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Form. Statement Shewing the extent of Enam Lands allotted to the Sotties, and the Amount Rev

For St. George

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39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68.

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Reasons to be stated here for the pres: ent Coll. having altered and modi: fied the propos: tions made by his pre: decessor Mr. Ork and Sub: mitted his own denovo.

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Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
6th April 1843

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Jr. Secretary

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Salem dated 21st June and entered in Con. 23d September 1841.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Jr. Pr. Coll. of Salem

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In Con. 23d Sept. 1841.

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2.- The information therein afforded is generally satisfactory:- and the Board are only further desirous of knowing the difference noticed in the concluding paras of that communication between the amount proposed in Mr. Orr's letter of the 26th April 1836 and that which Mr. Gleig now considers sufficient by adhering to the old reduced scale, in cases where the Maniemdar holds the Office in several Villages.-

In Con. 5th May 1836.

3.- I am directed to add that it will only be necessary to furnish these additional particulars in a Windover Statement according to the enclosed Form.-

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George ----
6th April 1843 ----

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Jr. Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 12th November and entered in Consultation 2d December 1842.-

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Proceedings thereon.- The subject of this letter being intimately connected with the matters contained in the Board's Proceedings of the 16th February will most conveniently be disposed of with the report thereon called for.-

Recording observations on a letter from the Collector of South Arcot regarding the decay of totacal cultivation in his District.-

2. Government have already directed a full inquiry to be made into the declining occupation of the higher and the increased cultivation of the lower classes of Nunjah and Poonjah in South Arcot, subsequent to the survey. There in connection with the observations of Government on the assessment of 2 Crop land and on the levy of kuppee were more particularly alluded to in the Proceedings above mentioned. But Government also have directed attention to the decay of totacal cultivation which formed the subject of the correspondence that led to the letter above recorded.-

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From Pr. Coll. 16th Oct. 1838. In Con. 25th " 30th Oct. 1839 P. 9.

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The subject of this letter being intimately connected with the matters contained in the Board's Proceedings of the 10th February will most conveniently be disposed of with the report thereon called for.-

2. Government have already directed a full inquiry to be made into the declining occupation of the higher and the increased cultivation of the lower classes of Punjah and Poonjah in South Arcot, subsequent to the survey. These in connection with the observations of Government on the assessment of 2 Crop land and on the levy of kuppee were more particularly alluded to in the Proceedings above mentioned. But Government also have directed attention to the decay of totacal cultivation which formed the subject of the correspondence that led to the letter above recorded.-

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From P.d Coll.r 20th August 1840. P.16. In Cons: 27th Aug.t --

Bd.r Pro.s 14th Oct.r 1841 Para 5.

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From P.t Coll.r 20th August 1840 P. 15. Inl.ons: 27th Aug.t do.

Bd.s Pro. 11th Oct.r 1841 Para 5.

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Gr. M. Cons: 8th June 1841- P. S. In Cons: 21st ult.

which the Survey assessment was first imposed should be examined and the effects of the reduction in the totacal assessment made by Mr. Cunliffe in 1819 carefully traced.-

Read again letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 21st and entered in Consultation 30th Ultimo.-

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.-

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

4 To the Ag. Chief Secy to Government.

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Fort St. George 6th April 1843.

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2. The only Province remaining in which similar arrangements have not been fully carried out is Canara, the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in regard to which were submitted to Government under date 30th March 1843.-

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

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Asst Secretary.

Read the following Letter.-

Fort St. George, 6th April 1843.

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

From the Acting Collr of Tanjore.

Sir,
Para 1. I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the amount of Salary actually paid to Patails in this District for Fasly 1251 amounting to Rs. 3,374-5-4, and to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.-

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5473. Fort St. George 6th April 1843.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Salary proposed to Potails employed from 12th July 1841 to 11th July 1842 in the Province of Tanjore.

1841 to 11th July 1842 on account of July 1251, as per Statement No. 6 of Consultation of 28th October 1841.

Names of Villages	Number of Potails	Aggregate Amount of Salary proposed to be allowed to the Potails of each Village	Amount Deducted on account of Savings in the Salary of the Potails of each Village	Amount of Salary actually paid for 1251	Remarks.
		Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	
Chs. Ps. C.					
3 . .	512	529 4 1 3 . .	124 5 1	73 10 .	
2 8 .	568	593 13 1 3 8 7	129	169 11 10	
2 6 .	465	515 15 0 122 . .	29 7½	242 18 5	
2 4 .	461	491 2 7 13 . .	26 6½	326 11 7	
2 3 .	329	394 2 0 136 . .	24 2½	281 11 2	
2 2 .	259	316 2 2 119 2 8	23 3½	237 13 3	
		4.655 10 8	4.646 14 5	13 11 10	

Scale of per Centage of Salary formed on the Demand of each Village.

Schedule of Deductions.

Sd/- [illegible]

5474. Fort St. George, 6th April 1843.

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that the foregoing letter and its inclosure be submitted for the orders of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to the instructions contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 19th October 1841. No. 1309.-

(42-43)

Cons: 28th October 1841.

The Board recommend that special sanction may be granted for the amount actually disbursed on account of salary to the Potails of the several Villages in Tanjore for Fasly 1251. amounting to Rupees 63,374 — 5 — 4.-

Read the following Letters from the Collector of Trichinopoly.-

From Collector 17th September 1842 No. 51.
From Collector 22nd September 1842 No. 55.

Relative to the Settlement of Trichinopoly for 1251 / A.D. 1841/42. Fasly.-

Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the District of Trichinopoly for Fasly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42.-

Cons: 29th Sept. 1842. Cons: 3rd Oct. 1842.

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1. The number of Villages settled corresponds with those of the previous year. The only one Poyapostoor, then under Amanie, was Rented in the year under review at an advance of Rupees 157 — 15 — 8, which is still below the full beriz stated to be 1842 — 8 — 7. In Statement No. 6. the amount of the Rent is given as at

Under amanie in 1250-8 — 1,338.
Rent of 1251-8 — 1496.
157.

5473. Fort St. George 6th April 1843.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Salary / Head to Potails employed from 12th July / 1841 to 11th July 1842 on account of Fasly 1251 in the Province of Tanjore.-

Sale or fee Cantage of Salary formed on the Demand of each Village.	Number of Villages	Number of Potails	Aggregate Amount of Salary	Amount of Cantage of Salary at the fee Cantage	Amount of Salary paid for Cantage on Col: 4	Amount of Salary paid for Cantage on Column 4 on the Salary of Column 3	Amount of Salary not actually paid for non-attendance to be deducted from the Salary of the Potails entered in Column 3	Amount actually paid.	Particulars. Remarks.
Chs.	fs.	c.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	
3	"	"	512	529 41 37 5	9	3 "	1241 5 1	7330 "	1167 11 1	1158 10 "	9 " 2
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2	6	"	465	515 15 0 12 2	" "	2 9⅞	4652 10 5	24218	4440 8 9	4434 11 "	5 13 9
2	4	"	401	451 21 7 9 5	13 "	2 6¼	5221 "	22613 7	5004 5 5	4987 5 1	17 " 4
2	3	"	329	394 2 2 6 9 7	13 6	2 4½	5029 " 2	28114	5047 14 3	5029 12 2	18 2 1
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Parish of George & Adrew 1843.

Names.	July 1850.		July 1851.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Resident Population.	Absentees.	Resident Population.	Absentees.	Resident Population.	Absentees.	Resident Population.	Absentees.
Adams	891	13	1726	35	894	21		
Adcock								
Brady Cornelius	1160	4	810	14			346	10
	1992	66	3843	12	1901	3	349	10
Cumming George	14473	83	19405	83	4932	00		
Campbell Archibald	9633	31	9633	31				
Mc Cutcheon Patrick	2012	6	2012	6				
Mc Donagh Thomas Senr	1986	10	7369	10				
	1960	57	1901	57				
Flanagan	39137	41	3993	85	856	41		
Foley	11689	1310	12112	7	422	29		
Hayes Jane	6533	9	6537	11	34	102		
Hackett Mitchell	2221	36	2367	193	146	99		
Hunter Henry	72	12	66	3			6	12
Mc Neil	1130	28					1130	28
	44962	94	44162	74	703	72	1136	154
Grand Total	14689	72	14358	87	703	72	30287	71
Deduct Increase							703	72
Net Decrease							30183	162

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York Fire Office 6th March 1823.

	Yearly 1820.	Yearly 1821.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Decline of Gains.	Decline of Losses.	Decline of Gains.	Increase of Losses.
Common Risks				
Hazardous				
Foreign Commerce				
Coasting				
Remaining Risks				
Amount of Premium				
Do. of Returned Premium				
Total of Common Risks				
Glass				
Stock in Trade				
Insured on Household Goods				
Insured on Plate				
Insured on Books				
Insured on Linen				
Insured on Wearing Apparel				
Insured on Utensils in Trade				
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9th July 1835 in Dr Conl. Dr Para 9 & 13.

From Coll.r of Salem 9th July 1835. P. 13. From Coll.r of Salem 17th Sept.r 1842 Para 14.

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Mad.e Act Col. 193. 1806. 196.

9th July 1835.

6. The subject of the privileges allowed to the Mahajanums

Para 22. Increase of Farm Jastee & Cody Jastee

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9th July 1838 in Rx Cons 21st Dec Para 9 & 13.

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Stat. A Col. 193. 18 Col. 196.

9th July 1835.

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Para 22. Increase from Justice & Cooly Jastee.

or

Proc. 28th July 42 P. 10

From Coll.r 7th Sept.r 42 P. 13.
& 22d Sept.r P. 16.

See Report on July 1211.
From Coll.r 22d January 1802
in Cons.n 13th Sept.r
also From Coll.r 18th April 1825 P. 26.
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From Coll.r 9th July 1835 P. 15.
in Dft. Cons.n 20th

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Ashtabogam in Fasly 1252 . 28 - 70 - 5 -
To be Deducted . . . . . 6 - 26 - 9 -
Fasly 1251 . . . . . 3 - 35 - 15 -
To remain . . . . . 2 - 90 - 10 . . . . . 22 - 43 - 12 -
Add newly alienated . . . . . 22 - 9 - 6 -
Ashtabogam . . . . . 5 . . . . . 22 - 9 - 6 -
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7. The other item of reduction

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J.B.

From Coll.r 9th July 1835 P. 14
From Coll.r 13th July 1841 in Cons.n 5th Aug.t
From Coll.r 10th Sept.r 1842 in Cons.n 22d "
To Coll.s 8th March 1843.

Beriz 1250 } 262 - 1562 - 13 - 9
1251 - 1052 - 3 - 1
510 - 10 - 8

Paras 23 & 26.

Cooly Cammee 350 Rupees in favor of Paracoody Ryots is equally objectionable - But as Mr. Onslow has proposed measures checking these abuses in the Draft of a revised Cowlnamah lately forwarded by him, of which an amended Copy is about to be submitted, they will defer the further consideration of the Subject till that paper is before them - The total decrease on the year from these two practices in this one Village, was 510 - 10 - 8.

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9. It would appear also from Statement No. 6 that the full Assessment has been realized from the lands of 10 Ryots in Vellooculty Talook and of 4 in Moosery taken under Amanie Management - Neither therefore should these items have appeared under the head of Swaze Cummee but should have been carried to the Settlement.

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Ashtabogum.
To be Restored 3-33-15
Fusly 1251 2-10-10 6-26-9-
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† Ex. M. Cons 17th Sept. 1842 in Cons 3rd Oct. p.6.

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See Mr Sunder's and Mr Cameron's Reports abovementioned -

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"	1237	3188	15	5
"	1238	4452	2	3
"	1239	4773	4	3
10	1240	4824	10	9
"	1241	4164	15	8
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Fusalies		Beriz		
1	1231	4661	4	"
"	1232	4814	2	3
"	1233	4824	10	6
"	1234	4894	13	3
5	1235	4999	5	6
"	1236	4421	7	11
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The small additional expence necessary for this arrangement I felt assured the Board would sanction, it being from his own surplus funds in deposit for his real good, and made with his free consent tho' at present the Board's ward. Of 4 horses belonging to the Estate, 2 having died - there only now remain one, formerly his grand father's 30 years old and perfectly unserviceable and a pony also useless from age Shaw therefore

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		Rs	a	p
House expenses				
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Pay of Cooly Servants per Do		5	4	6
House rent per Do		3	.	.
Pay of Soolochena Moodeliars School for Do		2	.	.
		17	8	6
Cooly Expenses not required again				
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1 Table		5	.	.
1 Writing Desk		8	.	.
1 Chair		3	8	.
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Species	Coins.—	Number of Coins.—	Rate of conversion for 100 pieces of Coins—	Amount	Total
Gold	Gold Rupees	1	1,500	15	15
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835	1,12,929	100	1,12,929	
	Half Rupees	27,634	50	13,817	
	Quarter Rupees	49,290	25	12,322 8	
	Bombay Rupees	27,529	100	27,529	
	Half Rupees	4,068	50	2,034	
	Quarter Rupees	16	25	4	
	Company's Rupees	85,369	100	85,369	
	Half Rupees	32,643	50	16,324	
	Quarter Rupees	11,688	25	2,922	
	Two Annas pieces	32,843	12 8	4,105 6	
	Anna pieces	11,668	6 4	729 4	
	Half Pagoda pieces	16	175	28	
	Quarter Pagoda pieces	35	87 8	30 10	
	Company's Rupees Burut	1,092	100	1,092	
	Company's Rupees Old	57	100	57	
	Pondicherry Rupees	57	99 8	56 9 3	
	Mysore Rupees	23	99 22	22 12 10	
	Emaumy Rupees	7	99 8 7	6 15/16	
	Surat Rupees	2	95 12 4	1 14	
	Arcot Rupees	2	101 6	2 5	2,49,582 14 7
Copper	Half Annas pieces	15,053	3 2	470 6 6	
	Quarter Anna pieces	1,66,640	1 9	2,603 12	
	Four pice pieces	3,486	2 1 4	72 10	
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and also Extract on the management of the Estate of Pennapallah in the same District for the same period.-

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/ Here enter 11th Sept. 1842 No. 1008 /

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2. The unsatisfactory results of past years are unhappily continued in the Settlement of this Fusly. There is a progressive decrease, and the

+ Composed of this = 67,440-14-7.
Sayer = 3,039-11-0.
Rs. 70,480-9-7.

Fusly
1249—50,122-8-6.
1250—34,404-8-10
Rs. 15,717-15-8.

Para 10.

* Substantial and poor ryot.

outturn of the year under review shew a deficiency of Rupees 70,480-9-7 below that of Fusly 1249 itself a bad year, and below the preceding one by 18,443—4—8 and 54,573—0—10 below the permanent assessment on the Estate which is Rupees 3,92,492—2—8.-

This is accounted for by the want of rain

3. at the commencement of the year, and the failure of the North East Monsoon; of which Rupees 53,509—8—9 were in the 69½ Villages, which, rented in 1249, were transferred to Veesabuddy in 1250.-

It is shewn however in a Statement of the

4. revenue of 20 Villages under rent in both Fuslies that the Net amount for 1250 was 15,717—15—10 below that of the preceding Fusly, and a still more unsatisfactory result is exhibited in the receipt of 4 Villages which from 10,986—6—0 Rupees in Fusly 1249, fell to 4,833—10—0 Rupees in Fusly 1250. This deficiency is attributed by the Court to one or other of the following causes, "either that the land has been one half relinquished, or that only the lowly assessed has been cultivated." and their direction to the Collector to give his immediate attention to these points, meets with his Lordships entire approval.

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2. The unsatisfactory results of past years are unhappily continued in the Settlement of this Fusly. There is a progressive decrease, and the

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+ Consisted of Visa Lady's Rents 3039—11—
Rs. 70,480-9-7

Fusly
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1250—34,404—8—10
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outturn of the year under review shew a deficiency of Rupees 70,480—9—7 below that of Fusly 1249 / itself a bad year, and below the preceding one by 18,443—4—8 / and 54,573—"—10 below the permanent assessment on the Estate which is Rupees 392,492—2—8.-

3. This is accounted for by the want of rain at the commencement of the year, and the failure of the North East Monsoon; of which Rupees 53,509—8—9 were in the 69½ Villages, which, rented in 1249, were transferred to Veesabuddy in 1250.-

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5. His Lordship in Council observes that the abolition of "Dar and Nadar", is reported to have taken place in Fusly 1249. This system, from whatever cause first introduced,

introduced, could only, as practised of late years, have been fostered by a corrupt state of things, and the protection and encouragement of the many who benefited by its unjust rules. The "Dar" will now claim as his due, the remission to which his extended Cultivation, crippled resources, and other accidents common to himself in equal rates with the "Nadar" would entitle him; and will not in future by sheltering himself under the name of his poorer neighbour obtain the immunity denied him in his proper character.

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Remission on land uncultivated } 461 — 3 — 3.
Failure of produce } 46,347 — 12 — 6.
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12. His Lordship in Council premising that the Estate would after the custom of the Country, for the most part be controlled by a Manager, or some other responsible Agent, in the confidence of the Zemindar, sees no reason to apprehend that any common degree of sickness would incapacitate Proprietor from exercising that general supervision, which from his Youth in the present instance, and his rank, would alone naturally devolve upon him. He therefore desires that the Court of Wards, will give their immediate attention to the accomplishment of this end.

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"—1250–	1,209-4-–	408-5-10	800-14-2

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True Extract
Signed J. F. Thomas
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To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

3 Resolution thereon. 2-3

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The Court request the particular & immediate attention of the Collector to the orders conveyed in the 10th 11th and 12th Paragraphs.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 31st March 1843.

Read the following Letter

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Offg Secretary to the Govt of India

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Petition from Syed Causim No. 1836 of 1841.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly 18th March 1842 No. 4 and order thereon.
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4 Should His Honor in Council accede to this proposal, instructions will be issued for striking out of the Register of Enam Lands the remaining portion of Syed Jaffier's Enam as well as for carrying to the public Account the sums which have accumulated in deposit.

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To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue,

Order thereon.

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Extract Min.s Cons.s 30th Oct.r 1841. Para 4.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st April 1843.

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Relative to the Settlement of the resumed Jaghire of Woodiagherry in the District of Nellore, for Fusly 1250. 1840/41.

/Here Enter 16th February 1843/ N.84.

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3. The gross Settlement amounted to 87,815 Rupees but Remissions to the Extent of 12,515 Rupees brought the Net Settlement with the addition of the items of Shrotrium and Poligar Peishcush and Moturpha to 79,388 Rupees or less than that of Fusly 1249, by Rupees 2767.

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8- The Government are sanctioning such a distinction in favor of this family, will await the further report of the Collector as to whether their conduct has been such as to warrant the grant of this permanent privilege, and where, if granted, he would fix its limits.

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(A true Extract)

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To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon,

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The Principal Collector will observe that the remarks in paras 6 and 11 of
27th March 1843. the Board's Proceedings on the Settlement of the District for Fusly 1251. are applicable to the remissions of Revenue which are the subject of Paras 4 & 6.

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Board's Proceedings last referred to, and the roofscoms which are the subject of Para 34 should not be overlooked in reporting on the Settlement of the current Fusly.

From the Chief Secy to Govt. communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1251.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st of April 1843,

Read the following Extract,

from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1251. 1841-42.

(Here enter 2d March 1843 No. 116)

Para 1

The total Demand on account of all branches of extra revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1251. was Rupees 182,384-2-8. and exceeded the Settlement of the preceding year by Rupees 3196-7-2. This result, with the exception of a small increase of Rupees 55 in the rent of the Abkarry Farm, was obtained under the head of Layer, principally in the item of cloth from a revival in its manufacture for the Sea Coast trade.

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The Most Honorable the Governor in Council is glad to observe that in addition to the Collections on account of the Demand for the year the balance upon which was

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To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon,

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From the Asst. Sec.y to Govt.— Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in Canara for Fusly 1251.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 1st April 1843,

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

Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Canara for Fusly 1251. corresponding with A. D. 1841-42,

/Here Enter 27th Feby 1843 No. 105/

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Sayer	2,37,880-6-2	2,53,566-10-10	17,686-4-8	
Sea Customs	2,19,594-7-8	88,929-4-8		1,30,665-3-4
Abkarry	52,341-5-9	61,270-4-10	8,928-11-1	
Small farms	19,320-11-11	11,984-1-10		7,336-10-1
Maturpha	10,716-15-2	12,113-3-11	1,396-4-9	
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Stamps	34,627-11-2	37,878-7-6	3,250-12-4	
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Sea Customs Para 6 @ 10

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/A true Extract,/
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Ag Chief Secretary

To The President and Members,
of the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon-

(10-11)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Canara. The Board will expect to receive at an early period the reports called for by Government in Para 4 and 6.

From the Ag Chief Sec.y to Govt.

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

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/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / L. S. Thomas,
Ag. Chief Secy

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/ Here enter Hon'ble Court's letter Dated 1st February 1843, No. 3, in the Revenue Department /

Resolution thereon

(12-13) Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Honorable Court's Letter which accompanies it be furnished to the Collector of Ganjam, for his information. Mr. Bannerman will cause Paras 6 and 7 of the Hon'ble Court's letter to be communicated to Rajah C. Mullecarjoona Booshana Row late Zemindar of Carakavalasah.

From the Ag. Chief Sec.y to Govt. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th April 1843.

(14) Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Guntoor for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 Para 1

/ Here enter 16th March 1842 No. 132. /

The foregoing Proceedings call for

5528 Fort St George 10th April 1843.

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/ True Extract /

To The President & Members / Signed / I. I. Thomas,
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Order thereon.

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J. G. B.
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5530 Fort St. George 10th April 1843.

Read the following letter

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

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From P. B. Smollett Esqre
Acting Collector of Vizagapatam

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Vizagapatam Collector's Cutcherry 4th April 1843. } / Signed / P. B. Smollett
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Resolution thereon.

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No. 1 Transferred to the Department of Public Works.

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

No. 21

Date	Concise Abstract of their contents	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for
1842 Feby 24	Requesting Mr. Stokes's sentiments in relation to the proposed additional record Establishment and directing to report upon the accompanying Petition of No. 296 of 1842, from the late Record Keeper.	This report was delayed at first in consequence of the pressure of other business especially the trial of S. Veneat Rama Row, and afterwards it was inadvertently overlooked.
May 2d	To report when the Standard weights and measures have been received from the Military Board.	They have not yet been received
July 14th	Directing to make an enquiry into accounts of Misappropriation of Collections by Rajah Vasseredy Ramanada Baboo	As it was supposed proper to complete the investigation commenced by Mr Goldingham into the accounts which were brought from the Zemindar's last residence in Jany 1842, and which nearly fill a room in the Cutcherry at Guntoor - The Zemindar was called upon to send a Goomastah to attend during their investigation, together with a Goomastah on behalf of Vasseredy Achannah - To this Ramanada Baboo objected and the matter remained undisposed of until the Cutcherry proceeded on Circuit. The assistant Collector has now been directed to investigate some of the principal charges leaving the Zemindars ready to be looked at hereafter.

5533 Fort St. George 10th April 1843.

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1842 July 11th	Calling for information respecting Vundra allowed, and requesting for a report of arrears struck off in Mulrauze Estate for the special sanction of Government again calling for explanation for the decrease of Rupees 619-12-1 in Colary and how the Pagoda allowance and Curnums fees came to be included in the grazing tase in the Chilkalcorpaud Estate.	This information is proposed to be given in reporting on the Summary of 1251.
11	Calling for an account of the new channels and requiring explanation as to the Transfers of land in the Palnaud District Vcs.	——— Ditto ———
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5532 Fort St. George 10th April 1843.

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

No. 21

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Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
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Order thereon.
(18-19)

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Fort St. George

From T. V. Stonhouse Esqre
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Resolution thereon.

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Fort St. George

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Cuddapah District... }
Principal Collector's Office, } Signed / H. U. Arbuthnot
Roychooty 30th March 1843. } Acting Principal Collector

23 Order thereon,

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petition No. 39 of 1843.

Endorsement

As Petitioner has already received the full amount realized from his Enam lands during the period that they

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Read again letter from the Acting Collector in the Northern Divi= =sion of Arcot dated 20th and entered in Consultation 30th Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Acting Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

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In cons. 30th March 1843.

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Acting Secretary to the
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From W. H. Babington Esqre
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Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with a copy of the Minutes of Consultation Dated 13th August 1839, No. 1003 referred to in your letter of the 20th ultimo as they cannot be found on the Records of my Office.

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Ranepet 1st April 1843

/ Signed / W. H. Babington
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To the Acting Collector of
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Sir

In reply to your letter dated

In Cons. 10th April 1843.

To Govt. 15th July 1839.
In Cons. 26th Augt. 1839.

Dated 1st April 1843, No. 66, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 13th August 1839 No. 1003 referred to in my letter of the 20th ultimo. and in a Circular letter from this Office dated 26th September 1839.

Revenue Board Office
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Estimate

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No. 1. Estimate for preparing 2 Bags Mercals for the use of the Salt Pans at Pongalum in the Sultwad Talook of the North Arcot Division of Circuit.

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Actual Charges in Current Fanam	Estimated Charges in the Ensuing Fasly 1252.	Rs.	a.	p.	
	50 Seers of Bagle at 1½ Seer for Rupee	12	8	0	As cost of 11-9-8 in current Fasly 1251, was merely for labouring 25½ Coolies Mercals Rope required would be larger ones and made answer as per Letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 6th January 1843 Hence the Increase
	Hire for workmen for preparing the Mercals at 3½ Annas per diem	10	15	0	
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		24	1	0	

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Statement

Estimated Charges in the Civil Year 1252.						Explanation of the Collector.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
50 Seers of Brass at 14 Seers for Rs. 4				12 8 0		The cost of 11-9-8 incurred in July 1251. was merely for exhausting Rs. 4-3 Copper Mercals. More now required should be larger ones and " " " 12 7 4 " " trade, ones as per letter from the Collector of Chingla. 24 1 4 but dated 6th January 1843 & hence the Increase
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Proceedings 1.

Recording observations and orders on the revised Hookumnamah and Cowlenamah submitted by the Principal Collector of Salem.

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	"	8 —
In 1250 Fusly 1/2 — " —	1	" —
In 1251 Fusly he throws up his putcut and becomes liable to the penalty which would be	1	8 —
for 1248	2	— —
1249	1	8 —
1250	1	— —
Total	4	8 —

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In 1250 Fusly 1/2 —— " ——— " 8 —

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th February 1843. The Board beg to recommend that Mr. Hallett's request may be complied with.

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5557 Fort St. George 10th April 1843.

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1251	250 8 9	9 8 7	23 14 9 226 10 0
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South Arcot
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Bengal Maunds 120,000	Bengal Maunds "	Bengal Maunds 120,000	Bengal Maunds 120,000	

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Application 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.

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(37-38)

Order thereon,

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5501

Fort St. George 10th April 1843.

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Acting Secretary to the
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41

From C. H. Hallett Esqre
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* returned

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 20th Ultimo, enclosing a Petition from Monsieur Jamé,

I have the honor to inform you that the duty on the Wine in question was levied according to the Tariff authorized by the Board, that is on the quantity of dozens contained in the Casks, at a valuation of Rs 7 per dozen.

It is a common complaint that this valuation is high, but it is the fixed Tariff.

Tindevanam, South Arcot
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(Signed) C. H. Hallett
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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To Mr L. Jamé.

To Mr L. Jamé

41-42
No 386 of 1843

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 11th Ultimo complaining of the high duty levied on two Hogsheads of Claret

Claret at Cottacoopum in the District of South Arcot and to inform you that a reference having been made to the Collector on the subject, it appears that the Amount charged on your Wine was in accordance with the authorized Tariff valuation, under these circumstances the Board regret that they cannot interfere in your favor.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
10th April 1843.

(Signed) E. b. Lovell
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To The Secretary to the
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From the Commissioner
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43

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5th April 1843.

(Signed) C. H. Hallett
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To
Mr L. Jamé.

To Mr L. Jamé

Sir,

(41-42)

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 11th Ultimo complaining of the high duty levied on two Hogsheads of Claret

(No 386 of 1843)

Claret at Cottacoopum in the District of South Arcot and to inform you that a reference having been made to the Collector on the subject, it appears that the Amount charged on your Wine was in accordance with the authorized Tariff valuation, under these circumstances the Board regret that they cannot interfere in your favor.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
10th April 1843.

(Signed) C. b. Lovell
A/ Secretary

Read the following letter

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Madura

(43)

I have the honor to report that since the Ramnad Zemindary was placed under the Management of the Court of Wards, the surplus receipts have accrued up to 31st Ultimo, to the amount of Rupees 103311-13-8. after paying the public revenue to the same period, as per account Current herewith submitted, Should the Court of Wards approve of the transfer of one lac of Rupees of the above sum to the I. per

5505 Fort St George 10th April 1843.

Dr Account Current of receipts and disbursements of the Minor Zemindary of Ramnad upto 31st March 1843 Cr

						Rs	A	P
	Amount in deposit on account of Interest on			1842	By Cash debited for 1st instalment of			
1842	Bengal Promissary Notes		13,311	13 8	Dec.	Peshcush of fusly 1252	35,000		
Dec.	Received from Kursingarow Salt				1843				
	Amildar as per Invoice	35,000			January	By Do for 2d Do	35,000		
1843					Febv	By Do for 3d Do	52,500		
January	Do from Sied Esmail Manager				March	By Do for 1/4th Do	70,000		
	as per Do	35,000					192,500		
Febv	Do from Do Do	52,392	3	6					
	Do from Soobiah for the balance					By Balance	103,311	13	8
	of Paddy Contract of Vaindony								
	Talock for fusly 1251	107	12	6					
March	Do from Sied Esmail Manager								
	as per first Invoice	80,000							
	Do Do as per Second								
	Do	80,000							
		282,500							
	Company's Rupees	295,811	13	8		Company's Rupees	295,811	13	8

Madura
4th April 1843

(Signed) J. D. Drury
Commissioner

Memorandum

5564 Fort St George 10th April 1843.

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I beg to forward a Memorandum of Sums appropriated already in the purchase of public Securities on account of this Estate, Viz.t, in Siccas Rupees 258200—"—" and in Company's Rupees 200,000—"—" which added to the sum now recommended for investment will make a Total of Company's Rupees 374983—"—"—

The Statement of Gross Collections and Charges of the Zemindary will be forwarded to the Court of Wards—

Madura 4th April 1843 } (Signed) G. D. Drury
Commissioner

Account

5565 Fort St George 10th April 1843.

Dr. Account Current of receipts and disbursements of the Zemindary of Ramnad w.e.f. 31st March 1842 to 31st March 1843.

Cr. Rs. A. P.

1842 Dec.r	Amount in deficit on account of Assessment			
	Bengal Company's Notes	133113	8	
1843 January	Received from Sundry Sales			
	Amildar as per Invoice	3,000	"	
February	Dr. from Head Conrail Manager			
	as per Dr.	35,000	"	
	Dr. from Dr.	52392	3	6
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5506 Fort St George 10th April 1843.

No 2.

Memorandum shewing the Amount of Promissary Notes in the Bengal Loan in favor of the Zemindary of Ramnad now under the Custody of the Court of Wards.

No.	Sa Rs. a. p.	Co Rs. a. p.
7324 of 1825/26. 12th September 1826. five per Cent Loan	234700	
15319 of 1832/33 1st May 1832 four Do.	11900	
11418 of — a — Do. Do. Do.	11600	
Total Sicca Rupees	258200	274983
Amount transferred to the investment of 4 per Cent loan as per acknowledgement dated 26th February and the receipt of the Accountant General dated 29th March 1841 — Company's Rupees		200000
The Sum proposed to be invested in the 4 per Cent loan — Company's Rupees		100000
Total Company's Rupees		574983

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Ordered

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 10th April 1843. } (Signed) C. C. Lovell
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letter of the 12th January last sanctioning the remission of Rupees 66013 2 1 to the Zemindar of Shevagherry I have the honor to request the orders of the Board on a sum of Rupees 9,431 now in deposit in this Treasury, whether it is to be returned to the Zemindar. It was deposited in June 1835 as a security for the punctual payment of the instalments, and has so remained since the time it was first paid into the Treasury. It was intended to secure the total Rupees 66,530 — 4 — 6 now remitted, and was brought to the notice of the Board in para 3 of Mr. Eden's letter of 23d. September 1834. I have no doubt it is intended to return the security to the Zemindar, now that the principal is remitted to him, but I am unwilling to do so without the orders of the Board.

* Net. Rupees 66013-24 as erroneously included in Mr. Thompson's letter of 17th Oct. 1840 for remission

Tinnevelly 28th March 1843. } Signed E. B. Thomas
Actg. Collector

Resolution thereon,

(45-46)

The Board authorize the Collector of Tinnevelly to pay to the Zemindar of Shevagherry the Sum of Rupees 9,431 — " which was deposited as Security for the payment of the Annual instalment of

of a balance of Peishcush which has been remitted to him under Orders from the Honorable Court of Directors.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.
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I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for remuneration due to Baubajee Row, now doing the duties of Ram Row, in the Sub Collectors Office, and at present without any Salary. On Soolochenum Moodeliar's Appointment to the Board, Baubajee Row was appointed by Sir H. C. Montgomery as acting Naib Sheristadar, and has drawn the usual Salary. When the Commissioner in Madura sent for Ram Row. I was compelled to detach Baubajee Row from my Cutcherry to supply his place to the Sub Collector, but by Soolochenum Moodeliar's absence I was able to make these arrangements without incurring any extra expence to Government. Soolochenum Moodeliar returned to his own Office as Naib Sheristadar on the 20th Instant and of Course draws his Salary from that date. while the Sub Collector's acting Sheristadar Baubajee Row is performing the duties of that Office without any sanctioned allowance.

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From the Pl. Coll. of Canara. Forwarding Copy of the Additional Sub Collector Mr. Lushington's letter explaining the causes which have hitherto prevented him from submitting the report in the case of the suspended Tahsildar Balakistnarow -

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Principal Collector's Cutchery
On circuit, Cundapoor,
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(Signed) H. M. Blair
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(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Addt. Sub Coll.

Order thereon,

(49-50)

Ordered to be recorded.

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Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collr of Madras

(51)

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Dated 3. Octr 1826. No. 6574.

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2. The Board of Revenue is aware that Quit Rent is levied in Black Town not merely according to the extent of the ground entered in a Certificate, but also according to the value of the property generally.

To The Board of Revenue
10th April 1822.
From the Board
15th April 1822

Madras ----
3rd April 1843

(Signed) A Robertson
Collector.

Order thereon.

(51-52)

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Acting Secretary to the
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(53)

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Madras 6th April 1843

/Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector.

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Madras 16th December 1842

/Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector

Copy of an Endorsement given on a petition from Alamaloo Ummall dated 15th August 1842.-

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Madras - - - -
16th December 1842

Order thereon.-

(53-54)

/Signed/ A Robertson
Collector.

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"Referring to the Collector's endorsement the Board see no occasion to interfere."-

To

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

55

From the Collr of Madras

Sir,

Adverting to the orders of the Board of Revenue in the endorsement, by their order, on petition No 423 of 1843, "from the Widows of the deceased Sepoys and others of Company's Corps," I have the honor to report that the complaint made by the petitioners is not against any one connected

connected with this office.

Madras
6th April 1843

Order thereon.-

(55-56)

/Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No 423 of 1843.-

"The Board having ascertained from the Collector of Madras that the complaint made by the Petitioners is not against any one connected with the Quit Rent Department, cannot interfere in Petitioner's case. They should apply to the Collector of Assessment."-

Read the following letter.-

To

The Secretary
Revenue Board.-

57

From the Military Board.-

Sir,

In returning the original documents received with your letter dated 16th January last, and adverted to in that of 13th Instant, I have the honor by desire of the Military Board to state that no information regarding the boundaries of the Village of Chintadrepettah is to be traced in this office.-

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
30th March 1843

/Signed/ H. Moberly
Secretary Military Board

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To

The Collector of

Madras

Sir,

To the Coll.r of Madras - 57-58

With reference to a letter from this office dated 16th January last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Secretary to the Military Board has reported that no information regarding the Boundaries of Chintadrepettah can be found in that office.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th April 1843. } /Signed/ C. C. Lovell A.G. Secretary

Read the following letter.-

To

The Secretary

Revenue Board.-

From the Secy to the Agri and Horticultural Society 59

Sir,

Adverting to the desire of Government that the Horticultural Society should endeavour to raise in its Gardens a stock of the Morus Multicaulis, or Philippine Mulberry, with a view of introducing it

it into the various districts when the manufacture of Silk may be carried on, May I beg you will be kind enough to inform the Board that we are now prepared to commence a distribution of Cuttings of the Plant. We have several plantations in successive state of forwardness, and with reference to the Extract of Minutes of Consultation No. 1335 under date 8th November 1842 Rd. I trust we shall be able to meet the demands for Cuttings as they come in, mean time I would propose with the sanction of the Society's Committee, that the accompanying notice be advertised in the Fort St. George Gazette.-

Gardens Madras 3d April 1843. } /Signed/ F. A. Reid Secy Agri Hort.l Society

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Resolution thereon.- Resolved that the advertisement which accompanies the foregoing letter be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.-

(59-60)

The Board observe that the Collectors who have signified their wish to be supplied with Cuttings of the Philippine Mulberry have been desired, under date 3d Instant, to make direct application for them to the Agri- Horticultural Society.-

Circular 3d April 1843

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To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
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From the College Board ---

(61)

Sir,

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certain corrections and additions by that Gentleman.-

2. The Board direct me to state, that they are of opinion, that Mr. Brodie's additions are generally judicious and valuable; and particularly so, as fixing the local acceptation of technical expressions, in use, in Southern India.-

College 29th March 1843 } /Signed/ C. P. Brown
Senior Member
for Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To The Collector of Trichinopoly.-

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(61-62)

From 29th March in Cons. 10th April 1843.

In Cons. 16th March 1843

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Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 10th April 1843 } /Signed/ C. C. Lovell
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5588 Fort St. George 10th April 1843.

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To

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Acting Secretary to the

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Fort St. George.

63

From Mr. J. Blackburne
Madura

Sir,

May I request you will procure the permission of the Board of Revenue for the return to me of two Accounts Current with the house of Messrs. Parker and Co. of Salem for the years 1840 and 1841 which I felt myself obliged to submit for their inspection in order to refute a charge of fraud in the month of November. Should the Board still require them may I request to be favored with attested copies of them?

Madura
5th April 1843

(Signed) J. Blackburne

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

63-64

To J. Blackburne Esqre

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Sir

In Cons. 10th April 1843.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant and to return to you the two Accounts Current with the House

5589 Fort St. George 10th April 1843.

House of Messrs. Parker & Co. of Salem as therein requested.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
10th April 1843

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary

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

From the Collector of South arcot. Estimate of sums proposed to be disbursed for the manufacture of salt for July 1252.

65

Ordered that the necessary

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remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper columns of the Statement and submitted for the orders of Government.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Civil auditor.

67

Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the month of December last.

From the Civil auditor.

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From the Superintendent of Stamps - Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Month of March last.

70

From the Sub Treasurer - Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Month of February Last.

71

Order on the 5 abovementioned Statements - Ordered to be Sanctioned accordingly -

67-72

Resolved that the following Letters be despatched -

To the Collector of Ganjam -

To the Collector of Ganjam - - - Sir,

The same to Rajahmundry, Masulipatam and Guntoor.

With reference to a letter from this Office dated 6th February Last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the report on the settlement of your District and on the Estate under Management for Fusly 1251 may be submitted without delay.

73

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
10th April 1843 -

(Signed) E. E. Lavell
Asst. Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Kurnool -

74

To the Commissioner of Kurnool - - - Sir,

Para 1. Referring to the 2nd Para. of Minutes of Consultation 19th May 1842

and

and to Mr. Boardillon's letter under date 13th October last, transmitting certain forms of periodical returns required to be submitted to the Board of Revenue, I am instructed to observe that none of these either Monthly or Quarterly have been received from the District under your charge -

2. The Quarterly Returns are of less importance but the regular transmission Monthly of the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance is essential and it is particularly requested that this Document may be despatched, so as to reach this Office if possible within fifteen days after the expiration of the Month for which it is prepared -

3. Collectors quitting their Districts on leave of absence, or on emergency before obtaining permission are required by Section LXVI Regulation II of 1803 to report the same for the information of the Board of Revenue - on such occasion the Collector makes over the balance of Cash in the Treasury to the person succeeding to the temporary charge of the District taking a receipt in Duplicate - one of which he submits to the Board; the Board request that this course may be followed on all future occasions of the Commissioners temporary absence from the District of Kurnool -

4. A similar course should be

observed

From the Superintendent of Stamps - Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Month of March last.

70

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71

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64-72

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Jr. Secretary

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Para 1 of Minutes of Consultation 19th May 1842

Referring to the 2nd Para.

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Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
10th April 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary.

To the Commissioner of
Madura

To the Commissioner of Madura
75

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to transmit a copy of Mr. Blackburn's letter to the Board dated 31st July 1841 reporting upon Petition No. 348 of 1841, the original having been accidentally mislaid in this Office.

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
10th April, 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To the Collector in the
Southern Division of
Arcot

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To the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot
In Con. 30th March 1843
No 479
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Sir,

With reference to your Report dated the 21st Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Eight Petitions as per Margin, received from certain Brahmins Merasidars, Merchants, and others residing at Tinnevelly &c., and to request that you will be so good as to

to submit such observations as you may have to offer respecting them for the information of the Board.

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
10th April 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

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77

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 556 of 1843 received from certain Merasidars of the Streevegunteam Talook in the District of Tinnevelly, and to request that you will be so good as to report briefly on the circumstances of the case therein complained of, for the Board's information.

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
10th April 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Ganjam
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Submitting an Indent for 300 Salt Rowanahs.

Order thereon
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Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

From

observed on the Commissioner resuming charge of the District.

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
10th April 1843

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary.

To the Commissioner of
Madura

To the Commissioner of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to transmit a copy of Mr. Blackburn's letter to the Board dated 31st July 1841 reporting upon Petition No. 348 of 1841, the original having been accidentally mislaid in this Office.

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Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
10th April, 1843

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To the Collector in the
Southern Division of
Arcot

To the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot

Sir,

In Cons. 30 March 1843

With reference to your Report dated the 21st Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Eight Petitions as per Margin, received from certain Brahmins Inhabitants, Merchants, and others residing at Tinnevelly &c., and to request that you will be so good as to

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to submit such observations as you may have to offer respecting them for the information of the Board.

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
10th April 1843

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 556 of 1843 received from certain Inhabitants of the Streevegunta Talook in the District of Tinnevelly and to request that you will be so good as to report briefly on the circumstances of the case therein complained of, for the Board's information.

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Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
10th April 1843

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
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From the Collector of Masulipatam. Forwarding the Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of January last, and stating that no cases in which goods are liable to the levy of double duty have occurred during that period. (81)

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of goods released on payment of Extra duty for February last. (82)

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of smuggled goods recommended for confiscation for February last. (83)

Order on the four abovementioned Statements (80-84) — Ordered that the confiscation and sale of smuggled goods and the levy of Extra duty enumerated in the Statements be authorized.

From

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From the Collector of Masulipatam. Reporting that no cases have occurred under the provisions of Regulations IX of 1822 and VI of 1831 during the Month of March last. (86)

From the Collector of Malabar. Salt account Current for the 1st Quarter ending 30th September 1842. (87)

From the Collector of Malabar. Tobacco account Current for the 1st Quarter ending 30th September 1842. (88)

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From

5596 Fort St. George 10th. April 1843.

From the (90) Principal Collector of Nellore - Statement shewing the average Bazar whole sale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.

From the (91) acting Collector of Tinnevelly - Informing that no person was suspended or dismissed under the provisions of Section VII. Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of February last.

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Compd. J. G. Boyle.

was made, and Kahngoad Lucenise Narnapah, the most influential member of the Family, to whom Balkrist Row owed 250 Rupees, was the most active agent in bringing about, and carrying into effect this disgraceful arrangement. The counter benefits which he received, are now brought to light. –

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Addl. Sub Coll.

Order thereon,
(49-50)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letters.

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

From the Coll. of Madras
(51)

Sir,

With reference to the endorsement on petition No. 308 of 1843 addressed to the Board of Revenue by Mr. J. Spencer, I have the honor to report that the amount of Quit rent of which Mr. Spencer complains is the amount entered in the Certificate under which the house adverted to by him is held. This he was made acquainted with by me in writing, and further information was

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was given to him on a personal application. He informs me that he was not asked to produce to the Board any part of the correspondence to which his petition alludes.

2. The Board of Revenue is aware that Quit Rent is levied in Black Town not merely according to the extent of the ground entered in a Certificate, but also according to the value of the property generally.

To The Board of Revenue
10th April 1822.
From the Board
15th April 1822

Madras
3rd April 1843

(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector.

Order thereon.
(51-52)

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 308 of 1843. –

The Certificate under which the house within mentioned is held does not run in the name of the Petitioner, and the Quit rent complained of is that entered in the certificate. – The Board of Revenue cannot authorize its reduction. –

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

From the Collector of Madras
Reporting with reference to
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Sir,

With reference to the

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endorsements

to the Endorsements on petitions Nos. 315 and 316 of 1843 from Areadasso Pillay and Alamaloo Ummall, the circumstances under which the registry of certain Salt pans in the name of Vasoodava Pillay to whom they were transferred by Venkata Chellam Pillay was authorized to be made and the Petitioners claim rejected.-

endarsements, by order of the Board of Revenue, on the enclosed Petitions Nos. 315 and 316 of 1843. I have the honor to report that the late

315 from Areadasoo Pillay son of Venkatachella Pillay
316 from Alamaloo Ummall widow of the late P. Appasamy Pillay

Venkatachellum Pillay's Arzee dated 14th November 1839 for the registry of his Salt pans in the name of Vasadava Pillay was referred to the Salt Superintendent, and its genuineness ascertained; Venkata Chellum Pillay being then too ill to attend at this office to have the transfer entered in his presence and attested by his signature, Vasadava Pillay having subsequently to that date furnished Salt from the pans in question, and obtained receipts in his name from the Circar Servants, and Areadasoo Pillay the son of Venkatachellum Pillay, having affixed his signature as one of the subscribing witnesses to his father's Vakalutnamah, relative to the transfer of the pans to Vasadava Pillay, there was not any ground to suspect that a fraud had been practised on any party. The transfer was therefore, duly registered in this office, and the claim preferred by the Petitioner in 1842 was considered inadmissable, as if

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there actually had been any Ground committed by Vasadava Pillay, redress could, under the circumstances, be obtained only from a Court of Justice.- The annexed are copies of the endorsements under date the 16th December last given on the Arzees presented to me by the Petitioners respectively.-

Madras 6th April 1843

/Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector.

Copy of an Endarsement given on a petition from Areadasoo Pillay dated 28th October 1842.-

Petitioner having signed in the Vakalutnamah from the late Venkata=chellum Pillay relative to the transfer of the Salt pans herein referred to, to Vasadava Pillay, as one of the subscribing witnesses, the prayer of this Petition is inadmissable.-

Madras 16th December 1842

/Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector

Copy of an Endorsement given on a petition from Alamaloo Ummall dated 15th August 1842.-

Venkatachella Pillay having applied by a petition dated 14th November 1839 for the registry of his Salt pans in the name of Vasoodava Pillay, to whom they were made over by him, and the petitioner not having preferred

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