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Diary

6th March Sent the following letters

To The Collector of

To the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir, Masulipatam.

(1) I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of Goods released on a payment of Extra duty for the Month of November 1842, bearing date 3d February last and to request in reference to the seizure of Tobacco No. 1. that you will be pleased to explain more particularly the irregularity in the manner of producing the Rawannah for which act the article in question was subjected to the penalty of treble duty.

Intimd 9th Feby 1843

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th March 1843.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell.
Acting Secretary

To The Collector of

Sir, Madras.

To the Collector of Madras

(2) In communicating to you the approval of the Board of Revenue

for the levy of Extra duty on the articles enumerated in the list submitted by you under Date the 17th February last No 2 I am directed to request that with the exception of Betel and Tobacco you will be pleased in future to explain particularly in the Column of Remarks the circumstances which led to the seizure of the other Articles in each case, at present a general remark is entered stating that the goods "were seized for an attempt to defraud "the revenue" but the particulars of the attempt are not given.

In Cons. 20th July 1843

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th March 1843.

(Signed) E. b. Lovell,
Acting Secretary.

7th March. Received the following letter

To E. b. Lovell, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

(3)

From the Collector of Masulipatam for a

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, bearing date as noted in the Margin suggesting that in consequence of his being engaged in the Settlement of Palunghy or Talook the duty of making an immediate settlement of the

16th February 1843

I have the honor to report that I have this day received a letter from Mr. H. Dighton apprizing me that he has

Pollary question in conjunction with Mr. Dighton on behalf of the Nizams Government may be committed to Mr. Hathaway the Head Assistant Collector.

has been instructed by the Minister of His Highness the Nizam, to meet me on the Frontier of this District for the purpose of settling the charge to be levied as Pollary by the Zemindars of the respective territories, as also to arrange a mode for its future payment which shall be satisfactory to both Governments.

2. I am at present engaged in the Settlement of this Talook, the whole of which is comprised in the Nedadavole Zemindary, the sale of which agreeably to the orders of Government and the Court of Directors is advertised to take place at Masulipatam on the 5th Proscimon

3. It is of course very essential that the Settlement of the whole of this Estate should be completed before the sale takes place, but as it will be impossible for me to effect this and at the same time to carry out the wishes of Government for an immediate Settlement of the Pollary question in conjunction with Mr. Dighton, I would suggest that the latter duty be committed to my Head Assistant Mr. Hathaway, in whose talent and capability to perform this or any other service of a like nature I have the greatest confidence.

4. If this suggestion should meet with

with the Board's concurrence, I beg that I may be favored with their instructions at an early a date as possible addressed to me at Ellore, Mr. Hathaway who is at present with me, can then be detached upon the duty which I have no doubt he will be able to bring to a close by the middle of the next month.-

Masulipatam Zillah,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
at Rajamundry 3d March 1843

/ Signed / R. T. Porter,
Collector

7th March

Sent the following addrs in consequence

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Jt Chief Secy to Government & Parl

Inform 16th Feby 1843.

3-4

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th February 1843, No. 138. directing that the Collector of Masulipatam should be instructed to proceed to the Frontier as Arbiter on the part of Government to meet the Officer deputed by his Highness the Nizam for the Settlement of the disputes regarding the levy of Pollary, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in

Inform 9th March 1843

Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Collector dated the 3d Instant.-

2. It appears that Mr Porter being at present fully occupied in the Settlement of the Seedadavole Zemindary which it is necessary that he should complete before the sale of it, which is advertised to take place on the 5th Proximo he is desirous that he should be permitted to depute his Head Assistant Mr Hathaway to settle the Pollary question and as Mr Porter expresses the most perfect confidence in Mr Hathaway's competence to discharge the duty satisfactorily the Board recommend that his wishes should be complied with.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th March 1843.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 9th March 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.

5

From the Offg Chief Secy to Government — Transmitting a letter from the Government of Bengal relative to the inferior quality of certain Coir imported on the Ship "Stalkart" by the Principal Collector of Canara and requesting the Collector may be instructed to ship without delay the same quantity of the usual good quality and requesting the Board in submitting the information called for by Government respecting the inferior quality and deficiency of

Read the following Extracts

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

Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.—

To R. Clerk Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am Directed to transmit copy of a letter from the Marine Board at this Presidency No 294 dated the 21st Ultimo and its enclosures, relative to the inferior quality of the Coir imported on the Ship "Stalkart" by the Collector of Canara for the use of the Marine Department at

of the Coir shipped for Calcutta to state on whom the blame properly rests as regards the deficiency in quantity and quality.

at his Presidency and with reference to the concluding Para of the Board's communication to request that the Government of Madras will cause the necessary instructions to be issued to the Collector to ship with the least practicable delay the same quantity of Coir of the usual good quality to enable the Board to fulfil the demand contained in their communication of the 29th December last, transmitted to you with my letter No 51. dated the 11th Ultimo.

2 The Honorable the Deputy Governor desires me to state that His Honor has approved of the suggestion contained in the 4th Para of the Board's letter and has directed that authority, under the circumstances reported, to carry to the credit of the Madras Government only Rupees 3204, the value of the coir in question according to the Bazar rate, the difference between the amount and the cost and freight of the Article when ascertained being debited to that Presidency.

Fort William 1st February 1843

/ Signed / H. T. Bayley,
Dy Secy to the Govt of Bengal

No 2

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor with reference to

To Copy of letter from Principal Collector of Canara dated 10th October 1842 with enclosure.
Copy of letter from Messrs Harton & Co. Contractor for manufacture of Coir Rope to address of officiating Naval Store Keeper dated 10th December 1842
Copy of report of survey on Coir imported on the "Statkart" No. 23 of 31st December
Extract of letter from Messrs Harton & Co. to Officiating Naval Store Keeper para 2. dated 13th January.

To Mr. Deputy Secretary Bayley's letter No. 935 dated 23rd November last, and in continuation of our letter No. 2350 of 29th December

to forward for your Honor's information and orders the Documents noted in the Margin.

From the above documents your Honor will perceive that the Coir imported on the "Statkart" is contrary to all former practice of a character wholly inapplicable to the principal object of our requiring it to be always of the first Quality, Viz.t the manufacture of Cabbo and Hausser but more especially of the former on whose good quality the safety of the Pilot Vessels so much depends.

2d

3d

A reference to the report of survey dated 31st ultimo will shew that it is "of very inferior quality as to staple and manufacture and appears likewise to have been deteriorated partially by exposure to fresh water & from having been kept long in a damp place" and it is much under the usual strength of good coir imported from the Coast of Canara.

4th

The cost and charges of this Coir exclusive of the freight the amount of which we do not know is Rupees 4933-6-2 whereas its value

Cand. Mds lbs Mds
783-0-19-1958
Rs 3 per Md Rs 3204

value according to the Bazar rate Viz.t 3 Rupees per Maund is only Rupees 3204 and our present suggestion is that only that amount shall be credited to Madras for the Coir in question the difference between it and the Coast and freight when ascertained being debited to Madras.

5th We would further suggest that no time be lost in directing the Collector of Canara to ship with as little delay as possible communicating with the Bombay Government for Tonnage the same quantity of the usual good quality and that he may be enjoined to be particular in the selection of that required to fulfil the demand contained in our letter No. 2350 dated 29th December last.

Fort William,
Marine Board,
the 21st January 1843.

/ Signed /
" H. I. Lane,
" W. Grant,

To The Secretary to the Marine Board Calcutta

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that Candies 157-4-24 Mds lbs of coir being part of the quantity mentioned in the 3d Para of my letter of the 29th December last, were on the 4th Instant shipped on Board the "Bargue Statkart" A. P. Discan Commander pursuant to the letter from the Bombay Government dated

	Cands Mds lbs
Balance	177 " "
Shipped	157-4-24
Remaining	19-15-4

4199 Fort St. George 9th March 1843.

No. 1 dated 14th Ultimo copy of which is herewith sent
No. 2 90- 2- The original receipt of the Commander for the coir shipped on Board the Barque and an Invoice of the value of Coir and charges attending its shipment are herewith sent.

Prin.l Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
10th October 1842

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

Fort William
Marine Board Office
The 21st January 1843,
/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. B. Greenlaw,
Secretary

No. 979 of 1842,

Marine Department
Bombay Castle 14th September 1842

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th December last I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that the Barque 'Statkart' has been engaged for the conveyance to Calcutta, of the remaining quantity of Coir mentioned in your letter under reference.

/ Signed / R. H. Melvill
Lieut.t Colonel
Sec.y to Government

To The Principal Collector
Mangalore

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. M. Blair
Prin.l Collector

Fort William
Marine Board Office
The 21st January 1843.

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Original Mangalore 14th October 1842.

Received from H. M. Blair Esq.re Principal Collector of Canara on Board the Barque 'Statkart' Two Thousand, five hundred and Eighty Bundles weighing Eighty Eight Thousand fifty Six pounds to one hundred and fifty seven Candies four Mds and twenty four pounds (of 560 lbs each Candy) of Aneendive Coir to be delivered in like good order into the Government of India at Calcutta.

/ Signed / A. R. Dixon
Commander

Fort William
Marine Board Office
The 21st January 1843.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. B. Greenlaw
Secretary

2580 Bundles Coir 88056 lbs equal to 157 Cs 9 Mds 4 — 24 lbs

Invoice

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Invoice of Ameendive Coir Shipped by the Principal Collector of Canara on Board the Barque "Statkart" Captain A.R. Dixon and consigned to the Government of India.

	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
To 2,580 Bundles of Ameendivi Coir the produce of Iusly 1250. Weighing 88056 Pounds equal to Candies 157—4—24 mds lbs / of 560 Pounds each Candy / @ 25 Rupees per Candy		3931 1 2.
Charges.		
Coolie hire for removing the Coir from the Godowns and for placing on board the Mangoes or Boats	173.	
Manjee or Boat hire for conveying the above coir to the Ship	606.	
		779.
Company's Rupees		4,008 102

Mangalore
10th October 1842

Company's Rupees Four Thousand and Eight, annas ten and pice two

/ Signed / H.M. Blair
Pro.t Collector

Fort William
Marine Board Office
The 21st January 1843.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C.B. Greenlaw
Secretary

For

4202 Fort St.e George 9th March 1843.

To J. Woodley, Esq.re
Off.g Nav.l Store Keeper

Sir,

We find it necessary to inform you that the Coir lately imported on the Barque "Statkart" 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.

Gufsery
17th December 1842

/ Signed / H.H. Harton, &c.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / J. Woodley
Off.g Nav.l Store Keeper

Fort William,
Marine Board Office,
The 21st January 1843.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C.B. Greenlaw.
Secretary

No. 23,

To Captain T.C. Rogers I.N.
Master Attendant

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Secretary Greenlaw's Memorandum, No. 2330 Dated the 27th Instant. We have this Day surveyed the Coir therein alluded to in the Godown of

of Messrs. Harton & Co.s Rope walk at Goosery
and beg to report that the samples taken indis-
criminately from the Mass, and examined by
us very particularly shew the Coir to be of
very inferior quality as to staple and Manufac-
ture, and appears likewise to have been
deteriorated partially by exposure to fresh
water or from having been kept long in a damp
place the tests to which we subjected the yarns,
proving it to be much under the usual strength
of good Coir imported by the Honorable Company's

2.

We are therefore of opinion
that the present importation of Company's Coir,
should not be Manufactured into Cables or
standing Rigging for the Government Vessels,
but that it may be worked up with economy
into small Rope for running Rigging the
refuse being available for Coir Oakum, and
other purposes it being impossible to separate
the inferior from the better quality without
extra Expense or with any degree of Certainty.

3.

We beg also to recommend
that samples of the Rope in question from 5 to 6 Inches be tested at the Bank, shall for
the purpose of ascertaining the actual

reduction of strength compared with good
Coir Rope, that the Rope has suffered from the
inferiority of the Coir now reported upon.

Master Attendants Office
The 31st December 1842. } / Signed / A. B. Clapperton
1st Asst. Master Attendant

" I. Woodley,
Offg. Nav. Store Keeper

" I Smart
Branch Pilot,

No. 6.

Memo

Forwarded to the Marine
Board with reference to Mr. Secretary Greenlaw's
Memo. No. 2330 under date 27th Ultimo and its
Accompaniments herewith returned.

Master Attendants Office
The 3d January 1843. } / Signed / T. E. Rogers
Master Attendant

Fort William
Marine Board Office
The 21st January 1843.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. B. Greenlaw
Secretary

Extract from a letter from Messrs. W. H. Harton & Co.
to Officiating Naval Store Keeper Para 2nd/4 dated
the 13th of January 1843.

We have not any Coir on hand
belonging

belonging to the Government except that imported per "Stalkart" and consequently have none fit for the Manufacture of Cables and Hawsers. We would value the Coir just imported on the general state of the Market at about Company's Rupees 3 per Maund.

Fort William
Marine Board Office
The 21st January 1843.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / C. B. Greenlaw
Secretary

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / H. T. Bayley
Dy Sec.y to the Govt. of
Bengal

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be communicated to the Board of Revenue in view to the necessary instructions being issued to the local Officers in Canara for meeting the wishes of the Government of Bengal.

In submitting the Report required in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 14th Instant No. 156, respecting the inferior quality and deficiency of the Coir shipped for Calcutta the Board will be pleased to

to state who is responsible for the quality of the Coir and on whom the blame properly rests as regards the deficiency in quantity and quality.-

/ Signed / I. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary

Order thereon.

(5-6)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution of Government and the Correspondence to which it refers be furnished to the Principal Collector of Canara with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date 20th February last for his further information and guidance.

In reference to the concluding part of the above Minutes of Consultation Mr. Blair will state particularly by whom the Coir is selected for shipment for Bengal what means are taken to ascertain that it is of the best quality and who may be considered responsible for this duty.-

The Board will expect an early reply to this Communication

Extract

4207. Fort St. George 9th March 1843.

From the Jt. Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th March 1843.

(7)

Read again letter from the Commissioner in Charge of Madura dated 18th January and entered in Consultation 7th February 1843 No. 2.

Read also Extract from the Proceedings of the Fouzdaree Adawlut.

Stating with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th Instant that the Court of Fouzdaree Adawlut are of opinion that there is nothing in the Regulations to prevent the Nomination of the Manager of the Ramnad Zemindary as Head of Police in the District of Ramnad and that the Measures proposed by the Commissioner for the selection of Sub Officers of Police are free from illegality.-

(Here enter 28th Feby 1843 No. 28-)

Under the opinion expressed by the Judges of the Fouzdaree Adawlut in the above letter, the Most Honorable the Governor in Council Authorizes the Commissioner in Charge of Madura to appoint the Manager of the Ramnad Zemindary to act as Head of Police within the limits of that Estate and to select the Auneens in Charge of the respective Talooks of the Zemindary to perform as Sub Officers of Police the duties prescribed in Clause 1st Section III Regulation IV of 1821.

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Jt Chief Secretary

Ordered

4208 7-8 Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

From the Jt Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 8th March 1843.

(9)

Read the following letter

To J. F. Thomas. Esqre
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

1. I have the honor to solicit the orders of Government relative to two points which are yet unsettled in the Management of this District, and the uncertainty regarding which, is causing daily remonstrance and inconvenience. namely whether I am authorized to introduce the "Veesabuddy" in a mode similar to that in the Ceded Districts and whether the "Sauderwared" or customary extra Village allowance, for petty festivals, and other municipal expences is to be continued or not. this last amounted last year to 13,000 Rupees.

2. As I was ordered to address Government on Revenue matters through the Board of Revenue I entreated to receive instructions on this point in August last hoping that these two questions would be settled one way or another before the time came

for

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for my acting upon them. As yet Mauds received no answer. The Mussulman traders of Kurnool who form a large body refuse to pay "Veesabuddy" as long as they know I myself am not sure whether I can enforce it or not and every Village is clamouring for its Sauderwared Allowance, for the petty Feasts which occur at this season and which I know not whether I am justified in refusing or not.

3. I consider that the Sauderwared might be discontinued except in special cases where there is no other provision for Pagodas and this would be an expense of trifling importance in comparison to what it is now.

4. With regard to Veesabuddy there seems no reasons why the Patans should be exempt more than Hindoo Merchants in the Ceded Districts.

5 As in the present state of this District it is highly undesirable that I should be obliged week after week to give evasive Answers to the renewed applications and remonstrance made to me on these two subjects, I respectfully beg for direct orders and I can easily effect a settlement whichever way the Government think proper. The only difficulty

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difficulty being now the fact of the people knowing my own uncertainty.-

Kurnool
Commissioners Circuit Office
Bowenpilly,
20th February 1843.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Commissioner

The Most Honorable the Governor in Council observes with much regret the delay which has taken place in the disposal of the questions referred by the Commissioner of Kurnool so far back as August last and desires that the Board of Revenue will give the subject their immediate attention.-

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue-

Ordered that the following address be submitted in reply.-

To, The Acting Chief Secretary to
Government.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from

To the Ag Chief Secy to Govt
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Infond 9th March 1843

From the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 8th Instant forwarding copy of a communication addressed to Government by the Commissioner of Kurnool and expressing the regret of His Lordship in Council at the Delay which had taken place in the Disposal of the questions referred by the Commissioner and desiring the Board to give the subject their immediate attention.-

2. The two questions referred to formed the subject of Paras 68 69 70 and 71 and of Para 120. respectively of the Commissioner's General Report upon the Settlement of Fusly 1251. received in September last, and have been disposed of in the Board's Proceedings under Date the 20th furnished to the Commissioner on the 28th Ultimo

Paras 26 & 27 and Para 20.

3. Had the Commissioner desired to receive immediate and special instructions on these points his course was to submit them in a separate communication intimating the necessity for early reply his omission to do so and the absence of all expression of emergency had the Board to treat these questions in due course with the other various subjects embraced in his Report and they cannot but view his direct appeal to Government as unusual and unnecessary.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 9th March 1843.-

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Ordered

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Ordered also that a copy of the communications above noticed be transmitted for the information of the Commissioner of Kurnool.-

9-11

Read again Letter from the Collector of Ganjam dated 13th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 2nd Instant.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To,
The Collector in the Zillah of Ganjam

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Sir

To the Coll.r in the Zillah of Ganjam } Para 1

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th. Ultimo advertising to the difficulty which you have experienced in attempting to submit a preliminary

Stating that under the explanation afforded by him the Board will not press at present for more precise information on the subject of

of the contemplated improvements of the Village Establishments in his district but desiring him pending the completion of the new survey of the District to select some Estate of moderate extent and to report on the arrangements he would propose for it to enable the Board to gain some insight into the details of the measure as applied on a small scale-

Preliminary Report on the subject of the contemplated improvements of the Village Establishments in your District (as requested in an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of January 16th) before investigating the details of the whole of the service Enams which are about 1,400 in Number.-

2 The difficulty would appear mainly to proceed from the little confidence to be reposed in the returns of the value of the Enams furnished to your Predecessor. The Board are aware that these are not to be implicitly relied on, but had conceived that you might have been able to take an approximate estimate and thus give a tolerably correct idea of the quantity and value of the land to be newly alienated. by revising the Statements submitted by your Predecessor, who does not seem to have sufficiently adverted to the fallacious nature of the data on which his calculations were founded. It would however seem that you regard these Statements with such mistrust to be unwilling to make them the basis of even

even a proximate calculation and would defer submitting a return until the existing values can be accurately ascertained from the accounts of the new Survey now in progress. The Board will not press for more precise information at present but before receiving your final Report on the arrangements concerted for the whole District the preparation of which would of necessity occupy a considerable time they are desirous of gaining some insight into the details of the measure as applied on a small scale. you will therefore be pleased to take some Estate of moderate extent selecting in preference such as from the more striking anomalies and irregularities now existing would afford the fairest scope for the exhibition of the improvements proposed to be introduced and having ascertained the nature and extent of the required arrangements will report on them in some detail, which will at the same time enable you to suggest any alterations which on a closer and more practical view of the subject you may wish to recommend.-

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St George,
9th March 1843.-

Signed/ C.C. Lovell
Asst Secy.

Read

Fort St George 9th March 1843

Read again letter from the Governor's Agent in Ganjam dated 7th ultimo and entered in Consultation 2nd Instant.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.

To

The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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To, the Actg Chief Secy to Govt

Submitting a letter from the Governor's Agent in Ganjam reporting the death of Sooria Mony Cham Patnaick formerly one of the principal Servants of the Goomsur Samastanum and recommending that the Assignment in land of the annual value of 300 Rs which that individual enjoyed be continued to his representatives.

In Cons 2nd March 1843

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you for the orders of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Governors Agent in Ganjam of the 7th ultimo reporting the death of Sooria Mony Cham Patnaick formerly one of the principal servants of the Goomsur Samstanum, and requesting that the land enjoyed by him yielding an annual Revenue of 300 Rupees may be continued to his family.

2 From Mr Bannermans letter as from Para 47 of the Report of the Commissioner for Goomsur of 11th May 1837 it will be seen that the deceased was the principal accountant in the service of the Goomsur Rajah enjoying Rent-rooms &c to the yearly value of Rupees 1,770.

and

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and one of those whose residence in that Zemindary was considered incompatible with the tranquillity of the Country. Mr Rufsell's proposal that "Cham" Patnaick should be located in one of the Circar Villages in the open Country with a provision in Land sufficient to support him in comfort" was consequently acted on, and he was removed to the low Country receiving an assignment of land of the annual value of Rupees 300.

3 Altho' Mr Rufsell did not consider the deceased to possess "any claim on the Government beyond

beyond that of compassion," the Board advertising to the amount of Land and Roofs-ooms enjoyed by him in Goom= =sur and resumed after the rebellion= and to the distressed condition in which his family will be left if at once de= =prived of the reduced provision then granted, beg to recommend it may= now be continued to his representa= =tives.-

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

(Signed) C.C. Lovell
Actg Secy

Read.

Pet. B

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

From the Actg Collr of Vizagapatam.- Abstract Statement shew= =ing the number of persons charged, convicted, ac= =quitted and forwarded to the Criminal Judge and the number of appeals preferred and disposed of under the provisions of Regulations IX of 1822 and VII of 1828 during the year 1842.-

(14)

From the Collr of Guntoor.- Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 and VII of 1828 from 1st July to 31st December 1842.-

(15)

From the Collr of North Arcot.- Transmitting abstract of persons charged with offences under Regu= =lation IX of 1822 for the 2d half year of 1842.-

(16)

From the Pt Collr of Salem.- Abstract Statement shew= =ing the number of persons charged, convicted, acquitted and forwarded to the Criminal Judge and the number of appeals preferred and dis= =posed of, under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and VII of 1828.-

(17)

From the Actg Collr of Trichinopoly.- Forwarding half= =yearly abstract Statement of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822.-

(18)

From the Pt Collr of Canara. Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons charged, con= =victed, acquitted and forwarded to the Criminal Judge-

(19)

Judge and the number of appeals preferred and disposed of under the provisions of Regulations IX of 1822 and VII of 1828 from 1st July to 31st December 1842.-

Order on the 6 abovementioned Statements.- Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from other Districts when a Statement of the whole will be prepared and submitted to Government.-

(14-20)

Read letter from Collector of Masulipatam reporting the arrangements made for renting 60 Villages in the Purganah of Davercottah.-

(Here enter 30th Jan.y 1843 No. 11)

Proceedings thereon.- Para 4.- The Zemindary of Davercottah consits of 67 Villages of which 48 were in $\frac{1246}{A.D\ 1836\text{-}37}$ Fusly leased out by Mr. Goldingham for five years at a gradually increasing rent- but of these the inhabitants of 12 Villages found means to evade the fulfilment of their agreements under the pretext that their Cowls were not issued to them within the proper time, and the lease of the remaining 36 expired at the close of Fusly $\frac{1250}{1840\text{-}41}$ when the whole Purganah came under Amanee Managment, but with a most

Communicating to the collector of Masulipatam the observations and orders of the Board on the arrangement made by him for renting 60 Villages in the Davercottah Purganah.-

(2)

most unfavorable result the Amount realized being only Rupees 51,910-10-8 or scarcely half of what the property might have yielded under ordinary circumstances. This deficiency was of course owing in a considerable degree to the unfavorable nature of the season, but it should be added in some measure also to the disadvantages to which the interests of Government must always be exposed by the temporary adoption of an Amanee system of Management in Zemindary Villages.-

2- Impressed with this conviction Mr. Porter shortly after taking charge of the District used his best exertions to introduce a system of rents into the Purganah from the commencement of the present Fusly, and has now forwarded for the approval of the Board the rents concluded (subject to their sanction) for 5 years with the Ryots of 60 out of the 67 Villages comprised in the Zemindary- Of the remaining 7 two are Agraharams, one is held in perpetuity on easy terms, and with the other four it was found impracticable to conclude a satisfactory arrangement.-

1252	85,215
1253	101,960
54	101,446
55	101,672
56	101,568
5	491,052
	98210-9-7

3- The amount of the rents concluded for each Fusly is given in the margin, the average of the five years being Rs 98,210-9-7 which is only Rs 2,973-12-4 below

20 years average or 1232-1251=10/1841-5-8.

below the average of the last 20 years or from 1232/1822-23 to 1251/1841-42. It should be observed however that this latter period includes both the disastrous seasons of 1233/1823-24 and 1242/1832-33 as well as the year 1251/1841-42 when as remarked in Para 1, the introduction of Amanny Management was attended with such unfortunate result. The present average further exceeds that of the last 10 years inclusive however of 1242/1832-33 and 1251/1841-42 by Rupees 10344-6-5 and that of the five years from 1247/1837-38 to 1251/1841-42 by Rupees 3462-3-1. It is also greater than the estimated resources of the Current year by Rupees 32056-4-5.-

1242-1251: 87366-3-2

1247-1251: 94748-6-6

Estimated resources of F. 1252-66154-5-2

4.- On referring to the terms of the lease concluded by Mr Goldingham the Board remark, that the Amount of rent realized from the 36 Villages for the last year of his lease amounted to Rupees 60552-1-0 being Rupees 12,901-1- or one fourth More than the average rent now proposed for the same Villages - and this difference is still more striking in the case of the Villages noted in the Margin whose rents in 1250/1840-41 exceed those now offered in the proportion of three to two while the Board approve of Mr Porters proceedings in all the other Villages and while they are fully aware of the obstacles which he has had to encounter arising both from

	1250	1251	Decrease
Guntakola	4554-14	3301	1256-14
Cheruvupalle	5707-8	4000	1707-8
Nalavandroo	3205-4	2170	1035-4
Poreddypalle	2463-15	2525	878-10
Gurrapadoo	2853-12	2020	833-12
Valavandroo	2902-8	1740	1162-8
	21637-10	14756	6881-10

4.7651-0-0

from the low price of grain, and the difficulty of procuring offers of rent from parties who had recently profited by the laxity of an occasional Amanie Management, they would refer to his discretion whether it be not practicable to obtain more favorable terms from the 6 Villages above particularized - They would remark that considering the involved condition of the Estate it is essential that its resources should be developed to the utmost and that the sum by which the outturn of these Villages in 1250/1840-41 under Mr Goldingham's Leases exceeds the total of the rents now offered for them would more than counterbalance the deficit (5,000 Rs) which it appears from Para 12 of Mr Porters letter may be expected in the Revenues of the Zemindary at the conclusion of the Fusly.-

5 It will be remarked that the amount of rent for the present Fusly or first year of the lease is less than that of each of the following Fuslies. Mr Porter explains this by stating that the Inhabitants of 33 Villages were induced to lease their

their offers on the average of previous years, and to tender the same amount of rent for each year while those of the other Villages were permitted to frame their offers for the Current season more in accordance with its present estimated resources leaving the difference between the Rent for the first year, and the 5 years average to be discharged in the remaining Fuslies - with the understanding likewise that if the Ressources of the present year be found to exceed the rent offered for it "the difference shall be made over to Government" To illustrate this by an example the average rent of the Village of Streecacollum is Rupees 5,146- but as the present estimated resources are below that sum, the Ryots are to pay for the first year or $\frac{1252}{1842\text{-}43}$ Rupees 5,066. and the difference by which it falls short of the above average being Rupees 80 will be collected in equal proportions during Fuslies 1253-4-5-6, but if on the other hand the resources of the said Village should so far exceed what has been anticipated as its Revenue during the current year as to exhibit a surplus above the rent or Rupees 5,066- the difference above

See also Cawza the next Village in the rise D which is to pay 3000 Rs this Fusly 4,500 for each of the 4 years rent.

abovementioned of 80 Rupees shall be paid at once in the present year. To this the Board perceive no objection, but they entertain some doubt as to whether such be Mr Porter's meaning. as on referring to to the Cowle which accompanied his communication they find Para 15 runs as follows.-

"If upon an examination made by the Circar the ressources of Fusly $\frac{1252}{1842\text{-}43}$ appear to be greater than the rented amount of that Fusly or Rupees 5066 the excess is to be paid to the Circar on account of Fusly $\frac{1252}{1842\text{-}43}$ as the total amount of Quinquennial rent of Rupees 25,730 is exclusive thereof."

+ i.e for Streecacolum the Village instanced in the Cowle Form

By this it would appear that the Ryots of the Village of Streecacoolum which has bein taken as an instance are under the above cowle to pay not only the rent for the present year or Rupees 5,066, and the difference 80 Rupees between it and the five years average but to the full extent of the Village ressources even tho' these should exceed the amount of the rent fixed for the ensuing

ensuing Fasliees. The Board are unable to perceive the consistency or propriety of this measure and consider that the extra payment to which the Ryots should be subjected, should not be more, than would amount to the difference between the rent of $\frac{1252}{1842\text{-}43}$ and the average of the 2 uinquennial lease. thus in the present instance the inhabitants of Streecacoolum would pay Rupees 5146 for Fasly $\frac{1252}{1842\text{-}43}$ and the same for each succeeding year and they desire that this Para in the Cowle be so modified accordingly.-

6 The Board confirm the leases concluded by the Collector with the exception of those for the 6 Villages before mentioned, in regard to which Mr Porter will be pleased to report at an early period whether it be not possible to make more advantageous arrangements. They also approve the cowle altered to the effect noticed in the Preceding Para.-

7 The question of reducing the Peishcush of the Davercottah Zemendary is under the consideration of the Board and will be adverted to in a future communication.-

Read

Read the following letter

To
C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

From H. Stokes Esqre
Collr in the Zillah of Guntoor.

(22)

I have the honor to send herewith the papers mentioned in the list which accompanied my letter of the 10th ultimo. I regret extremely the delay which has occurred in furnishing them. My Office Establishment contains no translator and the time of both myself and the Assistants has been fully occupied by the Extra work connected with the Settlement in addition to Current business.-

Guntoor Zillah, - - - -
Collr's Circt Cutcherry, - - -
Maurootoor, 4th March 1843.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collr

Order thereon
(Vide letter to Collr 13th March)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

Read the following letters

(22-23)

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

Sir

From H Stokes Esqre
Collr in the Zillah of Guntoor

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In reply to the Circular letter dated 20th ultimo, I have the honor to state that no additional Establishment has

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has been temporarily or permanently employed in this District in consequence of the with= drawal of regular Troops from Civil duties.

Guntoor Zillah. - - - - -
Coll.r Circ.t Cutcherry. - - -
Maurtoor, 3rd March 1843. } (Signed) H. Stokes Coll.r

To. E. C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir.

From W.H. Arbuthnot Esq.re
A.s Off.g Coll.r of Cuddapah } Para 1.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Pycrofts letter dated the 20th February requiring inform= ation whether any additional Police Establish= ment has been temporarily or permanently em= ployed in this District in consequence of the withdrawal of regular Troops from Civil duties.

2 In reply I beg leave to state that the regular Troops have never been employed in the performance of any Civil du= ties in this District and that therefore no Establishments such as those referred to above have ever been entertained. - - -

Cuddapah District. - - - -
P.r Coll.rs Office. - - - - -
Royachoty 4th March 1843. } (Signed) W. H. Arbuthnot A.s Off.g Coll.r

To

To. C. C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir.

From A. Freese Esq.re
Coll.r of Chingleput } In reply to the Circular

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letter under date the 20th ultimo, I have the= honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that under the sanction of Govern= ment communicated in the Board's letter of the 24th August 1840, sixty additional Peons on a Salary of 5 Rupees each or 300 Rupees per mensem were permanently entertained in this District from September 1840 in consequence of the withdrawal of the Invalid Sepoys from the Guard over the Talook Treasuries.-

Minutes of Cons.t 4th Aug.t 1840.

Chingleput District. - - -
Coll.rs Circ.t Cutcherry. - - -
Teroopoiroor. 2nd March 1843. } (Signed) A. Freese Coll.r

To. T. Pycroft Esq.re
Acting Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir.

From J. F. Bishop Esq.re - - -
Sub Coll.r in charge of Tanjore. } In reply to your=

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Circular letter of the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that no additional Police Establishment has

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has been either temporarily or permanently employed in this District in consequence of the withdrawal of regular Troops from Civil duties.-

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Sub Coll. in charge

Tanjore
4th March 1843.

To,
T. Pycroft Esqre
Acting Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

From A. P. Onslow Esqre
Coll. of Trichinopoly. -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter dated 20th ultimo, and to state for the information of the Board that no additional Police Establishment has been temporarily or permanently employed in my District in consequence of the withdrawal of regular Troops from Civil duties.-

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Trichinopoly
3d March 1843.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collr

Order on the 5 foregoing letters.- Ordered to lie on the Table.-

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Read

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Read the following letter.

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

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From W. W. Arbuthnot Esqre
Actg Pt Collr of Cuddapah.

Sir,

Para 1 Reporting upon the accompanying Petition No 114 of 1842 presented by Abdool Syed Khan Inyanah of Cuddapah.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the accompanying Petition addressed to Government by one Abdool Syed Khan Inyanah, praying that certain gardens and lands together with Rupees 6,000 alleged to be in deposit in my Treasury may be granted to him. On the prayer of this Petition I am by Endorsement directed to report.-

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2. These gardens and lands have already formed the subject of a very voluminous Correspondence between the Board of Revenue and the Collector of this District. Referring therefore to the letters noted in the margin, I shall proceed to submit a statement of what has already taken place connected with them.-

To the Bd of Revr
31st January 1829.
From Dr 12th March Do
To Dr 11th Dr 1833.
From Dr 3d April Dr
To Dr 28th May Dr
From Dr 6th June Dr
To Dr 12th July Dr
From Dr 29th Dr Dr
To Dr 8th Octr Dr
From Dr 17th Dr Dr
To Dr 18th Novr Dr
To Dr 25th March 1834
To Dr 23d Septr 1835
From Dr 22d Octr Dr
To Dr 20th Febry 1837.

3. It appears that on the assumption of this province by the British Government, Pensions were granted to the surviving members of the Inyana family the ancient Patan Rulers of the Country. There was however one near relation

relation of the above family who was not thus provided for. This was Cawderbeebee who was generally called the daughter of the sister of Hakeemkhan the last Nabob of Cuddapah. It is supposed to have been in Consideration of her having received no pension for no reason is assigned in the grant of that Colonel Munro by order dated the 9th March 1801 placed her in possession of certain Gardens and lands which had formerly belonged to the family but which had been resumed by Hyder on the conquest of the Country in Fusly 1189 - 1780 1779 and had never been restored.

6. On the death of Cawderbeebee, her son Abdool Hameedkhan succeeded to the property. He died leaving no male issue and his property consequently remained in possession of his widow Ladiakhatoobeebee, who continued in uninterrupted enjoyment of it till her death, which occurred on the 15th January 1828.

5. On her demise it appeared very doubtful who was her heir, and the Principal Collector took charge of the above landed property and reported the same to the Board of Revenue by a letter dated 31st January 1829. On his recommendation the Government were pleased under date the 10th March 1829 to pass a resolution permitting the lands to be inherited by the legal heir on his making

making good his title in the Zillah Court.

6. An order was accordingly issued to the Tahsildar of Chinnoor to make it generally known that all claims to the lands of the deceased Ladiakhatoobeebee should be brought before that tribunal.

7. In consequence of this, one Vellala Senkanasastry claimed a part of the above property as having been bestowed on him in gift by the late Ladiakhatoobeebee and as the Zillah Court was satisfied of the justice of his claim he was put in possession of the land. Another claim was preferred by one Uttar Pool Abdool Cawder Saheb who satisfied the Court that the portion he claimed had been in his possession for 24 years having been transferred to him by Cawderbeebee the original grantee, and he was again put in possession of that piece of Ground.

8. The following Statement exhibits the details of the lands thus alienated under the orders of the Court.

	No.	A.	G.	A.	Assessed	Rs.	A.	P.
V. Senkanasastry	3	5	33	1	35	7	3	104 2 10
Uttar Pool abdool Cawder	1	1	8	12	7	3	2	21 5 3
Total	4	7	1	13	43		5	125 8 1

To completely did the Zillah Court consider

these

See letter from the Principal Collector 11th March 1833.

these lands to be under its Control that by instructions issued to the Tahsildar direct these lands were displaced temporarily in the occupation of different Creditors of the late Ladiakhatoobeebee and part of the revenue Collected was remitted to the Court on its requisition. the Particulars of these payments will be exhibited hereafter.

See letter from the Princl Collector dated 11th March 1833.

9. In the year 1832, two regular Suits were preferred in the Zillah Court against the Principal Collector of this District and others, one No. 90 of 1832, by a Creditor of the late Ladiakhatoobeebee who claimed that the property had been mortgaged to him in satisfaction of a debt, the other, No. 26 of 1832, by one Kabilkhan, who sought to inherit the whole on the ground of his having been adopted by her.

10. Agreeably to instruction from Government dated the 2d April 1833 the Principal Collector was directed by the Board of Revenue to state in his answer that he merely held the lands at the disposal of the Zillah Court, but before this answer could be filed the Court had passed a decree in an ex parte trial in favor of Kabilkhan in one Suit, and had ordered the Principal Collector's name to be struck out of the other on the ground that as Kabilkhan had been declared the adopted heir of Ladiakhatoobeebee

he and he only was answerable for any alleged debts.

In reporting these circumstances to the Board, the Principal Collector expressed his opinion that the Court had acted irregularly in not allowing a sufficient time for him to receive instructions from Higher authority as to the answer to be filed by him. He also added that further enquiry in regard to these lands led him to the conclusion that Regulation IX of 1831 excluded them from the jurisdiction of the Court. The Board of Revenue concurred in this view of the case and directed the Principal Collector on these grounds to apply for review of Judgment. This was at first refused, but after a reference to the Court of Sudder Adalut it was granted. Before a second Decree could be passed, another Suit was preferred in the Zillah Court against the Principal Collector and Kabilkhan the Plaintiff in the former Suit by Abdool Mahamud Khan Myanah father of the present petitioner who denying the truth of the adoption of Kabilkhan claimed to inherit the whole property as the legal heir of the late Ladiakhatoobeebee. The reply of the Collector as corrected by the Board in this case also was confined to an objection to the jurisdiction

28th May 1833.

Letter from the Board of Revenue dated the 6th June 1833.

Letter from the Acting Sub Coll. in charge dated 23d September 1835.

See Proceedings dated 23d Octr. 1835.

of

of the Court paid to an admission that "Sadiakha
=toobeebee having left no immediate heirs, and
"there being several claimants to her property,
"the Collector took her land under attachment
"only until a decision on the respective claims
"should be pronounced by a competent Authority, and
"such lands as now remain under the attachment
"of the Collector are still held ready to be delivered
"up to the party in whose favor a decision may
"be passed by competent Authority".

12. In 1837 the Zillah Judge passed a second decree in favor of Kabilkhan, but in this judgment the argument was confined to the objection advanced by the Collector that the lands came under the operation of Regulation IX of 1831 and were therefore not subject to the Jurisdiction of the Zillah Court. In the same year a decision was also passed in the other Suit No 90 of 1832 in favor of the creditors to the following effect. "It is decreed "when the precise extent of Sadiakhatoo= "beebee's estate respecting which proceedings are "pending shall be ascertained, the Plaintiff shall "receive therefrom the sum of One thousand "two Hundred and five Rupees, and also

"the costs of this Suit".

13. An appeal against the former decision in favor of Kabilkhan was preferred to the Provincial Court in the Centre Division, who reversed it declaring the lands not subject to the Courts Jurisdiction.

14. On this decision being made known, the Zillah Court of course nonsuited the Plaintiff in the case referred to in Para 11.

15. Such is the state of the case at present. The following figured Statement exhibits the results of the management of the lands and gardens in question during the period it has been under the charge of the Collector, and the amount which has been carried to the Credit of Government.

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16. The first question that naturally arises in these Proceedings is, Does the Government now adhere to the decision passed on the 10th March 1829, to permit these lands to be inherited by the legal heir on his making good his title. There can, I think, be no doubt, but that the above decision was come to in the absence of full and correct information as to the nature of the lands, and of the manner in which they had been bestowed on Cawderbeebee by Colonel Munro.

17. It is unnecessary now to enter into any arguments to prove that the lands were granted as a pension or charitable allowance, as this is most distinctly recognized on the following Extract from the Decree of the Provincial Court – "Under the circumstances which have appeared in this case, the Provincial Court are of opinion that the land not having been uninterruptedly enjoyed was not claimable under the Rules laid down by Colonel Munro it must therefore be considered that the Government conveyed a voluntary gift of it when they allowed the Summud to be given by Colonel Munro which placed Cawderbeebee in possession of it and it is not possible to conceive that this should have been done with any other

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No. Collections on account of Duties, Taxes, Rents, &c. Total

Justice. Land Revenue. Customs. Revenue. Rents.

		Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.
1	Fusly	1238			53	3	11									
2	Ditto	1241			53	12	10	34	12	10						
3	Ditto	1242			191	10	11	118	2	5	309	12	11			
4	Ditto	1243			142	2	5	103	9	6	245	12	11			
5	Ditto	1244			330	6	7	141	10	10	471	10	7			
6	Ditto	1245			350	9	3	255	15	6	606	9	3			
7	Ditto	1246			302	3	6	29	8	6	331	11	6			
8	Ditto	1247			323	10	9	221	7	9	545	1	9			
9	Ditto	1248			356	10	8	406	14	8	763	8	8			
10	Ditto	1249			351	11	7	72			423	11	7			
11	Ditto	1250			359	5	1	291			650	5	1			
12	Ditto	1251			357	14	9	250			607	14	9			
13	Ditto	1252			359	13	1	192			551	13	1			
					3358	2	5	958	10	2	4316	12	7	458	9	3
					3496	2	11	2081	14	6	5577	1	5	458	9	3
	Deduct Disbursements															
	Remaining amount to be accounted for															

Transmitted to the Hillah Court on the 29th March 1238.

Ditto transmitted to the Court 3581.10

Paid to Sundry Establishments 113.11.9.

Ditto Gratuity expenses

Ditto Compensation for the Court

Total 471.15.7.

Transmitted to the Hillah Court for the payment of the Establishments on the Court

"other object than is referred to in the Regulation pleaded in lieu of the Suit."

18. It is by no means an invariable practice to continue pensions or charitable ready money allowances even to lineal descendants, and they are never continued to others. Nor do I see why a distinction should be drawn between a ready money allowance and a grant of land, when the object in both cases is the same, and but for the decision above referred to, I should under the circumstances of the case have no hesitation in recommending that the lands should be permanently resumed.

19. It is I think much to be regretted that when Mr. Lacon in 1833 became aware of the circumstances under which this grant was made, the information was not communicated to Government as it completely altered the nature of the case and might have led the Government to take a different view of it from that which had been previously entertained.

20. If however the Government resolve to bestow these lands on the legal heir of the late Ladia Khatoobeebee, agreeably to

to the decision formerly passed, it will be necessary for the Most Honorable the Governor in Council to order agreeably to Clause II Section II Regulation IV of 1831, by what tribunal and in what manner the claims of the several parties shall be investigated.

There are altogether 5 claimants to the Estate including the Petitioner, and the enquiry will be by no means an easy one. The present Petitioner states that he is the grandson of Ladiakhatoobeebee. It is true that his father was married to the daughter of Ladiakhatoobeebee but from the best information I have been able to acquire, I believe he is not the offspring of that marriage, but the son of another wife.

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In such an enquiry another question will immediately arise. Is adoption in such a case to be recognized? It is not usually admitted as establishing a claim to succeed to Pension or Charitable allowances. It is very doubtful whether Khabilkhan ever was adopted, although the fact was established to the satisfaction of the Zillah Court, but it was in an Exparte Enquiry, and by a decree which has

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has since been set aside. He is not otherwise connected with the family.-

Cuddapah District
Principal Collector's Office
Cumpully 24th February 1843.

/Signed/ W. A. Arbuthnot
Acting Principal Collector.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.-

(30-31)

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

To the Acting Chief Secy to Government

Submitting with reference to the order of Government dated 27th Oct. 1842 a report from the Acting Pr. Coll.r of Cuddapah on a Petition of Abdool Syed Khan praying regarding the possession of certain land granted by Colonel Munro in 1801 to Cawder Beebee and the rent therefrom since fusly 1238 with the Board's Sentiments on the subject of the disposal of the land in question.-

Read 21st March 1843.

Para 1. With reference to an order of Government dated 27th October 1842, calling for the opinion and report of the Board of Revenue on a Petition of Abdool Syed Khan-

My address was directed to forward the accompanying report of the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah for Submission to the Most Honorable the Governor in Council.-

2. The object sought by the petitioner is the possession of certain land granted by Colonel Munro in 1801 to Cauder Beebee and the rent which has accumulated therefrom since Fusly 1238 and is deposited in the Collector's Treasury amounting to Rupees 1627-8-3.-

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3. The land appears to have been given up by Colonel Munro on his own authority for the subsistence of the person above mentioned, who the a near relative of the last Nabob of Cuddapah was not included in the provision made for the other Members of the family on the assumption of the Province by the British Government. It was enjoyed successively by her Son and his widow, till the death of the latter without male issue, on the 15th January 1828. When it was taken under the charge of the Principal Collector, and on his report, the Government ordered under date 10th March 1829 that the legal heir should inherit it on making good his title in the Zillah Court.

Under the orders of the Court,

4. Sunkarasastry obtained a portion of the land as the gift of Jadiakatee Beebee to him, and Sook abdool Cawder Sahib another portion as being transferred to him 24 years before, by the original grantee Cawder Beebee. The Court also disposed of portions of the proceeds that had accumulated in the meanwhile.

In 1832 two Suits were filed

5. against the Principal Collector one by a Creditor of Jadiakatee Beebee as Mortgagee and another by Kabil Khan as her adopted son and ultimately

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ultimately the Court decided in favor of Habib Khan, Exparte as regarded his heirship, and made him liable to the claim of the abovementioned Creditor, but the decision was reversed on the appeal of the Collector to the Provincial Court and the lands were declared to come under Regulation IV of 1831 and therefore not to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts.

6. The property in the Land in therefore at the disposal of Government, and it remains for the Most Honorable the Governor in Council to determine whether the former resolution of the 10th March 1829 shall be adhered to and if so, to declare under Clause 2 Section II Regulation IV of 1831 by what authority the claims of the various parties mentioned in the 2d Para of the Principal Collector's letter shall be decided. The acting Principal Collector states that there are five claimants, and if the Government still determines that the legal heirs of Sadakatoo Beebee should succeed to the land, as it may probably be difficult to ascertain who is the legal heir, the Board would recommend that some person should be specially nominated to decide that question, rather than that it should become the subject of renewed litigation in the Courts.

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

/Signed/ C. L. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 9th March 1843.

Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esq.

Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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Fort St. George.

Sir,

From J. Goldingham Esq.
Collector of North Arcot.

The Civil Auditor having retrenched me for the charge No. 8 on Audit of the Accounts of this Division for Fusly 1251 incurred on account of Village Libbendy Amounting to Company's Rupees 2105 8 -, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the amount thus paid to them, and to request the special Sanction of Government may be procured, to enable me to adjust the same.-

For Fusly 1250- Vide Sanction of Government 31st January 1842- Conveyed in letter from the Board of Revenue dated 3d February of that year.-

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 2d March 1843.

/Signed/ J. Goldingham
Collector.

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Amount of the allowances paid each description of Village Sibbendies charged in the Accounts of the Northern Division of Arcot for fusly 1251 as authorized in the 4th Cara of the Board's letter to Government under date the 16th July 1829 which accompanied the communication from the Board dated 30th of that Month.—

Fusly 1251 — Talooks	Manigars No.	Manigars Amount of Pay.	Curnums No.	Curnums Amount of Pay	Tootaro No.	Tundulkars No.	Tundulkars Amount of Pay.	Sank Sibbendies No.	Sank Sibbendies Amount of Pay.	Total No.	Total Amount of Pay.
		Rupees A P		Rupees A P			Rupees A P		Rupees A P		Rupees A P
North Arcot											
Chittoor	"	" " "	1	4 12 4	"	"	" " "	"	" " "	1	4 12 4
Cauveripauk	8	118 6 4	3	7 3 5	"	1	21 " "	8	31 7 " "	20	559 11 4
Sholingur	2	11 10 8	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	"	" " "	2	11 10 8
Saulgud	12	65 5 6	5	6 4 6 10	"	"	" " "	"	" " "	19	141 13 8
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North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 2nd March 1843

E. E. [illegible] (Signed) J. Goldingham
Collector

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

Sir,

To the Collr. in the Nor. Divn. of Arcot. / Para 1. / In Con. 9th March 1843 / (32-33)

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant, submitting for sanction a Statement of Charges incurred on account of Village Sibbendy in your District in Fusly 1251.

2. Before submitting this letter for the orders of Government, the Board desire me to call your attention to their Proceedings dated 11th October 1841, and to request that you will lose no time in explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information therein required regarding the lands to be granted to the Village Sibbendy above referred to, in commutation of their allowances. You will also be pleased to state when you will be able to submit the report in question.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th March 1843. / Signed / E. C. Lovell, Acting Secretary.

Read

Fort St. George 9th March 1843.

Read the following letter.

To J. Pycroft Esqr.

Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revt.

Fort St. George.

From J. Goldingham Esqr. / Collector of Nr. Arcot / (34)

As the season for the Manufacture of Sugar has commenced, and as certain quantities of Sugar have been already forwarded to Madras for exportation to England, I have the honor to solicit the permission of the Board, to levy duty according to the rates proposed in my former letter dated 21st Sept. 1842.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor 4th March 1843. / Signed / Jn Goldingham, Collector.

Resolution thereon. The subject of the foregoing letter is now before Government the result will be communicated as soon as known. / (34-35)

Read the following letter.

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir, Fort St. George.

From W. C. Lockhart Esqr. / Jr. Prin. Collr. of Salem / (36)

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant in the case of Ram Row, I have the honor to inform you that immediately on the

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receipt of your Proceedings of the 12th Ultimo, an order was issued by Mr. Brett then in charge of the District, appointing him Tahsildar of Osoor, it being his opinion that as the Board stated their conviction that the Complaints on which he was dismissed had their origin in a conspiracy against him when Tahsildar of Womaloor, the prejudicial feelings would be revived on his being reappointed to that Talook and I had been under the impression that Mr. Brett had reported his restoration to office to the Board at the time.

2. I had ordered the amount of the fine to be refunded to him and was waiting till the salary of Office during the time of his dismissal had been collected to report to the Board that their instructions in that respect had also been carried into effect, but as those who have actually performed the duties in the interval complain of their being made to reimburse the pay, I have kept the amount in deposit till I receive further instructions, and I append a statement showing the Changes consequent on Ram Rows' dismissal.

that

that the Board may distinctly see from whom the money has been recovered.

3. Narraine Row the shiristadar of Kistnagherry Talook acted during Ram Row's suspension from the 12th to the 28th July and received the pay Rupees 54-13-5 which has also been again Collected, but I think according to the Board's instructions, it may be returned to him.

4. I don't see how I am to collect Rupees 177-6-8 from Vencataramaniah, as he was confirmed Tahsildar of Osoor from 8th December to the 24th January the date of Ram Rows' appointment, and surely is entitled to the pay, so I hope the Board will favor me with their instructions.

Salem Zillah
Arkoor
Rem. Coll.s Cutcherry
24th February 1813.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Acting Principal Collector.

Pay of Womaloor Tahsildar not included in the treasury accounts from 23d. June to 11th July 1812 no one being appointed to

to act for him 62. 2. 5

Vroonachela Iyer Tahsildar of Kistnagherry was transferred to act as Tahsildar of Wonaloor receiving his pay from Kistnagherry and as Narrain Row the Sheristadar of Kistnagherry Talook, transacted the duties of Kistnagherry Talook, the pay of Wonaloor Talook was paid to him it is now by the Board's order Collected from him, and kept in deposit Viz.

From 12th July to 30th November 1812 at 100. Rupees per Mensem ..... Rs. 416 - 8 - 3

On the 1st December 1812 one Venealara-manaih was appointed to Ossoor Talook. The Tahsildar of Ossoor was transferred to Kistnagherry, and the Tahsildar of Kistnagherry was confirmed at Wonaloor, and their pay included in the respective Talook Accounts.

Paid to Venkata-ramanyer { December 1812 ..... 100 —
From 1st to 24th January 1813 .... 77 - 6 - 8
177 - 6 - 8

Arkoor, 24th February 1813

(Signed) H. E. Lockhart
Acting Prin. Collector.

Ordered that the following Letter be sent in reply.

For

To

The Acting Principal Collector of Salem.

Sir,

To the Acting Pr. Coll. of Salem ..... Communicating instructions on the subject of the payment of the Salary of the Tahsildar Ram Row who has lately been restored to his situation under the Board's orders and desiring him to report on the final adjustment of the case.

In Cons. 9th March 1813

Para. 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 24th Ultimo requesting the instructions of the Board of Revenue regarding the payment of the salary of the Tahsildar Ram Row who has lately been restored under the Board's orders of the 12th of January last.

2. In this letter the Board directed that if the pay of the Tahsildar from the date of his dismissal had been paid wholly or in part to any other individual it should be recovered and paid to him and that during his suspension prior to his dismissal he should receive such portion of the salary as had not been paid to his temporary substitute. Altho' it is not very distinctly stated the Board gather from the statement appended to your letter under acknowledgment that Ram Row was suspended on 23d June and not dismissed by the Collector until the 30th November. If this be correct on the principle above laid down Ram Row would be entitled to a moiety

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moiety of his pay from the 23d June to 30th November the period for which he was under suspension or at 30 Rupees per Mensem for five Months and 7 days to Rupees 273 and his full pay from the date of his dismissal 30th November to 24th January the date of his restoration Viz Rupees 177-6-8- making in the aggregate 450 6 8. to meet this you have now in deposit Rs. 464-8-3- and the Board will not object to this adjustment being made if practicable, the difference between 450-6-8. Rs. and 464-8-3- being paid to Narrain Row the Sheristaplar of Kistnagherry Talook who acted for a time as Tahsildar- If this course be adopted it will not be necessary for you to press Venkatramaniah who was appointed Tahsildar to the Ossoor Talook and who previously held no situation, for the refund of the salary for the period he was so employed-

3- Having suggested the above mode of adjustment the Board cannot but observe that the difficulty which has occurred has been entirely of the Principal Collector's creating by having exceeded his authority in dismissing the Tahsildar Rama Row, contrary to the express orders of Government without previously obtaining

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obtaining the sanction of the Board- On this latter point you will receive a separate communication under this date-

4- You will be pleased to report the final adjustment of this case-

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George
9th March 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lowell
Ag Secretary-

Read the following letter-

To
J. Pycroft Esqre
Acting Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George-

From W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Ag. Pr. Coll. of Salem
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Sir,

I have the honor to bring the following circumstances to the notice of the Board, and solicit their orders thereon-

2- Previous to my taking charge of this District the acting Sub Collector Mr. Brett commenced the settlement for the current Fusly and issued Puttahs to several Villages belonging to the Talook of Raizepoor, and the settlement of the remaining portion of the Talook was made by me and Puttahs issued, but some of the Ryots in consequence of having been

charged

charged with Kunjah teerwah this year for lands cultivated as such, by means of Wells sunk at their own Expence and for which they had hitherto been charged Poonjah teerwah, refused to receive their Puttahs.-

3. The following are the reasons for increased Assessment being charged on the said lands.-

In the 19th Para of the Coulenamah for Fusly 1243 (A.D. 1833/34) it is stated that no additional teerwah, besides the original fixed Poonjah Assessment, should be collected on the Putcut land of a Ryot, should he even sink a Well in it and convert thereby such land into Poonjah Bagayet or Kunjah or any other description of Cultivation; but nothing is stated in cases where a Ryot who has no well of his own, in his putcut land changes the nature of his Cultivation from the well in another's land- for such however, puzl jasti has been collected and carried to the Jummah account up to this time. In the settlement made this year in the Talook of Raizepoor the practice of irrigating putcut lands from wells belonging to other Ryots, seems to have increased,

as

as will be seen in the following Statement.-

	No. of Ryots	Land	Garden Cultivation on Poonjah lands.- Poonjah Teerwah	Increase Teerwah	Total
		Acres Gs a	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.
Garden Cultivation on Putcut lands watered by Wells from other Lands.-	49	45 19 6	185 9 10	284 8 3	470 2 1
Garden Cultivation on Putcut lands watered by Wells belonging to lands of other Ryots.-	25	28 30 14	144 7 3	244 14 4	389 5 7
Total	74	74 10 4	330 1 1	529 6 7	859 7 8

4.- The above will shew the increased teerwah on Poonjah land of Rupees 529. 6. 7 entered in the Jummah Account of the present year; and as it is necessary to shew to the Board why this increase has occoursed, I have to bring to their notice, that on a representation made by the Tahisildar of the said Talook on the 22nd December 1842 that a Ryot converted his Poonjah land No. 89 into garden cultivation from Fusly 1248 to 1257. by means of a Well sunk in a separate field No. 26 which also belonged to him, a Takeed was sent on the 10th January 1843 by Mr. Gleig to realize puzl jasti Viz. Rupees 21-1-. at Rs. 5-4-3 per annum for 4 Fusslies.

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pusliel from the Curnum, who neglected to include it in the Jummah accounts of the present fusly, and the same was directed to be made known in the Talook. In the Tongracottah Talook, the Acting Head Assistant Collector, during the Settlement of Fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841/42) discovered, that Ponjah lands have been converted into Garden Cultivation by means of wells in adjoining lands. The Principal Collector, thereupon, finding that no provision is made in such cases in the Cowlenamah Established in Fusly 1243 (A.D. 1833/34) directed the Collection of fuzl jaste on such Cultivation.-

8 The above circumstances appear to me to be the only reasons for increased assessment having been charged in Raiyatwar by Mr. Brett on Ponjah lands converted into other descriptions of Cultivation irrigated from distinct Wells; and as the Settlement of the District is proceeding, and it seems probable that disputes of the nature now brought to notice may occur in other Talooks, I beg that I may be favored with early instructions from the Board, whether the increased assessment now brought to notice is to be added in the present year's Settlement

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Settlement, or that of the ensuing year, after giving due publicity throughout the Talooks, pending at the same time, the Sanction of the Board to the revised Hookoommamah and Cowlenamah submitted by the Principal Collector on the 28th June 1842.-

Salem Zillah
Athoor
Prin.l Coll.r Cutcherry
1st March 1843

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Acting Prin.l Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To

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The Acting Principal Collector
of Salem

Sir,

To the Ag.t P.l Coll.r of Salem

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter In Cons.y 9th March 1843. of the 1st instant, requesting instructions regarding the levy of Fasl Jasthee on lands irrigated from wells dug by private individuals.-

2. The indulgence allowed by the 19th section of the existing Hookoommamah is accorded on the principle that an individual expending his own capital for any particular purpose is entitled himself to reap the profits of it- and it has hitherto been-

been held that that profit shall be estimated at the difference between the original Punjah tax on the land and that if the Punjah, or Garden into which it may be converted. According to this view it is clear that ryots irrigating their dry lands from wells constructed at the expence of their neighbors have no claim whatever to exemption from the rule in force and the Board are of opinion that the demand of Fusl Jastee in such cases has been rightly made and should continue to be enforced.

3- The case cited in the 4th para of your letter however, is very different. In this the well was constructed by the holder of the land and extra cess was imposed because he had not conpined the superior Cultivation to the field in which the well was situated but had extended it to other parts of his puttahs also, for which the supply of water appears to have been sufficient. In such cases the demand of Fusl Jastee is opposed both to the wording of the rule in the Hookoomnamah and to the principle on which it is founded.

4- I am directed to add that the general question

question of the manner in which the assessment shall be affected by improvements made at the expence of the Ryot is now under the consideration of the Board; but as some time must elapse before a general rule for all cases can be determined, you will be pleased to dispose of such instances, not provided for by the Hookoomnamah as

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as may in the mean-
-time present themselves
by the general tenor
of the observations above
recorded.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th March 1843

Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read.

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Read the following letter.-

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

From the Collr. of South Arcot.-

Sir,

Abdul Khader a Mushroaty Yeomiahdar entered as No. 9 in list No. 3 forwarded to the Board of Revenue under date the 2d. March 1838, having died on the 14th October last, his Son Noor Mahomed put forward a Claim to succeed to the Yeomiah of Rupees 64-3-10 Fs. annum. On reference to my records it appears by an order of his Highness the late Nabob Wallajah in Hezzire 1204, that the Yeomiah was renewed in the name of the father of the deceased for certain service to be performed in the Mugeed in the Village of Autatoor in the Talook of Tindevanum, moreover an annual allowance of Rupees 6 is paid for keeping a lamp there, out of the Pagoda Fund given in lieu of resumed land.

I enclose the Original Pur-
-wanah of his Highness the Nabob Walla-
-jah, which I have every reason to believe

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is genuine, and as the duties are performed in the ... Musjid, I have the honor to recommend the ren... of the Yeomiah in the name of the Claimant Noor Mahomed.

Cuddalore, Collr.s Cutcherry, 25th February 1843.

(Signed) C. H. Hallett
Collector.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.

To, The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter and enclosure from the Collector of South Arcot, reporting the death of Abdul Khader a Yeomiah in that District, and recommending that his Son Noor Mahomed may be permitted to succeed to the Yeomiah.

25th Feb.y in Cons.n 9th March 1843.

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This Yeomiah, it appears, was originally granted for certain services to be performed in the musjid situated in the Village of Pulatoor which are now discharged by the present Claimant the Son of the late incumbent. The Board therefore recommend that Authority may be granted for the renewal of the Yeomiah in his name from the date of his father's demise.

From J. Arcot 4th Nov.r 1813. in Cons.n 9th Nov.r 1813 to Dit.o 9th Dit.o

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 9th March 1843.

(Signed) E. B. Powell
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following letter

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

From E. B. Thomas Esq.re Acting Coll.r of Tinnevelly

Submitting a letter from the Commissioner in Charge of Madura stating that he has recommended to the Board that Ram Row Sub Collector's Sheristadar of Tinnevelly be appointed to Officiate as Head Sheristadar in Madura, and eventually confirmed, if the Office becomes vacant stating objections to this proposal.

Sir,

With reference to enclosed copy of a letter just received from the Commissioner in charge of Madura, I have the honor earnestly to request the Board's remembrance and consideration of my letter of the 21st Ultimo, as kindly promised in the Board's Proceedings of the 6th Instant.

Were the question of Ram Row's return to his own District one merely resting between Mr. Drury's wishes and my own, I would not trouble the Board; the only point I conceive for consideration, is, whether the Sheristadar's services are likely to be most essential for the public good in Madura or Tinnevelly; with the welfare of Tinnevelly, I am at present entrusted and with that object in view, I most earnestly request Ram Row's return; and leave it for the Board's consideration, whether, as an entire stranger to Madura, he is likely to serve the public Interests most there, or in the Tinnevelly Survey, to last for several Years;

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Years; for which he has been already trained in the Board's Office; has 14 Years local experience, and is peculiarly fitted. I have no one who can equally fill his place; and tho' referred to as "the Sheristadar of the Sub Collector," he is nevertheless the person, as Mr. Drury will be aware, whose services are most essential to the arduous duties impending here; whether conducted by myself or any one else.

I regret that the Commissioners' intention permanently to retain Ram Row was not made known to me at an earlier period, as I should then have had time to endeavour to supply his place: but hoping for his return, as publicly intimated by me to the Commissioner, no such arrangement has been made.

2. The Board in a late communication regarding Salachena Moodelys' return expressed a hope that I should with his aid feel able to enter on the Survey immediately, as proposed. Of Salachena Modely's return (tho' he has not yet joined) I am extremely glad. I look for much aid from his general intelligence and integrity, as enabling me to devolve on him much of the details of Sayer, Salt, Sea

Sea Customs, & ca. now engrossing too much of the time of myself and the Head Sheristadar, and leaving more leisure for the Survey, for the peculiar duties of which I must however look mainly to my Head Sheristadar, whoever he may be. The earliest practicable period mentioned for commencing the Survey, by Sir Henry Montgomery, was February - I hope to begin in March. So soon as I can return to Palamcottah. I have no wish to magnify difficulties, but the Board are well aware that I have for some time had neither Head nor 2d. Assistant, two of my most efficient Native Servants withdrawn; and the District a heavy and complicated one: that I am myself still only "acting," and uncertain if I am to conduct the Survey permanently or not. The year is one of extreme low prices, and requiring unceasing vigilance and Surveillance to keep up the Collections free from Balances. My time has thus been so fully occupied with these details, down to the Signing of Stamp Papers, that it has really been utterly out of my power, to give the time and thought I could

could wish to the important work of the Survey, and unless I have some early assistance, the Work must fall unavoidably into arrears. Under these Circumstances, which I am sure the Board will admit to be a little embarrassing, I shall not, I trust, be denied the assistance I request, the first chief of which is Ram Row's return.

Vellyoor, On circuit, 27th. February 1843. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Collector.

Memorandum.

Another efficient servant of this District the Police Ameen of Tutacorum, has also lately been called for and sent.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Collector.

From G. D. Drury Esqre.
Commissioner,

To, E. B. Thomas Esqre.
Acting Collector.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 7th. Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that I have recommended to the Board of Revenue that Ram Row the Sheristadar of the Subcollector of Tinnevelly may be appointed to Officiate as Head Sheristadar

Sheristadar of this District, on the understanding that he may expect to be permanently appointed if the Office becomes vacant.—

Mellore, Madura, 24th. February 1843. } (Signed) G. D. Drury
Commissioner
Madura.

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Collector.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly dated 13th. Ultimo and entered in Consultation 2d. Instant.—

Read the following letter.—

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

From the Commissioner in charge of Madura. . . .
Dated 6th. Feb.y 1843.

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Sir,

The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the Settlement of this District for Fusly 1251 having reached this office, It becomes my duty to suggest some provision for the due superintendence and preparation of the accounts of the Settlement of the Current Fusly, with reference to the instructions of the Board, and to the continued suspension of the present Head Native Revenue Servant of this District.—

With the permission of the Government I have been enabled to obtain the assistance

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Assistance of Ram Row the Sheristadar in the Subordinate Cutcherry of Tinnevelly, in the performance of the duties assigned to me, and under the conviction that his qualifications for the Office of the Head Sheristadar are calculated to promote the public interests in this District, I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the services of Ram Row, and to recommend that the Board will be pleased to sanction his appointment to Officiate as Head Sheristadar on the understanding that he may expect to be permanently appointed, if the Office becomes vacant.

Mellore, ----
Madura, -----
23d. February 1843

Signed G. D. Drury
Commissioner.

Statement

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No. 1

Statement of the Services of Ram Row Sheristadar in the Sub Collector's Cutcherry of the District of Tinnevelly.—

		Years.	Months.	Days.
As	Ameen and Moostruff in the Mootah under attachment in the Zillah of Verdachellum or South Arcot, between 1816/17	"	6.	"
Do.	Goomastah in Bavaniogherry Talook in the Zillah of Verdachellum or South Arcot, from 1st. September 1818 to the end of February 1820.	1.	6.	"
Do.	Hoozoor Goomastah in the Zillah of Salem from 1st. March 1820 to the end of April 1823.	3.	2.	"
Do.	Head Goomastah in the Sub Collector's Cutcherry of the above Zillah from 1st. May 1823 to the end of March 1829.	5.	11.	"
Do.	Period of his travelling from Salem to Tinnevelly from 1st. April to 10th. May 1829.	"	1.	10.
Do.	Sub Collector's Sheristadar of the Zillah of Tinnevelly from 11th. May 1829 to the end of August 1833.	4.	3.	20.
Do.	Acting Naib Sheristadar of the above Zillah from 1st. September 1833 to the end of February 1834.	"	6.	"
Do.	Acting Head Sheristadar of the above Zillah from the 1st. March 1834 to 9th. January 1835.	"	10.	9.
Do.	Sub Collector's Sheristadar of the above Zillah from 10th. January 1835 to 15th. August 1837.	2.	7.	5.
Do.	Acting Naib Sheristadar in the Board of Revenue from the 16th. August 1837 to 15th. May 1840	2.	9.	"
Do.	Sub Collector's Sheristadar (again) of the Zillah of Tinnevelly from 16th. May 1840 to January 1843	2.	8.	15.
	Total	24.	10.	29.

Mellore, ----
Madura ----
23d. February 1843.

Signed G. D. Drury
Commissioner.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence

To

The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Actg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir

1. 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 Office and the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, regarding European assistance needed by that officer.

Submitting a correspondence with the Acting Coll.r of Tinnevelly regarding European and Native assistance needed by that officer and stating that to ensure the effective completion of the survey in that District the Board deem it essential that the Acting Coll.r's applications should be complied with. Also submitting a letter from the Commissioner in Madura leaving reference to the appointment of Mr. Rous Sub Coll.r & Magistrate at Tinnevelly as also their Minutes of Consultation at Madura

From the Actg. Coll.r 25th Jan.y to be.n 6th February 1843.
To Do. 6th February -"-
From Do. 13th February "
in be.n 2d March.

2. On first taking charge of the District, Mr. Thomas deprecated the appointment of an additional Sub Collector which had been solicited by his predecessor. His reason was that he was anxious to obtain a practical knowledge of the local peculiarities existing, prior to commencing the Survey; and he thought that this might best be done in the actual experience of the daily routine of the Cutcherry - but finding the works too onerous he now concurs with Sir H. Montgomery, as to the necessity for some extraordinary European aid, to relieve him of the details of ordinary business and

leave

† Sept.r 20th 1842
in be.n 14th Oct.r

* 16th Aug.t 1842
in be.n 8th Sept.r

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leave him free to attend to the Survey.

3. The ordinary duties of Collector and Magistrate in Tinnevelly are very heavy, and it would be impossible for the Collector, with these pressing upon him, to give much attention to other business - a Revenue Survey needs almost exclusive care of the Superintending Officer; It is a costly work, and if well completed is of great advantage under every change of Revenue management, as it collects and records a valuable body of statistical information.

4. To ensure the effective completion of the Survey in Tinnevelly, the Board deem it essential that Mr. Thomas' application should be complied with; and in advocating this they are not recommending a novelty, as the appointment of an additional Sub Collector in Tanjore, while the Survey of that Province was in progress, is a precedent in point. The allowances assigned to the special assistant should be such as to ensure the permanent services of a Gentleman of some standing and experience, and the Board, propose that his pay should be fixed at a thousand rupees a Month, with the ordinary and extra Tent allowances of a Sub Collector.

5. Besides the necessity for extra assistance

assistance Mr. Thomas is now without that which he should possess even under ordinary circum-
: stances, and the Board venture to suggest to to the Most Honorable the Governor in Council that the vacancies caused by the absence of Mr. Pringle and Mr. Lane should be filled up as early as may be practicable.

6. As regards Ram Row, the Govern-
: ment are already aware how much Mr. Thomas values the services of that individual, as a co-adjutor in the Survey. In what he now says regarding him he refers to a recent communication, in which he suggested that if the Sheristadar of Madura, now under suspension, should be eventually dismissed, his own Sherishtadar Bucha Row might be appointed in his place, and Ram Row made Sherishtadar of Tinnevelly. The Board declined to give any answer at that time to this proposal referring as it did to a contingency only hypothetical, but their attention has been again called to the subject by a letter from the Commissioner for Madura who has requested that Ram Row may be appointed to offic-
: iate as Head Sherishtadar of the District under his charge, on the understanding that he should succeed to that Office should it hereafter become vacant. If Mr. Drury's object is

† To Govt. Jan. 21st 1843

Jan. 21st 1843 inbd. 6th Feb.

From the Commr. 23d. Feb. Inbd. 9th March 1843.

to secure Ram Row a suitable reward for the efficient discharge of his present arduous and invidious duties, this will be equally attained by the arrangement proposed by Mr. Thomas, which in the opinion of the Board possesses various other advantages. It will spare Bucha Row the labors of a Ryotwar Survey, to which the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly fears his health would be hardly equal - will confer the same recompence on Ram Row - will secure his services in the District, and duties for which his local knowledge and offic-
-al training are best adapted, and will enable him to withdraw from Madura at the termination of the present enquiry, while it will introduce into that District an Officer totally unconnected with past factions and differences. The arrangement is satisfactory both to Ram Row and Bucha Row and the Board beg to recommend its adoption should circumstances eventually permit.

From the Actg Collr. of Tinnevelly 27th Feby. inclos. 9 March 1843.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George. 9th March 1843.

Signed C. L. Lovell Actg Secretary.

Read again letter from the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore dated 20th Ultimo and entered

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entered in Consultation 2d Instant.—

Ordered that the follow
address be submitted in consequence.—

(45)

To. The Acting Chief Secretary to
Govern

Sir,

To the Jt Chf Secy to Government— Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Cons. under date 16th Augt 1842, a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Coimbatore respecting experimental rice cultivation after the American System, carried on by Mr Morris in that District, stating that it can hardly be said to have been successful, and that there is no surplus arising from the proceeds of the grain, and which can be applied to the remuneration of Mr Morris.—

3 Para 1- With reference to an Extract
from Minutes of Consultation under date 16th
August 1842- I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to forward to you for submission
Proceedings of the Board September 1842
from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore
30th September enclosing 20th October
To Do. 20th Do.
From Do. 8th inclosing 24th November
From Do. 12th inclosing 24th Do.
To Do. 5th December.
From Do. 23d December.
inclosing 5th January 1843.
To Do. 5th January.
From the Sub Collector in charge
20th February inclosing 2d March

the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the carried on by Mrs Morris in the Coimbatore Division of the Coimbatore District.

2 From this it will be seen that Mrs Morris commenced her cultivation in January 1842 in land which had already yielded a first crop to its proprietors and after an unsuccessful trial with American Paddy

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Paddy made a second attempt tho' rather late in the season with the Cauvery or coarsest kind of Indian rice. The plough employed was that in common use among the natives and the crops did not require more than the usual supply of water according to Mr Morris' account, altho' his statement on this point is at variance with that of the native cultivators. The amount realized from the sale of the grain and straw was Rupees 99-7-1 and the expenses of cultivation, exclusive of the Government demand on the land, were Rupees 60-15-0—

Gross Charge 179-3-0
Agric Charge 60-15-0
240-2-6
Grain & Straw 99-7-1
Deficit 140-11-5

3- The land taken by Mr Morris for his experiment was 9-13/16 Cawnies in extent and assessed at a yearly rent of Rupees 214-7-0 of which according to the agreement concluded by Captain Hughes, the owners in consideration of their having enjoyed the first crop were to pay Rupees 35-4-0 and the remainder is to be charged against the experiment, the loss on which will thus amount to Rupees 140-11-5-

4- It was not to be expected that the occupant of the land would permit it to be taken unless upon favourable terms; but it is at the same time obvious that the charge thus set against the new mode of cultivation or 80 per Cent of the Government demand could hardly have

have been borne by the American Paddy had that grain succeeded, and far exceeds the proportion which should in fairness have been defrayed by the common cost rice of the Country however abundant its out-turn might have proved.

5. The native cultivators who have been consulted appear altogether averse to the new method, but it must be admitted that they seem in no small degree under the influence of the prejudice with which the introduction of new systems is usually regarded. Their estimate of the expence attendant on the American plan as enclosed in Mr Broughton's letter of the 30th September last was highly exaggerated and they dwell strongly on the size of the plough to be used, and power of the bullocks required to draw it, while it will be seen that Mr Morris experiment was made with the common plough of the country.—

6. The Board have been led into the above detail both in reference to some parts of Dr Wight's letter of 28th June 1842, and with a view to shew that although much allowance should be made for the advanced period of the season at which the cultivation was commenced, the

(from Govt 15th Augt & Cons 1st September 1842)

the inferior description of grain raised, and the amount of Teeroah charged against it, yet that the experiment as actually conducted can hardly be said to have been successful, and that there is no surplus arising from the proceeds of the grain &c which can be applied to the remuneration of Mr Morris to which it must therefore remain for Government to award such compensation as his exertions in the undertaking may appear to merit.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George, - - - -
9th March 1843. - -

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

From the Sub Collr of Mangalore - - -

46

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I delivered over the charge of the Principal Collector's office to Mr A. M. Blair on the 16th ultimo, and beg to transmit that Gentleman's receipt for the Balance in the Huzoor Treasury at Mangalore on the 7th Instant.—

Sub Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore, - - - - -
20th February 1843. - -

(Signed) W. A. Forsyth
Sub Collr.

Received

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Received from W. A. Forsyth Esqre Sub Collector of Canara, the sum of Company's Rupees 517,272-13-4 in the undermentioned Coins being the Balance in the Rajpur Treasury at Mangalore on the 7th February 1843.

Species	Coins.	Number.	Rate of Conversion per 100 Pieces of Coins.	Amount in Company's Rupees.	Total.
			Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Gold	Bahaudry Pagodas	5598	400 . .	22392 . .	
	Star Ditto	19	350 . .	66 8 .	
	Shiddekies	1	800 . .	8 . .	
	Savanoored	47	337 4 3	155 14 11	
	Sadasheva	31	350 . .	108 8 .	
	Surat Mohurs	3	1400 . .	42 . .	
	St Thomé Pagoda	1	530 . .	5 8 .	
	Bengal quarter Mohurs	1	400 . .	4 . .	
	Madras Mohurs	85 1/4	1500 . .	1278 12 .	
	Ditto 1/3 Ditto	8	500 . .	40 . .	
	Venetians	1	450 . .	4 8 .	
	Jemsherry Pagodas	9 1/2	375 . .	35 10 .	
	Koorjaths	1	1700 . .	17 . .	
	Veeroy fanams	335	25 . .	83 12 .	
	Cherry Ditto	90	20 . .	18 . .	24260 . 11
Silver	Surat Rupees	12147 1/16	100 . .	12147 14 .	
	New Bombay Rupees	129573 1/2	100 . .	129573 2 .	
	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	268685	100 . .	268685 . .	
	Ditto half Ditto	3399	50 . .	1699 8 .	
	Ditto quarter Ditto	7076	25 . .	1769 . .	
	New Madras Rupees	14866	100 . .	14866 . .	
	New half Ditto	4837	50 . .	2418 8 .	
	New quarter Ditto	2681	25 . .	670 4 .	
	Carried forward			431829 6 .	24260 . 11

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Coins.	Number.	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount in Company's Rupees	Total.
		Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Brought forward			43829 6 0	24260 0 11
Rajahs Rupees	1996	100 0 0	1996 0 0	
Old Company's Rupees	1112	100 0 0	1112 0 0	
Old Madras Rupees	16171½	100 0 0	16171 8 0	
Arcot Rupees	12	100 0 0	12 0 0	
Bengal Ditto	4931	100 0 0	4931 0 0	
Sunnunny Ditto	1075⅜	100 0 0	1075 6 0	
Pondecherry Ditto	3744½	100 0 0	3744 8 0	
Old Bombay Ditto	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	
Goa Ditto	50¼	80 0 0	45 0 1	
Dollars	22	200 0 0	44 0 0	
Nokorahs	15	200 0 0	30 0 0	
Shapoy Rupees	1	87 8 0	0 14 0	
Mallarchie Ditto	1	90 0 0	0 14 5	
Half Pagoda pieces	50	175 0 0	98 0 0	
Quarter Ditto	467	87 8 0	403 6 0	
Double Rupees	8	200 0 0	16 0 0	
Bellie fanams	450	18 2 11	81 13 2	
Madras Ditto	438	7 12 6	34 1 3	
Two Annas Ditto	1692	12 8 0	211 8 0	
One Anna Ditto	327	6 4 0	20 7 0	
				467867 11 11
Old Pice	197632⅞	2 0 0	3952 10 10	
Half Anna pieces	92295	3 2 0	2884 3 6	
Quarter Ditto	1258041	1 9 0	19660 14 3	
Pice	893039	0 8 4	4657 3 11	
				31145 0 6
Total Company's Rupees				517272 13 4

Copper

Silver

(Signed) H. M. Blair Principal Collector.

Ordered

4280

Fort St George 9th March 1843-

Order thereon-

(46-47)

Ordered to be recorded -

Read the following Letter -

To,

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George-

From the Collr of Malabar - - - } Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant, I have the honor to inform you, that the only person in Malabar, whom I can hear of, as attempting to rear Silkworms, is Mr. Baber, who has lately written to me, in answer to my Circular, to request I will obtain for him a quantity (a Couple of bullock loads or so) of Cuttings of the Philippine Mulberry - I beg to recommend that these be furnished to Mr. Baber should he succeed in his attempt to make silk, his example, it is to be hoped, will be followed by others - There is no doubt that much of Malabar is adapted to the culture of the Mulberry -

(48)

Calicut - - - } Signed H. V. Conolly
27th Febry 1843 } Collector-

Order thereon-

(48-49)

Ordered to lie on the Table -

Read the following letter -

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

From the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Madras - } Sir,

In acknowledgement of

(50)

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Fort St George 9th March 1843-

your Letter of the 16th January, I have the honor to communicate the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce, on the Two Samples of Cotton submitted to them, by the direction of the Board of Revenue -

Bourbon middling Quality fair staple slightly injured in cleaning if free from stains, worth say Rupees 80 a 85 per Candy -

American inferior - Staple indifferent - Color good, worth say, Rupees 70 per Candy -

Chamber of Commerce } Signed J. W. Ellis
Madras, 8th March 1843- } Chairman -

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence -

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government -

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

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying report from the Chairman of Chamber of Commerce on the two Specimens of Cotton referred to in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under

(50-51)

Fort St George 9th March 1843.

In Cons 16th Jany. under date the 10th January last No 27.

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

Signed C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read letter from Reverend W. B. Addis requesting to be relieved from the payment of Quit Rent on a compound occupied by him under Government Grant and proposing to pay the ordinary assessment of the land —

(Here enter 27th January in Cons 13th Feby 1843)

Proceedings thereon —

52

As it appears that the Ground mentioned in the foregoing communication was taken on grant prior to the issue of the orders of the Court of Directors August 17th 1838 the Board regret that under Minutes of Consultation 27th December 1839 and Para 17 of the General letter from the Court of Directors 27th April 1842, recently received, they are precluded from recommending to Government the reduction of the Quit Rent solicited by Mr. Addis —

In Cons 16th Jany. 1840.

From the Collector of Guntoor — Read Register of Petitions — bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him in the Month of January last —

53

Order thereon —

Ordered to be lodged in the Office

54

Resolved that the following letter

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letter be despatched with reference to the several communications therein referred to —

53-55

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Actg Chief Secy to Government —

Sir

Submitting the information required in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th March 1842 relative to the Sacrifice in point of Revenue which would be incurred in Nellore and other Districts if the Government demand under the head of Badega or Village Servants and Cattobuddy Enams were to be given up —

With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 29th March 1842, Para 4, in which information is required as to the sacrifice in point of revenue which would be incurred in Nellore and other Districts if the Government demand under the head of Bedega or Village Servants and Cattobuddy Enams were to be given up, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the letters, as noted in the Margin, received in reply to a Circular on the subject addressed to the Collectors of the Districts into which this description of tax has been introduced —

From Bellary 8th in Cons 29th August 1842
From Cuddapah 9th in Cons 19th May "
From N. Arcot 12th in Cons 19th May "
From Coimbatore 21st in Cons 27th June "
From Tinnevelly 16th in Cons. 27th June "
From Chingleput 17th in Cons 22d Septr. "
From Madura 9th in Cons. 19th May "
From Trichinopoly 13th in Cons 18th July "
From Salem 27th May in Cons 6th June "
From Nellore 28th December " in Cons 9th February 1843.

2.

The accounts from Nellore and

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and Salem are imperfect; those from the former district comprising Sodee payable on land held by Cunacka Meerasseedars who do not actually perform the duties of Curnum and would consequently have no claim to remission, those from the latter containing Bedega or land situated in Enam and Mootah Villages over which Government has no control. It has not however been deemed necessary to delay this report until more particular returns could be obtained from those districts as the accounts furnished by other Collectors of the Sodee actually payable by Village officers and Cullaudy Peons in circar Villages shew a total as exhibited in the margin of Rupees 30,9538-11-7 an amount of revenue which the Government could not of course be expected to relinquish. The two first items it is observed, will consequent

Bellary	16879--
Cuddapah	82707-5-1
N. Arcot	24953--9
Coimbatore	18134-3-4
Tinnevelly	2401-10-11
Chinglepute	1950-3-7
Madura	1025-5-4
Trichinopoly	444-14-7
	30,953-11-7

9 March 1843. revision as recommended in the Board's Proceedings on the subject of Enams generally in the ceded Districts under date 9th Ultimo.—

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

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Resolved

Fort St George 9th March 1843.

Resolved that the following letter be circulated.—

Circular.

To The Collector in the Zillah of Ganjam.

Circular
To all the Collectors and the Commissioners at Hurnool, except Madras. } Sir,

56

Several instances having lately occurred of the Salaries of Tahsildars, dismissed by Collectors with the previous sanction of the Board of Revenue, having been appropriated to the payment of their successors, and much embarrassment experienced in consequence in adjusting the pay where the dismissed Parties have been restored to their situations, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your particular attention to the orders of Government under date 19th May 1835, and in reference to Para 6, to desire that no Tahsildar may be dismissed or his salary appropriated without the sanction of the Board being first obtained for his dismissal.—

Dis. 28th May 1835.

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

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched with reference to a letter therein referred to.—

To

4286 Fort St George 9th March 1843.

To

The Collector of

Chingleput.

To the Coll.r of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of

57 Revenue to request that you will be so good as to furnish the information promised in

Dufons 27 June 1842 your letter of the 24th June 1842, No. 73, on the subject of lands held under Government Grants.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 9th March 1843. — Signed E. C. Lovell Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From the Collector of North Arcot — Statement of smuggled Goods recommended for confiscation for January last.—

58

From the Collector of North Arcot — Statement of Goods released

59 on payment of Extra duty for January last.—

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements — Ordered that the confiscation

58-60 and sale of the smuggled Goods and the levy of double duty enumerated in the Statements be authorized.

From the Collector of North Arcot — Reporting that no persons were

61 charged, sentenced, and confined in Jail, under Regulation IX of 1822, for January last.—

From

4287 Fort St George 9th March 1843.

Abstract of Demands.—

From the Collector of Bellary — Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.—

62

From the Collector of Bellary — Statement shewing the Average

63 Bazar wholesale prices of grain and salt for the Month of January last.—

From the Principal Collector of Canara — Return of the Details

64 of persons dismissed or discharged under section VII Regulation VII of 1831, from 1st October to 31st December last.—

From the Principal of Collector of Canara — Return of Public

65 Servants suspended or dismissed from 1st October to 31st December last.—

From the Principal Collector of Canara — Return of alterations in

66 the list of fines and stoppages from 1st October to 31st December last.—

From the Principal Collector of Canara — Return of fines and

67 stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants from 1st October to 31st December last.—

From the Principal Collector of Canara — Intimates that the

68 Returns of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, and of persons in confinement under the same Regulation for the Month of January last are blank.—

From the Collector of Masulipatam — Salt and Money account

69 current for the Quarter ending 31st December last.—

From the Collector of Masulipatam — Reporting that no

70 cases have occurred under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822, and VII of 1831, during the Month of February last.— Statement

From the Principal Collector of Nellore - - - - - - - Statement shewing the

71 quantity of Salt in Store, and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent of 1842/43; at the ports of Nellore from 10th to 23rd February last -

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - - Abstract of Demand

72 Collection and Balance for the Month of January last -

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - - - Statement shewing the

73 average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the month of January last

" Bruce

" Walter Elliot

" A Maclean

Diary

9th March - Sent the following letter -

1 To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Actg Chief Secy to Government - } Sir,

With reference to the letter from this office dated 26th January last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the Hookumnamah and Cowlnamah of the District of Tinnevelly -

From Tinnevelly 9th Augt & inclosures 11th Sept. 1835. Encl. A

From Do & inclosures 23d Feby 1843

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George, - - - - - 9th March 1843. - - - - - } (Signed) E. C. Lovell Actg Secretary

From Wm M Cadell Esqre Asst to the Collector and Magistrate of Chingleput - } Received letter

2 requesting leave of absence for twelve months to proceed to the Cape of good Hope on sick certificate -

Order thereon - Ordered to be submitted

2-3 through the Channel of the Civil Auditor, for the favorable Consideration of Government -

At

Fort St. George 13th March 1843

At a Meeting Present

Munday 13th March 1843 } John Dent Esqre Senior Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member
Alexander Maclean Esqre and Temporary Member
N. W. Kindersley Esqre Second Member

Absent on special duty

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract

4 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department

From the Sy Chief Secy to Government — 31

under date the 10th March 1843.

Stating that the order for the transfer of the Neilgherry Hills from Malabar to Coimbatore was intended only to transfer to Coimbatore that portion of the Neilgherry Hills which formerly belonged to it and transmitting for communication to the Collrs of those districts an Extract from a General letter from the Honble the Court of Directors, regarding the education and Civilization of the Todawars.

Referring to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in this Department dated 14th February 1843 No. 171 directing the transfer of the Neilgherry Hills from the District of Malabar to that of Coimbatore, The Most Honble the Governor in Council resolves to explain, that the intention of this arrangement is the re transfer to Coimbatore of that portion only of the Neilgherry Hills which formerly belonged to it leaving to Malabar the jurisdiction over the tract west of the Pycarry River the position of the two Districts previous to the year 1830.

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To prevent misapprehension the Board of Revenue will be pleased to issue the necessary instructions to the local Officers to this effect—

1 Stating that it has not yet been found practicable to obtain a qualified instructor for the Todawars on the Neilgherry—

2 3 38 We regret that your attempts to introduce education and Civilization among the Todawars have hitherto been unsuccessful, but we doubt not from the interest taken in the matter by the local officers, that if any available means of promoting that desirable object should offer themselves they will not be neglected—

They will also instruct the Collector of Malabar to continue his efforts to provide education for the Todas within his range — The Board will also request the Collector of Coimbatore to direct his attention to the same object —

and they will furnish those officers with the accompanying Extract from the Despatch of the Court of Directors of 14th December last No. 36.

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Sy Chief Secy

ordered

Order thereon

(4-5)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore and Collector of Malabar Paras 1 and 2 with reference to the instructions conveyed in the Board's Proceedings

Rec^d of the B^d 9th November 1837.
From Malabar 8th in Cons^n
Rec^d of the B^d 11th 21st Dec^r
From Malabar 1st in Cons^n 18th March
Rec^d of the B^d 25th June
Do Do 25th November 1840.
From Malabar 9th December
in Cons^n 4th January 1841.
Rec^d of the B^d 1st March

dated 23d February 1843. and Para 3 with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin.

Read the following letter.

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

From G. A. Smith Esq^re
Coll^r of Rajahmundry } Sir,

(6)

Chintaputta Venkata &c
Row Proprietor of the Rajahmundry &c
Estates having died on the 2nd Instant
and there being a balance out-
standing against them amount-
ing to C. Rupees 2,952-4-0 on account
of current and arrears. I have thought it

Current 1779-1-0
Arrears 1179-3-0
2952-4-0

it proper to attach the Estates in ques-

No 1

tion and submit a Statement of the same, prepared according to the form, which accompanied the Deputy Secretary's letter of the 28th March 1836, and request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Establishment proposed-

Zillah Rajahmundry
Coll^te Circuit Cutcherry
Vizzaswaram 4th March 1843-

} Signed G. A. Smith
Coll^r

Statement

Pt St Ga No 1.

Statement of Estates attached for fusly 13th March 1843.

1252 in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

No	Names of the Zemmdaries or Estates.	Names of the zemindars or Proprietors.	No of Villages attached in the Zemindary or Estate	Permanent Summah of the entire Zemmdary or Estates.	Amount of Kists due for Current fusly	Amount Collected	Balance	No of Villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or estimated annual Value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment.	Percentage of the Establishment to the estimated annual Value of the portion of the Estate attached.	Date of the attachment.	Remarks
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P		CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P		
1	Rajahmundry Estate	Late Chintapuntlah Venkatah now Proprietor	1	5,774 5 -	3,605 - -	2,491 15 -	1113 1 -	1	8,661 7 6	1 Ameen 15 " " 1 Muddutgar 10 " " 4 Peons at 4 Rs each 16 " " 1 Sunderward 1 " "	42 " "	5 11 31 4	15th March 1843	
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							2952 4 "						

Zillah Rajahmundry
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry,
Vizzaswaram 4th March, 1843.

C. C. Jr (Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 13th March 1843.

Ordered that the follow-
-ing letter be sent in reply.

To

The Collector in the Zillah of

Rajahmundry

To the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, reporting the death of Chintapullah Venkatarow Proprietor of the Rajah-
-mundry Vzt. Estates, and the attach-
-ment of the same for arrears of Reve-
-nue, and to convey to you the sanction of the Board for the Establishment entertained.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th March, 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector of Guntoor dated 10th Ultimo, and entered in Consultation 23d Instant

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To The Collector of Guntoor

To the Collector of Guntoor

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your

Communicating instructions in this letter

Fort St. George 13th March 1843

of the 10th Feby. reporting the progress of his negociations with the Zemindars, and desiring him to submit for publication advertisement for the sale of the Vaspreddy and Sattanapully Zemindaries whose proprietors do not appear willing to avail themselves of the benevolent intentions of Government in their favor.

letter of the 10th Ultimo, reporting the progress of your negociations with the Zemindars in your District up to that period.

2. From this the Board learn that Mulrauze Lutchmiah has given the last proof of her anxiety to avail herself of the benevolent intention of Government in her favor by surrendering the title deeds of her Estate. They also think it probable that a similar course will ere this have been pursued by the Zemindars of Chilca-
-coorpaud and Rapully.

3. The conduct of Vaspreddy Ramanadha Baboo and the Sattanapully Zemindar leaves little room to hope that they will accept the terms offered them until convinced that no alternative remains but the final alienation of their Estates. To remove from their minds all doubt on this point you will therefore be pleased to prepare Advertise-
-ment for the sale of their Zemindaries in the usual form and forward them for publication to this Office. You will of course communicate what you have done to the Zemindars and call upon them for the last time to make their election

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election between the sale of their Estates and the accession to the arrangements which is expected to effect in their behalf, as the positive orders of the Home Government leave no third course open for adoption -

4 No information is furnished in your letter as to the private debts of the Zemindars with the exception of Mulrauze Lutchmiah whose liabilities by her own account amount to Rupees 130,191-15-6½ and the sums due to her to Rupees 451,989-1-10. As this is a point of the utmost importance, and one indeed on which the success of the contemplated measures must mainly depend the Board would again call your attention to the latter part of the 2d para. of their Proceedings of the 21st November last. They think you will shortly be enabled to submit a Statement (as therein requested) of these claims the amount which the Creditors may be likely to accept and the assets if any, available, towards their liquidation - The Board deem it scarcely necessary again to advert to the caution with which such an enquiry should be conducted and the necessity of carefully

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abstaining from language which may commit Government as in any way guaranteeing the payment of the debts in question -

5 In order also that the subjects may be submitted for the consideration of Government in as complete a form as possible the Board wish to be favored with your opinion as to the probable out turn hereafter to be expected from each Zemindary under the advantage of Circar management and the substitution first of Village rent and subsequently of Field survey and assessment in place of the present vexatious and harrassing system pursued by the Zemindars - you will specify in the case of each Estate respectively whether it be likely eventually to yield the permanent Jummah assessed upon it and what surplus if any may be looked for as available for the discharge of the Government balance and private claims - As regards the Mulrauze Estate data on which to abase your calculation may be found in the accounts in your office for the Fusles both prior and subsequent to 1242/1232/33 during which that Zemindary has been under the management of the Collector - as respects the other Estates similar means of information are not indeed attainable but the Board will leave it to your judgement to turn to the best advantage the materials within your reach -

6 - The continuance of Mulrauze Zemindary to Conduct row with the other topics adverted to in your letter under acknowledgement will form points in the general report on this subject, which will be submitted for the consideration of Government as soon as the Board shall have received from you the information particularized in the foregoing Paras -

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Ag Secretary

Revenue Board Office
For St. George, 13th March 1843.

Read

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To

Read the following letter.

(9)

From T. V. Stonhouse Esqre
Print. Coll. of Nellore —

Sir

I have the honor to return a Petition addressed to the Board by Bolla Ramayemmah, and proceed to detail the facts of the case as it can be better done by letter than by Endorsement —

2— The matter relates to the succession to a Cundrega of the annual net value of about seven hundred Rupees — Cundrega was acquired by one Kristnayee — He left one son who succeeded to the possession and on his death it went to his adopted son, and on his death to his widow Pedda Rungamah who was the last incumbent — On her death her adopted son Venaturow claimed the succession to it by virtue of such adoption — Bolla Ramayana the Petitioner belongs to another branch of the family who are in possession of another

Cundrega

Reporting on Petition No 2068 of 1841 of Bolla Ramayemmah who claims to succeed to a Cundrega of the Net annual value of 150 Rupees that the same Cundrega was also claimed by one Venaturow adopted son of Pedda Rungamah the last incumbent and transmitting a genealogical tree explaining the descent of both claimants. that he considered the Cundrega for reasons stated, as having lapsed to Government, and therefore did not put either party in possession.

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Cundrega which it appears was first obtained by Streeneva Soarow the adopted son of one Ramachender row — The accompanying genealogical tree will explain the present state of both branches of the family — Pedda Rungummah in a Petition addressed to me before her death stated that her husband had authorized her to adopt a son and that a few months before the date of her Petition she had adopted one Venaturow — Her husband had then been dead 25 years, and it appeared upon her own Statement that it was only after the lapse of that long period that she made the adoption — I could not therefore consider one so made as valid, even supposing she had due authority from her husband which is not quite clear, and Rayemmah the Petitioner protests against the validity of the adoption and declares the asserted delegation of authority to adopt a mere falsehood — I consider this Cundrega as having lapsed to Government and have therefore declined acceding to the request of either of the parties to place them

in

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in possession - It has been in the possession of the family upwards of 100 years and there can be no objection to conferring it on any Member of the family by marriage or adoption, if the Board and Government think fit to surrender the amount of revenue which it yields - There is no lineal male heir surviving and I am not prepared to say, if the Cundrega be continued, whether the adopted son Venkatarow under the peculiar circumstances of his adoption or the Petitioner Ramayemmah has the preferable title -

Nellore District,
Kristnapatam, --
Princl Coll.rs Cutcherry
28th February 1843 ---

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Princl Coll.r

Dead

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Hanumaje Pantulu — Dead

Kristnaje Pantulu — Dead

Ramanah — Dead

Venkatarow — Dead

Streenevasa Row — Dead

Hanumaje Pantulu — Dead

Redda Rungamah — Dead

Venkata Row — Claimant by retire of his adoption by the last incumbent.

Dead son borrow after the adoption

Ramachenzarow — Kristna Row

adopted son

Streevasa row — Dead

Rama chendra row — Dead

wife

China Rungamah — In possession of another Condrega acquired it would seem by Streenevasarow the paternal Uncle of Ramayer = mah's husband

adopted son

Resolution-

Dead

Venkata Ramanah wife

Present Claimants the adoption of Venkatarow the Native to have been illegal

(Signed) J. V. Stonhouse
Pt Coll.

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Read the following letter—

To

C. C. Lovell Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

13

From the Agt. Pr. Collr. of Cuddapah — — —

Acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Bourdillon's letter of the 30th January last and submitting a revised report upon certain cases of Pensioners—

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Bourdillon's letter dated the 30th January in which the course to be pursued by the Collector of this District when lapses occur in the different classes of yeomiahdars is defined and I am directed to modify the several cases previously reported by me and to submit a revised list—

The Casualties then reported are as follows—

No.	Names	No. of Mr. Ross's Register		Date of casualty
1—	Rungapah Naid—	15	X	6th May 1842
2—	Kirstnumacharry—	92	Z	27th Decr. 1841
3—	Gondacharry	94	Z	2d Jany. 1842
4—	Abdul Cauder	123	Z	19th Augt. 1842

Case No. 15 of Mr. Ross's Register X—

2— An Annual Pension of Rupees— 5,833— 5 —4 was originally granted by Government on the 10th September 1813 to Ragonaikool Naid in lieu of resumed offices

Offices and Privileges enjoyed by him in
ghuttoo and 10 other Villages- On his death
his pension was under orders of Government
dated 14th May 1830 divided amongst his sons
as follows-

Son of 1st Wife Ramasspa Naid — 1458-5-4
Do of 2d Do Haredasuppa Naid — 1458-5-4
Do of 3d Do Venkatappa Naid — 1458-5-4
Do of 4th Do Rungappa Naid — 1458-5-4

3. Venkatappa Naid the son of the
3d Wife, died on the 5th January 1839 and his
pension was renewed by Government on the
27th December 1839- to his own heirs in the
following proportions--

1st Elder widow Vencatamah — 300-"-
2d Widow Cuderemmah — 300-"-
3d Crishtnommah — 300-"-
4th Mother Ramucka — 186-1-9½
5th Daughter Cristnommah — 186-1-9½
6th Lutchmommah widow of a deceased brother 186-1-9½

Rungasspa Naidoo the son of the 4th widow (Cade
had three full brothers) being dissatisfied with
the arrangement by which the fathers' pensio
was distributed in equal shares to the
family of each wife without refezence to
number proceeded to Madras to petition
Government that the pension might

equally divided amongst all the sons.—.

4. In his absence, his share of the
pension remained undrawn and his mother
and brothers experienced much inconveni-
-ence thereby- The Government therefore
on the urgent recommendation of the Prin-
-cipal Collector under date 16th July 1833-
was pleased to authorize the distribution of
his share of the Pension in the
following proportions-

1— Rungappa Naidoo (himself)— 364 — 9 — 4
2 Vasunta Naidoo Brother — 364 — 9 — 4
3 Ramaswamy Naidoo Do — 364 — 9 — 4
4 Papee Naidoo — Do — 364 — 9 — 4

5 Rungasspa Naidoo above named
died on the 5th May 1842 leaving the fol-
-lowing family.—.

1st son by his 1st wife Pedda Pape Naidoo aged 4
years—

1- Do by his 2d Do Chinna Pape Naidoo a-
aged 2 Do and several other relations
These Persons all desire that the whole
pension may be renewed in the name of
the elder son and as it is hereditary- I beg
to recommend that their request may be
complied with and that the pension of
Rupees 364 — 9 — 4 may be renewed in
the

the name of the above Pedda Pappa Naidoo from the date of his father's death, Viz.th 5th May 1842—

Cases No. 92 and 94 of Mr. Ross's Register 7-6. Regarding these cases it is necessary for me with reference to the instructions under acknowledgment to submit any recommendation—

Case No. 123 of Mr. Ross's Register 7-7. An annual Mushroot or Service pension of Rupees 41—15—a was granted by Colonel Munro at the commencement of the British Government on the 13th of July 1801 to Syed Esoof—The service required is to light the lamps in the Mosque of Ganjush hidah—The Original holder of the pension died on the 1st September 1827 & when it was renewed to his son Abdulcauder who also died on the 19th August 1842 leaving a son 2½ years old, a daughter, a brother and three other female relations since the death of Abdulkauder the duties have been performed by the brother, and I beg to recommend that the pension of

of Rupees 41—15—a be renewed in the name of the son Seerajdeen Saheb from the 19th August 1842, as the brother is willing to continue to perform the duty attached to it till the abovementioned Child is of age to do so himself—

Cuddapah District
Pr. Coll.rs Office,
Royachoty 3d March
1843

(Signed) W. U. Arbuthnot
Acting Pr. Collector

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—

Sir,

To the Actg. Chief Secy. to Government—3 1.

Submitting for the orders of Government a correspondence with the Actg. Pr. Collr. of Cuddapah on the subject of several claims to succeed to yeomiahs of deceased incumbents in that District with the Board's recommendation on the subject—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah on the subject of several claims to succeed to yeomiahs

From the Actg Pr. Coll.r 2d Jan.y in Cons 16th Dr. 43.
To the Actg Pr. Coll.r 30th Jan.y 43.
From the Actg Pr. Coll.r 3d March in Cons 13th Dr. 43.

yeomiahs of deceased incumbents —

No 157 of 11th Rep.
Register X

2. The first yeomiah amounts to Rupees 364-9-4 per annum being a portion of a yeomiah of Rs 5,833-5-4 granted originally to the Polygar of Ghuteri, as compensation for the resumption of his Office and privileges of Polygar in 11 Villages and since subdivided among his descendants of whom Rungapah said the deceased incumbent was one — He has left two sons, the eldest Pedda Papee Naid, four years old — The yeomiah is "hereditary during good behaviour to lineal descendants" and it is stated to be the wish of the family that it should be granted undivided in the name of Pedda Papee Naid, which the Board recommend may be complied with —

No 123 of 11th Rep. Register Z

3 The other yeomiah is one of Rupees 41-15. granted by Colonel Munro for lighting the lamps of the Mosque at Ganjush-hidah — The service yeomiahs, of which this is one, have never been declared to be hereditary, but they were granted for the most part by former Governments and it appears to have been the practice generally to renew

renew them — The deceased yeomiahdar left a son 2½ years old Sarujdeen Sahib and it will be for Government ex under the circumstances to determine whether the yeomiah shall be re = = newed in his name en such case, a brother of the late yeomiahdar will undertake the usual services until the child shall be of an age to perform them —

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
13th March 1843 — — — } (signed) E. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary —

Read the following letter —

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

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From the Commissioner
In charge of Madura — } Sir, I have the honor to ac=

Reporting the rules in force for trimming trees and Topes and suggesting the adoption of the rules in force in the Bellary District on the assumption of Government land with Contractors of trees, as an encouragement to Tope trees in this District —

knowledge the receipt of your letters of the 2d ult January and 2d Feburary requesting me to report what rules on the subject of Planting topes are in force in this District and how I would suggest that they should be modified —

The general practice has hitherto been to tax trees of different de = scriptions at rates varying as shewn in the accompanying Statement A — A few topes have been rented annually to the highest

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Boards' Proceedings under date 17th Sept. 1838 Para 50

highest bidder - and under the Board's orders some topes chiefly of Cocoanut, have been charged according to the rent of the land in which they grow - Statement B exhibits the amount of revenue derived from trees and topes for ten years, the average collections for this period being Rupees 24,875. 15 - 8 - No separate account has been kept to distinguish the income derived from trees and topes, but the annual amount of taxation on the latter may be reckoned at about Rupees 2,000 -

Board's Proceedings dated 29th April 1839 Para 16 and Min: Cons: 14th June Para 4

The tax on Cocoanut was ordered reduced from 2 to 1½ Cully fanams or ordered from 0 - 8 - 0 to 5 - 1½ with the sanction of the Board -

The simplest mode of encouraging the Plantation of topes would be to adopt the rule in force in the Ceded Districts and now ordered to be followed in the District of Coimbatore - When Runjah land is used for planting a tope, single crop rent to be fixed for the first ten years only, and afterwards both single crop rent, and two crop rent to be levied until the amount of the second crop rent remitted in the past ten years has been recovered, after which two crop rent only to be levied - This rule might be

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be rendered applicable to both Runjah and Punjah lands - If any portion of a Punjah field is converted into a tope plantation - according to the above rule, there might be a condition that the assessment on the remainder should be charged whether it is cultivated or not -

All topes now in existence might be taxed at the rates of two crop rent in Runjah and of double teeroa in Punjah lands according as they are situated - The tax on single trees to continue as usual -

Sheyagungah ---
Madura ----
1st March 1843 -

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Commissioner

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A Statement shewing the rates of tax

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Jack "	8	8	"	11	10	3	"
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Guava "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Pumplemose "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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"	1247	3649	6	5	4777	14	9
"	1248	3676	11	7	3298	10	7
"	1249	3245	5	11	5241	7	2
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Shevagungah Madura,

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A ... on trees and topes for ten years from July 1242 to 1251.

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1st March 1843 E.E. (Signed) G. D. Drury

Commissioner

... March 1843

... the average amount in each talook in Madura and Dindigul

Dindigul

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie on the tab

From the Commissioner in charge of Madura. Read letter, Forward

17 an abstract of persons charged with offe
under Regulation IX of 1822 for th
second half year of 1842.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over until t

17-18 receipt of the returns from other distr
when an abstract of the whole will
prepared and submitted for the orde
of Government.

Read the following lett

To

L. D. Bourdillon Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenu
Fort St. George

Sir,

From W. V. Conolly Esqre.
Collector of Malabar.

The Government are
the expense of maintaining a Dresser
Anjengo on a salary of 24½ Rupees pe
mensem for the sake principally of th
numerous and most wretched poor o
are to be found in that dilapidated
place. The benevolent intentions of
Government are greatly neutralized
upon certify from a late inspection by
want of any thing like a hospital
which the patients can be kept
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sufficiently ad for the purpose
in view can be ob for 3 Rupees
a Month, and a ly for one=
and a half. I strongly to
recommend that extra dis=
=bursement be permitted. should
any difficulty arise to incurring
this further expense I would propose
that it be met by substituting for the
present Dresser some pensioned / but
yet efficient / Medical Subordinate
who would no doubt undertake the
duty on a more moderate stipend
than is enjoyed by the person now in
charge.

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[illegible] signed W. V. Conolly
Collr.

Ordered

Fort St. George 13th March 1843.

Ordered that the foll=
=ing letter be submitted with the foregoing
letter.-

To The Acting Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

To the Actg Chief Secy
to Government

(19-20)

I am directed to transm=
to you for submission to the Hon=
Honorable the Governor in Council
accompanying letter from the Colle=
of Malabar, representing the urgen=
necessity that exists for some build=
to be used as a hospital at Angeng=
and applying for permission
hire a house there at 3 Rupe=
per Month, and to entertain a
small hospital establishmen=
at 1/2 Rupees per Month, which
the reasons Mr. Conolly has sta=
the Board of Revenue recommen=
that he may be allowed to do.

25th July with Govt 13th March 1843.

DELIVERED

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th March, 1843

(signed) C. C. Lowell
Actg Secretary

Read the following letter

Fort St. George 13th March 1843.

To,
C. C. Lowell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(21)

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Sir,

From A. Robertson Esqre
Collector of Madras,
and Register of Govt Grants.

Para 1. I have the honor to trans=
=mit herewith for submission to the Board of
Revenue an original letter from the Collector
of Malabar under date the 21st Ultimo,

Requesting that with reference to the enclosed documents, the special sanction of Government may be obtained for the issue of a lease to Mr. J. Hodges the present proprietor instead of to Capt. C. Taylor the former holder of certain land at Cotacamund on the Neilgherries.
2-8-15-370.-

† Mr. John Hodges applica=
=tion dated 18th February 1843.-
1 Old plan bearing the transfers
by Captain C. Taylor Mr. H. R.
Dawson Mr. William Norris
and Mr. E. Story respectively and
1 new plan in the name of
Mr. John Hodges.-

together its Enclosures,
relative to an application
from Mr. J. Hodges for
a lease of land at Cota=
=camund on the Neilgherries,
C. 8-15-370, and to report
that this ground is the
same as that included in Captain C. Taylor's
application referred to in entry No. 70 of
the detailed Statements submitted with
my Communication to the Board, bearing d.
date the 7th September 1837, for compliance
with which the Sanction of Government
was granted on the 11th of the Month following.
The necessary intimation was given to the
Principal

from Board 16th Oct. 1837.

Principal Collector of Malabar on the 15th June 1838.
but the Counterpart Agreement then sent not
having been returned a lease in the name of
Captain Taylor was not prepared.-

2 Under the circumstances now stated
by the Collector of the District I beg leave to
recommend that the special sanction of Govern-
-ment may be obtained for the issue of a lease
to Mr. I. Hodges the present proprietor in-
stead of to Captain C. Taylor the former
holder of the land in question.-

Madras---
1st March 1843.

I have &c
(signed) A. Robertson-
Collector & Registrar of Govt Grants

No. 1.

To
A. Robertson Esqre
Collector & Registrar of Grants
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith an application from Mr. I. Hodges dated
18th Instant for a Lease for his property on the
Neilgherry Hills accompanied by the necessary
Plan, and under the circumstances of the said property
appearing by the enclosed Document (the only
title Deed which Mr. Hodges possesses) to have
passed several hands in ignorance of the provisions
contained

contained in the Indenture of Lease
beg to recommend that the sanction of
Government for cancelling the permission
for the issue of a Lease in favor of Captain
Taylor the original Applicant as
communicated in your letter dated
the 15th June 1838 may be obtained.-

2 You will observe that
the amount of consideration paid
for the property has not been
stated in the title Deed
from the commencement of
its transfer.-

Calicut---
24th February 1843

(signed) W. C. Conolly
Collector

To

4377 Fort St. George 13th March 1843.

Proceedings thereon.- (22)

(21-22)

In Cons. 16th Octr. 1837.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board beg to recommend that the sanction granted by Government under date 11th October 1837 for the issue of a lease in the name of Captain Co. Taylor for land at Cotacammund on the Neilgherry Hills Cowries 8-15-370, may be cancelled, and authority given for the issue of a lease for the land in question to Mr. John Hodges the present Proprietor.-

To
E. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

(23)

From A. Robertson Esqre. Collector of Madras and Regr. of Govt. Grants.

Explanatory statement from the Collector and Regr. of Govt. Grants. Application. Plan and Letter from the Collr. of Malabar 22d. Feby. 1843.

(23)

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, the papers noted in the Margin, relative to a lease applied for by Mr. I. B. Prager for certain land at Cotacammund on the Neilgherries, in the Collectorate of Malabar.-

Madras,
1st March 1843.

(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector and Regr. of Govt. Grants.

Description.

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No. 2.

The Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I request you will forward the permission of Government for my occupying the ground hereunto annexed.-

Contents	Situation of the ground	Nature of the soil	Boundaries
Cowries	Little under cultivation when enclosed	Rocky and Stony	Bounded on the North and East by Mr. Hodges Land, on the South by Road to Doddabetta and on the West by Mr. Hodges Land.

(Signed) John Hodges.-

To be Mr. Hodges Land

a Dwelling House

15 370

By permission of the Collr.

(Signed) W. Thomas

Asst.

Cantonment 8th

Cotacammund
18th February 1843.

Recd.

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Fort St. George

No. 1. Description of Ground, the proprietor of which has

No.	Name of the proprietor	Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed.	Title under which it is held.	Extent of Ground.	Nature of the Soil.
1	Mr. J.K. Prager.	Within the Military Cantonment of Coimbatore on the Neilgherries in Malabar.-	About being Enclosed.-	By permission of the Commanding Officer.-	1. 20. 900.	Mixed.

Madras, 1st March 1843.

13th March 1843.

applied for a lease from the Government of Fort St. George.-

How laid out whether any Buildings upon it.-	Quit Rent proposed per Cawny.	Remarks of the Collector of Madras.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.-
A dwelling House.-	According to the Notification at page 60 of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 1st February 1837, one Cawny on account of the Site of the Building & in Each enclosure should be assessed at Rupees 5-4-a-7 and the rest at Rupee 1-2-4- per Cawny.-	It is recommended that sanction may be obtained for the lease applied for in this case, being issued at the rates of assessment specified in Col. 9.-	The Board recommend that authority may be granted for the issue of the lease applied for by Mr. J.K. Prager for Cawny 1.20.900. at the rates of assessment proposed by the Register of Government Grants.- Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 13th March 1843.	

Signed J. Robertson
Collector and
Regr. of Govt. Grants.

Ordered

Order thereon.

(23-24)

Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper column of the Statement accompanying the foregoing letter and submitted for the orders of Government.—

To E. C. Sewell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From A. Robertson Esqre. Collr. of Madras and Regr. of Govt. Grants. p. 25

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, an application from Mr. John Hodges for a fresh lease of land, Ch. 5-22-1312, at Cotacammund on the Neilgherries in the Collectorate of Malabar, in substitution of No. 43 granted to Mr. E. Peters under the sanction of Government dated 17th March last.—

From Collr. of Madras 22d February 1843.

From B. 31st March 1842.

2. As the lease to Mr. Peters has been duly assigned over to Mr. Hodges, who has purchased the property therein described for Chs. 3000, I beg leave to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured for my issuing in lieu of it, a separate Deed, by way of Consent and ratification of the transfer, in the form submitted to the Board on the 19th March 1832, subject to

Note.
The assignment dated 31st Jany. 43 is signed by Dr. James Sanderson who acts under a special Power of Attorney from Mr. Peters bearing date the 3d Sept. 1842.

to the same rates of assessment as those originally authorized by Government.—

Madras, 3d March, 1843.

(Signed) A. Robertson
Coll. & Regr. of Govt. Grants.

No. 7.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre.
Collector.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to make out the transfer of the property of E. Peters Esqre. of the Civil service, at Cotacammund, in my name, having paid the purchase money to Dr. Sanderson who was authorized by Mr. Peters to sell the same. Dr. S. has forwarded to you the original title Deeds.—

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 6th Instant, enclosing the form of application which I have filled up and return herewith.—

Cotacammund, 18th February, 1843.

(Signed) John Hodges.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation, that the Register of Government Grants may receive authority for issuing the document applied for by Mr.

(25-26)

Mr. John Hodges, in lieu of the lease of which was granted to Mr. E. Peters.-

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statement noted below, and to record their remarks therein.-

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam.- Statement of (27) Charges incurred under Estimate for fusly 1251.-

From Do.- of - Do.- Statement of Charges (28) incurred without Estimate for fusly 1251.

From the Coll.r in the Sub Div.n of Arcot.- Statement of (29) Charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation and for the Manufacture of Salt for fusly 1251.-

From the Coll.r of Madras.- Extract from the (30) Statement of Charges not Estimated, but actually incurred for fusly 1251.-

Order on the four abo.e Statements.- Ordered that (27-31) the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.-

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

From the Do. Coll.r of Coimbatore.- Statement of Contingent (32) charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each, incurred in the 2d. quarter of fusly 1252.-

From the Do. Coll.r of Coimbatore.- Statement of Contin= (33) =gent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each, incurred in the 2d. quarter of fusly 1252.-

From the Coll.r of Madras.- Statement of Contin= (34) =gent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each, incurred in the 2d. quarter of fusly 1252.-

From the Sub Treasurer.- Statement of Contin= (35) =gent Charges incurred during the Month of January last.-

From the Superintendent of Stamps.- Statement (36) of Contingent Charges incurred dur= =ing the Month of February last.-

Order on the 5 above Statements.- Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

Resolved that the (32-37) following letter be despatched with reference to the Endorsement therein referred to.-

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

To the Ag. Chief Secry. to Government.- With reference to (38) the endorsements of the acting Secre= =tary to Government dated 31st. December 1842, on Petitions Nos. 1211. and 1178 of 1842, and yours of 6th. Instant on No. 279 of 1843, and

From the Coll.r of Chingleput 18th April 1841. in Cons.n 29th April Board's Proceedings 29th April Resolution of Govt. 11th May in Cons.n 20th Ditto.

and on a review of the correspondence noted in the Margin - I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the case of the Petitioners falls under the provisions of Regulation III of 1831, and that the sanction of Government has already been accorded by the Resolution of May 11th 1841 - for Petitioners and all other parties claiming - to shares in the Shotriem Village of Boatchi attiepat referred to in - these Regulations to prosecute their respective claims in the Civil - Court under that Regulation - If - Petitioners have not been furnished with this order, all that seems - necessary is to do so now -

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, - - -
13th March, 1843. - - -

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Sy. Secretary -

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched. -

(39)

To The Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah -

To the Ag. Pr. Coll.r of Cuddapah - Sir,

Referring to the Board's Endorsement upon Petition No. 998 of 1840, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward a further Petition from the same parties, and to

No. 387. of 1843. R.

that you will report what decision may have been passed on their case. -

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

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary -

To The Commissioner of Kurnool

To the Commissioner of Kurnool. -

From the Commissioner 6 subs 22d Decr 1842 - To Do 30 Jany 1843. -

(40)

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the transmission of the information required by - Government on the subject of the introduction of the Mulberry cultivation in the District under your charge. -

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

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary -

(41)

To The Principal Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot.

To the Pl. Collector in the Nn Dn of Arcot. - Parel.

Sir,

Returns of Casualties and of Revenue defaulters released for the fourth Quarter ending 31st December - - - 1842. -
" - of Alterations that have occurred in the list of fines for the Quarter ending 30th June & 31st December - " -
" - of fines imposed on Public Servants and of Servants suspended or dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st December - " -
Registe of Petitions for March, June, Sept, Nov. and Dec. 1842 and January 1843. -
Returns of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for Dec. 1842 & for January last. -

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

2. You are further requested to cause these Returns to be regularly submitted

Submitted in future as required in the Boards' Standing orders of 13th January 1826.-

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

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To The Acting Collector of Tanjore.-

Sir,

To the Ag Collector of Tanjore.-

The Board of Revenue observe

(42)

that no report of the examination of your Treasury for the Month of January last, accompanied the Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance for that Month - whenever circumstances prevent the examination of the Treasury by a European Officer, it is required that the cause may be explained.-

22d February
2d March 1843.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th March 1843.-

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To The Secretary to the Military Board.-

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Military Board.-

(43)

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they are

to receive a reply to the letter from this Office dated 16th January last regarding the Map of the Village of Chintradrepettah.-

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

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

From the Collector in the Nn Dn of Arcot - 3 - - - Return of Fines imposed and

(44) stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants from 1st October to 31st December last.-

From the Collector in the Nn Dn of Arcot - 3 - - - - Return of Alterations that

(45) have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages from 1st October to 31st December last.-

From the Collector in the Nn Dn of Arcot - 3 - - - - Return of Public Servants

(46) suspended or dismissed from employment from 1st October to 31st December last.-

From the Collector in the Nn Dn of Arcot - 3 - - - - Return of Village Officers

(47) suspended or dismissed from employment under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of December last.-

From the Collector in the Nn Dn of Arcot - 3 - - - - Return of Village Officers

(48) suspended

suspend or dismissed from employment under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831, for the Month of January last.-

From the Collector of Bellary.- Transmitting Statements of
(49) of Goods recommended for confiscation, and of Goods released on payment of Extra duty, during the Month of January last.-

Order thereon.- Ordered that the confiscation
(49-50) and sale of the smuggled Goods, as well as the levy of Extra duty, enumerated in the Statement, be authorized.-

From the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah.- ..... Return of Persons charged
(51) with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of January last.-

From the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah.- ..... Return of Persons &c
(52) convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.-

From the Collector of Masulipatam.- ..... Return of fines and
(53) Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st December last.-

From

From the Collector of Masulipatam.- ..... Return of alterations that have
(54) occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st December last.-

From the Collector of Masulipatam.- ..... Return of Public Servants
(55) suspended or dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 31st December last.-

From the Commissioner in charge of Madura.- ..... Return of Persons charged
(56) with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last.-

From the Commissioner in charge of Madura.- ..... Return of Persons
(57) suspended or dismissed in conformity to Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of December last.-

From the Collector of Malabar.- ..... Abstract of Demand
(58) Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.-

From

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From the Collector of Malabar — Statement shewing the
(59) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and
Salt for the Month of January last.—

From the Pro. Collector of Nellore — Statement shewing the
(60) Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation
on account of the Chittagong Indent of 1842/43 —
from 24th to 28th February last.—

" Rous

" Walter Elliot

" A. Mackell

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Diary

13th March. Received the following letter

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

From the Collector of Malabar —

(1) Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23d conveying Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 14th ultimo I beg to be informed what is for the future to be considered the boundary between Malabar and Coimbatore in the Neilgherry direction.

I presume for the word "retransfer" as used by the Board, that they consider that matters should revert to the same state as they were in, prior to the transfer of the Neilgherries to Malabar in 1830. in which case the boundary would be that Marked in Ward and O'Connel's Survey Map as also in that of Arrowsmith. A reference to either of which will be more intelligible than any written description I would give. That this was the Original boundary of Malabar admits of hardly any dispute as may be seen by a reference to the various numerous papers noted in the Margin there.

are

Reffer to the Principal Collector of Malabar 4/12"

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d/ 12th July 1729, with Enclosures & Ld Fitzhall's letter to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore d/ 15th January 1830. with Enclosures from the Board dated 11th March 1830. with Enclosures

are various objections to fencing any other boundary, on which however I need not enlarge till I am made aware that it is necessary to do so.

Calicut - - - - - }
8th March 1843 - - } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Resolution thereon.

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On the subject of the question contained in the foregoing letter, the Board refer Mr. Conolly to the orders conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th March transmitted with their Proceedings of the 13th

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At a Meeting Present

Thursday 16th March 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.

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From the Actg Chief Secy to Government - transmitting a letter from Mr Henry Lett, having reference to the mode of defining Mysore Salt Lakes and at the land Custom House and desiring to know in whether any loss is likely to accrue to Government by adhering to the classification made by the Mysore Authorities -

Read the following Extract
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under Date the 11th March 1843.

Read the following letter.

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Acting Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to my address dated 13th December last and the copy of mine of the same date to which it is an answer, and also herewith sent

sent, and should His Lordship in Council condescend to peruse them, as which I hope may be the case, it will then appear that I have failed to impress upon the Board of Revenue, that the increase of bidders it would undoubtedly secure, were the Natives once assured that the Article would be subject to no after charge, would be a sufficient indemnification to induce the Government to forego all claims on Sandalwood from the moment it becomes the property of the purchaser, by which, and if sold free of duty no claim for Drawback would exist whereby much trouble and uncertainty would be avoided, besides an increase of bidders effected, as already pointed out. This is a view of the matter that seems to me so well founded, that I am induced to suppose it will strike others in the same light, and if so I trust His Lordship in Council will order it to be acted upon in future, especially when it is considered that as natives who purchase the Sandalwood and accompany it to the Residency are way-laid by designing men who assure them that by securing their good will, great advantages will accrue to them which

which they from inexperience believe and pay for, but which and all other nefarious practices would be rendered abortive were my suggestion favorably entertained.

Having about one thousand candies of Sandalwood on its way from Mysore, I the more earnestly hope that the Most Noble the Governor in Council may be pleased to take the subject matter of this letter, and of mine to the Board of Revenue, Copy of which is herewith sent, and already noticed, into his consideration as early as may suit his convenience and pleasure, and I trust for the reasons so unequivocally stated in mine to the Board of Revenue and above referred to, that unless the existing Duties be removed the classification by the Mysore authorities may be confirmed on the arrival of the article at the Land Custom House, thereby rendering re-assortment unnecessary, as this is a process from its very nature that is invariably attended with dissatisfying and losing results.

(Signed) Wm. Haylett

Resolved that the foregoing letter

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letter be transmitted to the Board of Revenue, with instructions to ascertain from the Collector of sea Customs and report, whether any loss is likely to accrue to Government by allowing at the Custom House to the Identification of Sandalwood made by the Mysore authorities.

(Signed) J. T. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary

Order thereon.

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3-4

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government and of the letter from Mr. Haylett, to which it refers be transmitted to the Collector of Madras who will be pleased to furnish the information as required by Government at his earliest convenience.- Read.

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Read the following letters

To E. C. Lovell, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Actg Collector of Vizagapatam -
5

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Pycroft's letter of the 20th Ultimo I beg to state that no additional Police Establishment has been at any time entertained in this District in consequence of the withdrawal of regular Troops from Civil duties.-

(Signed) P. B. Smollett,
Acting Collector.

Vizagapatam - Collector's Cutcherry, 6th March 1843.-

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Rajahmundry
1

In reply to the Acting Sub Secretary, Mr. Pycroft's letter of the 20th Ultimo received on 4th Instant, I have the honor to report, for the information of the

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the Board of Revenue that no Servants of the Description therein referred to have been employed in this District.

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Rajahmundry,
7th March 1843.

/ Signed / G. A. Smith
Collector.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Acting Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Collector of Bellary.

(7)

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter dated the 20th ultimo, and in reply to acquaint you for the information of the Board and Government, that no additional Police Establishment has been temporarily or Permanently employed in this District, in consequence of the withdrawal of regular Troops from Local Duties.

Bellary District,
Collector's Office on Circuit,
Hummutapoor
8th March 1843.

/ Signed / A. Adler
Collector.

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To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Actg Principal Collr of Salem ---

(8)

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter of the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board that no additional Police Establishment has been temporarily or Permanently employed in this District in consequence of the withdrawal of regular Troops from Local Duties.

Salem Zillah,
Nomadre
Principal Collrs Cutcherry,
9th March 1843---

/ Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Acting Principal Collector.

To E. C. Lovell, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Collector of South Arcot

(9)

Sir,

In reply to your Acting Sub Secretary's letter of 20th Feby 1843 I have the honor to state that no Extra Establishment of Police has been employed in this District, in

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in the place of regular troops withdrawn.

Tricullore,
South Arcot,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
8th March 1843.

/ Signed / C. Hughes Hallett
Collector

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

From the Commissioner in Charge of Madura

Sir,

(10) In acknowledging the receipt of your circular letter of the 20th ultimo received 3d Instant, I have the honor to state that no additional Police Establishment has been temporarily or permanently employed in this Collectorate. The Military Guards continue at the Collectors Treasury at Madura and at the Salt Cutcherry at Rammad. The Military Guard at Tandicombo Talook treasury at Dindigul has been withdrawn.

Throopauvanum,
Madura,
9th March 1843.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Commissioner

To, T. Pycroft Esqre
Acting Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(11)

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your Circular

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Letter of 20th February received on the 5th Instant requesting to be informed whether any additional Police Establishment has been temporarily or permanently employed in consequence of the withdrawal of regular Troops from their duties I have the honor to state that no such arrangement has ever been made in this District.

Tinnevelly
10th March 1843

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Acting Collector

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Acting Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

From the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular, and with reference thereto beg to state that no additional Police Establishment of the description alluded to has been entertained in this District consequent on the withdrawal of regular troops.

(12)

20th February 1843.

2. The Board of Revenue are well aware that a large Establishment of Peons with Darogahs Duffadars and Lance Naigues is kept up in the province under the appellation of "Hunting and Kundachar Sibbendy" employed for the

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the prevention of Tobacco smuggling to Malabar, the preservation of the Sandal-wood forests and the hunting Elephants when necessary. These Peons are also employed when occasion calls on Police duties either for the suppression of robbery or the apprehension of offenders charged with Gang robbery or the like heinous crimes.

Coimbatore
Print Collector's Office
7th March 1843. } Signed J. Bird
Sub Collector in charge

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

Sir,

From the Principal Collector of Canara. } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo and in reply to state, that no Extra Police Establishment has been entertained in this District either temporarily or permanently in lieu of the regular troops withdrawn from Civil duties.

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Principal Collector's Cutchery,
Mangalore,
6th March 1843. } Signed H. M. Blair
Principal Collector

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Malabar. } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Pycroft's letter dated 20th ultimo and to state that there has been no withdrawal of regular troops from this District and no additional Police Establishment employed in consequence.

14

Calicut
6th March 1843 } Signed H. V. Conolly,
Collector

5 & 15

Order on the 10 foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the Table.

5-15

Read letter from Acting Head Assistant Collector in Charge of Guntoor under Date 5th December 1842, submitting his report on the Management of the sources of Extra Revenue for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42.

Inform 12th Dec. 1842.

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Proceedings Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Guntoor for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42.

(Here Enter No. 112.)

The total Settlement of revenue from Extra sources for the past year has fallen thereon. below that of Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 by Rupees 2465-8-6- as will be seen from the annexed Comparative Statement, the principal increase on having been in Salt, the main decrease in Items Sayer and Stamps.

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Salt.—

1251 — 303,620 — 10 — 10
1250 — 291939 — 12 — 1
11680 — 14 — 9

2. The Salt revenue of 1251/1841/42 exceeds that of 1250 by Rupees 11,680 — 14 — 9 of which Rupees 6,729 — 9 — 11 is the increase in the sales for home consumption and Rupees 4951 — 5 — 9. in those for exportation — the former appears to be the result of the more healthy state of the district and cessation of the small pox whose ravages were severely felt in Fusly 1250 the latter from Tundahs having resorted to the Cottaurs. — A.D. 1840/41

3. In the report for Fusly 1250 — A.D. 1840/41 — the large decrease in the sales of salt for exportation being Rupees 50,571 — 13 — 3 — was ascribed to the increased resort of Brinjaries and others to the Nellore and Masulipatam Pans, but as the export sales in these districts also exhibited a considerable deficiency the Board were led to impute to some cause not explained, this general depression in the inland trade from the Northern Districts. It now appears from the 6th Para of the letter of the acting Head Assistant in charge that the diminished resort of the Lumbadies was owing partly to disease among their Cattle, and partly to the large supplies in hand

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No.	Years	Sales	Decrease
1	Fusly 1251	303,620 10 10	11,680 14 9
	1250	291939 12 1	" " "
2	Sayer	56,330 9 4	8054 10 2
	1250	64385 3 6	" " "
3	Sea Customs	29178 7 3	520 15 7
	1250	29457 7 10	" " "
4	Abkary	13,680 11 4	821 4 "
	1250	12859 7 4	" " "
5	Stamp & small Sums	9,757 15 3	39 6 "
	1250	9,712 9 3	" " "
6	Motunjka	39,034 14 6	99 2 1
	1250	39,134 " 7	" " "
7	Stamp	11 7,023 15 4	4,374 4 7
	1250	141398 3 11	" " "
	Total	4,47,826 12 " 3	15,328 " 10
	1250	4,61,126 12 " 1	" " "
	Decrease		13,262 8 4
	Net Decrease		2,166 8 6

No.

hand in the stores of the Hyderabad Sowcars which led to a smaller demand for Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41

These causes would seem no longer to exist as the export sales of Salt in Nellore and Masulipatam as well as the District now under review exhibit an increase as compared with those of the year preceding.-

4.- There has been a net decrease in the Salt charges of Rupees 9,491-1-11 proceeding mainly from a smaller quantity of Salt having been manufactured in Fusly 1251 / 1841/42 than in Fusly 1250 / 1840/41 A.D. deducting these charges from the collections of their respective Fusles there remains for Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 a net revenue on account of Salt of Rupees 2,49,852-6-4 and for Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1840/41 of Rupees 2,60,960-13-11 exhibiting a net balance in favor of the latter year of Rupees 20,108-7-7-

Sayer- 5.- The revenue derived from this source is less than that of the previous year by Rupees 8,054-10-2 more than half of this decrease is in the article of Cloths for export caused it is stated partly from an European Merchant of Madras having discontinued his usual demand for the dyeing cloths manufactured

at Venkatapollem, and partly from the diminished consumption in the District- The Board do not perceive how this latter cause can affect the export of Cloths (in their import there has been a small increase)- Nor why the duty on this description of manufactures should have fallen off more than one seventh of what it was last Fusly, while the tax on Looms vide Para 26 has been somewhat on the increase- The other articles in which there has been a decrease are Tobacco from its diminished exportation to Hyderabad, and Gruff goods chiefly Chayroot and Castor Oil seeds- In the charges there is a

1251-	13,673-	14-2-
1250-	13,619-	5-11-
	56-	8-3-

net increase of Rupees 56-8-3 the cost of constructing a Cutcherry at Venkatapollem Rupees 128-3-3 having more than counterbalanced the saving of Rupees 83-4-- arising from vacant situations and from Sunderwarid consequent on decrease in the collections- The net revenue on this item it will be seen is Rupees 42,673-2-4 and the net deficit below Fusly 1250 / 1840/41 - Rupees 8,171-4-3-

Sea Customs.

1251-	2,978-	7-3-
1250-	2,457-	7-8-
	520-	15-7

6.- Under this head there has in the exports been an increase of 289-12-6 in Lamp oil seeds, Salt petre Rupees 577-13-7 in

Pulse

Extra Revenue.

1250 – 320–8–4
1251 – 50–2–6
270–5–6
250–10–1

Rules and 250 Rupees in Coriander seeds and Sundries while there has been a decrease (729–9–10) in grain. In the imports there has been an increase of Rupees 152–4–1 from Cocoanuts – there resulting on the whole an increase of Rupees 520–15–7 exclusive of Extra revenue which was 270–5–6 below that of 1250 / 1840/41. The charges for the year under review are Rupees 19–5–9 above those of the Fusly preceding.

Abkarry.

1251 – 13680–11–4
1250 – 12859–7–4
821–4–4

7. The settlement of the abkarry was Rupees 821–4–4 above 1250 / 1840/41. The whole was under rent and the settlement was made in detail for each station, "that is as the Board understand it, each station was rented separately – of the total amount there remained at the close of the Fusly a balance of only Rupees 105–15–11 which has been subsequently realized – The extra revenue exhibits a decrease below 1250 / 1840/41 of Rupees 43–12–4 arising from a diminished sale of Palmira Trees –

1250 – 171–9–5
1251 – 127–13–5
43–12–4

There

Small Farms

1251 – 9751 – 15–3
1250 – 9712 – 9–3
39 – 6–4

8. There has been an increase of the revenue under this head of Rupees 39–6–4 the whole had been collected by August 15th 1842 with the exception of Rupees 145–4–3 of which all but Rupees 25–10–10 have since been realized. The tax termed Bootpoorosky still forms one of the items comprehended under this head, but the acting Head Assistant Collector in charge states (Para 42) that the orders of Government of 25th February 1842 have been acted on from the commencement of the present Fusly, and a report will hereafter be made upon the details of the arrangement.

Vide Demand Collection and Balance Statement for January 1843.

In Cons. 3rd March 1842

Moturpha

1250 – 39134–4–7
1251 – 39034–14–6
99–2–1

9. This source of Extra revenue exhibits the trifling decrease of Rupees 99–2–1 below 1250 / 1840/41 owing to the reduction of the duty on sheep, under the orders of Government

In Cons. 8th April 1841.

23rd March 1841, from 6 to Rupees 3–12–4 per hundred of the settlement Rupees 34,025–10–4 were collected within the Fusly and Rupees 4405–15–10 had been realized up to the end of January 1843 leaving a balance of Rupees 603–4–4.

Stamps. 10. There is a deficit under this

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this head as compared with the results of the same branch of Revenue during the previous Fusly of Rupees 7374-4-7 arising mainly from the circumstance that the Vaspareddy Zemindar who had brought on account of suits before the Sudr adawlut stamp papers to the value of Rupees 5809 in Fusly 1250 (1840/41) had no occasion to make a similar purchase during the year under review, as also to the discontinuance of practice by which purchasers of goods for consumption within the zillah had been compelled to cover them with Rowanna the decrease in Stamp sales has led to a corresponding diminution in the

1250	14398 — 3 — 11	
1251	7023 — 15 — 4	
	7374 — 4 — 7	

Charges which were Rupees 714-5-9 1250 — 714 — 5 — 9
6-6- below those incurred 1251 — 391 — 15 — 3
for Fusly 1250. Rs. 322 — 6 — 6
A.D. 1840/41

11. The total amount of sales on account of former Fusleis outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1251 (1841/42) as per annexed original Statement of which 8916-3- have been collected during the year leaving 7971-2-3 balance

	Outstanding			Collected		
Abkarry —	161	1	7	145	1	7
Small Farms —	737	3	4	534	15	7
Moturpha —	8017	14	1	7291	1	10
	8916	3	-	7971	2	3

1250 — 1
1251 — 12
14

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12. The total gross Collections from all branches of Extra Revenue including arrears realized during the fusly under review amounted to Rupees 435671-7-3 the charges to Rupees 52449-"-10 giving a net Revenue of Rupees 383222-6-5 being Rupees 5058-12-5 above the net receipts of the preceding Fiesly.

1251	383222 — 6 — 5	
1250	378163 — 10 — "	
	5058 — 12 — 5	

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings together with the annexed comparative Statement of the Collections Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government, and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Guntoor for his information and guidance.

Guntoor

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Fort St George 16th March 1843

Guntoor Fusly 1251.

		Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Increase	Decrease
		Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
Salt.	Demand	291939 12 1	303620 10 10	11680 14 9	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	291939 12 1	303620 10 10	11680 14 9	" " "
	Extra Dr	1658 12 2	595 4 "	" " "	1063 8 2
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	293598 8 3	304215 14 10	10617 6 7	" " "
	Charges	43746 1 11	34255 " 11	" " "	9491 1 "
	Net Revenue	249852 6 4	269960 13 11	20108 7 7	" " "
Sayer	Demand	64385 3 6	56330 9 4	" " "	8054 10 2
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	64385 3 6	56330 9 4	" " "	8054 10 2
	Extra Dr	78 9 "	18 7 2	" " "	60 1 10
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	64463 12 6	56349 " 6	" " "	8114 12 "
	Charges	13619 5 11	13675 14 2	56 8 3	" " "
	Net Revenue	50844 6 7	42673 2 4	" " "	8171 4 3
Sea Customs	Demand	2457 7 8	2978 7 3	520 15 7	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	2457 7 8	2978 7 3	520 15 7	" " "
	Extra Dr	320 8 "	50 2 6	" " "	270 5 6
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	2777 15 8	3028 9 9	250 10 1	" " "
	Charges	504 " "	523 5 9	19 5 9	" " "
	Net Revenue	2273 15 8	2505 4 "	231 4 4	" " "
Abkearry	Demand	12859 7 "	13680 11 "	821 4 "	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	141 1 7	105 15 11	" " "	35 1 8
	Current Collection	12718 5 5	13574 11 1	856 5 8	" " "
	Extra Dr	171 9 5	127 13 5	" " "	43 12 "
	Arrears	150 8 10	145 1 7	" " "	5 7 3
	Total	13040 7 8	13847 10 1	807 2 5	" " "
	Charges	341 " 1	348 5 7	7 5 6	" " "
	Net Revenue	12699 7 7	13499 4 6	799 12 11	" " "

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		Fasly 1250	Fasly 1257	Increase	Decrease
		Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
Sundry small farms & Licenses	Demand	9712 9 3	9751 15 3	39 6 .	. . .
	Balance on the 12th July	488 10 7	409 2 3	. . .	79 8 4
	Current Collection	9,223 14 8	9,342 13 .	118 14 4	. . .
	Extra ___ Dº	12 9 11	11 12 9	. . .	. 13 2
	Arrears	752 9 10	534 15 7	. . .	217 10 3
	Total	9,989 2 5	9,889 9 4	. . .	99 9 1
	Charges	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
	Net Revenue	9,989 2 5	9,889 9 4	. . .	99 9 1
Stamps	Demand	14,398 3 11	7,028 15 4	. . .	7,374 4 7
	Balance on the 12th July	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
	Current Collection	14,398 3 11	7,023 15 4	. .	7,374 4 7
	Extra ___ Ditto	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
	Arrears	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
	Total	14,398 3 11	7,023 15 4	. . .	7,374 4 7
	Charges	714 5 9	391 15 3	. . .	322 6 6
	Net Revenue	13,683 14 2	6,632 . 1	. . .	7,051 14 1
Moturpha	Demand	39,134 . 7	39,034 14 6	. . .	99 2 1
	Balance on the 12th July	7,348 11 11	5,009 4 2	. . .	2,339 7 9
	Current Collection	31,785 4 8	34,025 10 4	2,240 5 8	. . .
	Extra ___ Dº	40 3 9	. . .	. . .	40 3 9
	Arrears	10,317 2 5	7,291 1 1	. . .	3026 1 4
	Total	42,142 10 10	41,316 11 5	. . .	825 15 5
	Charges	3,322 5 7	3,254 7 2	. . .	67 14 5
	Net Revenue	38,820 5 3	38,062 4 3	. . .	758 1 .
Total	Demand	4,34,886 12 .	4,32,421 3 6	. . .	2,465 8 6
	Balance on the 12th July	7,978 8 1	5,524 6 4	. . .	2,454 1 9
	Current Collection	4,26,908 3 11	4,26,896 13 2	. . .	11 6 9
	Extra ___ Dº	2,282 4 3	803 7 10	. . .	1,478 12 5
	Arrears	11,220 5 1	7,971 2 3	. . .	3,249 2 10
	Total	4,40,410 13 3	4,35,671 7 3	. . .	4739 6 .
	Charges	62,247 3 3	52,449 . 10	. . .	9,798 2 5
	Net Revenue	3,78,163 10 .	3,83,222 6 5	5,058 12 5	. . .

Read

Read the following letter

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

From the Coll.r of Guntoor

Sir,

(17)

With reference to the orders of Government prohibiting the levy of the fine called Sherana, I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to the course to be observed in the cases of persons charged with furtively removing grain from the fields cultivated by them on share, before the division of the Crop, or adjustment of the Government demand on estimate. A case of this Kind is reported, in which the Cultivators are proved to have abstracted in the above manner 1½ Coorns valued at the present selling rate 10 Rupees. The Sherana was collected at the rate of a Rupee per Seer when the quantity embezzled was small but when large the whole of the grain taken was forfeited to Government.

Guntoor Zillah

Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry

Mauttoor

2d March 1843.

(Signed) H. Stokes

Collector

Ordered

Ordered that the following

letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of

Guntoor.

Sir,

I am directed to acknow=

To the Coll.r of Guntoor

(17-18)

Collr's No 1 dated 7th March 1843.

ledge the receipt of your letter dated 2nd March 1843. requesting the instructions of the Board of Revenue as to the course to be observed in the cases of persons charged with furtively removing grain from fields Culti=vated by them on share and to state to you that it appears to the Board that the orders of Government to which you refer declaring=that the offence "amounts to fraud or theft=according to circumstances and is punish=able under the existing regulations" are sufficient for your guidance in this matter.

7th March 1842 orders 21st "

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
16th March 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell

Actg Secretary

Read the following letters

To E C Lovell Esqre

Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(19)

From the Coll.r of Chingleput

Sir,

Para 1.

With reference to the remarks

of

of the Board on charge No 3 in the Extract from the Statement of Extra charges &c^a for fasly 1251, received with Mr Tycrofts letter of the 27th Ultimo, I beg to explain that the charge of 6¼ Annas per Garce was incurred for making and covering new heaps of Salt, and that the charge of Rupees 1-4-7 32ds per 10 Garces was required merely for repairing the thatching of each heap of 10 Garces which had been injured or partially blown away during the rains and Gale of May 1841. Hence the apparent difference noted by the Board.

2. With respect to charge No 4 I further beg to observe that the average of Rupees 5-6-0 per Garce is less than what was incurred in former years, and is also really moderate considering the labour required for removing the Salt to the Beach through a Sandy road of between one and two Miles. The rates paid for each portion of the process is exhibited below and which have been fixed by public competition.

Cart

		Rs	a	p
Cart hire for removing the Salt to the Beach from Calumbaukum		2	9	0
Platform distance 2 Miles @ Garce.				
Ditto	Ditto from Vadacaputtur	2	2	0
Ditto	distance 1/2 Miles @			
Ditto	Ditto from Semmeny	1	11	0
gairy	Ditto distance 1 Miles			
@	Ditto		6	6	0
	Average	2	2	0
Coolly hire for carrying and putting the Salt into the boats		0	13	10
Weighing hire including baskets		0	2	5
Boat hire @ Garce being 2 Boats load		2	0	0
Mats put under the Salt, on the Platforms, at the weighing place and in the boats		0	4	2
Rupees		5	6	5

Chinglepat District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Tiruvaloor
4th March 1843.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Resolution

Resolution (19-20) + 14th Feby 1843

thereon 1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to the orders of Government on item No 3 in the Statement of Extra charges in the Revenue Department incurred in the District of Chingleput in Fusly 1251- 1841/42.

2. Under the explanation contained in Para 1 the Board recommend that Sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupees 386-15-3 paid for heaping & covering Salt in Fusly 1251-

3. The explanation furnished in Para 2 with respect to Charge No 4 is considered satisfactory- This charge, the Board observe, received the Sanction of Government under date 14th February last-

To

C. C. Lowell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

From A. Freese Esqre Collector of Chingleput (21)

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 9th March, I have the honor to state that the Statement and information on the subject of lands held under Government Grants in the Chingleput Collectorate, therein called for were submitted previous to the receipt of your communication under reply-

Chingleput District Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry Sadras, 11th March 1843-

(Signed) A. Freese Collector

Order thereon (21-22)

Ordered to be recorded-

Read

J.G.B

To

C. C. Lowell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

From A. Freese Esqre Collector of Chingleput (23)

Sir.

Para 1. In reply to your communication of the 2d Instant, received yesterday, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the Treasury and Head Cutcherry of the Chingleput District are at Conjeveram, but that my usual place of residence with the Cutcherry when not on Circuit, is at Pallecarnay.

2 Having thus categorically replied to the queries contained in your letter, I trust I may be permitted to add a few remarks to shew not only that no detriment to the Public service has been sustained by my selecting the latter named place, as my Head Quarters, but even that that position has in itself decided advantages.

I am

Fusly	Amount of Land Revenue			
		℞	a	℘
1232	1104312	2	1	
1233	793926	14	3	
1234	943748	6	8	
1235	887293	7	4	
1236	929203	15	3	
1237	842966	5	10	
1238	882452	5	9	
1239	830182	7	7	
1240	818786	1	7	
1241	933101	10	6	
1242	566408	7	3	
1243	810669	14	1	
1244	840136	11	8	
1245	875352	10	7	
1246	918082	3	"	
1247	973180	15	3	
1248	903530	5	3	
1249	1114172	10	10	
1250	1066936	11	1	
1251	1119182	4	11	

3 In regard to the first part I would with due submission request attention to the actual results as exhibited in the Margin of the management of the District since committed to my charge in Fusly 1248. These results I am quite ready to allow are chiefly if not solely owing to the blessings of Providence in granting to us the late favorable seasons, yet they may, I believe, without impropriety, be also quoted as a proof of no evil having resulted from my residing at Pullecarnay. Of the present state and condition of the District, and of the facility with which persons having business with me are enabled to attend at my present Office, I shall say nothing, as they must be well known to the Board, and who will I am sure do me full justice on those points.

A. B. 1838/39

4 A reference to the Map of the

the District will shew it to be a long but narrow one. Canjeveram and Pullecarnay being situated equally centrical in regard to its length, the former place being on the western and the latter in the Eastern confines, but the latter has these advantages, Viz.th, that all the numerous posts traversing the Country converge to its vicinity, whereby information is obtained or orders transmitted to any part of the District in a very short time, and it is also in the vicinity of the extensive Salt depots of Covelong, Kalembaukum and Semmunjary.

Although the Head Cutcherry and Treasury were constructed a long time since at Canjeveram, it has never been the permanent place of residence of any Collector, nor is there even a house for his occupation added to which, the climate is far from congenial to an European constitution. In the Treasury which is examined monthly by the Collector or one of his Assistants there is seldom any large sum of money, the Talooks in the vicinity of the Presidency remitting direct to the general Treasury, and only a sufficient sum for current expenditure being kept at Canjeveram.

Chingleput District, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Sadras, 13th March 1843.

/ Signed / A. Freese
Coll.r

Order thereon 25-24 (Vide Letter to Govt. 30th March)

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following Statements

Statement

Received

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4366

Fort St. George 16th March 1843.

25 Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zellah of Chingleput up to 7th March 1843.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach	Quantity ready in the Colaurs	Remarks.
For 1841/42. Bengal Maunds 50,000	27,720	2,22,280	1,08,295½	1,36,138½	The Salt in the Colaurs is being removed to the Beach.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Sadras 11th March 1843.

E. E. J.r.
/ Signed / A. Freese
Coll.r

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4367

Fort St. George 16th March 1843.

Statement of Salt Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Murkanum in the Southern Division of Arcot up to 4th March 1843.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1843.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation	Remarks
Bengal Maunds 1,20,000	Bengal Maunds — " —	Bengal Maunds 1,20,000	Bengal Maunds 1,20,000	

South Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
9th March 1843.

/ Signed / C. H. Hallett
Coll.r

Murkanum is about 20 Miles north of Pondicherry, and for the guidance of Vessels in making the place, a temporary Flag staff will be erected on the Beach, and the Union Jack kept flying from sun rise to sun set.

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

It will be optional for parties taking Salt to pay for the same at the Collectors Cutcherry or to the Salt Ameen at Murkanum.

/ Signed / C. H. Hallett
Coll.r

4368 Fort St. George 16th March 1843.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Cuddalore from 6th to 12th March 1843.

(27)

	Quantity of salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1842	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1842.	Quantity actually in store at the Depôt ready for exportation	Remarks
	Bengal Mds	Bengal Mds	Bengal Mds	Bengal Mds	
Madras	3,00,000	2,43,926	56,074	56,074	No application has been received since the date of last report.

Madras, 13th March 1843. } E. E. Jr. / Signed A. Robertson Collr.

(25-28)

Order on the three foregoing Statements } Ordered the foregoing statements be sent for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

Read.

4369 Fort St. George 16th March 1843.

Read the following letters.

To,

T. Dycroft Esqre.

Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(29)

Sir,

From the Collr. of North Arcot. } I have the honor to submit

Rs. As. ps. the accompanying Extracts of Retrenchments recently received from the Civil Auditor

61. 10-2-6

81. 5-10-6

Rs. 15-13-2 for July 1251/1841/42, and to request that you will be so good as to procure the Special sanction as therein required

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 4th March 1843 } /Signed/ J. Goldingham Collector.

Extract

4370 Fort St. George 16th March 1843

No. 1.

Extract from the Retrenchment of the accounts for Fasly 1251 received from the Civil Auditor dated 13th January 1843.-

No.	Charges objected to	Rs	a	D	Remarks of the Civil Auditor
	Thuggee Department				
61	Batta to Prisoners	10	2	6	

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. Goldingham.

Collector.

Extract

4371 Fort St. George 16th March 1843.

No. 2.

Extract from the Retrenchment of the accounts for Fasly 1251 received from the Civil Auditor dated 13th January 1843.-

No.	Charges objected to	Rs	a	D	Remarks of the Civil Auditor.
85	Amount of Expenses incurred on account of Convicts of Chittoor on their way to the Superintendent of Government Roads at Gundy, adjusted in the accounts of the Principal Collector for November 1840 and January 1841 ----	5	10	8	No. 85. This Charge will stand over.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. Goldingham

Collector.

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Resolution thereon.

29-30

Resolved that the fore=
=going letter be submitted for the orders
of the Most Honorable the ——
Governor in Council with the
Boards' recommendation that sanction

	Rs a P
Batta paid to Prisoners in the Department in Novr 1841.	10-2-0
Expenses incurred in Novr 1841 on account of convicts of chittoor on their way to be superintendent of Roads at Gundy.	5-10-8.
Total	15-13-2

may be granted for the charges
therein reported. amounting
in the aggregate to
Rupees- 15- 13- 2.

I/ C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of
Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Collr
of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to
report for the information of Govern=
=ment that Syed Abdool Latif Khadry,
in whose name a Service Jeemiah of
one

Minutes of Consultation 6th December 1842.
Board's Proceedings 12th Decr 1842
Board's Letter to the Collector 26th January 1843.

one hundred Rupees per Mensem is pro=
=posed to be continued, performs the Corvee
or distributing Rice to Fakeers and others
resorting to the Makhan, in the name of
certain deceased Individuals, the expense
of which with the Sibbendy wages amounts
to Rupees 92 — as 5 — P 4, the remainder is en=
=joyed by the Incumbent for his sub=
=sistence.

It is further ascertained
that the late Incumbent incurred
debts to the amount of Rupees 3,300 —
on account of the repairs of the Makhan
dunjeed Durgaha, and Moonafurkhana,
and for Medical treatment to help=
=less objects as well as for expences in=
=curred for certain Marriages in the
family. This expenditure is in no way
connected with the terms of the Purwanah

Copy

4374 Fort St. George 16th March 1843.

A copy of which is herewith transmitted.-

North Arcot.....
Collr's Cutcherry.....
Chittoor 11th March 1843.

/Signed/ J. Goldingham
Collector.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.-

To
The Acting Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

To the Dy. Chief Secy. to Government.

With reference to the orders of Government under date 6th December last No. 1421, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you for submission to the Most Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of North Arcot containing the further information called for regarding the services to be performed by Syed Abdool Latiff Khadry, in whose name a Service Yeomiah of 100 Rupees was proposed to be continued.-

In Consns. 12th Decr. 1842. (31-32)

to 11 in Consn. 16th March 1843

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th March 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary.

Read

4375 Fort St. George 16th March 1843.-

Read the following letters.-

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Collector in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot.

(33)

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of the Northern Division of Arcot to Mr. W. H. Babington Acting Collector whose Receipts for the Balance of Cash in the Treasury and Stamped paper &c. are herewith transmitted.-

North Arcot.-
Collector's Cutchery, Chittoor,
13th March 1843.-

/Signed/ J. Goldingham
Collector.

Received

4376 Fort St. George 16th March 1843.—

No. 1.

Received from J. Goldingham Esqre Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Companys Rupees (1,90,872 – 2 – 5) One Lac Ninety Thousand eight hundred and Seventy two Annas two and Pice five being the Balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.—

Specie	Coins	No.	Rate of Conversion per 100 Pieces of Coins.—	Amount.—	Total of Current Coins.—	Total of uncurrent Coins.—	Grand Total.—
			Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Gold.—	Whole Gold Rupees	27	1500 " "	405 " "			
	Quarter Do	1	375 " "	3 12.			
	One third Do	60	500 " "	300 " "	708-12.		
	Guina Cash	1	1,764 " "	17 10 3			
	Raussee Mohur	1	1,470 " 1	14 11 2			
	Mittee Kurkee Pagodas	2	403 1 9	8 1.			
	Pulkleunder Kurkee Do with Ring	1	396 12 6	3 15 6			
	New Ehary Pagodas	8	396 6 1	31 11 4			
	Sooltanee Bahadry Do	1	395 2 5	3 15 2			
	Peddatala Bengalorry Do	1	392 15 1	3 14 10			
	Venculputty Do	1	356. 5. 10.	3. 9. "			
	Pulleput Do	1	248. 4 9	2 7 8			
	Conteroy Fanams	101	30 2 1	30 6 9			
	New Veeroy Do	1	24 8 6	" 3 11			
	Upranjee Do	2	24 8 6	" 7 10			
	Chuckry Do	7	13 " 11	" 1 4 7			
	Madura Gopalee Do	5	11 8 2	" 9 2	122.10 2.		831. 6 2
Silver.—	New Single Rupees	25,616	100 " "	25616 " "			
	Half Do	7,852	50 " "	3926 " "			
	Quarter Do	990	25 " "	247 8 "			
	Double Annas	2117	12 8 "	264 10 "			
	Single Do	12	6 4 "	" 12 "			
	Company's Rupees of 1835	146628	100 " "	146628 " "			
	Half Do	6880	50 " "	3440 " "			
	Quarter Do	5048	25 " "	1262 " "			
	Double Annas	8105	12 8 "	1013 2 "			
	Bombay Rupees	1010	100 " "	1010 " "			
	Half Do	2056	50 " "	1028 " "			
	Quarter Do	95	25 " "	23 12 "	184459 12 "		
					184459 12.		831 6 2

Carried forwards

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Specie Coins.-	Nos.	Rate of Conversion per 100 Pieces of Coins.-	Amount.-	Total of current Coins.-	Total of uncurrent Coins.-	Grand Total.-
	Pcs	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Brought forward				184459 12 0		831 6 2
Half Pagoda Pieces	16	175 0	28 0 0			
Quarter Do Do	50	87 8	43 12 0			
Company's Rupees Old	7	100 0	7 0 0			
Sooltanee Rupees	13¼	99 126	13 3 5			
Pondicherry Do	162	99 0 8	160 7 0			
Mysore Pondicherry Rupees	96¼	98 98	94 14 4			
Company Soolatee Do	197 14/16	97 138	193 9 11			
Soorat Rupees	469	95 124	449 2 5			
Rousee Rupees 1st Sort	2½	93 159	2 5 6			
Chandolee Rupees	69½	91 105	63 11 2			
Millarshayee Ditto	21½	90 92	19 7 5			
Nagapoory Ditto	16	86 56	13 13 0			
Goa Ditto	108	85 154	92 13 4			
Narainpet Ditto	820	84 35	690 8 7			
Hydrabad Ditto	245	81 141	200 9 6			
Chellavance Ditto	1,152 2/10	81 3 0	935 5 10			
Mylee fanams	217	7 126	16 14 6		3025 9 11	1,87,485 5 11
Haly Anna Pice Pieces	44,819	3 2 0	1,400 9 6			
One Quarter Do Do	4,052	1 9 0	63 5 0			
Four Pice Pieces	909	2 1 4	18 15 0			
Two Do Do	57	1 0 8	0 1 9 6			
One Do Do	1,87,414	0 8 4	976 1 10	2,459 8 10		
Doogganies or 10 Cash Pieces	9,862	0 15 6 6/100	95 13 6		95 13 6	2,555 6 4
				Company's Rupees		190,872 2 5

Silver---1 Cutch/-

Coppers.-

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor,
13th March 1843.-

Errors Excepted Jr. /Signed/ H. Babington
Acting Collector

Amount

Amount Collection of the Cavetenuggur Zemindary under attachment	25720-11
25 Company's Bonds &c. Deposited by Mr. J. Turner &c. Abkary Renter for fusly 1252	22038-8-
Gold and Silver Ornaments including Base Coins &c. Received at the Tirpulty Pagoda as Caunicka Vizt.	
Gold including Wax Thread &c. Pagodas Weight	1396¼
Silver Do. Do. Rupees Do.	1283 7/10
Brass Pagodas	1.
Cundoo-culvee Rupees	469 1/10
Lead Rupees	9¼
Cundoo-culvee Mylee fanams	221
Lead Do. Do.	13
Culvee Quarter Pagoda Rupee	1
Different Sorts of Gold fanams	9
Do. Do. of Culvee fanams	188
Copper Cutcha Seers	4493 2/10
Diamond	4
3 Pearls Pagodas Weight	6/10
Yazoo or Small Do.	10½
Rubies of the inferior kind	22
Emerald &c. of Do.	3
Tarop and Carapatholo &c. Pagodas weight	2 6½/10
Blue Stone	1.
Gazooputcha Vunteroy &c.	9
Corals	20
Yazoo or Small Do. Pagodas Weight	77 14/10
Different Sorts of Cloths	31
107 Brass Pots, Cutcha Seers	153 2/10
Camphor, Cutcha Seers	2
Cocoanut	4
6 Seers of Sandalwood	6
Benjamin Cutcha Seers	2/10
Turmaric Do. Do.	½
Beetle Nuts Do. Do.	½
Assefoetida Do. Do.	3

Cloves Cutcha Seers	1/10
Cardamum Seeds Do.	5½
Kushtkus Do.	1/10
Cardamum with Shells Do.	18½
Pepper Do. Do.	83½
Pipe Clay Do.	6
Smelling Powder, Cutcha Seers	2/10
Zaree Tooroy	No. 1.
Chamarun, White	1
1 Bag containing Pieces of Flag	1
Cotton Thread, Cutcha Seer	4/10
Silk Seers	32 7/10
Looking Glass	1
Cavadies	337
Knife	4
Scissor	1
Nutcutter	3
Curry comb	1
Roodratcha Mala	1
Sunkum	1
Saffron, Pagodas Weight	19 2/10
Ivory, Cutcha Seers	100 15/10
Civit Perfume	2 8½/10
Saddle	4
Chunam Box	1
Silver Ornaments received as Caunicka to Pudvaid &c. Ranoykambah Pagoda in Poloor Talook Rupees Weight	6 2½/10
One Small Bag containing Base Coins &c. found at the time the property of the late Frontier Sayer Renter Goodadappah was sequestered.-	
Poonganooree fanam	1
Kistnarauz Quarter Rupee	1
Cundoo Mylee fanam	1
Copper Doddies	6
Do. Half Do.	1
Do. Rowahs	16
	26

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One Small Bag of Copper Rupees or Base Coins &c. found at the time the property of the late Frontier Sayer Renter Tuminanah was sequestered.-

Copper Company's Rupees	4
Do Half Do	1
Pondicherry Rupees	1
Quarter Rupee with Tunkum	1
Histnarang Quarter Rupee	1
Double Annas with Tunkum	10
Single Annas, Lead	1
Two Pices Mylee fanams	68
Histnarang Do Do	4
Single Mylee fanams	14
Histnarang Do with Tunkum	10
Single Mylee fanam, Lead	1
Soolakee Quarter Pagoda Pieces	2
Lead Rupees	3
Dooggaunies or Uncurrent Coins	1626

Errors Excepted &c.

(Signed) H. Babington

Acting Collector

Received

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No 2.-

Received from J. Goldingham Esqre Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees (21152-8-0) Twenty one thousand one hundred and fifty two, and Annas Eight being the balance of Cash Deposited by the Provincial and Zillah Courts at Chittoor up to this date, according to the Accounts of the Treasury.-

Species	Coins.-	No	Rate of conversion per 100 Pieces of Coins.-	Amount.	Total of Current Coins.-	Total of uncurrent Coins.-	Grand Total.-
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Provincial Court Centre Division.-						
Gold.-	Whole Gold Rupees	33	1,500 0 0	495 0 0			
	One third Do Do	50	500 0 0	250 0 0	745 0 0		
	New Single Rupees	12,967	100 0 0	12,967 0 0			
	Quarter Do	3	25 0 0	0 12 0			
	Single Annas	5	6 4 0	0 5 0	12968 1 0	0 0 0	13713 1 0
Silver	Half Pagoda Pieces	11	175 0 0	19 4 0			
	Quarter Do	40	87 8 0	35 0 0			
	Company's Rupees Old	500	100 0 0	500 0 0			
	Madras fanams	4952	7 126	3852 6	0 0 0	939 6 6	939 6 6
Copper	One price Pieces	6	0 3 4	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 0	0 0 6
							14652 8 0
	Amount of 5 Banks Notes at 100 Rupees each						500 0 0
						Company's Rupees	15152 8 0
	Zillah Court of Chittoor.-						
Gold.-	One Third Gold Rupees	12	500 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0		
	Star Pagodas	259	350 0 0	906 8 0	0 0 0	906 8 0	966 0 0
	New Single Rupees	2790	100 0 0	2,790 0 0			
	Double Annas	3	12 8 0	0 6 0	2790 6 0		
Silver.-	Half Pagoda Pieces	5	175 0 0	8 12 0			
	Quarter Do	14	87 8 0	12 4 0			
	Company Rupees old	1,062	100 0 0	1,062 0 0			
	Madras fanams	1716	7 126	1336 0 0	0 0 0	1216 6 0	4006 12 0
Copper	Doogganies	2751/2	0 1 5 6	26 12 0	0 0 0	26 12 0	26 12 0
							5000 0 0
	One Bank Note						1000 0 0
						Company's Rupees	6000 0 0
						Total Company's Rupees	21152 8 0

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor,
13th March, 1843.

C. C. Jr (Signed) H. Babington
Ag Collector

Received

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No 3.

Received from J. Goldingham Esq^re Collector of the Stamp^t paper remaining up to this date, according to

16th March 1843.

Northern Division of Arcot, the undermentioned Quantity the Accounts of that Department.

Sizes Number	Description of Paper and Cadjans.	Quantity and Value of Stamped paper remaining upto 31st January 1843, as per 2d Quarterly account sent to the Superintendent of Stamps.	Quantity of Stampt Paper received from the Superintendent of Stamps.	Total.	Deduct. Quantity and Value of stamped paper sold by the Darogah at Hoozoor, and Venders in the Talooks from 1st February to 12th March 1843.	Quantity and Value of Stamped paper supplied to the Renter of Beetle and Tobacco from 1st February to 12th March 1843.	Quantity and Value of stamped paper supplied to the Venders in the Talooks up to 12th March 1843.	Total.	Quantity and Value of Stamped papers remaining on hand on the 12th March 1843.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Roll Value Rs As	Roll Value Rs As	Roll Value Rs As	Roll Value Rs As	Roll Value Rs As	Roll Value Rs As	Roll Value Rs As	Roll Value Rs As
2	4 Annas Country Paper	6474 1,618 8	1,000 250 .	7474 1,868 8			422 105 8	895 223 12	6579 1,644 12
	8 Do Do	5583 2,791 8	1,600 800 .	7183 3,591 8	473 118 4	" " "	507 253 8	1,113 556 8	6070 3,035 .
	1 Rupee Do Do	3799 3,799 .	1,000 1,000 .	4799 4799 .	606 303 .	" " "	235 235 .	545 545 .	4254 4,254 .
	2 Do Do	543 1,086 .	500 1,000 .	1043 2086 .	310 310 .	" " "	105 210 .	191 382 .	852 1,704 .
	4 Do Do	543 2,172 .	500 2,000 .	1043 4172 .	86 172 .	" " "	26 104 .	121 484 .	922 3,688 .
	8 Do Do	186 1,488 .	50 400 .	236 1888 .	95 380 .	" " "	7 56 .	20 160 .	216 1,728 .
	16 Do Do	53 848 .	30 480 .	83 1328 .	13 104 .	" " "	4 64 .	18 288 .	65 1,040 .
	32 Do Do	38 1,216 .	15 480 .	53 1696 .	14 224 .	" " "	2 64 .	5 160 .	43 1,536 .
	50 Do Do	21 1,050 .	5 250 .	26 1,300 .	3 96 .	" " "	1 50 .	4 200 .	22 1,100 .
	100 Do Do	2 200 .	8 800 .	10 1,000 .	3 150 .	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 1,000 .
	150 Do Do	2 300 .	6 900 .	8 1200 .	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 1,200 .
	250 Do Do	3 750 .	4 1,000 .	7 1,750 .	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 1,750 .
	350 Do Do	3 1,050 .	" " "	3 1,050 .	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 1,050 .
	500 Do Do	1 500 .	" " "	1 500 .	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 500 .
	750 Do Do	4 3,000 .	" " "	4 3,000 .	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 3,000 .
	1,000 Do Do	2 2,000 .	" " "	2 2,000 .	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 2,000 .
	2,000 Do Do	3 6,000 .	" " "	3 6,000 .	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 6,000 .
		17,260 29,869 .	4718 9,360 .	21978 39229 .	1603 1,857 4	" " "	1309 1,142 .	2912 2,999 4	19,066 36,229 12

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Sizes Numbers	Description of Paper and Cadjans	Quantity and Value of Stamped paper remaining up to 31st January 1843 as per 2d Quarterly account sent to the Superintendent of Stamps.		Quantity of Stamp paper received from the Superintendent of Stamps.		Total.		Deduct.- Quantity and Value of Stamped paper sold by the Darogah at Kooroor and Venders in the Talooks from 1st February to 12th March 1843.		Quantity and Value of Stamped paper supplied to the Renter of Beetle & Tobacco from 1st February to 12th March 1843.		Quantity and Value of Stamped paper supplied to the Venders &c in the Talooks up to 12th March 1843.		Total.		Quantity and Value of Stamped paper remaining on hand on the 12th March 1843.	
		1		2		3.		4		5		6		7		8	
		Roll	Value Rs As	Roll	Value Rs As	Roll	Value Rs As	Roll	Value Rs As	Roll	Value Rs As	Roll	Value Rs As	Roll	Value Rs As	Roll	Value Rs As
2	8 Annas Europe Decree papers	1369	684 8	400	200 "	1769	884 8			159	79 8	"	" "	159	79 8	1,610	805 "
	1 Rupee ___ Do ___ Do ___	291	291 "	400	400 "	691	691 "			45	45 "	"	" "	45	45 "	646	646 "
	2 ___ Do ___ Do ___	96	192 "	150	300 "	246	492 "			8	16 "	"	" "	8	16 "	238	476 "
		1,756	1167 8	950	900 "	2706	2067 8			212	140 8	"	" "	212	140 8	2,494	1927 "
2	4 Annas Stamped Europe paper for Deeds - 3	60	15 "	"	" "	60	15 "									60	15 "
	8 ___ Do ___ Do ___	118	59 "	"	" "	118	59 "							2	1 "	116	58 "
	1 Rupee ___ Do ___	40	40 "	"	" "	40	40 "			2	1 "	"	" "			40	40 "
	2 ___ Do ___ Do ___	10	20 "	"	" "	40	20 "									10	20 "
	4 ___ Do ___ Do ___	5	20 "	"	" "	10	20 "									5	20 "
	8 ___ Do ___ Do ___	12	96 "	"	" "	5	20 "									12	96 "
	16 ___ Do ___ Do ___	12	192 "	"	" "	12	96 "									12	192 "
	32 ___ Do ___ Do ___	12	384 "	"	" "	12	192 "									12	384 "
	50 ___ Do ___ Do ___	12	600 "	"	" "	12	384 "									12	600 "
		281	1426 "	"	" "	281	1426 "			2	1 "	"	" "	279	1425 "		
	Total Judicial paper ---	19,297	32462 8	5668	10260 "	24965	42722 8			1817	1998 12	"	" "	1309	1142 "	3126	3140 12
6	1 Anna Rowanah paper - 4 ___ Do ___ Do ___	26892	1680 12	7998	499 14	34890	2180 10			1240	77 8	436	27 4	7732	483 4	9408	588 "
	8 ___ Do ___ Do ___	8271	2067 12	3000	750 "	11271	2817 12			628	157 "	19	4 12	2567	641 12	3214	803 8
	1 Rupee ___ Do ___	8577	4283 8	1000	500 "	9577	4788 8			421	210 8	40	20 "	1894	947 "	2355	1177 8
	2 ___ Do ___ Do ___	2230	2230 "	400	400 "	2630	2630 "			114	114 "	"	" "	871	871 "	985	985 "
	4 ___ Do ___ Do ___	806	1612 "	500	600 "	1106	2212 "			49	98 "	5	10 "	352	704 "	406	812 "
	10 ___ Do ___ Do ___	279	1116 "	"	" "	279	1116 "			12	48 "	"	" "	102	408 "	114	456 "
	20 ___ Do ___ Do ___	39	390 "	"	" "	39	390 "										
		29	580 "	"	" "	29	580 "										
		47123	13965 "	12698	2749 14	59821	16714 14			2464	705 "	500	62 "	13578	4055 "	16482	4822 "
	Total Papers ---	66420	46427 8	18366	13009 14	84786	59437 6			4281	2703 12	500	62 "	14827	5197 "	19608	7962 12

Sizes Numbers	Description of Paper and Cadjans	Total. Quantity and Value of Stamped paper remaining on hand on the 12th March 1843.		
		9.		
		Roll	Value Rs As	
2	8 Annas Europe Decree papers	1,610	805 "	
	1 Rupee ___ Do ___ Do ___	646	646 "	
	2 ___ Do ___ Do ___	238	476 "	
		2,494	1927 "	
2	4 Annas Stamped Europe paper for Deeds - 3	60	15 "	
	8 ___ Do ___ Do ___	116	58 "	
	1 Rupee ___ Do ___	40	40 "	
	2 ___ Do ___ Do ___	10	20 "	
	4 ___ Do ___ Do ___	5	20 "	
	8 ___ Do ___ Do ___	12	96 "	
	16 ___ Do ___ Do ___	12	192 "	
	32 ___ Do ___ Do ___	12	384 "	
	50 ___ Do ___ Do ___	12	600 "	
		279	1425 "	
	Total Judicial paper ---	21839	39581 12	
6	1 Anna Rowanah paper - 4 ___ Do ___ Do ___	25482	1592 10	
	8 ___ Do ___ Do ___	8057	2014 4	
	1 Rupee ___ Do ___	7222	3611 "	
	2 ___ Do ___ Do ___	1645	1645 "	
	4 ___ Do ___ Do ___	700	1400 "	
	10 ___ Do ___ Do ___	165	660 "	
	20 ___ Do ___ Do ___	39	390 "	
		29	580 "	
		43339	11892 14	
	Total Papers ---	65178	51474 10	

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16th March 1843.

Sign Number

Description of Paper and Cadjans.

	Quantity and Value of Stamped paper Remaining up to 31st January 1843 as per 2nd Quarterly account sent to the Superintendent of Stamps.		Quantity of Stampt paper received from the Superintendent of Stamps.		Total.		Deduct.								Quantity and Value of Stamped paper Remaining on hands on the 12th March 1843.	
							Quantity and Value of Stamped paper Sold by the Darogah at Hoozoor and Venders in the Taloks from 1st February to 12th March 1843.		Quantity and Value of Stamped paper Supplied to the Renter of Beetle & Tobacco from 1st February to 12th March 1843.		Quantity and Value of Stamped paper Supplied to the Venders &c. in the Taloks up to 12th March 1843.		Total.			
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
	Roll	Value Rs as	Roll	Value Rs as	Roll	Value Rs as	Roll	Value Rs as	Roll	Value Rs as	Roll	Value Rs as	Roll	Value Rs as	Roll	Value Rs as
1 4 Annas Cadjan	10	2 8	"	"	10	2 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	2 8
1 8 Do Do	37	18 8	"	"	37	18 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	37	18 8
1 1 Rupee Do	35	35.	"	"	35	35.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	35.
1 2 Do Do	2	4.	"	"	2	4.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	4.
	84	60.	"	"	84	60.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	84	60.
4 4 Annas Cadjan	2	" 8	"	"	2	" 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	" 8
4 1 Rupee Do	5	5.	"	"	5	5.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5.
	7	5 8	"	"	7	5 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	5 8
6 4 Annas Cadjan	8	2.	"	"	8	2.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	2.
6 8 Do Do	3	1 8	"	"	3	1 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1 8
6 1 Rupee Do	2	2.	"	"	2	2.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2.
	13	5 8	"	"	13	5 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	5 8
	104	71.	"	"	104	71.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	71.
Grand Total	66524	46498 8	18366	13009	14848	90392	4231	2703 12	500	62 "	14827	5197 "	19608	7962	12652	82534510

North Arcot
Collectors' Cutcherry, Chittoor,
13th March 1843.

E. E. Jr. /Signed/ H. Babington
Acting Collector

To

4385 Fort St. George 16th March 1843.

To C. C. Lovell Esqr.
Aft Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Aft Collector of North Arcot.

I have the honor to report that I have taken charge of this Collectorate and Treasury, and have granted receipts in Duplicate of this date for the Balance of Cash

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to Mr I. Goldingham Collector.-

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 13th March 1843

/Signed/ H. Babington
Acting Collector

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

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Read the following letter.-

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

Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot.-

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I have much pleasure in bringing to the Boards notice, that my Head Sheristadar Runga Charloo completed 5 years service in his present grade on the 14th Instant, and in recommending that the increased rate of Salary agreeably to the standing Rules be awarded

+ 22d March 1816.-

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awarded to him from the 15th February 1843.-

In Mr Principal Collector

Dents letter to your Board, proposing to appoint Runga Charloo to the Office of Head Sheristadar, are concisely stated his merits.- He still continues to preserve that high Character and I deem it quite needless to add more than that I consider him most deserving of the favor solicited.-

Cuddalore Collectors Cutcherry 22d February 1843.-

/Signed/ C. Hughes Ballett
Collector

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.-

To The Acting Chief Secretary to
Government.-

Sir,

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To the Actg Chief Secretary to Government.-

Patl

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you for submission to the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot requesting that agreeably to the standing Rules 22d March 1816 the increased rate of Salary being Rupees 350-----may from the 15th February last be awarded to

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Init. 25th March 1816.-

his

his Head Shenistadar Runga Charloo, who completed 5 years service in his present grade on the 14th of that Month.-

2. The Board learn with pleasure that Runga Charloo continues to deserve the high character given him on his appointment to his present important office, and beg to recommend that Mr Hallett's application in his behalf may be complied with.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th March 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
A.g Secretary

Read the following letter

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot.- Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 6th Instant.-

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2. Delay in the disposal of the whole matter as regards this District has been occasioned by the difficulty in arranging for the Trinomaly Pagoda, which the

the Board are aware is an important one.-

3. I have at last persuaded 5 influential inhabitants of Madras to become Trustees; and by agreement ought to have met them this very day to conclude the business in person. I have unavoidably been detained beyond my time, but shall be at Trinomaly next week, from whence the Board may calculate on receiving the final report from me.-

Tricullore,
South Arcot.-
Coll.s Cutcherry,
16th March, 1843.

/Signed/ G. Hughes Hallett
Collector.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

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Read the following letters.-

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Sub Collr in charge of Tanjore.-

Sir,

Para 1.- In reply to the circular from your Office of the 2d January regarding the planting of Topes and Trees, I have the honor to submit an account of the present mode of taxing trees in Tanjore in the old Topes, and in those newly planted.-

Reporting upon the present mode of taxing trees in Tanjore in the old Topes and in those newly planted.-

On

Fort St. George 16th March 1843.-

Cocoa trees
Do giving Toddy — 1
Mangos — 2
Tamarind — 3
Jack — 4
Ellapah — 5
Palmira — 6
Do giving Toddy
Pinney — 7

2. On the assumption of the Province a rate of Teerwah was fixed on 7 different kinds of trees, in 10 Talooks each kind of tree divided into many classes according to its size, age and productiveness, and assessed accordingly. In the remaining 5 Talooks, the tope tax was subsequently settled on the same sort of trees, the rate fixed having reference to the average productiveness of the different kinds ascertained by keeping them under a many Management for several years. The rate thus fixed, was higher than that of the previously settled Talooks and is still levied on the old topes, all new trees planted being assessed at the lower rate of the first settled Talooks.-

Fusly	Beriz
1232	45763
1233	47373
1234	48765
1235	49821
1236	55454
1237	63432
1238	68140
1239	72826
1240	76412
1241	80502
1242	82347
1243	83530
1244	83607
1245	85146
1246	86023
1247	86226
1248	86254
1249	87405
1250	87753
1251	84252

3.- The Marginal Statement shews the gradual yearly increase in the revenue derived from Topes, and the result would seem to justify the supposition, that the tax was not considered by the growers as unprofitably high.-

4.- In addition to the 7 kinds of

Fort St. George 16th March 1843.

Cachoo nut — 1
Caveet — 2
Limes — 3
Orange — 4
Nelly — 5
Arenelly — 6
Java — 7
Nut tree — 8
Jelava Pittoy
Nauvel — 10
Mark Nut — 11
Velanda — 12
Pomgranate — 13
Tamontay — 14
Dates — 15
Concitron — 16
Pamplemos — 17

of trees above referred to, a tax was fixed on 17 other sorts as noted in the margin, in a few Villages only of the 5 subsequently settled Talooks, giving a revenue of Pgs 722. These trees are generally planted in the small gardens of the Villagers more on account of their shade and appearance than the profit arising from them, which is also so small to Government, that I beg to recommend its collection may not be in future enforced, its discontinuance being attended with little loss, and at the same time a great relief to the people from the annual enquisitorial visits of the tax gatherer.-

5.- A moderate and defined demand would doubtless be an inducement to many to plant topes on waste lands both for their own profit and for the benefit of the public, the the Establishment of such a rule would naturally be a source of much discontent to the owners of existing topes, who would be undersold eventually by the more favorably assessed, at the same time they would resort to the destruction of many of their old trees, for the sake of the lighter tax on those which would be substituted for them.- In some degree

degree to prevent this I would suggest that all the trees and topes now existing should be taxed at the same rate and that rate the amount originally fixed on the 10 Talooks by Mr. Wallace, the difference that would thus arise by equally taxing the existing trees would be a decrease of revenue amounting to Rupees 2,556 - a decrease which in all probability would be shortly made up by increased planting. -

6. Again, as an encouragement to individuals inclined to plant solely for the benefit of the public, by the Road sides, near halting places, wells &c., I would suggest that on application, they should be permitted to do so, and be liable only for a tax on the land occupied, which if waste, should be rent free for the first 5 years and afterwards assessed at a Cowl rate of 1/4 1/2 &c. -

7. With reference to the P. S. of the circular under reply I have the honor to state that no topes are rented permanently with the exception of a few gardens situated in the Villages received in exchange from the Rajah which are annually put up for rent to the highest bidder. -

Tanjore
9th March 1843.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Sub Coll. in charge

To

C. C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Sub Coll.r in charge of Combaconum
Shews the Numbers of Topes in the District & the mode of taxing them & also the Causes which are opposed to the general plantation of them. Forwarding an abstract & detailed statement to shew the revenue derived from Topes & trees from the last 10 years distinguishing the amount of rent from the revenue levied at so much the tree. Offers suggestions which are calculated to encourage the people to employ their surplus Capital in planting Topes.
Circular Cons.s dated 23rd Jany 1843 & 2nd Feby 1843.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Bourdillon's letter calling for a report on the rules now extant in the District for levying the tax on trees and topes, and desiring that any suggestions which present themselves for modifying the present demand with a view to encourage the growth of timber and to revive that liberal and benevolent feeling still in existence among the natives for employing their surplus capital in planting topes, may be submitted. -

2. Considering the extent of this District, the number of topes now in existence is very small, and computed not to exceed one hundred and thirty two, scattered over the country in different directions; and of these a few only are situated on the great thorough fares and roads of the District, the rest being for the most part planted for affording a convenient and shady place for holding the weekly markets & the trees composing these topes are generally speaking of great age and many years standing. In truth I am not aware of any topes of recent plantation or at all events within the last twenty years. A fact which goes to prove that

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that there are few, if any, individuals willing to adopt this mode of manifesting their public spirit. The surface substrata of the soil throughout Coimbatore would seem to oppose the general planting of topes; being of a rocky and hard gravelly nature, and on the average the depth of earth no where exceeding two feet - the strata, there is found to be rock, and the roots of the trees are driven to the surface and finding no hold on the ground are easily blown down during the South West Monsoon when the wind bursts on the plains of Coimbatore in great fury. Under these considerations I should fear few persons will be found prepared to avail themselves of the Board's liberal intentions. -

3 No specific or general rule has been laid down for the levying of tax on the topes and fruit trees of the District, the rate varies in different Villages according to the sum fixed at the Pymash assessment in 1812 - It is levied in some places on the several description of trees noted in the Margin at so much the tree, the tax varying from 12 Annas to 1 anna 2 pice, as exhibited in the following abstract Statement - and so irregular is the demand that trees of the same kind often pay a different rate even in the same Village. -

Lime or orange trees

Description

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Description of Trees.	Highest rate ¾th tree	Lowest rate ¾th tree
	as. p	as. p
Tamarind Tree	12 -	1 2
Jack Tree	4 8	2 4
Mango Tree	4 8	1 2
Elopa Marum	4 8	1 2
Coconut Tree	4 8	2 4
Lime Tree	2 4	1 2
Elephant Lime	2 4	1 9
Orange Tree	1 9	- -
Areca nut Tree	1 2	- -
Soap Nut	4 8	2 4
Palmirah Trees	1 2	- 3½

On the other hand in some Villages the topes are given on a fixed rent, till Muckhtar, without reference to the description of trees or the assessment on the soil, or in other words at a discretionary rate agreed on with the occupiers while some topes again pay the fixed land assessment. I beg to submit two Statements, one in detail and the other in abstract shewing the rate ¾th tree

tree and the amount of income derived from
taxation of topes and trees for the last ten
years commencing from Fusly 1242 and ending
A.D. 1831/32
with 1251.-
A.D. 1841/42

4. Again another system obtains, particularly in the Talooks of Conjeeveram, Dharapooram and Cheyoor in regard to Palmirah trees planted in the gardens & fields of the ryots, where the trees as well as the land pay their respective tax to Government. The rate on the former being levied from the Shanars or Toddy drawers, who have a proprietary right in the Palmirah trees, while the assessment on the soil is payable by the ryots for the land occupied and cultivated by him; both parties receiving distinct Pottahs.-

This strange practice of alienating the production, as it were, of the soil from the actual occupant in possession and giving it to another is of long standing, and had its origin in the farmers permitting the Shanars to plant the Palmirah on their lands with the understanding that the care and expense of rearing the young trees should be undertaken by them: hence the Shanars obtained a proprietary claim to the trees, and on their coming to maturity asserted their right and obtained distinct Pottah

Pottah from Government for the tax due on trees producing Toddy and Cadjan leaves. This gave rise to serious disputes, the ryots complaining of the depredations committed by the Shanars on their crops when entering the fields to draw Toddy or trim the trees, and the Shanars asserting their right to the Palmiras. Mr. Sullivan in Fusly 1228 / 1818/19 on enquiring into the case found the claim of the Toddy drawers too valid to be set aside, and decided that Palmiraks already so planted should be left in statuquo, but that trees subsequently planted should be enjoyed by the occupant of the land free of the tree tax, the survey assessment of the soil being only demandable if the land be cultivated, but if waste, the tree tax is levied according to the rate of the Village. and this practice has been in force ever since.-

5. I am not prepared to offer any suggestion with reference to the present mode of taxation on trees of all sorts planted singly or in small clumps scattered over the Country; further than, I think, it would be desirable that every description of tree should bear one uniform rate of tax throughout the Country, and not as at present charged higher in this

Village

Village and lower in the next, without any pre-
=cise date or ground to shew why they should
pay a greater sum in one spot than in
another. But with reference to trees
planted for the convenience and comfort
of Travellers I would suggest that
the survey assessment of the land so planted
be declared the only demand, and that a
progressive Scale be granted to the party
wishing to plant a tope on terms suffi-
=ciently liberal to indemnify him for the
outlay according to the nature of the
tree planted, whether of quick growth or
slow- say free of rent so long as the
tree is unfruitful and then gradually
progressing

progressing the demand from quarter rent-
to the full assessment. This rate of
course would not apply to those dis-
=criptions of trees coming under the head
of Druppyre as contemplated in Para 15 of
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
under date 5th April 1841 and as pres-
=cribed in Para 25 of the present —
Hoo Rumnamah —

Coimbatore,
Principal Collectors Office
March 9th 1843.

(Signed) J. Bird
Sub Collector in Charge

Statement

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For Ft. St. George

N. 4. Statement Shewing the Description and Number of Trees Rates fixed on Trees and Amount of Revenue derived at 40 Rupees per Tree. 16th March 181 atore. —

Description of Trees	Rates fixed on Trees	Fusly 1242. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1242. Fasc.	Fusly 1243. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1243. Fasc.	Fusly 1244. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1244. Fasc.	Fusly 1251. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1251. Fasc.	Fusly 1243. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1243. Fasc.
Tamarind Trees	At 12 Annas	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	4 6 6 4
	" 7 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1963	1534 5 3 6
	" 4 8	338	99 5	114	629	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
	" 2 4	25988	3584 8 4	21262	3123 7 9	" 2	3 3 "	1 " 12	"	41	6 " 2 4
	" 1 2	723	53 1 8	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	1019	1544 11 4 2
	Discretionery	"	" " "	7	9 9	5	2 3 3 "	" " "	"	7	1 " 5 5
	Total	27049	3736 15 "	27812	3588 5 10	1808	530 13 3 7	1680	493 9 7	671	73 13 11 6
						20388	2996 4 " 2	17697	2743 6 9	9	" 10 7 6
						"	" " " "	"	" " "	687	75 8 11 5
						"	" " " "	"	" " "	"	" " 4 4
						22201	3529 4 8 9	19378	3237 12 4	144	15 15 3 4
										144	15 15 3 8
Eloopai Marum	At 4 8	20	5 14 "	20	5 14 "	18	5 4 8 9	11	3 3 9	62	18 3 5 9
	" 3 6	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " " "	"	" " "	3	" 10 7 7
	" 2 4	1093	160 10 6	1086	159 9 7	1086	159 7 7 10	1032	152 " 1	636	387 6 9 1
	" 1 9	77	8 7 7	77	8 7 8	77	8 7 8 8	165	18 2 8	"	" " " "
	" 1 2	4	" 4 9	4	" 1 9	5	" 5 11 5	8	" 9 5	155	17 " 3 "
	Total	1194	175 4 10	1187	174 4 "	1186	173 9 10 8	1216	173 15 11	144	10 9 3 "
										3000	433 14 3 5

Revenue derived at 40 rupees per tree.

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	Stock sold	Stock sold	Stock sold	Stock sold	Stock sold
	Number of Shares	Number of Shares	Number of Shares	Number of Shares	Number of Shares
	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
	33	10 4 7	36	10 9 3	26 7 10 4 26
	5303	1230 4 4	5334	1175 8 11	5096 1123 . 8 3035
	2	" 3 11	"	" " "	" " " "
	121	17 12 3	120	17 7 7	109 16 1 4 109
	3661	1238 11 1	5140	1203 9 9	3731 1146 12 4 3190
	1	" 2 3	4	" 9 3	1 " 2 3 1
	430	49 8 "	431	49 11 "	435 47 14 10 439
	139	11 11 11	139	10 2 9	135 9 14 6 135
	154	11 4 10	132	10 13 6	132 10 13 " 136
	3132	436 3 1	3073	447 6 3	3056 443 2 " 2733

	Stock sold	Stock sold	Stock sold	Stock sold	Stock sold
	Number of Shares	Number of Shares	Number of Shares	Number of Shares	Number of Shares
	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
	38	11 2 8	39	11 7 4	1 " 4 8 . 1 " 4 8
	6443	1419 9 7	6290	1386 1 8	3877 1293 " 8 3631 1240 14 4
	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " " " " " " "
	263	38 10 "	114	21 2 4	46 6 12 1 42 6 27
	6744	1169 6 3	6473	1218 11 4	3924 1302 1 3 3674 1247 3 7
	"	" " "	7	1 " 3	1 " 2 4 " 2 4
	667	72 18 3	638	69 15 3	583 64 1 11 546 60 3 3
	3129	454 4 6	2970	430 6 7	3024 433 7 3 3134 438 4 4

	Stock sold	Stock sold	Stock sold	Stock sold	Stock sold
	Number of Shares	Number of Shares	Number of Shares	Number of Shares	Number of Shares
	Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
	62	18 3 3	62	18 3 3	62 18 3 3
	"	" " "	3	" 10 3 3	" " 10 3
	2606	382 14 9	2636	382 14 9	2636 382 14 9 2636
	1. 11.	141.	16 2 "	"	" " " "
	1. 9	" " "	133	" " "	" " " "
	1. 2.	144	10 9 3	144	10 9 3 144
	2. 2.	9	" 10 7	9	10 7 9
	1. 9.	144	16 1 4	144	15 15 3 144
	2. 8.	62	18 3 3	62	15 15 3 62 18 3 3
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	2606	382 14 9	2636	382 14 9	2636 382 14 9 2636
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	1. 2.	144	10 9 3	144	10 9 3 144
	2. 2.	9	" 10 7	9	10 7 9
	1. 9.	144	16 1 4	144	15 15 3 144
	2. 8.	62	18 3 3	62	15 15 3 62 18 3 3
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	2. 4.	62	18 3 3	62	18 3 3
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	2606	382 14 9	2636	382 14 9	2636 382 14 9 2636
	1. 11.	141.	16 2 "	"	" 10 7 "
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	1. 2.	144	10 9 3	144	10 9 3 144
	2. 2.	9	" 10 7	9	10 7 9
	1. 9.	144	16 1 4	144	15 15 3 144
	2. 8.	62	18 3 3	62	15 15 3 62 18 3 3
	" " "	3	" 10 3	3	" 10 7 3
	2606	382 14 9	2636	382 14 9	2636 382 14 9 2636
	1. 11.	141.	16 2 "	"	" 10 7 "
	1. 9	" " "	133	" " "	" " " "
	1. 2.	144	10 9 3	144	10 9 3 144
	2. 2.	9	" 10 7	9	10 7 9
	2. 4.	62	18 3 3	62	18 3 3
	" " "	3	" 10 3	3	" 10 7 3
	2606	382 14 9	2636	382 14 9	2636 382 14 9 2636
	1. 11.	141.	16 2 "	"	" 10 7 "
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	1. 2.	144	10 9 3	144	10 9 3 144
	2. 2.	9	" 10 7	9	10 7 9
	1. 9.	144	16 1 4	144	15 15 3 144
	2. 8.	62	18 3 3	62	15 15 3 62

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Fusly 1244.		Fusly 1245.		Fusly 1246.		Fusly 1247.		Fusly 1248.		Fusly 1249.		Fusly 1250.		Fusly 1251.	
Number of Trees	Tasc.	Number of Trees	Tasc.	Number of Trees	Tasc.	Number of Trees	Tasc.	Number of Trees	Tasc.	Number of Trees	Tasc.	Number of Trees	Tasc.	Number of Trees	Tasc.
38	11 2 8	39	11 7 4	1	" 4 8	1	" 4 8	35	10 4 7	36	10 9 3	26	7 10 4	26	7 10 4
6443	1419 9 7	6290	1386 1 8	5877	1295 " 8	5631	1240 14 4	5503	1230 4 4	5334	1175 8 11	5096	1123 " 8	5055	1097 11 6
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263	38 10 "	144	21 2 4	46	6 12 1	42	6 2 7	121	17 12 3	120	17 7 7	109	16 1 4	109	16 1 4
6744	1469 6 3	6473	1418 11 4	5924	1302 1 5	5674	1247 5 7	5661	1258 11 1	5490	1203 9 9	5231	1146 12 4	5190	1121 7 2
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667	72 13 3	635	69 15 5	583	64 1 11	546	60 3 5	450	49 8 "	451	49 11 "	435	47 14 10	439	48 7 6
15	1 9 10	9	" 10 7	19	1 7 "	19	1 7 "	159	11 11 11	139	10 2 9	135	9 14 6	135	9 14 6
682	74 7 1	651	71 10 5	603	65 11 3	566	61 12 9	610	61 6 4	594	60 7 2	571	57 15 9	575	58 8 5
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159	17 8 3	153	16 13 8	154	16 15 5	152	16 11 11	152	16 12 1	155	17 " 1	155	17 " 7	153	16 11 4
159	17 8 3	153	16 13 8	154	16 15 5	152	16 11 11	152	16 12 1	157	17 4 9	156	17 2 11	154	16 13 8
62	18 3 5	62	18 3 5	66	19 6 4	70	20 9 "	80	23 8 "	77	22 9 9	67	19 10 9	67	19 10 9
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2780	409 " 7	2623	385 6 2	2644	388 4 1	2790	409 14 6	2754	404 9 10	2703	397 " 5	2694	395 11 8	2371	367 8 1
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143	16 7 3	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	142	16 2 "	142	16 2 "
144	10 9 3	144	10 9 3	150	11 " 3	150	11 " 3	154	11 4 10	150	10 15 6	150	10 15 "	150	10 15 "
3129	454 6 2	2970	430 6 7	3004	435 7 3	3154	458 4 4	3132	456 3 1	3073	447 6 3	3056	443 2 "	2733	414 14 5

For Fort St. George 16th March 1843.

Rates fixed on Trees.	Fusly 1242. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1242. Sicca.	Fusly 1243. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1243. Sicca.	Fusly 1244. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1244. Sicca.	Fusly 1245. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1245. Sicca.	Fusly 1246. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1246. Sicca.	Fusly 1247. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1247. Sicca.	Fusly 1248. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1248. Sicca.	Fusly 1249. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1249. Sicca.	Fusly 1250. Number of Trees.	Fusly 1250. Sicca.	Fusly 1251. Number of Trees.
At ——— " 4 8	1	" 4 8	1	" 4 8	"	" " "	1	" 4 8	2	" 9 4	2	" 9 4	2	" 9 4	2	" 9 4	1	" 4 8	1
" ——— " 2 4	1179	173 3 2	1052	154 8 3	1041	152 12 6	1113	163 8 1	1185	174 1 5	1159	170 4 4	1148	168 12 6	1114	163 9 "	1094	160 10 9	1103
Total	1180	173 7 10	1053	154 12 11	1041	152 12 6	1114	163 12 9	1187	174 10 9	1161	170 13 8	1150	169 5 10	1116	164 2 4	1095	160 12 5	1104
At ——— " 4 8	173	50 13 3	153	44 15 2	154	45 4 "	157	46 2 1	159	46 11 5	158	46 6 4	128	37 9 4	109	32 - 5	131	38 3 11	109
" ——— " 2 4	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	12	1 12 2	12	1 12 2	"	" " "	11	1 9 6	"	" "	33
Total	173	50 13 3	153	44 15 2	154	45 4 "	157	46 2 1	171	48 7 7	170	48 2 6	128	37 9 4	120	33 9 11	131	38 3 11	142
At ——— " 1 9	202	22 4 1	172	18 15 "	159	16 13 8	234	25 12 6	173	19 " 11	206	22 10 10	250	27 11 10	187	20 10 8	84	9 3 10	136
At ——— " 1 9	221	24 5 6	216	23 4 "	196	21 9 6	150	16 8 5	163	17 15 1	120	13 4 4	72	7 14 4	105	16 7 6	243	26 12 "	238
At ——— " 1 2	51	3 11 11	51	3 11 11	50	3 10 9	51	3 11 11	48	3 8 7	51	3 11 11	51	3 11 11	51	3 11 11	51	3 11 11	1
At ——— " 1 2	312032	28919 6 4	386580	28395 2 9	304250	27974 10 4	388301	28521 9 9	364539	26776 2 9	358857	26358 13 2	365777	26867 2 10	379064	27842 14 "	381343	28010 8 5	394635
At ——— " " 3½	232380	4267 3 5	228116	4184 14 4	227640	4180 7 8	231552	4252 " 3	221905	4074 8 6	215348	3954 2 "	218095	3994 7 11	219056	4022 7 2	223808	4109 12 3	251543
Number of Trees yielding produce which are rented for a discretionary sum	4675	169 4 9	2716	99 11 3	8573	199 4 1	8509	198 10 9	6667	399 8 1	6667	399 8 2	"	" " "	219	12 3 5	"	" "	216
Ditto Ditto yielding no produce but leaves D° D°	1594	21 8 3	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	997	18 12 7	"	" "	997
Total	550681	33377 3 9	617411	32683 11 4	620463	32654 1 1	628362	33272 4 9	593111	31250 3 4	580872	30712 7 4	583872	30861 10 9	599336	31896 5 2	605151	32120 4 8	647393
Grand Total	"	39682 4 6	"	38762 12 6	"	38842 12 1	"	39186 10 9	"	36989 12 9	"	36240 2 "	"	36424 11 8	"	37303 15 10	"	37428 15 2	"

Errors Excepted

(Signed) J. Bird Sub Collector in Charge

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Fort St. George

Rented

16th March 1843.

Bilmuckhtar.

Rental Bilmuckhtar.

Description.	Fusly 1242.	Fusly 1243.	Fusly 1244.	Fusly 1245.	Fusly 1246.	Fusly 1247.	Fusly 1248.	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.	Fusly 1251.
Topies	733 5 6	733 5 7	758 9 4	749 12 2	957 13 6	277 6 4	330 14 4	308 12 6	133 12 6	271 2 2
Tamarind Trees	41 5 "	31 11 11	48 13 11	28 8 "	28 8 "	40 4 2	40 4 3	" " "	115 1 9	" " "
Chaya root	" " "	9 " 2	" " "	" " "	32 3 11	17 7 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Rent on Betel nut Trees	" " "	" " "	39 7 7	65 11 3	27 7 6	24 3 "	24 3 "	21 14 7	" " "	21 14 7
Total Rented	774 10 6	774 1 8	846 14 10	843 15 4	1,046 " 11	359 4 7	395 5 7	330 11 1	248 14 3	293 " 9
Total Revenue derived at so much per Tree	39,682 4 6	38,762 12 6	38,612 12 1	39,186 10 9	36,989 12 9	36,240 2 "	36,424 11 8	37,303 15 10	37,428 15 2	39,059 11 6
Grand Total	40,456 15 "	39,536 14 2	39,459 10 11	40,030 12 7	38,035 13 8	36,599 6 7	36,820 1 3	37,634 10 11	37,677 13 5	39,352 12 3

Errors Excepted

(Signed) J. Bird
Sub Collector in Charge
Abstract

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Fort St. George 9th March 1843.

No 2. Abstract Statement Shewing the Revenue derived from Topes from Fusly 1242 to 1251 in the District of Coimbatore

Fuslies.	Revenue derived at so much per Tree. Tax on Cocoanut and other Trees.	Tax on Palmira Trees.	Total	Rented amount of Topes.	Rented Bilmuckhtar. Rented amount of Tamarind Trees.	Rented amount of Betelnut Trees	Rented amount of Chayaroot.	Total.	Total Amany and Rented.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fusly 1242	6,305 " 9	33,377 3 9	39,682 4 6	733 5 6	41 5 "	" "	" " "	774 10 6	40,456 15 "
" 1243	6,079 1 2	32,683 11 4	38,762 12 6	733 5 7	31 11 11	" "	9 " 2	774 1 8	39,536 14 2
" 1244	5,958 11 "	32,654 1 1	38,612 12 1	758 9 4	48 13 11	39 7 7	" " "	846 14 10	39,459 10 11
" 1245	5,014 6 "	33,242 4 0	38,256 10 "	740 12 2	28 8 "	65 11 3	" " "	843 15 5	40,030 10 2
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Coimbatore Principal Collectors Office
9th March 1843

Errors Excepted. (Signed) J. Bird
Subcollr in charge.

Ordered.

Fort St. George 16th March 1843.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters. Ordered to be recorded.

(40-42)

Read the following letter.

To,

T. Pycroft Esquire

Acting Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly

(43)

Para 1 With reference to Mr. Bourdillon's Communication of the 19th December last, I have the honor to return the first part of the Skeleton Glossary which accompanied it.

2. I request that you will be good enough to inform me with as little delay as possible whether the additions meet the Board's approval in order that I may be enabled to prepare the remaining numbers as correctly as possible.

Trichinopoly Collectors Cutcherry, 8th March 1843.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow

Collector

Ordered

JGB

George 16th March 1843.

Ordered that the following letter be sent

quence.

To the Secretary to the College Board.

To the Sec.y to the College Board. } in Con.n to 19th Dec.r 1842 } ment

(43-44)

th reference to the orders of Govern= the 1st December 1842, Jan= directed the Board of Revenue to transmit to you for submission to the College Board, the accom= panying Copy of a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly in Con.n 16th March 1843. with the first part of the Skeleton Glossary which accompani= =ed it and to request that you will report for communi= =cation to Mr. Onslow, whether his additions are appro= =ved of before he proceeds to prepare the remaining Numbers.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 16th March 1843. } Signed / E. C. Lowell Acting Secretary.

Read the following letters.

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

From the Comm.r in charge of Madura

(45)

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards under date the 13th February 1843, and to state, with reference to Para 2, that until the appointment of a Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Ramnad, I have directed the

the Manager to distribute to the parties named in the accompanying list, the allowance provided for each, obtaining their receipts for the same. With regard to the amount allotted for the support of the Minor, Dooraraja Nachiar, the Manager has been instructed to disburse it in such sums as may be required for her use in a manner suitable to her rank, and to furnish at the end of each Month an Account to this Office of the disbursements made to her, crediting in the assets of the Estate any surplus from her allowance if it will admit of reduction.

A competent person to undertake the tuition of the Minor will be sought, and his appointment and salary will be submitted for the sanction of the Court. At present an allowance of Rupees 14 per Mensem is provided to secure the services of a respectable person to teach the Minor to read.

From the enquiries I have made I am apprehensive of great difficulty in finding any person willing to undertake the Office of Guardian. The disputes in the family, and the mischievous interference which Mr. Fischer has been allowed to exercise in its affairs, are obstacles to any female of respectability undertaking the trouble and responsibility of the Office upon a fixed Salary.

Shevagungah
Madura 2nd March 1843

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Commissioner

No. 1. List of Monthly allowance allotted for the support of the Minor Zemindar of Ramnad and the Members of her family, agreeably to Regulation V of 1804 of the Court of Wards. Amounting to the annual sum of Rupees 32440-69 being 10½ Cent of the permanent Peiz of the Zemindary after the deduction of Mokurpha from the Isturmrar settlement.

Particulars.	Monthly per Centage — 2,703-6 Rupees A. P.
Minor Dooraraja Nachiar	1000 — —
Mother of the Minor Purvadha Vurdhonee Nachiar	500 — —
Grand Mother of the Minor Mootoo Veerayee Nachiar	500 — —
The late Annasawmy Shaikhoopathys —	
Wones Coolly &c.	45 — —
Angalanay	45 — —
Rakallah	45 — —
Cuniamah	45 — —
Curpayee	45 — —
Curpayees daughter Munglaishpora Nachiar	15 — —
Dhoirasamy Shaven the husband of the eldest Daughter of Purvadha Vurdhonee Nachiar	35 — —
Poosaryallal Grand Mother of &c. &c. &c.	9 — —
Vellayallah Younger Sister of &c. &c. &c.	10 — —
Colay Shaven Younger brother of &c. &c. &c.	30 — —
Total. Rupees	2,324 — —
Surplus. Rupees.	379 6 —

Shevagungah
Madura 2nd March 1843

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Commissioner

Ordered.

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Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Order thereon - Ordered to be sent again in circulation

(Read again in Cont. 27th March)

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Commissioner in Charge of Madura } Annagee Row the Tahsildar

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of Madacolum whose suspension was reported in my letter of the 20th January 1813. having been convicted of wilfully making false and fraudulent entries in the Accounts of Maramut work done in that Talook to the Amount of Rupees 820, I have the honor to suggest that he may be dismissed from the Public Service -

Thiroopavanum
Madura
9th March 1813 } /Signed/ G. D. Drury
Commissioner

Resolution thereon - The Board request to be

47-48 furnished with Copy of the Proceedings held in the Case of Annagee Row Tahseldar at Madazolum, mentioned in the foregoing letter -

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Read the following

letter.

To C. C. Lovell Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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Sir,

Fort St. George -

From J. Bird Esqr. } With reference to the Notice
Sub Collr. in Charge } published in the Fort St. George Gazette, o...
of Coimbatore

Dated 30th Decr. 1812 Page 1077 - I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that not a single offer has been received for the purchase of the Sundalwood thereon advertised for sale - I would therefore suggest that the quantity now in the Godowns at Bhawane may remain there until a favorable opportunity occurs for disposing of it -

Coimbatore.
Revl. Collr. Office
7th March 1813. } /Signed/ J. Bird
Sub Collector.

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Resolution thereon. Under the circumstances

(49-50) stated in the foregoing letter, the Board autho-
rize the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimba-
tore to retain the Sandalwood referred to
by him in store for the present. The Board
presume that this Sandalwood is distinct
from the quantity reported in the Principal
Collector's letter of the 16th June 1842, which
was ordered to be kept in store under simila
circumstances. Considering the large quantity
on hand, the Board request the Principal
Collector will state his opinion as to the best mode
which may suggest itself to him for the disposal
of the wood in question before it deteriorates in value.

From the Collector of Malabar, Read. Abstract of persons

(51) charged under Regulation IX of 1822 from
1st July to 31st December 1842.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over until the receipt

(51-52) of the Returns from other districts, when a Statement
of the whole will be prepared and submitted to Gov

(53)

From Mr. Fischer, Madura. Transmitting translation of all the Proceedings in Suit N. 11 of 1841 of the Sa Dr Provincial Court in which he was Plaintiff and the guardian of the Ramnad Zemindary was Defendant together with all the papers connected with the subject & requesting that they may be laid before Govt when the Board submitted to Government the report of the Commissioner Mr. Drury on the revenue administration of the Madura District.

To The Pres... Gentlemen,

common Re... mation I h... in the Prove... I can err in ... ners Mr. ... preparing f... administra... given a prom... of the Guardian of th... ad Zemindary as connected with myself and the Razi-nanah made in Suit N. 11 of 1841 of the Southern Provincial Court in which I was Plaintiff and the said Guardian was — Defendant.—

...ring letter.

...mber of the ...Revenue ...George, ...such — ...h is the infor- ...ng I take ...do not think ...Commissi- ...eport he is ...the Revenue ...District — ...the affair

It will be apparent to your Board that no Statement of the circumstances of that affair which Mr. Drury is likely to be enabled to present can be so perfect as it is in my power to afford and as I have not the slightest

desire

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desire that any part of my transactions
with the Ramnad Zamindary should be exp
— — — the strictest scrutiny, I beg leave to
wait upon you with full and true transla
of all the Proceedings taken in the suit,
and of the correspondence which follow
thereon and led to the Razeenamah, and als
of the Razeenamah itself. For your better satis
=faction if necessary, I shall be prepared
to submit the originals themselves whenever
called upon to do so.-

Having so unreservedly la
bare to you the whole of this transaction
I should but needlessly trespass on your
time by any lengthened comment. I will
then only observe that I humbly anticipate
that you will not find I have acted therein
than fairly and honourably towards the
Guardian that I have not taken any
advantage of her Case, and that as the
Razeenamah itself was negociated and
concluded prior to the sequestration of
the Estate by the Court of Wards; and
that that was a measure never contemplat
=ed, no argument to the prejudice of
my claim can be equitably founded

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on that head -

Begging when you submit the
Report of the Commissioner to Government
you will have the goodness to accompany
it with this communication, or if the repot
has already been sent up that this letter
may be forwarded for their gracious —
consideration -

Madura 4th March 1843 - } /signed/ G. F. Fischer -

To/ R. R. V. Sambiah
His servant V. Streenevasa
Charry makes many and constant prostra
=tions I am well up to this date. Of your
health and welfare; you must be pleased
to write and inform me - as you desired
last night, I have this morning forwarded
to you by your own peon and Mooneandy
the peon of this place the 2,000 Rupees —
which you had sent to this and it
will have reached you. In the matter
of the Moturpha with regard to the
share that our Master is to have of
whatever amount he recovers for —
undertaking the task must there be

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a regular formal Bond of agreement from the Maha Rajah to him for it? or will a letter detailing the terms be sufficient? I am directed to write and obtain your answer on this point particularly. As I have spoken to you in thus giving a certain share of whatever is recovered the Maha Rajah should be exempted from all other expenses whatsoever. but on this point also I shall be guided by what you determine, and lose no time in getting and sending you the agreement If you answer this immediately I will get and send you the Document while you are here. Be pleased to know this.

With many prostrations.

Ramnaud 24th June 1839. } /Signed/ V. Streenevasa Chary

/A true translation/

/Signed/ G. F. Fischer

Ramnad 8th July 1839.

Translation.

Rajah Vijia Ragoonatha Mootoo Chella Taver in Charge and in management of the Ramnad Zemendary presents his Salam to Mr. G. F. Fischer

The Moturpha tax belonging

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to our Zemindary was formerly collected by us as it was included in the Istimrar but the collection of it was afterwards some years ago prohibited by Government yet the amount of this very tax they continued to collect from us included in the amount fixed to be paid annually for our Zemindary. You having promised to undertake to recover the accumulated arrears, or to get permission for us to collect the Motur-pha tax ourselves, or to get credit for it in the Peishcush Amount of these two Measures, to get done one of them and for that purpose received from us the documents that we had thereon, and undertaken to communicate with the Board and Government for us. If accordingly you take it upon yourself and bear the needful expences and succeed with the affair whatever amount you recover from the arrears due to us of the abovementioned Moturpha tax of such sum I hereby engage myself to give you one fifth.

/Signed/ Vijia Ragoonatha Mootoo Chella Taver

Witnesses

/Signed/ Streenevasa Chary

" /Samoocum Sheristadar

" Ramasamy Naick

Samoocum Jawabnevis.

/true translation/

/signed/ G. F. Fischer.

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To

G. F. Fischer Esqr.

Streenevasachary the Samoocum Seristadar of the Zemindar of Ramnad makes his respectful Salams and writes as follows.

I herein enclose and send you the letter written you by His Highness Rajah Vijia Ragoonatha Mootoo Chella Taver. Manager and guardian of the Zemindaree of Ramnad, about your undertaking to recover the money due to the said Zemindary by Government on account of Moturpha and about obtaining sanction for the collection of the said tax in future by the Zemindar with an agreement to yourself for one fifth of whatsoever money you shall so recover. Not only have myself and the Samoocum Savabneys Ramasawmy Naik attached our signatures to this letter but I have it in orders from the Maha Rajah to obtain the signature of Sambiah also who is with you thereto. I entreat you that

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you will use your best exertions to attain the objects above stated, as you have promised to do.

With many Salams.

Ramnad 9th July 1839. /signed/ V. Streenevasachary Samoocum Seristadar.

/a true translation/
/signed/ G. F. Fischer
9th July 1839.

To M. R. R. V. Sambiah.
Vellevullum Streenevasa
Atchariar Samoocum Sheristadar of the Ramnad Zemindaree presents his best Compliments I am quite well up to the present time at Ramnad: of your health and welfare you must write and inform me.

I herewith send you the letter written by the M. R. R. Rajah Vijia Ragoonatha Mootoo Chella Taver of Rajah the Manager and guardian of the said Zemindaree to our Master about the Money due to the said Zemindaree by Government on account of Moturpha and about getting sanction for collecting the said tax in time to come, with an agreement to give him a fifth of whatever was recovered: together with it I send

send you a separate urzee which I have written myself to the Gentleman. Not only have the Samoocum Savabneriss Rama-samy Naick and myself signed as witness the letter written by the Maha Rajah, but I have it in orders from the Maha Rajah to request that you will also affix your signature as witness to that letter - having so signed it I beg you will deliver that letter, and my urzee to our Master - In the settlement of the above affair I look with confidence to your reaping great joy for the Maha Rajah, and fame to our Master. This year's Macaravany is at hand. I again remind you about the Elephant.

With salams.

/a true translation/

/signed/ G. F. Fischer.

Translation of a letter addressed by Mr. G. F. Fischer to His Highness Vijia Ragoonatha Mootoo Chella Taver, Manager of the Ramnad Zemindary on the 4th September 1839.

I have duly received the letter which you yourself addressed to me under date the 8th July stating

that if I would undertake and Co-operate with you to obtain the payment of the Moturpha tax of the Ramnad Zemendary which was included in its Istimirar puttah and sometime collected to its account, but the collection of which by you was subsequently some years since put a stop to by Government - that if I would assist you to obtain payment of the Amount of this tax which has been annually included in your Peishcush, and levied from you by Government, though you have been prohibited and prevented collecting it from the people, or that if I would obtain you permission to collect it for the future or to take remission for it in your Peishcush, that if I would do you so much service, that you were willing to give me a commission of 1/5th of whatever amount should be recovered from Government of the said Moturpha tax, for my trouble. I have also received the letter written me by your Samoocum. Sheristadar Villevellum Streenevavachary

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Streenevasachary under date the 9th of the same month, informing me that himself and the Samoocum Savabneviss Ramasawmy Naick had witnessed your proposal to me, and further adding that it was your request that my Manager Sambiah should witness it too, also the letter written by your orders by the said Streenevasa Chary to the said Sambiah, desiring him to witness your letter to me, also the letter written by your orders by the said Streenevasa Chary to the said Sambiah under date the 24th of the same Month, explaining that I was to receive 1/5th of whatever was recovered up to the date of such recovery, and finally the letter written by the said Streenevasa Chary to the said Sambiah under date the 31st of the same Month. All these I have duly received and understood their contents.

I have accordingly given my best care and attention to the subject, and having sought and obtained all needful information and

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aided by the copies of Documents furnished me by yourself connected with the Moturpha question, have prepared an English Memorial to be sent through the Collector and Board to Government; and herewith send it to you, together with a letter to the Collector requesting him to forward it. If you will sign these two and return them to me at Madura, I will take care and forward them according to rules, to their proper destination. At the same time I send you Copies of both authenticated with my signature to keep in your records.

With respect.

(signed) G. F Fischer.

Rammad 10th September 1839

To G. F Fischer Esqr.

Sir,

I have duly received the letter which you sent me under date 4th September Instant, and the Memorial to the Honorable Government respecting the the Moturpha and the letter to the Collector for forwarding the same to higher authority which came enclosed therein as also Copies of

of said Memorial and letter authenti-
=cated by your signature to be kept
by me.

I have had the said Govern-
=ment Memorial translated into Tamil,
and have examined it, and am
perfectly convinced that there is
not another person but yourself who
could have mastered the subject so
well, and shewn so clearly and with such
talent as you have done, the strong points
of the case from the beginning to the end,
with every argument bearing on the
justice of it.

I have signed the Memorial
and letter and herewith return them
to you, as I also do the Documents to
go with the Government Memorial. these
last are unsigned as my Sheristadar
Streenevasa Chary informs me from you
that my signature is not required to
them and as you have suggested you
may send the Government letter thro'
the Collector with the letter for him-
self to be forwarded by him to higher
authority, and I beg you will have

the goodness to write and inform me of the
success of the affair

The Child's name, who is
Zemindar, is Mungaleeswea Natchiar and
not Moottooveeroyee Natchiar. At the
head of the Government letter, Mootto-
=veeroyee Natchiar is written by mistake
instead of Mungaleeswea Natchiar as there
will be a difference in the writting if we
alter it here, it is not altered, but merely
marked with pencil. This I beg you will
notice, and as written above substitute
Mungaleeswea Natchiar and dating both
letters the 9th September forwarde
them.

(Signed) Vejia Ragoonatha
Mootoo Chella Tavery

Ramanadpoorum
10th September 1841.

(A true translation)
(Signed) G. F. Fischer

Copy of a letter written by Mr. G. F. Fischer
to Vejia Ragoonatha Mootoo Chella Tavery
Guardian of the Zemendary of Ramnad.

I duly received your
letter by Post of the 12th September to
my address, as also the Petition on the
Maturpha

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Moturpha subject, and the Document connected with it sent enclosed thereon and understood all the particulars. I immediately forwarded the Petition to Government and I have since heard of its having safely arrived and been sent into circulation. In future I will write you from time to time what takes place in the matter—

I reached Salem on the 29th September after leaving Madura I shall remain here a few days and then am thinking of going as far as Madras—

(a true translation)

Salem 10th October 1839 } (Signed) G. F. Fischer.

To

Their Worships the Judges of the Provincial Court Southern Division

The Pleader Shaik Mohammud presents his respectful Salaams and on behalf of George Frederick Esqre of Cusbah Salem, makes complaint against Shararajah Nachiar of Ramnad

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the Madura Zillah of tender age, the Daughter of Ramasawmy Settooputty late Zemindar of the said Zemindary of Ramnad, Parvatha Vurthany Nachiar Mother of and now Guardian to the said Child 2, and Vijaya Ragoonatha Mootoo Chella Taver Son of Mooneandy Taver, Manager of said Zemindary 3, and sues them on the following grounds for Rupees 56361 Annas 8, Pice 2, as due from the said Defendants to the said Plaintiff principal with interest, from certain Moturpha funds, being one fifth thereof, as per agreement entered into between them, and prays the Court to do him justice.

When the Plaintiff visited Ramnad in the year 1839 and saw the 3d Defendant, the said Defendant informed Plaintiff that the Honorable Government had prohibited and stopt the Collection of the Moturpha tax in the Ramnad Zemindary by the Zemindar, thereof for some years a tax which belonged to the said Zemindary, and was included in its Istimirar Pattah and

and had always been collected in it, but that the Circar nevertheless included the amount of the said Moturpha Tax in the Peishcush of the Zemindary and levied from the Zemindar; that as the Moturpha rightly belonged to the Zemindar he the 3d Defendant had used every means in his power with the Board and Government and in other quarters for its recovery but had always failed of success and the 3d Defendant personally asked Plaintiff and prefsed him by many entreaties to undertake and adopt measures for obtaining for him from the Circar the amount of said Moturpha tax, and when the Plaintiff consented to undertake the tax he the 3d Defendant delivered in the hands of the said Plaintiff certain documents connected with the case.—

2. Afterwards the Plaintiff told the 5th Defendant that if the 3d Defendant would give Plaintiff an instrument duly securing to him an encouraging remuneration for his labor, that he Plaintiff would

would undertake the task bestowing thereon all needful time, labor and attention to recover for him the Amount of the said Moturpha tax in arrears from such time as its Collection was prohibited by Government in his Zemindary and to obtain from him authority either for its Collection by himself Annually for the future, or for a remission of the amount of it from his Peishcush Amount, and Plaintiff came away.

There upon the 3d Defendant being very desirous to effect the objects stated above, wrote and executed and sent to the Plaintiff a document under date 8th July 1839 stating the particulars of the agreement between them and promising to give him Plaintiff one fifth of whatever monies should be recovered from the said Moturpha claim, by the measures and means recommended and adopted by Plaintiff. Thereupon the Plaintiff to recover from the Government the said Moturpha Amount studied the question and attained all the strong points of the

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the case and took a great deal of pains and drew out a Memorial, setting forth in the strongest possible light the merits of the claim, and obtaining the said Managers signature thereto, forwarded it to Government and the Government were pleased in due course to pass their orders upon the said Memorial through the Board of Revenue to the Principal Collector of Madura under date 17th September 1840 to grant the Defendants the sum of Rupees 250,64-1-10 on account of said Moturpha in arrears and also a remission of Rupees 7161-2-2 annually for their Peshcush in prospective.

After the Defendants had received the sum aforesaid the Plaintiff applied to the 3d Defendant by letters for the fifth share thereof due to him under the agreement entered into between them, but has not been able to obtain payment, or any answer whatever. That this Moturpha Money was recovered by the measure advised by the Plaintiff and that the orders of the Board of Revenue

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Revenue of the 17th September 1840 was obtained by the Memorial which Plaintiff took so much pains and drew out, and to which he caused the 3d Defendant to attach his signature is indisputable, yet will Defendant note pay Plaintiff the proportion agreed upon.

Therefore I pray this Court for a decree compelling the Defendant to pay my client the Plaintiff the fifth share of the said Moturpha money received through the instrumentality of the Plaintiff for the Defendants, Viz. 50128-13-2 in conformity with the aforesaid Agreement together with interest according to the Regulations from the date of such recovery i e from 1st October 1840 up to the present date amounting to Rupees 6232-11-0 making a total of Rupees 56361-8-2 as also interest up to the Settlement of said claim.

13th October 1841 (Signed) Shaick Mahummudsaib

(a true translation)

(Signed) G. F. Fischer

To

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To

Their Honors the Judges of the
Southern Provincial Court

The pleader Shaick Mahommud presents his Salams and on behalf of the Plaintiff in O. S. No 11 of 1841 of this Court represents that the 1st and 2d Defendants have admitted the main facts of the plaint, but have raised certain frivolous and irrelevant objections to them that these do not affect the merits of the case, and that Plaintiff is justly entitled to the Amount claimed as per plaint, the following Arguments will clearly shew—

1st

Answer to the allegations advanced by the 1st Defendant she in the 1st and 2d paras of the Answer to the plaint alleges that the Ranee Mungalaswara Nachiar and also after the release of their Estate from sequestration, the Ranee Mootoo Veeroyee Nachiar and the 2d Defendant continued to urge their claim to the amount of the Moturpha tax belonging to their Zemindary of which the Government have prohibited the collection

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that Mr Henry Viveash the Collector of Madura had written to the Board of Revenue that credit ought to be given to the Zemindary for it, and that the Board had written in reply that the question should be taken into consideration—The answer to this is, that had Government any such favorable intention they would have brought the matter before Council and decided it, in one year from the time of Mr Viveash's writing, or say even in two years, and granted the Zemindar some portion of the Moturpha—Further she alleges that Shevagungah had obtained a remission of the amount of the Moturpha tax as all other Zemindaries had obtained and that by the same rule and of its own accord the Ramnad Zemindary had obtained it too—If that was the case why was no remission made to this Zemindary, which was taking so much pains about it and for so many years as the Defendants themselves state, at the same time that a remission was made to Shevagungah, and without further trouble—It was because it was not so easy

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a matter to obtain a remission to this o= =ppressionary and because there was some plau= =sible Cause to bar its claim that the Defend= =ants, as they themselves admit in the 1st & 2d para of their Answer, had continually to urge their claim, and that too without any succes and at last that the 2d Defendant applied to the Plaintiff and made the Agreement which forms the subject of this Suit - Upon the Court will only consider this one point they will be satisfied that the object of the long rambling irrelevant Answer put in by the two Defendants is to make an im= =posing appearance and mislead the o= Court and evade the obligations that the 2d De= Defendant had entered into with the Plaintiff, and to Cheat him of the dues of the great= services that he / Plaintiff / had rendered them -

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In the 3d and 4th paras of the Answer the 1st Defendant purposely and maliciously suppressing the real facts of the case, as also all mention of the great and good services rendered by the Plaintiff, o= alleges that the 2d Defendant addressed a=

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Petition to Government on the 10th September 1839. On the subject of the Moturpha and that some correspondence having passed thereon between the Government and the= Board, the Money was paid - the answer to this is that if it is true, that the Money was so readily paid, and on the application of the 2d Defendant, without the happy advice and assistance of the Plaintiff, why had= it not been paid to the oft repeated Appli= =cations of Ranee Mungalaswara Nachiar, and afterwards of Ranee Moottoo Veeroyee Nachiar and the 2d Defendants Applica= =tions repeated for near 30 years, and o= where was the occasion for entering into the Agreement with the Plaintiff, which is the subject of this Suit. Such was not the case, but 2d Defendant solicited= Plaintiff to undertake the difficult= affair, and gave him the needful = documents respecting it; and it was by Plaintiffs advice, assistance, and= services that the money was obtained, or where was the necessity for the 2d Defend= =ant and his Sheristadar Vellavalum= Streenevasacharry

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Streenevasa Chary, both personally and by letters, constantly to request Sambiah the Plaintiffs Manager to remind Plaintiff from time to time of the Moturpha affairs and to urge him to prepare the Memorial for its success and to dispatch it to the proper Authorities; and where the necessity of the correspondence and agreement which passed between Plaintiff and 2d Defendant and between Plaintiffs Manager Sambiah and 2d Defendants Sheristadar Streenevasachary, which is more particularly set forth in the eleven letters and agreement herewith following. If the Court will take these circumstances and these letters and agreement into consideration they will clearly see that the 1st Defendant merely connives at the evil designs of the 2d Defendant to evade the payment to the Plaintiff of his just dues.

3. In the letters written by the said Vellevalum Streenevasachary Sheristadar of the Zemmendary to the said Sambiah Manager to the Plaintiff

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dated 8th June 1839 the said Streenevasachary acknowledges the letter written on the 29th May, and requests to be informed if the papers relating to the Moturpha had been read to the Plaintiff and whether he Plaintiff had considered them and come to any decision.

4. In the letter written by the said Streenevasachary to the said Sambiah under date the 24th June 1839 the said Streenevasachary states that he writes by authority of the 2d Defendant to know from Sambiah whether the agreement from the 2d Defendant to the Plaintiff for the remuneration that he was to have for his undertaking to recover the Moturpha arrears should be a formal document, or whether a simple letter from the 2d Defendant stating the terms would be sufficient, and reminds him that, as had been settled, the 2d Defendant is to be subjected to no other expences besides the stated remuneration and that as soon as his answer deciding the question is received he Streenevasachary would

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would obtain and send him the agreement accordingly—

5. In the letter containing agreement from 2d Defendant to Plaintiff under date 8th July 1839—the 2d Defendant informs Plaintiff that the amount of the Moturpha tax is included in the Istimrar and was collected by the Zemindar; that some years ago the Government prohibited its collection, but continued to include the amount of it in the Peishcush and to levy it from the Zemindar, that Plaintiff having promised to undertake to recover the accumulated arrears, and to obtain permission either for the Zemindar himself to collect the Moturpha in future or to get Credit for it in his Peishcush—Of these two measures

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to get one done and having received the document which Defendant had relative to it and undertaken to communicate with the Board and Government that, therefore, if Plaintiff would take it upon himself and bear all the trouble and expenses of it, and bring it to a successful issue 2d Defendant thereby binds himself to give Plaintiff one fifth of whatever he should so recover—

6. In the Urzee addressed by the 2d Streenevasachary to the Plaintiff under date the 9th July 1839. he the said Streenevasachary states that he forwards the letter of agreement written to Plaintiff by the 2nd Defendant as per para 5 and recapitulates in brief the purport of that agreement, informs Plaintiff that not only himself and Ramasawmy Naick have signed it as witnesses, but that he has it in orders from the 2nd Defendant that Sambiah, who was then with the Plaintiff, should also sign it as a Witness, and urges Plaintiff to use his best exertions in accomplishing what he has undertaken—

7. In the letter written by the said Streenevasachary to the said Sambiah under date 9th July 1839. he informs Sambiah, that besides the letter from the 2nd Defendant as per para 5 the purport of which he states,

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he sends an argee from himself to the Plaint
that not only has he and Ramasawmy Mud
signed the letter from the 2nd Defendant wi
-nesses, but that the 2nd Defendant has sig
that he Sambiah also should sign it as
-ness, and that having signed the shoulde
the two together to the Plaintiff, and conc
by stating that he proposes the utmost exp
that he, Sambiah, will exert himself to
-plish the affair of which these letters tre
in such a manner, as shall bring joy to
2nd Defendant and fame to the Plaintiff

8. In the copy of the letter addressed by
said V. Streenevasachary by the said Sambiah
under date 12th July 1839 - Sambiah acknowl
the receipt by the peon Mahammud Casim
Streenevasachary's letter of the 9th to himself
per para 7 as also of the letter to Plaint
addressed as per para 5 and 6 states that
Plaintiff was absent to Madura and that
soon as he returned he (Sambiah) would inf
him of every thing, and get his instructions to
answer Streenevasachary in all points, and
also about his (Sambiahs) witnessing the lett
as per para 5 as ordered by the 2nd Defen
he objects to Streenevasachary's having wrote

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that a fifth of what is due up to this date should
be given instead of a fifth of whatever is
recovered and concludes with noticing some
other matters connected with the Moturpha -

9. In the letter written by the said
Streenevasachary to the said Sambiah under
date 24th July 1835 - Streenevasachary acknowleges
the receipt of the letter indicated in para 8 as also
a letter of the 18th of the same month, states that
in the letter to the Plaintiff in regard to the
Moturpha wherein a sixth is promised to be
given him of whatever is recovered that that does
not signify up to the date of said letter, but up
to the time of settling the affair and promises
that this shall be explained by the 2nd Defendant
when he has received Plaintiffs' answer to his
letter to him, and writes again to Plaintiff -

10. In the copy of the letter written to the
said Streenevasachary by the said Sambiah under
date 27th July 1839 - Sambiah acknowledges the
receipt of the Streenevasachary's letter indicated
in para 9 and supposes his saying in the said
letter para 9 that it is written in the agree-
-ment indicated in para 5 that one sixth
share would be given must be a
mistake of his since they had settled

personally -

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personally, when Sambiah returned from Ramnad that it should be a fifth share, and a fifth is actually written in the agreement para 5 and request an explanation of the error now noticed asks who and how long each enjoyed the Zemindary from the time of Ranee Mungalaswara Nachiar and when each died and about some other information relating to the Zemindary, and tells him that such will be useful in preparing the memorial to higher authority and he more particularly requests to know what is the meaning of the 2nd Defendant signing himself in some Urzees and documents as the Manager of Ramnad Mootoo Veerayee Nachiar Guardian of the Ramnad Zemindary and in some simply the Manager of the Ramnad Zemindary.—

11 In the letter written by Streenevasachary to the said Sambiah dated 31st July 1837 Streenevasachary acknowledges Sambiahs letter indicated in para 10 admits that his saying one sixth share in his letter para 9 was a mistake, and that one fifth share, as mentioned before, is the correct term—informs Sambiah he has prepared and encloses him herein a list composed of questions and answers of all who had enjoyed the Zemindary from

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time of Ranee Mungalaswara Nachiar up to the present time, further that it is right enough that the 2nd Defendant and the Ranee used to sign all documents but of late only the 2nd Defendant signs all such in the same manner as he has done the agreement to the Plaintiff, that Vakalutnamahs authorizing his so doing are admitted and registered in the Courts &c.

12 The particulars of the list of questions and answers alluded to in the letter indicated in para 11.—

2.1st When was the Ranee A. Mungalaswara Nachiar installed—what year, month and date?	Shoonthoomy year—
2nd How long did she rule?	From Mausey of Ryothpath year at Mausey of Angeersa—
3. What is the day, month and year that she was deified?	In Mausey of Angeerasa year Mootoo Vijaya Ragoonatha Sethoputty succeeded on the 1st Pungoony of Angeerasa year and ruled till Mausey of Streemoogah year—
4 Afterwards who succeeded and how long did he rule?	Sevacawmy Nachiar succeeded and ruled from 1st of Mausey of Streemoogah year to Mausey of Bavah year.—
5. In his time in what month and day was the Zemindary sequestered?	On the 5th March 1815—

How— Until

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6 How long was it under sequestration? — Until the end of April 1829.

7 When was Mootoo Vijaya Rugoonada Sethoopathe deified the year month and day? — On the 31st January 1820.

8 When was the Zemindary released from sequestration? — 1st May 1829.

9 When it was released from sequestration to whom was it delivered? — To Maha Rajah Ramanadha Sethoopathy.

10 How long did he rule to whom was the Country delivered? — Until the 20th April 1845.

11 When he was deified? — On the 21st of the said month and said year.

12. Afterwards when was the Zemindary delivered to the keeping of the present Maha Rajah? — On the 10th by the Collector under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 6th June of said year.

13.

In the copy of the letter written by Plaintiff to the 2nd defendant under date 4th September 1839, Plaintiff acknowledges the receipt of the letter written him by the 2nd Defendant

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dated 8th July 1839 indicated in para 5 containing the terms proposed to Plaintiff for undertaking to recover the Inoturpha for 2nd Defendant in conjunction with him; also of the Urzee para 6 written him by Streenevassachary and the letters indicated in paras 7-9- and 11- written by said Streenevasachary to Plaintiffs' Manager, Sambiah, and he informs 2nd Defendant that he has taken every pains and prepared an English Memorial from the documents given him by 2nd Defendant and from some other documents obtained by Plaintiff himself; and that hereewith he sends it for 2nd Defendant to sign and return to him to forward; and at the same time he sends 2nd Defendant a true copy authenticated by his signature, for his own keeping-

14. In the letter written to Plaintiff by 2nd Defendant under date 10th September 1839, the 2nd Defendant acknowledges to Plaintiff the receipt of his letter indicated in para 13 enclosing the Memorial to Government on the subject of the Inoturpha; as also the copy of it with Plaintiffs signature to be kept by him informs Plaintiff that he had had the Memorial put into Tamil and examined it, and that he was perfectly satisfied that there was not another Person who could have mastered the subject in all its

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its bearings from the beginning and shewall the strong points of the case so clearly as the Plaintiff had done that he keeps the copy with Plaintiffs signature, and signs and returns him the original to forward to Government and begs Plaintiff to exert himself for its success.

15 In the 5th para of the answer 1st Defendant alleges that a writing of the 2nd Defendant without the signature of the then Guardian Mootoo Veerayee Nachear is not binding that unusual expenses must be done by the Guardian and Manager in conjunction - and that Plaintiff deluded the 2nd Defendant and got the agreement from him. At the time the 2nd Defendant wrote and sent (a deliberate act) the agreement to Plaintiff, he singly in the Capacity of Manager, with full powers conducted the whole of the affairs of Zemindary without the Guardian taking any part in them whatever, and he singly signed all Urzees, addressed to Government and all documents and the Cutcar received and admitted them as of force for instance did not the Cutcar without taking objection to the sole signature thereto

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receive and at once act on the Memorial made on the subject of the Moturpha - the Memorial for the efficient preparation of which the Plaintiff devoted his best energies and the whole of his time and attention for two months to the neglect of his extensive and profitable business, and to which he merely obtained the 2nd Defendants signature, and which Plaintiff himself forwarded to Government by the same rule and for the same reason and on the good faith which Plaintiff relied on of the explanation afforded by the letter indicated in para 11 and by virtue of the other documents the Court in their gracious and equitable consideration will admit the right and justice of acknowledging the validity of the agreement indicated in para 5 an agreement made and granted for the good and benefit of the Zemindary - Moreover if the Court would please to consider the whole tenor of the 11 documents indicated in para 2 and particularly in paras 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13 and 14 - they will see that the 2nd Defendant and others having failed in all their previous endeavours for years to get this Moturpha money and in the hopes of better success by engaging

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the Plaintiff to try for it with the view of inducing him to undertake it not only the 2nd Defendant himself used every means with the Plaintiff, but employed his Sheristadar Shee-neva saachary to propitiate him both peisonally and by letters, as also through his Manager Sambiah; and on the 8th July 1839 urged by self interest and under the pressure of necessity from a distance at Ramnad wrote and sent Plaintiff who was at Arrapaccottah, the agree-ment indicated in para 5 deliberately, of good will, and free accord, having no intention then of cheating the Plaintiff and not only did he sign the said agreement, but to give it stability made witnesses sign it— Besides to be deluded by the Plaintiff the 2nd Defendant was not a little child of tender age, nor was he an old man in his dotage of 80 years, nor is he a woman; not being such but a man and in the vigour of life, is he fit to conduct the affairs of a great Estate if he was so apt to be delud-ed, and would the deceased Ramasaumy Ettap-putty have appointed such a one to be the Manager of the Zemindary, and would the Circar have confirmed such an appointment

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If the Court will consider these things they will be satisfied that the authority of the 2nd Defend-ant was competent and his act deliberate, but that he prevails upon the 1st Defendant, his younger brothers Wife a woman and young and inexpe-rienced too, to join him for the purpose of aiding him in his evil design and to make vain and irrelevant objections to evade the payment to the Plaintiff of his just dues—

16. In the 6th para of the answer the 1st Defend-ant states that it is not creditable to the Plaintiff to offer to perform what was under the consider-ation of the public servants, and thereon to take an agreement from the 2nd Defendant, that it will not avail in a Court of Justice and that the Plaintiff must be aware that he cannot prove what assertions he had made in the performance of it— Further that he had only translated a Tamil Urzee which 2nd Defendant had sent him, and that for that slight service the amount claimed should not be given— To this we reply— By her assertion that it was not creditable to make an agreement with 2nd Defendant about a thing which was at the time under the consideration of the public servants and that such is not binding the 1st Defendant, a woman and young and inexperienced, would

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insinuate that the 2nd Defendant a man
and in the prime of life and the chosen
the late Proprietor and of the Government
not the wit and sense that she possesses
her excessive haste and hot desire to di
Plaintiff, 1st Defendant has been led away
cast an unwarrantable slur on the charact
capacity of the 2nd Defendant. In that he
submitted to it and coalesced with her
their single and conjoint answer; it is
they have an understanding with each oth
have combined to cheat Plaintiff if poss
at any expense without any regard to
is due to their place and their fair
again if it is true that the 2nd Defend
and others were, as they state, represente
the needful arguments for obtaining
Moturpha money which was under
consideration of the public servants, and
was the occasion for the 2nd Defendi
singly and apart from the others to m
and give the agreement indicated in
5 of this reply and if the 2nd Defendan
and others were able of themselves to g
the Moturpha money, why was not
their ability exerted before entering

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the Agreement with Plaintiff and why was it
not crowned with success. As to what exertions
the Plaintiff had made they are recorded under
2nd Defendants own hand and seal in the
documents mentioned in para 2 hereof wherein
he acknowledges with gratitude and in hand-
some terms Plaintiff's discrimination, talent
and good and great exertions in his behalf,
and by the judicious exercise of these qualities,
not only did Plaintiff gain for Defendants
the Moturpha in arrears for years, but also
obtained for them as requested by the 2nd De-
fendant the sanction of Government to receive
credit in their Peishcush for the Amount of the
Moturpha annually, for the future. Plaintiff
obtained for Defendants all that was required
of him: beyond that what would they have more?
and what extra and unnecessary exertions
would they have had Plaintiff make? and
how vain to talk of Plaintiff's insufficient
services. The task assigned him was per-
fected. If parties having claims depending
upon the Authorities cannot represent them
so as to be understood and to carry conviction
with them, what can they expect from the
Authorities

Athorities however liberal and generous they may be. Had the 2nd Defendant and others such ability they might have recovered the Moturpha claim long ago without propetiating the Plaintiff in the manner they did and without offering him an agreement of 1/5th of it. That they had not the ability and could not for years recover the great claim, but that 2nd Defendant had to apply to Plaintiff for his judicious and talented services and to offer him a fifth share of whatever he recovered, and by his means accomplished the work is quite evident. Knowing this full well as they do, and have acknowledged that 2nd Defendant and his party should now question what exertions the Plaintiff had made and what services he had rendered and should oppose his claim as they do by so many artifices and irrelevant argu-ments, can only be accounted for by their love of money and the pain of parting with it. The Court will observe from the correspond-ence that the idea of playing Plaintiff false only came with the prospects of success. But the Court will not allow even this as inducement

inducement strong as it is to excuse falsehood and bad faith. Moreover if it was agreed that the Plaintiff was to report every proceeding of his and prove every act and effort of his in the affair it would have had a place with the other terms in the document indicated in para 5 or it would have been alluded to in the answer which Plaintiff wrote to said letter indicated in para 13 of this reply, but where was the necessity of such details and to what purpose would they have been? The task set him was to recover the claim of the Moturpha and credit for it in the Pedaveh for the future, and success was the object as the latter part of the document indicated in para 14 evidences. Further 1st Defendant asserts that Plaintiff only translated and put in form the Tamil draft of a Memorial furnished him by the 2nd Defendant, and asks what further exertion had been made in the cause. If that was true, is it likely the 2nd Defendant would have omitted all mention of the said draft of a Memorial in his letter of agreement indicated in para 5 wherein he is so particular in noticing that he had given Plaintiff the documents connected with the Moturpha case? besides in the letter he wrote

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to Plaintiff indicated in para 14 as above 2nd Defendant does not say that he had received and examined the translation which Plaintiff had made of the Tamil drafts which he had furnished Plaintiff but that he had had the english Memorial which Plaintiff had prepared for it into Tamil and examined it, and after some other things acknowledged Plaintiff's great exertions and praises him in high terms. Why all this at that time if his present assertion be true? If the Court will consider this and the latter part of the letter indicated in para 10 here of which Plaintiff wrote to the 2nd Defendant for some information that he required of him for the preparation of the Memorial, as also the letter indicated in para 11 which he received an answer and the list of questions and answers enclosed therein, they will be satisfied that the two Defendants are combined and are guilty of premeditated falsehood to conceal Plaintiff's services and to cheat him. Moreover, in the letter indicated in para 14, 2nd Defendant says that he had the Memorial which Plaintiff

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Plaintiff had sent him for his signature translated to examine it, If what 2nd Defendant says above is true, he might have employed the same person who had translated Plaintiff's memorial for him into Tamil to understand to translate the Tamil draft he talks of into english, and have sent it himself to Government without the intervention of the Plaintiff, or have employed some of the numerous persons in Madura who can translate from Tamil into English to have done it, and would not they consider themselves well rewarded with a few Rupees for such service? or is there no one in the world but Plaintiff that can translate from Tamil into Engl'sh - or is 2nd Defendant a poor man who could not afford a few Rupees and get it done at once, and where was the necessity for him to neglect so easy and simple a mode, and to remain so long without recovering the Moturpha and to go and write and give Plaintiff a strong agreement to give him 1/5th of whatever he recovered? and is the Plaintiff who is a great Merchant, one likely to neglect his extensive affairs and to employ himself in translating Tamil for another. Influenced by

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by the sole dread of being obliged to part &c with their money, if they acknowledge the real facts of the case, they will allow no weight to what is right and what is wrong, and are not ashamed to employ utter falsehood and every artifice, that avarice can suggest to cover their treachery as the Court will be satisfied by the letters indicated in paras 5-10-11 and 14- as above and the foregoing agreement.-

17. Reply to para 7 of the answer.-

the 2nd Defendant in the said para 7 the 2nd Defendant declares that he was not influenced by necessity and did not of his own accord &c apply to Plaintiff in his Moturpha affair, and did not give him the documents relating thereto- In direct opposition to this immediately after he says that when he spoke to Plaintiff on the subject of the Moturpha Plaintiff having said that he would make every exertion for it. that thereon he 2nd Defendant half consented to it and when Plaintiff had gone to Madura sent after Plaintiff his Sheristadar Streenevasachary and the draft of the Memorial- Of this palpable contradiction of the 2nd Defendant the Court will consider with the view of concealing the truth; and the 6 documents indicated in paras 3-4-5-10-11 & 14- and the

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the 16th para of this reply, they will be convinced that they are false pretexts which 2nd Defendant has advanced against Plaintiffs claim- The aforesaid Streenevasachary visited Plaintiff several times and at several places and spoke a great deal to him on the subject of the Moturpha and through his means Plaintiff obtained some documents, these circumstances afford no reason for 2nd Defendant to deny Plaintiff the amount due to him- The 2nd Defendants Sheristadar Streenevasachary in order to make himself supposed of importance may have written all manner of letters to his Master, and it is an easy matter for the 2nd Defendant to make the said Streenevasachary who is a dependant of his to write letters to him purporting to have spoken so, and so, and to have said so and so, or any thing he please, these letters if they exist are in no way binding on Plaintiff, nor can he be expected to be responsible for them- To para 8 of the answer, the same reply will apply as to para 7, the particulars set forth in para 15 of this reply and the 11 documents specified in para 2 will refute and expose the falsehood of paras 9 and 10 of the answer- as for the 2nd Defendant saying that the letter of agreement that he wrote &c Plaintiff on the 8th July 1839- the documents indicated in para 5 as above is only &c an

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an ordinary letter, if so, where was the necessity for getting witnesses to sign it - for concluding it with the formal term. "I hereby agree or bind myself" and for making Streenevasachary his Sheristadar write the letters indicated in paras 6 and 7 about Plaintiffs Manager Sambiah signing it as a Witness also? If the Court will consider these circumstances they will be satisfied that the letter indicated in para 5 that the 2nd Defendant would now treat so lightly is not a common letter but one of force and effect sufficient to entitle Plaintiff to the results he claims.

18 Replies to 2nd paras 11 and 12 of the answer

paras 2 - 15 - & 16 of this reply refutes nearly the whole of the allegations of the above two paras. To the additional matter in the said two paras in respect to the substance of the two letters written 2nd Defendants Javaboonaiah Ramasawmy Naick by Plaintiffs Manager Sambiah under date 20th December 1839 and 2nd June 1840 - on which 2nd Defendant lays so much stress, we reply, that there was nothing wrong in Sambiah so writing, and that if the Court consider the substance and purport of Sambiah's letters noticed by the 2nd Defendant, they will perceive that the object of them was the more quickly

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to bring to a successful issue the affair of the Notarial with Government, and that the Plaintiff who has the means of knowing and ascertaining when necessary what was going on in different countries and in the several Durbars was not likely in the instance to be unable to obtain the needful information, but that it was with the wicked intent of defrauding him of his just dues that Defendant has now recourse to such vain frivolous arguments - Moreover because Defendant treacherously failed of late to take any notice of Plaintiffs letters and because he did not choose to sign the power of attorney above mentioned are these good and sufficient reasons to set aside the agreement indicated in para 5 and to nullify his right? Was 2nd Defendant so omnipotent and was Plaintiff so entirely at his mercy and caprice? besides when Defendant took it into his head that the Plaintiff could do him no service, why did he take no means so ever of communicating such his idea to Plaintiff and of revoking and recalling his agreement to him indicated in para 5, supposing we admit he had the power of doing so, which we do not, and which he decidedly has not? and would the 2nd Defendant who took no measure of the kind, and who says that he chose to suppose to himself that his disregard of

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of Sambiah's letters was an annulment of the agreement to Plaintiff, would he, if such was his real and honest belief, have made the offer that he repeatedly did by his own people through some very respectable individuals of 30,000 Rupees to compromise with Plaintiff? When the Plaintiff submits his proof of this to the Court the dishonesty of the Defendant will be manifest. When Plaintiff dissatisfied with the term of compromise offered him in strict terms wrote to 2nd Defendant the letter indicated in para 19 hereinafter noticed, with the view of ascertaining his real intention of determining upon the measures that might be necessary to be taken against 2nd Defendant for redressing himself. Did 2nd Defendant then even write and tell Plaintiff that he had revoked his agreement with Plaintiff? Expecting that some answer or other would arrive that he might take measures accordingly Plaintiff waited patiently for 6 Months and receiving none, resolved upon applying to the Court for redress but before doing so he thought he would once more write to 2nd Defendant which he did accordingly the letter indicated in para 20 hereinafter giving 2nd Defendant till the 2nd October 1841 to reply and to redress him; after which Plaintiff declared he would

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hold no communication with so uncivil and faithless a character, as 2nd Defendant had proved himself to be, except through a Court of Law. The 2nd Defendant having disregarded this letter also, the Plaintiff had no alternative left him and consequently on the 13th October 1841 instituted his Suit against Defendant. If the Court will consider these circumstances and the two letters indicated in para 19 and 20 herein after, they will be satisfied that 2nd Defendant's arguments are as false as his object is fraudulent.

19. In Copy of the letter written by the Plaintiff to 2nd Defendant under date 27th February 1841. Plaintiff remains the 2nd Defendant that when he visited Ramnad, 2nd Defendant only personally talked to him all about the Moturpha belonging to the Ramnad Zemindary how long he had been kept out of it, how difficult it was of recovery, and how anxious he was to adopt some effective measure of trying for it again, but proposed to Plaintiff to undertake the affair, and wrote and stated to him particularly under date 8th July 1839 the terms he would give him in the event of success. Plaintiff next expresses his surprise at and upbraids

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Defendant for ceasing to answer his letters from the time of his exertions giving signs of being crowned with success, and tells Defend= =ant that he looks forward to hear from Defendant at all events when the task set him has succeeded, and to Defendants faith= =fully and religiously keeping his plighted engagement, and that he would not believe that he would continue of the same mind that he then was of for making delays; &. that Plaintiff had no apprehension of Defendants silence affecting his just rights, and that the Defendant must feel assured of that himself, but how long soever Defendant might delay the performance of his engagement to Plaintiff, yet the same means by which he recovered of Defendant the long denied Moturpha, those very means Plaintiff still possessed

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to bring to a successful issue Defendants engage= =ment to him and that he believed that Defendant without fail would perform it too, and that Defend= =ant might firmly believe it also that Plaintiff might in this have adopted the needful measures and obtained the other third of the Moturpha still due, and all the interest thereon, had Defendant answered his letters and observed his agreement and in conclusion Plaintiff exhorts 2d. Defendant for the future at any rate to write to him on this and all other subjects and tells Defendant that he shall expect to hear from him.

20. In the copy of the letter written by Plaintiff to 2d Defendant under date 29th Sep= =tember 1841. Plaintiff tells Defendant that in conse= =quence of his neglect to take any notice of Plaintiffs several communications to him on the subject of the amount due Plaintiff under the agree= =ment between them, that the Plaintiff had at length again on the 27th February last written to him insisting on an answer and stating some other things which also he having disregarded it was very clear that he loved his money more than his honor or his good faith, and in the dread of parting with that as if it would last him for ever had not even the civility to acknowledge and reply to the letters & written him that although this incivility attaches to defendant, yet had Plaintiff wishing

wishing to preserve Defendants dignity, come to Madura to obtain the justice due him at his hands- that having come so near Plaintiff hoped 2d Defendant would write and send him an answer to this his letter at least, telling what he was to do and that for the satisfaction of people and that his good faith may be manifest and that he may discharge the amount justly due to Plaintiff and prove himself of good intentions that Plaintiff should wait till the 2d October for an answer to this his present letter to him, but that if he delayed from having no mind for the reasons abovementioned to return him an answer within the time stated, Plaintiff should consider that he had Defendants permission to seek redress elsewhere and that he should accordingly in future be prepared to adopt the needful measures to that end.

21- Reply to the 15th Para of the answer

the Decrees mentioned in said Para have no analogy whatever to the suit and for this simple reason- The suit for the conduct of which Maattoo Veerayee Nachiar and Vijaya Ragoonautha Ramasawmy Sethopathy made and gave the agreement under date 12th January 1829. to Mr Teed that suit had been decided before the King in Council in England on the 28th April 1828. long before the making of the

said agreement- The agreement which is the subject of this suit is by no means of such a character- This agreement indicated in para 5 was executed by 2d Defendant to Plaintiff under date 8th July 1839- and the Original Memorial which Plaintiff prepared under it and to what he obtained 2d Defendants signature, at the same time giving him an authenticated copy under Plaintiffs signature for him to keep himself, as set forth more particularly in the above paras of this reply- this original Memorial Plaintiff dated and himself forwarded to Government on the 9th September 1839 and this very Memorial the Government endorsed and referred to the Board of Revenue for their consideration and report on the 8th October 1839- and the Board made the report so called for, and in favorable terms on the 6th August 1840- and the Government admitting and adopting the view of the question taken by the Board under date 7th September 1840- sanctioned the payment of 2/3d of the Maturpha claimed by the Memorial and an annual remission in the Peishcush of Rupees 7161- 4- 2- and the Board communicated the same to the Collector of Madura, under date the 17th September 1840- and thereon the Money was paid so that it was 14 Months after his agreement of the 8th July 1839 to the

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to the Plaintiff. that the 2d Defendant obtained the Money and by Plaintiffs exertions &c consequence has the Plaintiff brought this suit for the fulfilment of the said agreement. Under these circumstances and if the Court will look at the Deeds alluded to by the 2d Defendant in the 15th para. of his answer they will be satisfied that the representation of the Plaintiff as above are fair and just but that those of the Defendant are unfair and unjust and irrelevant and their object to evade the payment to the Plaintiff of the sum of money justly his due.

Therefore I intreat the Court to weigh well the above circumstances and decree in favor of Plaintiff according to his Plaint.

/ A true translation /

/ Signed / G. F. Fischer,

July 25th 1842.

To The Ranee Parvovathavurthany Nachiar

Madam,

Ramnad

You will have learnt from your brother Kotasawmy Savor all that he has proposed to me in your name and all that had passed between us in the interviews he has had with me both at Salem and at Madura in regard to the arrangement between us and my answers thereto, and that I am come

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as also from the letters of my Manager Samiah. Having received no answer whatever from you up to this date I asked your brother the cause of it and he tells that it is because a packet by the post to your address had been violated and robbed and because you yourself have been indisposed for some days and suffering from rheumatism that I shall shortly get an answer and make no vain delays. I have left all my Mercantile affairs and come here, at some inconvenience. I cannot afford to remain idle, nor can you gain any thing by my doing so, therefore either bear with your Manager and have favor upon him and become reconciled to him as I have advised through your Brother, or tell me what impediments there are and what objections you have to so desirable an arrangement, and whether you agree to the terms settled between your brother and myself for razying the suit O. S. No 11. of 1841. which I have instituted against you in the Southern Provincial Court or not that I may know how I am situated and take such measures as

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as may be needful for my own interest.
Your early attention to this letter will oblige.

Madam,
Your faithful Servant,
and friend,
(Signed) G. I. Fischer,

To G. I. Fischer Esqre

1. The Ranee Paroovathavurthany Nachiar Guardian of the Ramnad Zemindary presents her Salams & Is Long well, and I hope you will write me of your health and welfare.

2. I duly received the letter which you wrote me on the 25th July Instant, and understand every thing, I have been informed by my Brother Kattasawmy Taver of every thing that you had said, to him in answer to what he had communicated to you by my orders.

3. My health is some what better. In order that you may be satisfied that the reasons that Kattasawmy Taver assigned for the delay in my writing you, are the true ones, I have directed him to take to you a copy of the Arzee which I addressed the Collector under date 19th July Ultimo, together with an English

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translation thereof, complaining to him of the gross and daring violation of the packet of letters which my brother had sent to my address by the Circar Tappal and of the robbery and abstraction of a portion thereof and intreating him to inquire into the crime committed and to grant me redress also a letter which Mapillay Sawmy Taver has written, my Brother by my order under Date 24th Ultimo informing him of my illness, and of the Manager's denial to allow me to have any Physician or people in whom I have confidence to attend me and of his stinting me in the matter of expenses and of himself and his Servants acting in conformity with his will, subjecting me and my daughter, the heir to this Estate, to all manner of indignities and inconveniences with the design thereby to put an end to us, and rid himself of us. when you see this you will understand the causes of the delay of my answering you.

4. Your advice by letter and by Message, is to be reconciled to our Manager and to have full confidence in him and to go on in a friendly way, and whatever my

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happen to look to the Collector and to apply to him who is appointed to protect me and who has the power to do so and who will assuredly exercise such power rigidly & and who stands in the place of a father to me - that is all very true and so to him, I solemnly declare I always have trusted and always will trust, come what may nor do I desire or look for any other protection whatever grace and Charity he shall extend to me so much will it redound to his fame and his justice.

In respect to the Razeenamah in the law suit you have instituted against us and in respect to our Manager I am willing to follow your advice, but I have sent my Brother to deliver to you certain letters which were in my possession these if you will examine with proper pains you will understand the

the said manager's true character - and thereon whatever course you should point out in respect to the Manager that I am prepared to follow.

6. I am ready to give Razeenamah and compromise the Suit No. 11 of 1841, which you have instituted in the Southern Provincial Court on the terms settled with you by my brother under my orders; but when you have read the letters I have alluded to above, you will perceive how much of the said money, and how shamefully with the assistance of his friends the Manager has made away with. Besides the villany of this it was not his own fraudulent intentions alone that induced him to fail to make terms with you, and forced you to the Court for redress, but also the evil persuasion of some wicked and interested people, who desired and intended to finger the money themselves, by this means he has caused the Zemindary to incur an unnecessary expense, and by many other ways subjected it to loss - in every thing this Zemindary suffers loss and treachery at his hands - therefore in the matter of the Razeenamah, I trust you will reduce something more in the

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terms or your pleasure and I am ready to give the Razeenamah according to the terms settled by my brother, and I trust you will befriend and lend every assistance in your power to this Estate.

7. When you read the abovementioned letters and the Copy of the Urzee to the Collector alluded to in the 2nd para hereof on the subject of the crime against the Sappal, you will clearly perceive that the Manager and his particular friends who favor him and who aid and abet him, have united and not only plundered and made away with my property, but have in furtherance of it in some affairs made use of my Signature without my knowledge and Witnessed it with forged marks and signatures and instigated others to do it also. When you read the said documents this and more like highly criminal frauds and treachery will divulge themselves. How many more such bold robberies he has committed and how many more documents he has forged with false signature and false Witnesses it is impossible to say. As the Manager and his particular

particular friends render him every assistance to his plundering and receive a share of the spoils they take care to suppress the real state of my case, my positive grievances, and to prevent them from reaching the Collector and being properly represented to him. Did he but know the truth though of the aforesaid circumstances in the least, he would most assuredly from the high character he bears for humanity and uncompromising integrity, have compassion on me, treat this Estate with kindness and consideration, recover the plundered property, rid himself of evil doers, and do justice. When such good time will befal me I know not. Did I much longer refrain from exposing the misdeeds of the Manager and taking measures for his removal, he and his friends would strip the Estate of all that has hitherto escaped their rapacity and embezzled all, and engage, if possible in greater frauds; and disgrace this Zemindary. the letters I have alluded to will convince you of this.

8. I am still suffering from the spasmodic affections with which I have been afflicted. Though I am the proprietor of this

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this Zemindary, and have the sole right of disposing of its revenues, to give or to deny to whom I please, yet with such rights and interests I am constrained by fortuitous and unfortunate circumstances to suffer more grievous insults and cruelties than the lowest or meanest person in the world, and that from a paid Servant appointed to manage my affairs paid too from my property- denied all expense, denied even a physician and other needful attendance in severe sickness, language cannot describe the inhuman cruelties that I endure from the measures that he thinks and finds it necessary to take, to keep the authorities in ignorance of his acts and to screen himself in case of any fatal results / Has the Manager any direct or indirect advantage in the death of this Lady is a serious question. G- F- F. / I can no longer endure them. Lest you should disbelieve the many other wicked acts of the Manager, write what I will I send you for your private perusal some letters out of many, which will prove them before any tribunal to its satisfaction

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without the intervention of any witnesses these will force you to admit the highly Criminal character of the acts of the Manager, and the treasonable conduct of those who have been aiding and abetting him- if any portion of the contents of said letters transpire before the manager's power to do mischief is taken from him, he and his friends in iniquity will combine, and beforehand devote myself and all connected with me to ruin and sad troubles- but am I to counsel you in such matters as this-

Therefore you must get the aforesaid letters from my brother, and deeply and seriously consider them and the circumstances I have stated above, and give me your advice, and I am willing to follow that advice whatever it may be.-

With Salams.

Ramnad, 5th August, 1842. } / Signed / Ranee Parvathavurthamy

Nachiar.

Roka or Memorandums.

1. An Examination of the letters which I now send you through my Brother

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Brother will be sufficient to convince you of the Manager's wicked proceedings and of the guilty conduct of the friends that are aiding him therein. If you keep to yourself and dont let out the contents of the letters I now send you, there are in certain places other letters and accounts more to the purpose than them. to obtain these it may be necessary to search under circar authority, but as this is a future matter you should keep it to yourself also.

2.

The person appointed to the Office of Manager is only entitled to his pay; but this Manager, without the slightest right to it, arrogates to himself the rank of the Rajah of this Zemindary, and thereby the privilege of firing an arrow in Vijayathasamy at the Navarathrie feast and therein to spend 12,000 Rupees of the Minor's property yearly. under what and whose sanction he thus squanders away our property remains to be shewn.

3.

When I consider the extraordinary

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and strict measures the Manager has taken to prevent even proper people to give medicine from having access to me in my sickness, is any thing further necessary to shew me that he seeks to take my life and to avoid the chance of witnesses to his foul crime, nor can any one say how soon that Crime may not happen. when I have been murdered, what will it avail to inquire into witnesses and evidence. should I desire to escape with life from foul murder, and to fly with my daughter, sole surviving heir to all the rights and titles of my husband, the inheritor of this Estate, relinquishing to the Manager the rank and wealth / the power he already enjoys / that he so much covets, I dread to think what other dangers I may not run into. Nothing is done in communication with me, though the acknowledged Guardian and proprietor of this Estate. A manager appointed to conduct the details of affairs, an alien and hireling, enjoys all, as if his own, its rank, its Revenue, and its patronage, dismissing and appointing

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appointing whom he will to places of trust and profit with such resources at his command, and by an unscrupulous application of them, all his misdeeds are hidden and passed over.

4. While the Manager has been enjoying so much, he has been inhuman enough to subject the rightful owners of it all to the most humiliating privations and indignities, approaching to systematic murder. I am in the greatest distress even for food and raiment, not to mention that no one will listen to a word I say, nor is a physician or friend allowed to visit me to prescribe for or support me in sickness. I would write to his goodness the Collector to save me from such cruel and murderous indignities and restraint, to guard my life, and to permit me to have a physician and such other servants, whom I can depend upon, as I need in my sickness, and to send an order to the Salt Amildar to see his intentions obeyed; but I am sadly afraid the Manager's friends

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and partizans will not allow such an appeal fairly to reach the Collector and to meet with effect. Were it otherwise, and could the Collector but learn the truth, that moment would justice prevail, and my sufferings cease. at all events, I can no longer refrain from addressing the Collector if it were even only to free me from personal restraints and privations. are we, the rightful owners of this fine Estate, to be suffered to be starved, or to die for want of a physician and the needful attendance.

5. When the Manager formerly quarrelled with my brother in law Mootoo Veeroyee Nachiar and treated her in the same harsh manner, the Collector on learning it, immediately ipsued a Sakeed to the Salt Amildar to interfere and prevent such practices and arrested the Manager's injustice, and gave freedom to the said Nachiar. If such an order even could be obtained, although I apprehend more than the Nachiar ever did, even foul murder, it would be the greatest charity. and for such an order I must apply.

6. I have heard, and have good reason

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to believe it, that the Manager meditates forcibly to take from me my daughter and to marry her to some incompetent young child, in the hopes thereby to continue to retain his present Office- are we alone in all Ramnad beyond the pale and protection of law and justice If the Manager dares, and what does he not dare, to perpetrate so cruel and so foul outrage I will not survive the dis- =grace and dishonor

/Signed/ Ranee Parvatha Vuthany Nachiar.

/A true translation/

/Signed/ G. T. Fischer.

Madura 17th August 1842.

To

The Ranee Parvathavurthany Nachiar.

Ramnad.

Madam,

I have duly received the letter which you did me the honor to write me by post under date the 5th Instant as also the important letters alluded to, therein sent me through your brother Katasawmy Sawry; and I have seen the letters which Thafella-

Sawmy Saver has from time to time written to Katasawmy Saver with your knowledge and consent in regard to your health and other matters- and understood all the particulars- I am exceedingly sorry to hear that you are and have been so very unwell- I hope by Gods blessing soon to have the satisfaction of re- =ceiving better accounts of your health and welfare.

On an examination

of

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of the contents of your letter to me and of the letters that you have sent in support of it through your brother; it appears to me a matter of such importance that I must weigh it well before I can venture an opinion much more advice on the subject when I have considered it well,

I will write you fully

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In the mean time on receipt of this letter, I beg you will enquire and search if there are any more letters and accounts in support of and relating to the subjects of those you have already sent me, and get and send them to me without any delay.-

The Providence that watches over all things will guard and protect your health and welfare, and grant you all your just and reasonable desires; you need not therefore give yourself any uneasiness, but be of good cheer and get proper medical attendance to administer to your bodily malady.-

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Madam,

Your faithful Servant and friend.-

/Signed/ G. F. Fischer.-

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G. F. Fischer.-

To G. F. Fischer Esqre

The Rance Parvovathavarthamy Nachiar Guardian of the Ramnad zemindary, presents her Salams.-

The letter, which you were kindly pleased to write and send me under date the 17th Instant, I have duly received and understood every thing - My health is somewhat better

To

4475. Fort St. George 16th March 1843.-

To the Urzee that I addressed the Collector on the 12th Instant, regarding the cruel restraints to which I was subjected, as I have already informed you, I have, at the moment I was labouring under the most fearful apprehensions from my unprotected and persecuted condition, received such a gracious answer under date the 15th Instant as relieves me from all my worst fears, and binds me to him in gratitude and devotion for ever, and him we shall regard in future as our God and our protector - Copies of the Urzee that I wrote and of the answer received I send you for your perusal through my brother Kotasaumy Taver.-

The impediments to it removed, I trust I shall now soon recover my health - you write me if I have any more papers and accounts of importance to send them to you without delay - I certainly mentioned in the rotia that I sent you in my letter of the 6th Instant that there existed such documents, but at the same time I told you they were only forthcoming with the Circar assistance; for all power is in the hands of the Manager and

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and the whole country and its resources are at his command; and on that account people are sore afraid to come forward and give information much more to give up documents.-

At a time like this, when I have not a voice in any thing, when the Manager posseses my country and all my property, and even denies me the means of existence; if any one shews the least good will towards me the Manager immediately dismisses him and persecutes him - those over whom he has not that authority he gains over and silences by money - Did the Manager assassinate us, or commit any other barbarity short of such a crime, there is none, or if there were that dared, to say they saw it with their eyes; and to denounce him - Therefore when the measure of his iniquities is full and the time of inquiry and retribution comes, then under protection there will be no lack of accounts and documents to prove the full depth and magnitude of his guilt - I have received the strongest assurances of this, and have taken the needful measures for it too - In a day or two when I am a little better I will write you again and more fully

With Salams

(Signed) Parvovatharsurthany Nachiar

(A true Translation)

(Signed) G.F. Fischer

To

4477. Fort St. George 16th March 1843.—

To The Ranee Parvouthvurthamy Nachiar

Madam,

Ramnad

I have duly received your letter of the 18th Instant and understand all its contents. I am very glad to hear that your health is mending.—

I admit the justice and force of what you say in answer to my request to get and send me any other letters and accounts that there may be in support of, and in connection with, those I am already been put in possession of through your Brother — Those letters I have carefully examined and am greatly surprised at their nature and contents — The Matters involved in them are of very serious consequences and I am of opinion and would strongly advise you to submit them to the Magistrate, and from the high Character that Gentleman bears for justice and humanity I have every confidence he will not only redress you and your Daughter the Minor Heiress, the many wrongs and injuries done you by your Manager, and protect you, but will also punish him for his many wicked and fraudulent practices; and this course I recommend you to pursue without loss of time.—

Madura, — } Iremain.
19th August 1842 }

Madam

Your faithful friend & Servant

(Signed) G. F. Fischer.

4478. Fort St. George 16th March 1843.—

To The Ranee Parvouthvurthamy Nachiar the Mother and Guardian of the Minor Heiress of

Ramnad.—

Madam,

By the letters and papers you have sent me through your Brother the ingratitude, falsehood, and treachery, with which the Manager has acted towards me in the Moturpha matter is clear. When I prove it as I can do, you will not I am sure desire to take advantage of, or benefit by such base conduct on his part; nor I trust allow it to influence you for a moment to the injury or denial of my just claims; whatever profit or loss resulted from his acts it all belonged to you — and to that end I now do myself the honor to submit to you for your inspection and information true Copies of the Agreement entered into with me by the Manager in regard to the Moturpha question, and of the Chief Documents in support of it, as per list annexed. A calm and impartial consideration of these will oblige you to admit that I am entitled to all that I claim by the suit I was necessitated to institute against you in the Provincial Court, and that you will in your justice do so I rest confident.—

Madura — } Iremain
20th August 1842 }

Madam

Your faithful Servant & friend

(Signed) G. F. Fischer—

List

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List.

№1. A formal letter of agreement with witnesses written me by Moottoo Chella Taver the Manager of the Rammad zemindary under date the 8th July 1839.-

№2. A letter written me by Vellevelum or Streenevasa chary the Summoveum Sheristadar regarding it under the orders of the said Manager the day following.-

№3. A letter written on the same date and under the same circumstances by the said or Streenevasa chary to my Manager Sambiah.-

№4. A letter written by me to the said Manager under date the 4th September 1839.-

№5. A letter written me by said Manager Moottoo Chella Taver under date the 10th September 1839.-

Though there are many more to the same purpose these will satisfy you.-

(A true Translation)
(signed) G. F. Fischer.

To G. F. Fischer Esqre.

The Rauze Parovie Thourthany
Nachiar Resends.-

Salams,

You state that on an exa-
mination of them the charges involved in the
Documents, which I had sent you through my
Brother to shew you the treachery and wickedness
of the Manager to my Daughter and myself and

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the best interest of our zemindary, appeared to
of a very grave nature, and that consequently
you would recommend my immediately submitting
them to the Collector, and that he was sure to
do me justice - very good - and in this I agree
with you entirely. Had the Manager been
guilty simply of one or two irregularities, I
might be capable myself of bringing them
forward before the Collector, but the Manager
has committed very many frauds and malpractices
and been guilty of many false accounts and
false Documents, of some of which we have
proof under his own hand writing; and of others
good intelligence; and he has robbed and
squandered away the property of the zemindary
in many fraudulent ways. to unravel all these
and clearly to represent and establish them
to the Collector will be no easy task; nor
is there any one I know to whom I can trust
it more especially as the Manager has
been plundering the zemindary for the last
12 years, and been appropriating to himself
all its surplus revenues and other assets,
and is grown very wealthy; and as his
friends, who have been aiding and abetting
him in his iniquities, and been sharing in

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the Spoils, are in power, and are sure to exert themselves to the utmost to screen him, and to defeat the ends of justice; and as he has by his unbounded means gained a complete influence over all such, and all people of these parts who could render me assistance consequently I am in a sad strait:—

From the able and successful manner in which you mastered, and represented the subject and executed the Commission with which we entrusted you for the prosecution of the claim for the remission of Moturpha that we had against the Circar,— a claim that we had in vain urged for many years and thro' many Agencies; and from the knowledge you have acquired of the people and affairs of this Zemindary, and of the character of its manager, in the four years intercourse you have had with us, I have an entire confidence in your ability, experience, and good faith— and earnestly solicit you to undertake and conduct my cause against the wicked Manager, to expose his misdeeds and to obtain me Redress— You have a proof of such my entire confidence in, and high

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high opinion of you, in the ready and candid manner in which I have transmitted and delivered to you the important documents I did through my Brother— Relying therefore upon your generosity to assist me, and at a time when I have no one in whom I can trust, &c. I have executed, and send you herein enclosed, a Mooktiarnamah on proper Stamps paper, which I had written for and obtained for the purpose, and entreat you to accept it, and to adopt the needful measures for obtaining me justice— This letter gives cover to the said Mooktiarnamah—

With Salams

[Signed] Ranee Parvoovathaveruthaay
Nachiar
G. F. Fischer.

Madura
21st August 1842

To G. F. Fischer Esqr.

The Ranee Parvoovathaveruthaay
Nachear the Gurdian of the Ramnad Zemindary
presents her Salams.—

I have duly received the letter which you sent me under date 20th Instant and the Copies of the Agreement and letters 5

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in number, which passed between you and our Manager on the subject of the Mutturpha that came enclosed therein; and understand all the particulars. On our examination of these papers I am satisfied of the perfect justice of performing the agreement entered into with you by our Manager under date the 8th July 1839. Instead of at the time conciliating and making terms with you and settling the matter, he allowed himself to be led away by the persuasion of evil disposed and mischievous people, and broke faith with you, and incurred vain expense and drove you to law, and otherwise squandered the fund

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of the Estate. But as the agreement, as you state, was written and given you by the said Manager to induce you to take the needful pains and measures for recovering the Mutturpha money on account of the Zemindary, and you have so recovered it and the Zemindary benefited thereby, the objection I admit becomes mine.-

By the paper I have sent you, you will have learnt how falsely our Manager has acted in regard to this Mutturpha money, and how much of it he has squandered away, therefore of the amount sued for by you I am prepared to give Razeenamah as settled by my Brother.-

With Salams.

/Signed/ Ranee Parvovathavurthany Nachiar

/A true translation/

/Signed/ G. F. Fischer

Ramnad 17th October 1843

To,

G. F. Fischer Esqre

The Ranee Parvovatha-
-vurthany Nachiar, the Guardian of the
Ramnad Zemindary presents her Salams. We
are all well at this place and beg to be informed

of

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of your health and welfare.

In regard to the Moturpha money you sued me and my Manager Mottoo Chella Taver on the agreement given to you by him in the Southern Provincial Court in C. Suit No. 11 of 1841 for Rupees 5,0128-13-2 as the fifth of what you had received for the Estate and for interest thereon Rupees 6,232-13-1, but by the compromise I have made and settled with you through my Brother Kottasawmy Taver you have agreed to be satisfied with the principal sum of Rupees 5,0125-13-2 justly due to you, to be paid to you out of the funds of the Estate and to remit the interest and Court Fees according to these terms I have this day written to my Vakeel Yendapilly Kistnarow and ordered him to unite with you and give Razeenamah, copy of such letter attested by my signature, Send you for your information - you must in the same manner write to your Vakeel and order him to unite with mine and the Razeenamah - and I beg you will act and inform me of the proceedings

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the same.

With Salams

/Signed/ Ranee Parvathavur=
=thamy Nachiar.

/Signed/ G. F. Fischer.

Ramnad 17th October 1842

The Ranee Parvathavur thamy Nachiar, the Mother and Guardian of the Ranee Dorarajah Nachiar the Minor heiress of Ramnad, to the Appeal Court Pleader Yendapilly Kistnarow compliments.

Mr. Fischer sued myself and Mottoo Chella Taver the Manager of our Estate for the principal sum of Rupees 5,0128-13-2 as the fifth of certain Moturpha money due to him and for Rupees 6,232-11-1 as interest thereon, in C. S. No. 11 of 1841 of your Court. After the Plaintiff put in his reply certain malpractices of the Manager having come to my knowledge I sent for through my Brother Kotasawmy Taver the letter containing the agreement entered into with the Plaintiff by the Manager underdate the 8th July 1839 for obtaining no compensation from Government for the abolition of the Moturpha tax in our Zemindary as also the said Manager's letter to the said Plaintiff under

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under date the 10th September 1839 and exa=
=mined them, and was convinced that it
was entirely through the talented and e=
laborious exertions of the Plaintiff in
writing and sending to Government the
able Memorial that he did, and clearly and
strongly representing the case to the satis=
=faction of Government that they were
pleased to accord us that measure of justice
which was our due and which we had sought
for in vain for so many years, and to cause
through the Board of Revenue the payment to
us by the Collector of Rupees 2,50,644-1-2
on account of Maturpha in arrears and an
annual remission at the same rate
from Peikcush of Rupees 7,161-4-2 in re=
=spective - For such invaluable services
obtaining not only a present profit but
a great permanent good the Plaintiff was
fully entitled to the fifth offered and
agreed upon to be given him by the Ma=
whose conduct in endeavouring to evade our
deliberate agreement and misrepre=
the merits that ought fairly
gave to the Plaintiff, and in forcing

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and injurious to the honor and best interests
of the Zemindary, I therefore employed my
brother Katasawmy Taver to arrest litigation
and compromise the suit in Court which he has done
on the following terms; that I will pay the
Plaintiff on demand from the funds of the Ze=
=mindary, the principal sum of Rupees 59,128-13-2
claimed by him and he should forego all interest
and costs of suit - These terms having been
mutually agreed to and settled, you must join
with the Plaintiff's Vakeel and give in Razenamah
into Court on stamp paper according to them
and procure and send me for my information
an Authenticated copy of the same. -

/Signed/ Ranee Parovathavur=
=thanye Sachiar

/A true translation/

/Signed/ G. F. Fischer.
21st October 1842.

To The Judges of the Provincial Court
for the Southern Division.

The pleader Sheik Mahummed.
on behalf of George Fredrick Fischer Esqr
Plaintiff in O. S. No. 11 of 1841 of this Court
and the pleader Vendapully Kistnarow
on behalf of the Ranee Parovathavur thany Sachiar

Mother

Mother and Guardian of the Ramnad Zemindar Dorarajah Sachiar, First Defendant in said Suit, present their Salams and beg leave to represent that the Plaintiff sued the two Defendants in this Suit for Rupees 4361-8-2 being principal and interest due to him in a matter of Moturpha arrears recovered by him on a written agreement entered into with him by the 2nd Defendant, the Manager of the Ramnad zemindary, under date the 8th July 1839 as also for interest, until said sum was paid the Defendants filed their answer and the Plaintiff his reply and thereupon the Plaintiff and 1st Defendant came to a compromise on the terms which follow hereinafter that the 1st Defendant having obtained thro' the means of her brother Ettavanny Tavee and examined the aforesaid agreement and a letter written to Plaintiff by 2nd Defendant under date the 10th September of the said year on the said Moturpha subject, and being satisfied that it was through the instrumentality of the Plaintiff that the Moturpha arrears had been recovered to the Estate that consequently Plaintiff is fairly and justly entitled to the performance of the agreement

for a fifth share of it, and that to act otherwise would be discreditable to the Zemindary she proposed to the Plaintiff to pay him the said one fifth share amounting to Rupees 5128-13-2 on demand from the Zemindary funds, provided he would remit the interest and Court charges - and the Plaintiff agreed thereto, and they both wrote to us by Tappal, respectively, each to his Vakeel to file Razeenamah to that effect in this Court, the 1st Defendant under date 17th Instant and the Plaintiff under date the 18th Instant, and we accordingly do file this Razeenamah. Further that as the said Court have ruled by their proceedings of the 10th November 1840. and other proceedings, that the Manager of the Zemindary, the 2nd Defendant is altogether incompetent to appear for the Minor, and that the Guardian alone, the 1st Defendant can be admitted as her legal representative in any of the Courts, and this Court has confirmed the same by their proceedings under date the 17th of the same month, the 2nd Defendant has no right, and is not admitted to be a party to this Razeenamah, and in conclusion we pray, that as the Plaintiff's Vakeel has filed the plaint and reply in this suit and

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the first Defendant's Vakeel has filed the answer and received copy of the reply and prepared the Rejoinder, that we, the two said Vakeels may receive one half the fees that we have deposited, and that as soon as this Rejeenamah is filed, and no further proceedings remain to be taken in this cause, that we may be permitted to have public copies of said Rejeenamah on the stamps papers which we submit for the purpose.-

With Salams

/Signed/ Vakeel Yandapully Kistnaw

Reader Sheik Mahummud

/A true translation/

/Signed/ J. F. Fischer

No. 1 Letter from V. Streenevasa Chetty Canoongo Sheristadar of the Rannad Zemindary to V. Lambiah Manager to J. F. Fischer Esqre dated 24th June 1839.-

2 Ditto from Mootoo Chella Taver the Manager of the Rannad Zemindary to Mrs Fischer of Salem dated 8th July 1839

3. Ditto from the aforesaid V. Streenevasachetty to the aforesaid Mrs Fischer dated 9th July 1839.-

4 Ditto from the aforesaid V. Streenevasachetty to the aforesaid V. Lambiah dated 9th July 1839

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No. 5 Letter from the aforesaid Mootoo chella Taver to the aforesaid Mrs Fischer dated 4th September 1839.-

6 Ditto from the aforesaid Mootoo chella Taver to the aforesaid Mrs Fischer dated 10th September 1839.

7 Ditto from the aforesaid Mrs Fischer to the aforesaid Mootoo chella Taver dated 10th October 1839.-

8 Plaint given in to the Southern Provincial Court under date 13th October 1841 and admitted as P.S. No. 11 of 1841 on that Court's file.-

9 Reply in the above suit the substance of the answer made by Defendant is recapitulated in the said Reply.-

10 Letter from the aforesaid Mrs Fischer to the Ranee Parovuthurthany Nachiar dated 25th July 1842.-

11 Ditto from the aforesaid Ranee Parovuthurthany Nachiar to the aforesaid Mrs Fischer dated 5th August 1842.-

12 Ditto from the aforesaid Mrs Fischer to the aforesaid Ranee Parovuthurthany Nachiar dated 17th August 1842.-

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No. 13 Letter from the aforesaid Ranee to the aforesaid Mr. Fischer dated 18 August 1842.

14 Ditto from the aforesaid Mr. Fischer to the aforesaid Ranee Parvathavardhany Nachiar dated 19th August 1842.

15 Ditto from the aforesaid Mr. Fischer to the aforesaid Ranee Parvathavardhany Nachiar dated 20th August 1842.

16 Ditto from the aforesaid Ranee to the aforesaid Mr. Fischer dated 21st August 1842.

17 Ditto from Ditto to Ditto dated 21st August 1842.

18 Ditto from Ditto to Ditto dated 17th October 1842.

19 Razenamah in the Suit No. 11 of 1842 between the aforesaid Ranee and the aforesaid Mr. Fischer dated 21st October 1842.

(Signed) G. F. Fischer.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To G. F. Fischer Esqre

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant with the enclosures therein mentioned.

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

(Signed) C. B. Lovell
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To G. F. Fischer Esqre

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Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. (55) Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2nd Quarter of Fusly 1252.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. (56) Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2nd Quarter of Fusly 1252 in the Magisterial Department.

From the Secy to the Government Savings Banks (57) Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Month of February last.

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements (55-58) Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Acting Collector of Sinnevelly (59) Register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him in the Month of January last.

From the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore (60) Register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him in the Month of January last.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers (59-61) Ordered to be lodged.

Received

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous Letters and Statement.

From the Deputy Accountant General.. Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of the Military Department of the Accountant General's Office..

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Order thereon.

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Ordered that the Indent be passed and returned..

From the Collector of Bellary.. Reporting that no persons have been either charged with Offences or Fined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Months of January and February last..

(64)

From the Collector of Bellary.. Reporting that no persons have either been suspended or dismissed under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831 during the Months of January and February last..

(65)

From the Collector of Bellary.. Transmitting Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of February last..

(66)

From the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah.. Statement shewing the levy of additional duty on certain articles for the Month of February last being under 10 Rupees..

(67)

From the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore.. Statement shewing the seizure of smuggled Tobacco for the Month of January last..

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From the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore.. Statement shewing the Sayer smuggled goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of January last..

(69)

From the Collector of Malabar.. Statement shewing the Quantity of smuggled Tobacco seized for the Month of January last..

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From the Principal Collector of Salem.. Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of January last..

(71)

From the Principal Collector of Salem.. Statement of Articles on which double and treble duty were received for the Month of January last..

(72)

From the Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore.. Statement of smuggled goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of January last..

(73)

Order on the 8 abovementioned Statements.. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled goods and the

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the levy of Extra duty enumerated in the Statements be authorized.-

From the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah. (75) Abstract of Demand, Collection, and Balance, for the Month of February last.-

From the Collector of Guntoor. (76) Abstract of Demand, Collection, and Balance, for the Month of January last.-

From the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah. (77) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.-

From the Collector of Guntoor. (78) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of January last.-

From the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore. (79) Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.-

From the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore. (80) Return of Persons holding Offices described in Section VII. Regulation VI of 1831, suspended or dismissed for the Month of January last.-

From the Sub Coll.r in charge of Coimbatore. (81) Return of Persons

in confinement in pursuance of sentence passed under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of January last.-

From the Collector of Guntoor. (82) Acknowledging the receipt of 3,000 Salt Rowanahs.-

From the Princ.l Collector of Canara. (83) Reporting that the Statements of Tobacco seizure, double duty and confiscated goods are blank for the Month of January last.-

From the Commission in charge of Madura. (84) Stating that no Salt or goods were seized nor confiscated during the last Month.-

From the Collector of Malabar. (85) Return of Persons tried under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last.-

From the Collector of Malabar. (86) Return of Persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last.-

From the Collector of Malabar. (87) Return of public Servants suspended or dismissed from 1st October to 31st December last.-

From the Collector of Malabar. (88) Return of fines and stoppages made from the Pay of the public servants from 1st October

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October to 31st December last.

From the Collector of Malabar — Return of alterations
89 in the list of fines and stoppages from 1st
October to 31st December last.

From the Collector of Malabar. — Reporting that no per-
90 sons were suspended or dismissed under the
Provisions of Regulation VII of 1831, during the
months of November and December last.

From the Sub Collector in charge of Sanjore. — Informing
91 that no persons have been charged or con-
victed under Regulation IX of 1822 during
the last month.—

" Irvine

" Walter Elliot

" A. Maclean

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