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Diary.

9th. February — Sent the following letters

To the acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the Indent for Stationery for the Current year, submitted with your letter of the 17th. Ultimo. is not prepared according to the form published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 15th. November 1842. Page 912, in as much as the specifications of the several articles are not consecutively arranged under the proper heads of annual, Biennial and Quinquennial supplies and no information is given when the last supplies of Biennial and Quinquennial Articles were made, and to request that you will submit a revised Indent in duplicate according to these instructions.

1 To the Agt. Pl. Collr. of Cuddapah

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 9th February 1843.

/ Signed J. D. Boardillon Secretary.

Sent the following letter

To the Commissioner at Kurnool

2 To the Commissioner at Kurnool

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the Indent for Stationery and sundries for the Current year submitted with

In Cons 26th January 1843.

with your letter of the 18th Ultimo is not prepar according to the form published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 15th November 1842 Page 912, and to request that you will submit a revised Indent in duplicate separating the Annual, Biennial, and Quinquenial supplies, and giving all the information required in the notification in question as far as it is procurable from the records of your Office.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th February 1843. 10½

Signed J. D. Bourdillon Secretary.

Received the following letter.

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

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From J. C. Wroughton Esqre. Collr. of Coimbatore

Sir,

In pursuance of the Orders of Government granting me leave of absence for the period of One Month, and also in conformity to Section LXVII. Regulation II of 1803. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of the Collectorate to Mr. John Bird the Sub Collector, and beg to enclose the receipt of that Office for the Balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury.-

Vide Fort St. George Gazette 3rd Feb. 1843.

Signed J. C. Wroughton. Collr.

Coimbatore, Collrs. Office, 6th February 1843.

Recived

Received from J. C. Wroughton Esqre. Principal Collector of Coimbatore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Four lacs two thousand three hundred and fifty five, Annas one, and pice Eight being the balance of Cash up to this day according to the Accounts of the Treasury.-

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion for 100 pieces of Coins	Amount			Total.		
Gold.	Portonovo Pagodas	36	278	2	10	100	2	3	
	Conteroy fanams	104	30	2	1	31	5	2	
	Veerdroy fanams	737	24	9	5	181	3	6	
	Patcheeal fanams	1077	24	13	5	267	8	2	
	Goolegay fanams	1	24	7	8	"	3	11	
	Vengulvet fanams	121	24	1	10	29	2	10	
	Nauger fanams	4	23	7	"	"	15	"	
	Chuckrum fanams	2	13	"	11	"	2	2	
									610 13 2
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835	149,508	100	"	"	149,508	"	"	
	Half Rupees	19,265	50	"	"	9,632	8	"	
	Quarter Rupees	35,607	25	"	"	8901	12	"	
	Bombay Rupees	48,696	100	"	"	48,696	"	"	
	Half Rupees	9,234	50	"	"	4,617	"	"	
	Quarter Rupees	4471	25	"	"	1117	12	"	
	Company's Rupees	135,114	100	"	"	135,114	"	"	
	Half Rupees	55,730	50	"	"	27,865	"	"	
	Quarter Rupees	22,685	25	"	"	5,671	4	"	
	Two Anna pieces	19,751	12	8	"	2,265	14	"	
	One Anna pieces	7,269	6	4	"	466	15	"	
	Sicca Rupees	15	103	15	9	15	9	7	
	Half Rupees	2	51	15	10½	1	"	8	
			Carried forward			392,275	9	3	610 13 2

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
	Brought forward			392,575 9 3	510 13 2
Silver (Cont.d)	Half Pagoda pieces	41	175 " "	71 12 "	
	Quarter Pagoda pieces	127	87 8 "	111 2 "	
	Company's Rupees old	230	100 " "	230 " "	
	Half Rupees	2	50 " "	1 " "	
	Double Rupees	5	200 " "	10 " "	
	Company's Rupees Burnt	2381	100 " "	2381 " "	
	Emiaany Rupees	66	99 8 7	65 11 1	
	Half Rupees	3	49 123½	1 7 10	
	Pondicherry Rupees	167	99 " 8	165 6 4	
	Mysore Rupees	154	99 2 2	152 10 8	
	Surat Rupees	15	95 12 4	14 5 10	
	Pondicherry fanams	2	11 155	" 3 10	
	Madras Fanams	70	7 125½	5 7 1	
					397,785 11 11
Copper	Half Anna pieces	16629	3 2 "	519 10 6	
	Quarter Anna pieces	19498	1 9 "	3028 6 6	
	Four pice pieces	2528	2 14	52 10 8	
	Two pice pieces	381	1 " 8	3 15 6	
	One pice pieces	6843	" 84	358 " 7	
	Elephant Cash	174	" 78	" 12 10	
					3,958 8 7
	Company's Rupees				1,02,355 1 8

Coimbatore
Dy. Coll.rs Office
6th February 1843.

E. E. Jr. Signed J. Bird
Sub Collector

To

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

4

From J. Bird Esqre
Sub Coll.r of Coimbatore

Sir/

With reference to Section LXVIII. Regulation II of 1803. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day received charge of this Collectorate from the Principal Collector Mr. J. B. Wroughton and have passed the usual receipt in Duplicate for the balance of Cash &c remaining in the Treasury.-

Coimbatore.
Dy. Coll.rs Office.
6th February 1843.

Signed J. Bird
Sub Collector.

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

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11th February.- Mr. N. M. Kindersley has in pursuance of his appointment published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 10th Instant, assumed his seat this day as Second Member and subscribed the following Oath according to Section II. Regulation I of 1803.-

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Mr. Kindersleys Oath.-

I, Nathaniel William Kindersley do promise and swear, that I will to the utmost of my endeavours well and faithfully execute and discharge the duties of an Officer of Revenue, reposed in and committed to me, by the East India Company, and that I will not demand

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demand, take or accept, directly or indirectly by myself, or by any other person, for my use, or on my behalf, of, or from any Rajah, Zemindar, Talookdar, Poligar, Farmer, Renter, or Ryot or from any person paying or liable to pay any tribute, rent or tax, to or for the use of the said Company, any sum of money or other valuable thing, by way of Gift, Present, or otherwise, over and above, or besides and except the actual tribute, rent, or tax, authorized to be taken by and for the use of the said Company; and that I will justly and truly account for, answer, and pay all the rents, duties and other revenues and sums of money which shall come to my hands, or to the hands of any persons or persons in trust for, or employed by me, as an officer of the Revenue of the said Company, unto the said Company.—

So help me God

Sworn to before me
the 11th Day of February
1813 at Madras—

/Signed/ N. W. Kindersley.

/Signed/ J. Dent
Justice of the Peace.

Ordered that the Oath subscribed by Mr. Kindersley be submitted, together with the following address.—

To the Acting Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

6.7.

To the Ag. Chief Secy to Government—

Fort St. George 13th February 1813.

to report that N. W. Kindersley Esqre has this day assumed his seat at the Board, in pursuance of his appointment as 2d Member, having first taken and subscribed the Oath herewith transmitted.—

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 11th Feby 1813.

Monday
13th February
1813.

At a Meeting Present.

John Dent Esqre Senior Member.
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member.
and
Alexander Maclean Esqre Temporary Member.

N. W. Kindersley Esqre Second Member.
Absent on special duty.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.—

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d Ultimo and entered in Consultation 2d Instant.—

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.—

To the Acting Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2d Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you for the information of the Most-

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To the Ag. Chief Secy to Government—

Stating in reply to the acting Chief Secy's letter of

of the 21st Jany last that the Board have been yet unable to complete the arrangements for abandoning the connection of Government with the Native religious institutions in three of the five Districts therein mentioned, & transmitting Copies of correspondence with the local Officers on the Subject and explaining the Cause of the delay.

most Honorable the Governor in Council that they have been yet unable to complete the arrangements for abandoning the connection of Government with the Native Religious institutions in three of the five Districts which you mention.

Canara.
Chingleput.
North Arcot
South Arcot
Madras

2.

In Chingleput the dispeonrance has been effected, and the final arrangements have received the approval of Government. Some further correspondence has taken place on the subject of the Madras Pagodas, which is this day separately submitted for the information and orders of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council.

Extract Minutes of Cons Dec 16. 1842. No 1269. in Cons 19th December —o—.

3.

In North Arcot all the Pagodas and other institutions 188 in number, have been finally and satisfactorily committed to the custody of trustees or guardians, except the single temple of Tripetty. all the correspondence that has passed on the subject is now forwarded for the information of Government, and it will be perceived that there is a prospect of effecting an arrangement for Tripetty also at no distant period.

To acting Dpy Collr May 29th 1842.

From the Dpy Collr of North Arcot. 25th Sept. in Cons 15th Oct. 1841.
To acting Dpy Collr 23d May — 1842.
To the Collector 1st September —o—
From Dr 7th in Cons 15th Sept. —o—
From Dr 17th Dec. in Cons 12th January — 1842.
To Dr — 20th — o —

The great wealth and importance of that institution

institution have made the Board anxious that full enquiry should be made before the formation of any final settlement.—

From Collector May 10th 1842 Para 10

In South Arcot the Collector has met with difficulties in giving effect to the wishes of Government and the Honorable Court, from the unwillingness of parties generally to accept the charge of the Pagodas. He was able however to dispose of all the petty Devastanums and of 52 of the larger ones, and it is hoped that the Arrangements for the remaining 55 are advancing in accordance with the repeated and detailed instructions which Mr. Ballett has received. The correspondence that has passed in the matter is herewith forwarded.

From the Collr of South Arcot 27 in Cons 28th May 1842.
To Dr — 2d June —o—
To Dr — 1st Sept. —o—
From Dr 15th Sept. in Cons 6th Oct. —
To Dr — 6th —o—o—
From Dr 25th in Cons 31st Oct. —
To Dr — 31st —o—o—

5.

In Canara the religious institutions under the management or control of the Officers of Government were extremely numerous, (3665) which rendered it a matter of time to provide in detail for their future disposal. The Board have been in communication with the

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has directed me to forward the enclosed letter co
from Major General Sir E. K. Williams K. C. B.
with His Lordship's recommendation that the c
Most Honorable the Governor in Council will be
pleased to cause such enquiries to be instituted
by the Civil and Police authorities as may, if possib
lead to the restitution of the stolen Slabs, and
that instructions may be given to prevent such
robbery again occurring when Arnee may be left
without Troops.

Adjutant General's Office, Fort St. George, 12th January 1843.

(Signed) R. Alexander Lt. Coll.
Adjutant General
of the Army.

No. 2.

To the Military Secretary
to the Most Noble the Governor
in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you
will do me the favor of bringing the following
circumstance to the notice of the Most Noble
the Governor.

During my late tour of
Inspection, I visited the European Burial
Ground at Arnee, and was shocked to find
that

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the Principal Collector on the question and all
the general outlines of the plan are settled.
Mr. Blair is now engaged in carrying out the
detailed arrangements, and the Board hope
to be able to report their final completion
at an early date. I mean
while I am directed to
forward the correspondence
that has already passed
and to state that this as well as that concern-
ing the two Districts already noticed would
have been communicated before, had not the
Board deemed it preferable to wait till they
could report that the arrangements were fully
completed.

From the Pd. Coll. of Canara 28th October
in Cons 15th November 1842.
Proceeding of the Board 14th Do. —
From the Pd. Coll. 10th in Cons 22d Dec.
Proceedings — 22d —

* North & South Arcot.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 13th Feby 1843.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

From the Acting Chief Sec. to Govt.

Read the following Extracts

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

Read the following Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military
Department dated the 21st January 1843.

The following Paper is ordered to be recorded.

No. 1.

To Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Steel C. B.
Secretary to Government Military Depart.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief
has

that nearly all the Granite Slabs had been removed from the Tombs of my old brother Officers of H. M. 41st. Regiment, and indeed from almost all the European graves so that nothing now remains to mark their last resting place, but a mass of crumbling bricks and Chunam.-

It is therefore clear that the Police Authorities at Arnee have been most neglectful of their duty, otherwise an act of desecration of the nature (which must have taken considerable time and labour to accomplish) could not have been committed without their knowledge. I feel certain it is only necessary to mention the circumstance to the Most Noble the Governor, to prevent the recurrence of an act of such wanton barbarity.-

Head Quarters,
Centre Division,
Madras, 6th. January 1813.

(Signed) E. H. Williams
Major General
Commanding Centre Division.

Resolved that the foregoing Letter and its Enclosure be communicated to the Revenue Department in order that the necessary enquiry may be instituted on the present occasion, and measures adopted for the future security of the Burial Ground at Arnee, when that station

station is left without Troops.-

(Signed) J. M. Steel, Lieut.-Col.
Secretary to Government.

Resolved that the foregoing Extract and its Enclosures be transmitted to the Board of Revenue, in view to the Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot being required to submit a full report on the circumstances complained of. It will be for that Officer to explain in whose charge is the Burial Ground at Arnee, and whether any means exist for the recovery of the stolen Slabs, as well as for their future security.-

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

9.10
Order thereon.
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Ordered that the foregoing order of Government with its accompaniments be communicated to the Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot, who will be pleased to institute enquiry on the points indicated by Government, and submit a report of the result at his earliest convenience.-

Extract-

hands of private individuals, the land is assessed with a Money tax- If there be no owner, and the Topes are located on Sircar land, they are rented out for their fruit and produce annually- The rent of Course varying with the nature and productiveness of the season, and with the quantity of the trees Composing the Tope--

3. There is no fixed rule observed in apportioning the assessment on Topes- In some instances, the assessment is double of that levied on similar land under ordinary Crops- In Some Cases it is the same, but generally speaking the sist has been arbitrarily imposed upon no fixed or settled principle--

4. I do not doubt but that if a very moderate tax was imposed upon lands Converted into Topes, some advantage would be taken of the indulgence, and that Topes and plantations would, in process of time, be more frequently met with than at present--

5. The rules in contemplation would have little effect however in Vizagapatam, where nine-tenths of the Country belongs at present to proprietors and not to Government. Elsewhere

Elsewhere too, I fear the benevolent disposition which formerly prompted Natives to spend their funds on works of utility, and in the local embellishment of their native land, is more counteracted by the system which, with rare exceptions, precludes their acquiring fortune and wealth in the public service, than it is impaired by any fiscal regulation, or by the existence of any exorbitant land assessment in the British Provinces--

Vizagapatam District, ----
Vizianagrum, Coll^rs Circ^t Cutcherry,
3^d February 1843 ------- } Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Order thereon- Ordered to lie on the Table
13-14 Read the following letters-

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

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From P. B. Smollett Esq^re
Acting Collector of
Vizagapatam ------ } Sir,

Para 1. I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter-- of the 23^d Ultimo as well as Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 17^th November last, both having reference to the culture of the Philippine Mulberry in the Districts of this Presidency--

J.

2. I have myself no knowledge of the qualities of soil or climate, nor of the treatment which these plants require, nor can I ascertain that any party here is anxious to try the experiment of introducing them into this District. Without some competent and influential parties interest themselves in these enterprizes, the attempt to do so through the local Officers of the state always ends in failure through mismanagement, and any expence incurred is money thrown away.

3. No plants therefore will be required for this District.

Vizeanagrum, Collectors Office, ... / Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Vizagapatam District, 4th February 1843. } Acting Collector

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Sir,

From R. T. Porter Esqre } With reference to
Collector of Masulipatam }

an Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated the 17th November last, I have the honor to inform you that there does not appear to be any demand at present in this District for cuttings of the Philippine Mulberry tree.

Masulipatam Zillah, ... / Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at } Collector
Goodewadah 3d February 1843. }

To.

2416 Fort St. George 13th February 1843.

To

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

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Sir,

From the Commissioner in Charge of Madura... } letters* In reply to your

* 17th November 1842
25th January 1843

I have the honor to re-port for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Phillipine Mulberry is not cultivated in this District..

Mellore, ...
Madura, ...
4th February 1843.

} / Signed / G. D. Drury
Commissioner.

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Order on the three foregoing letters.. Ordered to lie on the Table.

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Read.

2417 Fort St. George 13th February 1843.

Read the following letter.

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 in the Zillah of Rajahmundry..... } Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d Instant, forwarding for observation and suggestion certain proposed Passport Rules..

Submitting suggestions and stating that the proposed passport rules are correct and adapted to meet the ends required.

The Rules in question appear to me correct and adapted to meet the ends required but there appears to me one point on which some further instruction is necessary, namely, the description of Asiatic travellers to which the Rules are intended to refer. The Road through this District is a common thoroughfare from Hyderabad and those parts to Benares and the Upper Provinces of Bengal, and vice versa, and Natives of respectability are often accompanied

accompanied by a numerous retinue, including not only their own attendants but others taking advantage of their retinue for their Protection. It is difficult to know the origin and character of many of these persons, but if they ought to have Passports, it appears to me that some arrangement will be necessary with the Governments of Bengal and Hyderabad, so as to secure an even working of these Regulations, or injustice and inconvinience may be inflicted and suffered without its being intended.

3. The old inhabitants of the Ceded Dutch Settlements in this District must I presume, be considered as naturalized British Subjects.

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Coll[r] Cuant Cutchery,
Durmavaram 30th January 1843. } / Signed / G. A. Smith
Collector.

Order thereon.

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Order to lie on the Table.

Read

Read the following letter.

To

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

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From R. J. Porter Esqre
Collector of
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an account Particulars of Law Charges incurred in the Revenue Department in Fusly 1251, and request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same amounting to Company's Rupees 5. " — " —

Masulipatam Zillah
Collector's Circuit Cutchery
at Goodewadah, 4th February 1843 } / Signed / R. J. Porter
Collector.

Account

2420 Fort St. George 13th February 1843.

No. 1. Account Particulars of Law Charges in the Revenue Department in the Zillah of Masulipatam for fusly 1251--

Charges incurred in Suits ordered by Government to be defended at the Public expence as per sanction of Government under dates 22d June 1837. 2d and 10th April 1838.

Value of a stamp Paper purchased for a Motion to the Northern Provincial Court for the purpose of recovering the charges incurred in the suit preferred in the said Court by T. Josiah Sayer Renter. of fusly 1241, against the Collector in Cause No. 21 of 1836 and for which a decree was passed in favor of the latter. — 1 " "

Do. of Stamps purchased for Motions &c to the under. mentioned Courts on account of a suit preferred by Do. Gungaraujo in No. 1036 of 1832 of the Masulipatam Zillah Courts file against the Collector Viz.t —

Value of a stamp Paper purchased for a Motion to the of the execution of the warrant passed by that Court in favor of the Plaintiff till a Copy of the decree passed by the Provincial Court in Special appeal suit No. 23 of 1838 of that Courts file, is obtained — " 8 "

Do. Do. purchased for Do. to the Provincial Court requesting a copy of the decree passed by that Court in A. suit No. 23 of 1838 — 1 " "

Do. Do. Do. for Do. in the Do. Do. requesting the issue of a Precept to the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry to suspend execution of the warrant passed by that Court in this suit — " 8 "

Do. Do. Do. for Do. in the Do. requesting to know the cause why a regular Decree was not passed in this case as in others — 1 " "

3 — " — "

Value of a Stamp Paper for a Motion to the Provincial Court praying to recover the charges incurred in the suit preferred by the Collector against L. Venkiah, one of the Sayer Renters of fusly 1236 in Cause No. 13 of 1838 of the said Courts file which was decided in favor of the Collector — 1 — " — "

Total C. Rupees — 5 " "

Company's Rupees five.

Masulipatam Zillah ------
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at --
Goodewadah, 6th February 1843.

E. E. F. / Signed / R. T. Porter
Collector, Order.

2421 Fort St. George 13th February 1843.

Order thereon.
(Read again in Cont. 23rd Feby)
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Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

From the Pt. Collector of Nellore.

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Read Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons charged, convicted, acquitted, and forwarded to the Criminal Judge, and the number of appeals for disposed of under the provisions of Regulations IX of 1822 and VII of 1828 from 1st July to 31st December last.

Order thereon,
23. 24

Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from other Districts when an abstract Statement of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.

Read the following Statement.

Statement

2422 Fort St. George 13th February 1843.

Statement shewing the Quantity of White Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Market for 1841/42 at the undermentioned Ports in the Gillah of Nellore up to 31st January 1843.

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No.	Names of Port	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt manufactured in the year 1841/42.	Quantity already exported to Calcutta in the year 1841/42.	Quantity remaining of the above to be exported.	Quantity already stored and remaining ready for inspection and exportation.	Remarks.
1	Do.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Calapully	14 . 44	89,763	B. M.	B. M.	B. M.	The Last Vessel which came in to take a Cargo of Salt for Calcutta having required 6,000 Pounds while there was remaining only 4,110 Pounds on account of the Calcutta Market the difference namely 1890 Pounds was accordingly ordered to be exported for the Convenience of the Merchant, for which reason, the increase of shearing in the present report above the original Indent is nearly 15,005 Pounds was occasioned.
2	Gogoolapully	14 . 39	39,584	"	"	"	"
3	Vaney	14 . 37	22,543	16,723	5820	"	"
			151,890	140,070	5820		

Nellore District.
Printed Collector's Cutcherry,
10th February 1843.

Signed J. T. T. Stonehouse
Principal Collector.

Statement.

2423 Fort St. George 13th February 1843.

Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput upto 7th February 1843--

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Quantity of salt permitted to be exported--	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaing to be exported.	Quantity actually in Store ready for exportation on the Beach.	Quantity ready in the Cotaurs.	Remarks.
For 1841/42 Bengal Maunds.					
500,000-	277720	222280	61495 1/2	182938 1/2	

Chingleput District, ------
Collector's Cutcherry, ------
Pallecarnay 9th February 1842.

E. E. Fr / Signed / A. Freese
Collector.

Statement

2424 Fort St. George 13th February 1843.

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 6th to 12th 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 Depot ready for exportation	Remarks.
Bengal Maunds.	Bengal Maunds.	Bengal Maunds.	Bengal Maunds.	
Madras ——— 300,000-	222,074	77,926	77,926	Since the date of last report, an application was received to supply the Barque "Path-finder" with Bengal Maunds 10,926-

Madras, ------
13th February 1843.

E. E. Fr / Signed / A. Robertson-
Collector.

Order-

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Order on the three foregoing Statements -- Ordered to be recorded.

Read again letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 24th May and entered in Consultation 18th June last --

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Proceedings thereon -

Referring to Paras 6. and 7. of the above Communication, the Board will not withhold their sanction from the modification of the assessment therein referred to, and more particularly shewn in Statement A which accompained the Acting Principal Collector's letter --

Read

Read the following letter.

To

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

30

From H. A. Brett Esqre Acting Sub Collector in charge of Salem District

Sir,

With reference to your letter to the Principal Collector dated 15th Ultimo, transmitting copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 6th December 1842, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Mr Neave dated 17th Instant, affording the information required -

Regarding Lands held by Mr Neave on the Shevaroy Hills.

2. On Comparing the quantity of land stated by Mr Neave to be entered in his own name amounting to acres 310-28-56; and the quantity (acres 252-16-13) entered in the Statement furnished to the Board on the 20th May 1842 Mr Neave appears to have acquired acres 58-11-43 in addition since that Statement was forwarded, and the Hills were taken under circar management. Of this quantity, acres 17-28-14 is the excess which

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which was found to exist on actual measure-
ment of the land formerly entered, the remainder
would seem to be the land stated by Mr. Neave
to have been purchased from persons who had
lately procured it to be registered by the Cir-
cear Servants, as the Tahsildar of the Talook
has reported that no additional land
has been applied for by that Gentleman
to be entered in his own name.

3. It does not appear necessary
for me to add any thing further to Mr.
Neave's explanation, excepting that the
records of the District do not furnish
a single complaint of any person
having, at any time been dispossessed
of land by Mr. Neave, without his
free consent.

Salem Zillah,
Raizepore,
Pl. Coll. Cutcherry,
31st January 1843.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Acting Sub Collector
in charge.

From

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No. 1.

To

J. D. Glieg Esqre
Principal Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter dated 21st December 1842, requesting information, on several points connected with the circumstance of my holding land on the Shervaroy Hills, and which I do myself the honor to subjoin, I have for some time rented the land which I now hold from the several yearly renters of the Hills, but who have now been succeeded by the Government, who since July 1842, have taken the Hills into their direct management, a very small portion is enclosed. More of it is cleared, and a part of that cleared has been planted.

I subjoin a Memorandum, shewing the amount cultivated and that uncultivated.

In whose name.	Cultivated.	Uncultivated			Total		
		acres		a	a		a
Mr. Neave	91 — —	219	28	56	310	28	56
Mr. Johns	14 — 10 — —	3	—	—	17	10	—
Total	105 — 10 — —	222	28	56	327	38	56

Some of the lands mentioned in the above list have been obtained by purchase from those who had held them under the renters puttah for a considerable time, and who had procured them to be registered by the Circar Servants, (lately and since the Hills have been taken into the direct management of Government) sent up to take an account of the lands held by each individual.

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The Cultivated land is chiefly planted with Coffee- Hitherto there has been no produce except a few Maunds of Berries- This Coffee however is not in a fit condition for the market till several years after it has been gathered- The longer it is kept (if even for ten years) the more superior is its quality.

It is therefore my intention to put the produce into a store house, to be kept there for many years until it shall have obtained its maximum superiority in quality- I shall myself have resigned the Company's Service before it is a saleable Article.

The land in question is managed by Mr. Johns, and the rate for each acre paid to the renters has been (one) 1 Rupee per Acre for which I hold their receipts, and this rent has been paid both for the land cultivated, and for that also which has not been Cultivated.

Each piece of land when originally taken was measured under the supervision of the renter seperately- the lands were taken in detached pieces at different periods, and their measurement, name of the land, and boundary marks, have been distinctly entered in the puttahs which were given by the renters, and Mowchilkas were also tendered for the same-

I pay a few Rupees for two small piece of land, which conjointly do not amount to more than a Cawny, to the Mootadar of Salem, the land being situated within his Mootah-

17th January 1843. } [Signed] W. A. Neave
Civil Service.

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Ordered that the following address be submitted with the foregoing letter, and the previous correspondence on the subject-

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To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Actg. Chief Secy. to Government- } Sir,

17th Ult. Cons. 15 December 1842

With reference to the order of Government noted in the margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying correspondence between this Officer and that of the Principal Collector of Salem, Mr. Neave's letter and that of the Acting Sub Collector in charge, appear to the Board to contain all the information that was asked for by Government, and I am accordingly directed to forward them without comment.

To Sub Coll. Salem Dec. 16- 1842
From Actg. Sub Coll. in Charge January 31- 1843 with one Enclosure in Cons. 13 February 1843

Revenue Board Office, ----
Fort St. George, 13th February, 1843- } [Signed] J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary-

Read the following letter

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

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From H. A. Brett Esqre. Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Salem ---- } Sir,

I have the honor to forward Bills for Peons attached to the Principal Collector Establishment only, being included in the Estimate forwarded with this

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his letter dated 16th November 1841, I have the honor to request that the accompanying Estimate may be sanctioned for belts which are equally required for Peons of the Sub Collector's Establishment.

Salem Zillah,
Raizepoor ---
Pl. Coll.r Cutcherry
3d February 1843.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Acting Sub Collector
in Charge

No. 1.

Estimate for making Belts for the Peons belonging to the Sub Collector's Establishment of the Salem District.

		Rs.	A.	P.
4 ½	Yards of Red broad Cloth for 22 Belts at 2 ½ Rupees per yard	11.	4.	"
½	Do. of Black Do. for bordering the belts	1.	"	"
1	Piece of Coarse Cloth for lining the above	1.	8.	"
	Hire for sewing the above at 4 Annas each	5.	8.	"
	Total C. Rupees	19.	4.	"

Salem Zillah,
Raizepoor,
Pl. Coll.rs Cutcherry,
3d February 1843.

E. E. J.r/ /Signed/ H. A. Brett
Acting Sub Coll.r
in charge.

Resolution

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Resolution thereon.

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The Board sanction the Estimate of Rupees 19-4-- submitted with the foregoing letter, for making belts for the Peons of the Establishment of the Sub Collector of Salem, and request that the actual disbursement may be included in the quarterly Statement of Contingent charges.

Read the following letters.

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

From C. H. Hallett Esq.re
Collector in the Southern
Division of Arcot ---

Sir,

Para 1. In the confidence that the Board are disposed to agree with me as to the necessity of a settlement of the Kuffer question previous to commencing the Jummabundy &c. of the current Fusly, I have the honor to &c. request that I may be favored with a reply to my Communication of 22d November 1842, so soon as the Board can give attention to the subject.

2. The people have been much excited by the expectation of some indulgence on this point, and I should be sorry to see them &c. again disappointed this year. Moreover I do not consider it advisable that such should happen.

3. Hoping to receive the Board's orders, I will delay the settlement as long as conveniently can.

Cuddalore,
Collector's Cutcherry,
1st February 1843.

/Signed/ C. H. Hallett
Coll.r

Order thereon
(Vide Proc.s 1st February)

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Ordered to be recorded.

To

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

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From C. H. Hallett Esqre Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot ——— Sir, Para. I have the honor to report the seizure of about 10 Maunds of Indigo, while being clandestinely conveyed to Pondicherry.

2 An ingenious defence was set up by the parties, who belonged to the Pundy Village of Manemode which contains a nest of systematic smugglers, but on a minute enquiry the owner himself broke the chain of false evidence, and left not a doubt of the nature of the transaction.

3 I think on every account, the full penalty of confiscation should be inflicted in this case, and accordingly request the sanction of the Board

Cuddalore
Collrs Cutchery
8th February 1843.

/Signed/ C. H. Hallett
Collector

Resolution thereon.

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The Board are unable to pass an order on this recommendation, without some more specific information regarding the circumstances of the seizure, which they request Mr Hallett to supply.

38

From the Actg Sub Collr in Charge of Tanjore. Read letter Forwarding two Statements of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in Fuslies 1250 and 1251, and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over. Read

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Read the following letters.

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

From the Commissioner in charge of Madura

Forwarding a revised Moyen zabitah for the administration of the Ramnad Zemindary with corrected Statement &c. of detailed allowances together with Copy of a Rageenamah & Translation presented to the Southern Provincial Court in Suit No 11 of 1841, stating the manner in which it is proposed to make the distribution of the Monthly allowance to the Minor Zemindars & the Members of her family.

Para 1. With reference to your letter under date the 16th Instant, I have the honor to submit a Revised Establishment for the administration of the Ramnad Zemindary, and to request that the Moyen zabitah may receive the final confirmation of the Court of Wards.

2. The remarks in the conclusion of Para 6 of my letter was intended to shew that when the Manager entered upon his duties all Expenditure not authorized by the Court of Wards, would cease; and that the charges for the support of the Minor Zemindar, and of such parts of her family as were entitled to maintenance at her Expence would be restricted to a sum equal to ten per Cent of the Permanent assessment of the Estate. The detailed allowances shewn in Statement A (of which a corrected Statement is submitted) and providing for the maintenance of dependants and servants of various descriptions will cease to be a charge against the Estate of the Minor Zemindar. The Court of Wards will observe on examination of this Statement that many of the charges are of a nature which are not admissible. The expenses of the Private Pagoda of the Minor Zemindar's family will

will be a separate charge.-

3. In the present divided state of the family there appears little probability of ever selecting a suitable person to be Guardian of the disqualified Heir Her Grand Mother, Mootoo Veerayie Nachyar as the next legal heir to the Estate has set up a claim to it in the Southern Provincial Court. her Mother Purvatha Vurdhonee Nachyar cannot, in my judgement, be considered a proper persin to be appointed Guardian, because, she has involved herself in an engagement which renders it improbable that she should faithfully execute the trust. if committed to her charge - The accompanying + Copy of a Razeenamah with translation presented to the Southern Provincial Court in Suit No 11 of 1841, on behalf of Mr Fischer, and Purvatha Vurdhonee Nachyar will explain the nature of this engagement, Viz.t to Pay to Mr Fischer the sum of Rupees 50128-13-2 on demand from the funds of the Zemindary.-

4. Until a Guardian can be duly appointed I propose that the Manager (who has been called upon to furnish a List of the persons entitled to it, which will be forwarded to the Court of wards) shall pay to each Member of the family such portion of the allotment monthly as may be necessary leaving it to them to provide for their own domestic servants; cares being taken however that the portion to be distributed for the support of the Minor Zemindar and for her education is in every respect suitable to her rank and condition in life; all sums so disbursed will be accounted for Monthly, and will be liable to revision and Retrenchment in the same manner as if delivered by a Guardian.-

Madura — }
31.th January 1843 }

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Commissioner.
Revised

+ Received from the Southern Provincial Court through the Government Vakeel under date 7.th January 1843.-

No 1

Revised Establishment nominated by the Manager of the Zemindary of Ramnad with reference to clause fifth Section XI Regulation V of 1804.-

Total Establishment as submitted in my letter of the 3.d January 1843. to the Court of Wards	3,612 14-0
Add the following additions of Pay now proposed	
To 2 Hinduvi Gomastas at the Managers Cutcherry from 10½ to 17½ Rupees each	14-0-0
Add also the following new situations proposed Honzoor Cutcherry.-	
2 Hinduvi Gomastas at 17½ Rupees each	35-0-0
2 Roysams at 10½ Ds	21-0-0
	56-0-0
Total of Proposed Additions	70-0-0
Grand Total amount of Establishment already submitted with proposed Additions per Month	3682.14-0
or per Year	44194-8-0

Madura - }
January 1843. }

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Commissioner in Charge

Present

Garland maker Ammeappa othoovan	2	4 .
Thoappoo Servant Valy mootloo	2	4 .
Do Rahappen	2	4 .
Do Sanar Alagen	2	4 .
Thoappoogar Ramen	2	4 .
Neeravethoappoo Veerabuthren	2	4 .
Thedavetty Soonderanautham	"	15 .
Thalapedy Cooppan	"	15 .
Thodapedy Iyanen	"	12 .
Moonoady	"	10 .
Thamaranod Soonderam	2	4 .
Inside Cook Pichatal	1	4 .
Do Vellyammay	1	4 .
Sweeper Anunthayee	1	4 .
Nagasarum Lutchmanen	3	8 .
Thavil Appavoo	3	" .
Oothoo thoothee Sooreun	2	8 .
Hythalum Ramen	1	8 .
Sootha Thavil Veerabuthren	1	4 .
Nattooum Chinnacumno	4	8 .
Matholum Nagalingum	3	" .
6 Dancing Girls at ½ Rupees each	9	" .
Totab	260	" .

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		C. Rs.	A.	P.
	Brought forward	260	0	0
	Satheathanum / daily Charity / Annas 10½ which per Mensem amounts to	19	15	4
	Mootoovejia Ragoonatha Saithorpaty's Putta Sree (chief wife) Banee Mootooverayo Natchear	600	0	0
	Cootyragay	50	0	0
	Angalamayragay	50	0	0
	Rāthā	50	0	0
	Cunnummaragay	50	0	0
	Curpaye Nagay	50	0	0
	Her Daughter	30	0	0
	Ramasawmy Satorpaty's wife Banee Purvathavurdhany Nachear & her Daughter Dhorajaja Nachear	800	0	0
	Managers Son Dhorasamy	50	0	0
	Shevagunga zemindar Gouvory Nullaba Rajah's daughter Coottanatchen	100	0	0
	Poosaryathal Younger maternal aunt of Mootooverayee Nacher & grandmother of Purvathavadhany Natcher	9	0	0
	Poosary othal's younger sister Villa athal's grandson	12	0	0
	Ramasamy Satorpaty's brotherinlaw Coottathaver	20	0	0
	Mootooverayee Nachears younger Sisters' 2 Daughters	24	0	0
Khareeter.	Late Redany Theagarajapillay	100	0	0
	Mappilla Chillra Narrainsawer	70	0	0
	Pulroon Yanathaun Ramasamy tavers concubine	10	0	0
	Yathumbadul Crasoolea Poolartavers family	15	8	0
	Do Mootooramalingum tavers' family	15	8	0
	Do Mootoosawmy Saver & Mooteroolataver	10	8	0
Tavers	Their Mother	3	0	0
	Yathumbadul Ramasawmy tavier	5	0	0
	Mootoosawmy tavers family	7	0	0
	Parattalvar Mootoocharoopatavers family	15	8	0
	Mootoo Olagatavers family	15	8	0
	Yherootanatavers Do	15	8	0
	Shungely Shairway	35	0	0
	His Mother	14	0	0
	Coatlay Shairway's family	10	8	0
Shevagars	Paramala Colunda Shairway	15	8	0
	Cooppamoottoo Shairway	14	0	0
	Chinnasawmy Rajahs' family	7	0	0
	Mootooramalingarajah	10	0	0
	Sima Rajah	7	0	0
Rajahs	Undacoody krisnarajah	4	8	0
	Appalarajah	3	8	0
	Veerasamy Chetty's family	9	8	0
Settiés	Thurma Chetty	7	0	0
	Narasa chetty	7	0	0
	Carried forward	2,002	7	4

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		Rs	A	P
	Brought forward	2,602	7	4
Vidahals.	Seenevasachary	7	0	0
	Eswarasastry	7	0	0
	Mahathava Govrostul	7	0	0
	Prochethom Seenevasa Iyengar	6	0	0
	Seenevasa Vathear	6	0	0
	Mooneeswara Putter	6	0	0
	Parthebanoor Narraina Josear	6	0	0
	Bagavatum Rajamien	10	8	0
	Joseum Venkatacharry	3	8	0
Doctor	Muttocarooppa Pundarum	3	8	0
Avasarum	Venkatachalamien	4	8	0
Adpum	Purvatums daughter Muttorkatoo	4	8	0
	Cunneyes daughter Curpoy	3	0	0
Halanjee	Curpoys daughter Mooneeye	3	0	0
	Augummal	3	0	0
	Rakoye	3	0	0
	Veeramagalys daughter Rakeyee	3	0	0
Fannes	Paravathom	3	0	0
	Kathoye	3	0	0
	Persian teacher Musthanallys family	5	0	0
	Butler Cunnia Naicks son Ramasamy	3	8	0
Iron worker	Ninamahomed	4	8	0
	Cootien	4	8	0
Carpenter	Mooneyandy	3	8	0
Do	Mootachary	6	0	0
Mason	Suntaralingum	3	8	0
Do	Palaneyandy	3	8	0
Painter	Jaganatha Naicko	3	8	0
Ground Sandal Supplier		1	8	0
Valigar	Veerabadra Chittys family	1	8	0
Sickler	Mooneyandy	2	8	0
Nitcutter	Mootoocurpen	2	8	0
Washerman	Vellien	3	0	0
Do	Mootoocurpen	2	4	0
Chunam Supplier	Ramayee	0	12	0
Cattle tender	Kathamootoo	1	4	0
Vadakuthy		1	8	0
Paso Naikee		1	8	0
		1	8	0
	Keetharee Viamootoo	2	0	0
	Coataga Peon Jaganatha Naicko	2	4	0
	Malayeedoo Sathuppen	1	8	0
	Kelasgar Kanakun	3	0	0
Do	Rakuppen	3	0	0
Do	Mootoo Pillay	3	0	0
Do	Pakeun	3	0	0
	Kelly Chupra Cavulgar Nulla Poamen	2	8	0
	Andy	2	8	0
	Bearer Nagalingum	4	0	0
	Carried forward	2,776	7	4

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	Rs	a	p
Brought forward	2770	4	
Bearer Mooneandy	4	a	p
Do Mootoo Curpen	4	a	p
Do Poathy	4	a	p
Do Mootoothum	4	a	p
Do Veerapermaul	4	a	p
Do Annaperoomal	4	a	p
Do Vellien	4	a	p
Do Moone Curpen	4	a	p
Choapdar Abdulkhader	3	8	p
Do Shaik Ebraham	3	8	p
Acclaisner Varesa Ebragy	3	a	p
Do Saduck Ebraham	3	a	p
Pauaday Shaik Ebraye	3	a	p
Do Shaik Oosooman	3	a	p
Hoonjum Ismal	3	a	p
Do Perea thumby	3	a	p
Chamarum Rattuppen	3	a	p
Do Palaneyandy	3	a	p
Sirdar Mungalaswaren	4	a	p
Perea Mailum Nagasarum Mooterolum	3	8	p
Thavil Sivageanum	3	8	p
Hyethalum Murthun	1	8	p
Otheo Villavun	1	12	p
Chinna Mailum Nagasarum Mootoosamy	3	a	p
Thavil Meenatchy Sounderom	2	12	p
Otheo Mungalaswaren	1	12	p
Hyethalum Anasacoodeyan	1	8	p
Sungeetha Mailum Pillankilul Sadayappen	3	8	p
Do Chetthumbrum	3	a	p
Theethy Veerabathren	1	12	p
Thalagherry Mooneandy	1	12	p
Mathata Mootoo Curpen	2	12	p
Songster Seuttaren	2	4	p
Mathata Ramasamy	2	12	p
Theethy Curpen	1	12	p
Thalagherry Coyamboo	1	12	p
Ulcoja Soamun	2	12	p
Dhavala Suntoo Curpana Pundarum	3	4	p
Otheo Sungoo Sumbuttien	2	4	p
Davunda Nagalinga Pundarum	2	4	p
Mullary Rama Pundarum	2	4	p
Soorea Praba Letchmana Pundarum	2	4	p
Chundra Praba Nagalinga Pundarum	2	4	p
Jagunty Chinnana Pundarum	2	2	p
Noobut Alla Pichay	3	8	p
Do Bapoo	2	4	p
Nagara Varea Ebragy	3	a	p
Do Pichay	1	12	p
Dunkah Varesa Ebragy	2	4	p
Cursapa Sithunder	3	8	p
Chunch blower Sied Ebrahim	1	12	p
Do Mathar	1	12	p
Carried forward	2923	14	

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		Rs.	a.	p.
	Brought forward ...	2923	10	
Vengala / bell Metal / Magara Ebram			2 4	.
Khaja Maikum Varesa Ebrahim			2 4	.
Mathar Ebrahim			2 4	.
Seeny Ebrahim			2 4	.
Yairwady			2 4	.
Shaick Ebrahim			1 12	.
Khoaty Cuttoo Sweeper Parvaty			1 12	.
Do Hamatchy			1 12	.
Do Sunkara Amata			1 12	.
Do Sellamootoo			1 12	.
Upstair house sweeper Meenatchy			1 15	.
Do Do Mootoye			1 15	.
Honarasul Letchmy Hauzarum Sweeper Nulloye			1 15	.
Do Meenatchy			1 15	.
Ramalinga Velasum Sweeper Curpoy			1 15	.
Do Chinna Curpoy			1 15	.
Neeravy Sweeper Allageanayagum			1 15	.
Perea Cognanum Sweeper Moroorgaye			1 15	.
Curpoy Sweeper of the Palace Bungalow North of the Lines			1 15	.
Colonal Bungalow Cavilgar Moyandy			2 4	.
Horsekeeper Savvory			3 8	.
Do Royappen			2 12	.
Do Chinna Anthoney			2 12	.
Do Mooten			2 12	.
Do Serry Mootten			2 12	.
Do Savary Mooten			2 12	.
Do Chinna Avathy			2 12	.
Do Odian			2 12	.
Do Veeramootoo			2 12	.
Do Chinna Savathean			2 12	.
Do Mooneyun			2 12	.
Horsegram Cleaner Varley			1 8	.
Do Dresser mooten			2 4	.
Chuckler carpen			1 12	.
Horse shoer Mootoo Carpen			2 4	.
Yathum Coachman			7	.
Horse Doctor Krisnien			7	.
Teroonee la cundens Mokut Ebram			8 8	.
Do Do Bava Saib			6	.
Do Do Nunnoo Meah			3 8	.
Billapatrees Mokut Shaick Mohodeen			4 8	.
Do Do Khader Saib			3 8	.
Purvatums Mokut Mohumad Hoosain			4 8	.
Do Do Oomur Saib			3 8	.
Ganapatiees Mokut Sunkaralingum			4 8	.
Do Do Nullamootoo			3 8	.
Teroonee la cundens Cavadagar Chinnaviket			2 12	.
Do Shavasey			2 12	.
Purvatums Cavadagar Perea Sevathean			2 12	.
Billapatrees Cavadagar Sevathean			2 4	.
Carried forward ...		3056	4	

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	£	Rs.	a	p
Brought forward	3,056	"	4	
Ganapaty's Cavadagar Odium		2	4	"
Elephant Doctor Ramachandrien		3	8	"
Elephant Stalls sweeper Savoory		"	15	"
D° Athean		"	15	"
D° Chinna Savoory		"	15	"
Elephant ordure thrawer Pachy		1	"	"
D° Keetharaal		1	"	"
Curnum of Stalls Mootoosamy pillay		2	12	"
Vassilath Ramarow		7	"	"
Pakaly sied sherway		2	12	"
Shaik Ebrahim		2	12	"
Mootoo Ebrahim		2	12	"
Bandy driver Ramasawmy		2	12	"
D° Sunjeevey		2	12	"
D° Sholamala		2	12	"
D° Odiar		2	12	"
D° Carpanen		2	12	"
Drummer Francis		3	8	"
D° Savoory mooten		3	8	"
Pillancolul Badur		4	"	"
D° Xevier		3	"	"
D° Bankapathy		2	4	"
D° Carpanen		2	4	"
D° Chittrum		2	4	"
D° Narrainen		2	4	"
D° Ramun		2	4	"
Eunuch Ramasamy		25	"	"
Mootoosawmy Rajah		4	8	"
Ragava Rajah		3	8	"
Seetarama Rajah		3	8	"
Soobba Rajah		3	8	"
Narrainasawmy Rajah		3	8	"
Vasul Aobum Soobramaneya Shervay		3	"	"
D° Perea Carpen		2	4	"
Little Palace Sweeper Thungum		1	8	"
D° Caly Ammay		"	15	"
D° Valoyee		"	15	"
D° Aroomoogum		"	15	"
Torch bearer Serdar Sungely		3	12	"
D° Mootooveerapen		3	8	"
D° Sunkara Narrainen		3	8	"
D° Thothen		3	"	"
D° Cundasamy		3	"	"
D° Nyllamootoo		3	"	"
Gyanaprakasum pillay		40	"	"
Gamasta Ramakistnen pillay		10	8	"
Rayasum Mootiah pillay		7	"	"
Duffadar Chungal row		7	"	"
Peon Pered Mootocopy		4	"	"
D° Aroonachellum		4	"	"
D° Padappan		4	"	"
Carried forward	3,272	14	4	

Monaury Pillendy

If upon an examination made by the Circar, the resources of Fusly 1252 appear to be greater than the Rented amount of that Fusly Viz^t Rupees 5066-0-0 the excess is to be paid to the Circar on account of Fusly 1252 as the total amount of Quinquennial Rent of Rupees 25,730-0-0 is exclusive thereof on failure to do so, you shall be liable to be proceeded against according to the Regulations enacted in respect to the Revenue Defaulters.

Should you during the term of your lease raise any unnecessary objections or disputes, or commit other irregularities contrary to Mamool or against the Revenue and Magistrate laws, and should the security tended by you be disapproved, you are to understand that a recommendation will be made to the Board of Revenue to cancel your lease.

If you fail to restore the Villages to its flourishing state, or to forward correct Accounts &c. or to act according to the conditions above set forth and if you act unjustly or make Extra Collections, you shall be liable to the punishment which may be awarded to you for the above irregularities according to the agreements delivered in by you. You will therefore act regularly and enjoy happiness, paying the amount of Rent without allowing it to fall in arrear.-

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

RD
Order thereon
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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

Read

23. The restriction of the Town duties of Kurnool to the 36 articles of the Company's Tariff and the abolition of the Pilgrem tax caused a decrease which was more than made up by increased Revenue under the other Items-

24. In the 64th Para of his report the Commissioner noticed that under orders received from Government, the Sayer has been altogether abolished- as also the Frontier duties, the Country being no longer liable to them as a Foreign State- The Establishment along the Nizam's Frontier of Chowkees appears to the Board a measure that should have been simultaneous with these abolitions. while Frontier duties on either side of Kurnool are levied on Goods entering the limits of the Company's territories from Hydrabad, entire exemption from such duties as far as the limits of Kurnool extend, coupled with the withdrawal of Chowkies from what previous to the Assumption of that Jagheer, constituted the Frontier must afford facilities to the introduction of Goods without payment of Duty into the Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah, which the continuance of Sayer Chowkies along their portion of the Nizam's Frontier

demonstrates-

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	Brought forward	3272	14 6
Peon Nagalingum		4	" "
Do Appavoo		4	" "
Do Chinnamootoovory		3	8 "
Do Chinna Mootoocarpen		3	8 "
Do Baulagooroo		3	8 "
Do Chinna Letchmanen		3	8 "
Do Mohamed Ebrohim		3	8 "
Do Perea Mooneyandy		3	8 "
Do Perea Carpen		3	8 "
Do Shevatha Shaik Ebrohim		3	8 "
Do Ramanathen		3	8 "
Do Perea Arroamoogum		3	8 "
Do Sherwaygar		3	8 "
Do Nagalingum		3	8 "
Do Mootoo Sawmy		3	8 "
Do Chinna Chetumbrum		3	8 "
Do Nagalingum		3	8 "
Do Perea Mootoocarpen		3	8 "
Do Ramasawmy		3	8 "
Do Pitchen		3	8 "
Do Joganathen		3	8 "
Do Abdul Hader		3	8 "
Do Patcha Meah		3	8 "
Do Mootoo Madun		3	8 "
Do Ramalingum		3	8 "
Do Sarabojeerow		3	8 "
Do Ramanoojum		3	8 "
Do Sun Karanarrainien		3	8 "
Do Perea Jyeloo		3	8 "
Do Moyandy		3	8 "
Do Perea Letchamanen		3	8 "
Do Appavoo		3	8 "
Do Caroopaven		3	8 "
Do Mootoopillay		3	8 "
Do Moothanen		3	8 "
Do Moothaven		3	8 "
Do Vaiduppen		3	8 "
Do Coota Ramasawmy		3	8 "
Do Krisnon		3	8 "
Ruetawan Vedeanathien		3	8 "
Doctor Veera Ragava naick		3	8 "
Mootoo Nagama naick		5	" "
Gomastah Seetaramien		10	" "
Roysom Chedumbrom pillay		7	" "
Golla Ammiappen		5	4 "
Do Mullappen		4	" "
Yellappanaick's family		3	" "
Hurcarah Chinnien		4	" "
Do Sevaramien		3	8 "
Do Pitchooyien		3	8 "
	Carried forward	3465	14 4

Mamamuty to Collector.

Boarding Establishment.

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Seena cutchery Sillendies.

	£	Rs.	a	p
Brought forwards	3465		14	4
Hur Karah Vencataramien		3	8	"
Head Gomastah Mootoo Coomarasamy pilly		17	8	"
Gomastah Veerabagoo pillay		10	8	-
Do: Kanthymathynada pillay		9	"	"
Do: Mootia pilly		8	8	"
Do: Munthramoorthy pillay		8	"	"
Do: Perea na pillay		7	"	"
Do: Samynada pillay		7	"	"
Cash Keeper Soondramien		17	8	"
Do: Gomastah Sunkaramoorthy pilloy		9	"	"
Do: Nulliavank		8	"	"
Shroff Sunkaralingum Chetty		9	"	"
Do: Gomastah Ramasawmy Chetty		4	8	-
Head Roysem Soondramien		10	8	-
		10	"	"
Roysom Veerabara pilley		7	"	"
Do: Samooveen		7	"	"
Do: Puttaubiramien		6	"	-
Maramut Darogah Venciatarow		15	"	"
Do: Ramasingah		10	8	-
Maistry Valaydom pilloy		10	"	"
Do: Cooreana Coothen		7	"	"
Hindooree record Keeper		17	8	"
Tamel Do: Shunmooga Coomara pillay		5	"	"
Do: Senthevail pillay		5	"	"
Duffadar Shaick Hoosain		7	"	"
Peon Appiah Naik		4	"	"
Do: Mathud sah		4	"	"
Do: Ademoobin		4	"	"
Do: Veerabudren		4	"	"
Do: Mootoosamy		4	"	"
Do: Perea thumby Naik		4	"	"
Do: Perea Mootoosamy		4	"	"
Do: Palany thumby		4	"	"
Do: Crooland y		4	"	"
Do: Mohomed Osman		4	"	"
Do: Chokalingum		4	"	"
Do: Camaly		4	"	"
Do: Sunkaren		4	"	"
Do: Angamootoo		4	"	"
Do: Mooteroolen		4	"	"
Do: Mootien		4	"	"
Do: Veeraragoo Naik		4	"	"
Do: Perea Chedumbrem		4	"	"
Do: Karoolha Shaick Ebram		4	"	"
Do: Nagalingum		4	"	"
Do: Perea Ramasawmy		4	"	0
Do: Nadoo Rayna samy		4	"	"
Do: Arunachelum		4	"	"
Carried forwards	3794		6	4

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		C. R.	a.	p.
Brought forward		3,794.	6	4.
Peon Perea Sooben		4	"	"
Masaljee		2	8	"
Sweeper		1	4	"
		3,802	2	4.
Total amount of Palace expences as per Statement A erroneously entered at		7,318.	8	10.
Actual amount	3,802 2 4			
Add Establishment of the Talook Cutcherry's which was omitted	3511. 6 6			
		7,313	8	10.
Difference		5	"	"

Pay of a Chabuk Swar omitted in Statement A		2	4 "
Do. Camel Driver	Do.	2	12 "
		5	" "

Amount of Palace expence as stated in the

Board's letter, Rupees	3798 10 4
Actual Amount	3802 2 4
Difference not to be accounted for	3 8 "

Madura,
January 1843.

(Signed) G. D. Drury.
Commission in Charge.

Resolution

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Resolution thereon. The Court of Wards sanction the revised Moyeen Zabtah for the Zemindary of Ramnad received with the foregoing letter amounting to 44,194-8- annually.-

The Court hope to receive

Para 4. shortly a Statement as promised by the Commissioner, to shew the proposed distribution of the allowance granted for the minor and her

Stat A. family; they will now only remark on the present one, which the Commissioner proposes to supersede, that the sum allotted to the grandmother of the minor (600 Rupees) appears very large with Reference to that (800 Rupees) assigned for herself and her mother.-

The Court fully concur in Mr. Drury's remarks in Para 3 the Regulation however

V of 1804. requires the nomination of a guardian, and if no Competent person can be found among the relatives of the Ward, to undertake the office gratuitously, a paid guardian should be sought for and appointed under Clause Second Section XXI.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Commissioner in charge of Madura. } With reference to the

22. October 1842. Principal Collectors letter, I have the honor

to recommend that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the transfer of the Management of the Pagodas in Madura as noted in the Margin, to the Superintend-

1 Meenatchy Pagoda

2. Goodul et Allagher Pagoda

3. Thenthiroovanta Vanyen Pagoda } at Madura.

4 Thiroovan padayar Pagoda

5. Caulamaigaswamy Pagoda --- at Thiromoogoor

6. Soobramaneyaswamy Pagoda ..... at Thiroponagoondum

-ence of Dhursing Dhobay a Soucar of well Known respectability and high- character residing at Madura as also- for the transfer of a Culla Allagher Covil

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Covil to the Superintendence of Kanaga Rama Gounden Zemindar of Vellia-goondum in the Talook of Mellore.—

Mellore,
Madura, } (Signed) J. D. Drury
4th February 1843.— Commissioner.

Resolution thereon. The Board authorize the Commissioner to dispose of the management of the temples hitherto under the superintendance of the Ramnad Zemindar's family in the mode recommended in the foregoing letter. The arrangement should be carried into effect at once.

Read.

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Read the following letter.

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

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From H. M. Blair Esqre
Pt Collr of Canara } Sir,

Towards Copy of a letter from the additional Sub Collr of Canara on the subject of allowing certain Teak Timber to be exported free of duty from Bullal on account of H.H. the Nizam and requesting instructions on the subject.—

I have the honor to forward to be submitted to the Board, the accompanying copy of a letter with its accompaniments, from the Additional Sub Collector in charge of the Balaghaut relative to an application from the superintending Engineer of the Nizams Service for permission to purchase, and export free of duty, from the Company's Territories, a quantity of Timber required by His Highness's Government for certain public buildings erecting at Lingasoor.—

2. The Timber in question is grown in the jungles of the Sedpa Talook in North Canara and the nature of duty levied on the felling of the Timber, is clearly stated in Mr Lushington's letter. It appears evident from the observations of Mr Lushington, that in the case of the indulgence granted to the Suttarah Rajah, the greater part of the benefit of the remission of duty on the Timber, was enjoyed by the Timber merchants, and there can be little doubt that the present application on the part of the Agent of the Nizams Government

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Government has been suggested by the same Mer-
chants for their own advantage. I cannot however
perceive any good reason why the indulgence
should be granted at a considerable sacrifice of a
most legitimate branch of the public Revenue
and if the request is complied with, many similar
applications will doubtless soon be made.—

3. (Ending) this reference for the in-
structions of the Board on the subject, I have appro-
ved of Mr Lushington having directed the levy of the usual
duty on the removal of the Timber and the Money
being kept in deposit.—

Pont Collr's Cutcherry
On Circuit Panemangalore
6th February 1843.

Signed W. H. Blair
Principal Collector

No 21.

To
The Sub Collector in Charge of
Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to
you a Petition addressed to me by a Mairby Capootie
now at Mallial, together with its accompaniment an
authenticated Copy of a letter addressed by his Highness
Lieutenant Col the Superintending Engineer of the
Nizam's Army to the Collector of Dharwar, in which that
Officer requests on behalf of His Highness the Nizam's
Government

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Government that the Bearer may be permitted
to purchase, free of duty and to pass through
the Company's territories "a quantity of Timber
required" for the use of public Buildings now
erecting at Lingasoor by His Highness's Government
a request with which I am not authorized to comply.—

2. On referring to the records of the
Principal Collector's Office you will see that upon a
representation addressed through the Bombay Govern-
ment to the Government of Madras by Colonel Evans
the resident at Sattarah permission was given in February
1842 for 1500 Cart Loads of Teak Timber to pass free
of duty from the District of Canara to Sattarah
and as the present request is of the same nature
I beg to bring to your notice the following circum-
stances connected with the privilege of felling
and exporting Timber from the Forests of
North Canara.—

3. The jungles in the Sopah Taluk containing
Teak Timber are the exclusive property of Government
and not a tree can be felled until the party who wishes
for the Timber has obtained permission for so doing.— At Mallial
several Merchants are engaged in carrying on a very lucrative
trade in Teak Timber with the adjoining Districts. The custom
which has hitherto prevailed is for the party who wishes to obtain
Timber

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Timber to give in a darkhast specifying the number of Trees which he wishes to fell and the period within which he engages to pay the duty upon the quantity felled fixed at the rate of 5 per Cent upon the value of the Timber computed at 9 Rupees per Candy. No payment of any kind is levied before the privilege of felling the Timber is accorded to him, and the payment of the duty after the Timber has been felled may therefore be viewed in a great degree as a fee payment to the Lord of the Soil for permission to cut down the trees which is proved by the fact of the same duty being levied upon Teak Timber felled for use in the Salsette as upon that exported beyond the Frontier; unless special permission has been accorded to the party to cut and make use of it free of all duty, and after the party who has obtained the privilege of felling it has paid the duty he can make use of it himself or sell it to the foreign Merchants as he chooses.

4 The Timber which in accordance with the permission of Government has been allowed to pass free of duty on account of His Highness the Rajah of Sattarah had been felled by the Timber Merchants of Kullial in prosecution of their Trade upon the express condition that they would pay the duty attached to the privilege of felling the trees within periods upon the Agents of the Sattara Government coming to Kullial to

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to purchase Timber they appear in the first instance to have made arrangements for purchasing some Timber at the Bazar price, which included the payment of the duty but a subsequent engagement having been entered into between them and the Timber Merchants and the endeavour to obtain permission for the removal of the Timber free of all duty having proved successful, Timber upon which the Merchants who had been permitted to fell it were bound by their engagements to pay about 4,000 Rupees will now be removed free of all charge, and it may be inferred that a large portion of the profits resulting from this permission will go into the pockets of the Timber Merchants while it was manifestly the intention of the Government in compliance with the representation of the Bombay Government merely to confer an indulgence upon His Highness the Rajah and from the letter of Colonel Evans it would appear that he viewed the duty as liable solely upon the export of the Timber beyond the Frontiers of the Madras Territories, and was not aware that it was virtually the fee which the Timber Merchants had engaged to pay the Government in return for receiving permission to fell the Timber.

5 From the Petitioners Agent you will perceive that he has now purchased 320 logs of Timber from some of the Kullial Merchants who

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No. 2.

To The Collector of

Dharwar

Sir,

A quantity of Timber being required for the use of the Public Buildings erecting at this place by his Highness the Nizams Government, I have the honor to request on the part of that Government that you will have the goodness to furnish the bearer with a Purwanna to purchase the quantity at present required free of duty, and to pass it through the Company's territories.-

I have &c.

(Signed) A. Orr Lieutenant
Supt. Engr. Nizams Army.

Singsogoor
27th November 1842

A true Copy
(Signed) R. Shaw
Collector.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. M. Blair
Pt. Collector

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Resolution thereon.- The Board are not prepared to recommend to Government a compliance with the wishes of the Superintending Engineer of the Nizams Army for the remission of the felling duty on the Timber purchased for his Highness's service from the Merchants of Kanara.-

Read

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who before they felled the Trees had executed an engagement binding themselves to pay the duty within a certain period. It is now proposed that the payment of this duty shall be evaded by the sale of the Agent of his Highness the Nizams Government of the Timber. and I presume it remains with the Madras Government to determine whether there exist reasons for this privilege being accorded on the present occasion.-

As my object has been merely to point out the actual circumstances under which permission to fell Timber in the Government Jungles has heretofore been granted and that the duty leviable upon Timber is not a mere export duty, it is unnecessary to add more on this point, and I beg in Conclusion to state that as it appears from the Petition of the Naick by that the Timber Carts are at Mullial in readiness for the removal of the Timber I have directed that the Timber shall be removed on the parties who felled it paying the usual duty and have informed them that until the instructions of the Madras Government are received this Money shall be kept in deposit in the Collectors

Soonda Canara
5th December 1842

(Signed) J. D. Cushington
Additional Sub Collector

True Copy
(Signed) W. M. Blair
Pt. Collector

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Read the following letter—

(46)

From H. V. Conolly Esqr
Collr of Malabar

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

Sir,

With reference to the 2d Para of your letter under date the 15th December last I take the liberty of suggesting that the period of 5 years during which "lands left waste by one Ryot shall not be taken by another without his consent" may be somewhat lessened. After the explanation with which I have been favored by the Board I have no intention of pressing on them my original proposition that a Ryot should be considered to have lost all claim to retain his land so soon as he ceased to pay Revenue for it, but as far as my own experience and the information I have been able to obtain enables me to judge, I think the object proposed by the Board will be fully answered if the term I have alluded to, is limited to 2 years.—

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

On Consnt
Pongany 2d Feby 1843
Resolution thereon—

Under the further recommendation contained in

(46-47)

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in the foregoing letter the Board accede to Mr Conolly's request to be permitted to substitute two years for five as the period during which lands left waste by one Ryot shall not be taken by another without his consent.—

Read again letters from the Collector of Madras dated 23d and 25th ult.o and entered in Consultation 26th Ultimo

(48)

Proceedings thereon—

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The reasons stated by Mr Robertson in the former of the letters recorded above for advocating the nomination of trustees to the Pagoda in the first instance by himself on the part of Government appear to the Board sufficient and satisfactory. The addresses received in the latter of them tend to shew the propriety of his selection of persons for the office and the Board accordingly authorize him to appoint three persons named in his former letter. The particular mode in which vacancies in bodies of this kind are to be filled up will be determined, it is believed, by the Act for which draft is now under the consideration of Government; and it is not desirable that the claimes of the different castes and creeds and orders

Jany 4th 1843
Para 16 in Consn 4th

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...ndum of Society to the right of suffrage, should ...
agitated anterior to the passing of that enac...
-ment, which will provide a standard for ...
judging of them.—

Ordered that Extract ...
the foregoing Proceedings be furnished for ...
the information and guidance of the Collect...
of Madras.—

Ordered also that Copy of ...
these Proceedings, together with the cor...
respondence noted in the ...
Margin, be submitted for the ...
information and orders of the ...
Most Honorable the Governor in Council with ...
reference to the Resolution of Government dated ...
In Cons. 17th Nov. 1842. November 15th 1842 No. 1318.—

Ordered also that the following ...
Endorsement be passed on the Petitions noted ...
in the Margin:—

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

Read the undermentioned Statements:—

From the Collector of Guntoor, ...
(49) ...not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2d Quarter of Fasly 1252 ...

From Collector January 1st 1843 in Cons. 16th ... "
Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue January 18
From Collector January 23rd } in Cons 25th
From Collector January 25th }

56, 89, 118, 129, 152, 157 and 203 — of 1843

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From the Collector of Nellore. (50) Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2d Quarter of Fasly 1252.

From the Collector of Chingleput. (51) Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2d Quarter of Fasly 1252.—

From the Asst Collector of Tinnevelly. (52) Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2d Quarter of Fasly 1252.—

From the Asst Coll. in Charge of Canara.— (53) Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 1st Quarter of Fasly 1252.—

Order on the foregoing Statements (49. 54) Resolved that the ...
necessary orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned Registers.—

From the Asst Collr of Cuddapah. (55) Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of January 1842.

From the Asst Collr of Cuddapah. (56) Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of February 1842.—

From the Asst Collr of Cuddapah. (57) Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of March 1842.—

Order on the three abovementioned Registers. (55-58) Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

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To the Colle. of Sangam

To the Collector of Sangam

Sir,

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

2 You are further requested to cause these Returns to be regularly submitted in future as required in the Board's Standing Orders of the 13th July 1820.

Return of alterations for the quarters ending 31st March and 31st December 1842
" of Public Servants suspended or dismissed for the quarters ending 31st March and 30th June "
" of Fines imposed on Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st December "
" of Revenue Defaulters confined and released for the Quarter ending 30th June "
" of Persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 from 1st January to Dec. "
" of Persons charged with Offences and of persons committed and in Confinement under Regulation X of 1822 for April "
" of Goods recommended for confiscation for do.
" of Petitions for do.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th February 1843

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

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To the Acting Principal Collector of Salem

To the Acting Principal Collector of Salem

January 12th 1843
Para 5

Sir,

In their Proceedings noted in the Margin on the case of Ram Row Jakkidar of Woomaloor, being an appeal under section VI Regulation VII of 1828, the Board desired that the Principal Collector would report his having carried their orders into effect. As this has not yet been done the Board instruct me to call your attention to the subject and to request that the communication required may be submitted without delay.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th February 1843

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

61 From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Acknowledging the receipt of the Board's letter of the 23d Ultimo and submitting the Register of Petitions from January to March 1843.

62 From the Collector of Guntoor. Forwarding an Indent for Salt Rowannahs.

62-63 Ordered to be supplied.

Order thereon.

64 From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand & Collection and Balance for the months of December last.

From the Collr. of Malabar. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of December last.

65. From

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From the Collector of Madras. Sall Account Current for the quarter ending 31st December last.
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From the Pt Coll.r of Nellore. Sall Account Current for the quarter ending 31st December last.
67

From the Pt Coll.r & Magte of Tinnevelly. Indent on the ordnance Officer at Palamcottah for Articles required for the use of the Collector of Tinnevelly.
68

Order thereon.
68-69

Ordered that the Indent be compared, Countersigned and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.

" Elmes

" Walter Elliot

" A. Maclean

Compd
J.G. Boyle

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Diary.

Received the following Extract.

1
From the Pt Chair
Sept. Govt. Cons.

15 February

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th February 1843.

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

Submitting a correspondence with the Advocate General regarding the grant of certificates of origin under Act XV of 1839 for Sugar manufactured in one District from Cane material produced in another District of the British Territories together with proposed forms for Schedules A and B of the Act and recommending for stated reasons that no time be lost in giving effect to the opinion of the Advocate General and that the Collr of South Arcot may be at once furnished with authority under Sect. II of the Act to grant Certificate of origin for the districts of Tanjore Tinnevelly and Rajahmundry as well as for his own.

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Under the opinion expressed by

by the Advocate General as communicated in the foregoing letter, and agreeably to the provisions of Section II of Act XV of 1839 the Most Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of South Arcot to grant Certificates of origin for sugar manufactured from raw material produced in the Districts of Tanjore Tinnevelly and Rajahmundry as well as in his own, in the Forms prepared by the Board of Revenue.—

[A true Extract]
[Signed] J. F. Thomas
Ag. Chief Secretary

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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Order thereon.
Jan.y 26/43.

To Advocate Genl.
Jan.y 13th 1843.
From do. Jan.y 23d
From Collr. 19 July 1842
To do. 13 Jan.y 1843.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing order of Government of the Board's letter to which it refers and of the correspondence with the Advocate General be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot, with reference to the correspondence shewn in the Margin. Under the special authority vested in him by this order of Government Mr. Hallett will at once commence the issue of Certificates of origin when demanded for Sugar manufactured in his District from raw material the produce of Tanjore, Tinnevelly, and Rajahmundry. Should the produce of other Districts

Districts than these be brought for manufacture, he must apply for an extension of his powers to enable him to grant Certificates for such Sugar.

Ordered also that the following letter be addressed to Messrs. Hall, Bambridge, of Madras and to Messrs. D'Colons & Co. of Pondicherry in further reply to their letters of the 7th January 1843 and 20 December 1842 respectively.—

Gentlemen,

To Messrs. Halland Bambridge of Madras and To Messrs. D'Colons & Co. of Pondicherry.

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From Proc.s 26 Dec. 1842.

In further reply to your letter of the 7th Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that Government have been pleased to empower the Collr. of South Arcot to grant Certificates of origin for Sugar made in his District from raw material produced in Tanjore, Tinnevelly and Rajahmundry.

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
15th February 1843

[Signed] J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

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At a Meeting Present

John Dent Esqre Senior Member

Thursday 16 Febry 1843 — Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

and

Alexander Maclean Esqre Temporary Member

N. W. Kindersley Esqre Second Member absent on special duty

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st March, and entered in Consultation 30th May last

thereon

Ordered that a copy of this para be transmitted to the Collector of Masulipatam for any observation he may have to make upon the subject of the great inconvenience stated to result in the Police Department from the constant employment of the Peons in the Town of Rundeer in escorting treasure to Ellore and Condapilly the Colr will be pleased to state what measures he would suggest in order to meet the difficulties

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Proceedings

Stating with reference to the orders of Govt on the half yearly criminal reports of the Court of Sudr Udalut for the 2nd half of 1842 that the measure to smuggling Tobacco in the district of Malabar does not arise from the importation by Govt of superior Tobacco but from the great disparity in price which exists between the monopoly and contraband article

Para 1

the Principal Colr of Canara on the subject of the increase of the Police Establishment of the Talook of Mangalore also requesting the Colr of Masulipatam to state what measures he would suggest in order to meet the difficulties stated to result in the police department from the constant employment of the Peons in the Town of Rundeer in escorting treasure and calling upon the Colr of South Arcot to furnish a return of the number of Villages Tolies and Talaries in his district and the amount allowed by Govt to each individual

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reply the Board will take an early opportunity of submitting their sentiments upon this subject to Government

1 With reference to the observations contained in para 9 of the above Extract from Minutes of Consultation the Board resolve to call upon the Collector of South Arcot to furnish a Return of the number of Village Tolies and Talaries in each Talook of his District shewing in detail the annual amount of emolument allowed by Government to each individual, and specifying when in money and when in land

2 The Collector will at the same time submit his sentiments on the subject discussed by the Joint Magistrate respecting the resumption of the Calobady Enams of the Sub Division Government under date November 1st 1806 determining that the succession to Calobady Enams in South Arcot should not be continued to the successors of the then incumbents, but that the Enams should, on a lapse, be assessed with the full Circar Jeerwah The Collector will therefore be pleased to state what has been the practice with

with regard to the lands in question on the demise of the incumbents of 1806, and in furtherance of this enquiry will institute an investigation with the titles of the present holders to retain possession of lands on Cattobady Tenure. When the above information shall have been supplied the Board will submit the report from the Local Officers with their opinion on the proposal of the Joint Magistrate, for the orders of Government.

3. It occurs to the Board that by a proper distribution of the District Police and a careful attention to the provisions of Regulation XI of 1816, the services of the Village Watchers might be rendered of ample use to the state in the prevention and detection of crime. The active duties of Talliaries may always be secured by a strict adherence to section XXXV of the above Regulation, and in the pursuit of offenders or a hue and cry raised against them and with the assistance of the Inhabitants generally no description of Police can be more effectual.

4 It does not seem that by a system

system of Patrol between different Stations as suggested by the Joint Magistrate so much benefit would result as from the simultaneous co-operation of the Village Police of adjoining Villages acting under immediate communication of the offence committed and the guidance of the Talook Police Establishment. With the means thus provided of employing the Inhabitants themselves in the pursuit of Public offenders, and in the protection of their own property, no increase to the present local Police Peons and Talliaries would appear requisite.

5 The Tannah System having been abolished any proposition for reviving it would, in the opinion of the Board, tend to deprive the Heads of Village Police of that confidence in the authority now vested in them and which they are fully competent to exercise if duly directed and encouraged.

6 The Joint Magistrate seems to have blended the duties of the Village Police and Talliaries, those of the former being more properly directed to watching the sources of irrigation

irrigation, and aiding in the Collection of Public Revenue, while Talaries are required more frequently to perform Police duties only.

The Board consider that the subject of the remuneration distributed to these persons should have been brought to the notice of the Magistrate in a separate and more detailed communication with a view to an enquiry into the causes by which lands of such an inferior quality, as stated by the Joint Magistrate were allotted to this description of Village Officers. It is not impossible that lands so assigned may have become unproductive from the careless manner in which they have been cultivated. Instances have occurred in which Village Watchers have purposely neglected their Enams in the hopes of obtaining other and more productive land without the trouble of manuring or otherwise improving their own. Increase when the lands originally assigned have been found or enquiry to have become utterly valueless, the substitution of better lands on the recommendation of the Collector could not fail to receive the attention

of the Board with a view to the sanction of Government being obtained. The Board will be glad now to receive from the Collector a Statement of the number of Talaries and Police entertained in each Talook, shewing the average amount of their emoluments and whether in Money or Land.

Para 13. The Board of Revenue propose addressing Government as early as practicable on the subject noticed in this para in a separate communication.

No 85.

Para 19. 1 The prevalence of Tobacco smuggling within the division of the Joint Magistrate of Malabar is attributed to the inferiority of the Tobacco sold by Government, and the Court of Foujdarry Adalut would seem to refer that the quality of the Article was the same at the period of its importation as at the time it had an effect in promoting the smuggling of a better kind into the District; and for which the French Settlement of Mahé affords such facilities by means of passes given to Vessels for Tellicherry, Alleppy and Goa, an instance of which has recently been brought to

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to the notice of the Board by the Collects of Malabar.

2.— With respect to the Tobacco sold by Government being of so vile a quality as to diminish the Revenue, and to cause great and general discontent as stated by the Joint Magistrate, The Board observe that by the system adopted in Malabar in the sale of Tobacco both as to packing and curing, the Article is not sold in the state in which it is at first imported and in them opinion it would not be just to impute the evil assigned by the Joint Magistrate solely to the importation of the Tobacco of inferior quality.

3. The amount of the Tobacco Monopoly and the amount of sales on account of Government clearly shew that such cannot be the case, but the report of the Magistrate would not seem to have contained any reference on the occasion to this point as in any degree tending to encourage the illicit importation of a purer description of Tobacco into the portion of the district immediately under their own control.—

4. The Board are unable to offer any opinion on the quality of the Tobacco sold in the vicinity of the French Settlement they

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have no information as to the length of time it had been retained in store when it was first consigned for the use of the Monopoly and in what state it was imported.

5. — With respect to the diminution in the revenue which is stated to have occurred

1839	501,335	3	1
1840	436,485	10	11
41	440,370	13	1
42	453,739	7	4
43	443,288	16	3
44	449,757	.	4
45	487,964	11	2
46	306,277	15	6
47	521,406	12	5
48	522,721	1	11
49	479,347	2	.
Average	475,954	11	5
1250	525,852	9	7
Increase	49,917	14	2

the Board observe that the sales on account of Government in Fasly 1250. fell below those of Fasly 1249 in the sum of Rupees 20220-but the result of the year (1250) as compared with the two years preceding Fasly 1249 exhibits an increase above the average of Rupees 49,917. as shewn in the Margin.—

Infra 28 Oct 1841.

6. The Collector of Malabar under date the 6th October 1841. with a view to the provision of a better Article proposed that the Tobacco grown in Combatore should be purchased exclusively for the supply of Malabar, without reference to the want of the States of Travancore and Cochin and that such part of it as was of a superior or moderately good

good quality, should be taken for the use of Monopoly and the remainder sold to the best advantage.

Mr. Conolly further proposed a reduction in the retail price from 175 Rupees per Candy the present rate, to Rupees 157½. The Board in reply remarked that in the present uncertainty regarding the measures in contemplation by the Supreme Government for the modification of the existing Tobacco Monopoly in Malabar they did not deem it expedient to recommend any alteration in the present system of supplying the Tobacco for the Monopoly in Malabar to Government.

7. With respect to the extent to which smuggling is stated to be carried on, and which the Joint Magistrate seems to attribute principally to the Tobacco now furnished being of a vile description, the Board consider that the true cause is kept out of sight, and that the incentive to smuggling does not arise from the importation by Government of inferior Tobacco, but to the great disparity in price which exists between the Monopoly and contraband Article.

No. 86.

Para 21 Subsequent to the receipt of the Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgement

the increase of the Police Establishments of the Talook of Mangalore was received from Mr. Blair in August last, copy of this communication and of the Boards reply are ordered to be submitted for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

From the Bd. C. Mar. Camera 3d. Inst. 22d. Sept. 1842. To Do. Sept. 1842.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th October and entered in Consultation 24th November last thereon.

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Resolution 5

The Board suppose that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation was furnished to the Commissioner of Kurnool. But as they have not yet received any communication from that Gentleman on the subject, they resolve to transmit a copy to him, and to request that he will at his earliest convenience submit proposals and a revised Moyenzaptah for commencing the survey of the Province of Kurnool on the small scale directed by Government.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st Ultimo and entered in Consultation 2d. Instant.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in reply

To

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To

The Acting Chief Secretary to

Government

To the Ag Chief Secretary to Government. Submitting with reference to the Minutes of Cons. dated 21st January 1843 a Register of Communications remaining undisposed of in the Board's Office upto the 31st January last outstanding that the arrears in the Office have seldom been so small as at present and that the Board hope to be able to go on gradually reducing them.—

Sent to Govt. 21st January 1843.

Sir

In accordance with the order of Government quoted 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 Register of letters and communications both from Collectors and from Government remaining undisposed of in this Office. The Statement is brought up to the 31st January 1843, and extends back to the beginning of 1836.

2. In the Revenue Department it will be perceived that the greater part of the earlier papers have reference to two principal subjects, Revenue Surveys and the improvement of the Police of the County, and the Board propose to take these into full consideration as soon as they shall have been able to dispose of the Annual Settlement Reports of the Fasly last expired which deserve their first attention. Of the other papers many still appear on the register, only because they were inadvertently lost

lost sight of, these will be disposed of as fast as the Current business of the Office will allow.—

3. In the Sea Customs Department the arrears extend no further back than 1841. it will be observed that a large proportion of the papers involve proposed change of particular portions of the existing Sea Customs laws. These remain on the register, because the Board have been averse to recommending any partial modification of the law in that department, being in expectation of a general revision of it at no distant period. In particular they have been actuated by this feeling since the order of Government of the 29th March 1842, directing the preparation of a general act on the subject. The Board have not yet received any draft for such an act from the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras who was instructed to draw it up, but they have reason to belive that it is nearly ready, and that it will be before them at an early date.—

2 Cons. 7th April 1842.

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4 In conclusion I am directed to say that the Board have much pleasure in acquainting the Most Honorable the Governor in Council that the arrears in their Office have seldom been so small as at present, and that they hope to be able to go on gradually reducing them-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, ---
16th February 1843 ---

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon-
Secretary-

Proceedings- Regarding Measures to be adopted for preventing the accumulation of arrears in the Board's office-

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The Board deem it important that they should be kept duly informed as to the state of the business in their Office, in order that proper steps may be taken from time to time to prevent the accumulation of arrears, and in order that particular papers and subjects may not remain undisposed of from having fallen out of remembrance- In order to effect this they resolve to make it a Standing Order that their Secretary shall on every Board Day lay on the table a Statement of all letters or communications on which no Order has been passed, and also a separate list of all on which only an interlocutory order has been passed, but the final

final disposal of which still remains to be completed- This latter list will include all orders of Government for replying to which information from the Provinces is necessary, and has been called for, but has not yet been received, it will include also all papers on which references or recommendations have been made to Government, as well as other subjects on which further information has been called for, or some reference made- These Statements should comprise all arrears up to the Board Day next but one before that at which they are presented, they should be entered at the foot of the list of subjects coming before the Board, and should be circulated with the papers connected with those subjects-

In order to afford a view of the state of business in the Petition Department, a third Statement shall be prepared and also laid on the table, this shall give the total number of Petitions

undisposed

undisposed of, out of those received prior to the Board day next preceding the present one, and if any of them are of longer standing than one Month before such last Board-day, shall shew the reason of their being still undis=posed of, and if any one of longer Standing than two Months, shall detail their numbers, the names of the Petitioners, the date of receipt, and a brief abstract of the contents. The fore=going Statements to be prepared for the Petitions already translated, and for those remaining to be translated and for the total of both. These lists will be prepared by the Uncovenanted Assistant in Charge of the Petition Department and signed by him. It will be circu=lated and inserted in the list of subjects for consideration in the same manner as the other two.

In order to aid in the preparation of these Statements and to prevent papers and subjects undis=posed of from falling out of remem=brance and becoming untraceable as well as

as to expedite the despatch of business, the Board resolve to instruct their Secretary to cause a register to be kept, both in the general department and in the Petition Department, shewing respectively the Orders of Government, and the Petitions Endorsed by Govern=ment to reply to which, information has been called for from the Subordi=nate Authorities. To aid in the same object, they also resolve to address the following letter to all Collectors.

Circular

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Circular to all the Coll^rs, the Coll^rs of Sea Customs and the Commissioner at Kurnool.

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will henceforward submit quarterly lists in the annexed forms of all communications from your Office to the Board requiring Answers, and of requisitions for information from this Office to yourself, not yet re=plied to. These lists should be dated on the 1st of January, April, July and October, and should be punctually despatched or the date of despatch noted under the date, they should respectively

Comprize

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Comprize all arrears up to the end of November, February, May and August, leaving a full Month for business actually current.

List of Letters addressed No. 1 to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 31st March 1843.

Date.	Concise abstract of their Contents	Remarks

List of Letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 31st March 1843.

Date.	Concise abstract of their Contents	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th February 1843.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.
Secretary

Read

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Read the following Extracts.

From the Acting Chief Secretary to Govt. transmitting certain Communications from the Resident at Hydrabad and requesting that the Coll. of Masulipatam may be directed to proceed on the Frontier as arbitrator on the part of Government and meet Mr. Dighton or the Officer appointed as by H. H. the Nizam for the adjustment of the Polary question.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 8th February 1843

Read the following Letters from the Resident at Hydrabad

From Major General J. S. Fraser
Resident at Hydrabad
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having since the despatch of my letter to your address under date the 14th ult. Ultimo, communicated with the Nizam's Government on the subject of your despatch of the 29th December 1842 and suggested that measures should be adopted for putting a stop to the constant disputes to which the Polharee question gave rise I now do myself the honor to transmit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying translation of a letter which I have received in reply from the Minister of this state together with translations of the several documents to which it gave Cover.

The Districts situated in the immediate vicinity of the Mooregal and Lingagherry Zumeendars are under the immediate Management of Mr. Dighton a highly respectable

respectable and intelligent European Gentleman who has for many years past been intrusted by the Nizams' Government with the charge of extensive Districts in the administration of which he has gained much local knowledge and experience which in a case like the present render his opinion of much value-

3. Mr. Dightons' sentiments on the subject of these disputes and his sentiments in regard to the best mode of obviating all further cause of dissension between the parties will be found in Enclosure No. 4- Should the opinion therein expressed be in coincidence with those of the Government of Fort St. George and it be deemed advisable to detach an Officer from Masulipatam or Guntoor to meet Mr. Dighton, I shall be prepared to request the Minister to desire Mr. Dighton to proceed to the Frontier- and in Communication with that Officer to enter upon some arrangement for the settlement of these disputes-

4. In addition to the papers above alluded to, I beg to forward for his Lordships' information a short Memorandum on the Poolharee question prepared at my request by Captain Gresley the Officer to whom on a former

former occasion the subject was referred by the Government of Fort St. George and from which it will be seen that the mode proposed by Mr. Dighton for adjusting the disputes existing between the contending parties is in coincidence with Captain Gresleys' opinion on the subject-

5. Should it hereafter be found that the measures now proposed have failed to satisfy the Company's subjects, or to put a stop to the frequent disputes to which the right of grazing cattle in the Nizams Territories claimed by these Men have given rise, I would beg to suggest that both Governments should withdraw from all further interference on the subject and direct their local Officers to restrict themselves to maintaining the public tranquillity by prohibiting the parties grazing their cattle on either side of the Frontier without the free permission of the person to whom the land belongs. If it is found necessary to have recourse to this measure the interests of both parties will probably soon bring them to a mutual understanding without Government being appealed to, as it now is on all occasions to interfere in these border disputes which reach it in an exaggerated form and with the

the real merits of which it is impossible at this distance to make itself acquainted.

Hyderabad ---
Residency ---
12th January 1843.

(Signed) I. S. Fraser
Resident

No. 1.

Translation of a Note from His Highness the Nizams' Minister to the Resident dated 8th January 1843.

In Compliance with your request I sent to Azim Alikhan for the purpose of being forwarded to Mr. Dighton the Eight English Documents transmitted by you on the subject of the Poolharee disputes existing in the Masulipatam and Khunnum Districts. Azim Alis' note giving cover to the reply received by him from Mr. Dighton and also report &c. submitted by the Naib of Khunnum are herewith enclosed for your perusal together with the English papers formerly transmitted by you.

No. 2

Translation of a Petition presented by Azim &c. Alikhan Bahadoor to His Highness the Nizams' Minister on the 29th of Zilkaid 1258.

I have been favored with your letter giving Cover to eight English Documents received

received from the Government of Fort St. George and forwarded to you by the Sahib ali Shaw (the Resident in regard to the discussion connected with the existing Poolharee disputes between the Masulipatam and Khunnum Districts. Mr. Dightons' reply on this subject together with a Petition received from the Naib of Kunnum is herewith enclosed together with the original English papers.

No. 3

Translation of a letter received from Omer Khan Naib of Khunnum.

I have been favored with your letter dated the 11th of Zilkaid 1258. in reply to a Petition which I addressed to you on the subject of the excess committed by the Raisurwarum, you wrote to request I would state whether the Village of Purturwurrum was held in Lichustah or Rumaish. The state of the case is this, that the aforesaid Village is held in Lichustah by Runnorgeeree Venkut Ramiah Despondia. The Village of Purturwurrum is close to the Village of Marapoor. In this Village the Government Havildar and his Men are posted as a Thanah. On the date on which the Raisurwarum came with their troops and having

having surrounded the Village of Parturuvarum carried off the herdsmen and their cattle, the Havildar above alluded to came from Wurapoor with his men to Pastoompoor, but as the Raisuruvaram were accompanied by a very large body he could do nothing with these men who carried off the Cattle. In Compliance with your Orders I wrote a letter to the Head of Police at Juggenpeth and sent it to the Naib of amuntha-gherry and wrote to him also to send Kumergherry Venkut Ramiah despondia with my letter to the Head of Police at Juggirbeth and told him to make the Head of Police acquainted with all the circumstances of the Case in order that the excesion which had been committed might be established.

No. 4

Translation of a letter addressed by H Dighton Esq^re to Azim Ali Khan Bahadoor dated 23^rd Zil Kaid 1258.

I have been favored with your letter dated the 16^th Instant giving cover to the Copy of a letter from Maharajah Chundoo Lal transmitting eight English papers received from the Government of Fort St. George in regard to the desputes arising out of the Polharry question between

between the Authorities at Masulipatam and the Nizam's Government. Be so good as to state to the Maharajah that I have understood the purports of these papers which is as follows. Namely that a fixed sum should be determined upon on account of Poolharee, less than is now levied.

In the first instance let it be ascertained at what rate Poolharee is levied by the British Authorities at Juggapeth. If this sum and that levied by the Hyderabad Authorities are compared together it will then be seen whether the sum fixed by the latter is light or extortionate. If the Nizams' Government are willing to allow any diminution in the amount now levied, there does not appear to be any objection to the Measures provided the following stipulations are made namely.

1st That the Zemindars Subjects of the Honorable Company should not be allowed to enter the Nizams' territories with armed Men.

2 That a list of the Cattle signed by the Potails Putwarries and other Enamdars of the Villages which they wish to be allowed to graze, should be placed in the hands of the

the authorities on this side the Frontier-

3rdly That the duty of Collecting and paying over to Government the sums levied on this account should be vested in the Head of Police in the service of the British Government-

If these three stipulations are agreed upon for the settlement of the Poolharee I would suggest that the Collector of Masulipatam be requested to proceed to the frontier, where, if it is the Ministers wish, it will afford me much pleasure to meet him and fix in Com- -munication with him the amount of the Poolharee-

Frequent reports have been made to the Government (Nizams) of the excesses committed by the Company's subjects, but nothing has as yet been done to put a stop to them, and notwithstanding that orders were issued by the Government of Fort St. George that they should abide by the decision - passed by Captain Gresley these Zemindars openly enter the Nizams Territories with armed followers and Carry off Cattle- In proof of this I beg to state that a letter herewith enclosed has reached me to day from Ghoolam Omer Khan Naib

Talogdar

Talogdar of Khunnum dated the 19th Instant it remains to be seen what steps will be taken in this matter by the Head of Police at Juggiapeth. What reply can be given to these Moonegal Zumeendars who for purposes of deceit make the Poolharee a pretext for not paying the demands of Government, but if these men can prove the fact that the Hyderabad Au- -thorties have ever seized a single head of Cattle except in their own limits, or have gone across the Frontier and driven them off, the latter will undoubtedly be deserving of punishment- What more need I write-

(True Translations)
(Signed) D. A. Malcolm
Ass't Resident

Memorandum-

The original dispute regard- -ing the Poolharee between the Zemindars of Moonegal and Lingagerry and the Zemindars of the surrounding Districts in the Nizams Country which was investigated by me was this- The Moonegal and Lingageray Zemindars asserted that as they had increased the cultivation of their lands so much as to leave but a small proportion waste for grazing

grazing, insufficient for the cattle and Sheep belonging to the inhabitants of their Villages they had a right to Consume as much of the forage of the surrounding Districts as they pleased for nothing. The Nizam's zemindars said that they were welcome to take as much of their grass as they pleased provided they paid for it but that the grass in their Jungles was as much their own property as the rice or Jowaree which they sowed in their fields.

As no prescriptive right could be proved by the Moonegal and Lingagerry zemindars, the Case was decided against them- but as there are various modes in that part of the Country of giving Compensation for permission to graze which depended upon local circumstances, and as the value of pasturage is especially liable to variation it appeared inexpedient to attempt to fix any regular Money payment- and it was expected that the principle being once admitted that the zemindars had an exclusive right to the grass which grew upon their own lands the interests of the two parties would soon bring them to a mutual understanding without any further interference on

on the part of the Government-

I recommended the zemindars of Moonegal and Lingagerry to make the best bargain they could with the Nizam's zemindars for permission for their cattle to graze in the waste lands of the adjoining villages and they might easily have done so then had they been so inclined- They now complain that the Nizam's zemindars taking advantage of the insulated position of the Moonegal and Lingagerry Pergunnahs have combined to force them to pay an unreasonable price for their forage-

I think it will be found from the information contained in my Report upon this subject that the rates of Pollery- levied in the Nizam's Districts were in general lower than those levied in the Company's Pergunnahs under the Masulipatam Collectorate and I have little doubt that the zemindars of Aununtgherry Nagoolpar and other Nizam's Districts, which surround the Moonegal and Lingagerry Zemindars would be glad to agree to any arrangement by which the payment of a fair price for their grass would be guaranteed to them.

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I believe that the affrays on the border are generally caused by the Company's Ryots refusing to Pay Poollery - and the Nizam's people having no other mode of enforcing their rights, than by seizing the cattle which trespass on their lands. The local officers of the Company's and Nizam's Districts on the border might, I should think, establish a fair rate of Poollery, or a certain sum to be paid yearly by the Company's zemindars of Moonegal and Lingagerry and certain lands might be set apart for the use of the Moonegal and Lingagerry zemindars. and if the Collector of Masulipatam would undertake on the part of the zemindars to pay the Money regularly. I do not think that any difficulty would be made by the Nizam's people.

Muktul ----
16th December 1842 } (Signed) F. Gresley Capt.
H. H. Nizam's Cavalry

No. 3 of 1843

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In continuation of my dispatch to your address under date the 12th Instant

Fort St. George 16th February 1843

No. 2 I do myself the honor to forward the translation of a letter addressed by Mr. Dighton to Agiw ali Khan Bahadoor on the subject of the Poollaree question and which has been forwarded to me by the Nizam's Minister with the view to show that the sums levied as Poolharree by the Nizam's authorities are considerably less than what is claimed on this account by the Company's officers at Juggiahpett on the same frontier.

Hyderabad ----
Residency ----
17th January 1843 -- } (Signed) J. S. Fraser
Resident.

Translation of a letter addressed by Mr. Dighton Esqr. to agiw ali Khan Bahadoor dated 5th Zilhy 1258

After compliments. I wrote to you on a former occasion in regard to the Cattle belonging to the Nizam's subject for which the authorities at Jageeapett levy Poolharry, and on inquiry I have ascertained that these people charge per one head of Cattle a quarter of a piece per diem. The rate of exchange at that place is ten Gundas of piece per Halee Rupee i e, forty fifty piece - at this rate the charge for Poolharry for 100 head of Cattle during the year is 225 Halee Sicca. The Cattle from the Company's Territories graze without

without molestation within the Hyderabad Frontier.

As the Company's Zemindars complain that the Poolharee fixed on this side is extortionate, I therefore write to request you will have the goodness to state the particulars of this case to the Minister who when he learns that the Poolharee levied by the Nizam's subjects has been fixed at 70 Rupees per annum for 100 Head of Cattle, will be able to decide whether it is in excess, or less than that collected by the Jageerdar people.

(True Translation)
(Signed) D. A. Malcolm
Asst. Resident.

The Most Honorable the Governor in Council is very desirous of bringing these disputes to a satisfactory settlement as early as possible. His Lordship in Council purposes therefore as the most effectual course, that arbitrators should be appointed on the part, both of His Highness the Nizam, and of the Madras Government with whom the decision of all questions at issue shall be left.

In the event of a difference of opinion he would propose that the arbitrators should be empowered to call in an umpire, and that

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that the arrangement then made should be binding on all parties. His Lordship in Council would also suggest, with a view to prevent the recurrence of affrays on the Borders, that in the arrangement made for the payment of the Poollery tax it shall be provided that the amount of the tax shall be paid annually by the respective Governments thro' the officer in charge of the frontier Districts to the Zemindars entitled to it leaving it to each Government to collect it from the parties by whom it is due, to cover the payment from their Treasury.

His Lordship in Council accordingly resolves to transmit the communications recorded above to the Board of Revenue, in reference to their Secretary's letter dated 27th October last No. 481, with instructions to direct the Collector of Masulipatam to proceed to the Frontier as arbitrator on the part of Government, and meet Mr. Dighton, or the officer appointed by his Highness the Nizam, for the adjustment of this question in Conformity with the views expressed above, and that intimation of the arrangement will be also given to the Resident at Hyderabad in view to corresponding instructions being issued to the arbitrator on the

the part of the Rizam's Government.

(True Extract and Copies.
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Jr. Chief Secretary.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

9-10

Resolution thereon.—

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The Board resolve to transmit the foregoing order of Government, together with the papers which accompanied it, for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam, with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin. The subject is important, and it is very desirable that no time should be lost in effecting a settlement of the various interests involved in it. Mr. Porter will accordingly be pleased to put himself immediately in Communication with Mr. Dighton or the officer who may be nominated as arbitrator on the part of His Highness the Rizam; and it is hoped that he will ere long be able to report an amicable adjustment of the question in all its parts, in the mode pointed out by the Government.

From the Coll.r 4th October Inl. Cons.n 27th October 1843
To Govt. 27th Do.
From Do. 29th Nov.r Inl. Cons.n 19th December

Extract.

From the Sy. Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th February 1843.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry and recommending for sanction certain arrangement proposed by him for the release from attachment of the Stanley Estate and its restoration to its Proprietor.

11

(Here enter 12th January 1843 No 24)

Para 1. Before acceding to the recommendation conveyed in the foregoing Proceedings the Most Honorable the Governor in Council requests the Board of Revenue will instruct the Collector of Rajahmundry to submit a Statement of the actual Collections from the Ryots of the Estates named in his letter during the last five years, and the appropriation of them, shewing as far as practicable how much has been applied to the Zemindars own use and how much to Government.—

2. His Lordship in Council is of opinion that if the Stanley Estate cannot yield enough to pay the permanent assessment with the additional yearly instalment on account of arrears and the Zemindar's subsistence, there can be no use in giving it up merely to take it back in a deteriorated condition at a future period, but that, on the other hand if

if it is capable of yielding a sufficiency to meet all demands upon it, a rigid enquiry should be made into the cause of the heavy arrears and if found to have arisen from the resources being improperly and lavishly applied to the Zemindar's own use, that no indulgence should be allowed. His Lordship in Council has been induced to enter upon these observations from the suspicion thrown on the Proprietor's conduct in para 3 of the Collector's letters, and from the general belief that the Zemindars of the Northern Circars owe their difficulties as much to their own extravagant habits and to litigation in the Courts as to bad seasons, and that the practice of constantly granting indulgence makes them indifferent to the consequences of mismanagement or dissipation.—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
acting Chief Secy.

11-12

Order thereon.— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry.— Mr. Smith is requested to institute enquiry into the causes of the arrears as desired by Government. He will also be pleased to submit a Statement shewing the actual collections from the Ryots during the last five years and the mode in which the amount was appropriated.— During the greater part of this period the Estate was in the hands of the Zemindar, from whom therefore the materials for this return must be derived.— Mr. Smith will be pleased, in submitting it to state his opinion as to the degree of Credence to be accorded to the Zemindar's accounts.—

Extract

From the Sy. Chief Secy. to Govt.

13

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th February 1843.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.— submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar and recommending for sanction a proposal for the abolition of certain Customs Chowkies on the borders of the British and Cochin Territory.—

(There Enter 19th January 1843 No. 32)

The Most Honorable the Governor in Council sees no objection to the arrangement recommended in the foregoing letter, being carried into effect on the Deiwan of Travancore agreeing to the abolition of the Chowky at the Ganamakel river, without which it will not be complete.

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to instruct the Collector of Malabar accordingly.—

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

13-14

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collr. of Malabar. It would appear from the Statement which accompanied that Officer's letter

Para 2.

Para 1.

From Collr. May 4th — July 23d } 1842.

letter of the 31st December 1842, that the abolition of the Choultry at Genamalel forms a part of his plan.

Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th February 1843.

(Pub. Pro. 30th January)

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From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government - } Under the circumstances represented in the letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated the 11th December 1842. His Lordship in Council grants sanction for the payment of the arrears of Yeomiah stated to be due to Zainnubbee, amounting to Rupees (47-9-4) forty seven, annas Nine, and pice four, and for the continuance of the allowance.

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.-

15-16

To The Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah.

To the Actg Pal Collr of Cuddapah — } Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Jany last No 3. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for the payment

Letter from Govt 14th in Consn 16th Feby 1843.

payment of the arrears of Yeomiah due to Zainnubbee amounting to Rupees 47-9-4 - and for the Continuance of the allowance.-

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George - - - } (Signed) J. Pycroft
16th February 1843 - - } Actg Sub Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Civil Auditor - - - } Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Extracts from the audit of the accounts of the Collector of Tinnevelly for Fasly 1760 (1840/41) and of his reply thereto and to beg that you will be good enough to request the Board to inform me whether Mr. J.C. Bird late Sub Collector of Tinnevelly, was, in their opinion entitled to extra tent allowance for the date on which he gave over charge of his Office.-

2- Mr. Bird urged that as he was entitled to the allowances of his Office for the day on which he relinquished charge thereof, and as a continuous charge for extra tent allowance formed part of those allowances, he was fully entitled to it, and Accordingly passed his bill including the charge for that date conditionally subject to the confirmation of the Board, and I am in consequence desirous of obtaining their decision on the point before calling upon Mr. Bird's surety for the refund of the Amount.-

3- I beg to add that Mr. Bird reported to this Office that he delivered over charge of his Office on the Evening of the 1st March 1841.-

Fort St. George - Civil Auditors Office 10th February 1843 - - - } (Signed) J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor.

Extract

2504 Fort St. George 16th February 1843.

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Extract from the Audit of the accounts of the Collector of Tinnevelly from 12th July 1840 to 11th July 1841 on account of Expences for Fusly 1250.-

No.	Charges objected to -	Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Explanation of the Collector.
28.	Extra Tent allowance drawn by Mr. C. J. Bird as Sub Collector for 2¼ days at 5/4 Rupees per diem is - - - - - - - - 1281 " "	Audit. Pd Audit.	Audit. No. 28. Copy of the communication of the Board of Revenue sanctioning these charges has already been furnished to the Office of Audit among the Copies despatched under blank Cover on the 5th February 1842.-
			Pd Audit. No. 28. Mr Bird made over charge of his Office on the 1st March and does not appear entitled to Extra Tent allowance for that day. which it is to be observed was not paid to him from this Office, but at the Sub Treasury on Bill passed by the Civil auditor. (A true Extract) (Signed) J. C. Morries Civil auditor.

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The

2505. Fort St. George 16th February 1843.

17-18

Resolution thereon- The Board -
are of opinion that if Mr. -
C. J. Baird be entitled -
to the salary of his office
for the day on which he
relinquished charge, he
is also entitled to Extra
tent allowance for that day
if he was at the time with -
-in the limits of his -
Division. -

Read the following
letter. -

To

2506 Fort St. George 16th February 1843.

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

19

Sir

From the Coll. of Masulipatam - Forwarding 3 Statements shewing the result of a lease for 5 years concluded in 60 Villages in the Davercotah Purgunah together with copy and translation of a form of Cowle issued to the Renters and requesting the early confirmation of the Board for the same. - To the B. 16th March 1838 B. Proceedings 26th Do.

To the Board 22nd May 1838. Board's Proceedings 16th June 1838. To the B. 8 5th July From Do. 19th Do.

Para 1.

I have the honor to submit the result of the arrangements, which subject to the sanction of the Board of Revenue, I have effected for the rents of the Villages in the Davaracottah Purganah under attachment for arrears. -

The correspondence noted in the Margin will shew that of the 67 Villages forming the Davercottah Purganah 48 were leased by Mr. Goldingham at a progressively increasing rent for 5 years from Fusly 1246 A.D. 1836/37 to 1250 - A.D. 1840/41

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Of these rents 12 were cancelled under the circumstances detailed in the correspondence noted in the Margin, and the remaining 36 expired with Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 but the season of Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 proving unfavorable to the Jonna cultivation, of which almost the whole of the Purganah consists it was found impracticable to renew them, and the Settlement was accordingly made for that year on a division of Produce. -

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The issue has, I regret to say, been most disastrous, the amount realized being only Rupees 51,910-10-8 or not above a moiety of what under ordinary circumstances the property may be considered as capable of yielding.- This fact having been brought to my notice soon after my arrival in the District, and being most fully convinced of the evils attendant on the Aumany mode of Settlement which have been so frequently and forcibly pointed out by the Board, I proceed without delay to Chullapully, with a view of introducing if possible a system of rents from the commencement of the current Fusly.-

5 I found however the task by no means an easy one, and it was not till after 17 days residence at the Cusbah station, and frequent conferences with the principal inhabitants that any offers were obtained for their Villages. The ostensible objections urged against a recurrence to the renting system, at all events for the current Fusly, were 1st that the Jonna Crop had suffered much this year from the heavy falls of rain which took place in October and November. 2nd that the prices of grain are ruinously low, and 3rd the nature of the produce (Jonnah) which is more than any other liable to fluctuation with

with reference to the seasons but I have no hesitation in ascribing their reluctance to the circumstance of their having profited to a considerable extent in the past year by the abuses to which, even under the most careful management, the Aumany system so notoriously gives an opening. However after much time spent in endeavouring to impress upon their minds the advantages which they would enjoy by being able under the renting system to develope the resources of their Villages to the utmost by employing their labour and capital in any manner, and to what extent they pleased, free from the obnoxious visits and surveillance of the host of Government Officers, such as Anchanadars, Kylidars, Mahsoldars and the like, to which they were exposed under an Aumany Settlement - I succeeded in persuading some of the Head Capoos and Curnams to make offers for their respective Villages, and their example was soon followed by their neighbours so that I have now the pleasure of submitting for the approval of the Board tenders for 60 out of the 67 Villages included in the Davaycottah Estate. Of the other 7 one is held in perpetuity

perpetuity at a moderate Rent two are Agra-
-harums, and the remaining 4 are retained under
Aumany inconsequence of its not having been
found practicable to make any satisfactory
arrangements for renting them..

6 Of the Statements A and B herewith furnished, the former shews the amount for each year of the quinquennial lease now concluded in 60 Villages in comparison with the actual Revenue realized from the same Villages in Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 and their estimated resources for the current year, and the latter shews the Revenue of former years calculated on the different averages noted in the Margin - I also submit a State-
-ment C shewing the prices of grain during the same periods, and for the current year.

20 Years from Fusly 1232 to 1251.
10 Years from Fusly 1242 to 1251.
5 Years from Fusly 1247 to 1251.

7. The average of the 5 years rents exhibited in Statement A amounts to Rupees 98,210-9-7 and that of the last four years (from Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 to 1256 A.D. 1846/47) to Rupees 101459-8-4 as shewn in the Margin and it will be observed that the rent amount of Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 exceeds the Settlement of the preceding year by Rupees 38,209-8-11 and is greater than the estimated

Fuslies	Amount	Average
1252	85215	
1253	101360	
1254	101446	
1255	101472	
1256	101566	
Total 4 years	405838	101459-8-4
5 years Total	491053	98210-9-7
Rents for Fusly 1252		85215-0-0
Settlement for Fusly 1251		47005-7-1
Increase of Rent		38209-8-11
Rent of Fusly 1252		85215-0-0
Estimated resources of Fusly 1252		66154-5-2
Increase of Rent		19060-10-10

estimated amount of the current year's resources by Rupees 19,060-10-10..

8 The circumstances of the estimated resources of many of the Villages for the current Fusly being considerably below the amount of rent offered for them for the same year, may at first sight appear to warrant the apprehension that the offers obtained are in these instances beyond what the parties will be able to make good, but upon this point, I beg to explain that in 33 Villages the the renters after mature consideration, and with a view of keeping the management of their Villages more entirely in their own hands, than would have been practicable under any other arrangement, expressed their prefer-
-ence of making their offers for the whole pe-
-riod of 5 years entirely with reference to the averages of former years paying the same amount of rent for each year, whilst in the remaining 27 Villages the renters were allow-
-ed at their option to regulate the amount of their offers for the current year by the estimated resources adding to the rent amount of the next four years the difference between the average of those years and the smaller

amount

amount offered for the first year - In the latter cases, a Kararnamah has been taken from the parties to the effect that if the actual resources of the Current year should be found to exceed the amount of their offer for that year the difference shall be made over to Government.-

9- The + average of the four years rents above noticed, it will be observed corresponds very nearly with that of the 20 years exhibited in Statement B, while it exceeds that of 10 and 5 years. The two last averages, it will be seen fall short of the average for the whole 5 years of the Rents now concluded the former by Rupees 10,344-6-5, and the latter by Rupees 3,462-3-1.-

+ Rs. a. o
10,144-59-8-0

	Rs	a	o
Average of 20 years for the 60 Villages.	101,184	5	8
Do for 10 years	87,866	3	2
Do for 5 years	94,748	6	6

	Rs	a	o
Average of Rents from Fusly 1252 to 1256	98,210	9	7
Average for 10 years previous	87,866	3	2
	10,344	6	5
Average of 5 years new Rents	98,210	9	7
Do of 5 years previous	94,748	6	6
	3,462	3	1

10- As these Rents appear to be fair and equitable with reference to the past average proceeds from the Villages and their future estimated resources and as the offers have in all cases been voluntarily made by the parties tendering, I beg to recommend that they may receive the sanction of the Board.-

Letter to the Board 22d May 1838-

11 It will be in the recollection of the Board that on the occasion of the former Rents some of

of the parties refused to ratify their engagements on the plea that Cowles were not issued to them immediately upon the rents being concluded. To obviate similar objections upon the present occasion, I have subject to the confirmation of the Board, issued Cowles to all the renters, a form of which with translation is herewith forwarded, and in order that all doubt and uncertainty upon the subject may be as speedily as possible removed from the minds of the Renters, I venture to request that I may be furnished with the Board's reply to this communication with as little delay as possible.-

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12 The average amount for the next 5 & 4 years of the estimated resources of the Davercottah Barganah comprising the rents now concluded, and the Revenue from the Villages retained under Amany calculated on an average of 20 years is shewn in the Margin. The annual Peishcush, Charges, Collection, Repairs, subsistence to the Zemindar, Pensions &c may be calculated at Rupees 1,20,000 shewing a deficit of about Rs 5,000 below the expected receipts if taken at Rupees 115,011.-

5 Years From Fusly 1252 to 1256- 111,762

4 Years From Fusly 1253 to 1256- 115011

Peishcush 102,690

13- I beg to take this opportunity of requesting the Board's attention to Mr Grant's letter of the 3d July 1838 recommending a reduction of the Peishcush on this Estate, which is undoubtedly too high, with reference to its available resources. The arrears of Peishcush now outstanding amount to Rupees 2,72,979, and the Estate is besides burdened with private debts to a considerable amount. I trust therefore, that the Zemindar's case may receive early and favorable consideration, and that such assistance may be afforded to him as may hold out a prospect of relief from the heavy incumbrances under which his Estate is now suffering.-

Masulipatam Zillah, Coll[r] Circuit Cutcherry. Cowtaurum 30th Jan[y] 1843.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

Statement

amount offered for the first year - In the latter cases, a Harar-namah has been taken from the parties to the effect that if the actual resources of the Current year should be found to exceed the amount of their offer for that year the difference shall be made over to Government.-

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5 Years Rents from Fusly 1252 to 1256 concluded 16th February 1843

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Fort St George 16th February 1843

Statement shewing the Amount for each year of the Quinquennial Lease from Fusly 1252 to 1256 concluded in 60 Villages of the Dumicottah Purgunah in the Zillah of Madura in comparison with the actual Revenue realized from the same Villages in Fusly 1251 and their Estimated resources for Fusly 1252.-

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Summary dist of Nemas of the Villages	Estimated resources for Fusly 1252	During quinquennial rental dist as per proposals received Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Total
	2	3	4	5	7	8	9
	CDs a p	CDs a p	CDs a p	CDs a p	CDs a p	CDs a p	CDs a p
1 Streeracolum	1,625 2 5	4,581 4 6	5,066 - -	5,166 - -	5,166 - -	5,166 - -	25,730 - -
2 Cautza	3,713 6 4	2,630 6 5	3,000 - -	3,300 - -	3,300 - -	3,300 - -	16,500 - -
3 Neadromode	3,251 4 9	2,892 - -	3,370 - -	1,530 - -	1,580 - -	1,610 - -	7,470 - -
4 Chinna Mootavie	1,072 11 10	1,258 - -	1,200 - -	1,140 - -	1,140 - -	1,140 - -	5,720 - -
5 Podiadanaguddo	518 3 10	803 8 6	1,140 - -	1,601 - -	1,601 - -	1,601 - -	8,005 - -
6 Buttalamoottoo	1216 7 -	1524 2 9	1601 - -				

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Fort St George 16th February 1843

		CRs a o	CRs a o	CRs a o	CRs a o	CRs a o	CRs a o	CRs a o	CRs a o	CRs a o
38	Mellamarroo	33 14 -	58 7 -	190 - -	190 - -	190 - -	190 - -	190 - -	190 - -	950 - -
39	Mopedavy	1,309 3 2	2,425 13 6	3,000 - -	4,000 - -	4,000 - -	4,000 - -	4,000 - -	4,000 - -	19,000 - -
40	Marakanapally	401 14 7	1,178 12 3	1,484 - -	1,484 - -	1,484 - -	1,484 - -	1,484 - -	1,484 - -	7,420 - -
41	Veneatapoorum	145 4 4	306 7 1	290 - -	390 - -	390 - -	390 - -	400 - -	400 - -	1,860 - -
42	Vamoolapully	293 14 4	703 8 3	1,030 - -	1,030 - -	1,030 - -	1,030 - -	1,030 - -	1,030 - -	5,150 - -
43	Mangapoorum	854 7 9	1,875 4 3	2,600 - -	2,600 - -	2,600 - -	2,600 - -	2,600 - -	2,600 - -	13,000 - -
44	Tandapally	378 4 -	354 4 -	500 - -	900 - -	900 - -	900 - -	900 - -	900 - -	4,100 - -
45	Cheroovole	86 14 2	169 12 9	200 - -	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	1500 - -
46	Bollapandoo	132 15 3	192 5 -	200 - -	390 - -	390 - -	390 - -	390 - -	390 - -	1,760 - -
47	Berroodoogudda	50 6 10	141 - 9	305 - -	305 - -	305 - -	305 - -	305 - -	305 - -	1525 - -
48	Potaurlanka	3536 12 9	5,562 15 6	6,150 - -	9,025 - -	9,025 - -	9,025 - -	9,025 - -	9,025 - -	42,250 - -
49	Gauzoolanka	672 11 7	504 7 6	500 - -	1066 - -	1,066 - -	1,067 - -	1067 - -	1067 - -	4,766 - -
50	Cokeelegudda	1,598 8 9	2,370 15 -	4,000 - -	4,000 - -	4,000 - -	4,000 - -	4,000 - -	4,000 - -	20,000 - -
51	Padaprole	845 13 9	1,608 2 3	1,600 - -	3,000 - -	3,000 - -	3,000 - -	3000 - -	3000 - -	13,600 - -
52	Captanoopollem	206 5 5	440 14 6	650 - -	650 - -	650 - -	650 - -	650 - -	650 - -	3250 - -
53	Nadacoodroo	1,074 5 6	1,057 6 3	2,170 - -	2,170 - -	2,170 - -	2,170 - -	2,170 - -	2,170 - -	10850 - -
54	Poreeteegudda	808 15 7	905 - 9	1,525 - -	1525 - -	1,525 - -	1,525 - -	1525 - -	1525 - -	7,625 - -
55	Nummagudda	292 - 9	224 14 -	290 - -	290 - -	290 - -	290 - -	290 - -	290 - -	1450 - -
56	Yarlagudda	643 11 1	807 - 9	2,020 - -	2,020 - -	2,020 - -	2,020 - -	2,020 - -	2,020 - -	10,100 - -
57	Valevoloo	685 5 -	1,128 6 -	1,200 - -	1,740 - -	1,740 - -	1,740 - -	1,740 - -	1,740 - -	8,160 - -
58	Chittoorpoo	900 1 -	1,823 10 9	2,000 - -	3,375 - -	3,375 - -	3,375 - -	3,375 - -	3,375 - -	15,500 - -
59	Vuckalagudda	498 5 -	1,868 5 3	3,000 - -	3,000 - -	3,000 - -	3,000 - -	3,000 - -	3,000 - -	15,000 - -
60	Pangoloo	963 13 5	2,200 5 3	3,000 - -	3,000 - -	3,000 - -	3,000 - -	3,000 - -	3,000 - -	15,000 - -
	Total	47,005 7 1	66,154 5 2	85,215 - -	101,360 - -	101,446 - -	101,472 - -	101,560 - -	491,053 - -	

Rent for Fusly 1252 85,215 - -
Settlement for Fusly 1251 47,005 7 1
Excess of Rent - - - 38,209 8 11
Rent for Fusly 1252 85,215 - -
Estimated resources of Fusly 1252 66,154 5 2
Excess of Rent - - 19,060 10 10

Masulipatam Zillah,
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry,
at Cowtarum, 30th Jany 1843

C C Jr

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

B

16th February 1843

Statement shewing the Revenue of Former years and the data on which the Quinquennial lease from Fusly 12 Purganah in the Zillah of Masulipatam.—

	Names of the Villages.	No. of Ploughs	No. of Ryots	Computed extent of Sary Lands fit for Cultivation. Dry			Wet			Total			Average Sirkar for 20 years from Fusly 1232 to 1251 including Subsequent Enams.		
				C	V	O	C	V	O	C	V	O	Rs	a	o
	1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
1	Streecacolum	294	214	262	6	5 1/4	-	-	-	252	6	5 1/2	5,366	-	11
2	Cauza	261	161	219	5	8	64	7	-	283	12	8	5,472	1	7
3	Nedoomole	251	127	263	9	9 3/4	-	-	-	263	9	9 3/4	2,907	7	-
4	Chena Mootavee	85	40	108	6	5	-	-	-	108	6	5	1,409	10	4
5	Pedda Sanagallo	68	45	83	6	12 3/4	-	-	-	85	6	12 3/4	1,282	8	8
6	Butta panoomarroo	136	56	133	9	-	15	-	-	148	9	-	1,969	1	5
7	Pedda Mootavee	122	63	110	3	9	25	-	-	135	3	9	1,975	12	6
8	Cossoor	150	90	186	13	9 1/4	6	1	11 1/2	192	15	4 3/4	3,014	1	10
9	Vamoolawada	75	50	61	1	9	-	-	-	61	1	9	1,099	3	7
10	Chullapully	79	37	51	11	14 1/2	5	10	12	57	6	10 1/2	1,064	2	2
11	Daalcpurroo	76	49	85	11	14 1/2	-	-	-	85	11	14 1/2	1,318	8	2
12	Lunkapully	55	26	54	4	15 3/4	-	-	-	54	4	15 3/4	974	4	3
13	Yendawodroo	50	38	54	13	-	4	7	8	59	4	8	644	10	5
14	Codaulee	114	72	122	2	6 3/4	-	-	-	122	2	6 3/4	2,171	-	11
15	Booshadum	63	34	58	2	7 3/4	-	-	-	58	2	7 3/4	935	10	8
16	Mullumpully	55	54	43	-	13 3/4	-	-	-	43	-	13 3/4	768	15	5
17	Telugooravoopollam	76	87	70	3	3	-	-	-	70	3	3	1,419	5	7
18	Avvooroopoody	46	31	30	1	7 1/2	-	-	-	50	1	7 1/2	661	1	1
19	Yeddanaipoody	26	21	46	12	12 1/4	-	-	-	46	12	12 1/4	1,458	10	5
20	Goodapaudoo	30	26	43	5	3 3/4	-	-	-	43	5	3 3/4	636	5	5
21	Chittoor	50	26	90	1	8	4	3	8	94	5	-	921	-	7
22	Peddupoody	30	27	30	12	5 1/4	-	-	-	30	12	5 1/4	341	14	1
23	Iyodia	10	7	12	3	14 3/4	-	-	-	12	3	14 3/4	318	15	4
24	Yaleesalacoodroo	12	6	9	1	1 1/4	-	-	-	9	1	1 1/4	144	14	3
25	Annavaram	13	17	10	11	-	3	9	13 1/4	14	4	13 1/4	252	15	3
26	Iyerkey	130	56	120	8	6	-	-	-	120	8	6	1,493	11	7
27	Paulankeepoudoo	34	21	31	14	5 1/4	-	-	-	31	14	5 1/2	376	8	1
28	Baurlapoody	27	17	28	11	-	-	-	-	28	11	-	474	12	9
29	Cheedapoody	10	7	2	9	13 1/4	-	-	-	2	9	13 1/4	123	13	9
30	Movah	179	106	243	5	9	-	-	-	243	5	9	3,380	13	11
31	Chena Cullapully	94	46	50	8	12	-	-	-	50	8	12	1,224	1	10
32	Guntasala	289	152	150	15	4 1/2	-	-	-	150	15	4 1/2	3,461	10	8

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256 was concluded in 60 Villages in the Davercottah

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	Average Sist of 5 years from Fusly 1247 to 1251			Summaburoy Sist of Fusly 1251			Estimated resources of Fusly 1252			Amount of Rent Average of 5 years from Fusly 1252 to 1256			Amount of Rent Average of 4 years from Fusly 1253 to 1256.		
	9			10			11			12			13		
	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p
1	5,441	7	7	1,625	2	5	4,581	4	6	5,146	-	-	5,166	-	-
2	3,665	-	5	3,713	6	4	2,630	6	5	5,000	3	3	5,500	4	-
4	3,031	15	6	3,251	4	9	2,892	-	-	3,300	-	-	3,300	-	-
5	1,389	-	3	1,072	11	10	1,258	-	-	1,494	-	-	1,567	8	-
6	1,075	7	4	518	3	10	803	8	6	1,140	-	-	1,140	-	-
7	1,574	8	4	1,216	7	-	1,524	2	9	1,601	-	-	1,601	-	-
8	1,762	-	6	1,630	15	-	1,041	-	-	1,774	-	-	1,947	8	-
9	2,729	11	6	2,365	3	10	1,438	8	6	2,800	-	-	3,100	-	-
10	1,194	-	-	640	5	9	741	-	-	1,080	-	-	1,167	8	-
11	996	15	-	265	3	3	843	8	6	1,080	-	-	1,080	-	-
12	1,330	3	5	523	14	6	898	5	3	1390	-	-	1,390	-	-
13	895	3	9	319	4	9	808	13	6	1012	-	-	1,012	-	-
14	664	9	8	499	15	2	554	14	6	790	-	-	790	-	-
15	2,335	3	9	876	15	-	2,143	5	-	2,228	-	-	2,228	-	-
16	870	9	7	538	10	9	651	3	-	920	-	-	920	-	-
17	722	1	6	338	13	8	236	11	-	785	3	2	869	-	-
18	1,514	15	4	216	1	3	1,033	2	6	1,419	-	-	1,419	-	-
19	644	13	6	781	13	2	470	8	-	600	-	-	650	-	-
20	438	3	1	306	6	-	368	9	-	460	-	-	460	-	-
21	608	2	-	247	12	3	422	6	-	500	6	5	520	-	-
22	607	11	4	494	9	3	593	-	-	1025	-	-	1115	-	-
23	385	5	1	366	9	9	308	-	-	390	-	-	390	-	-
24	309	10	6	42	8	-	107	3	3	290	-	-	327	8	-
25	134	11	10	29	6	9	104	15	6	162	-	-	162	-	-
26	297	4	9	366	4	9	356	4	5	320	-	-	320	8	-
27	1307	14	11	929	12	9	1149	13	-	1311	-	-	1311	-	-
28	294	10	2	316	4	6	239	6	-	306	-	-	306	-	-
	468	8	2	265	2	6	391	4	-	431	-	-	431	-	-
	68	5	1	20	11	9	21	-	9	39	9	7	40	-	-
	3727	13	11	2176	14	-	2516	-	-	3500	-	-	3500	-	-
	1223	11	8	446	4	6	718	8	6	1324	-	-	1324	-	-
	3474	10	11	1678	1	10	2521	8	3	3301	-	-	3301	-	-
	929	11	10	194	3	10	588	9	9	950	-	-	1012	8	-
	801	9	5	408	2	-	491	11	9	885	-	-	885	-	-
	445	2	8	268	3	5	354	6	-	452	-	-	452	-	-
	2,962	10	8	1,237	4	2	1,857	15	6	3,400	-	-	3,400	-	-
	808	4	7	452	-	3	585	13	-	841	-	-	876	4	-
	188	13	-	33	14	-	58	7	-	190	-	-	190	-	-
	3,262	3	3	1309	3	2	2425	13	6	3,800	-	-	4,000	-	-
	1,306	8	10	401	14	7	1178	12	3	1484	-	-	1484	-	-
	320	15	5	145	4	4	306	7	1	372	-	-	392	8	-
	972	3	9	293	14	4	703	8	3	1,030	-	-	1,030	-	-
	2,377	2	1	854	7	9	1,875	4	3	2,600	-	-	2,600	-	-
	918	-	-	378	4	-	354	4	-	820	-	-	910	-	-
	396	2	2	86	14	2	169	12	9	308	-	-	325	-	-
	353	14	5	132	15	3	192	5	-	352	-	-	390	-	-
	271	3	6	50	6	10	141	-	9	305	-	-	305	-	-
	8,020	1	2	3,536	12	9	5562	15	6	8,450	-	-	9025	-	-
	959	10	8	672	11	7	504	7	6	953	3	2	1066	8	-
	4,209	14	9	1,598	8	9	2,370	15	-	4,000	-	-	4,000	-	-
	2,595	11	2	845	13	9	1,608	2	3	2,720	-	-	3,000	-	-
	613	9	3	206	5	5	440	4	6	650	-	-	650	-	-
	2,482	3	3	1,074	5	6	1,057	6	3	2,170	-	-	2,170	-	-
	1,786	11	8	808	15	7	905	-	9	1,525	-	-	1,525	-	-
	496	1	8	292	-	9	224	14	-	290	-	-	290	-	-
	2,064	10	10	643	10	1	807	-	9	2,020	-	-	2,020	-	-
	2,002	15	10	685	5	-	1128	6	-	1,632	-	-	1740	-	-
	3,091	13	10	900	1	-	1823	10	9	3,100	-	-	3375	-	-
	2,336	12	5	498	5	-	1,868	5	3	3,000	-	-	3,000	-	-
	2,598	14	1	963	13	5	2,200	5	3	3,000	-	-	3,000	-	-
	94748	6	6	47,005	7	1	66,154	5	2	98210	9	7	101459	8	-
	475	4	-	475	4	-	475	4	-	475	4	-	475	4	-
	95,223	10	6	47480	11	1	66629	9	2	98685	13	7	101934	12	-
	6,133	13	8	4797	8	3	4,185	15	9	7957	8	-	7957	8	-
	1842	12	11	1,939	4	1	1078	-	-	2457	10	4	2457	10	4
	1339	3	9	859	15	3	1570	8	3	1846	3	9	1846	3	9
	245	15	2	246	5	7	269	7	9	450	-	11	450	-	11
	9,561	13	6	7,843	1	2	7103	15	9	12711	7	-	12711	7	-
	104785	8	-	55323	12	3	73733	8	11	111397	4	7	114646	3	-
	93	4	-	303	5	1	96	11	1	107	13	11	107	13	11
	229	9	2	26	14	6	217	14	-	257	9	11	257	9	11
	322	13	2	330	3	7	314	9	1	365	7	10	365	7	10
	105,108	5	2	55653	15	10	74048	2	-	111762	12	5	115011	10	10

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Coll.r

Statement

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Translation of a Cowle issued on the 28th December 1842 by Robert Tindal Porter Esqr Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam to 1 Venkiah son of Soorapanany Ravanapah, and 2 Sayannah Son of Soorapanany Narsiah, Capoos, and 3 Veeriah son of Cara Annumrauze, 4 Lingarauze son of Paurapully Venkiah, 5 Boocherauze son of Paurapully Soondararamoodoo, and 6 Codundaramoodoo son of Cara Parrauze Curnums of Streecacollum, for the Zuingueneial Rent of the said Village of Streecacollum in the Davaracottah Purganah in the Zillah of Masulipatam.-

As you have rented the whole extent of Sary lands of the said Villages Porambokoolos and Enams excepted including the Cuttoobady tax on the Enams, tax on Palmira Trees, and ready Money Collections for a term of 5 years from Fusly 1252 up to 1256 for the annual amount hereunder detailed according to the Cavarnamah executed and delivered in by you.-

	CRs.
Fusly 1252 —	5,066
" — 1253 —	5,166
" — 1254 —	5,166
" — 1255 —	5,166
" — 1256 —	5,166
Total	25,730

You

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C

Statement shewing the average prices of grain in the Current Fusly, compared with those on former years in Davarcottah Purganah in the Zillah of Masulipatam.-

Number of Years	Fusliees	Average price per Candy of the dry produce = duce	Average price per Candy of the wet produce	Total average price per Candy	Remarks
1		4	5	6	
2	From Fusly 1232 to 1251	6 0	6 0	6 0	
3		6 0	6 0	6 0	
20		22 6	19 3	21 15	
10		21 11	16 2	21 3 6	
5		19 1	15 10	18 10 10	
1	Fusly 1252	12 13 -	11 15 8	12 13 3	

Madulipatam Zillah, - - -
Co[ll]r's Circuit Cutchery - - -
at Cottarum, 30th Jan[y] 1843 - -

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(Signed) R. T. Porter
Coll[r]

Translation.

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You shall pay punctually the Peruz of every year according to the Kistbundy on the dates prescribed below and obtain receipts for the same.-

Months	1st Year or Fusly 1252	2nd Year or Fusly 1253	3d year or Fusly 1254	4th year or Fusly 1255	5th Year or Fusly 1256	Total
October	152	155	155	155	155	772
November	152	155	155	155	155	772
December	152	155	155	155	155	772
January	507	517	517	517	517	2575
February	507	517	517	517	517	2575
March	1,266	1,291	1,291	1,291	1,291	6430
April	1,266	1,291	1,291	1,291	1,291	6430
May	1,013	1033	1033	1033	1033	5145
June	51	52	52	52	52	259
Total	5,066	5,166	5,166	5,166	5,166	25,730

If you should fail to pay in full any one of the above Kists according to the prescribed periods the Rent of the Village shall immediately cease, and whether resumed by the Circar to retain under Amanie or relet to others, the loss or Balance &c which may accrue during the

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the whole period of 5 years of your lease shall be made good from the property, real and personal belonging to you and your heirs as well as your securities which shall therefore be liable to be attached and sold in satisfaction of the said loss or balance &c and the Sibbendy Charges according to Regulations and the agreements delivered in by you to the Circar, and if any balance should still remain, you are liable to be proceeded against according to the Regulations enacted in respect to Revenue Defaulters.-

The several items on account of the usual remissions, such as Kharezoolon to Curnams, Village servants, &c Fruit Trees, Chayroot, Zilladars, Jufricks, Fines and forfeitures, Shroffs, Rufsooms- Donation to Swamy Pagodas, and the Ryots shares, as well as the sist on Money rented and Garden lands Enams &c not being included in your rent, you shall continue them according to Maamool observed up to Fusly 1251 without any deviation or failure to do so, you shall be liable to such orders as the Circar may issue in respect to you.-

You shall not collect from the Ryots any Money, Grain or other things of c whatever

whatever description, above the prescribed sist payable by them.-

You shall also execute all the necessary repairs to Tanks &c. in the Village and invite many more Ryots to render it populous, and improve the Village, so that the Beriz at the expiration of your rent may be increased for the benefit of the Circar from Fusly 1257.-

You shall furnish the Talook Cutcherry of Chullapully with all the usual and correct accounts of cultivation &c. under your signatures agreeable to Hookoums from the Circar, and at such periods as they become due.-

Your lease being exclusive of the fines on Stray Cattle, Police fines, Motarpha Sayer, Arrack, farm, these items will be collected by the Circar, but you shall never advance any claim whatever on that account.-

With respect to Badega Enams &c. you shall continue them on the same tenure on which they are now held.-

You will understand that the

the Zemindar's Gardens are not included in your Rent.-

You will further understand that your lease is subject to the approval of the Board of Revenue.-

Should the Management of the Estate pass into the hands of the Zemindar before the expiration of your Rent, the terms of this Cowle shall cease, and from that time, you shall have no claim against Government regarding the Rent in question, but shall act according to the orders of the Zemindar.-

As you are bound to pay to the Circar the Gross amount of the Rent of this Village, you shall be answerable for the discharge of the whole amount, whether the lands of the Village may be cultivated or left fallow.-

You shall recover and pay to the Circar the whole amount of Tuccavy advances made by the Circar to the Ryots of this Village for the current Fasly 1252, and further pay a moiety of the amount of Repairs which may be executed by the Circar in this Village according to Maamool.-

If

If upon an examination made by the Circar, the resources of Fusly 1252 appear to be greater than the Rented amount of that Fusly Viz^t Rupees 5066-0-0 the excess is to be paid to the Circar on account of Fusly 1252 as the total amount of Quinquennial Rent of Rupees 25,730-0-0 is exclusive thereof on failure to do so, you shall be liable to be proceeded against according to the Regulations enacted in respect to the Revenue Defaulters.

Should you during the term of your lease raise any unnecessary objections or disputes, or commit other irregularities contrary to Mamool or against the Revenue and Magistrate laws, and should the security tended by you be disapproved, you are to understand that a recommendation will be made to the Board of Revenue to cancel your lease.

If you fail to restore the Villages to its flourishing state, or to forward correct Accounts &c. or to act according to the conditions above set forth and if you act unjustly or make Extra Collections, you shall be liable to the punishment which may be awarded to you for the above irregularities according to the agreements delivered in by you. You will therefore act regularly and enjoy happiness, paying the amount of Rent without allowing it to fall in arrear.-

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

RD
Order thereon
19-20

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

Read

23. The restriction of the Town duties of Kurnool to the 36 articles of the Company's Tariff and the abolition of the Pilgrem tax caused a decrease which was more than made up by increased Revenue under the other Items-

24. In the 64th Para of his report the Commissioner noticed that under orders received from Government, the Sayer has been altogether abolished- as also the Frontier duties, the Country being no longer liable to them as a Foreign State- The Establishment along the Nizam's Frontier of Chowkees appears to the Board a measure that should have been simultaneous with these abolitions. while Frontier duties on either side of Kurnool are levied on Goods entering the limits of the Company's territories from Hydrabad, entire exemption from such duties as far as the limits of Kurnool extend, coupled with the withdrawal of Chowkies from what previous to the Assumption of that Jagheer, constituted the Frontier must afford facilities to the introduction of Goods without payment of Duty into the Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah, which the continuance of Sayer Chowkies along their portion of the Nizam's Frontier

demonstrates-

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If upon an examination made by the Circar, the resources of Fusly 1252 appear to be greater than the Rented amount of that Fusly viz^t Rupees 5066 - - - the excess is to be paid to the Circar on account of Fusly 1252 as the total amount of Quinquennial Rent of Rupees 25730 - - - is exclusive thereof on failure to do so, you shall be liable to be proceeded against according to the Regulations enacted in respect to the Revenue Defaulters.

Should you during the term of your Lease raise any unnecessary objections or disputes, or commit other irregularities contrary to Mamool or against the Revenue and Magistrate laws, and should the security tended by you be disapproved, you are to understand that a recommendation will be made to the Board of Revenue to cancel your Lease.

If you fail to restore the Village to its flourishing state, or to forward correct Accounts p^a or to act according to the conditions above set forth and if you act unjustly or make Extra Collections, you shall be liable to the punishment which may be awarded to you for the above irregularities according to the agreements delivered in by you. You will therefore act regularly and enjoy happiness, paying the amount of Rent without allowing it to fall in arrear. -

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation. -

Read

Order thereon
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2651. Fort St George 20th February 1813.

9.10
Circular to all Collectors, and Commissioners in Hurnool, except Madras —

16th in Corps 20th February 1813 -

Circular.

Sir.

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from Government to request that you will state whether any additional Police Establishment has been temporarily or permanently employed in your District, in consequence of the withdrawal of regular troops from Civil duties. If so, you will be pleased to furnish a Statement, shewing the number and description of servants employed, and the charges incurred per Month for entertaining such Extra Establishments. -

2. You will be pleased to furnish a reply to this letter within one week after its receipt. —

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George. - - -
20th February 1813. -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Act. Sub Secretary.

Read

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If upon an examination made by the Circar, the resources of Fusly 1252 appear to be greater than the Rented amount of that Fusly Viz.t Rupees 5066-- -- the excess is to be paid to the Circar on account of Fusly 1252 as the total amount of Quinquennial Rent of Rupees 25730-- -- is exclusive thereof on failure to do so, you shall be liable to be proceeded against according to the Regulations enacted in respect to the Revenue Defaulters.

Should you during the term of your lease raise any unnecessary objections or disputes, or commit other irregularities contrary to Mamool or against the Revenue and Magistrate laws, and should the security tended by you be disapproved, you are to understand that a recommendation will be made to the Board of Revenue to cancel your lease.

If you fail to restore the Village to its flourishing state, or to forward correct Accounts p.a or to act according to the conditions above setforth and if you act unjustly or make Extra Collections, you shall be liable to the punishment which may be awarded to you for the above irregularities according to the agreements delivered in by you. You will therefore act regularly and enjoy happiness, paying the amount of Rent without allowing it to fall in arrear.-

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

Read

2D Order thereon
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11
From the Sy. Chief Secty. to Govt.

Read the following Resolution
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 17th February 1843.
(From Sy. 23d January)

His Lordship in Council Sanctions subject to the confirmation of the Government of India the Establishment specified in the Statement submitted with the foregoing Proceedings, for the revenue management of the Sherwaroy Hills, in the Salem District, at an annual charge of Rupees (352-5-3) Three hundred and fifty two, Annas five and Pice three.-

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence-

11/12
11-12
To the Actg. Pl. Collr. in the Zillah of Salem. Inbo. 23d January 1843

To the Acting Principal Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Lyles's letter of the 13th January last No. 9, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant Sanction, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, for the Establishment proposed for the revenue Management of the Sherwaroy Hills

From Govt 17th Feby. 1843 inbo. 20th Do

Hills at an Annual charge of Rupees 352-5-3-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George, 20th Feby 1843

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Actg Sub Secretary

13

Read the following Resolution

From the Actg Chief Sec.y to Govt dated 17th February 1843.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

(From 3d February)

The Lordship in Council—

grants sanction for writing off the Wastage of Salt in Fusly 1251 amounting to Garces 1735—4—1/2 and also for the sum of Rupees 20—1—1) Twenty Anna one, and Pice one, referred to in Para 2 of the foregoing letter—

Mers. 351 Mds. Srs.

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Actg Chief Secretary

13-14

Order thereon.

(Read again in Board 27th Feby)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day—

Read the following letter—

15

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St George in Ganjam—

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

Para 1. I have had the honor to receive the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23d Ultimo, together with the 3 Copies of the address which accompanied it and beg permission to state that the language and character in which the

the Document in question is written are altogether unknown in this part of the Country, and I do not think a single individual could be found in the District competent to read it. The Board will be aware that the whole of the Zemindars and Hill Chiefs, and the Majority of the population in Ganjam are acquainted with the Oorish language only—

2 The 3 Copies of the address are accordingly returned herewith—

Office of the Agent to the Governor of Fort St George in Ganjam on Circuit Cunchelly 10th February 1843

(Signed) R. A. Bannerman
Agent to the Governor

15-16

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded—

Read the following letters—

17

From the Collector of Ganjam—

Submits information on the Subject of the assessment on Topes in the Ganjam District.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter dated the 28th Ultimo, requesting information on the subject of the assessment of Topes in this District, in view to framing Rules for the encouragement of planting trees by private individuals

2. The Topes already existing in the Ganjam District are more numerous and extensive both in the Government Talooks and

and in the Zemindaries, than are to be found in most parts of Southern India, with which I am acquainted, but the trees are generally of considerable age, few such plantations having been made since the Cession of the Country to the Company. The Board are aware that a Classification and Assessment of the lands has not yet been introduced into Ganjam and no uniform rule appears to have been observed in respect to the Assessment of land newly appropriated to the purpose of forming topes, but in most instances the same rate that had been previously paid, seems to have been continued. When the Village was rented, no abatement was ever made in the Jummah on this account.

3. These topes most commonly consist of Mangoe trees of different kinds. They also comprise the Jack, Tamarind Arreca, Date, Lime, and Orange, besides timber trees in great variety. Underneath and in the Spaces intervening between the Trees, are frequently cultivated Ginger, Yams, Sago, Onions, Chillies &c. and other excellent roots. The Cocoanut tree was introduced here by Major Evans about 30 years ago, who formed extensive plantations while he held a lease of the Teerestanum

Teerestanum Purganah. There are about 20,000 of these trees now bearing, which yield an Annual rent to the Government of about 1,500 Rupees. The aggregate of the Assessment upon the other topes in the Hoavelly talooks Amounts to about 5,000 Rupees per annum. The accompanying Memorandum distinguishes the collections on this account in the several Talooks during the last nine years, previous to which period this item was not exhibited separately in the accounts. The amount of the rent borne by these Topes in proportion to their extent, or the number of bearing trees they contain, varies very materially, and does not appear to have been fixed upon any uniform principle. For the most part the rent is sufficiently easy. It is most frequently paid by the Principal Ryots, or by the whole of the Ryots in common, and

and in some instances by the descendants of the person who may have planted the tope—

4. The extensive forests, Stretching along the base of the Mountainous range separating the Ganjam District from the Nagpore Country, afford an abundant supply of fine timber for all necessary purposes, and the existing topes, as already mentioned, being numerous, the planting of new topes is not an object of such immediate importance here, as it is in less wooded Districts, but as a general measure, the expediency of affording due encouragement to individuals who may be disposed to form new plantations is unquestionable. I have not had an opportunity of observing closely for any length of time, the working of a fixed field assessment, and any suggestion from me can therefore have little practical value,

value, but I should be inclined to think that a light quit rent on land appropriated to the purpose of forming new topes, equal to one fourth, or one third of the full rate of assessment to which it, under Ordinary cultivation, would be liable, might be found sufficiently to encourage such undertakings. It will be necessary however to provide against the abuse of the indulgence thus afforded.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Hiarypooram, 11th February 1843.

(Signed) R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Memorandum

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No 1 Memorandum Shewing the annual Assessment on the Topes in the Havilly Talooks in the Ganjam District from Fusly 1243 to Fusly 1251

Fusslies	Wadadah-e- Talook Assessment	Itchapoor Talook Assessment	Poobacondah Talook Assessment	Total Assessment of Topes	Rent of Cocoanut Plantations	Total
	₰ Rs a ₰	₰ Rs a ₰	₰ Rs a ₰	₰ Rs a ₰	₰ Rs a ₰	₰ Rs a ₰
Fusly 1243	1936 10 3	1726 12 5	811 2 1	4474 8 9	1775 9 2	6250 1 11
" 1244	2057 8 8	1762 2 4	909 13 5	4729 8 5	1763 5 0	6492 13 5
" 1245	2101 10 9	1739 8 9	896 9 2	4737 12 8	1746 7 0	6484 3 8
" 1246	2176 . 5	1696 5 3	935 3 9	4807 9 5	1746 6 6	6553 15 11
" 1247	2204 14 6	1753 12 8	906 11 5	4865 6 7	1779 2 6	6644 9 1
" 1248	2213 11 1	1957 13 9	894 7 10	5066 . 8	1779 2 6	6845 3 2
" 1249	2325 15 4	1822 4 8	901 2 6	5049 6 6	1752 2 6	6801 9 0
" 1250	2306 8 2	1824 7 8	864 8 2	4995 8 0	1640 8 6	6636 . 6
" 1251	2363 14 10	1833 4 0	1065 1 4	5262 4 2	1414 12 4	6677 . 6
Total	19686 14 0	16116 7 6	8184 11 8	43988 1 2	15397 8 0	59385 9 2

Ganjam District
Civil & Circuit Cutcherry
Chicacole 11th February 1843

E. E. Jr. (Signed) R. A. Bannerman
Collector

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Ordered to lie on the table

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Read letter from the Commissioner of Revenue dated 29th August and enclosed Memorandum of Assessment on the Topes in the Havilly Talooks in the Ganjam District from Fusly 1243 to Fusly 1251 inclusive.

Read also a Report from the Board of Revenue dated 24th November 1842 on the Consultation of the same date.

The Board of Revenue state that the Ganjam District was settled for the period of Fusly 1243 to 1252 and that the assessment was fixed with reference to the actual produce of the Topes and Cocoanut Plantations at that time, and that the Settlement was made with the Proprietors of the Topes and Plantations themselves, and not with the Ryots who cultivate the Land, and that the Settlement was therefore binding on the Proprietors only, and not on the Ryots, who could not be ejected from the Land, or have their Rents increased during the currency of the Settlement.

The Board of Revenue further state that the Ryots have always been allowed to cut down Cocoanut Trees at their pleasure, and that the Proprietors have never claimed any right to prevent them from doing so, or to receive any Rent for the Trees which they have cut down.

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Assessment on the Topes in the Havilly Talooks in the Ganjam District ought not to be increased, and that the Ryots ought to be allowed to cut down Cocoanut Trees at their pleasure.

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naturally followed. The Ryots unable to meet these irregular and undefined cesses absconded and were enticed back at the season of cultivation by small presents and large promises" to be again subject to a similar process after its termination.

2. The result of the milder and improved form of management introduced on the assumption of the Country by the Commissioner is as follows for the first year.

Demand for Fasly 1249 A.D. 1839/40 Land Revenue including Enamty and deducting Sanderwared	759034	13 1
Extra Sources including Pilgrim Tax	159303	13 11
Total	918338	11 —
Collections	871015	14 9
Balance	47322	12 3

3. It seems unnecessary for the Board to remark on the Plans adopted by Mr. Blane in this the first year of his management. The report of that Officer have been furnished direct to Government and the Board have them not on their records to refer to. The excess-bitant Amount under the head of Enamity, to which the rapacity of the Sabob had raised

this tax, immediately attracted notice, and the resumption of private Jagheers and the substitution of Money allowances were apparently sanctioned by Government.

4. The principal features in the management of the following Fasly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 were 1st the investigations of the titles of the Enam lands those for which sunnuds were produced and those for service or the support of religious Institutions were according to their ascertained tenure to be held free or subject to their due jodee or Quit rent. The demand being thus considerably reduced. 2nd The separation of those items usually denominated the Extra Sources of Revenue under their proper heads 3rd the restriction of the Sayer duties in the Town of Kurnool to the 36 articles of the Company's Tariff 4th The Collection under Aumany of the Pilgrim Tax at the Pyrout Hill 5th the transfer to the head of land revenue of the Halabuty or Tax upon certain lands lightly assessed and 6th the substitution of the Company's Rupees for the Gudwal the previous current Coin of the Country.

5. Besides the above individual Puttahs

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Puttahs were introduced and remissions in some cases allowed, and endeavours with apparently considerable success were most judiciously made to collect the Pymash accounts prepared during the latter years of the Navabs rule. The advances towards a more regular system and the gradual reforms here reported appear to the Board to have been as satisfactory as could have been expected. As before remarked the more detailed reports of the Commissioner during the period to which the foregoing observations refer, have been submitted direct to Government, and as the Board have not been furnished with any portion of them, it is presumed it is not intended, nor does it seem necessary that other than a cursory review of the general proceedings of the Commissioner be entered upon.

6. The result of this 2¾ years' management is reported to be as follows—

Demand for Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41

Land Revenue	7,17,526.	13	10
Extra Sources	141,619	1	6
Total	859,145	15	4
Collections	806,439	6	4
Balance	52,706	9	—

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and when placed in comparison with that of 1249. / 1839/40 shews a Net decrease in demand of 59,192 11. 8. and in Collections of 64,576-8-5.

7. At the commencement of Fusly 1251. / A.D. 1841/42 Rules for the guidance of the Tahsildars were framed — Agreements for cultivation were taken from each Ryot, and a Kisthundy and accounts of actual cultivation were introduced — Under the authority of Government the Pilgrim Tax at Parvut was discontinued and arrangements made for the Commencement of a Survey Mr. Bayley after enumerating the many objects to which his attention was directed on his assuming charge of the Country in April and giving the result of his general statistical observations proceeds to report on the Settlement for the past Fusly —

8. The season is stated to have been remarkable for abundant rain and fewer number of Payearries in consequence of the prosperous state of the neighbouring Districts, low prices, a Comparison of these of the two years 1250/51. / A.D. 1840/41 1841/42 shewing them to have been in the latter year in all cases below those of

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the preceding as well as below those of the adjoining District of Cuddapah.

9. The Gross demand for the year was 7,17,657 Rs. — — — From this deductions chiefly under the Head of Saderwared / to be noticed hereafter / to the amount of 12,320 Rs. left the Net demand 705,337 less by 12,189 than that for 1250 Fd. and by 53,697 than that of 1249 Fd. 1839/40.

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10. The Stallaburty tax was authorized by the Nabob to be levied by the Renters of Sayer from the holders of lands pronounced without any cause assigned to be lowly assessed, and it appears to have been resorted to, when no other plea could be found for increasing the Sayer duties —

Para. 40.

11. The Commissioner states on that "the Caboolaty Dittum was made so on "that the Stullaburty Tax might be estimated "in it," Causing about 6,000 Rupees of land in excess of the previous year to be agreed for. The tax itself however would not seem to have been enforced in all instances. As "may be inferred from the average rates "per Coolos on each kind of land being "nearly the same for the two years" —

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12. In the Statement given in the 40 Para. of the Report, the average rates of the different kinds of dry land vary, but in a very trifling degree, while in those of wet irrigated by Channel and of Garden by Tanks and Channels, there is a very perceptible increase in the rates of the year 1251 —

13. The Board do not perceive in what way the Estimation of the Stalaburty Tax as explained operated in encouraging the Ryots to agree to cultivate more lands than previously, nor are they able to ascertain from the Statements furnished whether the increase in the rates remarked is attributable in any degree to the operation of this Tax — "In practice" Mr. Bayley says "the "Stullaburty may be considered to be abolished for the Extra 6,000 "Rupees of land for which the Tahsildar obtained "Caboolaty is merely a blind, for they knew "the Extra Amount never could be collected" — The information respecting the Collection under the head of Stullaburty is by no means Complete, and tho' it may be desirable hereafter to discontinue it, it would be better perhaps as the Survey is in progress to allow the System to continue until the Survey be completed when this and

other

other anomalies will be corrected—

14 The Ayen Demand at Sunnuk-bundy it is observed from the Statement attached to the 43d Para was 6,54,275 or 6,347 Rs less than the preceding year—From this deductions under the Heads noted in the Margin amounting to 10,774 Rupees were subsequently made—The principal of these Caboolaty-Bunjer 10,320 exceeds that of the year previous by 7276—In explanation of the largeness of this remission in comparison with the year previous, it is stated to have been "the usage to pay the berij fixed on the "Village by a joint responsibility without reference "to what was waste or not—"To the continuance of this system there are no doubt many objections—There are also objections urged by the Commissioner against the remission in the present Confused state of the Village accounts and utter ignorance of the Ryot which made him appear to doubt whether remissions thus given would in reality benefit the parties for whom relief was intended and it would have been still more satisfactory to the Board had they received some information as to the measures Mr. Bayley adopted to ascertain the

Caboolaty Bunjer	10320–15–7
Paneeboodaty and Payamaly	32–0–0
Phala Nushtum	41–0–0
Teerwa Kummee	281–10–6
As Enam to a Reddy	23–9–0
1. Shrotrium Village	75–10–6
	10774–13–7

the correctness of the assertions of the Curnums and Reddies of the extent of Bunjer entered in their accounts—The reply which Mr. Bayley states he received from some of the Villagers when asked whether they claimed remission for waste would lead to the inference that they expected little or no advantage from any remission and while on the one hand it is stated that land to the extent of 17,000 though never touched by the Plough still remained in the demand, on the other remission under precisely similar circumstances has been granted to others to the amount of 10,320—The Board will in future reports hope to receive more detailed accounts of remissions than have on this occasion been forwarded, distinguishing the different kinds of land on which they have been granted, and the proportion they bear to the cultivated lands of the Villages.—

15. The practice in the neighbouring Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah with regard to partial remissions of waste land agreed for at the commencement of the cultivating season seems equally applicable to Kurnool and there appears to the Board to be no reason why these restrictions should not be acted on where, as Mr. Bayley observes, the "rent of the

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"the cultivated land was of course originally
"fixed the time of Vellavaury with reference
+ i.e adjustment, "to the chances of a part being waste"—
agreement— 16. The remaining items of
remission as entered under the head of
deduction in the Statement added to Para
43 appear to call for no particular remark,
the small amount for teeriwah Cummee or
reduced rate for inferior kind of Cultiva=
=tion, and Phalanustum or loss of Crop in a=
Comparison with the remissions for the pre=
=ceding Fusly bears evidence of the favorable=
=ness of the season—

17. The additions to the ayen=
Demand at Summabundy consist of 1st a=
small item for concealed cultivation. 2nd the
fixed Jodee on seven Villages not varying from
the last year 3d Jodee on Enam amounting to
41138—" 3 less by 284-14-11 than in the year of
previous 4th Enamity or Tax on Enam 27,419-13—"
less by 1,200 Rupees than in 1250 A.D. 1840/41 - 5th Teeriwah =
and fussul Jastee on Enam 919; less by 1012 than
in 1250 A.D. 1840/41 —

18. With regard to the seven Villages
held on fixed Jodee tenure, the Board agree
with the Commissioner that the original intention

Para 52 intention of the grant was that it should be=
favorable to the persons on whom it was conferred=
These Villages it is observed are held under
old Padshahee Sunnuds and for 4 of them the
Documents are stated to be now for the coming
but "the jodigy has been constantly augmented
"by the late Pathan Government—" It would seem
probable that the forthcoming Sunnuds would
state the amount of the original Jodee fixed,
and where this is the case, due consideration
should be given to the original favorable
rate, compared with the length of time that
an increased demand has been levied, when
Sunnuds are not forthcoming, accounts of
former Collections, if such are to be found,
might aid in ascertaining the original fixed
Jodigy and the Board would recommend
that endeavours be made to this end, and would
prefer where these fail that a fair amount
should be determined with reference to the rates
which may be ultimately determined for the others—

19. Under the Nabobs' Rule the Tax on
Enam lands / Enamity is stated to have been=
carried to such an extent that it utterly destroyed
the Value of the property — In
In Fusly 1246 - it amounted to - 72,000-
" A.D. 1836/37 -
In - " 1247 - to - - - - - - 73,000-
" A.D. 1837/38 -
In - " 1248 - to - - - - - - 96,000
" A.D. 1838/39. In

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In Fasly 1249 / A.D. 1839/40 it was reduced by Mr. Blane under enquiries then made to 56,000 Rs. In Fasly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 it was still further reduced to 28,620 (Report Para 15.) of which 5000 remained uncollected and will have to be written off, and in the fasly under review the Demand was still further lowered to 27,419 Rs. of which 15,046 only was Collected, and of the remaining balance 12,373 outstanding 5,000 it is expected, under Mr. Blanes rules, will have to be ex written off as exempt, so that the actual demand on this account will now be reduced from 96,000 Rs. to 22,419 Rs. with the reductions which have been authorized in years antecedent. the Board have no concern and possess no information regarding them, but before sanctioning as permanent any further reduction from the Demand on this account fixed in fasly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 Viz. 28,620 - they desire to be more particularly informed in detail of the necessity for such reduction -

20. The items of Devastanums Enams and sunderwared referred to in para 120 of the Commissioners report would form more properly the subject of a separate report, and the Board will be glad to receive from him a Statement shewing the value

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and extent in money and Land, under what authority held and the number of religious Institutions supported by them - and if any interference has been exercised by the Government officers with the Institutions, it is desirable that measures should be taken for entire withdrawal from such - The Board would also wish to have at the same time a more detailed report of the Item sunderwared specifying in what portion it is proposed to retain with the reasons for the same -

21. The deductions above noticed having been made, left the Net Revenue demand for the year 7,05,337-11-7 which though less by 12,189 than for the year preceding is considered excessive - Taking from the account the Malabarty Tax added to the Jumma of 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 and which has been relinquished in the year 1251 / 1841/42 the demand on comparison of all other Items of land Revenue was in excess of 1250 / 1840/41 by 4,115 - Para 57

22. The Revenue derived from the Sayer, Abkarry, Moturpha, and sundry Farms amounting to Rupees 14,1875-13-10- being added, the Total demand for 1251 / 1841/42 stood at 8,47,213 less by 1,9,32-5-9. than the year previous -

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23. The restriction of the Town duties of Kurnool to the 36 articles of the Company's Tariff and the abolition of the Pilgrim tax caused a decrease which was more than made up by increased Revenue under the other Items—

24. In the 64th Para of his report the Commissioner notices that under orders received from Government, the Sayer has been altogether abolished— as also the Frontier duties, the Country being no longer liable to them as a Foreign State— The Establishment along the Nizam's Frontier of Chowkies appears to the Board a measure that should co- have been simultaneous with these abo- -litions— while Frontier duties on either side of Kurnool are levied on Goods e- entering the limits of the Company's terr- -itories from Hydrabad, entire exemption - from such duties as far as the limits of Kurnool extend, coupled with the withdrawal of Chowkies from what, previous to the as- -sumption of that Jagheer, constituted the Frontier must afford facilities to the introduc- -tion of Goods without payment of Duty into the Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah which the continuance of Sayer Chowkies along their portion of the Nizam's Frontier -

demonstrates—

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Circular to all Collectors, and Commissioner in Kurnool, except Madras—

16th in Cogs 20th Febuary 1843—

Circular.

Sir.

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from Government to request that you will state whether any additional Police Establishment has been temporarily or permanently employed in your District, in consequence of the withdrawal of regular troops from Civil duties— If so, you will be pleased to furnish a Statement, shewing the number and description of servants employed, and the charges incurred per Month for entertaining such extra Establishments.

2. You will be pleased to furnish a reply to this letter within one week after its receipt.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George. - - -
20th February 1843—

Signed C. Pycroft
Actg Sub Secretary.

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To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore } Paras

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2nd Instno, transmitting a Draft of Passport Rules for consideration, and desiring that any alterations or observations on them as may suggest be submitted.—

In reply I beg to state that as the several rules and regulations laid down in the proposed Draft appear to embrace all that is needful for the efficient surveillance and control of Foreigners of whatever denomination who may reside or travel within the limits of this Presidency no remark or suggestion presents itself to me.

2 The instructions contained in the notification which accompanied the Draft Rules will be communicated to such persons as may come within its pale.

Coimbatore
Princl. Collector's Office
February 8th. 1843—

I Signed J. Bird,
Sub Collector
in Charge

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Order on the 2 foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the Table.

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Read the following letter.

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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From H. M. Blair Esqre
Prin. Collector of Canara

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 17th November last, and to your letter of the 23d Ultimo, on the subject of the culture of the Phillipine Mulberry, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that no Silk worms are reared in Canara, and as the Phillipine Mulberry could only be usefully employed for feeding the worms, there is no demand for cuttings of the plant at present among the Natives and therefore tho' I believe the climate and soil of this District is not unfavorable to the culture of the Phillipine Mulberry, it is unlikely that any care or attention would be paid to its culture by the Ryots, were it to be distributed amongst them.

Prin. Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 7th February 1843

/ Signed / H. M. Blair
Prin. Collector.

Order thereon,

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Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 11th November and entered in Consultation 1st December 1842,

Resolution thereon

The subject referred to in the foregoing letter is under consideration and the Board hope to be able to furnish Mr. Conolly with final orders regarding it at an early date.

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Read the following letter.

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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From H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a detailed report from my Sub Collector on the subject of the complaint preferred to the Board by the Tellicherry Adcarry Renters for a last Fusly.

It will be observed that a mistake occurred in drawing up the usual Cabooliamah. It is I think sufficiently clear however that the Renters sustained no real damage from this circumstance and that they or rather the majority of them for one it will be seen disavows all participation in the complaint, are acting in a manner unworthy of honest men in attempting to derive an advantage from an unintentional error.

Yenamakel
the 31st January 1843

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

No. 1.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Board of Revenue dated the 12th Ultimo giving

Copy

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cover to a Petition from the late Tellicherry Abkary Contractors, I have the honor to submit the following remarks on the several allegations therein contained.

1st

The Petitioners assert that no order was issued at their repeated solicitations to forbid others from dealing in foreign spirits & immediately on the receipt of their Petition on the subject, an order was issued from this office to the Tellicherry Ameen, to hold strict enquiries relative thereto, and should any individual be discovered engaged in selling the spirits included in the Abkaree contract in opposition to the Regulations to arrest, examine, and forward the party to this Office. The Ameen's reply, submitted after minute enquiries in the Town, as well as from the Petitioners themselves was to the effect, that no person was found, to follow such irregular practice, that some Writers, only were in the habit of bringing Brandy for their private use / a custom of long standing / and that the circumstance had been duly communicated to the Petitioners. The case which they allege to have been released by the late Sub Collector was of such a nature, as to call for no punishment the 15 Bottles of Brandy arrested

† 2d December 1842.

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were shewn to be from Male Government, Duties having been defrayed and to have been purchased and reserved for private use and not for sale.

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It appears to have been a prevailing practice in this Office to take old Kaboolnamahs as forms and guides for the new ones the particular shops only differing according to the variation of position &c. and entered agreeably to the list furnished for the period by the succeeding contractors In the Instly under review, an old Darmapatam Kaboolnamah was by mistake taken as the form for that of Tellicherry and the usual mention of Columbo / a spirit contracted for at Tellicherry alone, and not Daramapatam / and its selling price were consequently omitted and the regulated charge of Country Arrack, stated at the prevailing Darmapatam rate. However other particulars regarding the sale of Columbo arrack were not omitted in the Kaboolnamah shops were specified for the sale of that particular spirits with reference to the list furnished by the Petitioners themselves It is therefore evident that they did not consider themselves excluded from the sale of Columbo Arrack and further they must have been aware, that if any alteration in the usual

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Kaboolnamah was actually in contemplation the same would have been clearly and specifically excluded and notified in the proclamation issued previous to the Sarm, having been put up to Auction. Since nothing of the kind was done, and both in the Proclamation, and in the Documents executed by the Petitioners for the due fulfilment of their contract, as well as in the List of shops they had furnished particular mention of Columns arrack was made, it is clear that no injurious ignorance of the real terms of their speculation or actual detrimental error was or could have been entered in the Kaboolnamah, as the Petitioners endeavor to show. A delay in granting Kaboolnamahs of the description invariably occurs, in consequence of the non production of the necessary list of the places of sale on the part of the contractors themselves. It is therefore the custom to conduct the Sarm according to "precedent" and to the tenor of the proclamation. The petitioners were fully aware of this practice, in as much as both of them were joint renters in Susly 1250. and Mathy Coolty (the Coadjutor in the contract for Susly 1251) has been a renter of the Sarm on

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several occasions, such being the case the Petitioners assertion, that the omission and mistake alluded to, were productive of losses to them, cannot be relied on. The Kaboolnamah for reasons above stated, could only be delivered to the Petitioners on the 15th February 1842, i.e. 7 months after the commencement of the Susly. A circumstance more than sufficient for fair inference, that up to that period they had conducted the Sarm, with sole reference to custom, and had therefore sustained no loss whatever. Their long silence, also after receipt of the Kaboolnamah. One and a half month is against the reasonableness of their present Petition. A mistake, as stated, so prejudicial to their interests would not have remained so long unnoticed on their own account, and should not honestly for the sake of others - the originators of the error. On the receipt of their first Petition†, a careful reference to the records was made and the mistake alluded to, detected. An order‡ was immediately given to the Petitioners, promising rectification of the same and directing the management of the Sarm according to precedent. Moreover in their own Depositions the Petitioners

† dated 27th March 1842

‡ 29th April 1842

to the receipt of the Kaboolnamah they had managed the Farm with reference to Custom - A Statement which was fully confirmed by the enquiries instituted at the time -

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No unfair and deceptive Deposition was taken and escacted from Petitioners as falsely asserted nor were any Petitions unattended to immediate and necessary orders were passed on them, guided by the Merits of the case - If the Petitioners present allegations had been based on truth and if previous to the receipt of the Kaboolnamah they had observed any thing inconsistent with the former and Established mode of conducting the Farm, they would not have failed to bring the same immediately to the Notice of the Circar and upon the receipt of the Kaboolnamah, had they considered the Mistake productive of past or future losses to them they would not without any hesitation whatever, have affixed their signatures to a copy thereof agreeably to custom before the Tellicherry Cutcheery in the presence of witnesses, and after inserting therein, the usual Memorandum certifying their perusal of its contents, nor would they have omitted to represent the same either to the nearest Talook authority

or to me - If the Petitioners had been prevailed upon by the Sheristadar attached to this office to give their Deposition as they now assert they would have brought without doubt the same to my notice or to that of the Huzzoor, nor would they, in their Deposition before have admitted each word of their former statement before the Sheristadar - Independent of which, the Petitioners are men of knowledge and experience are able to read and write and individually capable of perusing the Document - and it is far from probable that they would have affixed their signatures to the Deposition in question if it contained, that not actually stated by him - Since the Petitioners were perfectly aware from the tenor of the proclamation, Kaboolnamah and other Documents as well as from the old prevailing practice in the Country, that the Columbo attack is included in the Abkaree contract, their present assertion that they did not sell that spirit, and have consequently sustained loss is not to be credited - Besides this the Petitioners were perfectly conscious that they were responsible for the amount of the Farm - whether they reaped loss or profit from its management, therefore, and as they entered

entered into the Contract with a desire of deriving profitable returns from its management, it is not likely that they would have conducted the same, in a manner so detrimental to their interests without a word of opposition or appeal for a period of eight and a half Months. When the farm was put up for sale the Petitioners exerted their utmost to get it under-rated and knocked down for a low offer, by gaining over, and persuading, others to underbid them. their attempts failed through the great exertions of the Public Native servants attached to the Office. The interests of Government was thus secured at the expence of an illfeeling to themselves and hence partly, the present uncalled for charge of false dealing and irregularity and further there is reason to believe that after deducting the mistake in question in the Kabooliamah, the Petitioners considering that it would afford them grounds to complain of losses, and thereby to get a remission of a portion of their dues to the Government have made their present inconsistent and fictitious representation. it being evident from the real facts of the case, that no loss had actually or could

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have been sustained by them in the contract from the error.

4th After the close of the Sale by the Petitioners having failed to pay the balance of Rupees 1,100 and odd, due to the Government, for their bids, were called upon together with their securities for its liquidation, when they applied for a respite and passed a Kychit to the effect, that should they fail to make good the amount within the prescribed period the jewels deposited might be sold in payment thereof. Agreeably to this Kychit the Petitioners deposited only a sum of 147 Rupees and odd in the Pellicherry Treasury leaving a large balance still due notwithstanding the respite allowed them, had already expired and many days more had elapsed. The jewels were therefore sold by Auction, agreeably to the tenor of the Kychit in the presence of the Petitioners, who affixed their signatures to the account of the sale. The Proceeds Viz.t Rupees 1,100 and odd, as well as the aforesaid sum of Rupees 147 and odd, were duly credited in the Treasury Accounts

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The balance due to Government after deducting these sums is Rupees 200 and odd, for the realization of which the usual measures are now in progress.

5th The 1st contractor Mathee Coatty has stated and now again repeats before me his willingness to pay the portion of the balance due to the Circar - he repeats his disavowal of the justice and disapproval of the Petitioners allegations and his unconnection with the present appeal - Hence it would appear that the Petitioners failure and opposition to the payment of their share of the balance is alone the cause of his dues being still withheld and further besides the words "Vakeel of Mathee Coatty" the face of the Petition, exhibits no sign or signature implying his connection with it which substantiates his present disavowal -

The Petition is herewith returned.

/ Signed / F. H. Crozier
Sub Collector

Sub Collector's Office
Tellicherry 18th January 1843

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. T. Conolly
Collector

Proceedings thereon - Under the explanation of the Sub Collector enclosed in the foregoing letter from the Collector, the Board order that the following endorsement be passed on original Petition No. 1407 of 1842, therein returned.

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1. "As it would appear from the explanation furnished by the Sub Collector of Malabar, that the liquors sold by the Petitioners, and the selling prices were in no degree affected by the mistake occurring in the Cabodnamah, and that the Renter have in reality sustained no loss thereby, the Board resolve to dismiss the within complaint."

2. Referring to Para 1 of Mr. Crozier's letter in which he states that "some Writers only were in the habit of bringing Brandy for their private use, a custom of

of long standing" the Board observed that if the spirits in question were purchased within the limits of the farm from parties other than the renters, or tho' bought without such limits introduced otherwise than in strict conformity with the provisions of Section XI Regulation I 1820, the practice of whatever standing is illegal and should be discontinued

3- The Board would further advert to the irregularity of permitting more than half the Tusly (7 Months) to elapse before the delivery of the Cabooleah to the Abkarry Contractors.

Read

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

Requesting the sanction of Government for putting up for sale by public auction a small Slip of Ground on the North Beach belonging to Government which C. Venatachellum Chetty wishes to purchase

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report that C. Venkatachellum Chetty applied to me for the purchase of a small Slip of Ground belonging to Government situated Contiguous to premises belonging to him on the North Beach, the extent being 662 5/8 sft.

To Military Board 23d January 1843

The Military Board, to whom a reference was made on the subject, state that the giving up of this Ground will not interfere with any thoroughfare. The Ground is valued at Rupees 880-1-5, or at the rate of Pagodas 910-35-4 per Ground which was fixed in 1806 for Ground on what was then called the South Beach

Vide Para 4 of the Board's Letter to Govt 4th June 1835.

2. I request that the sanction of Government may be procured for putting up the Ground now applied for at that valuation, in pursuance of the Orders of Government Communicated in Mr Stevenson's letter of the 17th November 1834--

From Board 17th Novr 1840.

3. The usual Notification respecting the Sale, which I propose to

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to publish in the Fort St George Gazette, as enclosed -

Madras - }
10th February 1843 - }

(Signed) A. Robertson
No 1

Collector
Collector's Cutchery Madras
10th. February 1843.

Notice is hereby given that a piece of Ground, 662 ½. the property of Government on the North Beach at Moothialpettah, adjoining a house the property of C. Venkata-chellum Chetty and lately in the occupation of Mr. Cole, will be sold at this Office by public Auction at 12 O' Clock on Thursday the 23d Instant -

A deposit of 20 per Cent will be required at the time the property is knocked down, and will be subject to forfeiture in the event of the remaining portion of the purchase Money not being paid within ten days from the date of Sale -

The acceptance of any offer at auction will be subject to the confirmation of Government -

All other particulars will be made known on application at this Office -

By order of Government
(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector

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Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence -

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Ag. Chief Secy to Government - } Para 1.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from the Collector of Madras for permission to sell a small slip of Ground situated in the North Beach the property of Government and applied for by one C. Venkatachellum Chetty -

10th Jan Cons: 18th Feby 1843 -

2. As it appears from the Collectors' Statement that there is no objection to the sale of the Ground the Board recommend that it be permitted and that the advertisement forwarded by Mr. Robertson be published in the Fort St George Gazette -

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(Signed) T. Pycroft
Ag. Sub Secy.

Read the following letter

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue Fort St George

(47)

From the Secy to the Board of Revenue - }

Gentlemen,

With reference to the enclosed

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enclosed Medical certificate, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain for me the permission of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council, to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, with leave of absence for two years, for the recovery of my Health—

The above stated period will include the one Months leave granted to me in the Official Gazette of the 31st ultimo of which I have not yet availed myself—

Madras — } 16th February 1843 }

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary Bd of Revenue

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre having applied to me for a certificate, on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby certify from personal observation that he is laboring under dyspeptic symptoms and a debilitated constitution and that in consequence I consider a temporary removal necessary for the benefit of his health & and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for two years to visit the Cape of Good Hope—

(Signed) T. Moore Lane Surgeon
(Signed) H. S. Fleming Surgeon
In charge Supt Surgeons Deptt

Order thereon.

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

Read

(Signed) Geo. Adams
Acting Physician General

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Read the following letter

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Honorable Company's Solicitor — } The Queen vs Theradanum 2 Indictment

Sir,

With reference to the indictments noted in the Margin, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to direct the individuals named in the Margin, to attend at the Crown Office, and enter into the required recognizances to appear as witnesses in support of the same at the ensuing Sessions—

Madras — } 11th February 1843 }

(Signed) Clemt Dale
Honorable Compy Solicitor

Order thereon—

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Ordered to be recorded—

Resolved that the following letter be despatched—

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Acting Chief Secry to Government — }

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation — under date 5th August 1842 — Para 4 transmitting Extract from a General letter from the Court of Directors dated 27th April 1842

Reporting the result of the experiment made for introducing the cultivation of the Mauritius Sugar cane into the districts under the Madras Presidency—

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1842 and directing that a special report on the measures adopted for extending the cultivation of the Mauritius sugar cane be drawn up by the Board of Revenue in communication with the Agri-Horticultural Society and local Officers in the Provinces for transmission to the Honorable Court—

I am directed to transmit to you the replies received from the Collectors of all the Districts in under the Madras Presidency as also from the Secretary to the Agri-Horticultural Society to the Queries addressed to them by the Board of Revenue on that subject—

Ganjam 18th inbound 28th November 1842.
Vizagapatam 7th inbound 14th Do "
Rajahmundry 10th inbound 15th December "
Masulipatam 26th Janry inbound 6th February 1843
Guntoor 22d inbound 31st October 1842
Nellore 21st inbound 28th Novr "
Bellary 15th inbound 21st Ditto "
Cuddapah 15th inbound 21st Ditto "
Chingleput 22nd inbound 28th Do "
North arcot 24th Sept inbound 3d October "
South arcot 14th inbound 22d September "
Salem 21st inbound 28th November "
Tanjore 25th Inbound 31st October "
Trichinopoly 5th inbound 14th November "
Madura—
Tanjore—
Nellore—
Malabar—
Madura 23d inbound 31st October 1842
Tinnevelly 16th inbound 24th November 1842
Coimbatore 8th inbound 17th Do "
Canara 26th October Inbound 3d Do "
Malabar 24th Inbound 31st October "

†7th Inbound 13th Oct.

2. From these reports it would appear that with the exception of

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a few districts which from peculiarities of soil or climate are but indifferently adapted to the production of the Sugar Cane, the results of the experiments made with the cuttings furnished by the Agri-Horticultural Society show, that under judicious management the cultivation of the Mauritius Plant may be expected rapidly to increase— The circumstances attendant on the introduction of the cane into many Districts seem indeed to have been unfavorable, the ratoons having in many instances come to hand in so dry or damaged a condition that but a small portion turned out productive As far however as the experiments can be said to have been carried out the Mauritius cane is stated to have exhibited a decided superiority over the Country Produce the juice being more abundant, and the jaggery or sugar made from it of a better quality—

3. The Board would more particularly draw attention to the reports received from the Collectors of Cuddapah, North arcot, and Salem, and the Sub-Collector of Combatore— In Cuddapah the canes are said

said to have been "treated in the same Manner as the country ones generally are" yet the sugar and sugarcandy made from them tho under the disadvantage of having been manufactured by the common Native process is stated to have been "superior in both in color and sweetness to the ordinary sugar and Sugarcandy of the District". In the subdivision of Coimbatore the experiment may be said to have perfectly succeeded and the Subcollector has "no hesitation in saying that the cultivation of "the Mauritius cane will a few years entirely supersede that of the country "cane"—

It will further be remarked that in almost every district in which the experiments with the Isle of France Cane have been attended in the even partial success the ryots appear fully alive to the advantage to be derived from its culture, and anxious to obtain cuttings, and even in those districts where the failure has been most decided the Local Officers are still sanguine that all prejudices against its adoption will be ultimately overcome.—

The experiments have necessarily been carried on on a small scale from the limited number of cuttings supplied to the different Districts and the Board have not therefore in this report considered it necessary to particularize the extent of land cultivated with this produce—The subject will not fail to receive their particular attention and in a future report every information on the above and other points of interest will be submitted.

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George, 16th February 1843.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Dy Sub Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched—

52. To the Collector of Masulipatam

To the Collector of Masulipatam. Sir, Para 1.

The periodical Returns noted in the Margin not having been received from your District I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be pleased

Returns of Revenue defaulters Confined and released for the Quarter ending 31st December 1842
" of Fines alterations and of Public Servants suspended or dismissed for Dr "
Salt account Current ending 31st December "
Return of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation XII of 1831 from January to may November and December "
" of Persons Charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for July and from October to December "
" of Persons Convicted and in confinement under Dr for November and December "
" of Petitions for November and December "
Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation and of double duty levied on Goods for December "

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pleased to submit them with as little delay as possible.

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

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Fort St. George
16th February 1843

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

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To The Collector of Chingleput,

To the Collector of Chingleput

In By. Con.
31st Oct. 1842

Sir,

Referring to the concluding Para of your letter of the 25th October last - I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your consideration the accompanying Petition to their address from Verdapilly the request of this individual to have the Moiety of the Shotrium standing in Appasawmy Pillay's name transferred to him upon his discharging the arrears of Peshcush now due upon the said Appasawmys' share cannot be complied with, but if

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Appasawmy is willing to relinquish his share and make it over to Verdapillay, there would appear to be no objection to register the entire Village in his name and hold him solely answerable for the full Peishcush but this can only be done upon Appasawmy agreeing in writing to the measure.

You will be pleased to report at your earliest convenience upon this arrangement failing which, the Board will be prepared to support the recommendation contained in your letter referred to.

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Fort St. George 16th Feby 1843

/Signed/ S. Sycroft
Acting Sub Collector

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To The Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

To the Collector of Chingleput

No. 238 of 1843.

A Petition has been presented to the Board by Veerasawmy Moodelly & Co. Inhabitants of Columbaukum and 6 Salt Manufacturers at Covelong complaining that the rate of Koodywarum upon 750 Garces of Salt manufactured by them in the last Fusly has been reduced from 12-6-8 per Garce the ordinary rate, to 7 Rupees per Garce. It appears from your

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No 2027 of 1842
27th December

your endorsement upon a Petition presented by the parties to you that this reduction was made in consequence of the very inferior quality of the Salt and the Board approve of your Proceedings in this case and have given petitioner an answer to this effect, but they observe that a stop should have been put to the Manufacture of an article of such inferior quality before it had reached to the large extent of 750 Garces and that indeed it should not except from necessity, have been received into store had this been done in the early stage of the Manufacture a better Article would doubtless have been produced, the public would have been better supplied as it is the Manufacturers have been punished but the public must submit to consume an Article of inferior quality- the Board cannot but consider that much blame attaches to the local superintendants of the Salt Pans from not bringing the subject of your Notice at the time of Manufacture and your attention is now drawn to it with a view to prevent a recurrence of the like during the present season.

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Fort St. George 16th Feby 1843

/ Signed / I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

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To the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot

To The Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your attention to my letter of the 3d October last, and to state that they are anxious to receive the information called for on the subject therein referred to-

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/ Signed / I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

/ Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Deputy Accountant General.. Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of the Military Department of the Office.
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From the Head Assistant Accountant General.. Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles for the use of the Revenue Department of the Accountant General's Office for the Month of February last.
57

Order on the 2 Abovementioned Indents- Ordered that the original Indents be passed and returned.
56-58

From the Collector of North Arcot Salt Account Current for the 2d Quarter ending 31st December 1842, in Sundy 1252,-
59

From the Collector of North Arcot- Forwarding an Indent for Stationery in duplicate for the year 1843,
60

From the Collector of Bellary- Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of his Office for the year 1843-
61

Order on the 2 Abovementioned Indents. Ordered to be passed and returned.
60-62

From the Collector of South Arcot.- Acknowledging the receipt of Salt Rowannahs and Port Clearances.
63

From

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From the Collector of Bellary- Transmitting returns
64 of fines from 1st October to 31st December
1842, and stating that no alterations have
occurred in the lists B and C, during that
period.

From the Collector of Ganjam, Quarterly Account Current
65 of Salt from 12th July to 31st December 1842,
for Fusly 1252.-

From the Collector of Ganjam,- Informing that certain
66 Returns &c. for the Quarter ending 31st December
last are not forwarded.-

From the Acting Principal
Collector of Cuddapah- } Forwarding Return of
67 persons charged with offences under Regula-
tion IX of 1822, for the Month of December
last.

From the Acting Principal
Collector of Cuddapah- } Return of fines imposed
68 and stoppages made from the pay of public
servants from 1st October to 31st Decem-
ber last.

From the Commissioner in
Charge of Madura- } Stating that no Salt
69 was seized or confiscated during last
Month.

From the Collector of Malabar- Statement of smuggled
70 Tobacco.

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Tobacco seized for the Month of December
last.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of smug-
71 -gled goods recommended for confiscation
in the Month of January last.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements- Ordered that
70-72 the confiscation and sale of the smug-
-gled goods and Tobacco enumerated
in the Statements be authorized.

From the Collector of Madras- Statement shewing
73 the current prices of Salt in the Bazer
per measure, per Morcal, and per Co-
-yaree for the Month of January
last.-

From the Principal Collector of Nellore. Statement
74 shewing the quantity of Salt in store and
ready for exportation on account of the
Chittagong Indent of 1842,-43. at the Ports
in his District from 24th to 31st January
last.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Acknowledging
75 the receipt of printed forms of Statements
forwarded by Cooly as stated in his letter
of the 1st December last.

From

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From the Subcollector in charge of Tanjore ——— } Stating that no persons
16 have been charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the last Month.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that no cases of
17 suspension or removal under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1831 have occurred during the Month of January last.

" Bruce

" Walter Elliot

" A Maclean

Comp.d by
J.G. Boyle

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Diary.

18th Feby. Received the following letter.

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

From J. Goldingham Esqre Sir,
Collector of North Arcot. } Having been in indifferent health for sometime past, I am recommended by my Medical attendant to obtain leave of absence from my duties. The Medical Certificate of that Gentleman, duly passed by the Medical Board is herewith submitted, and, under the circumstances therein set forth, I have the honor to solicit that the Board will be pleased to recommend that I may be permitted to proceed to the Neilgherry Hills for the period of 18 Months, on Sick Certificate, under Section V and VI of the absentee rules. I regret the necessity for the present application, but find that I must conform to the opinion of the Medical Officer.

North Arcot, } Signed J. Goldingham
Coll.te Circuit Cutcherry. } Collector.
Pulicat 13th Feby 1843.

No. 1.

J. Goldingham Esqre having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby Certify from personal observation that he is laboring under severe dyspeptic Symptoms, induced by constant application to business, and exposure consequent on the performance of his duties in his District, and that in consequence I consider a temporary removal necessary for the benefit of his health, and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for eighteen Months to visit the Neilgherry Hills.

Signed / Geo. Adams
Surgeon General.

Madras, } Signed / J. M. Lane.
10th Febuary 1843. } Surgeon.

18.

Order thereon.

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

At -

Fort St. George 20th February 1843.

At a Meeting Present

Monday 20th February 1843.

John Dent. Esqre. Senior Member.
Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member.
and
Alexander Maclean Esqre. Temporary Member.

N. W. Kindersley Esqre. Second Member absent on Special Duty.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

3

From the Agent Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 14th February 1843.—

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

Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Trichinopoly and recommending that Sanction be granted for making over to Moortagah Hooly certain hereditary Enam granted to his Grand father in the Canard Taluk together with the proceeds now in deposit.

(Here Inter. 12th January 1843: No 25)

Para 1.

Before the Most Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the course recommended by the Board, he is desirous of having before him more complete information

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It is presumed that either the original Purwanah, or a copy must be in the Collectors Office, and should therefore be forthcoming - an explanation should also be afforded as to the absence of the Collectors order for the attachment of the Enam in 1830 and all the circumstances which led to that attachment, so far as they can now be ascertained, should be fully considered by the Board.—

3. There is also, it is observable, a discrepancy between Columns 6 and 17 of the Extract from the Register forwarded. It appears desirable therefore, that the Board should examine into the claim more closely, especially as the long period it has been dormant renders it one of much suspicion—

(Signed) T. F. Thomas
Actg Chief Secretary.

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3/4 Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Trichinopoly, Mr. Anslow will be pleased to furnish the further information called for by Government, at the earliest practicable period. His attention is particularly requested to the discrepancy

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From the Actg. Chief Sec.y to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th. February 1813.

discrepancy noticed in Para. 3.—

Read the following letter

To R. Clerk Esqre.
Acting Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George.

Sir/

I am directed by the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Marine Board No. 2358 dated the 29th. Ultimo, with enclosures, together with the Indent mentioned therein of the probable quantity of Lacca Dive Coir required for the use of the Marine Department at this Presidency, for 1813/14, and to request the attention of the Government of Madras to the communication from Messrs. W. B. Barton and Co. to the address of the Officiating Naval Store keeper, respecting the inferior quality of the Coir lately received on the Bark Statkarth.—

Fort William
the 11th. January 1813.

/Signed/ H. T. Bayley
Deputy Secy. to Government
of Bengal

For

2642 Fort St. George 20th. February 1813.

No. 1.

To
The Honorable W. W. Bird
Deputy Governor of Bengal.

Honble Sir/

We have the honor to submit for transmission to the Government of Madras the enclosed Indent dated the 28th. Instant from the Officiating Naval store keeper of the probable quantity of Laccadive Coir required for the use of the Marine Department at this Presidency for the year 1813/14.

2d.

We take this opportunity to submit to the notice of your honor the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officiating Naval Store keeper No. 108 dated the 19th. Instant and of the letter from Messrs. W. B. Barton & Co. which accompanied it, from which it will be perceived that the late importation of Coir by the Bark "Statkarth" does not appear to be of such good quality as that generally imported on account of Government; indeed we apprehend when it shall have been minutely surveyed that a great portion of it will be found to be unfit for use—

Fort William
Marine Board—
the 20th. Decr. 1812.

/Signed/ H. S. Lane.
" J. W. Grant.

To

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To J. Woodley Esqre.
Officiating Naval Store Keeper.

Sir,

We find it necessary to inform you that the Coir lately imported on the Bark "Stalkartt" does not appear to be of such good quality as that generally imported by the Honorable Company: we would suggest that a survey should be held upon it.

Gyasery. — — — — }
The 17th December 1842 }

/Signed/ W. H. Harton & Co.

Fort William
Marine Board Office.
The 29th December 1842.
(True Copy)
/Signed/ C. B. Greenlaw
Secretary.

No. 188.

To C. B. Greenlaw Esqre.
Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1754 dated the 3d ultimo, I beg to report to the Board that the whole of the Coir imported on the Bark Statkart, A. R. Dixon Commander, has been landed at Messrs. W. H. Harton & Co. Premises at Gyasserah and found it as per Invoice — Bales Cwt qrs lbs 2580—786—24— deficient as per Received — 2575—783—12— Deficit — 5—3—5— Margin.

J.

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I beg to forward Copy of a letter from Messrs. W. H. Harton and Co. regarding the quantity of Coir.

Fort William —
Naval Store Keeper's Office.
The 19th December 1842

/Signed/ J. Woodley
Offg Naval Store Keeper.

Fort William
Marine Board Office.
The 29th December 1842.
(True Copy)
/Signed/ C. B. Greenlaw
Secretary.
(True Copies.)
/Signed/ H. T. Bayley
Deputy Secy to Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2.

Indent on the Madras Presidency for Coir required for the Marine Department at Fort William.

Description of the Articles	Quantity Indented for	Quantity on hand on the 30th April 1842	For what purpose.
		Md. P. Cwt.	
Laccadevi Coir	3,000 Mds	2,165-37-5	For the use of the Honble Company's Marine, being the probable quantity required for 1843/44.

Fort William —
Naval Store Keeper's Office
The 28th December 1842.

/Signed/ J. Woodley
Offg Naval Store Keeper.

Registered [illegible]

/Signed/ B. H.

Ordered

2625. Fort St. George 20th February 1813.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its Enclosures be communicated to the Board of Revenue, for their information and guidance, with instructions to call on the Principal Collector of Canara for a report on the quantity of the Coir shipped on the Bark Stalkartt, as well as for any information he may be enabled to supply, as to the cause of the inferior quality and the deficit in the quantity of that article.—

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

5-6
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government, with the correspondence therein referred to, be furnished to the Principal Collector of Canara, with instructions to take the necessary measures to supply the Bengal Government with the quantity of Lacca Divi Coir required for the use of the Marine Department at that Presidency for 1813/14. Mr. Blair will also be pleased to furnish the report called

2626. Fort St. George 20th February 1813.

for by Government regarding the inferior quality of the Coir Shipped on the Bark Stalkartt and the deficit in the quantity of that article.

7
From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th February 1813.

Read the following Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—

Stating, in reference to a letter from the Collector of Malabar, that the Board are of opinion that the Quit Rent specified in the Government advertisement dated 29th January 1807 should be demanded for all lands on the Neidgherries enclosed by individuals as compounds for their dwelling houses, or for any other purpose whether situated within or without the Cantonment of Ootacamund.—

(Here Enter 17th March 1812 No. 410)

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar and requesting, with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th September last, to be favored with a more precise exposition of the wishes of Government, both as to the amount of the compensation to be granted to the Todas for the land at Ootacamund and the period from which it is to commence.—

(Here Enter 10th November 1812 No. 1312)

Submitting

(Here Enter 17th November 1842 No. 1329)

Submitting a letter from the Collector and Register of Government Grants, and requesting to be informed more precisely as to on what portion of lands on the Neilgherries, leases, such as have of late been granted, should continue to be issued from that Office.—

(Here Enter 9th January 1843 No. 35)

Reporting the manner in which he has given effect to the orders of Government, given under date 17th September 1842.—

1. Resolved that pending a reference which is being made to the Honorable the Court of Directors, respecting the arrangements recently authorized relative to the claims of the Todas to the lands on the Neilgherries, the consideration of the foregoing Extracts be deferred but with reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 10th November 1842 No. 494, recorded above, the Most Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment to the Todas of Rupees (150—0—0) One hundred and fifty, as a compensation for the present year, the Collector should however be instructed to take no further steps until the whole question of the rights and of the nature of the compensation to

to be granted shall have been definitely determined by Honorable the Court of Directors.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Ag Chief Secretary.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

7-8

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar, with reference to his letters noted in the Margin.—

From Malabar
23d Feb 1842 — 11th in Cons 30th May —
From Do. 2d Oct in Cons 2d Feb —
From Do. 2d Nov in Cons 10th Nov —
From Do. 29th Dec in Cons 9th Jany 1843

Ordered also to be communicated to the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants, with reference to his letter of the 12th November 1842.—

In Cons 17th Nov 1842

From the Ag Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th February 1843.—

Read the following letter—

9

From the Junior Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General.

To R. Clerk Esqre
Acting Chief Secy to the Government of Fort St. George.

Judicial Department.

Dated Camp Kyathul The 20 January 1843.

Sir.

Inquiry having been already instituted

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instituted in the Agra Presidency as to e-
what temporary Establishments of Extra
Police are being kept up there, in consequence
of the withdrawal of the regular forces to
Affghanistan, I am directed by the Right-
Honorable the Governor General of India to
request that you will, with the permission of
the Most Noble the Governor of Fort St. George
in Council, state whether any, and what,
additional Police has been temporarily or
permanently employed in Fort St. George,
in consequence of the withdrawal of e-
detachments of troops from Civil duty
at that Presidency for active service.
furnishing at the same time, a Statement
of charges incurred per Month for enter-
-taining such extra Establishments.

2. I am further directed to
request that you will furnish the
requisite

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requisite information with all practicable
expedition, to enable me to submit
the same to His Lordship at an early
date.

(Signed) C. G. Mancel
Junior Secretary to the
Government of India
with the Governor General

The Board of Revenue and
the Judges of the Foujdaree Uddalut will
be pleased to furnish the information e-
required in the foregoing letter at the earliest
practicable period.

Resolved also that a e-
ference be made to the Military Depart-
-ment for a similar purpose.

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

9-10

Ordered that the following
Circular be sent in consequence.—

Circular

Fort St. George 20th February 1843.

9.10

Circular to all Collectors, and Commissioner in Kurnool, except Madras

16th in Coys 20th February 1843.

Circular.

Sir.

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from Government to request that you will state whether any additional Police Establishment has been temporarily or permanently employed in your District, in consequence of the withdrawal of regular troops from Civil duties. If so, you will be pleased to furnish a Statement, shewing the number and description of servants employed, and the charges incurred per month for entertaining such extra Establishments.

2. You will be pleased to furnish a reply to this letter within one week after its receipt.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George. - - -
20th February 1843.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
A. Sub Secretary.

Read

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and 1st William the IV Cap 85 in which the authority for the Residence of Natural born subjects in the Company's territories is provided for.-

3. In the present inoperative state of the Passport Regulations the Act above quoted gives apparently an advantage to Europeans who are not natural born subjects of Her Majesty over those who are Persons of Foreign European Descent, and those born in the Foreign states of India reside where they please without restriction on the plea of commercial pursuits while in fact there is no check to their means of intriguing with the families of Zemindars and landholders or of working upon the credulity of the inhabitants for their own private advantages. In cases in which Passports have been granted to persons not being Her Majesty's natural born subjects they are not prevented from residing in or passing through any place thus in this District there is no limitation to the residence of American Protestant Missionaries and Foreign Roman Catholic Missionaries who have arrived at Madura with Passports. I suggest therefore that a provision be made in the proposed Passport rules for limiting the residence of Foreigners within such part or parts of places as may be declared open without license.

Mellore 4 Feby 1843
Madura 9 Feby 1843

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Commr

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37

Read the following letters-

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

Sir,

From the Commissioner in Charge of Madura

Acknowledges the receipt of the Papers sent with the Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th December 1842

Suggests a modification in the term Foreigners as applied to Europeans and Natives shows that in the present state of the Passport Regulations there is no restriction to the Residence of Foreigners born in Foreign States in India or to Foreign Europeans- and suggesting that a limitation be fixed in Passport

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2- These rules appear calculated in every respect for maintaining a due surveillance over all Foreigners travelling through and residing in the provinces. The term Foreigners as applied to Europeans and Natives might be modified and in order to prevent any misconception of it hereafter, I would suggest that in the first section of the Proposed rules the following alteration be made Viz. "No Foreigners or persons not being natural born subjects of Her Majesty including Asiatic Foreigners not being Natives of the Company's territories will from the 1st January next be permitted to travel Vide Vide' and in all following Sections it might be stated "Foreigners as aforesaid" this Distinction appears to be necessary with reference to Act of the 3d and

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Tanjore, 9th February 1843. E. E. Ps. (A true Extract)
(signed) J. F. Bishop
Sub-Coll. in Charge.

35- 36

Order thereon. Vide remarks on a reference
Read again 1st & 22d Jany 1844- from Civil Auditor on the Audit for Fusly 1250

Re- 1

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Fort St. George

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Minute of Mr. Maclean Recording his opinion on the levy of Kuppet Tax in South Arcot.

33

I entertain strong doubts as to the propriety of authorizing any modification of a system inherently objectionable in itself, and one which is subversive of the true principles of a Ryotwar Field assessment. The measures pursued in South Arcot since fasly 1231. bearing upon Kuppet, or the Extra Tax for Circar water used for Dry land Cultivation, has been one of expediency, and has proceeded on a Spirit of compromise rather than on sound and fixed principles. There is much misgiving in my mind as to the effect of these operations on the ordinary wet Cultivation of the District. Nor is there sufficient information before us to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion on this head.—

Land for cultivation is recognized as Wet, Dry, or Garden, with an intermediate description between the two first familiarly styled Punjey Mail poonjey or Dry land, on which wet Cultivation is occasionally carried on. Each is entitled to a distinct assessment, and any intermixture or modification of the respective rates

otherwise

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otherwise than in the shape of remission, seldom fails to produce confusion and irregularity, resulting in loss to Government.

The subsidiary arrangements introduced since fusly 1231 as well as those now proposed, appear to be equally hostile to the interests of Government, as it is alleged, they have been detrimental to the Ryot, and must be regarded as holding out a premium, to the relinquishment of the better and more highly assessed Lands, which would in all probability, under ordinary circumstances, be maintained under cultivation. The proposed reductions however much required, when considered with reference merely to the system itself (which unfortunately has had too long an existence in South Arcot) and just to the Ryot, ought never to be allowed to stand in the way of a return to those broad and well defined principles, on which it is now admitted a modern survey Field assessment should be conducted, and without which the Government

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demand can seldom be fixed in a manner satisfactory and fair to the Ryot, or with moderation as regards its own legitimate demand.

When the lands of a Village have been properly surveyed, classed and assessed, any portion of them coming under the head of Dry land, and enjoying a permanent supply of water from any public reservoir should be assessed as single Crop wet land, with reference to land of a similar kind in its immediate vicinity, and to its own natural circumstances. Dry land enjoying only an occasional supply of water from a similar source, should be classed as the intermediate description already described, Viz:t. Punjey, Mail. Poonjey and bear an assessment accordingly.

Unless there is an adherence to fixed and recognized principles, there will be no check to the Proceedings of the Native Public Servants, nor any bar to the demand and expectations of the Ryots. The description of Cultivation here referred to is understood to be confined to a few Districts of no great importance

in any. It has been allowed to extend itself in some districts of late years, improperly I suspect, and perhaps it will be found to have done so at the expense of other descriptions of cultivation. Any prospective increase of revenue from such a source is of far less importance to Government, and indeed to the majority of the Agricultural Classes throughout the provinces, than the relaxation of those comprehensive and beneficial rules regarding the occupation and cultivation of lands in general, which bind the whole body together.

This intermediate description of Crop is the exception to the general rule, and neither as regards the amount of revenue accruing to the State from it, nor as regards the extent of land from whence it is drawn, nor the numbers of the parties engaged in its prosecution, does it appear to me to be desirable to give it encouragement. On the contrary though I should be sorry to see the practice discontinued in any Village in which the Ryots have

been accustomed to look to it for support or profit, it should be considered as always subordinate to other descriptions of cultivation, and kept within bounds accordingly.

I dislike the system originally introduced in South Arcot of an arbitrary Extra tax over and above the customary Dry Land assessment, as much as I do that subsequently imposed with reference to the average assessment of the wet lands of the Village, though I think the latter most objectionable for it includes the assessment on Lands bearing a double crop. Both are manifestly temporary expedients resorted to in order to get rid of higher considerations which cannot fail to present themselves to one's mind whilst discussing the subject, Viz. Is the Land in question properly assessed as Dry Land, and under what circumstances does it enjoy the use of Circar Water. Is this use permanent or only occasional? and in either case why should it not bear a fixed and determinate assessment of its own according with its natural properties and advantages. These seem to me to be the fundamental considerations which ought to be kept in

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view.

But a satisfactory judg=
=ment cannot in my opinion be come
to without further detail from the Col=
=lector, possibly not without a re-Survey
classification and assessment of the
Fields themselves comonenced de novo.

I concur in what Mr. Elliot
has written and proposed, and it is
unnecessary for me to go over the same
ground. Concurrent instructions should
be sent to the Collector for his guidance
as regards the course to be pursued
in the present Fusly. as well as there=
=after.-

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1843. S

/Signed/ A. Maclean.

Read letter from the Collector of South Arcot.-

Regarding the rate at which the Extra Cess on Water called Kuiser is to be imposed at the ensuing settlement.

(Here enter 22d. Nov. 1842. No. 2846)

Read also Extract Minutes of Consultation (Here enter 31st January 1842 No. 2 after 274)

Transmitting for farther enquiry the Report of Mr. Sullivan Comissioner for inquiring into the decline of the Revenue on the State of the assessment in South Arcot.-

Proceedings thereon. 1. The object of Mr. Hallett's communication is to obtain a reduction in the present rates of the Extra cess on wet Cultivation known by the name of Kuiser, and thereby to facilitate the operation of the ensuing settlement

33-34 Conveying instructions to the Collector of South Arcot relative to the levy of Kuiser Tax in that district and transmitting for report Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st Jany. 1842. with Copy of a report from Mr. Sullivan on the state of the assessment in that district. (Para 2.)

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But with the information now before them, the Board feel themselves precluded from authorizing a permanent measure of the nature recommended.-

2 The Collector remarks that a reduction in so "irregular a species of assessment and one not producing any very important Revenue may judiciously be made without interference with the regular fixed assessment of the District" But in this opinion the Board do not concur.-

3. It is clear that surplus water cannot be distributed to fields which under ordinary circumstances would not receive it without subjecting them to an additional demand for otherwise there would be a con=stant temptation to divert the water from its proper objects. The only question is on what principle the Extra Cess should be de=termined.-

It is seen that from Fusly 1231. to
4 Fusly 1244. this was done by imposing the average Punjah rate of the Village, and that since 1244 Fusly a uniform rate of 6 Rs. per acre for all wet and 3 Rs. for all dry lands has been adopted instead. On the ground that it was necessary only

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to charge the cost of the Extra water, the relative value of the land having been already taken into consideration in fixing the original assessment.-

5. The effect of this was to double the amount of Kuffer Cultivation as will be apparent from the Statement given in the Margin-

Kuffer Teerwah in Southern Division of Arcot

Fasties	Amount		Kuffer on Wet Crops only Cultivated on dry Lands for these years.		
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	
1239	23,713	8 5	"	"	"
1240	20,592	5 3	"	"	"
1241	20,938	5 4	"	"	"
1242	13,594	5 4	"	"	"
1243	19,435	15 "	"	"	"
1244	35,589	6 9	22,790	8 6	
1245	26,814	13 9	16,648	12 "	
1246	29,535	1 8	16,842	14 1	
1247	32,121	12 5	18,335	14 7	
1248	46,301	8 1	25,371	8 1	
1249	60,811	4 11	35,103	5 11	
1250	54,651	2 3	34,868	1 6	
1251	47,288	13 "	33,268	2 9	

It may be inferred therefore that the effect of the change has been to increase and establish what was originally an occasional practice only, and that a farther concession would still more promote and confirm the irregularity-

6. The Board are disposed to agree with the opinion expressed by the Collector in the 5th Para of his letter that in making the present arrangement sufficient attention has not been paid to the very varying circumstances affecting the value of

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of land, the original character of which must be materially altered by the conversion of one to two Crop land, or to Garden, or of dry to wet, and that to such changes a fixed and uniform rate of increased taxation must be wholly inapplicable- For the same reasons an average rate obtained from the whole wet lands of a particular Village, whether yielding one or two Crops and struck on an indefinite number of classes of variable extent and paying different rates of Teerwah, must likewise tend to produce fallacious and uncertain results.-

7. It appears to the Board that the true principle in such cases is to regulate the additional tax by the assessment of the nearest Wet or Garden field similarly situated-

8. They resolve therefore not to sanction a farther permanent reduction in the Kuffer at present, but to obviate the impediments anticipated by the Collector to the progress of the settlement, they authorize him to grant temporary remissions in the existing Kuffer rates where he may consider them to be too high for particular localities, his decision being guided by the principle above mentioned.-

9. In considering the Course to be adopted hereafter the Collector will be pleased enquire and

and report the Sarum or classification as well as the extent of Dry land in his District occasionally or permanently enjoying the use of Circar water, as well as on the cause of the increase of Kuſwer revenue since Fusly 1244. Also whether by giving water to dry lands any portion of the regular Nunjah lands are deprived of their just share, whether surplus water is given to the same spots, either Nunjah or poonjah, in succeſsive seasons or — only occasionally when the supply of water is unusally plentiful.

10- In connection with this subject the Board farther resolve to request the Collector to report on the points contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st January 1842, and particularly to supply — the information required by Government in the 9th and 10th paras. at earliest convenience after the close of the settlement. The Board desire particularly to call the Collectors attention to the figured Statement prepared by his predeceſsor on which the observations of Government in paras 6 and 10 are founded. With reference to the diminished Cultivation of the higher Claſses of Nunjah he is requested to ascertain whether the

operation of the Kuſwer rules has contributed to produce this state of things by enabling the ryots to obtain a larger share of water to their low claſs (or one Crop) lands for the purpose of raising two Crops in them at a lower rate of aſseſsment.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot, for his information and guidance.-

Read the following letter

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

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From the Sub Collr in Charge of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Extract of the Charges objected to by the Civil Auditor in his Re-audit for Fusly 1250, and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the special sanction of Government for the same at your earliest convenience.-

Tanjore, Vellum, 9th February 1843.-

/Signed/ S. F. Bishop
Sub Collr in charge.

Extract

2605 — Fort St. George 16th February 1843.

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	Company's Rupees	1017	7 2	

Tanjore, 9th February, 1843. E. E. Ps. (A true Extract)
(signed) J. F. Bishop
Sub Collr. in Charge.

35-36

Order thereon. Vide remarks on a reference from Civil Auditor on the Audit for Fusly 1250.
Read again 2nd January 1844.

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Order thereon. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper column of the Statement and submitted for the orders of Government.

Minute

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(signed) J. F. Bishop
Sub Collr. in Charge.

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Order thereon. Vide remarks in reference
Read again 1st & 22d Jan. 1844. from Civil Auditor on the Audit for Fusly 1250.

Re. b

16th February 1843.

Total amount of arrears due	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
Rupees			
21 5 2	The non disbursement of this arrear was owing to the absence of the individual from his Country. He died on the 30th July 1841 as per Tatimanah bearing the Seal and Signature of the Vellore Tahsildar. On payment of the arrears, the Yeomiah lapses to Government.		
15 3 6	This arrear was occasioned from the same cause as mentioned in the explanation to No. 86 The individual died on the 9th September 1841 as per Tatimanah bearing the Seal and Signature of the Vellore Tahsildar on payment of the arrears, the Yeomiah lapses to Government.		
21 5 3	The cause of this arrear is the same as mentioned to No. 86 This individual died on the 2d October 1841 as per Tatimanah bearing the Seal and Signature of the Vellore Tahsildar. On payment of the arrears, the Yeomiah lapses to Government.		

No.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of the annual	Date of Authority	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
		Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
	Hereditary Pensions (Contd.)							
	Vellore (Continued)							
102	Meer Yosain ally in the family of Meer Hajum Fiajee.	59 - -	23rd April 1819	For 3rd and part of 4th Kist July 1250 or from 12th January to 24th July 1841. -	26 11 4	This individual was unable to attend to draw his yeomiah from ill health. He died on the 25th June 1841 as per Fotinamah bearing the seal and signature of the Vellore Tahsildar. The yeomiah lapses to Government on payment of the arrears. -		
	Life Pension.							
	Chittoor.							
115	Hishak Bebee	88 8. -	Ditto	From 3rd Kist July 1250 to a part of 3rd Kist July 1251 or from 12th January 1841 to 4th March 1842. -	101 9 4	The Cause of the non payment of this arrear is the same as mentioned in the explanation to No. 86. The individual died on the 5th March 1842 as per Fotinamah bearing the seal and signature of the Arcot Kazy. The yeomiah ceases, on payment of the arrears. -	Life Pension Nos. 115-148-182-202-203-375-639- having lapsed to Government, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears due upto the death of the last incumbents to their respective relations. - These yeomiahs	Life Pension Nos. 115-148-182-202-203-375-639- sanction granted accordingly. -

No.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of the annual Pension Rupees a p	Date of authority	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due Rupees a p	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
	Life Pensions (Contd)							
	Chittoor (Contd)							
148	Mariem Saibah	88 8 -	25th April 1819	For 3d and part of 4th Kist fusly 1250 or from 12th January to 9th June 1841.	36 62	The non payment of the arrears was owing to the cause mentioned in No. 86. The individual died on the 10th June 1841 as per Potenamah bearing the seal and signature of the Arcot Kazy - The Yeomiah lapses to Government on payment of the arrears.		
182	Bebee Saibah	88 8 -	Ditto	From 3d Kist Do. to part of 1st Kist fusly 1251 or from 12th January to 14th June 1841.	44 15 5	The non payment of the arrears was owing to the same cause as mentioned in No. 86 - The individual died on the 15th June 1841 as per Potenamah bearing the seal and signature of the Arcot Kazy - The Yeomiah lapses to Government on payment of the arrears.		
202	Fatimah Saibah	44 4 -	Ditto	For 3d Kist fusly 1250 or from 12th January to 3d April 1841	10 11 1	The non payment of this Do. was Do. Do. The individual died on the 4th April 1841 as per Potinamah bearing the Seal and signature of the Arcot Kazy - The Yeomiah lapses to Government on the arrears being paid.		

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No.	Names of the Pensioners.	Amount of the annual Pension	Date of authority.	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due	Explanation of the causes of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
		Rupees a p			Rupees a p			
	Life Pensions (Contd.) Chittoor (Contd.)							
203	Thibah Saibah	180 - -	23d April 1819	From 3d Kist Fusly 1250 to part of 1st Kist Fusly 1251 or From 15th January to 31st July 1841.	90 15 5	The non payment of the arrears was owing to the same cause as mentioned in No. 86. The individual died at Madras on the 15th July 1841 as per Potinamah bearing the Seal and signature of the Arcot Kazy. The Yeomiah lapses to Government on the payment of the arrears.		
	Arcot							
375	Mahomed Saibah	37 1 10	Ditto	For 3d and part of 4th Kist Fusly 1251. or from 12th January to 16th May 1841.	12 13 3	The cause of the non payment of this arrear is the same as stated in No. 86. The individual died on the 17th May 1841 as per Potinamah bearing the Seal and signature of the Arcot Khazy. The Yeomiah lapses to Government. The arrears are to be paid to the heir of the deceased.		
	Sutwaid.							
639	Bebee Saibah	73 12 -	Ditto	From 3d Kist Fusly 1250 to part of 1st Kist Fusly 1251 or From 12th January to 23d September 1841.	5 11 2	The Do. Do. The individual died on the 24th September 1841 as per Do. Do. bearing Do. The Yeomiah lapses to Government. The arrears should Do. Do.		

No.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of the annual Pension Rupees a p	Date of Authority	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due Rupees a p	Explanation of the causes of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
	Hereditary Pensions Arcot.						Hereditary Pensions No. 80-89-102-	Hereditary Pensions No. 80-89-102-
80	Mahomed Koodoobuddeen in the family of Sheikh Hoosain Saudry.-	39 5 4	23d April 1819	For 3d and 4th Kist Fusly 1251 or from 12th January to 11th July 1842.-	19 10 8	This individual resides at Trichinopoly and the certificates of his existence &ca bearing the signature of the Collector of Trichinopoly was received after the expiration of 6 Months- The payment of the arrears and the continuance of the Yeomiah is now solicited.-	Hereditary Pensions No. 80- Sanction is solicited for payment of the arrears due and the continuance of the Yeomiah as recommended by the Collector, who will be instructed by the Board to take measures for the transfer of the payment of these Yeomiahs to Trichinopoly and Madras respectively, if the incumbents are permanent residents of those places.	Life- Rs. --- 466- conditional Rs. --- 628- Life Pension --- 668- Sanction granted accordingly.-
	Abdool Aneed in the family of Affeez Hoo= =osain Saudry.- - - - -	39 5 4	Ditto	From Fu to 4th Kist Fusly 1251 or from 12th October 1841 to 11th July 1842.-	29 8 -	This individual resides at Madras and the certificates of his existence & ca bearing the seal and signature of the Kazy of the Sudr = adalut were received after the expiration of 6 Months, The payment of the arrears and the continuance of the Yeomiah is now solicited.-		

No.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of the annual Pension. Rupees	Date of Authority	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due Rupees	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
	Hereditary Pensions (Contd) Vellore.						Hereditary Pensions.	
89	Meer Golam ally in the family of Sied Baker Blind	13 12 4	25th April 1819	From 3d Fusly 1250 to 1st Fusly 1252 or from 12th January 1841 to 11th October 1842.	24 1 7	It has been satisfactorily ascertained that this individual was laid up from sickness at Madras and was unable to attend to draw his yeomiah within the prescribed time of six months. He now solicits the payment of the arrears and continuance of the yeomiah.	No. 89 - 102 - under the circumstances stated by the Collector the Board recommend that authority may be granted for the payment of the arrears due and for the continuance of the yeomiahs.	
102	Katijah Begum in the family of Meer Hajum Hajee.	59 — — — Ditto —		From 3d Fusly 1250 to 4th Fusly 1251 or from 12th January 1841 to 11th July 1842.	88 8 —	This individual resides at Mysore and the certificates of her existence bearing the signature of Lieutenant J. D. Stokes were received after the expiration of the prescribed period of 6 months. The payment of the arrears and the continuance of the yeomiah is now solicited. -		

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No.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of the annual Pension Rupees	Date of authority.	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due Rupees	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
	Life Pension Vellore							
466	Kader Begum	120 " "	23d April 1819.	From 3d Kist Fusly 1250 to 1st Kist Fusly 1252 or from 12th January 1841 to 11th October 1842	210 " "	The cause of the non payment of this arrear is the same as mentioned in the Explanation to No. 86. The usual certificates of her existence &c. bearing the seal and signature of the Kazy of the Sudr Adawlut have been produced. Payment of the arrears and continuance of the Yeomiah is solicited.	Life Pensions. No. 466. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board recommend that authority may be granted for the payment of the arrears due and for the continuance of the yeomiah.	
	Conditional Pensions. Vellore.							
628	Golam Dustagheer Mouzen of the Mussyeed at Vellore.	60 " "	Ditto	From 3d Kist Fusly 1251 to 1st Kist Fusly 1252 or from 12th January to 11th October 1842	45 " "	It has been satisfactorily ascertained that the individual was laid up from fever and ague and unable to attend to draw his yeomiah. The payment of the arrears and the continuance of the yeomiah is now solicited.	Conditional Pensions. No. 628. Do. - Do. - Do.	

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No.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of the annual Pension	Date of Authority	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
		Rupees P			Rupees P			
	Subsequent Life Pension							
668	Mahomed Abdoolah	7 8 -	18th October 1836	For 3d and 4th Kist July 1251 or from 12th January to 11th July 1842.	3 12 -	It has been satisfactorily ascertained that the individual was sick and unable to attend to draw his yeomiah. It is now solicited that the arrears may be paid and the Yeomiah continued. - -	No. 668. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector the Board recommend that authority may be granted for the payment of the arrears due and for the continuance of the Yeomiah. - -	The Total amount of arrears for the payment of which sanction is now granted is Rupees (4,405 - -) Four thousand four hundred and five Fort St. George 18th March 1843 By Order /Signed/ J. F. Thomas Actg Secy
		Total Rupees			4,405 - -		Total recommended for sanction Rupees 4,405 - - -	

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Publicat 7th February 1843
} E. E. K.

/Signed/ J. Goldingham
Collector.

Rev. Board Office
Fort St. George
16th Feby 1843
} By Order
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Acting Sub Secy

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Order thereon. Ordered that

the necessary remarks

of the Board be

inserted in the

proper column of

the Statement and

submitted for the orders of

Government.-

Minute

S.G.B.

2579. Fort St. George 16th February 1843.

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of North Arcot.

I have the honor to submit for sanction the accompanying State=ment of arrears to certain Yeomiahdars of this District, for a period exceeding Six Months, amounting to Rupees 4,405—-—- with the explanation set opposite to each name.-

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Publicat 7th February 1843

/Signed/ I. Goldingham

Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1.

Statement of Arrears due to certain Yeomiadars for a period exceeding Six months in the Northern Division of Arcot.

16th February 1843.

No.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of the annual Pension	Date of Authority	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
		Rs a p.			Rs a p.			
	Hereditary Pensions Chittoor.							Hereditary Pensions No. 5-46-49-73-75- Life Pensions. No. 113-116-128-202-267- 276-279-361-371- 401-406-479-482. 624. - Sanction granted accordingly.
5	Kyroon Bebee in the family of Hafiz Mahomed Ully.	177 - -	23d April 1819	From 3d Kist Fusly 1250 to 1st Kist Fusly 1252 or from 12th January 1841 to 11th October 1842.	309 12 -		Hereditary Pensions No. 5 46-49-73-75 Life Pensions 113-116-128-202 267-267-279-361 371-401-406-479 482-624. - under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board recommend that authority may be granted for the payment of the arrears due, and for the continuance of the Yeomiahs.	
	Arcot.							
46	Meeran Shah in the family of Sied Omer	59 - -	Ditto	Ditto	103 4 -	The Yeomiahs of these individuals were discontinued for a time, until their existence was ascertained and their persons identified. - It is now requested that the arrears may be paid and the Yeomiahs continued, as the parties severally, it is ascertained are alive. -		
	Soultan Shah in the Ditto of Ditto	59 - -			103 4 -			
49	Kanum Sahibah in the family of Hafiz Abdoolah	143 15 8	Ditto	Ditto	251 15 5			
73	Ishah Bebee in the Do. of Enam Bukshawn	354 - -	Ditto	Ditto	619 8 -			
75	Rajee Bebee in the Do. of Khan Mahomed	48 - -	Ditto	Ditto	84 - -			

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No.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of the annual Pension Rup.s a.p	Date of authority	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due Rup.s a.p	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
	Life Pensions Chittoor.							
113	Ameen Sahibah	17 11 1	23d April 1819.	From 3d Sept. July 1250 to 1st Sept. July 1252 or from 12th January 1841 to 11th October 1842.	30 15 5			
116	Ameen Sahibah	88 8 -	Ditto	Ditto	154 14 -			
128	Seinup Sahibah	88 8 -	Ditto	Ditto	154 14 -			
202	Sakeenah Bebee	44 4 -	Ditto	Ditto	77 7 -			
	Ameen Bebee	22 2 -	Ditto	Ditto	38 11 6			
	Arcot.							
267	Fyroon Nissah	17 11 2	Ditto	Ditto	30 15 6			
	Katijah Bebee	17 11 2	Ditto	Ditto	30 15 6			
276	Suckeenah Bebee	29 8 -	Ditto	Ditto	51 10 -			
	Marieni Sahibah	29 8 -	Ditto	Ditto	51 10 -			
279	Ishah bebee	16 - 6	Ditto	Ditto	28 - 11			
361	Soultan Sahibah	33 3 -	Ditto	Ditto	58 1 3			
	Latiffa Bebee	33 3 -	Ditto	Ditto	58 1 3			
371	Madar Bebee	19 11 3	Ditto	Ditto	34 7 8			
	Rabia Bebee	19 11 3	Ditto	Ditto	34 7 8			

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No.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of the annual Pension	Date of authority	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government.
	Life Pensions (Continued)	Rs a p			Rs a p			
	Arcot (Continued)							
401	Mariem Sahibah	177 - -	23d April 1819.	From 3d Khist Fusly 1250 to 1st Khist Fusly 1252 or from 12th January 1841 to 11th October 1842.	309 12 -			
406	Fatimah Shaha	12 1 4	Ditto	Ditto	21 2 4			
	Jamal Shaha	12 1 4						
	Vellore.							
479	Hatyjah Dyah	19 10 8	Ditto	Ditto	34 6 8			
	Hanum Sahibah	19 10 8						
482	Seid Ponjsah	6 6 -	Ditto	Ditto	116 2 6			
	Conditional Pensions.							
	Vellore.							
624	Fatmah Begum	63 - -	15th May 1835	Ditto	110 4 -			
	Hereditary Pensions.							
	Suttaraid.							
629	Buddroonjsah in the family of Mahomed Ayeenoodeen	70 12 9	23d April	Ditto	123 14 3	Hereditary Pensions Nos 629 and 4 under the circumstances stated by the Collector the Board recommend that authority may be granted for the payment of the arrears due, and for the continuance of the Yeomials.	Hereditary Pensions Nos 629 & 4 sanctioned granted accordingly.	
	Fukroonjsah in the family of Ditto.	70 12 10			123 14 5			

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No.	Names of the Pensioners.	Amount of the annual Pension C. Rs. a. p.	Date of authority	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due C. Rs. a. p.	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
	Hereditary Pensions (Continued)							
	Chittoor.							
4	Kyroonnissha in the family of Shahzeaooddeen Kaudry.	2436-	23d April 1819.	From 3d Kist Fusly 1251- 1st Kist of Fusly 1252 or from 12th January to 11th October 1842.	182 8 6	For reasons assigned in the remarks to the above No. the Yeomiah of this individual was discontinued from 12th January 1841 to 11th January 1842, but payment of these arrears was sanctioned on the 17th June 1842, No mention was then made of its being continued It is therefore now requested that the arrears which have since accumelated may be paid and the Yeomiah continued.-		
	Arcot.							
44	Meer Hossain ally in the family of Meer Mahomed Fiajee.	109 15	Ditto	From 3d Kist Fusly 1250 to part of 4th Kist in the same Fusly or from 12th January to 24th June 1841.-	49 6 3	This individual died on the 25th June 1841, The Fotenamah of her demise, bearing the signature of the Vellore Jaghidar was duly received- On payment of the arrears being made to the relatives, up to the date of the demise of the deceased, the Yeomiah lapses to Government- It is requested that sanction may be given for the payment of these arrears to the Relations.	Hereditary Pensions Nos. 44-70-86-89-9 and 102 ing lapsed to Government the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears due up to the death of the last incumbents, to their respective relations.	Hereditary Pensions Nos. 44-70-86-89-91 & 102. Sanction granted accordingly.-

No.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of the annual Pension	Date of Authority	Period for which Arrears are due	Total amount of arrears due	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government.
		Rs a p			Rs a p			
	Hereditary Pensions (Contd)							
	Arcot (Continued)							
70	Fatmah Saibah in the family of late Abdool Rufsool.	88 8 -	23rd April 1819.	From 2nd Kist to part of the 2nd Kist in Fusly 1251 or from 12th October 1840 to 28th November 1841.	100 2 3	This arrear occurred owing to the discontinuance of the Yeomiah for a time, pending the enquiry of the existence and identification of the female Yeomiahdars in general - This individual died on the 29th November 1841. as per Fatimah bearing the seal and signature of the Arcot Khazy:- The Yeomiah lapses to Government on the amount of arrears being paid. -		
	Vellore.							
86	Hanum Saibah in the family of Shaick ally Relay 4th ea	29 8 -	—Ditto—	From 3rd Da to part of the 1st Kist Fusly 1251 or from 12th January to 12th August 1841	17 4 7	This arrear was occasioned from the same cause as above stated Viz:- the enquiry into the existence of the female Yeomiahdars, this individual died on the 13th August 1841 as per Fatimah bearing the seal and signature of the Taksildar of Vellore - This Yeomiah lapses to Government on the payment of the arrears. -		

No.	Names of the Pensioners.	Amount of the annual Pension	Date of Authority	Period for which arrears are due
		Rs a p		
	Hereditary Pensions (Contd.)			
	Vellore (Continued)			
	Meer Mahomed Tuckee in the family of Sied Bauker Shah	13 12 4	23rd April 1819.	From 3rd Kist Fusly 1249 to part of 1st Fusly 1251 or from 12th January 1840 to 29th July 1841.
89.				
	Russooly Bebee in the Dº — of — Dº	9 2 9 —	Ditto —	From Dº to Dº or from 12th January 1840 to 8th September 1841.
91	Buddroonnysah in the family of Murwat Shaah.	29 8 — —	Ditto —	From 3rd Kist Fusly 1250 to part of 1st Kist in Fusly 1251 or from 12th January to 1st October 1841.

J.B.

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Order thereon (29-30)

Ordered to be submitted for the information of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Correspondence shown in the Margin —

Extract Pro: Bd of Revr 26th October 1842. From Government 16th December —

Read the following letter.

To

J.B.

No.	Names of the Pensioners.	Amount of the annual Pension	Date of Authority	Period for which arrears are due
		Rs a p		
	Hereditary Pensions (Contd.)			
	Vellore (Continued)			
89.	Meer Mahomed Tuckee in the family of Sieds Bunker Blinds	13 12 4	23d April 1819.	From 3d Kist Fusly 1249 to part of 1st Fusly 1251 or from 12th January 1840 to 29th July 1841.
	Pursooly Bebee in the D.o —— of —— D.o	9 2 9	Ditto	From D.o to D.o or from 12th January 1840 to 8th September 1841.
91	Buddroonnysah in the family of Nuwat Shah.	29 8 —	Ditto	From 3d Kist Fusly 1250 to part of 1st Kist in Fusly 1251 or from 12th January to 1st October 1841.

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Order thereon — Ordered to be sent again —

(Read again in Cons.n 27th Feby.)

27. 28 in circulation. —

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

From. A Freese Esqre —
Collector of Chingleput —

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 24th October last, I have the honor to report that all the Pagodas which were under Circar Management in this District have been delivered over to the Dharmakur-=takas appointed to their charge respectively — I found it necessary however to depart a little from the arrangement previously proposed and sanctioned by the Board in regard to six of the Institutions, and the alterations so made, together with the reasons are shewn in the list of Dharmak-=kurtahs herewith submitted —

Vide Enclosure A

Chingleput District, —
Collector's Cutcherry, — —
Pallecarnay 16th February, —
1843. —

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector —

List

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List of Durmakurtahs to whom the different Pagodas under the Management of the Officers of Government were made over in the District of Chengleput.

Names of the Pagodas.	Names of the Durmakurtahs appointed by the Board	Names of the Durmakurtahs to whom the Pagodas were finally delivered.	Remarks.
1 Conjeveram Davarajaswamy	Royadoorgum Coomara Sauta Charrear	The same	
2 Yacambree Easwara Swamy	Vydy Goorookul — 1 Soobroya Goorookul — 1 Appasawmy Goorookul — 1 Appavoo Goorookul — 1 Appachy Bhutter — 1 Comarasawmy Bhutter — 1 Tumboo Deckshetter — 1 Moottoosawmy Nark Goorookul — 1 Tambeyeppa Moodely of Madras — 1 2	Do.	
3 Camatchy Ummen	Sunkera Charrear	Do.	
4 Peroumalloor Veeragava Swamy	Ahobelum Jeyer	Do.	
5 Streepermatoor Basheacar	Satagopacharry	Do.	
6 Tero-cutchecoonnum Vadayheereswara Swamy	Vadachella Goorookul — 1 Sunkeralinga Sumberan — 1 Parumbala Sumberan — 1 3	Do.	
7 Madoorantacum Govindaramaswamy	A. Ragavacharry — 1 Eachumbady Coopparaiengar — 1 C. Ramanoojiengar — 1 3	Do.	
8 Madoorantacum Vengaudeeswara Swamy	Nullunna Moodely	Do.	
9 Atcherwaukum Aukshessvara Swamy	Sandavaroy Pillay — 1 Jyahsawmy Pillay — 1 2	Do.	
10 Singaperomal Covil Narasimha Swamy	Veneatnursoo Pillay — 1 Coomara Veneatacharry — 1 2	Sashadry Pillay Coomara Veneatacharry	Veneatnursoo Pillay having declined to take charge of these Pagodas jointly with the other Durmakurtahs his cousin Sashadry Pillay who formerly held the management of the Pagoda was appointed in his stead.
11 Tiruvoutchyoor Marondeeswara Swamy	Veneatnursoo Pillay — 1 Seagaroy Goorookul — 1 2	Sashadry Pillay Seagaroy Goorookul	

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	Names of the Pagodas	Names of the Durmakurtahs appointed by the Board	Names of the Durmakurtahs to whom the Pagodas were finally delivered	Remarks
12	Teroosporoor Cundasawmy	Mooroogasa Tumberan 1/2 Sabhapaty Moodely 1/2	The same	
13	Teroondunday Nittecullanaswamy	Paupa Raz	Do	
14	Vyavoor Prasunna Venkata swara swamy	Annasawmy Pillay 1/2 Venkojee Pundit 1/2	Venkojee Pundit	Annasawmy Pillay declined to be associated with the other Trustee.
15	Mahabalesvorum Shulasaya nasweny	Streenevasa charry 1/2 N. Ramasawmy Moodely 1/2	Streenevasa charry	Ramasawmy Moodely declined the appointment.
16	Teromashy Alwar	Yavullapa Moodely 1/2 Narasimmah charry 1/2	Yavalupa Moodely	Yavalupa Moodely who had a hereditary right for the Dhurmakurtahship declined to be associated with the other person selected and the Stalutters having represented that yavalupa Moodely alone might be appointed, he was accordingly put in charge of the Pagoda as sole Dharmakurtah.

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17	Colattoor Somaswara swamy	Coopoo Seagary Moodely	The same	
18	Teropaulvanum Paulaswara swamy	Cattavoor Comara Mylappa Moodely	Do	
19	Peddapollium Bhavany Ummen	V. Bhasheacarloo Naidoo	Do	
20	Calett Pettah Kullece Vurdaraja swamy	Pravalavully Ummall	Do	
21	Teroopagoodey Vejiaragava swamy	Gopaula charry 1/3 Appoo Row 1/3 Appaniengar 1/3	Do	
22	Tholaveram Agusteeswara swamy	Eraoouppa Moodely	Do	
23	Teroovercaud Vadapoory swara swamy	Ramalinga Moodely	Do	Ruttna Moodely having declined to take charge of the Pagoda without the Shrotrium Villages attached to it, the Headmen of that Village were appointed in his stead.
24	Teroovallavoil Teroovalleeswara swamy	Ruttna Moodely	Yelluppa Moodely Vengoo Moodely	
25	Shah Ameed Auleya Durgah of Canjeveram	Hall Mamtazul Comrah 1/2 Mahomed Fakroodden Sowsheera 1/2	The same	

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Pallecarnay 10th February 1843

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

2578 Fort St. George 16th. February 1843.

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Order thereon . Ordered to be

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submitted for the

information of the

Most Honorable

the Governor in Council

with reference

to the correspond-

Extract Pro: 18th of Novr 24th October 1842. From Government 16th December

-ence shown in

the Margin -

Read the following

letter -

To

2563 Fort St. George 16th. February 1843

Nullatumby Moodely became the purchaser - Several very large wells were sunk in the Property at the expense of Mr. Webb and the lands were like-wise greatly improved by Nullatumby Moodely. These improvements had so much enhanced the value of the Property that it attracted many competitors from Madras for its purchase. With respect to the point of the sale of the Mootahs by separate Villages which was alluded to in the Petition to

Vide letter from Court of Wards 4th. March 1824

Government dated 16th. February 1824, no distinct notice appears to have been taken probably because the Government and the Board did not consider it advisable to comply with that request, as that mode of sale could not have been pursued unless the Estates had been previously subdivided and because in the reply of the then Collector

To Court of Wards 15th. March 1824

to the reference it was stated that a delay in the sale would not in all probability secure a higher amount - Every chance however of obtaining a fair price for the Estates was given to the Petitioner by the Government, the first sale having been cancelled on account of the short notice given and the Estates resold regarding which,

Court of Wards to Govt. 27th. October 1823. Government to the Court of Wards 18th. November 1823 -

vide correspondence noted in the Margin. -

The

11 A Statement of sums to which the Petitioner is entitled to credit. is annexed..

Item No. 1.

Balance against Ejardars or Renters Rupees 65,000-

To Court of Wards 25th Aug. 1820. Paras 3 and 4
To Do 21st Sept. 1821
To Do 10th Octr. 1823.

before, and appears to have been unpaid in consequence of losses sustained by them in adverse seasons and from other causes. In the annual reports on the settlement of the Estates, these balances were noticed..

The following remarks are submitted in reply to each of the items exhibited in the Statement..

The Balance against the Ejardars and Ryots was only Rupees 39628-2-6 as noticed

No. 2. Balance against the Ryots of the Aumany Villages on account of Varaeum or Juccavi Rs. 18,000-

This amount is not correct, the actual balance on this account having been only Rs. 1457-12-9. which was due by persons who were considered unable to repay, some irregularity appears to have existed in not carrying the collections in the first place to repay the advances, and subsequently towards the discharge of the revenue but this is a mere matter of account..

No. 3. Balance against the Ryots for the Cultivation of Indigo on account of Messrs. Colt Hart & Weston Rs. 17,000.-

The accounts of Messrs. connected with the Indigo advances are not forthcoming in the records, but it appears that they were in the possession of the late firm of Messrs. Colt Hart & Weston upon the death of Nullatumby Moodely- The advances in question were made through the deceased on account of the above merchants..

No. 4 Amount due by certain Betel Growers of Valoodalumbaidoo as per agreement which was not levied Rs. 1,500..

The Petitioners Goomastah states, that this amount should have been collected on account of an engagement entered into by the Betel Growers of Valoodalumbadoo to furnish the Moostahdar daily with 1/2 Bundles or 600 Betel leaves, from their vines situated in that village a hamlet subject to Jeroomoodevanum in the Coonnuttoor Moostah, and which was not levied during the 10 years the Estates were under the Superintendence of the Court of Wards- There is nothing on the records concerning this transaction, and the legality of the imposition appears more than questionable- The Betel Gardeners should not have been called upon to pay this fee in addition to the ground rent. Under this circumstance the Petitioners claim appears inadmissible, besides had the demand been legal a calculation would shew the allowance of 1/2 Bundle per diem at an average rate to amount only to about to 1- 6½ per mensem or 16- — 14 — " per annum or for the 10 years to 168¾ Rs. only.-

No. 5 Amount due by certain Cow keepers on account of grazing their cattle

The late Moostahdar Nullatumby Moodely had no authority

cattle in the Jungles of the Estate Rs. 500.-

No. 6 Amount uncollected from the Shotriumdar of Combadoo thro' the neglect of the Collector being an advance made to him by the late Nallatumby Moodely on the mortgage of the village for 20 years for the payment of kists Rs. 1000-

No. 7 Amount neglected to be recovered from the Enamdar of Cacand Tongul on account of annual kist of 6 Pags. against that Village Rs. 300.-

authority to collect this tax, the collector of course could not do so for him.-

No records concerning this transaction are for the coming. It appears that neither the family nor the Petitioners Guardian ever brought the subject to the notice of the then Collector-

There was no balance of Kist on this village at the death of Nallatumby Moodely.-

The continuation of the Enam village of Cacand Tongul for a Period of 99 years to Mr. Shamier Sultan, Armenian is noticed in the Minutes of Consultation of Government Revenue Departt. dated 2nd. September 1796

During the Permanent settlement however a sum of 6 Pagodas was included in the Permanent Peiz of the Codumbankum Mootah on account of the resumed privileges of Cavil and Canoongoes in this village

The Codumbankum Mootah was purchased at auction by Nullatumby Moodely in Fusly 1249 A.D. 1809-10 having been sold for arrears of Peishcush,

Peishcush but this sum of 6 Pagodas was neither collected by the former Mootahdar or by Nullatumby Moodely nor during the superintendence of the Court of Wards though it appeared under the head of Balances in the accounts of the Mootahdar from Fy. 1219 A.D. 1809-10 to Fy. 1227 1817/18 in Fy. 1228 1818/19 this Enam village (as well as the other Enam and Shotrium villages included in the various Mootahs) was separated and placed under the control of the Tahsildar, shortly after which it was attached and sold by order of the Supreme Court on account of the debts of Mr. Shamier Chinnatumby Moodely was the purchaser, when a demand being made on him he discharged the arrears of the Merah in question for 13 years from Fusly 1228 to 1240 A.D. 1818/19 A.D. 1830/31

The Petitioners claim for the balance that had been uncollected by his father cannot be entertained.-

No. 8 Value of land belonging to the village of Nundumbaur: Sum taken a second time for the use of the Military Cantonment at St. Thos. Mount Rs. 1000.-

The price paid for the lands taken up for the use of the Military Cantonment cannot be claimed by the Mootadar, the purchase money was for the Merasidars Remission of Rupees

233—10—10 as & was from Fusly 1224 to 1232 placed to
A.D. 1814/15. 1822/23
the credit of the Minor as the rent of the land.—

No. 9 Amount deposited as security for the Betel and Tobacco farm taken by the Mootahdar for the year 1806 Rs. 1500.—

This transaction did not fall within the period of management of the Court of Wards. The Mootahdar Nullatumby Moodely lived for about 7 years after the Farm was rented. The Betel and Tobacco were rented for Fusly 1216 A.D. 1806 by Mootahs and of the amount of Pagodas 190-12-5 fs. 5 c. deposited by various parties Pagodas 137-21-5 fs. 9 were returned to some of them on their terms not having been accepted. The remaining sum, Viz. Pagodas 52-36-76 or Rs. 184—14—a having continued for a long time in deposit was carried to the credit of Government in Fusly 1230 A.D. 1820/21. It is not known at this distant preiod to whom this sum is payable but if due to the minor should have been carried to the credit of Govern=ment on account of balance of Peishcush— some time previous to his death Nullatumby Moodely as one of the renters requested that his deposit might be credited for arrears of Peish=cush due on his Estates, but he was ordered by a Takeed in 1813 from the Acting Collector Mr. Mc. Donnell to pay the arrears in the first instance and that any sum deposited by

him on account of the Tobacco and Betel farm would be returned to him on an adjustment of the accounts of the farm. The Goomastah or agent for the Petitioner has no receipts to produce to support his claim.—

The sum of Rs. 411—8—10 as & actually recovered from the Zillah Court on this account

No. 10 Amount recovered from the Zillah Court for rice supplied to the Zillah Jail Rs. 500.— was credited to the Estates in Fusly 1224 A.D. 1814/15.—

In 1811/12 Mr. Thackery purchased a piece of ground adjoining his own Garden for the purpose of constructing a road to connect

No. 11 Amount deposited by Mr. Thackery for 4 Cawnies of land purchased by him in the Village of Agaram in 1811/12 Rs. 350.—

it with the Public Road, and paid the value being 350 Rs. into the Public Treasury and which was held in deposit. Agaram was an uninhabited Village and Nullatumby Moodely subsequently requested that the amount should be credited to him which was done in 1813. The Petitioners' claim has originated from his ignorance of the circumstance.—

No. 12. Loss of profit at 15 per Cent in consequence of the Villages not having been rented during the 10 years of the Court of Wards management Rs. 74200.—

vide reply to claim stated in the 8th and 9th Paras of the Petition.—

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No. 13. Loss from the restoration to the inhabitants of Codumbankum of their Merasy right, which was transferred by them to Nullatomby Moodely under document in 1811. Rs. 15000.-

The Petitioner's vakeel states that the late Mootahdar having desired the inhabitants of Codumbankum to rent their Villages, they declined to do so, but at the same time executed an agreement bearing date the 27th September 1811 binding themselves thereby to demand from the Mootahdar as Coodewarum only 1 Cullum in each 10 Cullums of grain raised, and resigning their Merasy rights to the Mootahdar. He also produced the document a translate of which is herewith transmitted. This document, if a true one, was no doubt extracted by the late Mootadar through fear, and the legality of it is very questionable. The character that Nullatomby Moodely bore leads me to believe the statement that it was forcibly obtained from the Villagers and that the then Collector was correct in not acting upon it.-

Vide Enclosure B.

No. 14 Loss occasioned by the Collector having permitted, to the prejudice of the Mootadars rights, several individuals to occupy lands at Tydapettah, Cauraney, Moottoopallium and Kellan-Coopum for building houses planting

In the Villages of Cauraney and Tydapettah in the Codumbankum Estate the lands fit for Cultivation are very limited in extent, the greater portion

planting Gardens &c. Rs.
5000.-
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portion having even then been occupied by Gardens and houses-

No land tax whatever was collected in these villages previous to the Permanent settlement which is the reason for the Permanent Beriz of the Codumbankum Mootah not including any sum on their account. after the formation of the Codumbankum Mootah neither the original Zemindar nor the late Nullatumby Moodely collected any rent. In 1811 Nullatumby Moodely represented to the Collector that certain strangers who had newly constructed houses &c. in the limits of Cauraney and Tydapettah objected to pay quit rent to him upon which Mr. Hyde the then Collector sent an answer on the 16th July 1811, to the Mootahdar stating that he was at liberty to sue them in the Zillah Court. Moottoopallium and Nellacoopum were formerly hamlets of Codumbankum & several persons residing at Madras having purchased from the Gramuttars spots of ground enclosed them as Gardens shortly after the Codumbankum Mootah came under the Collector's management he had those lands measured and Teerwa fixed on them under the sanction of Court of Wards and the rent was regularly collected and placed to the Credit of the Petitioner in the accounts

To Court of Wards 5th April 1817.-
To Do. 9th May 1818.-
From Do. 26th Nov.

accounts. He has therefore no cause of Complaint on this head.-

No. 15 Amount realized from the sale of the Cattle &c. belonging to the late Nullatumby Moodely and placed in deposit at the Treasury

Rs. 750.-

To Court of Wards 28th October 1814.

From Do. ——— 3d. November.-

No. 16 Sale Proceeds of the House Stalls &c. belonging to the late Mootadar in the Coluttoor Zemindary Rs. 300.-

No. 17 Value of plough implements belonging to Do. in Do.

Rs. 400.-

No. 18 Sale proceeds of 9 Bandies Sawer, Spades &c. belonging to Do. in the Village of Ninnoy and placed in deposit at the Treasury

Rs. 200.-

Rupees 927-8-. were realized from the sale of the Mootadars Cattle as per order from the Court of Wards and the amount was credited on account of arrears in fusly 1230 A.D. 1820/21.

It does not appear from the Records that there ever was such property taken charge of. The Houses and stalls alluded to are stated to have been mere huts constructed with mud walls, Country wood and grass roofs, and most probably went to decay. Of the other property nothing appears in the records and the Vakeel has nothing to shew to establish his Statement.-

/Signed/ J. Freese

Collector.

B.

Translation of an Agreement executed by the Meerasy inhabitants of the Village of Codumbankum to Nullatomby Moodelly Zemindar of the Codumbankum

Mootah

Mootah Dated 27th September 1811.-

In conformity to the provisions of section IX Regulation XXX of 1802, you summoned us before you in the Month of Audy last and in the presence of the Village Curnam and certain Witnesses desired us to take Puttahs for the lands in our possession - you repeated the same in the Month of Audy of the Current year, and we declined on both occasions to accede to your proposal, on the ground of our being unable to do so, and we then also said that you might transfer our lands to any one you liked, and who would take Puttahs for them from you - We now again express our consent to the same arrangement, but at the same time beg you will allow us to continue to live in that village, on the understanding that we should cultivate such portion of the Nunjey, Punjey or other lands that you may be pleased to point to us, with Indigo, or other description of produce, as may be ordered by you, and we agree to receive from you a Nearum of 1 Cullum in every 10 Cullums, Ouatundrums deducted - Further as we now perceive that our having sold

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at a time of emergency certain lands (Punjey Punjey and Porumboke included) attached to this village is contrary to the Regulations, we beg you will not take notice of what we have done thro' ignorance, and should it be your desire to issue Grants for those lands we will pay you such portion of their value as you are entitled to on account of Mailwarum, and you may impose any Teeroa upon the said land, we have nothing to do with it; should any Europeans or other persons be desirous of purchasing any lands for building purposes or for the formation of Gardens, you are at liberty to sell them and receive and enjoy the value, and we are willing to Cultivate so much of the remaining land as you may be pleased to give us in the Capacity of Poykaries - Should the produce of the land exceed the Double Beriz including Merah &c. we will then receive a higher rate of Mearum, but should it prove less we will be content with the rate of warum now stipulated - We will in conjunction with the Poykaries Cultivate the whole of the Punjey Punjey and Porumboke lands, and leave no nothing waste; we will also Cultivate all Maniem lands, Backyards &c. with Punjey, Indigo &c.

Thus we have executed this agreement with our free will and consent.-

(signed) Lawmy Ponnapen &c. 12 Persons

(True Translation)

(signed) A. Freese

Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 16th February 1843.

Read letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore reporting on the Settlement of the resumed Jaghire of Woodiagherry for Fasly 1250 / 1840/41

19th Inl. 29th Nov. 1841

21 Proceedings Relative to the settlement of the resumed Jaghire of Woodiagherry in the District of Nellore for Fasly 1250 / 1840/41

The total number of Villages, inclusive of Hamlets comprised in Woodiagherry, was 170 of which 151 were settled under the Mucta tenure, and 19 as Shrotrium, Surva Enam and Poligar Villages. In the number of Hamlets there is an Increase above those entered in the accounts of Fasly 1249 / A.D. 1839/40 of five. All Shrotrium Villages, with one exception, were resumed, and two Surva Maniem Villages only were continued under the authority of Government as a life Grant to Syed Mustapha Ali Khan, the brother of the late Jaghiredar.-

4th Jn. 1841 / 5th Feb. 1842

2. In all respects the Villages of Woodiagherry seem to have participated in the same season which prevailed throughout the District of Nellore. The price of wet grain was the same as that determined as the commutation price of the Settlement: the price of Dry Grain was less than the commutation price by Rupees 1 - 12 - 5 per parthy. These prices were respectively 22 Rupees per Candy for Dry Grain, and 18 Rupees per

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for Candy for wet.

3. The extent of land taken up for cultivation of all descriptions was 9.828 Coorgs of which 7906 Coorgs were actually cultivated. Exclusive of 9 Shrotriams and Surva Inamiem Villages [the cultivation accounts of which for Fusly 1249 were not procurable] the actual cultivation of all descriptions of land compared with the preceding year, exhibits a decrease of 826 Coorgs, which is attributed by Mr. Morehouse to adversity of season.

Lands occupied.		cultivated.
Dry	7,110	5,845
Wet	1539	917
Garden	1149	1,116
Jareeb	30	28
Total	9828	7906
Difference	1922	

Coorgs Paras 15.
Dry Grain 608.
Wet Grain 180
Garden — 37
Jarreb — 1.
826

4. The deductions in the year under review from the Gross Settlement, which amounted to Rupees 87,813-9-8 are of the same description as those allowed in the District of Nellore generally. The Principal item of deduction is on account of Wastes lands, wet and Dry, and is described to be more a difference in account than land actually left waste, in consequence of lands which had not been measured being entered in the Dittum Accounts at their supposed extent. This difference was corrected by subsequent measurement. From this cause, and from ignorance on the part of the cultivators

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of the rules of the Settlement, some dry lands entered as occupied were not cultivated and were struck out of the account: other lands having been cultivated in lieu of them. The inability of poor Ryots to cultivate to the full extent of their undertakings, as also inundation, are stated to be causes of deduction for waste both in dry and wet lands. In their Proceedings on the Settlement of the District of this Fusly, the Board have repeated their sentiments on the practice of allowing poor Ryots to take up lands at the commencement of the season beyond their means of cultivating them, a practice which it is desirable should as much as possible be prevented.

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5. The result of the measurement of the Garden and Jareeb lands and of the failure of means to bring them under culture explain the causes of the deductions under those heads. In granting discretionary remissions it is presumed

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that enquiry was made as to the length of time the Ryots had cultivated the Garden lands at low rates of assessment: and the Board conclude that at the commencement of the season

season due notice was given that the Gar-
=den assessment would be raised - they are
unable to judge of the effects of this sudden
augmentation in the demand on Gardens,
as the Principal Collector has not stated
the relative rates allowed by the late Ja-
=ghiredar and the rates of assessment now
fixed.-

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Gross Settlement ——— 87515-9-8

Deduction

Crops withered	200-2-6
Waste land	1146-12-0
Discretionary Remissions	398-10-5
Tusul Cummee	800-9-6
	12572-2-5
Net Settlement	75270-7-3
Add Shrotriums	66-8-4
Peishcush	2648-0-0
Total Net Revenue	77984-15-3

6. The total deductions, as exhibited in the margin leaves a Net Settlement of Rupees 75,270-7-3. Inclusive of Shrotrum and Poligar Peishcush, the Total Net Re-
=venue of Woodiagherry amount-
=ed to Rupees 77,984-15-3- being less than Settlement of Fusly 1249 / A.D. 1839/40 by Rupees 3034-2-7.

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Fusly 1249	8115-0-3
1250	12085-12-5
Increase	3970-12-2

7. In the Pollary or Grass taxe, and pasture sales, there is an increase of Rupees 3970-12-2 which arises from these taxes having been collected in 20 Villages which were not charged in Fusly 1249 / A.D. 1839/40, and from the cattle of the late Jaghiredar's fa-
=mily having also been taxed in common with the

† taxed at Rs 330

with those of other inhabitants. Mr. Stonhouse has not stated the number of persons in whose favor he recommends that an exemption of half Pollary tax may be allowed. The exemption in favor of particular Castes from time immemorial as well in the District of Vellore as in the Woodiagherry Jaghier can give no claim for the same privi-
=leges as matter of right, to the Members and relatives of the Jaghiredar's family - but before submitting the subject for the consideration of the Government, the Board require more specific information as to the circumstances of the Claimants.-

8. The Net Settlement of Woodiagherry as shewn above amounts to Rupees 75,270-7-3- being less than the Net Settlement in Fusly 1249 / 1839/40 by Rupees 2928-10-7. This Decrease was occasioned chiefly by the effects of the season partly however by a decrease in the high rates of the Jaghiredar's rents in some Villages, and partly by the discontinuance of various Extra Cesses amount-
=ing to Rupees 3062-7-7.

Fusly 1249	78109-8-10
1250	75270-7-3
	2928-10-7

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9. The Collections of the Net Settlement amounted on the 15th. October 1841 to Rupees 70,728-9-10. leaving a balance outstand-
=ing of Rupees 7256-5-5. Of this amount Mr. Stonhouse was of opinion that no large

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portion could be realized without measures which would impair the resources of the inhabitants. If the difference of assessment in Garden and Jaroeh lands was not made known to the Ryots before they cultivated them, the Board think that the outstanding portion of the additional assessment whatever it may be, should not be levied on the understanding however that in future it will be enforced. The Board will be glad to receive a further Statement of the amount now outstanding for the Jaghire, with a view if the Principal Collector should still recommend it to the same being written off to Profit and loss.

10. Inclusive of all sources the Revenue of Woodiagherry amounts to 79388. 12- 2- and shews a net Decrease below that of the preceding year by Rupees 2747- 12- 8.

11. The Board will refrain from making observations on the subject of these Paras until the sentiments of Mr. Stonhouse, as promised, are supplied. The objectionable items of Motorpha Revenue from which there seems just grounds for relieving the persons who have paid them to the Jaghiredar, should in the opinion of the Board be discontinued,

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and the Motorpha generally should be settled on the same principle in the Jaghire as the rest of the District.

12. No alteration in the year under review would seem to have been made in the arrangements adopted for the settlement of the Jaghire in Fasly 1249 / 1839/40 which as a temporary expedient received the sanction of Government, previous to the proposed rates being subjected to more careful revision, and settled upon more definite and better ascertained data.

From Pt. Coll. of Nellore to the Board dated 15th April 1841 — Ld. Govt. 29th Apl. Para 38.

13. In the Settlement now under Review it is stated that "an average of the 5 preceding years prices prevailing in the two "adjoining Talooks of Calegherry and "Ravoor were adopted as the commutation "price of the Government share of the Grain" of these Talooks, Ravoor is settled under Mueta Rents, fixed by Mr. Smalley by whom also the Mueta Rents of Calegherry were revised and a fixed assessment by regular survey was substituted.

Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date 30th Nov. 1843 Ld. Govt. 13th Dec. Para 6.

14. The following Memorandum shews the average rates of assessment in each of these Talooks compared with those now adopted in the resumed Jaghire.

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Description

Description of lands.	Average Rates of Assessment in the Ravoor Talook under Inscta Rents. per Gorta	Average rates of Assessment in Calegherry Talook under Survey.	Average rate of Assessment in Woodagherry under Inscta Rents.	Assessment now fixed in Ravoor	Decrease per cent. per Centage below Ravoor	Decrease per Centage below Calegherry
Dry	6 2 .	4 6 1	3 2 7	18 3/8	27 13/16	
Wet	22 13 9	23 . 10	16 6 1	28 3/8	29	
Garden	21 5 3	21 15 9	20 6 .	4 1/2	7 1/4	
Jareet	110 . .	" . .	91 5 2	17	.	

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It is seen from this comparison that the assessment in Woodagherry are much below those of the Dry and Wet lands in either Talook, and considering the advantages it possesses in extensive Garden lands over these Talooks the wells being generally of a fine description and constructed in a very durable manner, there would appear no good reason why the valuation of the Government share of the dry and Wet produce should be less. In order however that they may have an opportunity of judging of the mode of Settlement which has been temporarily permitted, the Board request that Mr. Stonhouse will transmit as early as may be practicable the accounts of two Villages in the native language Comprising Dry, Wet, Garden

Sec. Coll. Report on the Settlement of Fusly 1249 Para 32.

Garden, and Jareet lands and Shewing the measurement, Classification and Assessment of each description of land, according to the accounts by which these particulars were determined, and with reference to the principles laid down in Para 38 of his report on the settlement of Fusly 1249 / 1839/40 A.D. The Board desire also to have the accounts of the annual Settlement of these Villages from Fusly 1249 / 1839/40 to 1251 / 1841/42 inclusive.

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

Read the following letter.-

To

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

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From A. Mellor Esqre
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the usual Abstract statement of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the second half year of 1842 has not been forwarded, as no cases have occurred during that period to admit of a return.-

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Bellary District,
Coll.r's Office on circuit,
Dwaporkully 7th February 1843.

Signed A. Mellor
Collector

Order thereon. 22 23

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read.-

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Read the following letters

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From the Coll.r of Bellary

Reporting on the Planting of Topes in the Bellary District with reference to the Board's circular letter of the 2d January 1843.

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre.

Secretary to the Bd. of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to your circular letter underdate the 2d January 1843 on the subject of the planting of Topes in this Country, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that independant of those numerous new Plantations formed by the late Principal Collector Mr. Robertson in this District at the expence of Government, there are a few very old Topes and Trees, as also some newly planted by Private Individuals both for their own use and for purposes of Charity. I beg to submit herewith an Account of the old Topes with the extent and nature of the taxation of which the following is an abstract.

+Enclosure No 1.

Items	Old Topes and Trees Tamarind Trees	Mango Trees	Other Trees	Total Nos
Total Numbers of Trees	112,557	27,354	27,305	167,216
Do. in the Enjoyment of Persons who planted the Trees the Ensandars and the Ryots occupying the Lands	61,688	16,215	22,449	100,352
Net Circar Trees	50,869	11,139	4,856	66,864
Revenues derived by rent from these Circar Trees for 10 years or from Fusly 1242 to 1251 C. Rupees				15,498
Average Amount p. Year				11,550

J.G.

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of the total Number of old Trees (Viz.t 167,216) some may be denominated Topes, Some are small Numbers separately or scattered both in Cultivated and waste lands, and in the Jungles. Although now account already prepared is forthcoming in the Records of this Office to ascertain the above details or to distinguish one class from another with its correct Number of trees, I am however enabled to state, that 60 Per Cent of the aggregate Number, or 100,352 Trees yield no revenue to the Circar. They are enjoyed either by those who planted them by the Ensandars or by Ryots occupying (for Cultivation) the Lands which pay Assessment to Government and in which such Trees stand, the latter being in accordance with the usage of the Country. The remaining 40 Per Cent or 66864 Trees being Circar Property are always rented, as there is no other Mode of taxation observed in this District. The proportion for each Tree per year upon the above number of Circar Trees, according to the Average exhibited in the foregoing Abstract appears to be As P 2 9 2.

With regard to the Plantations established at the expence of Government, which amount to 665 Topes in Number, comprizing on the whole 173813 fruit and other Trees of different kinds.

Fruit Trees 164246
Other Do. 9567
Total Nos 173813

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Sirs, I beg to refer the Board to my detailed report particularly connected with this matter dated the 1st November 1841 - Government having acceded to my proposal of preserving the Plantations now in existence and of forming new ones where required, and Sanctioned* the Annual outlay of 6,000 Rupees on this account for the space 10 years, I am happy to be able to acquaint the Board that the preservation and completion of these Topes is continued under my own immediate orders and inspection wherever eligible Situations offer and wherever the object can best be attained —

* 11th April 1842

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Subjoined is an Abstract of the Topes planted by Private Individuals at their own Cost, as the same stood when the Government Plantations were first commenced —

Items	Number of Villages	No. of Plantations	Extent of Land: Acres	Yerim	Trees Planted therein: Fruit Trees	Other Trees	Total	Average Number of Trees per Tope
			Acres	Yerim	No.	No.	No.	No.
Topes for Private use	52	66	143	1	7,318	868	8,182	129
Do. for Charitable purposes	98	150	239	7	14,870	2,032	16,902	113
Total	150	216	382	8	22,188	2896	25,084	116

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Do. for Charitable purposes	98	150	239	7	14,870	2,032	16,902	113
Total	150	216	382	8	22,188	2896	25,084	116

According to this Statement the total number of Topes containing 25,084 Trees is 216, of which 150 have been designed for Charitable purposes by Individuals possessing liberality and Public Spirit the remaining 66 Topes are exclusively

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exclusively for Private or individual benefit. Regarding these Private Topes, the late Principal Collector Mr. Robertson was of opinion that Topes planted for Private use should be liable to the payment of the Established assessment of the land, and that only those formed for charitable purposes should be free from all tax whatsoever. Although this Rule appears to have been acted on by my Predecessor, yet it would seem that for the various reasons detailed at great length by him and noticed by me in my Plantation Report above alluded to, that the formation of Topes has been rare in this District. I am of opinion that Mr. Robertson's arrangements as regards Topes of a Charitable nature should not be disturbed. —

See Col: 55 of the Summabundy Report for Fusly 1240.

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In modification of the Rule which (as now in force concerning Topes planted by Private Individuals for their own use) restricts the demand of the Circar to the assessment of the land from the time it is planted with trees. I beg to suggest that a moiety of the Tax, in Cases where Trees may be planted in lands under Cultivation (by under Cultivation I do not of course mean the land in a Ryot's Puttah the Mamool Sag but the Ungami or Extra land) and the entire tax where planted

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in waste lands should be remitted at once for 10 years, being the shortest period calculated for the Trees to become productive. In the event of this indulgence being granted, the Public in general particularly those possessing means and disposition might embark in this most laudable undertaking and I have not a doubt many Persons in this District will plant Topes.

5. The grounds upon which the remission of the assessment has been proposed in the preceding Para are as follows. The average cost for each Tree in the Government new Plantations amounts as the accounts shew to one Rupee independent of the assistance of the Village Servants which not being available in the case of a Private Individual the expense must necessarily be greater. For instance I calculate for 100 Trees thus,

Probable Cost of fencing digging planting watering and taking Care of 100 Trees by a Private Individual for 10 years ——— 200 — " — "

Assessment of land for 2½ Acres required to plant 100 Trees for 10 years at 5 Rupees per year — ——— 50 — " — "

Total 6: Rupees 250 — " — "

At this rate each Tree costs 2½ Rupees to a Private Individual. If the arrangement I have proposed

proposed be acceded to, I have reason to believe that the object which the Board have in view would be crowned with success—

6. As the Board limited the time of this Report to 14 days and as I am now occupied in the Settlement of a part of the District at a great distance from my records I have not been able to furnish that data which would be desirable, but it can be furnished if required. I believe the object to be one of vast importance to this District for the few old Gardens in this part of the Country are all falling into decay and had I time and facility of reference I could enter into a detail of the impossibility of the high assessments on Trees being continued which would confirm the above Statement—

Bellary District —
Collector's Office on Circuit
Hurponhully 4th
February 1843. ——

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

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6,121
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3,864
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16th February 1843

Ceded Districts from Fusly 1242 to 1251—

Amount Collected on the Trees under the Circar management from Fusly 1242 to 1251—

Beriz of Fusly 1242	Beriz of Fusly 1243	Beriz of Fusly 1244	Beriz of Fusly 1245	Beriz of Fusly 1246	Beriz of Fusly 1247	Beriz of Fusly 1248	Beriz of Fusly 1249
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			1,004	1,361	1102	1123	957
1014	854	1144				852	866
712	621	828	818	802	914	890	975
676	833	878	794	879	1022	1,376	1333
1133	1104	1,136	1,118	1,238	1290	564	624
609	548	669	729	699	604	680	920
833	691	773	834	1,010	1270	557	558
368	368	416	476	418	558	1,270	956
989	909	1,344	1,367	1373	1300	381	277
233	168	383	280	365	293	288	236
172	157	350	197	252	176	673	511
364	195	510	429	629	437	321	308
300	289	354	318	331	304	805	573
743	525	989	594	834	586	710	704
557	419	632	679	718	679	427	418
371	372	537	436	491	377	443	466
396	396	392	393	423	342	790	646
827	543	925	612	877	575		
10297	8992	12160	11078	12700	11829	12150	11,328

Amount Collected on the Trees under the Circar management from fusly 1242 to 1251 (Cont.d)

Berij of Fusly 1250	Berij of Fusly 1251	Total of Ten Fusly years	Average Amount pr. year	Average of Col.s 24 & 25 on Col.n 14.		Per centage of Total Trees in Col.n 6. Under the occupancy of the Ryots	Under the Circar	Total
23	24	25	26	27		28	29	30
1,180	1,034	10,773	1,077	" 2	10	49	51	100
989	1,073	8,475	848	" 4	4	40	60	100
997	989	9,033	903	" 3	9	56	44	100
1,352	1,360	12,340	1,234	" 4	2	47	53	100
642	644	6332	633	" 2	9	44	56	100
887	924	8,822	882	" 7	11	87	13	100
679	674	5,072	507	" 12	6	87	13	100
1,099	1,055	11,662	1,166	" 2	8	49	51	100
368	420	3,168	317	" 1	8	74	26	100
320	295	2,343	235	" 2	1	82	28	100
610	615	4,973	497	" 2	6	69	31	100
317	326	3,168	317	" 1	2	62	38	100
767	701	7,117	712	" 2	8	41	59	100
705	728	6,531	653	" 1	10	66	34	100
439	397	4,265	427	" 1	5	35	65	100
396	431	4,078	408	" 4	8	29	71	100
854	697	7,346	734	" 1	6	54	46	100
12,601	12,363	115,498	14,550	" 2	9	60	40	100

Bellary District
Coll.rs Office on Circuit at Hurpanhully
4th February 1843.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

To

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

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Sir

From the Acting Coll.r of Tinnevelly — Forwarding 10 years account of the tax on trees in Tinnevelly stating what peculiarities exist that the Tamarind and other trees are tasced in various ways and higher than other Districts — Suggesting a lighter Assesment and greater encouragement for raising avenues and Topes for the benefit of the Village Community and the public — * Statement B

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge your Circular letter of 2d ultimo and to forward the information required, I shall not fail in useing my best endeavours to promote the Boards wishes in this District. The planting of trees is as the Board observe so useful and natural a practice in this Country, that perhaps little further encouragement is required than a removal of the heavy tax which here and in other places greatly Checks so desirable a Custom —

2 From the Statement accompanying the Board will perceive the onerous and detailed nature of this tax in Tinnevelly the account also furnishes a Specimen of the indefinite and irregular mode of Assesment which prevails in almost every department in this District, whether land, trees, Maturpha, or otherwise, "Mamool" varying in almost every Village being the only Rule for guedance. From Column 1st will be seen that no less than 38 kends of trees and shrubs are tasced. Column 6 shows the varying rates of the same trees in different Villages. The Tamarind tree, for example, though it may be alike in age, produce, and growth is tasced in 25 different ways — of the rest, in this list are included many that are perfectly wild, as the wood

wood apple, Bamboo, and many more others, if planted, are merely for ornament and pleasure, not profit, as the Pomgranate, Almond, Custard apple

/5/ Nos.—The few chiefly useful and profitable kinds, thos Tamarind, Cocoanut, Illappa (or oilnut) Mango, Jack, are taxed much too high, I would beg to be allowed to reduce them to the rates in Column 7 and to strike out all the rest, they yield but a trifle to Governs=ment and the tax is felt to be onerous. I believe the rate on the 5 kinds named will also be found higher here than in other Districts in Tanjore and Coimbatore the Tamarind and Mango I think

Tully pay but 3/4 fanam each. No further encouragement than this just and desirable reduction, is necessary to promote the growth of Topes and trees greatly in Tinnevelly, it will entail a present loss on Government, but tend much to the Comfort and gratification of the people, and will I am confident be made up in a few years by the additional number of trees planted.

3. I would also beg to suggest to the Board as a useful general Rule, that all trees planted on the Road side to form avenues should be free, it will be I believe the only means of restoring and keeping up the Ancient avenues of the Country, formerly an Ornament and benefit on high Roads of resort, but now so seldom

seldom to be met with. The "portia" and "Banian" usually planted, are good for little, but shade, the Tamarind, Mango, Illappa, and Jack afford equal shade, fruit, used by every class; and useful Timber eventually, they require a little more trouble in rearing, but when once reared, benefit the individual planting them, and the Community at large the roots also strike deeper and cause less injury to a Road than the "Banian," which seeks the surface, each Villager should be allowed to hold free as many as he will rear in an avenue on the highway the boon is but slight, for the produce left by travellers will not be large on a tree by the way side—the public benefits of large avenues are obvious, shade and shelter (so acceptable in India) to travellers, food to Cattle useful produce to the Village and eventually Timber for public and private use, for the repair of Bridges, Choultries, Houses, &c.—

+ In Malabar there is little grass and nearly all the Cattle are fed on Jack leaves.

4. The reduction suggested above, and which will only I believe bring Tinnevelly to the average rate of other Districts, will I think be sufficient here at present; if the Board are prepared to afford still further encourage=ment, I would suggest that all Topes plant=ed bonâfide in the neighbourhood of large thorough

thorough-fares, and in places available for public use and benefit should be reduced to half of the useful fixed assessment and secondly that every Village should be allowed, (for the benefit of the Community) one common Tope within its limits, at ½ teerwah, the Joint property of the Village, the extent to be limited by the number of houses, perhaps, at the rate of a tree to each house a Village of 30 houses would thus be entitled to 30 trees at ½ teerwah, this would prevent abuse and be a fair limitation—

5. Besides the rates entered in the Memoi accompanying, there are no particular rules existing in the District. Trees in the small backyards of each house (here called "Valveech" elsewhere "parakudy") are free, but these are very few. While holding out inducement for planting useful trees, it would perhaps be advisable to guard against arable land being thus used to too great an extent, by making the terms so easy on old waste and barren lands, as to induce planting on them rather than on other lands where grain may be raised. In many barren spots of bad upper soil, unfit for grain, and classed in the lowest grades, trees with a little trouble at first, will thrive well. I would recommend Topes

Topes on such locations to be almost free.—

6. From the heavy existing rates I believe the planting of topes has been rare in the District. and I regret to say I have learnt one or two instances where many young trees have been uprooted rather than pay the heavy demand on them. In furtherance of raising avenues and topes near the high road where they are chiefly valuable, I would also request the sanction of the Board to a measure I lately suggested to the Engineer of the Division, namely estimating in his road repairs for a few public wells along the line of Road where most wanted.—

see letter to Lieut. Horsley dated 14th January 1843

7. I beg to apologize or occupying so much of the Board's time on this subject, a minor one in appearance, but in reality I believe tending much to the benefit and comfort of the Native community, and one in which I have always taken considerable interest, ever since I had charge of a Talook. Those only who have attempted the fruitless task of getting up avenues in barren and dry tracts (where most needed) which it is nobody's business to water and no ones interest to preserve, will be aware of the necessity of enlisting the self Interest of the Villagers by declaring avenue trees free and by other encouragement. The 10 years Account required, is forwarded.—

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Tinnevelly 6th February 1843.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Actg. Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

18th February 1843.

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Statement Shewing the Annual Revenue from Fushy 1242 to 51 derived from Topes in the Province of Tinnevelly

Fushy	Assessed at so much per tree		Rented out		Amauny		Chillarce cutgrotgah		Total Amount Teerwah
	Number of trees	Amount Teerwah thereon	Number of trees	Amount Teerwah thereon	No. of trees	Amount Teerwah thereon	No. of trees	Amount Teerwah thereon	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		6 Rs a ps		6 Rs a ps		6 Rs a ps		6 Rs a ps	6 Rs a ps
1242	80,886	17,172 13 11	11,257	691 13 9					
1243	74,735	15,908 1 9	12,674	681 3 2	918	223 4 6	9,096	631 12 10	18,719 13 "
1244	91,950	18,569 2 "	14,104	1,153 3 4	2,672	826 2 7	8,715	542 10 3	17,148 1 9
1245	96,416	18,304 8 8	22,048	5,092 13 10	4,340	1,719 1 5	5,481	470 2 7	21,911 9 4
1246	94,833	17,832 2 7	28,333	5,883 5 7	5,239	2,116 5 1	7,230	471 11 2	25,985 6 9
1247	99,334	18,572 13 8	27,617	5,488 1 2	4,813	2,026 2 8	7,230	471 11 2	26,213 6 "
1248	101,096	19,119 11 1	28,848	5,913 " 2	2,972	666 5 1	5,481	470 2 7	25,197 9 6
1249	91,836	19,034 3 "	36,848	5534 8 2	4,826	1,545 2 6	6,517	470 2 7	27,048 " 4
1250	97,750	20,546 6 4	28,892	5898 4 2	5,166	2,497 14 8	6,884	527 12 10	27,594 6 8
1251	105,743	21,995 " 2	29,340	5781 1 3	2,216	966 15 1	6,686	495 9 11	27,707 3 6
					3,120	1,281 1 6	6,261	495 9 11	29,552 12 10

Tinnevelly 9th February 1843.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
A. J. Collector

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20	Gova								
21	Kichly	1	"	1	4	"	13	7	
22	Sectaupolum or Bullock heart	1/4	"	1	16	"	13	7	
23	Almond	1/4	"	1	1	"	"	10	
24	Aroonellecoi	1	1/2	2	6		1	28	
25	Seeyacoycody	5	1/2	5	22		9	13	
26	Thedaurungoi	3/4	1/2	2	19		2	11	3
27	Cullacoi or Small fruits used for Pickles	1	1/4	4	.812		106	"	3
28	Bamboo	1	"	1	40		8	7	9
29	Tamorut	1	1/4	2	2		"	4	3
30	Orange	1	1/2	2	42		8	12	10
31	Pumplemas	2	1/2	3	39		8	6	"
32	Vine	2	"	1	62		26	4	10
33	Cinnamon Shrub	1/4	"	1	3		"	2	7
34	Codealemichy or a Kind of Lemon	1	"	1	6		1	4	4
35	Poolechy	1	"	1	5		1	1	"
36	Shambole	1	"	1	2		"	6	10
37	Nutmeg	2	"	1	1		"	6	10
38	Kelacoi	1/4	"	1	6		"	5	1
	Total				9183	6	18848	"	9
							10039	6	2

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	Rs.	a.	p.	Ldgr.	Fo.	a.	Rs.	a.	p.
Add the following									
Nozur Thattein	149	1	9						
Desavarel Cutgootagah	32	11	9						
Melvisfsaud by Cranadars	3	14	9						
Total including the addition	1003	4	11						
Add the following also									
Amount Teerwa on Topes rented out by Pannders	368	48	5	334	8	2			
Do on topes under Amany	516	6	3	249	14	8			
Do Chillara Cutgootagah	688	4	10	524	12	10			
Total	2758	4	8	1108	4	10			
Amount Teerwah on Trees	1054	3	2	2195	2	2			
Do on trees rented out	2934	0	3	781	1	3			
Do Do Amany	312	0	5	128	1	5			
Do Chillara Cutgootagah	261	0	0	495	9	11			
	2955	2	10	1400	9	11			

Should be remitted.

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The Cottage which bears the fore stated amount for July 1842 upon the detail settled Survey of that Study.

Fort St. George 9th February 1843.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Asst. Collector

Order on the 2 foregoing letters

Ordered to lie over

2549 Fort St. George 16th February 1843

Read the following letters

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

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From A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput

Sir

Para 1. With reference to your letter under date the 27th October, and my reply of the 31st ultimo, relative to the Petition, addressed to Government by Rungasawmy Moodely son of the late Zemindar of Commattoor Fea Estates, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that having referred to the correspondence noted by them, it appeared to me that the several reports on the same subject previously submitted, had, by not entering into detailed replies on each point of the Petitioners statements, afforded him the ground of thus continually addressing the Government, and I therefore now beg to submit the accompanying Report in which I have taken the whole of the alleged grievances as set forth in the Petition, and enclosure presented by him to Mr Vieash, and copy of which is alluded in that light in the papers submitted to Government and herewith returned.

Reporting upon the Claims of Rungasawmy Moodely son of the late Zemindar of Commattoor Fea Estates with reference to Petition No 2022 of 1842 addressed by him to Government

No 1022 of 1842.

Enclosure A

2. It may here be as well also to state that the manager and Guardian appointed for the minor and his estates under the provision of Regulation V of 1804, named respectively Teroovengada Pillay, and Sanapah Moodely, were selected for those situations at the express desire of the family of the late father of the Petitioner the

the former being a personal friend and neighbouring Zemindar of the deceased Nullatumby Moodelly and the other the uncle of one of his widows - These individuals who may be supposed to have had a deep interest in the welfare of the family, would not, it is to be presumed have overlooked any illegal proceedings affecting the prosperity of the Estates and the welfare of the Minor.

3- On the demise of Nullatumby Moodely a suit was instituted in the Provincial Court by Messrs. Colt, Hart, and Weston for the recovery of the amount due to them by that individual, and a Judgement to the amount of Rupees 45,233-7-4. obtained in their favor in execution of which the Estates of the Minor under the Court of Wards were attached, but subsequently these proceedings were dropt, as it was found that the Estates, if sold, would not realize any thing like the arrears due to Government for Revenue, and which Claim must have been first satisfied - therefore under no circumstances could the Petitioner have derived benefit from them -

4. The Original Petition with its enclosures is returned -

Chingleput District - - - - - - - -
Collr's Cutcherry, Pullecarnay 8th Feby 1843 } (Signed) A Freese
Collector.

Claims.	Report.
2d Para - That immediately after the death of the Petitioner's Father Mr. Jarrett, then Collector sequestered the whole of the Estates, but the Zuft Aumeens who were deputed for the purpose plundered much of the Produce as will appear by the Arzee dated 13th April 1814 addressed to the Collector by the Amildar & Soobbaroy employed by the Petitioner's Father -	The Amildar urzee here referred to contained three subjects Viz. 1st That the Ryots belonging to the Villages under the Aumany or personal management of the late Mootahdar were endeavouring through the Zuft Aumeens to obtain a higher rate of Coodewarum than had

been allowed to them by the late Mootahdar -

2d That no separate establishment or sibbendy was necessary for the Coottumbakum & Division and Paunavadoo Garden, as they might + be placed under the superintendence of the Coonuttoor Amildar -

3d Requesting that the balance due against the Ryots on account of Tuccavi and Garah Rents should be recovered from their Coodewarum -

After the attachment of the Mootahs certain of the Inhabitants having & represented to the Zuft Aumeens that the late Mootahdar had reduced their rate of Coodewarum in direct violation of the condition of sale of the Permanent leases which stipulates that

that the Zemindars should continue to the Inhabitants and Village servants the usual rate of Coodewarum, money assessment, Maneum, Swatuntrums, &c according to the rates prevailing, and enjoyed by them in the year Rowdry or Fusly 1210 (A.D. 1801) those officers communicated the circumstances to the then Collector who desired that a detailed report should be made to him shewing where and why the alterations complained of had been effected, but that pending the enquiry the rates prevailing at the demise of the late Mootahdar should be considered in force. On the receipt of the required reports, in which it is stated that the late Mootahdar had of his own authority, and without any sufficient reasons, reduced in the Aumany Villages the rates of Coodewarum the Collector issued an order directing that from Fusly 1224 A.D. 1814/15 the rates established by the Permanent leases should be acted upon.

The 2nd request of the Amildar concerning the management of the Coattumbaukum Division and Panavadoo Garden was complied with.

With respect to the cultivation of balances mentioned in the 3rd place, orders, as suggested by the Amildar, were issued and such portions of them as were found irrecoverable

irrecoverable were realized as here under shewn—

	Balance at the Mootahdar's death (being from Fusly 1220 to 1222)			Collection (from Fusly 1223 to 1232)			Balance irrecoverable		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Tuccavi	250	2	10	43	9	4	206	9	10
Arrears of rent—	2,255	10	1	73	15	3	2,181	10	10
Total	2,505	12	11	117	8	3	2388	4	8

Para 3d. That the Petitioner's sister's husband Mauselamany Moodely by an Urzee dated 1st August 1841, represented to the Collector that the manager was acting fraudulently in selling Paddy in the Aumany Villages and neglecting the collection of the Kists in the Rented Villages, and that he had repeatedly requested that the Collector would permit the appointment of two Conicopillays to take copies of the Manager's transactions but was refused—

Mauselamany Moodely filed a Petition on behalf of the family dated 1st August 1814, wherein he stated that the Inhabitants had plundered the produce inconsequence of the Collectors delay in sending Zuft Aumeens and that the Collection of the Tuccave and Ejara balances had been neglected but he

he did not, as stated therein, request that two Conicopillays might be employed to take Copies of the manager's accounts. The Mootah=dar Nullatumby Moodely was mur=dered on the 24th March 1814, the intimation of which circumstance was submitted by the Amildar on the 26th reached the Collector only on the 28th, when the Collector, having first sent to ascertain of whom the family Consisted, then deputed on the 5th April Auneens to attach the Mootahs which was Completed on the 8th of the same Month.

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In the interim a portion of the malwarum grain then available in some of the Villages had been seized and carried away, with the concurrence of the Mootahdars own servants by Messrs. Colt, Hart and Weston, creditors of Nullatumby Moodely to a large amount, in consequence of its having been previously mortgaged to them by the Mootahdar, but before they could seize the grain in the whole of the Villages the Zuft Auneens having arrived prevented their removing what remained. Neither the Inhabitants or any other parties appear to have carried away any produce, and this view is strengthened by an Urzee in the records dated 3d April from the Amildar Soobroy, mentioning the seizure of the grain by Messrs. Colt Hart and Weston but by them only. The value of the grain taken by the above Gentlemen as entered in the Curnum's accounts amounted to Rupees 1789-5-. The Correspondence regarding this grain is noted in the margin and in Para 4 of the letter from the Court of Wards

To Court of wards 26th July 1814. Paras 5 and 6
From Do 8th Augt — " — " — " — 7
To — Do — 21st June 1815 — " — " — 24
To — Do — 26th Augt 1820 — " — " — 5
From Do — 31st Do — " — " — " — 4
To — Do — 7th Novr 1821 — " — " — " — 4

Wards dated 31st August 1820 they desire that the demand for the price of the grain should be foregone - With respect to the price at which the Mailwarum Grain of the Estates was sold, the accounts shew in detail &c the rates of the different periods when &c it was disposed of by the Manager and Zuft Auneens, and which with reference to the then prices, and to the rates obtained in the neighbourhood are considered by no means incorrect -

The Estates of Coonnattoor &c comprized 69 &c Villages, 22 of which were under the following rents at the Mootahdar's demise -

For what term	From what to what period	No of Villages
Rented for 30 years	From 1212 to 1241	1
	" 1215 to 1244	1 2
	" 1214 to 1223	2
	" 1220 to 1229	8
	" 1222 to 1231	1 11
	" 1220 to 1228	1
	" 1220 to 1224	3
	" 1221 to 1225	1
	" 1232 to 1236	3 7
	" 1223	1
	Total	22

Endeavours

4th and 5th Paras - The Petitioners further rented several Villages, some of which leases expired in 1816, the removal of them was recommended to the Manager, but he refused to comply with the suggestion - Some Villages were rented by Mr Cook for 4 or 5 years, but the Collection of the rents having been neglected, a large Balance was left outstanding against them -

Endeavours were made to rerent the Villages that had been rented on the leases granted by the late Mootahdar expiring as well as to rent those which have been under Amany or the personal management of the Mootadar, but leases for a few only were again taken by the Inerasdars for terms varying from 5 to 6 years, whilst the settlement in the others was made by rents for one year on Dowl or estimate of the produce, or where rents were not offered they were held under Amany Inanagement - The details of these proceedings were annually submitted to the Court of Wards -

The actual balance against the whole of the renters and ryots at the close of the minority was only Rupees 39,628-2-6-

To Court of Wards 5th April 1817 Para 3
From Do —— 7th — Do — "

6th Para owing to a delay in first estimating the crops, and subsequently valuing them, much of the produce was plundered, and the actual Produce had thereby fallen deficient -

The Statement of the Petitioner on this head appears without foundation - The manager was always under the direct supervision of the Collector, and the

the annual Jummahbundy of the Estates was made by that authority or his assistants personally - The Petitioners allegation most probably originates in his ignorance of the affairs of the Mootahs nor is his Agent able to prove his assertion by means of accounts - The several annual Reports of the Collectors on the settlement of these Estates contain adequate causes for the decrease and increase in the revenues, but no loss was sustained in the revenues from the causes here set forth by the Petitioner.

7th Para A remission of 32,000 Rupees was granted to the Zemindar of Ponamalee for losses sustained by the bursting of the Chembrumbaukum Tank but similar remissions were not allowed on account of the Coonuttoor Mootah situated under the same reservoir.

To Court of Wards 26th august 1820 Para 7 -

It is true that the Cultivation of 16 Villages in the Coonuttoor Mootah was affected by the bursting of the Chembrumbaukum Tank in Fusly 1227 A.D. 1817/18 but the Tank was immediately repaired, and it received a full supply of water during the following Fusly - The amount

of remission granted to the Zemindar of Ponamalee was only Rupees 13,806-12-9 when that Zemindar immediately discharged the remainder of his Peishcush for Fusly 1227 A.D. 1817/18 - The balance of Peishcush on the Petitioner's Estates was so considerable that it was anticipated that on the day of his coming of age his Estates would necessarily be sold and revert to Government; the subject of granting a remission on account of the losses sustained by the bursting of the Chembrumbaukum Reservoir was therefore deferred until the Petitioner should attain his majority, and the period for liquidating the large balances upon his Mootahs should arrive - at the close of the Petitioner's minority the balances on the Estate amounted, exclusive of interest, to Rupees 125,319-2-3-, whilst the amount realized

From Court of Wards 4th March 1824
To — Do — 15th — Do — "
To — Do — 18th — Do — "
From — Do — 8th August 1825
with sanction of Government 2 2/4 — Do — "

by the sale of them in default of any exertion on his part to discharge the arrears was only Rupees 30,200.

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The residue Rupees 95,119-2-3 with the interest thereon being Rupees 90,841-4-7. in the aggregate Rupees 1,85,960-6-10. was then written off in the accounts. under these circumstances, the Petitioner's claims for remission was altogether inadmissible; for any amount of remission that might be considered equitable would have been very far below the amount of his balances and would not have affected the result.

8th and 9 Paras. The Petitioner's late Father owed not a single Rupee on account of the Peishcush to Government at the date of his demise, but during the ten years the Estates remained under the superintendence of the Court of wards a balance of 135,000 Rupees was struck against the Estates, whilst according to a fair calculation a profit of 15 per Cent or Rupees 74,000 above the Permanent Beriz was anticipated during that period, a loss of 52,000 Rupees was also sustained from the repair of the Chembrambaukum Tank having been neglected, whilst a balance of 60,000 Rupees has been outstanding against rented Villages.

To Court of Wards 31st Dec.r 1814 Para 10
To — Do. — 26th Aug.t 1820 — " — 2
Court of Wards to 31st July 1823 — " — 2
To Court of Wards 10th October - Do. — " — 18

It is a well known circumstance that these Mostahs in the aggregate did not yield a net profit to the Mostahdar, and that although there was no Government Peiscush outstanding at the time of the death of Nullatumby Moodely, it was because he had borrowed large sums to defray his

his Kists from Messrs. Colt, Hart, and Weston on the mortgage of his Estates — The deceased Zemindar had

To Court of Wards 31st Dec.r 1814 Para 9.
To — Do. — 10th October 1823 Para 7.

too levied a larger revenue, by illegally decreasing the rate of Coodewarum, and by withholding the Swatantrums, than could be levied by Government; as immediately the subject was brought to the notice of the then Collector, he felt compelled to order the just Coodewarum and Swatantrums to be defrayed - This opinion to receives confirmation from the fact of the family of the late Zemindar, on his demise having requested that the Estates should not be placed under the management of the Court of wards on account of the minor, as the deceased Nullatumby Moodely had found them unprofitable, and soliciting at the same time that they should be resumed by Government, with the exception of Amarumbaidoo and Coottumbaukum, which they wished to be retained for the benefit of the family - The Petitioners estimate of

To Court of Wards 20th Aug.t 1814 -

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the Profit of 74,000 Rupees that should have accrued is a mere claim without ground and without foundation, and in like manner is the Statement of loses sustained through the bursting of the Chembrumbaukum Tank, framed at 52,000 Rupees, exaggerated. The Permanent Beriz of the Conuttoor Mootah situated under that Tank for Fusly 1227 A.D. 1817/18 when the injury to the reservoir occurred was Rupees, 23,772-13-8, of which sum Rupees 10,914-7-1 were realized, previous to Fusly 1228 A.D. 1818/19 the Reservoir was repaired and it received a full supply of water. The total amount of balance due from Rents or ausmany at the termination of the minority has been before stated at 39,628-2-6- rather more than half the amount mentioned by the Petitioner.

10th Para. The Petitioner solicited that in selling the Inootahs by Public auction each Village might be sold separately as the Estate would thereby fetch a higher premium, as was the case with Pannuraidoo Garden, the sum at which it was purchased was 9000 Rupees, while the permanent Beriz on it was only Rupees 350. 1810

The rate of sale of Pannuraidoo Garden has no connection with that of the Inootahs. The former comprizing 100 Cawnies was obtained by Mr. Webb from Government with a grant dated 11th April 1801, the Quit rent being fixed at Rupees 352-12-2 On his demise the Garden was sold at Public auction for arrears of Quit Rent, when

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demonstrates to have been never contemplated. For the protection of the Revenue derived from this source on the neighbouring frontier as well as for the protection of the trade of Kurnool and of the adjoining Districts, the Board are inclined to the maintenance of Chowkies on the Nizam's Frontier as proposed by the Commissioner, and the levy of duties at them at rates equivalent to those prevailing at all other parts of the Company's Frontier, and recommend that the Commissioner be authorized to establish them without delay.

25.

The Abkarry rents for the year amounted to 58,930, being 3103 in excess of the revenue of the previous Fusly. For the current fusly it is observed, they have largely increased and amount to 70,380. Though the Commissioner would appear to be averse to the introduction of Regulations such as are enforced on Abkarry renters in the Settled Districts and states that no inconvenience has been found to arise by their non-exaction. It appears to the Board that the uncontrolled license of the Renter must have injurious effects, and tend to the encouragement of drunkenness.

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The rules in force under the Regulations with regard to adalterations, limitation of places for the sale of liquor, and prohibition against the receipt in payment of ought but Coin are wholesome restrictions which they think should not be omitted — and though there may be peculiarities in this Jagheer which would render the adoption of all the Stipulations of the Settled Districts unnecessary, they can hardly be so great as to be a bar to the beneficial observance of some —

26 The Motursha revenue of the year was 32 83 15 4, more than in the year 1250/1810/11 and Amounted to 40,420. It is chiefly drawn from the Town of Kurnool, and from the method there adopted for its realization a Tax more inquisitorial and oppressive can scarcely be conceived. The Commissioner it is satisfactory to observe was engaged in endeavouring to remedy the defects in the hitherto prevailing system, and proposes to establish "something like a Veesabuddy, but as to taxes on houses, artificers, petty Trade, and denominations there is he states great difficulty in coming to any definite conclusion." The Commissioner at the same time asks

for instructions of Government, as to whether Veesabuddy should be levied in Kurnool —

27 In the absence of information of the exact nature of the Motursha Taxes in Kurnool, the Board are unable to give any specific opinion on this subject — The Veesabuddy of the Ceded Districts is perhaps under full control, the least objectionable of the Taxes directly affecting the Merchant and Trader, and from its long application to the Country surrounding this Jagheer, would be more familiar to the Inhabitants, and looked upon less as an innovation than an equivalent tax in any other form — But the Board would rather adhere as far as possible to the principles of the present system modified and improved in such manner as the Commissioners' further experience may shew it to require — The discontinuance of all oppressions, the regulation of inequalities, and the abolition of taxes directly pressing on the petty Trader, and the poorer Classes they would regard as desirable improvements — The items comprising the Motursha Revenue vary so considerably in the different districts, and the practice of each part of the

Country

Country with regard to the Taxes levied under this head is so much governed by local custom, that the adaptation of general and fixed rates for the whole, have been considered impracticable. The Commissioner has not as all defined the Moturpha tax of Kurnool, and the Board are in doubt whether in it are included House and loom tax, or whether these legitimate objects of Taxation are exempted from its operation. They request to be informed of these particulars, and would be glad to receive from Mr. Bayley any propositions he may have to make on the subject in general.

28. The arrangement regarding the Chellagoorla as reported in the 7th para, to have been made for the current fusly appears appropriate, this tax and its effects will form part of the subject of Moturpha to which the attention of the Commissioner is directed, and upon which information is required.

29. In the 7th and 13th Paras of his Report, the Commissioner represents the State of the Pilgrim tax on the Durnut Hill and is in doubt whether it was the intention of Government altogether to abolish these

taxes or whether to permit their levy by the Pagoda people for their use, and he instances a case in which a Complaint had been made to him of violent exaction of the Tax by one of the Officers of the Pagoda. The Board cannot in any other way interpret the intentions of Government, than that the abolition of the tax should be complete, and that all semblance of its being collected under the authority of Government should cease. Mr. Stokes in his recommendation to Government states that it was not intended to interfere with voluntary contributions for the service of the Pagoda, and the Board are clearly of opinion that none but these should have the sanction of the Commissioner, and that notice should be given to this effect. Acts of violence of the nature above adverted to, and compulsory demands, should be redressed by the Magistrate with reference to the general provisions of the Regulations.

30. Of the total demand for the year 7,14,357-12-4 were collected within the fusly, leaving a balance of 1,32,855-13-3 or 15 per Cent on the 12th July; of this Amount 1,20,178 or 17 per Cent was land Revenue, 12,677-6-9 or 9 per

per Cent Extra. Three causes are assigned for these heavy balances, 1st. negligence of the Native establishment, 2d. the demand being excessive and 3d. difficulty of determining remissions. For the removal of the first and 2d causes, the constant exertions and vigilance of the Commissioner will be requisite. The Board highly approve of his desire to retain in office the old servants of the Nabob, and consider that much allowance should be at first made for their necessarily defective knowledge of the mode of conducting business, in practice in the settled Districts. The example of those Servants from Cuddapah and other parts, whom it has been found necessary to introduce into Kurnool, will rouse in them a spirit of emulation which the Commissioner will do well to foster. The Board have already remarked on the defective system under which remissions were granted, and the Commissioner's attention has been directed to this important point. To impose more land on a ryot than he has the means of cultivating, merely swells the accounts of cultivation and remission, and from the observations of the Commissioner,

a large portion of the Balances now outstanding are attributable to the existence of this practice. This requires to be duly checked at the early part of the season by occasional Comparison of the Cultivation accounts rendered by the Curnums with the land actually tilled, which if had recourse to, will, in future years, greatly reduce the demand for remission as well as facilitate the decisions of the authorities on claims preferred for it.

31. Further enquiries will be instituted before any recommendation can be made for the remission of any portion of the Balances of this year $\frac{1251}{A.D.\ 1841/42}$.

Para 90 & 91. 32. For Fuslies $\frac{1249}{A.D.\ 1839/40}$ and $\frac{1250}{A.D.\ 1840/41}$ the outstanding Balances Amount to 1,00,029-5-3, the portion of this Amount belonging to $\frac{1249}{A.D.\ 1839/40}$ 47,322-12-3 the Commissioner reports as irrecoverable, and on the grounds of its being against persons who have died and absconded, and having accrued in the first year of our assumption of the Jagheer, when the demand made by the Nabobs Government was adopted. It is recommended to be written off without reserve struck out, and in the propriety and policy of this measure, the Board fully concur.

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33. Of Rupees 52706 the portion ap=
=pertaining to 1250 Fasly 1840/41 1206 is stated as likely to
be collected - the remaining 40000 the Commissioner
recommends may be struck off - Though the de-
demand in this year was made by the Officers
of the British Government, yet it must be
remembered that the system of the Nabob's
Rule was only in this year partially superseded,
and that much of the Amount of demand
was not of a nature to justify its realiza=
=tion. The Commissioner states that a portion
of this 40,000 might, in the opinion of his
Native Subordinates be collected, but, as
he adds, by recourse to means which could
not be approved of - The Board recommend
that authority be given the Commissioner
for striking off this Amount.

34. It is not necessary to follow
the Commissioner through that part of his
report, remarking on the different settlements
applicable or otherwise, to the Kurnool Country - The
introduction of a Ryotwary Settlement as prevailing
in the Districts adjoining has been decided on, and
until that is completed the present system should
be continued modified as occasion may render

necessary, and divested of ascertained abuses. In
removing such as injuriously affect the Ryot,
care must be taken that the just rights of the
state do not suffer: and it should be fully
understood that all alterations of Teerwah
are temporary and liable to remission on the
introduction of a new system. While therefore
a necessity may be shewn to exist for a reduction
of Teerwah, on land charged at exorbitant
rates, there will be an equal necessity for the
prevention of the relinquishment of fields
highly assessed, for those lowly rated. However
arbitrary such inequalities may at first
sight appear, they are not always imposed without
good reason. The apportionment of the rack-rented
or assamum lands with the Issa and Cowle lands
in Bellary, and the similar tenures of Chalee
Kuttgoola and cowle in the Southern Mahratta
Country, formed part of regular and well consider=
=ed revenue systems, adapted to the circumstances
of the people and the district. Such perhaps
may be found to explain the peculiarities noticed
at the end of Para 107, and para 119. In all newly
acquired countries it is well to investigate carefully
the origin and objects of existing institutions, the
apparent

apparent anomalies of which can often be tra=
=ced to some deliberately devised purpose and
which however perverted subsequently, may afford
valuable information in deciding on the details
of the Survey now in progress.

35. The directions issued for the guidance of the Tahsildars, of which Mr. Bayley has transmitted a translation, appear to the Board to be generally appro=priate. Some few subjects require observation. For reasons stated in the above Para as also on other grounds, great caution should be exercised in making the deductions of Rent referred to in Para VIII of these directions, and the Board are of opinion that the lati=tude given to the Tahsildars thereby is open to abuse. They would prefer that these deductions should be made by the Commissioner himself only at the time of Summahbundy, as Moonasib temporary remissions. The power now exercised by the heads of Villages, of allotting fields to the Ryots should be vigilantly con=trolled, if permitted to continue. The Board conclude that this power does not extend to interference with the holdings of Ryots.

Report Para 106.

regularly cultivating in their Villages, but
merely to the allotment of fresh lands not usually
held by any particular individual. If however the
heads of Villages have obtained such complete
influence over the lands of their Villages as
to be able to apportion to each Ryot annually
such lands as they may determine he should
cultivate, the Commissioner should examine,
under what checks it has been exercised, and
satisfy himself that it is not carried to the
extent of an oppressive interference with indi=
=vidual rights. The progress of the Ryotwar o=
=survey, by defining these more exactly will neces=
=sarily limit the power of the Village officers,
and reduce it more to a level with that of
those in the neighbouring districts.

36. In the observations of the Commissioner on the subject of Cowle, the Board concur, and they consider that he has shewn sufficient grounds for generally discouraging the extension of cultivation of waste lands on Cowle in the present state of the population, Capital, and stock of the Country. The Cancelling of Mogully cowles, it is observed is directed in Para XI. The exact nature of these Cowles is not explained, but if as the

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Board understand them to be, they are the unexpired Cowles of the late Government, granted on the terms usually prevailing at that period, and not liable to serious objection, their sudden discontinuance might cause hardship to individuals, who in some cases, trusting to their future validity, may have incurred expence in rendering the lands fit for cultivation. The Estimating the berij a little below the last or full amount of the Cowle is no doubt intended to provide against this result, but cases may occur which may not be fully met by this provision, and the Commissioner should make exception for such. Unless indeed there be any thing very objectionable in the terms of the Mogully Cowles, in reference to the rate of assessment or duration, the Board would feel disposed to allow them to be in force, until the full term has been completed.

37. With reference to the reduced rates to Pyacarries, generally, the Commissioner states that, to grant them to Ryots of a neighbouring Village, who

exchange their locations for the purpose of procuring the advantage given to newcomers, would be to sanction an abuse of the principle on which such reduced rates are allowed, and he has properly checked this system by limiting its operation to such as really were intended to be classed under the denomination of Pyacarry. The rule laid down in Para XVIII should not be applied to land on which the godyps leviable only when cultivated, such description of Tenure is known to exist in other Districts, and it may probably be found on enquiry that some godyy lands are so held in Kurnool.

Rules XIII, XIV, 38. Under existing difficulties, the rule adopted for the present by the Commissioner, of levying half teerwah on each crop of land classed without a regular survey as two crop land, though open to obvious objections as a permanent measure, need not to be disturbed, and the Commissioner's attention for the prevention

prevention of abuse of the rule will be requisite.

39- The Commissioner has in this report stated at some length the progress made in the Survey sanctioned by Government on the 7th September 1841. The Board do not now consider it necessary to enter into any discussion on this subject. They observe that the abstract Accounts for 3 Talooks are under preparation, and they reserve the expression of their opinions till these are before them, with such further explanations of the Commissioner's Proceedings as will be requisite. In the mean time they perceive reason to be satisfied with the preliminary measures adopted by the Commissioner, and with the directions issued to Surveyors. At his early convenience the Board would be glad to receive from Mr. Bayley the accounts complete of the Survey and Assessment of a Village in the Kurnool Country bordering on Bellary, and for one also bordering on the Cuddapah

District with transcripts of the Survey and Assessment accounts of the two adjoining Villages in Bellary and Cuddapah, which Mr. Bayley will be pleased to procure from the Collectors of those Districts respectively.

The Commissioner in his 49 and 50- Paras of his Report, brings to notice certain Villages belonging to the Kurnool Jagheer situated within the limits of the Hydrabad Territory and others of the latter state situated within Kurnool. The inconveniences of this mixture of territory need not be expatiated upon, the advantages to both states of having complete the well defined and natural boundary of the two territories which the River affords, are obvious. the subject has, it appears, already been brought to the notice of Government by Mr. Blane in his letter of the 12th October 1841, and the Board would suggest that the Commissioner be authorized to place himself in communication with the Resident of Hydrabad, with the view of ascertaining whether under the eventual sanction of Government, an exchange holding out such mutual advantage might be accomplished.

From Govt. 10th in Con. 16th May 1842

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41. The Board have much pleasure in recording their entire satisfaction at the evident interest Mr. Bayley takes in the Country entrusted to his charge - the remarks throughout his valuable report wince a practical knowledge of the state of the Country, and condition of the people highly creditable to him. His Measures of improvement have been cautiously and judiciously introduced, and while ameliorating the condition of the Ryot, the rights of Government have been duly attended to.

42. With his report on the Settlements of future years, the Commissioner will be so good as to submit accounts, both in Mahrattah and English according to the Forms herewith sent.

Nos. 1 to 8.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Boards' Proceedings be submitted to Government, and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Commissioner of Kurnool, for his information and guidance.

Read.

Read the following letter.

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

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Thomas Theobe Esqr. Collr. of Chingleput

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th Ultimo, and to state for their information that the sums therein referred to were inadvertently included in the amount for which sanction was applied for in my letter of the 19th January.

Total charges 107 11 6
Amount for which sanction was applied for in the Statements of Extra Charges for Faudy 1250 and 1251 55 2 6
111 11 6

The residue that should therefore now receive sanction is only Rupees 111 - 11 - 6.

Of the 12 Stamp papers charged for in Fasly 1251 - 11 only were actually used on account of the appeal suit in this Case. The value (2 - 0) of the remaining one paper has been deducted in the Statement forwarded with my letter above quoted, and the paper otherwise disposed of.

Chingleput Distrct. Collr's Cutcherry, Pallecarnay, 8th February 1843.

/ Signed / A. Theobe
Collector.

No Order thereon
Read again on 2nd March

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

20 - 21

Read the following letter.

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

From A. C. Onslow Esqr. Collr. of Tinnivelly.

Sir,

22

With reference to the instructions contained in a Circular letter from your Office under date the 24th March 1834 I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Stamp papers sold by Europeans in this District for the year 1842.

Tinnivelly Collr's Office 16th February 1843.

/ Signed / A. C. Onslow
Collr.

Statement

No. 1 Statement Shewing the Names of the Europeans and the ... 1842

Number	Names of the Villages where the lands are situated	Names of the Europeans	Land taken from Grantees in exchange and sold under bill of sale			Land left under Grantees		Purposes it was leased	Remarks
			Kunjah	Pongah	Total	Kunjah	Pongah		
			£ ⅆ a	£ ⅆ a	£ ⅆ a	£ ⅆ a	£ ⅆ a		
1	Malay Mootia Pagoonane	The late Mr. H. Higginson	1 60 10	7 84 8	9 25 2				
2	Do. Do.	Mr. G. S. Waters	" " "	" " "	" " "				
3	Grand Mootia Shagapurum	Mr. G. S. Waters	20 43 15	" " "	20 43 15				
4	Do. Do.	Lieut. Colonel J. J. Underwood	" " "	" " "	" " "				
5	Do. Do.	Mr. G. S. Hooper	" " "	" " "	" " "				
6	Do. Do.	Revd. D. Schreuvogel	" " "	" " "	" " "				
7	Do. Do.	Revd. D. Schreuvogel	" " "	" " "	" " "				
8	Do. Do.	Vestry fund Society	" " "	" " "	" " "				
9	Veeraspache Puram	General Bishop	" " "	" " "	" " "				
10	Paolot	Vestry fund Society	" " "	" " "	" " "				
11	Ponga Samo Durum	Messrs. Parry and Co.	" " "	" " "	" " "				
12	Kolumungalum	Do.	" " "	" " "	" " "				
13	Nakeray Mamne	Mr. J. M. Heath	" " "	" " "	" " "				
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Ordered

Order thereon.

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From the Sr Collr of Tinnevelly.

Reporting that the Kadavarcoorchy Estate has been made over to him pursuant to Paragraph 5 of the Zemindar's incapability for its ultimate Management and the probability of its again falling under arrears and Management.

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to report, with reference to the 5th Para of the Board's Proceedings dated the 11th November last that the Kadavarcoorchy Zemindary has been made over, as directed, to the Zemindar, He found considerable difficulty in affording the required security even for Rupees 575 this year, as half of the Original balance of Rupees 1050 due by him and I cannot but fear the Estate must of necessity ere long fall again in arrears, under Management. The Zemindar has neither means for the future punctual discharge of his Peshcush, nor energy to restore the resources of the Estate. Considerable Management outlay is required which he has neither the will nor power to undertake, he does not possess the necessary influence over the people. Many have left the place, and without making himself in debt, or professing unfairly on the Ryots, I fear even the Current Peshcush is not likely to be realized.

2. Lately passed through the Estate where on Circuit, and have also had

conversation with the Zemindar he admitted the depressed state of the Zemindary, but wishes to attempt its management once more. I of course did not discourage him, but merely warned him against levying any undue exactions on the Ryots who are chiefly of the poorest order. I believe it would have been far wiser for himself, and better for the people if he would consent to give up an Estate which he cannot manage, for a fair and liberal monthly commuted allowance from Government.

3. The Estate can only be restored by a considerable outlay, and permanent and efficient management; neither of which are within the means of Cottala Timon. Personal conference and enquiries regarding him lead me to concur entirely in the opinion expressed in the 4th Para of Sir Henry Montgomerys' letter of 11th ult. Under the capacity of the Zemindar, and should the Estate again fall into arrears I consider the understanding mentioned in my predecessors letter is to be acted upon. By giving up the Estate on the present terms

terms ahead loss to Government ensues of about 12000 Rupees which under a proper outlay and Management might in a few years be gradually recovered.

Immediately 10th February 1843 } Signed / E. B. Thomas Actg Sec.

Order thereon

24. 25

Ordered to be recorded

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

26

From the Sub Coll in charge of Tanjore — Statement of charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for Cultivation for Fusly 1251.

27

From the Pr Coll of Canara. — Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in the Revenue Department for fusly 1252.

28

From the Coll of Canara — Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in the Magisterial Department for fusly 1252.

29

From the Pr Coll of Canara. — Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Purchase of Paddy for fusly 1252.

26-30

Order on the four abovementioned Statements } Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the

proper Columns of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government

Read the undermentioned

31

From the Coll of Ganjam — Statements. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2d Quarter of fusly 1252.

32

From the Pr Coll of Salem — Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2d Quarter of fusly 1252.

31-33

Order on the two abovementioned Statements } Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched

34

To the Coll of Vizagapatam

To the Acting Coll of Vizagapatam.

Sir

The Abstract of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the second half year of 1842, not having as yet been received from your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that it may be submitted with the least practicable delay.

To the same to Masulipatam, Guntoor, Cuddapah, North Arcot, South Arcot, Salem, Trichinopoly, Madura, Canara & Malabar

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 20th February 1843 } Signed / T. Pycroft Actg Sub Secretary

To The Principal Collector of Nellore

35

To The Pl Collr of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office dated 23d Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will Expedite the transmission of the Statements of Collections and Charges for Fusly 1251 which have not hitherto been received from your District

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 20th February 1843

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Asst Sub Secretary

To The Collector of Malabar.

36

To the Collr of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Bourdillon's letters noted in the margin,† I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will, without further delay, submit the report therein called for on the subject of the culture of the Philippine Mulberry.

† 17th Novr 1842.
23d July 1843.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
20th February 1843

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Asst Sub Secretary

To The Accountant General
Civil Auditor
and
Sub Treasurer
Committee for passing
contingent Charges.

37

To the Acct Genl
Civil Auditor
and Sub Treasurer

Gentlemen,

With reference to the orders of Government of the 1st June 1841, published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 8th of that Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent Charges incurred in this Office for the Month of January last amounting to Rupees 21-7-4 and to request that they may be passed and returned.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George, 20th February, 1843

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Asst Sub Secy

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

38

From the Accountant General

Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry articles required for the use of the General Department of this Office for the month of February 1843.

38-39

Order thereon.

Passed and returned.

40

From the Collr of Cuddapah

Abstract of Demand Collection

Collection and Balance for the Months of January Last.

41 From the Asst Coll of Cuddapah — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January last.

42 From the Sub Coll in Charge of Coimbatore — Return of Revenue defaulters confined in the Zillah Jail from 1st October to 31st December last.

43 From the Sub Coll in Charge of Coimbatore — Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants from 1st October to 31st December last.

44 From the Sub Coll in Charge of Coimbatore — Stating that certain Returns are not sent from 1st October to 31st December last.

45 From the Coll of Malabar — Statement of smuggled Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of December last.

46 From the Coll of Madras — Statement of smuggled Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of January last.

47 From the Coll of Madras (vide letter to the Coll & more) — Statement of Goods released on payment of Extra duty for the Month of January last.

45.48 Order on the three abovementioned Statements — Ordered that the confiscation

and sale of the smuggled Goods as well as the levy of Extra duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.

49 From the Coll of Nellore — Reporting that no Persons were tried nor were any in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.

50 From the Coll of Nellore — Informing that no Village Moonsiffs have been suspended or dismissed during the Month of December and January last.

51 From the Asst Coll of Salem — Forwarding a Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last and stating that no Persons were in Confinement during that Period.

52 From the Coll of Tinnevelly — Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants from 1st October to 31st December last.

Drove.

2700 Fort St George 20th February 1813.

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly - Stating that entire Returns
53 for the Quarter ending 31st December last are
not sent there being no entry to make.

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I A. Maclean