1847

No. Diary

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 6th July 1843 — John Dent Esqr. Senior Member
A. Robertson Esqr. Second Member
and
Walter Elliot Esqr. Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

1

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. — Transmitting Copy of a correspondence with the Govt. of India and requesting the Board in communication with the Sudr. Adawlut to prepare and Submit a Draft for the extension of Act IV of 1840 to the Presidency of Fort St George

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 26th June 1843.

Read the following letter.

To
J. F. Thomas Esqr.
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Dated 31st May 1843.

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 196 dated the 29th ultimo with its enclosure requesting the extension to the Presidency of Fort St. George of Act No. IV of 1840 with certain modifications and to request that the Most Noble the Governor in Council will

will be pleased to order the preparation of a Draft Act containing such provisions as his Lordship may think fit to be required, and will forward the same for the consideration of this Govt in Council.

Fort William,
The 31st May 1843.

(Signed) J. R. Davidson.
Offg Secy to the Govt of India.

P.S. The original papers which accompanied your letter are herewith returned.

To
J. H. Maddock Esqre
Secretary to the Government of India

Sir,

Judicial Department
To the Govt of India 19th Augt 1840
No. 393/658
From Do 12th October — " No. 311.
To — Do 5th April 1841 — " 270
From Do 3rd May — " — " 54
To — Do 20th July — " — " 543
From Do 8th Septr — " — " 134.

Referring to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Most Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Government of India the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings

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of the Board of Revenue dated 2nd February 1843 No. 31 conveying their sentiments on the expediency of extending Act No. IV of 1840 with certain modifications, to this Presidency in lieu of a part of Regulation V of 1822 of the Local Code together with the letters which accompanied it, and to intimate that this Government concurs in the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue.

2 His Lordship in Council presumes that the information furnished — by the Board, respecting the number of summary suits decided by the Collectors although not exactly what was required in para 3 of your letter of the 3rd May 1841 will yet suffice to enable the Government of India to determine whether or not, the power of disposing of such suits shall be continued to the Collectors.

Fort St George,
29th April 1843.

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

Ordered

Fort St. George 6th July 1843.

Ordered that the above letter, and the one to which it is a reply, be forwarded to the Board of Revenue who will prepare, in communication with the Court of Sudr Adalut a Draft of the Act required for submission to the Government of India.

/Signed/ G. D. Pouzy
Chief Secretary

(1. 2)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

Read

Fort St. George 6th July 1843.

Read the following letter

To

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

(3)

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

No 1

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement of an Estate attached for arrears of Revenue according to the form which accompanied the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1838, which has been placed under the management of the Amildar of Amlapoor without any charge for Establishment.

Tillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 26th June 1843.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

Statement

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To

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

(3)

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry

No 1

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement of an Estate attached for arrears of Revenue according to the form which accompanied the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1836, which has been placed under the management of the Amildar of Amlapoor without any charge for Establishment.

I have, &c.
/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

Tillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 26th June 1843.

Statement

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Statements of Estates attached for Fasly

1252 in the Tillah of Rajahmundry

No.	Names of the Zemindaries or estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	Permanent Summah of the entire Zemindary or Estate	Amount of Peishcush for Current Fasly	Amount Collected	Balance	No. of the 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 Establishment to the estimated annual Value of the portion of the Estate attached.	Date of the attachment	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a c		
	Ancient Zemindary Estate Mookaumalah Doraisamy Venkatasamedavamiah Zemindar		1	133 " "	135 " "	83 4 8	49 14	1	199 8 "	" " " " " " " " " "		26th June 1843	Placed under the Amildar of Amalapur Taluk.

Tillah Rajahmundry
Collectors Office
Cocanada 26th June 1843.

E. C. J.

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Coll.

Resolution.

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Resolution thereon

3-4

The measure reported in the foregoing letter is approved.

Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 6th and entered in Consultation 19th ultimo.-

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Resolution thereon.- Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that under the circumstances stated in Para 2. authority may be granted to the Collector to procure the Mathematical Instruments required for the use of the Mahrattee Deptt. in his District by his own means and to debit the Actual charge in his accounts.

Read the following letter.

To

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

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From the Coll.r of Masulipatam

Sir

Mallega Nursingarow Deputy Shanpistadar of my Cutchery having stated that he has served as Sheristah Gomastah in the Native Cutchery attached

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attached to the Board of Revenue for some years since the date of its formation, I have the honor to request you will ascertain from the Board's records the actual period of his service, and communicate the result to me at your earliest convenience.-

Masulipatam Tellahy
Coll.rs Cutchery
at Gollapollem
27th June 1843

/ Signed / R. T. Parker
Collector.

6-7

To the Coll.r of Masulipatam

In Cons.n 6 July 1843

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To

The Collector of
Masulipatam.-

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 59, and to state that it appears from the records of this Office that Mallega Narsinga Row served as Sheristah Gomastah in the Native Cutchery attached to the Board from 1st August 1822 to 31st May 1824 on a Salary of 40 Rupees per Mensem.

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Fort St. George 6th July 1843

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

Read the following letter

(8)

From the Collr of Guntoor — dated May 1843

To

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter noted in the Margin I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that Vaseredy Ramanada Baubor sent yesterday by his Vakeel his agreement to surrender temporarily the Vaseredy Zemindary to Government together with the permanent Sunnud of the Chintapally Estate - He has been called on to send the Sunnuds of the other Estates comprizing in the Vaseredy Zemindary.

Guntoor, Collector's Cutcherry, 24th June 1843.

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector.

(9)

From the Collr of Guntoor —

To

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

Sir,

1 To Board dated 14th April 1843.
1 From Dr dated 24th — Dr
1 To Dr dated 6th May 1843.
1 From Dr dated 22nd Dr

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to report that I received on the 28th Instant the agreement of the Rayfully Zemindar

to surrender his Estate temporarily into the hands of Government. He has not yet sent the Permanent Sunnud which he says he cannot yet find - The whole of the Guntoor Zemindaries have now been surrendered to Government -

Guntoor, Collr's Cutcherry, 30th June 1843.

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence -

(10)

To the Collr of Guntoor —

To the Collector of Guntoor.

Sir,

In Cons 6th July 1843

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 24th and 30th Ultimo reporting the acceptance by the Vaseredy and Rayfully Zemindars of the terms offered them by Government - It appears however that the latter has not sent his permanent Sunnud, and that the former has only given up the title deeds of some of the Estates which compose his Zemindary - you will be pleased to enquire upon the delivery of these documents, as also of those

of

of the Sultanapilly estate, if not yet sent in, without further delay or occasion.

2 The whole of the Guntoor Zemindaries having been thus surrendered to Government, the Board beg to call your early attention to the points adverted to in Paras 4 & 5 of my letter of the 13th March last as to the private debts of the Zemindar and the revenue which may be expected from their estates under the advantage of Government management. In reference also to Para 9 of your letter of 10 February 1843. I am directed to request that you will specify the sum which in your opinion should be fixed as the allowance for Vaseereddy Ramanadhu Doctor.

in Cons. 2 March 1843.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 6 July 1843.

/ Signed / C. B. Lovell
Actg Secretary

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To the Chief Secy to Government.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 24th April last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collector of Guntoor reporting that the heirs of the Vaseereddy & Vayapully Estates have intimated their acceptance of the terms offered to them. The whole of the Guntoor Zemindaries have now been surrendered to Government.

24 June 1843
30 in Cons. 6 July

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 5 July 1843.

/ Signed / C. B. Lovell
Actg Secy

Read

J.C.R.

Read the following letter.

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From the Collr of Guntoor

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to return as directed in your letter of the 19th instant the first part of the Glossary received with the Circular letter from the Board of the 19th December last. I have inserted the additional words in the Margin of the Book and enclose a separate paper containing such general suggestions as have occurred to me for the improvement of the work.

Guntoor
Collrs Cutcherry
30th June 1843.

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector

General Suggestions for the improvement of the Glossary of Indian terms received from the Honorable Court of Directors.

1st It appears to be of primary importance to adhere to a uniform system of spelling. If each person who contributes to the work is left to convey the sound of the Native word in English characters in his own way

way the work will be filled with repetitions and ambiguities, I would therefore suggest that the Native Characters of each word be represented as exactly as possible by the Roman alphabet, according to the plan followed in Wilkins Sanscrit Grammar, and that an explanation of this plan be prefixed to the work. This plan possesses considerable advantages over Doctor Gilchrists especially in requiring fewer letters. The long vowels may be distinguished by a mark over them the Orchard letters by a dot underneath. This method however will require some modification to adapt it to Tamil. For expressing this language Mr. Ellis's suggestions will be useful.

2dly. The name of the Districts in which each word, or peculiar sense of each word is in use, might be noted as well as the origin of the word by naming the Districts in the Glossary of which it is found.

3dly. The work will be much more

more serviceable to residents in India if the several words be printed in their appropriate Native character as well as in English.

There are several Classes of items which would be very convenient to arrange in a tabular form. Among these may be noticed the following.—

1st Plants cultivated in fields or gardens

In the 1st first Column of the table might be placed the common English name where there is one, in the next the botanical name, and in the others its name in the several languages of India in the Oriental and English Characters.—

2dly——Names of Animals as above

3d——Numerals

4th——Names of the Months and days

5th——The names of Castes

6th——Names of Agricultural implements

7th——Names of weights and measures

&c.

5. Some difficulty is at present experienced in knowing what words to admit and what to reject in the Glossary. Some further limitation seems desirable, otherwise almost an entire language may be introduced as being in use in the Cutcherry in some Department of business or another.—

[Signed] H. Stokes
Collector.

(12-13.)

Order thereon. Ordered that the paper of general suggestions which accompanied the foregoing letter be forwarded for the consideration of the College Board.—

Read the following letters—

(14)

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

From the Pt. Coll.
of Nellore } Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Ultimo, requiring to know if the seizure of some Samp Oil Seed which appeared to have been made in the houses of certain private

private individuals had been made with the assistance of Police Officers, I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Report from the Sub Collector explaining the circumstances of the case.—

Nellore
Pt. Coll. Cutchery
20th June 1843.

[Signed] J. V. Stonhouse
Pt. Coll.

Memorandum.

The Sub Collector has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Principal Collector's Memorandum No. 20, under date the 29th Ultimo, and in reply to state, that no search or seizure of Oil Seeds was made in the houses of the banians at Garlapettah in the Oddelay Chowkey.— Information was received by the Sayer servants which led him to believe the Goods had been brought to the parties houses for sale without the payment of any duty. The parties themselves on being called upon admitted the fact. The goods were

too

too bulky to be removed to the Sayer Cutcherry at Podelay a distance of 20. Miles and the Village Monsiff and Merchants having conditioned that the Goods should be forthcoming when called for they were left, pending the receipt of the answer to the Sayer Ameens report with the Merchants, On considering the record the Sub Collector ordered Extra duty to be levied as entered in the Statement forwarded to the Principal Collectors Office.—

The original letter from the Board of Revenue received with the Memo: under reply is herewith returned.—

Nellore District,
Ramapettam—
Sub Coll.r's Office.—
10th June 1843—
Resolution thereon.—

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Sub Collector.

(14-15)

The explanation furnished regarding the seizure of the lamp Oil seed referred to in the foregoing letter, is considered satisfactory.—

J.

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

(16)

Sir,

From the P.e Coll.r of Nellore — }

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the offers received for the rent of the Abkarry Makams of the Principal Division for the ensuing fusly, exhibiting in the aggregate an increase of Rupees 1445-8-.. above those for the present year and as there is no prospect of any higher offers being obtained and the parties having engaged to make the usual deposits or furnish security within a few days. I beg to recommend that I may receive sanction finally to accept all the offers now reported and to put the parties in possession from the 12th Instant. The report from the Sub Division has not been received. The Offers will be submitted for sanction in a separate communication—

Nellore P.e Coll.r Cutcherry }
3rd July 1843. — — — — }

/ Signed / T. V. Stonhouse
P.e Coll.r
Statement

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Statement Shewing the offers made for the Abkarry No 1
1252 in the Principal Division of Nellore.—

Makam's Rent for fusly 1253 in Comparison with fusly

№	Talooks.	№	Makams or Abkarry Stations.—	Bareez of Fusly 1252	Amount of the highest offer for fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1	Nellore	1	Nellore	7865 " "	8375 " "	510 " "	" " "	The parties have promised to make the
2	Sungum	2	Sungum Do	855 " "	1,000 " "	145 " "	" " "	usual deposits, or furnish securities
3	Survapally	3	Goodoor Do	1,010 " "	1,200 " "	190 " "	" " "	before the Talook Servants to whom
4	Todda Division	4	Soolorpett	1,300 " "	1395 " "	95 " "	" " "	orders have been issued to receive and
5	Naidoopett Do	5	Naidoopett	730 " "	775 " "	45 " "	" " "	report the same. Their reports are
6	Talamunchy Talook	6	Alloor	910 " "	1,032 " "	122 " "	" " "	expected immediately—
7	Rawoor	7	Caloovoy	410 " "	461 " "	51 " "	" " "	
8	Woodeagherry	8	Woodeagherry Do	410 " "	420 " "	10 " "	" " "	
9	Cottah	9	Cottah Do	670 " "	600 " "	" " "	70 " "	
10	Sydapooram	10	Sydapooram Do	200 " "	260 " "	60 " "	" " "	
11	Vencatagherry Division	11	Vencatagherry	905 " "	1190 " "	285 " "	" " "	
12	Tommalatalpoor Talook	12	Beradavole	12 " "	13 " "	1 " "	" " "	
		13	Vuddlapoody	10 " "	10 12 "	" 12 "	" " "	
		14	Griddalore	5 8 "	6 4 "	" 12 "	" " "	
			Total	15292 8 "	16738 " "	1515 8 "	70 " "	
			Deduct amount of decrease			70 " "	" " "	
			Net Increase			1445 8 "	" " "	

Nellore
Pr. Collrs Cutcherry
3rd July 1843

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(Signed) J V. Stonhouse
Principal Collector

The

9902 Fort St. George 6th July 1843.

Resolution thereon.

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The Board sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry rent of the Principal Division in the Nellore Collectorate for fasly 1253 as shewn in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, the amount being Rupees 16,738- or Rupees 1,445-8- in excess of the rent of the same Division for the Current year —

Fasly 1252 - 16292-8-
" 1253 - 16738 - - -
Increase - 1445-8-

The Principal Collector will of course take care that proper security is given before the Renters are placed in profession —

Read the following Statements —

Statement

9903 Fort St. George 6th July 1843

Statement shewing the Quantity of white Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Student for 1843 at the undermentioned Ports in the Gullah of Nellore up to 30th June 1843 —

No.	Names of Ports —	Quantity of Salt pur-chased already remaining to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1843 —	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quality of Salt Parcels stored and ready for exportation	Remarks —
	North Latitude	3	8	9	
		°	'		
1	Cokapully	14 — 44	03 .44	03 .44	2,11,284½
2	Gogolapully	14 — 39	03 .44	18,000	18,000
3	Varenay	14 — 37½	03 .44	1,76,724½	34,560
4	Sonnalapenta	14 — 58	03 .44	18,000	"
5	Kistnapatam	14 — 10	03 .44	15,000	7,560
				38,000	22,560
				03,575½	26,580
				3,11,300	68,700

Nellore Pdt. Coll.r's Cutcherry — }
4th July 1843 — — — }

C. E. Lee (Signed) Y. C. Nellore

Pt. Collects

Statement

9905 Fort St. George 6th July 1843

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Conroe from 26th June to 2nd July 1843.

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	Quantity of Salt to be exported to Calcutta in 1843	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1843	Quantity actually in store at the Depôt ready for exportation	Remarks.
	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	
Madras.	350000	48250 5/16	301749 11/16	36597 3/4	No application has been received since the date of last report

Quantity of Salt shipped up to the date of last report Bengal Mds 41775 5/16

The Brig Rambler in completion of her application Shipped - - - 6475

48250 5/16

Madras 3rd July 1843

E. C. Jr / Signed / W. Hudleston
Collector

Ordered -

9904 Fort St. George 6th July 1843

Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Conroe in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 27th June 1843.

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Quantity of Salt submitted 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 Colours.	Remarks.
For 1843.					The Salt may be laid for at the Salt Chowkies in Kanemy at Sykadet near Madras or to the Pallar at Conroe as it may best suit the convenience of the Exporters.
Bengal Maunds.	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Maunds		
300000	82020	217380	120759	73465 1/2	

Chingleput District, Collectors' Cutcherry, Pallavaram 30th June 1843.

E. C. Jr / Signed / J. J. Freese
Collector

Statement

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

(18-21)

Read the following letters.—

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

(22)

From the Asst. Commr. in charge of Kurnool.—

Forwarding a report, made to the Commissioner, on Gongadla and recommending its being permanently transferred to the Bellary district in exchange to some hamlets on condition that no objection exists of the Bellary side.—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit to the Board the enclosed Report on Gongadla, a large Village and tract of land situate in the Bellary District but pertaining to Kurnool by feudal tenure.—

2. From its insulated position, which of glance at Arrowsmith's Map will suffice to show, twelve Miles beyond the Western border of the Kurnool territory, and the consequent inconvenience attending its being properly looked after by our Native revenue Servants, I have ventured to purpose its being permanently transferred to the Bellary Collectorate.—

The

3. The Bellary Village of Codamoor and the adjoining hamlets of Yenkatagherry and Moodamangoorty, whose lands form a deep indentation in the Western boundary line of Kurnool might be conveniently / for Kurnool / received in exchange provided no adequate objection exist to such a transfer on the Bellary side.—

Kurnool Commr. Office, Yelgode, 31st May 1843.— } / Signed / T. L. Newbold. Asst. Commr. in charge

No. 1.

To, The Commissioner of
Kurnool.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the subjoined report on Gongadla.—

1. List containing the names of every individual paying Circar dues have been drawn out, as well as of the names, numbers, and extent of each field occupied by each individual under his own name.—

2. The Cutbuddies have been apprized that the land of each Cutbuddy

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Enandar will, on his decease revert to Government, the Kutturpun ceasing from the date of the lands paying as teerwa, and that the feudal services formerly rendered by them are no longer required.

3. The holders of the Ghair dakhilah lands have been warned that such lands are to be brought next as fasly into Circar account. In some instances Ghair dakhilah fields, on the testimony of Naigues and Curnums, have passed as Enam from father to son, though not entered as such in the Nawabs' Zemindah. Opposite the entry of such lands on the Ghair dakhilah list (a No.) remarks are made.—

4. There are some individuals holding Cutbuddy Enam lands without hereditary right to them. It appears however to have been the usage for the Naigues and Curnums to give the lands of any Cutbuddy dying without heirs, absconding, or voluntarily giving them up (which was by no means uncommon) to any individual who would take them on the

the condition of performing the Cutbuddy duties and paying the Kutturpun. It would be hardly just to deprive such individuals of their fields so long as they fulfil the conditions on which they originally took the lands.

5. In some instances the Enam lands are so poor that the Naigues and Curnums cannot find holders for them on Cutbuddy terms. In two cases where the Enam land had been conferred on two hereditary Cutbuddies, I found out the hereditary, or rather the heirs of the preceding holders, to whom I offered to restore the land on the old conditions in both the offer was refused.

6. The profession appears to have been so far hereditary that the Naigues never excluded the son from the lands of the father, as long as the former paid Kutturpun and performed the duties.—

7. A few fields are held by persons who neither pay Kutturpun nor render any Cutbuddy service, and whose names do not appear in the Nawabs' Zemindah. these may be rafted with the other Ghair dakhilahs next fasly. A list has been made of them No. 2.

The

8. The large proportion of ex Cutbuddies whose Enams are moderate, are well satisfied with the proposed arrange=ment. In event of casualities a teerwa on the land should be fixed extremely ex moderate in order to enable the heirs to gain a livelihood by its cultivation, otherwise they will be thrown destitute on the country and constrained most probably to resort to plunder and ex robbery for subsistence, a mode of life to which the Caste and habits of the majority by no means disincline them—

9. As there is no Potail or ex Reddy in the Village Bora Baloty or Potail's portion of Enam land might be continued to the two Naigues, who have for many generations past taken their place in the Village system —

10. I beg to forward a rough map sketch of the Country and plan of the Village which I made during my stay at Gongodla together with some notes in its former and present Condition —

11. Although appertaining to Kurnool Gongodla is an isolated patch of land in the

the Bellary Collectorate, between Kurnool and Adoni, and about 12 Miles W from the Western frontier of the former - Its mean length from N to S is 630 Chains, and mean breadth from E to W 395 giving an approximate area of 6,221 acres, or according to the Native Survey - 6,586 acres 6½ Gts. of which 473 - 24 acres Gunts are uncultivable perumboke and 6,112 - 21 - 15¼ cultivable —

12. The only Village of this tract (which in its physical aspect assimilates the usual granitic plains of Ceded Districts) is an assemblage of 370 huts and flatroofed houses of mud and stones huddled together irregularly among a cluster of rocks, the highest of which, crowned by the ruins of the old Poligar citadel, does not rise above 118 feet above the base, and situate about the centre of the plain - The rocks connected here and there with low mud walls and Choultry gateways form a weak defence to the houses they enclose —

History. 13. In consequence of the late Nawabs having carried off the records there is nothing beyond tradition as regards

regards the origin of Gyongondla, with the rest of the Ceded Districts, there can be no doubt that it once formed part of the Hindu Empire of Bijanugger, and after its down fall A.D. 1564, it fell with Adoni and Kurnool to the share of the Mahomedan Princes of Bijapore and Golconda, and subsequently, about A.D. 1688, it constituted a portion of Aurungzebe's conquests. On the breaking up of the Mogul empire after the death of this Monarch in 1707, it fell with the Ceded Districts into the possession of the Nizam ul-Mulk of Hydrabad, and in 1800, with Kurnool as a tributary to the British. —

14. During the Mussalman rule this part of the Country had long been infested by numerous petty poligars, who, possessing themselves of the hill forts, set authority at defiance and exercised an iniquitous system of black mail and plunder;

15. Gongondla, by all accounts, was one of the most ancient and notorious of these roubber haunts, and from it branched the neighbouring polygarships of Kotekondah and Kapputral. Ibrahim Khan Pumai, who held both Kurnool and Adoni at the

the time of Aurungzebe, having expelled Madapa Nair, then Poligar, from Gongondla conferred it, in Jaghire, on a Mussulman named Mulkoy Raigue, on condition of his keeping the Country between Kurnool and Adoni clear of robbers to him succeeded in hereditary possession.

Mirran Raigue.

Kadir Sahib.

Bawa Sahib.

The two last were sons of Meeran Raigue and their descendants, having Jointly exercised the authority of Raigue up to the present.

Descendants of Kader Raigue eldest son.	Descendants of Bawa Sahib youngest son.
Burray Emam	Durga Raigue
Kadir Raigue.	Kutta Raigue
Ali Raigue.	Maksoom Raigue
	Kuttah Raigue.

In Nawab Alaf Khan's time Kadir Raigue, having incurred the Nawab's displeasure, was only permitted to retain the Jaghire on payment of an annual sum of 3105 Gudwal Rupees, an arrangement that continued with some modification, until Kirnool was Escheated in 1840 by the British Government.

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It appears to have been attached from an early period to the Nauzah now the Taluk of Godoor, under which it still remains. The two present Naigues are, Ali Naigue and his Nephew Kuttal Naigue the latter is by far the more intelligent of the two and assumes the lead in Village matters in which they are assisted by two hereditary Curnums - The Collection of dues, police, and allotting Enam lands are their principal duties - They never had power of life or death - Capital offenders were always sent to Kurnool. In boundary, caste, and other particular disputes they occasionally called in the assistance of the 12 Naigues Commanding the 12 Baraderis or fraternities, into which the Cutbuddies are divided, the 5 Sir Naigues their relations the Members of the Bara Ba. -hostas and the authorities of the adjacent Villages.

1. Moozoomdar. [His Enam 21-30-12¾ of Khoosuki]
1. Nakeeb.
1. Massalchee.
1. Drummer.
1. Trumpeter.
1. Horn-blower.
1. Ashabgheerwala.
1. Standard bearer.

There

There were formerly two Nakasoldars all these Servants held Enam lands free of Sodi, or Kittarpan. The lands of the two Sir Naigues are equally free.

	Baghayet.			Khoski.			Total		
	a.	G.	a.	a.	G.	a.	a.	G.	a.
Ali Naigues amounts to	7	28	9	97	"	3¼	104	28	12¼
Kuttal Naigues	"	"	"	16	"	9	17	4	22
5 Sir Naigues their relations	13	"	35	10½	100	11	5¾	114	7¼
	37	"	33	4½	203	28	13	241	32

Upon all this no Enamity, Sodi or Kuttarpan is paid. The 3 Curnums, ar Lingapa, Rudra: -pala's grandson Hawnamant Row a boy 13 years old and Harriswarapa also a boy of 10 years of age their Enam amounts to

	a.	G.	a.
Baghayet	9	13	4¾
and Khoosuki	78	27	4¼
altogether	88	19	3½

Sinapa an active man is Goomastah of Lingapah and Harriswarapah. 16.

Inferior to the two Sir Naigues are the 12 Naigues Commanding the 12 baraderis or fraternities of Cutbuddies each Naigue is responsible for the Kuttarpan of his own baraderi to the two Sir Naigues and for its presence and services when required. The Naigue is of the same caste as the Majority of individuals composing his baraderi Nos. 1-2- and 3 consist chiefly of Bayaders Nos. 4-5-7 of Mussulmans Nos. 6 & 10 of Chungars

or

or Shepherds - No. 11 of Chitty Baulgairs the 3rd Caste men, and No. 12 of Pariahs - The other baraderis are mixed - The Number of Cut: =tuddies in each baraderi is not alike - the total Number is 170 not including the 12 Naigues They were originally banded, on the principle of setting a thief to catch a thief, to keep the Country clear of robbers, - to assist the Nawab of Kurnool in case of hostile aggression, to attend him on occasion of the chase, to carry messages, to act as police and in short to do any service required from them by the Circar - They are, with few exceptions, armed with the Kuttar (dagger) many carry spears, and some few, matchlocks - Although dependant on the soil for subsistence they are poor agriculturists, and more partial to Shekar than the plough particularly the Baygndars who are a sturdy determined set of men, rarely, however, if at any time, enlisting into our regular troops, In case of travellers being robbed, in their district the 12 Naigues and Cuttuddies have to make good the amount stolen -

17. In compensation for this they have lands of unequal extent, free from all

all taxes except some grain fees viz. the Kuttarpan (dagger tax) which is with a few exceptions 1-2 R. a. Cudivelli on each individual formerly, when employed beyond the limits of their own district, a batta of 1-8 a.p. was allowed daily to each Naigue and 1-4 a.p. to each Cuttuddy -

18. They were present in the skir: =mishes of Bartemcherro Pannarpoor Rontah, Paloocoorty, Devankonda, Kuppatral and Rosighi, Their standard is a large white flag - the Naigue of each baraderi is assisted by an inferior Officer named the Wuntrigaro.

19. I could obtain no information as to the reason for the unequal proportion of land enjoyed by the Cuttuddies and for the smallness of the Kuttarpan (13 or 14 annas) paid by a few of them, beyond the assertions of the Naigues and Curnams that such had been the custom since a long period of time - The proportion of land varies from 6 to 50 acres while the Kuttarpan never exceeds 1-2 R. a. - The total amount of cultivated land held in Enam by the 12 Naigues and their, baraderis is 3678-14 A. gs. the Kuttarpan paid

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paid for which averages 3/4 of an anna per ac

a few pay a share of the Kattarpan and do

part of the duty while one or two others ta

a double share of land, pay a double Kattar

pan, and find a proxy for the extra Cutt

buddy duty.

20- They formerly paid a Pendiculam of

4 Paylis of grain and one Kuttala of Kirby, whic

was commuted by order of Alaf Khan to the

Kutturpan in Cash of R. a. 1- 2- Godwali-

21- I mustered the whole of the Bund

and entered the names of the present Cattl

opposite the number of fields they held, th

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22. The population of Gongondla in=
=cluding the Cutbuddies, amounts to 1,990 men,
women and children of whom 473 are Mussulmans=
=nent in number come the Baynders-275 the Julais
or weavers 252, and the Dhungars 284 There are
six adult male Bramins-

23. From the little intercourse with
the surrounding Villages the natives of Gongondla
are comparatively uncivilized especially the Mus=
=sulmans who in general can hardly be distinguish
=ed by their dress and appearance from the
Hindoo ryot- Few of them ever attend Mosque,
except on great occasions, or are able to repeat
the Kalimah- Their Enams being small, and
of land, they have been compelled to handle the
plough- Telinghi is more commonly spoken among
them than Hindoostani and with the garb they
have adopted many of the customs and superstitions
of the Hindoos: only four can read or write- the
sirnaigues cannot write Hindoostani but is as
quite able to write Telinghi- A few of them
weave black Sardis (the Mumins)-while one or
two gain a livelihood by picking Cotton- This
class is termed Luddaf-hardly to be distinguish=
=ed from Hindoos in their manners mode of
life, appearance &c except by circumcession-
The other Mussulmans will not intermarry with
this

this class. they speak Telinghi and have in general Hindoo names. The whole Mussulman population professes to be Sunnis, and these with two exceptions (Moguls) are Shaiks. The Hindoo Bara Balooty system has also undergone slight change: in room of the Potail, whose functions are performed by the Mussulman Naigue is found the Singayet or Muttaputte, or Priest of the mutt a personage that rarely figures in the Bara Balooty.

24. Six of the Bramins are of the Vaishnavam sect and two of the Smartah.

25. Telinghi is the prevailing language but Canarese is spoken by a large part of the population, Viz^t, the Sing Bulgars, the koorni weavers the Jatis and four of the Bramins.

26. Cultivation and weaving of Cotton sarees and woollen comblies are the principal occupations and means of subsistence. A few Bukkals and Bey paries sell Grain, cloths &c.

Agriculture

27. It has already been stated that Gongondla comprises 6,112 Acres 2 Gs of cultivable land of these 4660 Acres 24 Gs are under cultivation Viz^t 4419 Acres 14 Gs dry and 241 A — 10 G wet the last chiefly Bagayet. Of the former 373 Acres — 21 Gs pay a teerwa to Government and of the latter 4 A — 31. the rest are all rnam. The staple articles of the dry crops are yellow Jnari. Bajra,

Castor

Castor Oil. of the wet. Rice. Onions. Chillies. Baji. Bainjaris. Tobacco. and Mukka Juari.

28. The dry crops are all Moongari, or early, even Cotton, which is commonly sown with Mingari crops is sown with the Mongari grains. The natives here especially the Mussulmans and Baynders, are lazy and negligent agriculturists. living almost from hand to mouth. Their ploughing is indifferent they seldom weed or manure dry lands except close to the Village and are careless in selecting and preserving the grain set aside for seeding. The ploughs are of the small description in common use in the Ceded Districts and their proportion is a little more than one to each cultivator. The number of ploughs in 201 and of Cultivators 198.

29. The number of yoke cattle is 402. or about 2/33 to each cultivator. a number however are used in drawing water from the mote wells and it frequently happens that some of the ryots borrow bullocks from their neighbours to yoke to their ploughs. For carting the grain the common low Country bandy is used commonly dragged by buffaloes of which there are 62 There are 176 Cow buffaloes and 110 Milk Cows Pack bullock 63 and pack buffaloes 6.

30. The Cultivation in which the natives most exert themselves is that under mote wells (or bagayet) of which there are no less than 65 in an area of little

more.

more than 6.000 acres dug at from 10 to 25 feet from the surface from which the water is drawn by motes each worked by a Couple of Bullocks. The patches thus irregated are of small extent comprising altogether only 259 Acs – 32 of which 241 Acs – 10 Q. are cultivated. Two crops of rice are produced in a year the wells rarely failing altogether.–

31. There are three small Coontahs in which a little rain is collected during the Monsoons which afford water enough for one Crop; and a few other scanty Crops of rice are grown at the foot of hilly slopes where the water collects.–

Soil. 32. The soil of Gongondla is generally of a poor nature, a fact to be considered in its assessment, composed of an alluvial, sandy or clayey, detritis of various shades of red, from the adjacent granitic rocks. About 1/3rd is uncultivated and covered with a few bushes and the bristly Ooba grass. Some patches are entirely bare: these when dug into I found composed of Sand and Jairi. The former saline soil is well known – the latter is a stiff tenacious black clay, often mixed with granitic detritus exceedingly impervious to water and used on this account for plastering roofs of houses lining bottoms and sides of drains. It is often mixed with

with black sand: both of which from position and nature, seem to be modifications of regur impregnated with saline and calcarious matter by springs rising through the subjacent rocks. Though generally seen as subsoils they sometimes rise to the surface in patches easily distinguished by their barenes, and in beds from 1 to 15 feet thick. They either rest on granitic detritus, Murrum or an intervening bed of Kunker – sometimes they are wanting when the surface soil rests immediately on rock, Murrum or Kunker – Ceteris paribus, it is observed to be more productive when resting on the last, and when in beds 3 or 4 feet thick in which the quartzy ferrugmous, and felspothic (or clayey) components of the granitic rocks are blended together in a fine light coffee coloured loam in which neither sand or clay predominate. Where the alluvial soil thinly covers its subsoils I have always found a deficiency of crop. The existence of a bed of Kunker is regarded by the well diggers as an indication of a spring. a fact pointing out the origin, by aqueous deposition of this well known concretionary subsoil, so important in Indian agriculture. I saw only about a dozen fields which might be ranked with first class red mufsub, Regur mixed with granitic detrities occurs in a few fields on the SE. limit of the district

District emerging from beneath alluvial &c surface soil.-

Revenue 33. The revenue is derived from the Moturpha principally, a Jodi on certain Enam lands, the rent of a few Circar fields and the Kuttarpum (lit. dagger tax) levied on each Cutbuddy holding Enam land. The total amount derived from these sources is only Rs. 1,550-9-9 viz.t-

	Rs	A.	P
Moturpha	1,011	12	3
Jodi	336	7	"
Circar lands (and Amrai 3rd)	156	2	6
Kuttarpum	146	4	"
	1,550	9	9

Previously to the Company's Zuft it amounted, under the late Nawab A.H. 1254 according to the Curnums papers, to Rs. 3116-4 A. but then it included its own Sendhi contract which now figures in the revenue of the Goodoor Talook to which Gongondla is attached, and also Sayer duties.-

Revenue of Gongondla A.H. 1254-

	Gualtz Rs	A.	P.
Zemindar Circar land	201	8	"
Jodi	377	"	"
Kuttarpum	180	"	"
Moturpha	1,118	12	"
Sayer	133	"	"
Sendhi	1,101	"	"
	3,116	4	"

The

The Moturpha is raised principally on the looms of the weavers varying from 1½ Rupee to 4½ per Nuggum (or loom) annually and on the shops of the Bukkals, Oil merchant, Inddaf, Chilliars, &c Butcher Tailor. it varies from 1 Rupee to 5½ Rupees according to the extent of trade. The weavers who dye cotton thread pay 14 Rs for each gurka of Indigo. The Butcher, Oil and betel sellers pay high for a monopoly. There is a chellagoutka or sheep tax yielding Rs. 37-5-" of one anna on every sheep above 4 months' old (included in the Moturpha)

Jodi. 34 The Jodi is principally raised from the members of the Bara Baloty and other land Enandars whose enam and fees were supposed to exceed the services required from them by the Circar. It is entered in the late Nawab's Zeminzadah. Alaf Khan, it is stated, fixed a Jodi called Mahsahib Putti or the Numbi of 1 Gudwal Rupee on the Turrash and Mulla 1 Rupee and 2 Rupees on the Punchungha. It is obvious that the Jodi does not bear a relative ratio to the amount of land in Enam to each individual, but is levied in proportion to the total amount of their emolument derived from this and other sources. for instance the Washerman pays 70 for 53 acres of dry land while the Carpenter pays only 3 for 35. The former gets 4¾ Annas yearly from each Cutbuddy and married individual

individual in the Village besides grain fees from other individuals and has the monopoly of washing. The Punchungum gets a Dosalee (two hands-ful) of Grain from which Cultivator and the "Punchungum Coop" a grain fee at harvest time when the grain is prayed over; also surplice fees at Weddings, deaths &c. The rest get fees usually in grain, of various amounts, for performance of their several functions in the Village system.-

	Acs	G.	A.	Rs	A.	P.	
The Chuckler pays for	31	20	1	45	8	"	
"—Punchungum (Astrologer)	31	19	15	1	10	"	
"—Washerman	53	9	2	70	11	"	
"—Carpenter	35	36	1/2	3	4	"	
"—Black Smith	8	14	"	16	4	"	
"—Barber	34	9	7	32	8	"	
"—Potter	14	29	10	48	12	"	
"—Muttapuddee	18	6	9	11	6	"	
"—Priest of the Boynders (Dasari)	13	12	10	4	1	"	
"—Numbee (sacrificial priest)	31	23	"	"	13	"	
"—Moolla	29	20	12/2	"	13	"	
"—Furrush	10	30	7/2	"	13	"	
	378	10	12	236	7	"	

The above is all Khooski except 8 Acs 2 G 25 A 11¼ held by the Dhobie and Moolla. The 3d. item of revenue is derived from lands that have been reserved by the Circar from time immemorial amounting to Dry— 373— 21½—
Bagayet— 4— 31¼
378— 13¼—
out

out of this Acs 33— G 23— A 10 are concealed Cultivation which should be brought to Circar account discovered at the time of Pianaish— and are held as follows.—

Jullai Mullapa	7— 19— 10.	claimed as Enam no document nor entered in the Zemindarah—
Raldoody Ramana	6— 18— 12.	
Pisari Amin	9— 13— 9½	
Miakala Linga	7— 13— 2	
Dopar Timmaroo	2— 38— 8½	
	33— 23— 10.	

Dry Circar land cultivated last year Acs 207 G 23½ Jeerwa Rs 153 A 2 P 6.
Baghayet all cultivated 4— 31¼
The dry lands average nearly 12 Annas an Acre and the Baghayet about Rs 5— A 2— P 0 Three Rupees are derived from 8 Tamarind trees on Circar lands— The 4th and last item the Kuttaipun has already been described it amounted last year to 147 Rupees.

Bhuttiwurtie 35. There are lands yielding no revenue granted in Bhuttiwurtie alms to 6 individuals all Brahmins of the Smartha Sect— all are now residents and live in the Bellary Collectorate, except Kisten Butt who resides at Moongoonta in the Goodoor Talook No 698 field enjoyed by Rungapa does not appear in the Nawab's Zemindarah and accordingly figures in the Ghair dakhilah list— Acs 9 G 2 cultivated with Castor Oil. Rungapah states the field to have been given him by Kuttal

Kuttal Naigue in alms 8 or 9 years ago. This Kuttab Naigue denies but says he supposes it may have been given to the Brahmins by his father.—

36 The total of land in Bhutwarti amounts to 51—34—14 including the Ghair dakhilah field all Kooskki.—

Kheirati. 37. Land under this head also yield no revenue they have been granted in alms to Durgahs and priests of Mussulmans-poor Mussulmans. Jungums and their Mutts their Potrazy (sacrificial priest) to Jugglers (Latikar) fantoccani players (Tolewamalalata) wrestlers. herald or bards (Bhuttoos) and other persons not Brahmins supposed to have claims on public charity. The Total land given in Kheirati amounts to 194-36-½ of which 6—34- are Baghayet and 30—3—14 Ghair dakhilah—15—2 of land granted for the support of the temple to Wunnun yield no revenue.—

Deostanums.

The following is a brief Abstract of the distribution of the lands of Gongondla and the amount yielded to Government under each

each head.—

	Distribution of Lands. Acres	G	As		Revenue Rs.	As.	P.
Circar	373	21	8	Kooskki	128	12	6 Teerwa
"	4	31	11⅞	Baghayet	24	6	"
Cutbuddy	4467	16	13¼	Kooskki			
"	103	1	" ¾	Baghayet	146	4	" Kuttarpum
"	90	32	9¾	Tari			
7 Sir Naigues	135	16	6	Khooskki			
"	21	24	9¼	Baghayet	"	"	"
"	12	27	3¼	Tari			
Baloolty	625	18	2	Kooskki			
"	14	21	" ¾	Baghayet	236	7	" Sodi
"	8	25	12¾	Tari			
Bhutwarti	51	34	14	Kooskki	"	"	"
Kheirati	180	35	8	Kooskki			
"	6	34	14	Baghayet	"	"	"
Deosthanums	15	2	1	Kooskki	"	"	"
Perumpoke	473	24	8	Dº	"	"	"
	1,581	38	" ½		535	13	6.
	4	8	6¾	Error in paimash.			
	1,586	6	7¼				

Trade. 38 The trade of Gongondla consists almost solely on the export and sale on the spot of Cotton Sardis and woollen Cumblies there manufactured. There are 109 (Muggums) looms.

looms for Cotton cloths and 8 for the woollen Cumblies. about one loom for 17 inhabitants. The former are worked by two Castes of Julaies. a few Moomins (Mussulman weavers) and Kujjams who have adopted the trade in failure of their own. The Cotton is chiefly purchased from the surrounding Co districts picked by the Luddafs. spun into thread by the chalkoors and dyed by the Jullaies themselves.

The woollen Cumblies are manufactured by the shepherds (Dhingars).

39. As the inhabitants rarely cultivate more than is necessary for their own consumption the traffic in grain is inconsiderable.

40. The market day takes place on every Saturday. The cotton sardis are usually from 15 to 16 Cubits long by 2¼ broads the red and blue are sold on the spot at 1-2 A. R. each and the white at 1 R. The woollen Cumblies are black, 5½ Cubits long and 1½ broad and fetch 8 Annas.

Weights and Measures.

The weights in use are the seer of 20 Company's Rupees weight.

The Additseeroo	3.	Sers.
Puncheyroo	6.	
Dhurra	12.	

The weights are of a rude description chiefly stones. The Butcher's seer weighs nearly 4 times as much as the ordinary seer of the grain sellers

sellers and grocers, the measures for grain are the old iron hour-glass shaped Solgha nearly equal strickens to 1⅓ Madras stricken puddies.

1 Adholi	2	Solghas.
1 Pahli	4	Do.
1 Mun	48	Do.
1 Candy	960	Do.

In daily use the Solgha is employed. the larger measures being merely nominal. It may here be remarked that the Butcher. Oilman the Luddafs and the Betel sellers hold monopolies of their respective trades for which they pay extra in the Moturpha Cases of extortion on the part of these monopolists not unfrequently occur.

Wages. 41. Price of labor is very fair. a reaper getting 4 Seers of Juari per diem nearly one anna according to the selling price of grain. at Kurnool itself the price of a day labourer amounts to 1⅓ anna to 2 Annas per diem but of course it is always enhanced in towns and large places.

At Gazoolpilly 3 Seers of Jowari is considered fair daily pay. selling price of 3 Seers a little more than ½ an Anna.

Price of grain. The price of the staple grain, Viz. Juari Bajra and rice is very low, Viz. 24 Madras Seers of the latter and 75 of the former for one Rupee.

42. In conclusion I beg to observe that as

Kurnool

Kurnool is now incorporated with the Company's territorial possessions there no longer exists as in Sir Thomas Munro's time, any objection to Gongdla's being given up to the Bellary Collectorate.—

43. Its distance from the Kurnool frontier and isolated situation in the Bellary lands render it inconvenient to be visited and properly attended to, by the Revenue Servants of Kurnool with which it has no other tie than the loose feudal obligations that have been specified. But, whatever may be decided upon, I must repeat that great care should be taken when the Enam lands revert to Circar, to fix upon them so very low a rate of <u>teerwa</u> as will enable the heirs of the late Enam holders to take them on lease and derive a subsistence from them; otherwise they will inevitably turn thieves and render the Government more troble than revenue. This low rate must not be fixed in ratio to the rates fixed by regular <u>Kumbies</u> or Cultivators, but with reference to the general poverty of the soil and especially to the habits of the bulk of the land holders who are chiefly Baynders and Mussulmans notorious by the worst agriculturists in this part of India. It is rare to see them handle the plough at all, in other districts. The Baynders are either shikaris soldiers or robbers by caste and formerly the ready followers of the Polygars who only one generation back plundered great part of South India and were not inaptly designated by Hyder "the thorns of the road side"

44. The Sirnaigues should be allowed to retain all or the greater part of their Enam lands and tax free on condition that they continue to act as Reddies or Potails in the Village System.—

Camp Gongondla
March 23. 1843.

(Signed) T. J. Newbold
Asst Commr in charge Kurnool

Ordered

(22. 23)

Order thereon.—
(Read again letter to the Collector of Bellary 2nd October)—

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.—

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

(24)

From the Asst
Commissioner
in charge of Kurnool

Sir,

I am about to proceed hence to Bunganapilly on Jammalamundy and as the Fusly will shortly close I have the honor to solicit the decision of the Board on the subject affecting the future management of that Jaghire submitted in Mr Bayley's letter of the 13th of April last.—

Kurnool Commissr's
Circuit Office,
Yelgode, 3d June 1843

(Signed) T. J. Newbold
Asst Commissr in charge

Resolution thereon.—

(24-25)

The decision of the Board on the subjects discussed in Mr Bayley's letter above referred to will have been since received by the Assistant Commissioner.—

Read.

9984 Fort St. George 6th July 1843.

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 Collr of Chingleput ------

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will draw the attention of the Board to my letter of the 23d February, reporting the suspension of the Tahsildar of Treporoor and solicit that I may be favored with an early reply. I am aware of the many important matters that must occupy the time and attention of the Board — but the inconveniences arising from the Tahsildarship remaining vacant, or rather from the person doing the duty not receiving the emoluments under the Board's orders of the 9th March 1843, is so — apparent, that I trust it will be considered a sufficient excuse for my pressing an early consideration of the subject.-

Chingleput District, - -
Coll's Kutchery - - - - -
Pallecarney 31st May 1843.

/Signed/ H. Freese
Collector

To,

9935 Fort St. George 6th July 1843.

To,

C. C. Lovell Esqre

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

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From the Collr of Chingleput ---

Submitting certain explanation on the subject of petition No. 65 of 1843. presented by Shaik Emaum Tahsildar of Teroopoorur

No. 65 of 1843. returned.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, transmitting for my remarks a Petition presented by Sheik Emam Tahsildar of Teroopoorur and to report for the information of the Board that on the first receipt of the intelligence of the Tahsildar having corruptly received various sums of money I considered it necessary immediately to secure before they could be concealed or falsified, the Original Jumdul and money accounts of Agarums and several other Villages in which it was stated that similar transactions had occurred and which having been effected, those Cadjan accounts were handed over to the Head Sheristadar to be examined, with instructions to take Statements from the Shroffs, Curnums and Puttamanigars relative to any entries in them that appeared to require explanation

explanation, the Head Sheristadar accordingly took the Statements that appeared to be called for by the accounts, and brought them to me with a memorandum shewing the various entries, when the Statements being again read over to the witnesses and confirmed by them on their solemn affirmations some further queries were then put, and the depositions countersigned by me considering that there were sufficient grounds to call upon the Tahsildar to reply to the Charges he was then sent for from his Talooks, and the evidence that had been taken being read over to him in the presence of the witnesses, their statements were placed in his hands, in order that he might consider them maturely and the next day he was called upon for his reply, and permitted to cross examine and put such questions to the witnesses as he pleased, some further evidence was then called for at the request of the Tahsildar, and their depositions taken. In short throughout the whole proceedings every facility for defending himself was afforded to the Tahsildar.-

2. In the appeal Petition Sheik Emam states that three Accounts were produced

produced by the Notagar of Tyoor, the first containing the three sums of 42-20 and 25 Rupees which is charged with having received on the 2d and 28th March and 9th May respectively, and also various sums amounting to 30 Rupees paid to other individuals being in the aggregate Rupees 110-, the second account, containing the particulars of Village charges amounting to 40 Rupees, & the 3d exhibiting the details of certain expenses incurred for the Pepul Feast, amounting to 72 Rupees, and that the aggregate of these sums differs from the other accounts, as do also the details, these Statements however of the Tahsildar are incorrect. The statement of Village charges discovered in the accounts of the Village shroff shewed the amount so expended to be Rupees 125-14as-10p and which corresponded with the entries in the Sundul accounts. The 2nd document alluded to by the Tahsildar is an acknowledgment given by the Gramuttors & forms an item of the sum of 125—14—10 abovementioned and the 3d document was not found amongst the Village accounts, but

but was produced by the Shroff who stated it had been given him by Chengleray Moodely when he was coming to the Cutcherry, but that it was not a true account.-

3. The next argument of Sheik Emam is, that from a reference to the records it will be proved that he had gone to the Village of Anoommuta poorum on the day on which it is stated he received the sum of 25 Rupees and therefore that the charge is clearly false. It is true he did go to Anoommutapoorum in the morning, a distance of 8 Miles, but he returned to his house in the evening, and from the evidence it appeared that the money was given to him at 9 P. M.-

4. With reference to the charge of receiving bribes from the Ryots of Agaramp, Sheik Emam remarks in his appeal Petition Soobbramanea Moodely states he received 23 Rupees and paid them to me, but out of the 8 witnesses whom he named Mylapah Moodaly and three others were not examined, because they denied all Knowledge of the charge, but this statement is false a summons for the 8 witnesses was issued, but only 4 were then to be found by the Peon who

who went with the summons- Of those who attended Sashadry Iyengar and Soobbroya charry the Ryotagar did not deny the payment of the money but stated that the Puttamanegar Ramasawmy Iyengar had received sums of money to be given as presents to the Tahsildar and for other Village expenses and to meet which a general tax of 2-1-a was levied on each share.-

5. With regard to the alteration in the account and which the Petitioner dwelt upon in his defence, due notice was taken of the objection at the time of the investigation, and the matter was satisfactorily accounted for by the writer who stated the alteration had been made at the time the account was written whilst the witnesses Ramasawmy Iyengar bore testimony to having observed the alteration long prior to the investigation into the Tahsildar's conduct.-

6 The general statements of the case having been got up through ill will and enmity of the Cutcherry servants, are both unfounded, and unworthy of reply, and nothing but the firm conviction that he had been guilty of the offences charged would have

have induced me to pass the sentence awarded

Chingleput District, Collr. Cutcherry, Pullecarney, 12th June 1843. } Signed A. Freese Collector.

Order on the two foregoing letters - Ordered to lie brought forward at a future Meeting -

26. 28

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

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Sir,

From the Collr of Chingleput - - - - } With reference to the enclosed
Vide Encls. A. copy of a letter received from Mr. Jayntor
I have the honor to request the
Board will return to me the papers
transmitted with my letter of the
22nd December 1842 when, if
necessary, certified copies of
them shall be forwarded. -

D. Lease executed by Government No 63 dated 30th October 1839 in the name of Mr. Jayntor for 7 Cs. 15 Pt. 1800.

Es. A certificate granted by Major General Shawers late Commandant of Artillery

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry - - - Pullecarnay 28th June, 1843. } Signed A. Freese. Collector.

To A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you

you will be so good as to return the Title Deeds and other documents of my mother's property at St. Thomas's Mount which were transmitted to you about the latter end of April last. -

It being of some importance to produce these documents at the present moment. I request an early compliance with this application. -

Madras, - - 27th June 1843 } Signed M. R. Jayntor. -

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply. -

To
The Collector of Chingleput
Chingleput. -

29. 30

Sir,

To the Collr of Chingleput - - } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that the papers therein referred to have been forwarded to Government when returned they shall be transmitted to you without delay. -

Rev. Bd. Office, Fort St. George, July 1843 - - - } Signed E. C. Lovell Actg Secy.

Read

Fort St. George 6th July 1843.

Read the following letter.-

(31)

From the Collr. of Chingleput.

Stating that Moorty Ummall has agreed to discharge the arrears of the Abkarry Rents on condition that herself and her eldest son Ingunnadas awmy Naick be recognized as the Abkarry Renters instead of Gooroos awmy and Cothundara: maas awmy Naiks and requesting the early instructions of the Board.

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

Sir,

Collr. of Chingleput. } Para 1. Adverting to the correspondence noted in the Margin relative to the Abcarry farm of this District, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that Moorty Ummall has agreed to discharge on the 30th instant all arrears up to the 1st instant and the last Kist of Rupees 6,333-5-4 by the end of July on condition that the names of the present Renters Cothundaramaswamy Naick and Gooroos awmy Naick be expunged from the lease, and herself and her eldest son Ingannadas awmy Naick be recognized as the Abkarry Renters.-

2. To this arrangement Goorooswamy Naick consents, but Cothundaramaswamy not only will not do so, but has written to me the accompanying letter protesting against any such arrangement.- This individual, however, is now in Jail as an insolvent debtor, and as it appears from the schedule copy of which was produced to me delivered

+ Vide Enclosure A.

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delivered and sworn to by him in the Supreme Court, has declared the farm actually to belong to Moorty Ummall, and that he was merely nominated by her as a superintendent.-

3. Although I before declined recognizing Moorty Ummall as the actual Renter, I now consider this affidavit, and the insolvency of Cothundaramaswamy combined with the written consent of the joint Renter, render it unnecessary and inexpedient to attend to the protest of Cothundaramaswamy, and would suggest my being authorized to close with the terms offered by Moorty Ummall.

4. In the event of the Board considering it impracticable to adopt the step I have above suggested, it will be necessary to call upon the present Renters to furnish further security, as the Company's Bond now in deposit, will only cover the rent of the current Fusly, and in failure to resell the Farm, and I beg to request their early instructions.-

Chingleput District, - - -
Collr's Cutcherry, - - - -
Pullecarry 29th June 1843.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.-

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To A. Freese
Collector in the Zillah of
Chingleput.-

Sir,

Having given to understand that

that Jaganathasawmy Naidoo and co Moorthummal having applied to you to exonerate my name as also the name of Goorooswamy Naidoo from the Abkarry Contract and to insert their names to it and as this is a request which you cannot comply with I beg to protest and have to say that I am now a prisoner in Her Magesty's Debtor's Goal and applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Act but when some difficulty the the Court granted me the benefit but co adjudged that I be imprisoned for six Months (from the date of my filing my co Petition) at the action of one of the Creditors and this I am enduring by and on account of the said Jaganathasawmy Naidoo for lending my name to his notes - consequently I have entrusted the management of the contract to the said Goorooswamy Naidoo who in collusion with the said Jaganathasawmy Naidoo and Moorthy Ammall with an intent to injure me received all the collection and misapplied for their own use without paying the Circar the due and which will be proved to you by the Abkarry Account of Collection and upon this mismanagement as there is a balance due to

to the circar - my under contractors are directed to pay you the said balance and who will pay it to you - Under these circumstances I have to request you will be pleased to receive the balance aforesaid and allow the contract to remain as it stands and not allow the request of the said applicants -

H. M. D. Goal
30th May 1843

Signed/ W. S. Cothumdaramasawmy Naick

Ordered that the following

Letter be sent in reply -

To
The Collector in the Zillah of
Chingleput -

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To the Collr in the Zillah of Chingleput

Stating that it is advisable that the Abkarry Farm of his District should be formally resumed on account of the outstanding balance due by the Renters and informing him of the terms on which the Board will not object to Moortee Ammall and Jaganada-sawmy entering into agreements for undertaking it after it has been resumed for the unexpired

In Consn 7th July 1843.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 29th Ultimo relative to the Abkarry Farm of your District and to inform you that on consideration of all the circumstances of the case they are of opinion that it is advisable that you should formally resume the rent on account of the outstanding balance due by the Renters. It will then be proper to make immediate arrangements for selletting the Farm -

The

period of the present rent.—

to your at once allowing Moorty Vinnia and Jagannadas Swamy to enter into agreements for undertaking the Farm after it has been resumed for the unexpired period of the present rent provided they agree to pay the same amount of rent per Annum as that of the present settlement - and to make good, in addition, a sum equal to the amount of the balance which may be due on resumption from the present renters.-

3.

I am desired to observe that in order to render the security of a Government Promissory Note duly available it should not only be assigned as such but that the endorsement also of the Proprietor should be specially making the note payable to the East India Company or order.-

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
6th July 1843.—

Signed/ E. C. Lovell,
Actg. Secretary.

Read

Read the following letter

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

(33)

Sir,

From A. Freese Esqre. Collr. of Singleput ...

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated 29th Ultimo accompanied by an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 27th of the same Month, calling for a particular report of the circumstances under which the Village Moonsiff of Semmunjary cut down one of the persons concerned in the robbery of the Treasury at that Salt Depôt, and to state, that from the evidence taken, it appears, that the Moonsiff on being apprized of the attack sallied out armed with a sword and finding that the Gang of robbers had just quitted the Village, he immediately followed with some other persons and came up with the party who were retiring with their booty, occasionally stopping and intimidating the persons who approached, by Vollies of stones, on which the Moonsiff ran forward and cut down the Prisoner, the rest of the party then ran off and escaped in the

the darkness. The Moonsiff appears to have behaved well and to be deserving of a reward.

Chingleput District
Coll.r Cutcherry,
Pullecarnay, 3d July 1843.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th June last.

Read the following letter.

To

To

E. C. Lovell Esq.re

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

(35)

From W. H. Babington Esq.re
Ag. Dy. Coll.r of North Arcot

Sir,

In the 5th Ultimo, I offered for sale the Beetle and Tobacco Rent of this District for Fusly 1253, and beg to submit the usual Statement, for the Board's consideration.

Narrainah Moodely, and Gooruppah Naik, have offered Rupees 24,250-- being Rupees 5,183 as 10 o 10 above, Rent of the current Fusly. They agree to deposit Rupees 4,042 being the amount of two Kists. I therefore recommend that their offer be accepted.

North Arcot,
Coll.r Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 1st July
1843.

/Signed/ W. H. Babington
Ag.n Coll.r

Statement

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For^t St. George

6th July 1843.

Statement shewing the amount of the Beetle and Tobacco Rent of North Arcot for Fusly 1253.

Names of the Renters	Names of the Articles	Average Beriz of Ten years or from Fusly 1239 to 1248.		Average Beriz of Five years or from Fusly 1244 to 1248		Fusly 1249		Rented Beriz of Fusly 1250		Rented Beriz of Fusly 1251		Rented Beriz of Fusly 1252		Proposed Beriz of Fusly 1253.		Increase		Names of the Securities.
		Pt	ao	Pt	ao	Pt	ao	Pt	ao	Pt	ao	Pt	ao	Pt	ao	Pt	ao	
Narraina Moodely of Wallajahnuggur and Gooruppah Naick of Chittoor.	Beetle	16,107	54	15,166	14 10	13,550	" "	13950	" "	11,000	" "	11,066	5 2	13,000	" "	1,933	10 10	The Renters agree to Deposit the amount of two kist Pt. 4,042.-
	Tobacco	17,766	25	15,745	9 "	11,950	" "	12,450	" "	9,320	" "	8,000	" "	11,250	" "	3,250	" "	
Total		33,873	79	30,912	7 10	25,500	" "	26,400	" "	20,320	" "	19,066	5 2	24,250	" "	5,183	10 10	

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor, 1st July 1843.

E. E. T.

[Signed] W. A. Babington

Ag. Collr.

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Resolution thereon.

The Board of Revenue authorize the Acting Collector of North Arcot to accept the offers for the Rent of the Betle and Tobacco farms for fusly 1253. amounting together to Pa 24,250, submitted with his letter of 1st Instant.

Read the following letter.

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Actg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Sub Collr. in charge of South Arcot

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that I have not found upon record any communication between Mr. Hallett and Messrs. Vinay, Cardoza & Co. upon the subject of the exportation of Molasses, but I am informed that although Mr. Hallett on one occasion allowed the exportation thereof from Cuddalore to Madras, he entertained doubts whether in so doing he was acting in strict conformity to act XV of 1839, more especially as the Board in their letter dated 23d March 1843, had declared that they do not consider Molasses

Forwards an original letter recd. from Messrs Vinay Cardoza & Co. regarding the Manufacture of Sugar.

+ 1920 Gallons or 45 Candies - 375 lbs.

Molasses to be an Article of Export, and he + permitted the exportation in the special in=stance to which I am referring, under the im=pression, I believe, that the course, if irregular would be checked in the Sea Custom House at the Presidency.

2. Although it does not clearly appear what object may be had in view, or profit gained, by the exportation in large quantities of Molasses, being, as described by Messrs. Vinay Cardoza & Co. the mere refuse of Jaggery, I am of opinion that if the exportation thereof is pressed by the merchants no solid objection can be raised; care being had to ascertain that the article thus exported be really Molasses.

3. In reference to para 2 of your letter, under reply, I regret that I have not been able to arrive at any very satisfactory data, by which the deduction in the duty payable on Sugar equivalent to the amount of duty already paid on the Jaggery from which it has been manufactured, may be regulated.

4. By the accompanying letter from Messrs.

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Messrs. Vinay Cardozo & Co. it would appear, that for every 300 lbs. of Sugar 3d Sort exported it would be fair to admit a deduction equivalent to duty upon 500 lbs. of Jaggery the usual nowanahs being produced in support of the payment of the Inland duty, but in the present infant state of Sugar manufacturing in this District, it is impossible to elicit from the manufacturers at large, Statements upon which I can ground a recommendation worthy of the consideration of the Board who have access to the practical results attending the manufacture of Sugar in the Districts of this and the Bengal Presidency where it has been carried to a greater degree of perfection.

South Arcot, - -
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry,
Bowangherry, - - - -
26th June, 1843. -

/Signed/ D. White
Sub Collr. in
Charge

Fort St. George 6th July 1843.

No. 1

Monsieur. D. White
Collr. de la Dte. du Sud d'Arcot

Monsieur,

En réponse à votre lettre du 10 courant nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que dans l'état encore naissant de l'industrie sucrière en relativement à l'extraction du sucre des différentes espèces de Jagre, il est difficile de préciser dès aujourd'hui la quantité de sucre de chaque qualité que peuvent fournir les Jagres, la quantité qu'on en extrait pouvant varier d'après le mode de travail adopté par les fabricants & les usines plus ou moins perfectionnées dont il se sert, ainsi une cristallisation lente permettrait d'extraire des syrops une plus grande quantité de sucre & la cuite dans le vide & à la vapeur en altérant moins les syrops permettrait aussi de retirer de plus forts produits.

Nous sans anticiper sur les améliorations que subira cette industrie, nous pouvons dès aujourd'hui donner comme un fait certain que 500 livres Anglaises de Jagre donnent à la première cuisson ou de 1er jet 150 livres de sucre grainé, mais coloré proprement dit sucre de commerce. Les Syrops en provenant peuvent donner autant, ainsi 300 livres de sucre ordinaire & commandé 120 à 125 lbs de melasse - le rendement est donc de 80 à 85 p/c en matière sucrée qui est à ce chiffre qu'il semblerait que devrait fixée l'estimation du Gouvernement.

Le fabricant peut trouver plus advantageux de ne faire qu'un seul produit en sucre, des sucres de premier jet & vendre le

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le reste comme melasse, comme aussi il peut lui convenir de retirer de son jagre tous les sucres cristalisables & de les convertir en sucres blancs raffinés ou a demi raffinés dans tous les cas le rendement sera de 80 à 85 p/c. la conversion des sucres ordinaires en sucres blancs ou raffinés n'en diminue pas la quantité / ceci n'est qu'une opinion nous n'avons pas encore travaillé des sucres blancs / seulement au lieu d'avoir 100 livres de sucre commun, on aura 40 livres sucre blanc 1re qualite 25 livres 2de qualité, 15 nergeaiges ou sucre gras fortement coloré & 8 a 10 livres de melasse nous ne pouvons donc que nous arreter a une assertion positive, c'est que le Jagre, à 15 ou 20 p/c près de corps étrangers qu'il contient, est tout sucre et que ce sucre soit en matières incristallisées ou en matières cristallisées blanches, jaunes ou brunes, formera toujours 80 p/c der Jagre avec une variation de 5 p/c en plus ou en moins.-

Nous avons l'honneur d'être

Monsieur,

Vos très humbles &

obeissans Serviteur

Vinay Cordozo & Cie

Ordered.-

Fort St. George 6th July 1843.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To the Sub Collector in charge of
Sur. Dr. of Arcot.-

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To the Sub Coll.r in charge of Sur. Dr. of Arcot.

In Cons.n 6th July 1843.

In Cons.n 29th May.-

Sir.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo reporting on a communication from Messrs. Vinay Cordozo & Co. to the Board under date 22nd May 1843.-

2. With regard to Molasses the Board are of opinion that this article may be fairly classed under the general term Sugars and that there is nothing in Act XV of 1839. to prohibit its export care being taken as you justly observe, that the article exported really is Molasses. The valuation on which duty is levied, should be the average selling price of Molasses in the South Arcot District. If it be not commonly sold there it may be classed with Jaggery at 10 Rupees per Candy a rating to which it would appear from their letter, Messrs. Vinay Cordozo & Co. would offer no objection.-

3. On the second point which has been already adverted to, in Mr. Hallett's letter of

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of the 29th May last, Viz.t the credit to be given in the adjustment of duty on Sugars for that already paid by the Jaggery from which it has been manufactured, the Board agree with you as to the difficulty of ascertaining the exact proportion between the Coarse and refined materials and until more accurate information be obtained; their final decision on this part of Mess.rs Vinay, Cordozo. & Co.ds request must be suspended. In the interim there can however be no objection to your giving the credit sought at par - that is allowing in part payments of duty on each Candy of Sugar, the amount already paid on a Candy of Jaggery - the usual remarks being of course adduced in support of the payments.

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

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Sy. Secretary

Read the following Letter.

To

J. C. B.

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To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Board the accompanying State= =ment of the offers made for the Beetel and abkarry rents of the Trichinopoly District for Fusly 1253 amounting alto= =gether to Rupees 71255.-

Beetel 51180
abkarry 20075
Total 71,255

+ No 1.

2 It will be perceived that the offers made for the Beetle rents exceed on the whole those made for the Current fusly in the sum of Rupees 4670 the result of an increase of Rupees 5450 in four talooks, and a decrease of Rupees 760. in 4 and that in the abkarry there is an increase in every talook amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 4415.-

3. The causes of increase and decrease in the Beetel farms does not seem to call for parti= =cular remark. In the abkarry it is owing to the rents being let by Talooks instead of for the whole district. I tried this plan in the current fusly and the parties obtaining the rents having derived considerable profits, others have been encouraged to come into competition with them.-

4. I have not quite concluded the arrange= =ments regarding security. but as the close of the fusly is fast approaching I request that the sales of the several rents may be sanctioned according to the accompanying Statement subject to the usual conditions.-

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Trichinopoly Coll.rs Office
29th June 1843.

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow.
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement Shewing the Offers made for Beetto and Abkarry rents in the Trichinopoly District for Fusly 1253 Compared with that of Fusly 1252.

Talooks.	Rent of Fusly 1252 Rs	a/c	Offer for Fusly 1253 Rs	a/c	Increase Rs	a/c	Decrease Rs	a/c	Remarks.
Beetto									
Conaud	25,050	" "	30030	" "	4980	" "	" "	" "	This increase arises from Competition among the Bidders.
Vittooculty	2570	" "	2800	" "	230	" "	" "	" "	
Moosery	1830	" "	1920	" "	90	" "	" "	" "	
Laulgoody	7010	" "	6700	" "	" "	" "	310	" "	The decrease proceeds as represented by the Bidders from the prevalence of Cholera.-
Torriore	4510	" "	4345	" "	" "	" "	165	" "	
Wodiarpolliem	1730	" "	1860	" "	130	" "	" "	" "	
Arrealore	2420	" "	2205	" "	" "	" "	215	" "	
Volicondapoorum	1390	" "	1320	" "	" "	" "	70	" "	
Total Rupees	46510	" "	51180	" "	5430	" "	760	" "	Net Increase Rs. 4670.
Abkarry									
Conaud	3410	" "	4640	" "	1230	" "	" "	" "	
Vittooculty	2034	" "	2325	" "	291	" "	" "	" "	
Moosery	1630	" "	1910	" "	280	" "	" "	" "	
Laulgoody	3450	" "	5000	" "	1550	" "	" "	" "	Security Offered - 1. Months Rent deposited.-
Torriore	2190	" "	2630	" "	440	" "	" "	" "	
Wodearpolliem	1506	" "	1750	" "	244	" "	" "	" "	
Arrealore	720	" "	745	" "	25	" "	" "	" "	
Volicondapoorum	1020	" "	1075	" "	55	" "	" "	" "	
Total Company's Rupees	15960	" "	20075	" "	4115	" "	" "	" "	

Trichinopoly 29th June, 1843. E. E. [illegible]

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector

Statement

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ecommended by the Collector of Trichinopoly District for acceptance.

Collector of the Trichinopoly District.-

				Proposals tendered for triennial rent namely from Fusly 1253 to 55-			
	Amount of Highest Offer			Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Total
	Names of the Proposers	Amount Proposed	Remarks	1253	1254	1255	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 20
		Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
	illay	30010 " "					
	C..	2730 " "					
	Vit..	1910 " "					
	Say..	6615 " "					
Beetle	Lady..	4290 " "					
	Tos Iyengar	1800 " "					
	Wo Iyengar	2200 " "					
	Ar Saib	1315 " "					
	Vol	50870 " "					
	tty..	4480 " "					
	Coman pillay	2315 " "					
	Vit Iyengar	1900 " "					
	Sun pillay	4800 " "					
Abkarry	La Pillay	2540 " "					
	Tonkay..	1735 " "					
	Woa Pillay	730 " "					
	Arl pillay	1070 " "					
	Vol	19570 " "					
	Davoopillay Jeu	30030 " "					
	Madurapillay Jeu	2800 " "					
	Ramasawmy Iyengar	1920 " "					
	Comarapillay	6700 " "					
	Mootoosawmy Pillay	4345 " "					
	Saiba Rowter	1860 " "					
	Royapillay Jeu	2205 " "					
	Mootoosawmy pillay	1320 " "					
		51180 " "					
	Muroleampillay	4640 " "					
	Syasawmy Pillay	2325 " "					
	Syasawmy Pillay	1910 " "					
	Syasawmy Pillay	5000 " "					
	Syasawmy Pillay	2630 " "					
	Coopoomaick	1750 " "					
	Mahomed Saib	745 " "					
	Mahomed Saib	1075 " "					
		20075 " "					

Resolution thereon.

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Patel Rent } Rs 51180
Akkany 20075
Total 71255

The Board authorize the Collector of Trichinopoly to accept the offers for the Patel and Akkany rents of his District for Fusly 1253 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 71255-- upon his being satisfied of the competency of the securities offered.--

Read again letter from the Actg. Pl. Collector of Madura dated 14th. and entered in Consultation 29th. Ultimo.--

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

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To The Sub Collector in Charge of Madura

To the Sub Coll. in Charge of Madura

Calling for further information on a letter from the late Actg. Pl. Coll. dated 14th. Ultimo regarding the claims against the Estate of Vadacurrim and Codapanaikkoor

In Cons. 29th. Ultimo 1843.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Morehead's letter of the 14th. Ultimo Submitting Statements of the claims against the Estates of Vadacurrim and Codapanaikkoor made up with interest and stating that the Proprietors are ready to pay up the amount of arrears with interest but that they object to the amount demanded from them on account of Sibbendy charges which they consider excessive.-

2. In Paras 2 of Mr. Morehead's letter under acknowledgment it is stated "In the Para already alluded to (Para 3 Board's letter to Government 27th. January 1842) the balance against the zemindar is set down at Rupees 2500" &c. a further reference to the letter in question will shew that Rs. 2500 was the amount of the annual

annual instalment which the Zemindar agreed to pay on account of the original balance which was 6364-2-9- and that the amount of the balance itself.-

3. The total amount of Collection for the last 23 years that the first Estate has been under management is Rs. 21140- The total charges for the same period on account of Sibbendy -- have been Rs. 11289 or on an average 490 or 5¼ per Cent per annum- No separate Establishment it is stated was entertained on account of this Estate, and the Zemindar considers the amount excessive- and such as would not have been incurred if the Estate had not been under Zuft- The Board will be glad to learn from you the principle upon which the charges have been calculated and whether the amount of the Collectors Commission is included.-

4. The Zemindar also claims a credit for a sum of Rs. 498-5-10 being the amount due to him from certain surplus Devastanum funds out of Rs. 1744-4-- charged him for the repairs of the Tanks and Water courses from which the above Devastanum Lands are watered- From this it is gathered that Rupees 1744-4-- has been expended from the Pagoda funds on account of Maramut Rs. 1245 of which the Zemindar admits but objects to Rs. 498-5-10. the Board wish to know whether the above sum of Rs. 1744-4-- is independent of the sum of Rs. 6490 charged in the Statement on account of Maramut or whether it is included in that amount.-

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5- The objections of the zemindar to the remissions allowed on account of shavee amounting in all to 9,748—1-2, are inadmissible.-

6. The objections of the OodapanackNoor Proprietor apply only to the sibbendy charges and you will be pleased to furnish the same explanation regarding this as is required for the Vadacarrai Estate.-

7. In conclusion, the Board observe that the amount entered in Column 2 of the two Statements received with the letter under acknowledgement is stated to be the amount settlement of each year. The Board desire to know whether the full amount of this settlement has been ultimately collected, or if any balance remained, whether it was remitted and under what authority.-

8. The Board are led to these enquiries by referring to the settlements of former years from Fusly 1231 to 1246 both inclusive, in all which years balances appear against these Estates at the close of each Fusly as particularly shewn in the accompanying Memorandum A which is forwarded to you for more ready reference.-

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

/Signed/ E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Madura

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Asst. Pr. Coll.r of Madura.-

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to submit for the consideration of the Court of Wards the accompanying Petition presented by Mootto chella Taver the late Managar of the Ramnad Estate. The question at issue is simply this Can the late Manager under the circumstances connected with his ejection from the little Palace, which he declares to be his private property, be still kept out of the same, on representations made by Parvathavurdany Natcheyar or whether, as the right to the property is a matter of dispute, should not restoration be made to the late Manager of the said Palace and the opposite party directed to proceed for its recovery by Civil action.-

Madura 24th June 1843. I have &c. W. Morehead
Acting Principal Collector.

A.

To The Presence of the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

The humble Petition Most respectfully addressed by Vizya Ragoonada Mootto chellatavar late Managar of the Ramnad zemindary.-

Most humbly Sheweth,

The late Principal Collector

Mr.

Mr. Blackburne at the instigation of my enemies Mr. Fischer of Salem unjustly digged up my own Palace at Ramnad and examined it and placed guards and caused my wives who cannot appear in public to live in a small cook room and all these circumstances I represented to your honorable Board in many petitions but received no order up to this time.-

2. The said Palace belongs to me and I have enjoyed it for a long time but my enemies state that it belongs to the Minor which is quite false as here under mentioned.-

3. I beg to forward a Plan of the said Palace.- In the old Palace which is shewn in the south side of the Plan is my maternal uncle Ramasawmy Saithopathy and his wife Rauney Mungalasoovarey Natchyar who was the sister of Mootto Ramalinga Saithopathy zemindar of Ramnad lived in it from the time of the said Zemindar and as Mungalasoovarey Natchyar was the heir to the zemindary they went and resided in the great palace and gave the palace above mentioned to their daughter in law my mother and she lived in it for a long time and I and my sister Rauney Moottooveroy Natchyar who is the wife of Mootto Vizya Ragoonada Saithopathy the late zemindar were born and reared in it and my wives also lived in it and in this manner the said Palace has been in our possession for long time.-

4. Moreover I purchased from my own money the lands on the North side of the said Palace from Mootto Purpa pillay and others 4 persons and I built Bungalow Vca., from my

my own money and I have sufficient proof that I purchased the lands and built the Bungalow at my own expence and accordingly my wives and others have lived in it for 11 years which is acknowledged by my opponents also.

5. If the Palace belonged to the Minor it could not from a length of time be in my ancestors and my posession, if your honorable Board consider all this properly your Board will feel convinced that the Minor has no right to the Palace but it belongs to me and that Mr. Blackburne who has committed great injustice to me in many ways assumed the Palace without enquiring and considering my long posession and enjoyment.

6. My opponents have procured false Witnesses to prove that my Palace Dwa belongs to the Minor, I therefore pray your honorable Board may consider all the circumstances properly and order that if any person has right to my Palace Dwa that they may complain to the Civil Court according to the Regulation that I and my wives who are suffering great distress by living in the small cook room, may freely reside in the Palace as usual and also take away the guards.

For which act of Justice and humanity your Petitioner shall as in duty bound.

Ever Pray (signed) [illegible]

Madura
25th June 1843

Order thereon

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

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Read the following letter.

To

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

(44)

From C.B. Thomas Esqre Collr. of Tinnevelly ... 31.

Submitting for sanction some remarks and a proposal for the improvement in the Culture of native and introduction of foreign Cotton, and requesting sanction for a small expenditure to be incurred for experiment thereon.

Sir,

The Cotton cultivation of the Province having engaged my attention since I joined Tinnevelly, I have the honor to submit for the sanction of the Board a few remarks, and a proposal for the improvement of the above great staple of the District. It appears to be the anxious wish of the Court at Home, and the Government here, to improve the quality of the Native Cotton as now grown, by better husbandry and more careful gathering, to introduce foreign and superior Kinds where soil and climate seem to favour such, and lastly, to increase the quantity of Cotton grown. The first object, the improvement of the native Cotton, by better husbandry and cleaner picking, can only be effected I think by long continued and patient supervision and effort of European settlers and Merchants, aided by the Revenue authorities of the several Districts. the 2d object, the trial and introduction of

of new kinds, must be effected either by Government making experiments (as at present in Coimbatore, or in a similar way) at its own cost and risk, or by allowing sufficient encouragement and remuneration to Ryots who will undertake such risk and trial, by remitting for 2-3 or 5 years a portion of the tax on all lands under such Cotton experiments. If the trial succeeds and the Ryot practically benefits, he will persevere, and the object sought, is gained: if it fail, the slight assessment saves him from great loss and complete discouragement.- In the 3d. object, the increase of land to be brought under Cotton cultivation, I think care should be taken to avoid forcing (by undue premium or encouragement) lands to Cotton cultivation, which are fit for and usually devoted to other and more productive Crops; or in fact attempting any beyond the natural "Cotton lands" of a Province.-

2. The extensive wastes of light soil calculated for Cotton, and unfit for heavier Crops, are the only lands

lands on which I think Cotton can be spread with permanent advantage; Cotton may of course be made to grow and flourish on the best soils, to the exclusion of other Crops, but its particular advantage to the Ryot, as a Crop, is that it will answer and pay him, on the lighter and inferior soils where other Crops will not succeed, and on such I think experiments should chiefly be made.- For any experiment to be permanent or practically useful, it should be made on ordinary soil, and with no more expence of Cultivation, irrigation, or manure, than would repay the poorer Ryot with ordinary means.-

3. It may be thought that a better price for Cotton, cleaner in condition or finer in quality would be sufficient inducement to the Ryots to produce it.- The fact however is not so.- The Merchants (and some intelligent European ones, are resident in the District and making known their wishes) are willing to give a better price for a better article but cannot

cannot get it- the obstacles will I believe be found, not in the soil or climate, but in the natural want of energy, enterprize, and foresight of the Ryot; he prefers a sure and quick, tho' small return; and cultivates precisely as his forefathers 100 years before him- this is the general Rule, and the natural character: there are exceptions, but they are very few, and for any great change or improvement, whether in agriculture or Customs the Native Ryot requires not merely information- and direction, but continued leading and urging- I can in no other way understand the all-but Stationery position of the Ryot and the Cotton of Tinnevelly- The late Mr. Hughes, an intelligent and enterprizing private merchant was engaged in Cotton and other speculations for about 28 years in Tinnevelly- purchased and sent Home large quantities of Cotton; but except on the lands still held by his followers and dependants, little or no foreign Cotton is now to be found in the District, not as

as far as I can learn was the cultivation of any of the foreign kinds introduced even in his life time, much beyond the lands he immediately held.-

The Cotton formerly
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and now shipped from Tinnevelly is almost entirely the common native-sort very slightly improved during the last 50 years, almost the only change being, I believe a little more care in the gathering than formerly- and the rejection by the English merchants of the bad and refuse Cotton before it is dispatched to the China or English Market: but the demand being often greater than the supply, the Merchants cannot afford at times to refuse any, even though dirty and inferior; the Ryot therefore is sure of selling his usual and inferior Cotton, and has not sufficient energy or enterprize to induce him to undertake what little risk and trouble attaches (in his mind at least) to the experiment of introducing foreign and untried sorts; the culture of his own native plant in an ordinary way being the limit of his

his knowledge and ambition.-

5.

Of the American Cotton planters who visited Tinnevelly, and remained for about 6 Months I cannot discover a trace; they had no land given them for practical experiments and have not put on Record the result of any observations here.-

6.

With a view to gain practical information myself and to try an experiment on a small scale under my own eye I planted, soon after I joined Tinnevelly about 2 Acres near my own House with Cotton, in the same soil, within the same enclosure one half with common native, the other with Bourbon seed. the same ploughing and cultivation was bestowed on each, and each kind is now producing well, and is under gathering: and as far as I can yet judge the Bourbon is not only decidedly superior in quality, but is likely, within a given space, to yield a heavier Crop: the pods being much larger and fuller - I of course would not found an opinion on this trifling experiment alone, made partly for my

my own gratification, but I would beg to be permitted with the sanction of your Board and Government to make a similar trial on a somewhat larger and more satisfactory scale.-

7.

What I would propose would be, 3 small experimental Cotton farms on the principles and plans of the american planters, and as now carried on by Dr. Wight in Coimbatore.- Of this system I have, I believe, sufficient practical knowledge from personal and written communications with Dr. Wight, and from other sources - I would place each farm (of about 50 Acres) in the midst of a tract where native Cotton is now usually grown: the object would be two fold; to try if the same soil would do for the foreign Cotton, and to show the Ryots in the neighbourhood the practical example and the benefit of the American system of Cultivation, chiefly consisting in better farming, more regular planting and greater care and cleanness in gathering. if the experiment

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paid or nearly paid its own expences, it would be a cheap one to Government, and most desirable; and I have not much fear of its doing so.-

8. I would propose no large establishment or outlay - but simply one overseer at 10 Rupees, and 2 fixed labourers at 4 Rupees each, total 18 Rupees per Month at each farm being 216 per Annum each or 648 Rupees; with 15 (each) Rupees for 3 sheds = 45 Rupees for housing the Cotton in a clean state as soon as picked; The necessary ploughing, hoeing and gathering I would propose to do by contract, under the eye of the Government overseer and peon, paying the neighbouring Ryots the usual hire for their ploughs and labour &c.- this would save keeping up any large Establishment, and would also bring constantly under the practical observation of the neighbouring Ryots the system pursued - I would occupy a small portion of the same farms with the native plant and under the native system, to shew a fair comparison of the difference both of

648 per Annum
45
693 Rs
Total

of the method and the produce; I should also place an intelligent Government peon to each farm, as a check on the overseer and the 2 labourers, and I should feel an interest in the experiment and make a point of visiting the farms as often as practicable, when on Circuit in the District, and at other times.-

9. If the Board approve of this experiment and Government will sanction the expenditure (not large) I shall be happy to set it on foot, and duly report the result - I should select 3 localities to which my duties in the District most often lead me, that I might in the course of my usual tours often Crops the farms in question - I have already procured Bourbon and other seed of good sorts from Salem and from Dr. Wight, and if the Government are not willing to incur any risk or expence (beyond the small Establishment proposed) for the costs of planting, ploughing, gathering &c. I will incur that expence and risk myself - if the outturn of the Crop should

Mr. Fischer.

should do more than cover these expen-
-ces, it shall of course be carried to the
credit of Government - if there should be
a loss I will be responsible for it for
2 years, rather than that the trial
should not be made - as I think it is an
important and highly desirable one
for practical purposes, and likely to
have a beneficial result.-

10. With a view to gain in-
-formation on the subject, I circulated
a few queries among the most intelli-
-gent and extensive purchasers and
growers of Cotton in the Province - Mr. Locq
who purchases and exports largely (from
Tutacorin) to Colombo, the late Mr. Sullock,
Ramsing (successor to Mr. Hughes) who have
all Cotton screws as well as others - The sub-
-stance of their replies, which differed but
little, I subjoin - From the whole I think
it may be fairly deduced that the ordinary
native Cotton of Tinnevelly would, under
better Cultivation, and more careful and
cleaner picking (probably the main
point) so improve as always to fetch
a good price in the English
and China Markets - and that
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the Bourbon and other foreign Cottons
might also be intro-duced and grown
with advantage on many of the light,
red, and sandy soils of the District,
now waste; especially perhaps near the
sea Coast where I would propose to
make one experiment, if sanctioned as
above requested - A Memorandum is sub-
-joined shewing the quantity and value
of the Cotton exported from Tinnevelly
during the last 5 years, nearly the
whole of which was of the ordinary
native sort, and a very small pro-
-portion of the Bourbon - If the Govern-
-ment should think fit as suggested in
the "replies," to relinquish for 2 or 3 years
a portion (say 1/4) of the land tax on
all Cotton lands sown with foreign
seed, it would of course prove a powerful
stimulent to trying the foreign Cottons,
and without much loss to Government.-

Tinnevelly, 19th June 1843.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 1.

Queries.

1. Has the price of Cotton risen since
last

last 10 years?

It has not varied greatly, the average price being from 70 to 80 Rupees per Candy.-

2. Is its quality better or worse than formerly?

As regards quality there is no great difference- It is much as it was many years ago- a little more careful cultivation and cleaner gathering always improve the quality- It is believed that it was from this care in gathering and rejecting dirty and refuse Cotton in his shipments, and not in shipping any superior sorts that Mr. Hughes raised and maintained, the character of his remittances of Tinnevelly Cotton.-

3. Where chiefly shipped?

Almost entirely from Tutacorin to Colombo for China and England.-

4. What would lead most to its increase and improvement?

More trouble in the Cultivation, under a better system- but especially cleaner picking and storing, at present, dirty, refuse and fallen pods, with leaves, are all mixed up in the

the gatherings- and after gathering, the produce is often stored in ground pits instead of sheds or houses- and consequently much dirt is picked up, some practical examples of a better system are desirable, by European Merchants or others- Some remission of the land tax on Cotton lands would also be a great encouragement- The American system should be explained, and shewn to the Ryots if they could be induced to adopt it, it would greatly improve their Crops- but the same old method is pursued without change or improvement, year after year."-

/Signed/ Mr. Cox
Cogy
Tulloch-
Ramsay
and others-

No. 2.

Memorandum of Cotton Exported during the last 5 years from Tinnevelly to all Ports-

	Quantity of Cotton Exported.			Value at 70 Rs. per Candy as per Tariff.		
	Candy	Mds	lbs		a	p
1838/39	22,222	9	10	15,55,572	"	"
1839/40	24,147	2	18¾	16,90,300	"	"
1840/41	21,212	1	6¼	14,84,844	"	"
1841/42	38,494	6	12½	26,94,603	"	"
1842/43	33,959	14	"	23,77,179	"	"

Tinnevelly, 19th June 1843. E. E. Mr. /Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 6th July 1843.-

Ordered that the following address be submitted with the foregoing letter.-

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

(44-45)

To the Chief Secy to Government.-

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly containing a proposal with a view to the general improvement of the Cotton Cultivation in his district and recommending that he may be permitted to establish 3 small experimental Cotton farms at an estimated cost of Rs. 693 per Annum and to conduct it for two years at the Government expense.-

Fort St. George 6th July 1843.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you to be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly submitting a proposal with a view to the general improvement of the Cotton Cultivation in his District.-

2. Mr. Thomas states that from the time of his joining the District the Cotton Cultivation in Tinnevelly has engaged his attention. His efforts appear to have been directed both to the introduction of foreign Cottons and modes of culture, and to the improvement of the native method more especially in the picking and storing of the produce a point of the first importance. That his attempts have been but very partially successful he ascribes to the absence of all energy and enterprize on the part of the Ryots who content with quick returns and small profits can but rarely be induced to deviate from the course pursued for

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for a century by their forefathers. This supineness can in the Collector's opinion only be overcome by exhibiting the results of a better system in so striking a manner as shall arrest the attention of the most apathetic and prejudiced.-

3. With this object Mr. Thomas proposes to establish three small experimental Cotton farms on the principles and plans of the American Planters and as now carried on by Dr. Wight in the Coimbatore Province. Each farm of about 50 Acres is to be located in the midst of a tract where native Cotton is now usually grown the object being twofold. to try if the same soil would do for foreign Cotton and to shew the Ryots in the neighbourhood the practical example and benefit of the American system. The establishment as per Margin is estimated at Rupees 693 Annually. the necessary ploughing, hoeing and gathering are to be done by contract at the current talook rates which would not only obviate the maintaining any large establishment but would have the effect of bringing the system pursued constantly under the practical observation of the neighbouring Ryots. A small portion of the same farm it is proposed to occupy with the

For each farm
One overseer 10
2 Labourers — 3
18 or 216 per Annum
one shed - - - - - 15
231
For the 3 farms — 693.

native plant under the native system- thus exhibiting a clear contrast of the difference both of method and produce.-

4- Mr. Thomas states that he has already procured Bourbon and other seeds of good sorts from Salem and from Dr. Wight- He attaches so much importance to the experiment and is so sanguine as to the result that if Government are not willing to incur any risk or expence (beyond the small establishment proposed) for the cost of planting, ploughing, gathering &ca. he has offered to incur the risk and expence himself for two years rather than forego the trial.-

5. It will not of course be desired that the experiment should be conducted at the risk of Mr. Thomas, but considering the very laudable interest which he has taken in the subject, the importance of improving so valuable a staple as Cotton the benefit to the Tinnevelly District which may be anticipated from the scheme proposed and the small cost at which the trial will be made the Board beg strongly to recommend that Mr. Thomas be permitted to conduct the experiment

experiment for two years in the manner which he has described at the Government expence.

6. The Board would further beg to express their concurrence in the opinion given in the last Para of the Collectors letter Viz. "That if Government should think fit to relinquish for 2 or 3 years a portion (say ¼) of the land tax on all Cotton lands sown with foreign seed" such a boon "would prove a powerful stimulent to trying the foreign cottons and without much loss to Government."

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George. 6th July 1843. (Signed) C. C. Lovell Acting Secretary.

(46) Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Canara dated 14th and entered in Consultation 29th Ultimo.-

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter and enclosure be forwarded for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the orders of Government under date 10th April last No. 375.-

Js Cons 25th April

(Jr in C 23d March 1843.)

2. From this and the former letter on the same subject which has been already

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already submitted to Government, & the Board understand that the object sought in Petition No. 606 & which was referred for their report is the exclusive possession of a certain tank and that the petitioner grounds his claim chiefly on a document believed to be falsified or forged & which he alleged to be an authenticated copy of an original in his own possession - This latter he was repeatedly called upon to produce but & failed to do so for several years and at last asserted that it had been destroyed - Under these circumstances it appears to the Board & that any interference in his favor is unnecessary, especially as he can resort to the Civil Court if he considers himself aggrieved by the decision & which has been passed on his & claim -

Read

Read the following letter -

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(47.)

From the Coll. of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government communicated in Mr. Parker's letter dated the 9th June 1834, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Tahsildars in this District as they stood on the 1st Ultimo -

Calicut 30th June 1843

Signed H. V. Conolly

Collector

Return

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Fort St. George 5th July 1843.

No. 1. Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Malabar as they stood on the 1st May 1843.

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment	Total Length of service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Kilianatta Rayroo Menon Native of Malabar vice Peroombeelavil Kristna Menon appointed to Cherikal	Nair	43	Cauay	135953	11 8	7 9	7 9	As Southern Tookedy Goomastah 3 20 As Walloowanaad 3d Ditto — 5 2 As Ditto — 2d & 1st Ditto — 2 6 As Ditto Netoonganaad Chowghaut and Kotiote Talook Heritadar 6 10 10 As Head Goomastah in the Sub Collector's office 2 9 20 As Head Record keeper in the Collector's office 1 29 21 629	22 2 8	
Ayashamy Pillah Native of Malabar vice Proombeelavil Kristna Menon appointed to Cotiote	Christian	34	Cherikal	159613	13 9	3 1	4 1	As Huzzoor Goomastah — 1 6 13 As Writer in the Sub Collector's office 8 7 15 14 621	15 10 22	
Peroombeelavil Kristna Menon Native of Malabar	Nair	50	Cotiote	143685	11 7	3 5 2	5 2	As Talook 2d Goomastah and Moonshee 5 5 As Ditto 1st Goomastah — 1 11 As Ditto Heritadar — 7 2 224	27 6	

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Pay Collection	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment.	Total length of service	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Payadootah Kristna Menon as Acting Native of Malabar vice Koongan applied for Pension.	Nair	50 "	Carteraad	145896	8 53 8 "	" 3 "	" 3 "	As Land Custom Goomastah — 9 7 " As Goomastah in the Commissioner's Office — 8 " " As Huzzoor Goomastah — 7 " " As Record keeper in the Sub Collector's Office — 5 " " As Talook Sheristadar — 4 5 " 34 " "	34 3 "	
Catiata Kristnah Menon Native of Malabar vice Madelagata Kristna Menon appointed to Shernaad	Ditto	39 " "	Coorma = naad	158079 9	10 7	8 5 10 "	As Head and Goomastah in the Huzzoor Office — 4 12 1 As Ditto under the Bombay Timber agent — 3 4 " As Naib and Goomastah in the Sub Collector's Office — " 5 10 As Talook Sheristadar — 1 6 4 9 5 5	15 3 5	
Cormata Tasha Menon Ditto vice Coneery Menon applied for Pension. —	Ditto	41 " "	Calicut	179762 9 6	10 7	" 3 "	As Adigaree Menon, & Land Custom Goomastah — 4 4 " As Huzzoor 3d 2d and 1st Goomastah — 11 4 " As Ditto Cash keeper — 4 8 2 0 20 4 2 0	21 9 "	

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Fort St. George 1th July 1843.

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Talliadar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Talliadar in this Collectorate.	Employments previously to appointment as Talliadar and length of service in such employment.	Total Length of service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									yrs m d.	
								As Salt Peshkar at Chaw=ghaut	1 9 -	
								As Huzzoor & Salt Goomastah at Calicut	5 2 -	
Ambascendagatha kootoofsa (Moofsalman)	Mopla	41 - -	Ernaad	140824 2	107	1 5 10	1 10 9	As Cutwall of Tellicherry & Cananore	2 3 -	
								As Treasury Goomastah at Tellicherry	- 4 -	
								As Salt Goomastah & Talook Sheristadar	11 8 21	
									21 2 21	23 1 -
Vacant		- - -	Shernaad	127742 13 8	-	- - -	- - -			
								As Goomastah of the Talook and Huzzoor Cutcherry	7 5 15	
Manhasooram kristna Menon Nair Native of Malabar	Nair	50 4 -	Betutnaad	152540 8 7	107	1 4 9	20 2 10	As Talook Sheristadar	- 2 6	
									7 7 21	27 10 1
								As Goomastah in the Kootnaad Talook & Land Custom	- 5 13	
								As Assistant Moonshee and Sub Manager in the Sea Custom Dept.	3 2 12	
Ambascendagatha Conhayen Kotty Moofsalman vice venkatasha Putten appointed to Canay	Mopla	34 - -	Kootnaad	125359 3 9	107	- 11 9	- 11 9	As Manager at Mondol, Chowghaut & Tanoor	7 6 15	
									11 2 10	12 1 19

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment	Total length of service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Y. M. D.	
Kanherten Kadoongon Coompoo Native of Malabar vice Edapatee Chandoo appointed Police Ameen at Tellicherry	Nair	45 " "	Chowghaut	168959	10 11	107	" 7 20	13 " "	As Goomastah in the Talook and Huzzoor Cutcherry 8 7 " As Huzzoor Cash keeper 1 7 "	10 2 "	23 2 "
Peechooyen Ditto vice Tasha Brahmin Menon appointed to Calicut	Nair	44 " "	Negoor Ganaad	179135	9 9	107	" 3 "	1 11 "	As Bawaly Rohkar 7 4 " As Talook Ditto 1 2 " As Sayer Ditto 4 " 19	12 6 19	14 5 19
Cooyee Rama Menon Dº	Nair	38 " "	Wallowa naad	129658	10 6	107	" 11 6	1 " 18	As Goomastah and 3d Moonshee in the Joint Magistrates Office 7 11 " As Deputy Treasurer at Tellicherry 3 8 12	13 7 12	14 8 "
Chalaporata Rama Menon Ditto		42 " "	Palghaut	165206	1 "	107			As Goomastah in the Sea Custom Department 16 8 "		
Ditto.-							1 5 7	8 4 "	As Second Moonshee in the Huzzoor Office 1 " "	17 8 "	26 " "
Venkana Row Native of Tinnevelly vice Peechooyen appointed to Ardoor Ganaad.-	Brahmeen	40 " "	Temel poorum	137448	10 4	107			As Goomastah in the Commissioners Office 3. 1. 11. As Ditto in the Huzzoor Office 7. 6. 12 As Talook Sheristadar 2 5 6	13 " 29	22 " 19

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment.-	Total Length of service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Venkatecha Putter Native of Malabar vice Aya shamy Pillah appointed to Cherikal	Brah=min	41 4 "	7 Tymad	37,187 7 5	107	" 3 "	10 11 "	As Talook Joomastah— 7 10 15 As Ditto Peshkar— " 9 5 As Ditto Sheristadar— " 8 " 9 3 20	20 2 20	
J. C. d'Arany's	Ditto of Malabar	Christian	52 " "	Cochin	24,793 13 5	120	10 4 6	10 4 6	As Garrison Writer— 1 " . As Writer in the Zillah Court North Malabar 5 5 18 As Translator in Commissioners Office in Malabar— " 7 " As Certificate Clerk and Manager in the Sea Custom Department & Deputy accountant in the Huzzoor Cutcherry at Calicut— 13 4 "	20 4 18	30 8 24	

Total Company's Rupees 23,12,046 4 6

N. B.

The amount entered in Column No. 5 is the Summah of 1251 which each Tahsildar had to realize within his Talook Viz.t—

Land Revenue	16,48,739	1 3
Mohturpha	1,11,571	10 7
Tase on knives and stills	23,078	12 -
Tobacco	52,188	14 10
Gold Dust & Hill produce	3,367	13 10
Company's Rupees—	23,12,046	4 6

Errors Excepted

7th July 1843.

H. V. Conolly / Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Proceedings

Recording observations on a letter from the Coll.r of Madras dated 7th March 1835 offering suggestions for the future management of the Arrack and Toddy departments.-

To Coll.r 19th March 1835

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Fort St. George 6th July 1843.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again letter from the Collr of Madras dated 7th March 1835 explaining the manner in which arrangements are made for the realization of the Abkarry revenue in Madras and offering suggestions for the future management of the Arrack and Toddy Departments.-

Para. 1.

The first question touched upon is the mode of issuing licenses provided for by the existing Laws and Regulations. The Collector proposes that instead of licenses being issued in the manner provided for by Police Regulation N.o 4. under which the issue of licenses is confined exclusively to the Superintendent of Police and one of the Sitting Magistrates the Collector should have authority to issue a license for the sale of spirits for purposes of excise, and that for Police purposes, a license should be issued by two Justices of the Peace.-

2.

On the propriety of introducing a new system of licensing the sale of spirituous liquors in Madras the Board submitted their sentiments to Government in 1835, a copy of their Proceedings on that

J.C.B.

3rd Dec.r 1835

occasion will now be furnished for the information of the Collector of Madras.

3. The Collector in the letter now again under consideration recommends the levy of a Town duty, in addition to the General Import duty, of from 1/2 to 1 per Gallon on all European liquors, with the view of affording protection to the revenue derived from the sale of Pulla and Batavia Arrack, which he calculates would afford an increase of about Rupees 22,000 per Annum. The Board having at present before them the revisal of the rates of duty leviable on imports by sea generally do not think it necessary to Consider here the effect of the Collector's proposition on this point.-

4. With respect to any alteration in the Abkarry limits of Madras as at present understood, the Board are of opinion that even admitting that there was inaccuracy formerly in defining those limits it is better that they should remain as they have been for so many years than that any new demarcation of them should taken place.-

5. The Board are of opinion that Shopkeepers should be allowed to make their own arrangements for procuring accommodation for themselves

themselves; occasional inconvenience may result from the obstinacy of a disappointed Shopkeeper in retaining possession of the usual place of Sale, but the officers of Government should confine themselves as much as practicable in their direct agreements with the dealers in Arrack to the simple realization of the Government dues. This of Course is not intended to restrict them from affording assistance when their influence is required in special Cases.

6. The Collector proposed a Modification of the rates at which Arrack should be supplied to the Mount, Palaveram and the Villages bordering on the limits of the Supreme Court as well as that the distillation of Arrack in the Chengleput District should be under much the same control as the distillation at Madras, the object in the first Case being to lessen the temptation for running spirits from those places to Shops situated within the limits of the Supreme Court, to which Arrack is supplied at a higher rate, and in the second to prevent arrack distilled within the Chingleput limits being run within the Abkarry limits

limits of the Madras Collectorate.

7. Should instances of abuse in either of the Cases here wished to be provided for occur, and require the interference of the Board; the Collector of Madras will be pleased to bring the same to their notice.

8. The other points touched upon in the Collector's letter which required special notice have already been disposed of.

(49. 50.)

Order thereon, Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Collector of Madras.

Read the following letter.

List

51

List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 31st. May 1843.-

Date	Concise abstract of their Contents.—	Remarks-
1835 March	7th. Affording explanation as to the mode in which the Abkarry Revenues of Madras are collected, — suggesting that there be an Enactment empowering the Collector to issue a license to vend, and two Justices to issue another License for Police purposes, Submitting a Draft act for the levy, on all European Spirituous — liquors consumed at Madras, of a Town duty from 1/2 to 1 Rupee per Gallon besides the General Import duty; Stating that the Estimated revenue thereon is Rupees 22,608 1 3; Requesting instructions re: garding a proposed alteration in the Madras Ab: Karry limits beyond the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court; suggesting that the Collector be Authorized to see how far places for the Sale of Arrack Could be constructed on advantageous Sites 4th. Recommending a Modification of the rates of sale for Pitta Arrack at the Mount, Palaveram, and the Villages on the borders of the Supreme Court limits; Suggesting that the distillation of Arrack for Shops licensed by the Collector of Chengleput should be under much the Same Control as at the Madras Distillery, requesting Sanction for continuing to the Enam Toddy Shop: keepers the remission originally allowed by the former — Abkarry Renters, and observing that the Average Amount of revenue under Aumany management exceeds the Amount of the last Contract with the Renters by Rupees 85,823 2 6 and as Compared with the Revenues previous to 1816 by Rs. — 179,017 1 3.—	Of the several questions brought under consideration in this report, the only one already disposed of is that relating to the remission of part of the Government tax in favor of some of the Toddy Shop Keepers which remission was withdrawn by order of Government Dated 5th. Communicated by the Board on the 11th. April 1842.

Date	Concise abstract of their Contents—	Remarks
1842 November 17th.	Submitting Colonel Dun's application for leases of lands on the Neilgherries	
1843 January 25th.	Submitting applications for leases of land on the Neilgherries from Mr. Lascelles and Captain Bpe respectively	
March 1st.	Submitting certain papers connected with an application from Mr. J. R. Prajer for a lease of land at Ootacamund on the Neilgherries	
" 1st.	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 Captain C: Taylor, the former holder, of certain land at Ootacamund on the Neilgherries Cs. 8—15—370	
" 4th.	Requesting Sanction for the issue of a fresh lease of land on the Neilgherries in the Collectorate of Malabar to Mr. John Hodges in substitution of No. 13 Granted to Mr. E. Peters	
April 10th.	Reporting the death of Mahomed Bauker Hoosain Khan alias Bhyram Jung the holder of a pension of Rupees 14,700 per Annum on the 12th. February last, and Submitting, for orders, the application from his adopted Son, Ahmed Ally Khan, and his Mother, Sharbannoo Begum, respectively for the continuance of the Allowance to them	

List

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List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 31st. May 1843.—

Date	Concise abstract of their Contents.—	Remarks.
1830 September 9th.	Calling for a report on the petition presented by Rajah Mahomed and Abbas Baunoo relative to a Yeomiah allowance———	The parties who are to be examined were long ago directed to appear their attendance was not procurable.
1833 April 29th.	Requesting to know whether there is any objection to the Certificate applied for by Tombeapah Naick & Moottoosawmy Naick for some Ground near St. Lazaro's Church being issued———	Some of the parties concerned having appeared in February 1841 the evidence submitted by them was so imperfect that the Collector could not ascertain who was the proprietor of this Ground.—
1841 October 28th.	Transmitting, for such observations as may be requisite, Copy of a report, from Captain Campbell relating to the manufacture of Salt in South India———	The Collector has not yet got any information which he considers conclusive.—

Madras, 4th. July 1843 } (Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Ordered

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Ordered to be recorded—

Order thereon.

51. 52.

Read the following letter.—

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

53.

From, W. E. Underwood Esqre. } Sir,
Officiating for the Secretary }
of the Committee - - - - - - -

I have the honor, by desire of the Committee, to request the favor of your obtaining the permission of the Board of Revenue to ascertain and inform them of the period that Arooz noogum Moodely served as accountant to the Board of Revenue, as stated in the accompanying Copy of a letter, which it is requested you will be pleased to return.—

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5th. July 1843 . . .

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
For the Secretary.

A

To, J. G. Turnbull Esqre.
Accountant General
Vea Vea Vea

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the following Statement, and to express a hope that you will do me the favor to Submit for the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor with such recommendation as it may seem to you to

to

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to deserve.

I entered the Service of the Honorable Company in the Year 1800 having been recommended by Mr. Tho.s Cockburn to Mr. J. Reid, then Accountant to the Board of Revenue, and I was accordingly employed by the latter Gentleman. On the junction of the Several Departments of Account, I was retained in the same situation in the Revenue Department of this Office, and subsequently promoted to the situation of Book Keeper; from which I was transferred to the Military Department of Account as Head Accountant and Manager; and my exertions in that Capacity having procured for me the entire satisfaction of my Employers, I was eventually raised to the Post I now hold of Principal Accountant in the Several branches of Account, and Head Book Keeper in your Office.

At several periods of my service I have had the good fortune to receive the marked commendation of Mr. Woolf, Mr. Smith, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Garrow the late Accountant General.

It does not become me to speak at any considerable length, of my own efforts to

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to make myself useful to the Government during the long course of my Public service; but I may at least be permitted to state, that my health has become considerably impaired, and from various circumstances, among which (as is known to you) may be reckoned my inattention to my own private affairs, which indeed was rendered unavoidable by my incessant occupation in the Office. I have become materially embarrassed. The Government, in their liberality, have shown themselves at all times disposed to take into their favorable consideration the merits of their faithful Servants; and their remuneration of Tanapa Moodaly formerly Head Accountant in a minor Department of this Office, emboldens me to intrude on them my Claims. A Shotrium was granted to that person in consideration of his services for a period of 27 Years, and I would respectfully submit, that my service during 31 Years entitles me to a similar mark of the approbation of Government.—

If, however, there shall be any material objection to the grant of a Shotrium, which, in my case, the Government may be indisposed

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indisposed to waive, I would respectfully beg that a pension may be granted me to the present Amount of my Salary, during my own life, and half that sum to two lives after me— I have no other means than such as the liberality of Government may afford me, wherewith to provide for a family of 6 Children; and when I request your Kind re: commendation of my Claim, I hope I may be per: mitted to add that the favorable judgment of my employers having induced me to expect even: tual independence in consequence of my Services to the Government, I have, as you may be aware, declined the acceptance of other equally lucrative and less laborious situations than that of Bookkeeper in this Office— I need not dwell on the qualifications requisite for a due dis: charge of the duties of that Situation, You, Sir, are well aware of their nature; and believing that I have had the good fortune to afford you that entire satisfaction with my con: duct which several of your Predecessors have frequently expressed, I shall leave my Case in your hands, confident that your kind recommendation of

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of my Claim will not be wanting to ensure for it the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Madras.....
3d. August 1831

(Signed) A. Arnoogum

(A true Copy)

(Signed) G. M. Swinton
Asst. Accott Genl.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

53-54

To,
W. E. Underwood Esqre.

To, W. E. Underwood Esqre. .....
Officiating Secy. to the Committee

Sir

Para. 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th. instant, and to inform you in reply that Arnoogum Moodely does not appear by the Records to have been ever employed in this Office.—

2. The Office of Revenue Accountant in the Board of Revenue, filled at the time by Mr. Geo Read, was abolished, with all other Subordinate Offices of Account, under the orders of Government 19th. March 1800, Para. 20, and in an Original Indent for the Office establishment signed by Mr. Read for January 1800, the name of

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of Armoogum does not appear.—

The enclosure of your letter is herewith returned.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th July 1843.....

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. (55) Read Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of May last.—

Order thereon—

(56)

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.—

To,
The Collector of Chingleput.
(57)

To the Collr. of Chingleput.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the Accompanying Petition No. 1138 of 1843, for your early consideration and Report.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
6th July 1843.—

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

To, The Acting Collector of North Arcot.
(58)

To the Actg. Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the Accompanying Petition

10006.

No. 1089 of 1843.

Petition from Vencata Row, Brother of Streenevas Row, the Jagheerdar of Arnee, and to request that you will be so good as to ascertain and report for the Board's information, what provision is made by the Jagheerdar for the Petitioner, and the different Members of the Family, and whether you consider it sufficient to meet the respective wants of the parties.—

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

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To,
The Acting Collector of Northern Division of Arcot.
(59)

To the Acting Collr. of Nrn. Dn. of Arcot.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish the further information required in my letter of the 25th May last, regarding the Sayab Doss stuff.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th July 1843.....

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary

To, The Sub Collector in charge of Sinnevelly
(60)

To the Sub Collr. in Charge of Sinnevelly.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish without further delay the information required in their Proceedings of dates the 11th September 1837 & 30th March

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+Para 11. March 1843, regarding a Proopos tenure which the Collector considered questionable.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
6th. July 1843 ..... } Signed / E. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary.

To,

61 The Sub Collector in charge of Tinnevelly.

To the Subcoll.r in charge of Tinnevelly ..... } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the information regarding certain petitioners, called for in my letters of the 27th. March & 22d. May last be furnished with the least practicable delay.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George ---
6th. July 1843 ---- } Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

62 To, The Sub Collector in Charge of Madura.

To the Sub Coll.r in charge of Madura ..... } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 1151 of 1843, for such notice as it may be found to require.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George --
6th. July 1843 ---- } Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

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To, The Accountant General
Civil Auditor
and
Sub Treasurer

63 Committee for passing contingent

To the Accountant General, Civil Auditor, and Sub Treasurer ..... } charges.—

Gentlemen,

With reference to the orders of Government of the 1st. June 1841, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th. of that Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the Accompanying Bills of Contingent Charges incurred in this Office for the Month of May 1843 Amounting to Rupees 21—8—10; and to request that they may be passed and returned.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, --
6th. July 1843 .... } Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

64 From the Dy. Accountt General. Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of the Military Department for the Month of July 1843.—

65 From the Asst. Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for sundry Articles required for the use of the Revenue Department for

64-66 for the Month of July 1843.

Order on the two abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the Originals Indents be passed and returned.

67 From the Collector of Bellary- Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of May last.

68 From the Collector of Bellary- Informing that no Person has either been suspended or dismissed under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of May last.

69 From the Pl. Collector of Canara Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

70 From the Collector of Masulipatam- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last-

71 From the Asst. Pl. Collector of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

72 From the Sub Coll. in charge of Tinnevelly- Abstract of Demand, Collection, and Balance, for the Month of May last.-

73 From the Sub Coll. in charge of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last-

From

74 From the Pl. Collector of Canara- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

75 From the Collector of Masulipatam- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and salt for the Month of May last.-

76 From the Pl. Collector of Salem Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.-

77 From the Collector of Guntoor. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of May last.-

78 From the Pl. Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of white Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent of 1842-43 up to 30th June 1843.

79 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of Village servants suspended or dismissed under the Provisions of Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of May last.-

80 From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Statement of smuggled Salt Seized from 1st to 31st May last, and requesting sanction for its confis=cation

Ordered

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80-81

Order thereon, Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Salt enumerated in the Statement be Authorized.—

82

From the Asst. Collector of Tanjore. Requesting to forward 10,000 Salt Rowannahs.—

82-83

Order thereon, Ordered to be supplied accordingly.—

84

From the Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry Articles required for the use of the General Treasury.—

84-85

Order thereon, Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and returned.—

Mr. John Dare " Steward

Mr. J. Robertson " Rohaldah

Mr. Walter Elliot " Vellore

Capt. Blunt

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Diary

7th July Sent the following letter

1

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

To the Collr. of Rajahmundry.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to furnish a Copy of the Resolution of the Board bearing date 10th April last, on an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th March 1843 regarding the Management of the Estates of Pettapore and Pennapollah for fusly 1250, the original Draft having been sent to Sir H. Montgomery Bart.—

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

Signed / E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Received

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7th July Received the following letter -

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(2)

Sir

From H. Mc. Blair Esqre
Pl Collr of Canara

I have the honor to submit for the approval of the Board of Revenue the tenders for the rent of the Alikanny farm for the ensuing fusly 1253 in the Cusbah Taloork of Mangalore, and seven other Taloorks -

2 The decrease in the Mangalore Taloork is attributed to the

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the withdrawal of one of the Regi= =ments from Mangalore

3. The tenders for the remaining Taloorks will be sub= =mitted to the Board as soon as received

Principal Collr's Cutcherry
Mangalore
30th June 1843

Signed H. Mc. Blair
Prin.l Collector

Statement

July 1843

recommended by the Principal Collector for acceptance—

Principal Proposal tendered for triennial Rent, Fasly					Proposal accepted by the Principal Collector for Talooks					
Fasly 1253	Fasly 1254	Fasly 1255	Total	Remarks respecting Security and Deposit	Name of the Person tendering proposals	amount of rent		Amount deposited	Names of the Security	Average of the last three years net Collection
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Rs	a	p	23	24	25 Rs	a	p
"	"	"	"	"	Buswa Pojary	18300	"	"	"	Shamoordeen Rungashetty Shishashetty Theruvadimmand Pasheecoodeen	2152	5	13
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4379	2	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2886	6	8
"	"	"	"	"	Venketrammah	4575	"	"	"	Badakila Soobrao	3379	9	8
"	"	"	"	"	Goorooswanah & Buswa & 24 others	2510	12	"	"	Nunnda and 24 others	2301	11	5
"	"	"	"	"	Chikoo Murrey and 5 others	5010	"	"	"	Byloor Luxmona Shanbogue	3988	5	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7693	10	5
"	"	"	"	"	Bickapah	3076	"	"	"	Govind Chitty	3101	12	9
"	"	"	"	"	Kristapah	4510	"	"	"	Despandaya Nayonatron	3273	5	4
"	"	"	"	"	Luxmanah	3005	"	"	"	Ramakristnapah	2216	8	-
"	"	"	"	"	Meerjee	752	"	"	"	Kristnaya	424	5	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	41738	12	"	"	"	53170	11	5

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Abkary Collections of Former Fusslies

Fusslies	Sumanie Manggement. Gross Collections of the year	Sumanie Manggement. District Sibbendy charges	Sumanie Manggement. Net Collections in sumanie	Rent. As per Cowle or Pottahs	Rent. Collection	Rent. Balance	Total Net Collection of Government as per Columns 4 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
1249	" " "	" " "	" " "	62,252 8 "	58,296 14 11	3,755 9 1	58,296 14 11
1250	" " "	" " "	" " "	52,926 12 "	50,713 11 11	2,213 " 1	50,713 11 11
1251	" " "	" " "	" " "	64,154 12 "	56,501 7 6	3,653 4 6	56,501 7 6
Average	" " "	" " "	" " "	58,378 " "	55,170 11 5	3,207 4 7	55,170 11 5

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Comparison of rent of Abkary of Fusslies 1252 and 1253

	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. a P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
Mangalore	19,300 " "	18,300 " "	" " "	1000 " "
Bekul	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Buntwal	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Codipy	4,600 " "	4,575 " "	" " "	25 " "
Barcoor	2,545 " "	2,510 12 "	" " "	34 4 "
Cundapoor	4,900 " "	5,010 " "	110 " "	" " "
Honore	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Ankola	3,200 " "	3,076 " "	" " "	124 " "
Soopah	3,584 " "	4,510 " "	926 " "	" " "
Sonda	2,511 " "	3,005 " "	494 " "	" " "
Belghi	516 " "	752 " "	236 " "	" " "
Total	41,156 " "	41,738 12 "	1766 " "	1183 4 "

Mangalore 30th June 1843

/signed/ J. McBlair
Pt. Collector

The

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8

Resolution thereon 8th July-

The Board authorize the acceptance of the offers made for the Adkharry Rent of the Mangalore 8 Talooks for Fusly 1253 as shewn in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter the amount being (for the 8 Talooks) Rupees 41,738-12-0

8th July

Received the following letter

(2-3)

To,

E. C. Lovell Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(4)

From the Collr of Chingleput-

Sir,

Para 1

Submitting for orders the offer of Peresawmy Moodelly to rent the duty on Tobacco at 6000 Rs for Fusly 1253

Peresawmy Moodelly whose offer for the Betel duty farm for the ensuing Fusly 1253 has received the Board's approval, having made a proposal to rent also the duty on Tabacco for 6000 Rupees, I beg to submit the same for the consideration and orders of the Board.-

dated 22nd June 1843

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The average collections from this source for the last five years amount to Rupees 5572-13-6 as shewn in the Margin and as the sum offered is advantageous to Government it might I think be accepted- but I must add-

Fusly	Amount Rs	A.	P.
1247	7,137	10	8
1248	5212	13	3
1249	5353	14	3
1250	5247	6	6
1251	4912	6	11
Total	27,864	3	7
Average per year	5572	13	6

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at the same time inform the Board that no part of the existing Sayer Establishment can be reduced on convenience of the Tabacco duty being rented out, as it has been fixed on the lowest possible scale and is indispensably required to secure the Collections from the remaining articles- The revenue since Fusly 1247 has decreased chiefly from the reduction of the Chowkies

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There is no time to invite tenders and put the rent to competition before the commencement of the Fusly nor do I think it likely that any one would offer more for it than the person who has taken the Betel leaf farm, the Establishment for which would collect this duties on the former- From Fusly 1254 both these farms might be united and put up to auction at the same time

4

In the event of the Board accepting Peresawmy Moodelly's offer for Fusly 1253 I request their instructions at an early date,

Chingleput District-
Collector's Cutcherry-
Pallecarnay 5th July 1843.

Signed / A. Frese
Collector

Resolution

Fort St. George 9th July 1843

Resolution thereon,

8th July
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Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board Authorize the acceptance of Peracaumuny Moodelly's offer for the rent of the duty on Tobacco for Fusly 1253 Amounting to Rupees 6000 on his furnishing the necessary security.

At a Meeting Present

Monday 10th July 1843

John Dent Esqr Senior Member
A. Robertson Esqr Second Member
and
Walter Elliot Esqr Third Member

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 3rd Instant

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

Circular.

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Circular to all Collrs in the Maritime Districts

Circular.

Sir,

Part 1 Government having resolved that disbursements on account of drawback in the Land and Sea Custom Departments should be checked by the Board of Revenue I am directed to request that all payments on this account may be annually reported to the Board in the accompanying Form, from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly 1253.

2 You will be careful to note in the proper Column the authority under which payment is made, but if there is no disbursement on this account, you will be pleased to notify the same to the Board by letter at the close of the year.

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

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Register,

10 to 13 Remarks

connected with the field survey in Chingleput reported

8 From the docu= ments now forwarded it would appear that the survey classification and assessment of all the Govern= ment lands in this District have been completed, and that out of 888 Villages held on = mu ary 1843 Zemindary and Shotrium te= nures only 52 remains to be surveyed, the proprietors of them having urged objections to the measurement of their lands, but you have not in= formed us of the nature of their objection.

9 All that now remains to be done appears to be the final examination and laid before verification of the survey Assessment and

and the transcription of the survey accounts. We shall be glad to learn that a work which has been so long in progress and which has been attended with consider= able expense has been brought to a successful completion.

14 to 23 also paras 19 to 24 and 27 of Letter dated 28th February No. 13 1842) Settlement of the land Re= venue of Chingleput for Fusley 1248 and 1249.

Settlement

Fusly	1247	9,73,180
"	1248	9,03,530
"	1249	11,14,472

Average from Fusly 1243 to 1245 Rupees 8,83,484

14 The season of Fusly 1248 although represented by the Collector as generally unfavor= able, does not appear to have been more adverse than the District has of late years fre= quently experienced and the amount of the settlement which exhibits a decrease below that of 1247 the highest that has been realized since Fusly 1232 was rather above than below the general average. In the follow= ing year the season was unusually favorable

Fasly 1212	Rs. 1118769
1213	" 1129633
1219	" 1121436
1220	" 1124395
1232	" 1113103
	5588336

Average Settlement 1117667

Average Collections of the above Faslies 1104995

Collections Fasly 1249 — 1108325

Balance at the close of the Fasly 1248 Rs. 78650 / 1249 Rs. 108898

Reduced by subsequent Collections to — 4706 " 3591.—

favorable and the Settlement was proportionally large, being nearly equal to the average of the five most prosperous years which have occurred since Fasly 1212, and the Collections even exceeded the average Amount realized in those years. The punctuality with which the Revenue was realized in both the years under review is highly satisfactory.—

11— The Collector states that he applied the rates of Assessment formed under the new Survey noticed in the preceding paragraphs to 649 Villages in Fasly 1248 and that in Fasly 1249 he brought all the Circar Villages (1365 in number) under Ryotwar Settlement. We are yet uninformed as to the mode in which these rates have been assumed, but the experience which you will

will thus have gained of their operation will assist you in arriving at a decision as to the expediency of giving them your Confirmation.—

2 to 7 Settlement of the land Revenue of Bellary for Fasly 1249.— 13

	Gross Settlement	Net Settlement
Fasly 1248 —	Rs. 3176924	Rs. 2804593
1249 —	" 3211480	" 2879210.

We have already noticed the satisfactory result of the Settlement of this District for Fasly 1249 in para 7 of our Dispatch dated the 24th August No 25. 1842— / Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.—

4 The Statement of the Board of Revenue para 17 that "the land under cultivation in the Province has "not on the whole, materially "increased in a Series of "years while large tracts "are in each Fasly newly "taken up on Cowle," would appear to support the inference which they have drawn from the Nonexistence of old cultivated fields

fields paying the full survey assessment must be annually relinquished to the same average extent, unless it can be shewn that the lands to relinquished consist of land whose term of rent free occupancy has expired, in which See Collectors Report, para 18 case the Ryot "either continues to retain it on his Puttah "or delivers it over cleared to the Circar at his own pleasure." In either case there would appear to be some defect in the Code system in this District and the attention of the Collector has been properly directed to the subject.—

8 to 15. Settlement of the land Revenue of South Arcot for Fusly 1249.—

15 The season was in this District more than usually favorable and there being no necessity for any remissions the settlement exceeded that of the preceding year in the sum

7. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue. The attention of the Department of Public Works will be called to

Settlement

Fusly 1246	Rs.	18,18,711
" 1247	"	20,29,470
" 1248	"	21,35,389
" 1249	"	23,58,313

sum of Rupees 272,314— The Revenue was realized with immaterial balance outstanding at the close of the Fusly being Rupees 7,465 which was reduced by the 31st December following to Rupees 1125—

16 The steady increase of the Revenue which is attributed to the development of the internal resources of the Country by the improved irrigation caused by the formation of the annicut in the Southern part of the District is highly satisfactory. It appears however that much yet remains to be done in other quarters, and you have accordingly directed the attention of the proper authorities to the subject. In our Despatch of the 21st June last No 15 para 19 we have referred to

to para 4 of the Extract minutes of Consultation 7th October 1842 No 1193 with instructions to report to Government what they may have done in pursuance of the order therein communicated.

to the account given by Mr. Dent, when in this District as Commissioner, of the dilapidated state of the Tanks, particularly in the Western Talooks. We trust that the necessary means have been taken to put these works in an efficient state of repair.

10 to 30 Settlement of the Land Revenue of Ganjam for Fusles 1248 and 1249.

17. The season of Fusly 1248 is characterized as "very unfavorable from the deficiency of the ordinary rains" and that of the following year is also represented to have been "in the highest degree unfavorable and its effects disastrous in the extreme." Under these circumstances the gradual increase in the settlement of the Government lands would have been a matter of surprize

	Settlement	Collections within Fusly	Subsequent Collections
Fusly 1247	Rs. 4,15,542	Rs. 328,949	Rs.
" — 1248	" 414,924	" 383,082	" 13,392
" — 1249	" 439,135	" 346,814	" 6,027

8. These papers will be furnished to the Board of Revenue who will communicate them to the Collector and Agent in Ganjam for his information

surprize. but for the explanation afforded by the Collector of the mode by which it is obtained in this District. It would appear that the amount stated as the settlement of the land Revenue in Ganjam, is merely the aggregate Amount of the offers made by the Ryots for the rent of the lands which they propose to cultivate and that it includes many items which in regularly settled Ryotwar Districts are deducted during the formation of the Summahbundy, but which in Ganjam are allowed to stand in the accounts until they are ultimately relinquished as irrecoverable balances of Land Revenue. The nominal settlement is therefore no indication of the actual condition of the resources of the District for which we must have

have recourse to the state of the Collections. The want of a correct measurement of the lands renders it impracticable to apply an immediate correction to this irregularity, but we observe with satisfaction that the survey operations which have been a considerable time in progress are stated to be now advancing rapidly.—

18 We see with pleasure that you have duly recognized the great importance of improving the sources of irrigation in this District which is stated to afford from its natural facilities a favorable field for the application of scientific skill. In those portions of the District where there existed any artificial means of obtaining a supply of water the ill effects of the seasons were in great degree mitigated if not altogether neutralized.—

	Settlement.	Collected within Fasly
Fasly 1247 — Rs	87,798 Rs.	
1248 — "	98,822 "	93,957
1249 "	120,352 "	104,870 "

19 The remarkable improvement which has taken place in

in the condition of the lands forming the Coimbatore Talook (which from its position on the Hills suffered less than the Government estates on the plains) is very satisfactory, and we have perused with much gratification the testimony borne by Mr. Bannerman to the good order and tranquillity which prevails in this portion of the District and to the general confidence and satisfaction with the present state of things entertained by all classes of its inhabitants.—

39 a to 41 Proceedings with respect to certain Agraharums Villages in Salem reported.

21. The measures adopted by you in the case of these Agraharums under which the balances will be relinquished and the land taken under the Collector's management one third of the Net Collections being assigned as an allowance for the subsistence of the Agraharumdars are

10 Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.—

are in accordance with the views entertained by us of the equitable claims of the Ryotes as expressed in para 50 of our Despatch dated the 19th August No 12- 1840.-

11 at 17 rules para 2 & 3 @ 12 of Letter 24th February No 3. 1842 Settlement of the Land Revenue of Canara for fusles 1248 and 1249.

32. In both the years under review the season is represented to have been on the whole favorable and the staple produce of the district found a ready market at remunerating prices. There has consequently been a progressive increase in the Settlement and the Collections have been made with remarkable regularity.

Settlement

Fusly 1247	Rs	18,03,355
1248	"	18,08,271
1249	"	18,20,666

33. We must refrain from making any observations on the progress which has been made in the reclassification of Estates in this Province (a measure which has for some years engaged the attention of the local authorities with the view

15 The Board of Revenue will give their attention to these Fusles and furnish the information required by the Honorable Court at the conclusion of Para 33.-

	Collections within Fusly	subsequent Collections
Fusly 1248	Rs 18,31,97	Rs 17,90
1249 -0-	18,05,247	" 10,57

N.B. In Fusly 1248 the Collections are exclusive of those on account of Peradayam amounting to Rupees 1,05,923.-

view of effecting a more equal distribution of the Assessment and of thereby rendering the grant of remissions unnecessary as well as of detecting the frauds which have been committed by the undue appropriation of waste lands) as the information hitherto furnished on these points is very imperfect and a complete report on the subject has been called for. We should like at the same time to be informed whether any change is beginning to show itself in the condition of the laboring classes of Canara and Malabar.-

34 We are glad to see that your attention has been turned to the repair of tanks and other sources on which the irrigation of the rice lands in certain Talukhs of

of this District depends and which it appears the Ryots are unable to effect without the aid of Government.—

35 In conclusion we have to express our satisfaction at the manner in which the affairs of the Province have been administered by the Principal Collector Mr. Blair and his subordinate Officers.—

Sub Collector Mr. C. Mallby
Addl. Do Mr. F. A. Mallby
Head Ajstt. Mr. J. D. Sirlington

18 @ 20 also paras 1 to 16 of Letter dated 3d December No. 44 1841 Settlement of the Sacred Revenue of Cimbatore for Fasles 1248 & 1249.

36 The Settlement of Fasly 1245 Rupees 2,08,469 13
1246 — " — 1,78,2120
1247 — " — 1,90,5213
1248 — " — 1,92,7842
1249 — " — 1,96,7213

The Settlement of 17. The attention
this Province for the years of the Board
under review appears to require of Revenue
no further observation than will be particularly
the expression of our satisfaction called to the
that the gradual and steady remarks of
progression which has taken the Honorable
place in the Revenue may Court Commu-
be regarded as an indication nicating in
that the District is re- these paras
-covering from the injury
which it sustained during
the disastrous season of
Fasly 1246. The season of
Fasly 1248 is represented to have
been

been an average one, and that of the following year as generally favorable. In both years the Collections were made with great punctuality the outstanding balances at the date of the principal Collectors reports being respectively Rupees 9884 and Rupees 6531. These results are creditable to Mr. Drury's Management, and we have noticed with satisfaction the terms on which he has acknowledged the services of his Sub Collector Mr. John Bird Junior.

37. We entirely concur in the general tenor of the observations recorded in your proceedings on the Settlement of Fasly 1248 with reference to the practice which has prevailed in this District of granting Warm or discretionary Cowles at reduced rates for lands

lands which are unable to
pay the full Survey assessment.
The greater portion of the Minute
recorded by Mr. Sullivan on this
subject is employed in proving what
has never been a matter of dispute,
Viz. that cases may and do fre-
=quently occur in which either
from original over assess=
=ment or from a subsequent
change of circumstances, the
lands are either perma=
=nently or temporarily
unable to pay the rate pro-
=perly leviable from them,
according to their classifi=
=cation. The question is not
as to the existence of this fact
but as to the best means of
remedying the evil conse=
=quent on it, whether by re-
=missions granted at the Collec=
=tor's discretion according
to the circumstances of
each case or by remissions
granted according to fixed
and established rules. all

cases

cases of ordinary occurrence, such
as that of garden or wet land deprin
=ved of the means of irrigation or of
land overgrown with jungle, are
or ought to be provided for under
the regular Hoobunnanah
or Cowlenamah of the district
in which case the circumstances
are brought under review at each
successive settlement and the
indulgence is not continued
longer than it may be
required, whereas when
the remission is made
in the shape of a reduced
rent granted under a re=
=Cowle according to no
fixed rule but merely
at the discretion of the
Collector the transaction
is apt to elude remark
and the relief which was
probably intended to be
only temporary is liable
to be made perpetual.
Another objection to the
system although we are

not

not aware that it applies particularly to any of the cases noticed in these proceedings is, that Remissions of assessment granted on no fixed rules, but generally, we presume, determined on the representations made by the Native Revenue officers of the degree of relief required to meet the exigencies of the case, must of necessity be exposed to the risk of being accorded as matters of favor to influential Ryots rather than as acts of justice to those who really require them.-

38. All cases requiring relief for which the ordinary rules do not provide should be referred for the orders of Government, as neither the Collectors nor the Board of Revenue are at liberty to authorize any departure from the fixed rules laid down for their guidance without the

the sanction of superior authority.-

21 & 32. Settlement of the Land Revenue of Tanjore for Fusly 1249.

39 The season is stated to have opened with unusual promise, but the failure of the North East Monsoon towards its close caused a decrease of cultivation and much loss of produce. The beneficial effects of the Annicuts which are most apparent when the rains of the South West Monsoon are scanty, were consequently less perceptible in the year under review than in former years. In this year however the extent of cultivated land under river irrigation appears to have exceeded that of the average of the six years preceding Fusly 1246 by 4,672 Vayles bearing an assessment of Rupees 16,000.-

Settlement.

Fusly 1246	Rs.	3677704.
1247	"	3705158.
1248	"	3803366.
1249	"	3878755.

Extent of Cultivation under irrigation.

Average from 1240. Vayles to 1245.		83581.
Fusly 1249.		88253.

40. The Collections within the Fusly were Rupees.

Rupees 37,85,643 and the balance of Current revenue was reduced by subsequent realizations upto the 31st of October to the sum of Rupees 18897- Besides this amount the sum of Rupees 26848 was collected within the Fusly, on account of balances of former years.- There still remains a large amount of unadjusted balance on which a separate report has been called for with the views of remitting such portion of it as may be found on investigation to be irrecoverable.-

33 @ 37- also paras 2 to 8 of Letter dated 5th September No. 36. 1841.- Statement of the Land Revenue of Trichinopoly for Fuslies 1248 & 1249.- 41-

The proceedings reported in these paras: graphs do not appear to require any observations from us, all the points on which instructions were needed having been

Net Settlement

Fusly 1247 - Rs. - 11,13,717
1248 - " - 11,10,367
1249 - " - 11,38,783

	Collections within Fusly	Subsequent Collections	been sufficiently noticed in the proceedings of your Government and of the Board of Revenue.
Fusly 1248 Rs.	14,04,378 -	Rupees 3031	
" 1249 "	14,26,357 -	" 5074	

The collections were made with punctuality and the district appears to have been well administered by the Collector Mr. Onslow.-

42- We approve your having withheld your assent to the proposal of the Collector to bring the lands of certain Ryots to sale for the recovery of a balance of Rupees 779-9-a due on account of Fusly 1248, which was otherwise irrecoverable, particularly as the Board of Revenue state that it was admitted that the produce of the lands was deficient and that the Individuals from whom the balance was due were either poor or their lands highly assessed.-

It

22&23 also paras 6&7 of Letter dated 14th June 1830 1812. Proceedings connected with the ancient zemindary proprietary Estates in Rajahmundry Fuslies 1249 & 50 reported

It is unnecessary for us to review in detail the proceedings here brought to our notice. The distress under which the Proprietors of these Estates now labour is in great measure the consequence of the very adverse nature of the seasons with which the district has had to contend for the last 3 years, aggravated doubtless in many cases by the improvidence and mismanagement of the Owners.

	Demand.	Collection	
Fusly 1249.	Arrears Rs. 387612.	Rs. 187316	
	Current .. 939382 ..	511634	
	Total Rupees 1326994	Rs. 698951.	
Fusly 1250.	Arrears Rs. 612775.	Rs. 173925	
	Current .. 778402 ..	473701	
	Total Rupees 1391177	Rs. 647626.	

19 The Board of Revenue who will be furnished with these paras will be requested to state whether there is reason to believe that the Estate of Peddapore is over assessed in so far as the default has been occasioned by causes beyond their control, we should desire every reasonable consideration to be shewn to the Proprietors, and we are pleased

to observe that the proceedings of Mr. Smith the Collector of the Zillah have generally been conducted in a spirit of indulgence towards them.

49- In order to preserve the remains of the ancient Zemindary of Peddapore to the family which has so long possessed it, the Collector recommended that the interest should be remitted, and the principal sum for which the Six Mootahs had been sold and purchased by Government should be recovered by twenty annual instalments of Rupees 17799. in addition to the Peishcush of Rupees 169435. but the Zemindar in a petition dated 24th March 1842, having declared his inability to manage the Mootahs and fulfil the conditions above described, you directed that the Zemindary should

should be taken under the Collector's Management, and that an allowance proportioned to the assets and public demands on the Zemindary should be assigned for the Zemindar's support. As Mr. Lushington in his Minute of the 13th Decemr. 1841 has stated that the Peddapore Estate is "notoriously overassessed" we desire to be furnished with further information on this point.—

(26 to 31 also paras 9 & 10 of Letter dated 8th January (No 2) and para 8 of Letter dated 14th June (No 30) 1842) Proceedings connected with the Cottapilly Estate in Rajahmundry reported.

51. This Estate has been under the charge of the officers of Government since the year 1830, in consequence of a dispute as to the right of succession, and the several claimants were directed to institute regular suits for the purpose of proving their respective titles. This they have failed to do, and the arrear of Peshcush, which was originally Rupees 10821, having increased, in consequence of adverse seasons to Rupees 32,348, it was accordingly considered advisable to bring it to sale, and it has been purchased on account of Government. Your proceedings in this

21 These paras will be communicated to the Board of Revenue and their attention drawn to the remarks of the Honorable Court.

† fixed at Rupees 12789 per annum.

this case have our approbation.—

(32 to 36. also paras 11 to 15 of Letter dated 3d January (No 2) 1842). Settlement of the Minor Estates of Pettapoor and Punnapullah in Rajahmundry for Fuslies 1248 and 1249.

52. These proceedings require no observation in addition to those already recorded by your Government and by the Court of Wards.—

(37 & 38 also paras 2 and 3 of Letter dated 14th June (No 30) 1842) Settlement of the Government Lands in Rajahmundry for Fuslies 1248 and 1249.—

53. The ill effects produced on the Revenues of these Years by the extremely unfavorable season of Fusly 1248 and the damage to the Crops occasioned by the Storm and inundation which occurred in the following year, were of a nature to render any Comparison between the actual Settlement with that of previous years, or with the Peshcush originally fixed on

	Permanent Peshcush.	Settlement
Fusly 1247	Rs 5,05,497	Rs 3,69,131
1248	" 5,50,887	" 3,66,832
1249	" 5,74,956	" 4,28,878

on these Estates, a very fallacious indication of the actual state of the resources of the district. We have however so recently had occasion, when reviewing the settlement for Fusly 1247, to notice the very unsatisfactory manner in which the Management of these Estates has for many years been conducted, and the necessity of an immediate change in the present system, that no further observations would appear to be now required.

Dispatch dated the 24th August (No. 25) 1841, paras 11 to 15.

54 We regret to perceive that the continued decline which has occurred in the receipts from Extra sources of Revenue in this district is principally attributed to the distress occasioned by the occurrence of three consecutive bad seasons. Of the decrease observable in the Revenues of Fusly 1249 the sum of Rupees 24773 consisted of Moturfa remissions made by the authority of Government

(39 and 40) also paras 4 and 5 of Letter dated 11th June (No. 1830) 1842) Management of the Extra Revenues of Rajahmundry for Fuslies 1249 and 1250.

Net Revenue.	
Fusly 1248.	Rs. 322732.
" 1249.	" 278401.
" 1250.	" 269461.

Government to certain ancient Zemindaris and of a sum of Rupees 7776 of Moturfa collections swept away with the Cash Chest by the inundation, which were in that year brought to account as Charges under that head.

15 to 22 Management of the Sivaganga Zemindary in Madura for Fusly 1249.

74 This Estate continues under the management of the Principal Collector pending the result of an appeal to the Queen in Council against a decree of the Sudder Adawlut on the subject of the succession. Mrs. Blackburne's administration appears from the report now submitted to have been very successful, all arrears of Peshcush having been cleared off and a sum of Rupees 178878 remaining to the credit of the Estate.

26 Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

We

10852 Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

32. The claim of certain persons to a spot of land in Malabar inadvertently sequestered by the officers of Government in the year 1798 admitted.

33 Compensation granted to an individual who had purchased certain landed property in Malabar in 1824, at a government sale, and paid the purchase Money but had never been put in possession.

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We approve your proceedings in these cases but we cannot avoid recording our displeasure at the reprehensible inattention exhibited by the local authorities to the repeated representations of the aggrieved parties.

27. Ordered that this para be furnished to the Board of Revenue in reference to their Secretary's letters dated 22d September 1836 No 535 and 15th April 1841 No 162 and subsequent correspondence thereon. The Board will communicate the remarks of the Honorable Court to the local officers in Malabar.

(True Extract
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

Extract

Order thereon.
Read again 2nd 23d August

10853 Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

From the Chief Sec. to Govt.
9

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

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

Submitting for the favorable consideration of Government a letter from the Collector of Bellary, requesting that an Enam of the value of 5 Pagodas, being 50 acres at one fanam per acre, may be granted to certain Ryots of the yadakee Talook in that District in virtue of an arrangement concluded with them by the late Principal Coll. Mr. Robertson.

(Here enter 15th June 1848 No 288)

Before complying with the application contained in the foregoing letter, the Most Noble the Governor in Council requests to be informed in whose name or names the Enam of 50 Acres is proposed to be conferred, and whether it is intended that the grant shall be in perpetuity or for a term of years.

(A true Extract
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

9-10

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the

a surplus, the estate has been annually falling into arrears, without the repayment of any portion of the advance or the relization of the Peishcush in any one year.—

3 The ruin of the Estate seems to be complete and irretrievable; its present embarrassment arises chiefly from the effects of bad seasons added to the discreditable conduct of the zemindars himself, in appropriating to his own use more than one half the Collections realized in Fusly 1249.—Under these circumstances the Most Noble the Governor in Council was not prepared to receive the recommendation of the Collector that the Proprietor should be again allowed to retain possession of the Property, on arrangements which have already failed, and under which, if even success was certain, the period for the liquidation of the arrears would extend to a further term of 12 years.—

4. The past management of the Zemindar precludes altogether the entertainment of this suggestion, and His Lordship in Council is only stayed in bringing the Estate to immediate sale by the presence of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars affording him

him an opportunity of directing a strict scrutiny into its affairs, the Zemindary for the present continuing under attachment, and Sir H: Montgomery will be pleased to institute such an enquiry, and report the result for the information of Government.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated for the information and guidance of Sir Henry Montgomery.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G: L: Drury.
Chief Secretary.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

H-12

Order thereon.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation for the information of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter of the 24th April last.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under Date the 8th July 1843.—

From the Chief Secy. to Government

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

13

Submitting a correspondence with the Princ. Collector of Nellore regarding the claims of two Widows to the possession of the Village of Chicka-vole in the Sydapoor Zemindary lately sold on account of arrears of revenue, and purchased by Government and recommending for stated reasons, that it may be restored to the Widows in joint shares for the period of their natural lives & to revert to Government at their death.—

(Here enter 15th May 1843 No. 245.)

Under a full consideration of

Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

of all the circumstances connected with the case of the Village of Cheekavole in the Nellore District brought to notice in the foregoing letter and cor= =respondence accompanying, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct in accord= = ance with the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that the Village be restored to the Widows of Abdoal Khadar Khan Goree, and Abdool Khasim Khan Goree alias Atteyl Saheb.—

His Lordship in Council must observe that the claims of the parties ought to have been noticed in the advertisement for the sale of the Sydapoor Zemindary on account of arrears of Public Revenue.—

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

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / G: D: Drury.
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon.

13-14

Resolved that a copy of the fore= =going Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter, to which it refers, be fur= =nished for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 3d May 1843.

Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th June 1843.

(From Board 8th June 1843.)

15

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. The Most Noble the Governor in

Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

in Council sanctions the charge reported in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees 142 / Forty two-

/ Signed / G: D: Drury.
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the follow= =ing letter be sent in consequence-

To, The Collector in the Zillah of Ganjam.

15-16

To the Collr. of Ganjam.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23d May last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the Charge therein reported amounting to Rupees 4 2 +.—

In Cons: 8th June-
From Govt. 24th Inst.
in Cons: 10th July 1843
+ Pay of a Mashalgee & Sweeper employed at Goomsoor from 1st July 1841 to 30th June 1842 - Rs. 42.

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

/ Signed / E: C: Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th June 1843.

(From Board 12th June 1843)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

17

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charge reported in the foregoing proceedings amounting to Rupees 142 / one hundred and forty two-

/ Signed / G: D: Drury.
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be

be sent in consequence.

17-18

To, The Acting Principal Collector of Salem.

Sir,

To the Actg. Princl. Collr. of Salem in Cons: 12th June 1843.

From Govt. 21st June 1843. in Cons: 10th July No. 687.

With reference to your letter of the 1st Ultimo, No. 44 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charge of Rupees 142, for the purchase packing and carriage of 1000 Mauritius Sugar canes from Madras to your District.

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

/Signed/ E: C: Lovell. Acting Secretary.

19

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June 1843.

(From Board 5th June 1843.)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the disbursement recommended in the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees /411-13-11/ Four hundred and eleven, annas thirteen, and Pice Eleven.

/Signed/ G: D: Drury. Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

19-20

To, The Sub Collector in Charge of South Arcot.

To the Sub Collr. in charge of Sub Div. of Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Hallett's letter

in Cons: 5th June

From Govt. 20th June in Cons: 10th July No. 693.

letter of the 29th May last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the disbursement of Rupees 411-13-11 being the pay of two Pymash Gomastahs.

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

/Signed/ E: C: Lovell. Acting Secretary.

21

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th June 1843.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

/From Board 12th June 1843/ The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants special sanction for the charge reported in the foregoing proceedings, amounting to Rupees /185/ one hundred and eighty five.

/Signed/ G: D: Drury. Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

21-22.

To, The Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput.

To the Collr. of Chingleput in Cons: 12th June

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most

From Govt. 27th June 1843. in Cons: 10th July No. 699.

Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant special sanction for the charge of Rupees 185 incurred for the purchase of paper &c. for preparing the Accounts of the incomes of Village Servants.

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

/ Signed / E: C: Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following Resolution.

23

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th July 1843.

(From Board. 19th June 1843.)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Chingleput to purchase the Articles of Furniture referred to in the foregoing proceedings at a Cost of Rupees 25-8-- Twenty five and annas eight.

/ Signed / G: D: Drury.
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

23-24

To the Collr. of Chingleput in Cons: 19th June

To, The Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th June last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize you to purchase

From Govt. 8th July 1843. in Cons: 10th No. 729.

1 Cot ---- 8--
2 Chairs ---- 9-8-
1 Table ---- 8--
Total- 25-8-

purchase the articles of furniture noted in the Margin at the cost of Rupees 25-8--

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

/ Signed / E: C: Lovell
Acting Secretary.

25

From the Secy. to Government

Read the following Extracts.

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

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

Submitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Malabar and recommending for sanction the disbursement of 35 Rupees to an individual named Veyloo who broke his thigh by falling from a tree on which he had hung himself to escape the illusage which had been inflicted on him by the Police of the Shurnaud Talook for the purpose of extorting information regarding certain stolen property.

/ Here enter 8th June 1843. No. 293 /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement recommended in the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees (35) Thirty five, and desires that the Collector of Malabar may be called upon to submit for the information of Government a detailed report of the circumstances connected with the case of torture referred to, embracing the result of the trial of the Peon committed before

before the Circuit Court, and the punishment awarded to the Tahsildar and the other parties concerned-

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

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. F. Thomas.
Secy. to Government.

Resolution thereon-

(25-26)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar, with reference to his letter dated 15th May last. Mr. Conolly will be pleased to submit the report called for by Government-

From the Secy. to Government-

(27)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3d July 1843.

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

/ Here enter 22d June 1843 No. 556 /

Resolved that the above Extract and Paras 43 and 44 of the Honorable Court's Despatch No. 18, dated 21st September 1842, be communicated to the Medical Board, with a request that they will cause such Medicines to be supplied as may be required for the Public Dispensary at Combaconum-

Resolved

2. Resolved that the Collector of Tanjore be authorized to supply such Hospital furniture as may be necessary for the use of the above Dispensary-

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

/ Signed / J. F. Thomas.
Secretary to Government-

Resolution thereon-

(27-28)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the acting Collector of Tanjore with reference to his letter dated 8th June last, No. 36-

Read the following Resolution-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation-

dated 27th June 1843-

/ From Board 12th June 1843 /

From the Secy. to Govt.

(29)

Ordered that the certificates Nos. 2547 and 430, received with the foregoing letter, be cancelled and struck off the Register of Pensions, and that the Revenue Board be requested to explain the cause of delay in returning the Pension Certificate No. 430 the holder of which is reported to have died on the 1st December 1842-

/ Signed / J. F. Thomas
Secy. to Government

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

29-30

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Government. } In Cons: 10th July

Sir,

With reference to the Minutes of Consultation of the 27th Ultimo, No. 52 requesting explanation as to the cause of delay in returning the Pension Certificate No. 2547 the holder of which died on the 1st December last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that it has been customary in this Office to return such documents with the annual Statements, and this was accordingly done in this instance, for the future, the certificates will be returned as the lapses occur.—

× erroneously written 430.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th July 1843. } (Signed) E. C. Lovell. Acting Secretary.

Read

Read the following letter.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

31

Sir,

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry. } From Collr. 13th June 1841 = From Collr. 24th Collr. Collr. To Collr. 29th Sept. Collr. From Collr. 13th Jany. 1842 To Collr. 1st July Collr. From Collr. 24th Dec. Dr.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to request, you will be pleased to furnish me with the Board's instructions as to whether I am authorized to make over the Management of the Pagoda of Shree Lutchmeenursimha swamy at Ahovalum in this District to Rajah Cullidindy Boomara Lutchmeenursimharauze, without the execution of the Bonds therein alluded to.—

Zillah Rajahmundry Collector's Office Cocanada. 28th June 1843. } (Signed) G. A. Smith Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

31-32

To The Collector in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

To the Collr. of Rajahmundry. } Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th Ult.mo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to convey to you their

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their sanction for making over the ma:
=nagement of the Pagoda of Shree Lutchme:
=nursimha swamy at Antravady to Rajah
Vuldindy Coomara Lutchmenursimha
Rauze, without the execution of a trust deed.
You will of course take a receipt from him for the
Pagoda property delivered into his charge.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - -
10th July 1842 - -

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

(33)

Sir,

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry No. 1.

I have the honor to submit a Statement of Estates attached for arrears of Revenue, according to the form, which accompanied the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1836 and request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Establishments proposed.-

Zillah Rajahmundry
Collectors Office.
Cocanada 4th July 1843.

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.

Statement

No. 1. Statement:-

No.	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Nature of the Estate	Date of the attachment	Remarks.
			11	12	13
			₰	C.	
1	Galamunchily Estate	Rajah Mut: =shaw Sunn: Naidoo Add:	9 87	4th July 1843	Placed under the Amildar of the Nor: =gultoor Talooke.- Do. Do. Noon: =dy — Do. —
2	Talairoo Estate		—	4th Do.	
3	Tantepakah Estate.	Custoor =mah	3 10 59	4th Do.	Do. Do. under the Peishcar in charge of Nagaram Do.-

G. A. Smith
Collr.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

(33-34)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

Read the following letter.

To C. L. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collr of Masulipatam

(35)

I have the honor to transmit copy of a Precept from the Auxiliary Court at Masulipatam, directing the Sale of the Village of Nursayagoodem belonging to the Zemindar of Mylaveram on account of a debt due in satisfaction of a Pauzeenamah to the Plaintiff in Cause No. 43 of 1835 of the Northern Provincial Court's file, together with the usual advertisement, and request the Board's sanction for the same.-

Masulipatam Zillah.
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry at
Gollapollem 30th June 1843

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

No. 1

Masulipatam Zillah Auxiliary Court.

O.S. No. 43 of 1835 N.C.S.

Sait Gopauldoss Ramadoss Sowcar &c.
Plaintiff Petitioner.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam.

(L.S.)

Herewith you will receive an Extract

Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

Extract from the Court's Proceedings of this day's date, to the orders contained in which you are required to conform, or shew good and sufficient reason why it has not been executed, and what you may have done in pursuance hereof, making return to this Precept within 6 weeks after its receipt.-

Given under my hand
& the Seal of the Court
this 10th day of February 1843.

(Signed) F. Copleston
Acting Asstt Judge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Auxiliary Court in the Zillah of Masulipatam Dated 10th February 1843.-

O.S. No. 43 of 1835.
C.C. No. 559 of 1842 } P. of f.

Sait Gopauldoss Ramadoss
Sowcar Plaintiff Petitioner.-

Read Precept and Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Appeal of date the 19th November 1842 directing the Acting Assistant Judge to carry into effect the orders of the Provincial Court of date the 13th April 1842.-

Read also Return made by the

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the Nazir of this Court to the warrant issued to him stating that it has not been executed against the Defendant, he having been reported by the Villagers to have been absent from the Village, and that the Plaintiffs' representative not having pointed out any property of the Defendant.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings together with a Copy of that of the Provincial Court and the warrant &c be sent to the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam, with a Precept directing him to collect the sum of Rupees 2939-12-5 together with subsequent interest up to the date of payment by selling the Village called Nursayagoodem belonging to the Defendant, and transmit the sale proceeds thereof to this Court for payment to Plaintiff Petitioner.

Return to Precept to be made within 6 weeks from and after its receipt.

(True Extract)
(Signed) F. Coplestone
Acting 4th Judge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court No. 1040.

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Court of Appeal for the Northern Division dated 19th November 1842.

C.S. No. 559 of 1842.

Sait Gopal dos Ramdos Sonear Plaintiff in original suit No. 43 of 1835 on the file of this Court — Petitioner.

Present.
F. Horseley Esqr. 4th Judge.
Agt. 1st Judge.
Para 1.

Read Extra Petition No. 559 of 1842 presented by the Pleader V. Ranga Gopaulah on behalf of Sait Gopaul dos Ramdos Sonear Plaintiff in O.S. No. 43 of 1835 on the file of this Court.

2 The Petitioner states that this Court issued a Precept on the 13th April 1842 to the Auxiliary Court of Masulipatam directing him to collect & pay to the Petitioner the balance of Rupees 2718-0-0 under the Rauzeenamah the subject of the suit from the Defendant Rajah Soorya-nary Venkatapaty Row, and from his real and personal property of the Village of Nursayagoodem &c that thereupon he, Petitioner, and the said Defendant presented a Petition No. 470 of 1842 praying the Court to

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to postpone the execution of the said Precept until one month as the Defendant promised the Petitioner to pay the said amount within that time, but that the Defendant did not pay him the said amount altho' the time of one Month has expired according to the contents written in C.C. No. 470 of 1842.—

3 The Petitioner therefore prays the Court to issue a Precept to the Auxiliary Court of Masulipatam directing it to carry into execution the Precept issued by the Court dated 13th April 1842.—

4 Ordered that the Acting Assistant Judge of Masulipatam be directed to carry into effect the order of the Court of the 13th April last No. 336.

5 Ordered that an Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the above Officer by Precept returnable within

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within 6 weeks after its receipt.—

(True Extract)

(Signed) C.B. Glass

Asst. 2d Judge for

Register.—

No. 2.—

Advertisement.—

Notice is hereby given that unless the sum of Rupees 194-9-5, being the balance of Peishcush including interest, outstanding up to 25th May 1843 against the Village of Nursayagoodem belonging to Rajah Sooranany Venkatapaty now Zemindar of Mylaveram, as also the sum of Rs. 2718-12-4 being the balance of Principal and interest together with the subsequent interest up to the date of payment, due to Sait Gopaldoss Ramdoss Plaintiff in satisfaction of a Rauzeenamah filed in Cause No. 43 of 1835 of the Northern Provincial Court file, shall have been liquidated on or before the 15th August 1843, the sale of the said Village agreeably to the Precepts of the Auxiliary Court of Masulipatam dated 10th February and 28th April 1843 will commence at the Collectors Cutcherry at Masulipatam on that date, and will continue until it is sold.—

Name

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It is to be understood that Meturpha remission will not be granted to purchasers of the said Village.-

Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized agents or Vakeels for that purpose and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchases had been made by the principals.-

But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state, at the time of purchase, the names of their constituents on behalf of whom such purchase may be made.-

The intention of this condition being to prevent fraudulent collusion, Notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name, the deposite Money made on accounts of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government, and the village to be resold.-

Assumed - i. Mill Rent

Istimrar

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Name of the Zemindar	Name of the Village	Amount of Peishcush	Balance of Peishcush due to the Sircar.	Amount due to said Estate.	Interest 15 to 25th	Grand Total.	Remarks.
			Balance due				
Estate of Peishcush Zemindar	Villages Peishcush	Annual Jamabundy					
							Assumed Istimrar
							Mortgage
							Gosha
							Pandgo
							Total as per Receipts of the Sirkar
							Total.
		6⅛ a/c	6⅛ a/c	6⅛ a/c	6⅛ a/c	6⅛ a/c	
		1252	66 16 10	66 16 10	4 15 4	67 15 2	
		1	135 11 5	43 10 7	5 11 8	49 6 3	2718 12 " 2913 5 5
		1251					
		1258	51 13 2		25 6 10	77 4 "	
		Total	162 7 7	194 9 5	32 1 10	194 9 5	2718 12 " 2913 5 5

Assumed - i. Mill Rent

Mortgage

Gosha

Pandgo

Total as per Receipts of the Sirkar

Total.

Assumed Istimrar

Zemindar Estate Villages Peishcush Jamabundy

Name of the Village

Name of the Zemindar

Balance of Peishcush due to the Sircar.

Amount due to said Estate.

Interest 15 to 25th

Grand Total.

Remarks.

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Istimrar, or Deed of permanent rights, has been lodged at the Cutcherry of the Collector of Masulipatam and at the office of the Board of Revenue describing the obligations to be incurred & the rights to be obtained by purchasers of land under this advertisement, all persons are therefore referred to that instrument for particular explanation.—

The purchasers of Estates will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the meantime, 15 per cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's sanction, or within one month from the day of sale, in default whereof the Village will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.

In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposite money will be returned, and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the Village

For

Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collector's Cutcherry at Masulipatam between the hours of 10 & 5 except on Sundays.

Masulipatam Zillah
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
at Gollapollem
30th June 1843.

Signed / R. J. Porter
Collector

Order thereon.

(35-36)

Ordered that the advertisement for the sale of the Village of Nursayagoodem belonging to the Zemindar of Mylaveram transmitted with the foregoing letter of the Collector of Masulipatam be published in the office of the Board of Revenue.—

Read the following letter.

From the Collr of Guntoor

(37)

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

Sir

With reference to the orders of Government communicated in your letter of the 22d ultimo I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to whether Act No. XV of 1839 is to be construed

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construed as prohibiting the importation of foreign Sugar into the places particularized in the Act by land as well as by sea - I have reason to know that Mysore Sugar has been imported by land into this District without question from the frontier Chowkies -

I should further wish to be informed whether Sugar Candy is included under the term Sugar in the above act, and how it is to be rated in the tariff, as it is not found among the 4 classes of Sugar of which samples were received from the Collector of Madras as noticed in my letter of the 15th Ultimo -

Guntoor Collrs Cutcherry
27th June 1843 - - } (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Resd that the following letter be sent in reply. -

Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

To The Collector of
Guntoor. -

To the Collr of Guntoor - } Sir,

37-38

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 27th Ultimo, and to bring to your notice that Act XI of 1842 being an extension of Act XV of 1839 prohibits the importation of "Foreign Sugar, or any Sugar which is the growth of any British possession into which Foreign Sugar can be legally imported" into any part of the Territories subject to this Presidency by land equally as by sea - your efforts will therefore be directed to prevent the entrance of Mysore

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Mysore Sugar at the Frontier Chokies.—

2 In reference to the second point noticed in your letter the Board entertain no question that Sugar Candy is to be included under the term Sugar introduced in the above Acts. but as it has no place among the four classes particularized in my Circular of 23d March last it must be rated at the average price which obtains in your District.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - - - - }
10th July 1843 - - - - } (Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter.—

To

10083. Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

To

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

From. H. Stokes Esqre
Coll.r in the Hillah of Guntoor } Sir,

39

The Civil Auditor having retrenched a sum of Rupees 1-4-9 on account of freight incurred for Iron Ploughs forwarded by the Collector of Sea Customs Madras in the year 1838, I have the honor to enclose herein an Extract from the Retrenchments from the accounts of this Collectorate for fusly 1251, together with Copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Sea Customs Madras under date the 13th August 1841, and request the Sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Same.—

Guntoor Hillah ...
Coll.rs Circt. Cutcherry } (Signed) H. Stokes
Dindy 5th July 1843 } Collector.

Extract

10084

Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

No. 1.

Extract from the Retrenchments from the Accounts of the Collector of Guntoor from the 12th July 1841 to the 11th July 1842 on account of establishments for July 1251.

		Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Charges Objected to	Sundries	
22	Charges on account of freight incurred for Iron Ploughs forwarded by the Collector of Sea Customs Madras in the year 1838				1 4 9
					1 4 9

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector.
To

10085

Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

No. 3.

To

The Collector of

Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that a certain number of Iron Ploughs was forwarded to you in the year 1838 for the use of your District, for which a proportionate charge of Rupees 1-4-9 on account of freight was incurred here. I therefore request that Credit may be given in your next accounts for the abovementioned Sum to enable the Accountant General to adjust the same.

Sea Custom house.....
Madras 13th August 1841 } / Signed / C. P. Brown.
A.t Coll.r Sea Customs.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the Sanction of the Most Noble the Governor in Council be solicited for the above charge of Rupees 1-4-9 for the freight of Iron Ploughs forwarded to Guntoor by the Coll.r of Sea Customs at Madras in the year 1838.

39-40

Read

10086 Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

Read the following letter.

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

From the Pl. Coll. of Nellore } Sir.

41

Para 1. Doubts having arisen in regard to the undermentioned point, I request you will obtain me the orders of the Board of Revenue on the subject.

2. Tobacco is grown in a certain Village in this District by persons who are residents of an adjacent Village situated in the Cuddapah District, and they desire to convey the article from the Village where it is grown to the Village in which they reside, and afterwards to pay the inland duty there. The two Villages being under two different authorities it is desirable to know in which Village the inland duty due on the article in question is to be collected. If they honestly pay the duty it cannot signify much, either as respects the parties themselves or the Government whether they pay it in this District or in Cuddapah, their objections to paying it in the former seem principally made to facilitate their smuggling it away without payment either here or there, of the duty with which it is chargeable.

Nellore Pl. Coll.rs office 28th June 1843. } / Signed / T. V. Monhouse
Pl. Collector.

Ordered

10087 Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Principal Collector of
Nellore.

Sir,

To the Pl. Coll.r of Nellore.

41-42

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th Ultimo and to inform you that in their opinion the duty on the Tobacco should be levied at the first chowky whether of Nellore or Cuddapah, which it would have to pass on its way from the place of growth to that in which it is to be stored.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th July 1843. } / Signed / C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following List.

List

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No. 1.

List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

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Date	Concise abstract of their contents.	Remarks.
1842. March 15th	Reply to the Board's letter regarding the plan and expense of the measures proposed to be adopted for Police in the Bellary District, and requesting additional aid of Surchashums and Peons.	
1843. February 15th	Applying under the reasons detailed, for an increase to the Salary of the Collector and Magistrate of Bellary.	
May 10th	Reporting the circumstances connected with the ruined Village called Valpoodoogoo in the Gooty Talook, having been restored by certain Ryots of Yadekee Talook agreeably to the original engagements, noticing the benefits accrued to Government therefrom, and requesting the Board to determine whether with reference to the former Collector Mr. Robertson's promise, the request of the Ryots for Enam can now be refused.	
May 15th	Replying to the Board's letter of the 4th. Instant, and requesting in modification of his former application to the Board dated 26th Ultimo, that Special Sanction may be obtained for the remaining sum of C. Rupees 1077-14-3, being Pension paid to Ragummah surviving widow of the late Poligar of Raidroog during Fusly 1251.	

Bellary Collr's Office 1st July 1843. } C. C. Vce / Signed / A. Mellor Collector.

List

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No. 2.

List of Letters received from the Board of Revenue remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

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Date.	Concise abstract of their contents.	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1840 April 23d.	Authorizing the restoration of the Jaghire Villages of Kodetakah to the Heir of the late Jaghiredar, together with the funds in deposit and to furnish the further particulars called for.	The Parties are in attendance at the Collector's Koarzoor Cutcherry. A report will be made on the subject in a few days.
1842. March 3d	Relative to the Taxes levied on Lands Cultivated with Sugar Cane.	A reply is under preparation.
1843. February 27th.	Calling for explanation on certain points in the Board's Proceedings on the Summahbundy Report for Fusly 1251.	Do.
April 13	Calling for a detailed report in due time as to the Progress &c. of the Cultivation of Mauritius Sugar cane.	A Report of the progress will be sent in due time.

Bellary Collector's Office 1st July 1843. } C. C. Vce / Signed / A Mellor Collector.

Ordered

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

43-45

Read the following letter.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre

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

Sir,

From the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Kurnool.

Submitting some observations on Mr. Bayley's letter of the 13th April last regarding the Quinquennial settlement of the Bungana-pully Jaghire for consideration and orders.

With reference to para 16 of Mr. Bayley's letter of the 13th April 1843, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board that from enquiry made on the spot I cannot find that the five Villages having wet crop lands, therein alluded to ought to yield a greater average than that which has been offered unconditionally for a five years lease.

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2.

In Mr. Ross's decennial statement for Cuddapah it appears that the Board's instructions provided, that only those lands which were watered by large Tanks should be settled conditionally none of the three Tanks in the Jaghire of Bunganapully contain a sure supply of a twelve months water; Two out of the three only contain 4 months water, the rest are more Coontas and the total annual average (6 last years) produce of the tank lands of the five Villages under reference amounts only to C Rs. 1943 actually collected.

3.

As the party whose interests are most at stake Viz. the Nabab; is desirous of

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of an unconditional settlement and also the persons who have offered for the Villages, and as the Ryots are perfectly willing, the Board may perhaps be induced to give the measure its early sanction since the Fusly is on the point of closing, and the unconditional leasing of the other Villages commences the day after tomorrow.

4.

In case of a conditional settlement being imposed, there is no doubt that in addition to the usual inconveniences inseparable from that plan Viz. the liability to draw the Government into larger remissions of revenue than may be necessary from exaggerated or false accounts of the exact amount of water in the Tanks &c., and to afford but partial relief to those for whose benefit it is designed, another, which it is particularly desirable to avoid will be experienced, Viz. an annually fluctuating dividend to the creditors instead of the fixed sum they might otherwise have calculated upon regularly receiving.

Kurnool Commr. Circuit-
Office, Bungan-pilly - - -
28th June, 1843 - - - - - -

| Signed | T. J. Newbold
Assistant Commissioner in Charge.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the acting Commissioner
in Charge of Kurnool.

To the Acting Commissr. in Charge of Kurnool. Communicating observations on

Sir,

Para 1.

I am directed by the Board of

his assistants letter dated 28th Ultimo submitting remarks as to the inexpediency of concluding conditional rents in the 5 Runjah Villages of the Bungana pilly Jaghire and requesting his early attention to the subject.-

In Cons. 10th July 1843.

In Cons. 27th April 1843.

of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your assistants letter of the 28th ultimo submitting for the consideration of the Board some remarks as to the inexpediency of concluding conditional rents in the five Runjah Villages of the Bunganapilly Jaghire as suggested in Para 16 of Mr. Commissioner Bayley's report of the 13th April 1843.-

2- You will remark that in his letter above alluded to Mr. Bayley does not give any decided opinion on the point in question; his expressions being that these "should perhaps be settled conditionally" but this he add "can be left for further enquiry when on the spot." The Board beg to call your early attention to the subject; if on further investigation into the circumstances of the Villages referred to, it should appear more advisable to rent them unconditionally it will of course be open to you to do so. The Board do not however attach much weight to the last reason adduced by Captain Newbold in the concluding Para of his letter. if the dividend which would be realized for the creditors under the conditional rent, the fluctuations be likely to exceed

on the average that which would result from renting unconditionally, the system which promises the larger dividend, should, in the opinion of the Board, have the preference.-

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

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letter and Statement:-

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

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Sir,

From the Collr. of Chingleput. - - -

Having the day before yesterday addressed you on the subject of leasing the Tobacco duties of this District for the ensuing Fusly, the Petition of Peresawmy Moodely received with your letter of the 6th Instant is herewith returned.-

No. 1138 of 1843.

Chingleput Collrs. Cutcherry, - - - - -
Pullecarnay 7th July 1843.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Coveleng in the Zillah of Chingleput upto 4th July 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 Godowns	Remarks.-
For 1843 Bengal Maund 300,000-	82,620-	217,380-	116,665½	84,759	The Salt may be paid for at the Talook Treasury at Sydapet near Madras on the Bankcar at Coveleng, as it may best suit the convenience of the exporters.

Chingleput Collrs. Cutcherry, Pullecarnay 7th July 1843 - - - } E. C. Lovell Esqre. (Signed/ A. Freese Collr.

Ordered

Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Read the following letter.

From the Sub Collr. in charge of Southern Division of Arcot.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will inform me whether the classifications of sugar indicated in the 2d para of your letter under date 23d March, are intended to have effect at the inland Custom Houses, or merely at the sea Custom Houses upon exportation, no order to apply them to the former having yet been issued in this District.

The differences between the inland valuation, and that specified in your letter above alluded to, are marginally indicated.

	Rs.	Rs.
No. 1	70	75
" 2	55	65
" 3	40	55
" 4	25	30

South Arcot Collr. Cuttcherry
Cuddalore, 30th June 1843.

Signed/ D. White
Sub Collr. in charge.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Sub Collector in charge of Southern Division of Arcot.

To the Sub Collr. in charge of Southern Division of Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th June last, and to inform you that the

the classifications of Sugar indicated in the 2d Para of my letter under date 23d March are intended to have effect alike at the inland Custom Houses as at the Sea Custom Houses in your District.

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

Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read again letter from the acting Principal Collector of Salem dated 5th and entered in Consultation 18th May last.

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Proceedings thereon.

Recording observations on a letter from the acting Pal Collr. of Salem regarding the assessment of the Kurnapooram Mootah and stating that the Board see no ground to recommend its reduction, or for thinking that any substantial proof has been adduced of the existence of extensive frauds as alleged by the late acting Sub Collector Mr. Elliot.

On the division of the Shenkerry Droog estate and purchase of a portion of it, the Kurnapooram Mootah, by Government Mr. Gleig the Principal Collector proposed a reduction in the assessment. The propriety of this measure appears to have been suggested by the disproportionate extent of the waste lands but the present acting Principal Collector Mr. Lockhart and acting Sub Collector Mr. Brett, appear to concur in opinion with Mr. William Elliot the late acting Sub Collector that the Mootah is not assessed above the average of other lands in the District.

2. The quantity of land left uncultivated is ascribed by them to the poverty of the Ryots, unfavorable seasons, the imperfect

imperfect supply of water from the Kurmapooram Tank and also to the circumstance that the Mootah was held temporarily from Fusly 1242/1832-33 to 1247/1837/38 under Circar Management; moreover the former year was one of general drought the effects of which were felt in this part of the country for severab years afterwards, but since Fusly 1247/1837-38 when the Mootah was permanently transferred to Government the cultivation appears progressively to have increased up to the present time.-

3. The deficiency in the supply of water is considered to be occasioned by the sources being situated in that portion of the Shenkerry Droog estate which is still in the possession of the Mootahdar who is therefore able to divert it to his own use, and by other causes. Mr. Lockhart has directed the attention of the Civil Engineer to this subject, which will therefore come under the consideration of the Board in due course in the proper Department and he hopes that by careful supervision a gradual improvement will be effected

effected in the Mootah.-

4. Mr. William Elliot has attributed the division of the Shenkerry Droog estate, the sequestration and purchase of this portion of it on account of Government and the proposal to reduce the assessment thereon to "gross fraud".-

5. The Kurmapooram Mootah having yielded less than the Circar Beriz for many years with other circumstances mentioned in Mr. Bretts report lead to a belief that the division of the estate may have been contrived by the Mootahdar in order to get rid of the unprofitable portion of it, but no direct proof can now be obtained of this. It does not appear that the public Servants were guilty of any falsification of the accounts or other act of deception to promote the measure, and the purchase having so long ago (4th April 1836) received the sanction of Government it appears useless now to go into the question.- Subsy 7th April 1836.

6. Mr. William Elliot accuses the Village authorities of Kurmapooram & the public servants of fraudulently conniving with the Mootahdar Kylasagounden in an attempt to obtain a reduction of the assessment

assessment, by preventing the ryots from culti=
=vating the lands; but the proposal originated
with none of these parties, but, as before ob=
=served, with Mr. Grieg the Principal Collector,
and there appear no grounds for the charge ex=
cept the extent of land left waste and the
unsuccessful result of the former temporary
Circar Management, which has been before ex=
plained and in great measure at least ac=
counted for. The Board have before had
occasion to observe that the Management of
the Circar servants is not favorable to the
prosperity of small estates, but in the
present case no advantage could be derived
from an enquiry after the length of time
which has elapsed.--

7. The additional quantity of land
taken up under Mr. Elliot's personal inspection is
sufficiently accounted for without leaving any
reason to suppose that the ryots had before been
prevented from cultivating by any undue influence
of the Monigars and curnums, by far the greater
portion of this land was taken by the Monigar
whom Mr. Elliot had appointed in place of the
one whom he suspended, and the only charge which
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on investigation appeared in evidence against the
suspended Monigar, was that he had attempted
to appropriate the water of the Village to his
own exclusive use for which therefore he was
fined. Mr. Brett proposes to associate with
him the Monigar who had been appointed by
Mr. Elliot which under the circumstances the
Board think might prove beneficial.--

8. The object of the Moolahdar in
repairing the Tank, which he was considered
by Mr. Elliot to have done in the hope of
regaining possession of the Moolah on a reduced
Peishcush, has also been satisfactorily accounted
for on other grounds. The Moolahdar could not again
purchase at public sale his Estate sold for an
arrear of Revenue, and as regards the ficti=
=tious Cowles which the Moolahdar is accused
of having granted to the ryots on the sequestration
of the Moolah for the purpose of defrauding
the Government of 2000 Rupees, it appears that
he has been tried on the charge by the Criminal
Court and acquitted.--

9. But the most striking in the
list of frauds imputed by Mr. William Elliot to
the public servants is "that five Moolahs yielding
"an aggregate annual Jummah of 18000 Rupees
and

"and about 60,000 Rupees in Jewels, the property
"of a Moolahdar who died without heirs and Will"
which therefore "should have lapsed to Government
"were misappropriated, as was also the cusbah
"Moolah of Namkul which yields 10,000 Rupees
"a year."-

10. The Moolahdar here referred to is Goonnamareddy the late sole proprietor of four Moolahs in the Namkul Talook and a shareholder in two others who died in 1832- Mr. Bretts enquiry on this subject which appears to have been very full and complete leaves no doubt that Mr. Elliots credulity has in this matter been extensively practised upon. There appears little doubt that Nullapahreddy who succeeded to the property was in reality the adopted son of the deceased, he was his second cousin, and there were other blood relations, it is stated, if the adoption has been set aside, to claim the property, so that it could not in any case become an escheat to Government, and Mr. Elliots' authority on this subject was believed to have been merely certain petitions which had been presented to him by one whose practice of resorting to such falsehoods as the means

means of extortion is notorious-

11. Upon a careful review of the whole of the papers before them, the Board see no ground for recommending that the assessment on the Kurnapoorum Moolah should be reduced, or for thinking that any substantial proof has been adduced of the existence of the extensive frauds alleged by Mr. Elliot-

12. Ordered that copy of these proceedings be forwarded for submission to Government with reference to the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th February 1842-

In Cons. 24th Feb. 1842-

13. Ordered also that copy be furnished to Mr. W. Elliot for his information with reference to para 1 of the Board's Proceedings under date 24th February 1842. No. 62-

Read the following letter.

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

From the Sir collector of Trichinopoly-

With reference to the Board's

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Board's endorsement on Petition No. 791 of 1843 from Ramasawmy Pillay of Arrealore complaining of having been dismissed from the Office of Curnum under false accasations, I have the honor to state that the Petitioner was twice fined Viz.t on the 31st October 1842 Rupees 10, and on the 10th November the same year Rs. 10, for gross negligence in his accounts, under circumstances which led to the belief that his intentions were fraudulent and that having again during the current fusly exhibited great remissness, and being represented by the Tahsildar to be of habitual negligent habits, and not worthy of trust he was dismissed.-

Trichinopoly, Coll.r Office, 1st July 1843.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Ordered

10103- Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

Order thereon
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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 791 of 1843.

"The Board having considered the Petition and the Collector's report thereon see no reason to interfere in favor of the Petitioner".-

Read the following letter.-

From
From the Acting Magistrate of Madura
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To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having no further occasion for the Proceedings in the 1st case of corruption against the Head Keristadar Shashagherry Row I beg to return them.-

Madura
24th June 1843

/Signed/ W. Morehead
Acting Magistrate.

Order thereon.
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Ordered to be recorded

Read the following Return

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Fort St. George

10th July 1843.

No. 95 Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Tinnevelly as it stood on the 30th April 1843.

Name & place of Birth	Caste	age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment.	Total Length of service	Remarks
				C Rs a P	C Rs a P	yrs m D	yrs	yrs m D	yrs m D.	
Madar Hussain Cawn of Trichinopoly	Musselman	64	Shenmadavy	164456	120	6 2	17 21	Police Dorogah in Shenmadacum Thookdy — 1 4 — Moonsiff in the Nelliambalum Talook — 5 10 — Cotton Manager in the Commercial Factory at Tinnevelly 2 1 23 Acting Naib Sheristadar in the Huzzoor Cutcherry at Dto while Tahsildar of Nadoomundalum Talook — 11 1 Cash keeper in Dto — Dto — Dto — — 7 15 10 10 9	27 11 —	
Puttaby Parmiah of Coimbatore	Arnadaghy Aramin	51	Nelliambalum	179160	120	1 —	1 3 17	Tavabnavis of the Talooks in the Zillah of Coimbatore 2 6 1 Dareyaputh Goomastah of Chuckragherry and Pulladum Talooks in Dto — 5 7 Curnum of Avanaurey Paliem in Pulladum Talook in Dto — 8 20 Revenue Tavabnavis in the Principal Collector's Cutcherry in the Zillah of Tanjore — 4 27 Head Tavabnavis in the Principal Collector's & Sub Collector's Cutcherry in Dto — 11 26 Tahsildar of Perovaloor, Trevady, Mayaveerum Combaconum and Shealy Talooks in Dto — 7 2 21 11 11 12	13 2 29	
Venkatachella Mudy of Nellipatam	Gentoo Caste	50	Veedoyramum	107520	85	1 —	8 —	Accountant in the General Treasury at Madras — 12 3 22 Tahsildar of Madacolum Talook in the Zillah of Madura 2 11 — Cash keeper in the Huzzoor Treasury in Dto — — 4 — Accountant in — Dto — Dto — 8 2 25 23 9 17	24 8 13	

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10th July 1843.

Name and place of Birth	Caste	age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Talkdar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Talkdar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Talkdar and length of service in such employment.	Total Length of service	Remarks
				C Rs a P	C Rs a P	Yrs m D	Yrs m D.		Yrs m D.	
Appavoo Mooneliar of Vengoody in the Zillah of Chingleput	Moodely	48	Prem madasum	136790	85	1 2 14	1 2 14	Maramut Sumpredy in the Huzzoor Cutcherry in the Zillah of Tinnevelly — 4 — — Do Maistry in the Zillah of Do — 1 11 2 Do Superintending Maistry in the Zillah of Tanjore — 6 10 — Do Do in the Zillah of Tinnevelly — 12 9 2 25 6 4	26 8 18	
Dava Row of Dindigul	Curnadaghy Blamin	55	Tencauvey	144960	100	1 — 6	1 — 6	Gomastah of Caroor Talook in the Zillah of Coimbatoor — 5 — — Mootsuddee in the Huzzoor Cutcherry at Do — 8 — — Moozoomdar of Nelacottah Talook in the Zillah of Madura — 2 — — Talkdar of Mayaverum Talook in the Zillah of Tanjore — 1 4 1 Aumeen of attached Zemindar of Wootto=maly in Tinnevelly — 1 — 27 17 4 28	24 — 3	
Andyapillay of Krenayaga=poorum in Tinnevelly	Vellalen	51	Streevelly poot=toor	189318	85	1 8 11	1 8 11	Royasum of alwar Tinnevelly Talook in the Zillah of Tinnevelly — 13 — — Sumpredy of Sunthyoor Pearl Fishery — — 4 — Police Royasum of Shenkernainarcoil, Tencauvey and Punjahmakl Talooks in Do — 2 8 — Salt Chouckeydar in Tinnevelly District — 6 — — Reikear of Streevelly poottoor Punjahmakl and Streevygoondum Talooks in Do — 2 — 4 24 — 4	25 8 15	

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10th July 1843.

Name & place of Birth	Caste	age	Talook	Amount of Allotment	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Tahsildar = days in the Collectorate &c.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment..	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	Total Length of service	Remarks.
				C Rs. a P	C Rs. a P	C Rs. a P	C Rs. a P						
Conary Row of Munjacoopum.	Netyamshayee Bramin	45	Sanltoor	1 4 2 9 3 4	" " 85 " "	" " 1 1 5	1 1 2 2	Sayer Goomastah in the Cudbah Chouky of Teroonamaly & Manaloorpettah in the Zillah of South Arcot	10	3	13		
								Revenue Jawabnavis in the Talooks of Teroovanamaly Mannarcovil and Teroscovellore	4	10	25		
								Pymashdar in the Villages of Moottooveeracandy putty in the Teeroovady Talook, in the Tanjore Zillah and in Auvoodyarcovil Muthoocoorah &ca Villages in the Putcotta Talooks in the same Zillah	1	5	14		
								Rekear of Vetoor Maeanum in the Sheyallea Talook in the said Zillah	"	5	11		
								Ebbady Auneen in the Veloongooman Talook in Do	"	3	"		
								Huzzoor Goomastah in the Sub Collector's Office in the Tinnevelly Zillah	4	8	11		
								Mozumdar in the Vullyoor Talook in Do	3	7	28		
									25	8	22	26	10 14
								Head Goomastah of Chayoor Talook in the Zillah of Coimbatore	3	11	18		
								Deputy Tahsildar in Carroor Talook in Do of Do	1	5	"		
								Dareyaputh Sheristadar in the Huzzoor Cutcherry in Do	2	"	"		
								Nail Sheristadar in the Huzzoor Cutcherry in the Zillah of Tinnevelly	"	10	6		
								Sheristadar in the Sub Collector's Office in Do	2	5	15		
									10	8	9	23	9 21
Veneataramaniah of Sembamungalum in the Zillah of Salem	Telugoo Bramin	64	Shenkernicorcovil	1 3 1 9 2 6	" " 85 " "	1 " "	13 1 12						

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10th July 1843

Name & Place of Birth	Caste	age	Talook.	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment.	Total Length of service	Remarks.
				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	yrs. mos.	yrs. mos.		yrs. mos.	
Ramiah of Combaconum in the Zillah of Tanjore	Bramin	50	Streevygoondum	198268	120	8	8	Additional Royasum in the Combaconum Court 2 — — in the Tanjore Zillah Police Royasum in the Talook of Terovaloor 4 3 5 and Heevaloor in — Do. — Do. — Revenue and Magistrate Sarabnavis in the 13 9 — Huzzoor Cutcherry in — Do. — Do. — Head Sarabnavis in the Huzzoor Cutcherry 9 8 14 in the Zillah of Tinnevelly Stamp Dorogah in the Do. — in Do. — 0 3 16 30 — 5	30 8 5	
Annajee Row of Army	Thasut Bramin	39	Ettapedarum	116939	85	12	12	Goomastah of Munnargoody Talook in the Zillah of South Arcot — 4 — —		
								Sarabnavis in the Huzzoor Cutcherry in the Zillah of Tinnevelly 12 — 3 Goomastah in the Do. — of — Do. — 0 4 6 Mozzoomdar of Runjamahl Talook in Do. — 1 5 28 17 10 7	19 — 7	
								Sumpredy of Terovady Talook & Macanum Pikear of Shalempettah in the Zillah of Tanjore 4 — —		
								Auneen of Vetungaman & Teeroatharoopundy Talook in the Do. — of — Do. — 0 5 16 Diary Keeper in the Zillah Court of Combaconum 7 5 12 Royasum in — Do. — Do. — 2 10 4 Acting Nazir in — Do. — Do. — 0 2 25		
Cotra Sorbeah of Bellary in Ramnad	Teloogoo Bramin	55	Nanganary	97625	85	—	5 15	Head Sarabnavis in the Collector's Cutcherry of the Zillah of Chingleput 4 — 12		
								Tahsildar of Sunguam Talavunchy and Soondy Talooks in the Zillah of Bellary 6 4 19		
								Auneen of Nedoomundalum Talook in Tinnevelly 0 3 15		
							4 10 6	25 8 13	30 6 19	

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10th July 1843.

Name & place of Birth	Caste	age	Talooks	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment.	Total Length of service	Remarks
				C.Rs. a P	C.Rs. a P	Yrs m D	Yrs m D		Yrs m D.	
Ram Row of Ausnor in the Zillah of Chittoor	Thaoust Bramin	49	Vallyoor	118092 - -	85 - -	2 3 7	7 9 9	Goomastah in the Talook of Alwartinnevelly in the Tinnevelly Zillah — 1 - -		
								Goomastah in Maramuth Commissioners Cutcherry in the Zillah of Salem — 2 6 -		
								Goomastah in the Talooks of Broonthary and Dara pooram in the Zillah of Coimbatore — - 3 15		
								Sheristah in the Talooks of Collacaul and Cangeium in Dº — Dº — 2 6 24		
								Head Goomastah in the Huzzoor Cutcherry of Condoich Maratta Country — - 4 -		
								Cash keeper in the Huzzoor Cutcherry of Dº — Dº - - 6 -		
								Goomastah in the Huzzoor Cutcherry in the Zillah of Trichinopoly — - 1 15		
								Tahsildar in the Talooks of Iyaloor, Paulgoody Canad & Tteegutty & Valeeconda poorum in Dº — Dº — 7 11 3		
								15 2 27	23 - 6	
Moottiah Pillay of Sedumbrum	Vettala Caste —	42	Punjamahl	9969 - -	85 - -	1 - -	6 3 22	Huzzoor Sumpredy in the Southern Division of Arcot — 2 - -		
								Rmash Goomastah in Dº — of — Dº — - 6 -		
								Aymash Goomastah in the Mangaloor Talook in Dº - 5 13		
								Surunneyist in the Mannargoody Talook in — Dº - - 11 -		
								Ameen of the attached Zemindaries of Geloomady Woorcand, Auvoodia poorum & Shevagherry in Tinnevelly — 5 11 12		
								Peshcar of Sheranmadavy & Streevygoondum Talook in — Dº — 2 9 14		
								12 7 9	18 11	

Tinnevelly 1st May 1843

Errors Excepted JP Vr /Signed/ C. Whittingham

Sub Collector in Charge

Ordered

10109- Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Sub Collr. in charge of Tinnevelly

(61)

Sir,

With reference to your Circular of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the allowances granted to the families of Poligars in lieu of Resumed Lands &c. in this District are not deducted from the Beriz of the annual settlement, but are invariably paid and adjusted in account with the Accountant General & Civil auditor specifically.

Tinnevelly Pudmanary on Circuit 29th June 1843

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame

Sub Collector in charge

Order thereon

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Ordered to lie on the Table

Read

1.0110 Fort St. George 10th July 1843

Read the following letter.

(63)

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

From J. C. Wroughton Esqre Collr. of Coimbatore

Forwarding Statements of Proposals received for the rent of the Betel Tobacco and Abkarry Farms for Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 shewing an increase of 934 Rupees in excess of last year and requesting the early ratification of the Board. Explaining also the arrangements in progress regarding the abkarry Farm of Ootacamand.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith three Statements exhibiting the Proposals received for the rent of the Abkarry, Betel, and Tobacco Farms in this District for Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44.

The Rental of the Betel Farms in last year was Rupees 18,264- and the Offers for Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/4 amount to Rupees 18398 giving a net increase of 134 Rupees as shewn in the subjoined Statement.-

Talooks.	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
Coimbatore	8352	7,852	"	500
Sattimungalum	396	365		31
Danaikenecottah	276	211		65
Collegal	768	792	24	"
Pallachey	1,296	1,370	74	"
Parindoray	300	250	"	50
Audicoot	744	666	"	78
Errode	228	215	"	13
Dharapooram	744	600	"	144
Kongyam	204	220	16	
Carroor	1248	1390	142	
Cheyoor	408	492	84	
Pulladum	1560	2,350	790	
Cheekragherry	1740	1625	"	115
Total	18264	18398	1130	996
Deduct Decrease			996	
Net Increase			134	

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3. The Amount of Rent on Tobacco in Fusly 1252 was Rupees 9,288, and the proposals for the ensuing year amount to 9,264 Rupees shewing a deficit of 24. Rupees.

Talooks.	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
Coimbatore	2,040	1,940	"	100
Sattimungalum	336	318	"	18
Danaikencottah	168	174	6	"
Collegal	132	190	58	"
Palachey	360	335	"	25
Parindoray	240	267	27	"
Audioot	432	400	"	32
Errode	1092	1150	58	"
Dharapooram	1272	1301	29	"
Kongyam	540	600	60	"
Caroor	1188	1155	"	33
Cheyoor	216	230	14	"
Pulladum	456	354	"	102
Cheekragherry	816	850	34	"
Total	9288	9264	286	310
Deduct Increase				286
Net Decrease				24

4. The Abkarry rent of the District in Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43 was Rupees 49,440 The offers for 1253 / 1843/44 amount to Rupees 50,264 being in excess last years Revenue by 824 Rupees Vide Statement below.

Talooks

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Talooks.	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
Coimbatore	11,772	12,372	600	"
Sattimungalum	3,600	3,490	"	110
Danaikencottah	3,600	3,600	"	"
Collegal	4,080	4,320	240	"
Palachy	2,472	2,605	133	"
Parindoray	2,004	1,900	"	104
Audioot	2,280	2,040	"	240
Errode	2,520	2,555	35	"
Dharapooram	1,452	1,590	138	"
Kongyam	1,080	1,090	10	"
Caroor	3,840	3,992	152	"
Cheyoor	1,860	1,960	100	"
Pulladum	2,220	2,315	95	"
Cheekragherry	2,580	2,935	355	"
Jackanairy	2,040	1,750	"	290
Conoor	2,040	1,750	"	290
Total	49,440	50,264	1858	1034
Deduct Decrease			1034	
Net Increase			824	

5. The subjoined Statement shews at one view the amount of Proposals for this year contrasted with that of the previous one.

Items.

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Items	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
Betel	18264	18398	134	"
Tobacco	9288	9264	"	24
Ab Karry	49440	50264	824	"
Total	76992	77926	958	24
Deduct Decrease			24	
Net Increase			934	

6. I think the Board will agree with me that the proposed arrangements for Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 are satisfactory and as advantageous to Government as could be anticipated, with reference to the extremely low prices which have, and are likely to prevail throughout the year being 19 5/16 P.c cent in advance of the average Revenues of the previous five years, and the Board will recognize the promptitude with which the Renters have conformed to the conditions as regards security and deposit, the competency of which having been ascertained and reported, leaves me only to add the request that my terms may meet early ratification, in order that the Renters may enter upon their Farms with full confidence

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Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

7. The recent reannexation of Cotaeamond to this District would appear to demand more particular notice, and I have therefore for this purpose separated the details in connexion with it.

8. I found the present years Ab Karry Farm in the name of a Mr. Turner managed by prosey. and for which the Government demand was 20001 Rupees. I was informed that this Individual sustained a great loss by the speculation, which contrasting the results of the previous five years I was quite prepared to credit, and I was agreeably surprised to find that the Offers for Fusly 1253 proved so favorable. The rent was purchased by a Mr. Chatelier for Rupees 18,000, subsequent Communications shew that Mr. Turner is the real, the former the nominal Renter arrangements are now in progress for the regular transfer being made to Mr. Turner, and on his furnishing the prescribed security. I beg to be allowed to pass a confirmed Sunnud to him. The Balance against him at this moment is 4716 Rs.

for

Fort St. George 10th July 1843.

for which I hold Company's Paper /blank endorsed/ to the amount of 5,500 Rupees, and which I propose to carry to the head of future deposit as soon as the accounts for the present Fusly are adjusted.-

9- There is also another circumstance which, as it may possibly cause the necessity of reference hereafter, it is as well to bring to the notice of the Board on this occasion. The rents for this District have their beginning on the 12th Instant, whilst that on the Hills will commence on the 14th. with reference to the Puttah issued by Mr. Conolly in last year, it will however terminate with the 11th of July 1844, to which effect a provision is made in the engagement entered into by the Renter. As I am ignorant also who Mr. Turner is, I have written to him suggesting the propriety of clearing

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clearing his accounts for the present Fusly with the least possible delay, and judging from his past punctuality, I have no doubt that my application will be successful.

Coimbatore Princ. Coll. Office 5th July 1843.

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

Statement

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those Recommended by the Principal Collector for —

of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. —

Name of the Proposer.	Amount Proposed	Remarks respecting security and deposits	Proposals tendered for trienial rent: Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Total	Remarks respecting security and Deposits
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Angapa Chetty Lingapa Chitty and Moodelia Goundon	1852	2 Kists Deposited	"	"	"	"	"
Malung Rowt and 2 others	365	Do	"	"	"	"	"
Loobba Row	76	Do	"	"	"	"	"
Loobba Row	135	Do	"	"	"	"	"
Tippee Chitty	792	Do	"	"	"	"	"
Cunnayara Moodilly	1370	Do	"	"	"	"	"
Moodossamy Moodilly	250	Do	"	"	"	"	"
Valayoodum Pillay	666	Do	"	"	"	"	"
Venketachelliah and appasamy Pillay	220	Do	"	"	"	"	"
Cauttooparomapillay and 2. others	1010	Do	"	"	"	"	"
Meer Ebram Saib and Rymoolah Saib	380	Do	"	"	"	"	"
Paroomataven	492	Do	"	"	"	"	"
Mullunga rowt and 2. others	1310	Do	"	"	"	"	"
Marostachellataven	1040	Do	"	"	"	"	"
Loobbaramiah	215	1 Kist deposited & Security	"	"	"	"	"
Loobbiah & Thamarow	600	2 Kists deposited	"	"	"	"	"
Loobbiah & 2 others	1625	Do	"	"	"	"	"
	18398		"	"	"	"	"

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acceptance.

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Proposals accepted by the Principal Collector for Talooks.

Names of the Persons tendering proposals.	Amount of Rent	Amount of Deposit	Names of the Securities	Average of the last 3 years Net Collection.
Angapa Chetty Lingapa Chetty and Moodda Goundon	7852	1310	2 Kists deposited	7384 " "
Malung rowt 2. others	365	62	2 Kists deposited	368 " "
Loobba Row	76	13	2 Kists deposited	48 " "
Loobba Row	135	24	2 Kists deposited	148 " "
Tippea Chetty	792	132	2 Kists deposited	548 " "
Cunnayara Moo dilly	1370	230	2 Kists deposited	1020 " "
Moodoosamy Moodilly	250	42	2 Kists deposited	320 " "
Valayoodum Pillay	666	112	2 Kists deposited	720 " "
Venkatachelliah and appasamy Pillay	220	38	2 Kists deposited	144 " "
Cauttoparoomapillay and 4 others	1010	169	2 Kists deposited	852 " "
Meer Ebram Saib and Rymoottlah Saib	380	64	2 Kists deposited	272 " "
Paroomataven	492	82	2 Kists deposited	348 " "
Mullunga rowt 2. others	1310	220	2 Kists deposited	1020 " "
Marooda chellataven	1040	174	2 Kists deposited	744 " "
Soobbaramiah	215	18	Anganathiah and Venkata Soobbiah	224 " "
Loobba row and Luma Row	600	100	2 Kists deposited	704 " "
Soobbiah & others	1625	272	2 Kist deposited	2036 " "
	18398	3062		16700 " "

Betel Collections of former Fushies.

Fushies	Amanie Management: Gross Collections of the year	Deduct Sibbendy Charges in the Chowkies	Net Collections in Amanie	Rent: as per Cowle Puttah	Collections	Balance	Total Net Collections of Government as per Cols. 4 and 6.
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1218	394 12 "	" " "	394 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,100 9
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1220	759 3 2	" " "	759 3 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	633 12 6
1221	633 12 6	" " "	633 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	5,377 11 1
1222	5,377 11 1	" " "	5,377 11 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	858 " 7
1223	858 " 7	" " "	858 " 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	11,315 10 "
1224	11,315 10 "	" " "	11,315 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	13,343 11 3
1225	13,343 11 3	" " "	13,343 11 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	14,600 11 "
1226	14,600 11 "	" " "	14,600 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14,565 6 1
1227	14,565 6 1	" " "	14,565 6 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	12,774 15 3
1228	12,774 15 3	" " "	12,774 15 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	12,705 8 4
1229	12,705 8 4	" " "	12,705 8 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	13,254 2 6
1230	13,254 2 6	" " "	13,254 2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	17,088 10 11
1243	" " "	" " "	17,550 " "	17,088 10 11	461 5 1	17,088 10 11	15,214 13 4
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1247	5,730 3 4	" " "	5,475 3 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	9,884 1 "
1248	15,201 "	" " "	15,201 "	8,364 " "	8,364 " "	" " "	15,672 " "
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1250	" " "	" " "	16,884 " "	16,702 15 10	181 " 2	16,702 15 10	17,544 " "
1251	" " "	" " "	17,544 " "	17,544 " "	" " "	" " "	16,714 10 "
1252	" " "	" " "	18,264 " "	16,714 10 "	1,549 6 "	16,714 10 "	

E. E. Jr. / signed / J. C. Wroughton
Pl. Collector

Statement

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Resolution thereon. The Board sanction the settlement of the abkarry, Betel and Tobacco farms of the Coimbatore District for Fusly 1253. reported in the foregoing letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 77,926- being Rupees 934 in excess of the revenue derived from the same sources in Fusly 1252, and authorize the acceptance of the offer made by Mr. Turner of Rupees 18,000 for the Abkarry rent of Ootacamund on his furnishing the prescribed security.-

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Abkarry, Betel, and Tobacco farms, for Fusly 1252.	76,992
Dr. Do. F. 1253.	77,926
Increase	934

2. The abkarry rent of Ootacamund for the present fusly extending to the 13th July, the Board approve of the arrangement under which the lease for the ensuing year will terminate on the 11th July 1844, according to the usual practice of the Coimbatore District.-

Read.

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Read the following letter

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Madras -- (65)

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of an Endorsement made on a Petition referred to me by the Board for investigation during last month.

Madras 1st July 1843

/ Signed / J. A. Hudleston,
Collector,

No. 1 Return of Petition referred by the Board of Revenue, for disposal by the Collector of Madras for the Month of June 1843.

Number	No. and year of Petition	Date of reference	By whom presented	Collectors Endorsement	Date of Endorsement	Remarks
	No. 949 of 1843	10th June 1843	Narrain Sawmy an Inhabitant at Madras	Petitioner is referred to the endorsement under date the 4th February 1843, on the Arzee sent by him from Arcot..	19th June 1843.	Remaining on the 31st October 1842 1 Received between 1st Novr. 42 & 30th June 1843 1 2 Disposed of during the Month of June 1843 1 Balance 1

Madras 1st July 1843

/ Signed / J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Ordered

Send

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Order thereon-

(65-66)

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter-

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chairman to the Chamber of Commerce.....

Requesting attention to the Regulation which control the distillation and sale of spirits and suggesting that the system be changed so as to admit of spirits being made and sold under an excise duty for home consumption

The Chamber of commerce desire to draw the attention of the Board of Revenue, to the Regulations which control the distillation and sale of spirits for the purpose of respectfully suggesting the public benefit which would, it appears to them be produced by such a change of system, as would allow spirits to be made and sold under an excise duty for home consumption.

(67)

The Chamber particularly urge the advantage of the alteration in respect to the encouragement which it would give to the efforts which are now directed to the Growth of Sugar within this Presidency- It is well known to the Board that in the manufacture of this important article a considerable wastage is in the form of Molasses, which is an actual loss unless it be used for the purposes of distillation and the Chamber would also state their deliberate opinion that

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that to ensure a succesful competition with the producers in other parts of the Empire the economical application of this wastage is essentially necessary Government have granted Licenses for distillation on the condition that the product shall be exported but with this condition it seems clear, that such can only be used in the neighbourhood of a Port of direct Export for with the present state of communication which prevails in the country the produce could not bear the expenses of a long conveyance from the interior.-

The Chamber venture the opinion that the change might be effected without injury to the Revenue whilst it would tend

consecration [illegible]

last.

Ordered

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To The Acting Principal Collector of Salem

To the Actg Principal Collector of Salem ---

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish without further delay the information required in my letter of the 25th May last regarding the collection of Natur: pha and Loom taxes in the free surva Maniyam Villages of your District.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10 July 1843

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell, Acting Secretary

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To The Acting Collector of Tanjore

To the Actg Collector of Tanjore ---

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to request that you will furnish the information required in Para 29 of their Proceedings dated 27th February last, regarding the outstanding balances of the years preceding 1251 1841/42.

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

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell, Acting Secretary

Recd

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Actg Collector in the Nth Divn of Arcot --

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Stating that no Revenue Defaulters were confined in Jail for the quarter ending 30th June last.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Madura

76

Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822. for the Month of May last.

From the Sub Collector in charge of Madura

77

Reporting that certain returns for the Month of May last are not sent there being no entry to make.

From the Principal Collector of Nellore --

78

Return of Village Moonsiffs suspended or dismissed during the Month of April last.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

79

Statement of Smuggled Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of May last.

Ordered

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Order thereon,

(80)

Ordered that the Confiscation and sale of the smuggled Goods enumerated in the Statement be authorized.

" Lumsden

" Robertson

" Walter Elliot

Comptd.
F.C. Boyle.

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Diary.

11th. July — Received the following letter

To

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

(1)

From the Collr. in charge of Tinnevelly. Submitting for sanction the arrangements made for the settlement of the Toddy and Travancore Tobacco farms and certain Hill Rents.

Sir,

With reference to the concluding Para of the Collector's letter of the 15th. ultimo, reporting the disposal by public auction of the several Farms composing the Extra Revenue of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1253, I have the honor to state that a proposal for renting the Toddy Farm of the whole District for Fusly 1253 has been made by the same persons who rented it in last Fusly for the same amount as in Fusly 1252 Viz. Rupees 4580, which proposal is recommended for acceptance. A proposal for renting the duty on Tobacco exported to Travancore has likewise been received from the same party who rented it last Fusly and for the same amount Viz. Rupees 1550. This person has also offered

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a sum of 150 Rupees independently of the amount abovementioned for the duty on the Tobacco consumed in the Shencottah and other Travancore Villages, which are situated on this side of the Aryengal pass, and are intermixed with those of the Tencausy Talook of this District.

Hill Rent of Nanganacherry & Vullyoor Talooks for Fusly 1253. Rs. a. p.
Fusly 1252. 1500—..
" 1253. 1000—..
Decrease 500—..

No higher offer having been made for the Hill Rent of Nanganacherry and Vullyoor Talooks the proposal of the Renter of Fusly 1252 to take the rent for Rupees 1,000 has been received and is recommended for acceptance. This sum is 500 Rupees below the rent of last year. This decrease is to be attributed to the measures adopted during the past year to prevent the Renters from felling timber on the Hills to which their Puttahs did not entitle them and which measures obtained the sanction of the Board under date the 18th August 1842

The persons who have proposed for the Toddy and Travancore Tobacco Farms have made a Deposit of one months Rist and offered security for the fulfilment of their engagement, and orders

orders were sent to the Tahsildar to call upon the Hill Renter to give his security and deposit money. I have to request the early sanction of the Board for the final acceptance of the proposals now submitted.—

Tinnevelly
3d July 1843.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Sub Coll. In Charge

Resolution thereon.

11th July—

Toddy Farms —— Rs. 4580—.. } the acceptance of the offers for
Rent of duty on Tobacco exported to Travancore } 7550—.. } the rent of the several Toddy
Duty on Tobacco consumed in the Shencotah &c. Villages of Travancore. —— } 150—.. } Tobacco, &c. Farms in the
Hill Rents — 4000—.. } Tinnevelly District for
13280—.. } Fusly 1253 reported in the foregoing letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 13280.

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11th July—

Do.

Received the following letter.

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

From the Principal Collr. of Canara
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Sir,

1. With reference to my letter of the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit for the Board's approval, tenders for the Nkarry farms of the following Talooks

Fort St. George — July 1843

Talooks, amounting to Company's Rupees 17.909-

	July 1252		July 1253		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Beekul	4.809	8 ..	5.308	.. ..	498	8 ..	..	.. ..
Buntwal	3.729	8 ..	4.181	.. ..	451	8 ..	..	.. ..
Honore	8.225	.. ..	8.420	.. ..	195	.. ..	..	.. ..
	16.764	.. ..	17.909	.. ..	1145	.. ..	..	.. ..

2.

The total amount of the Alkarry rent for July 1253, is Company's Rupees 59647. 12 as p — being a Net Increase above that of 1252 of Rupees 1727. 12 as p —

1253. 59647. 12 as p
1252. 57920 .. ..
Increase 1727. 12 ..

Prin.l Coll.r Cutcherry
Mangalore, 6th July 1843.

Signed W. M. Blair
Prin.l Collector

Resolution thereon.
11th July-

3-4

The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Alkarry farms for July 1253 reported in the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees 17.909 upon the understanding that the Principal Collector has satisfied himself of the competency of the Securities offered.-

At

Fort St. George 13th July 1843

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 13th July 1843

John Dent Esqre Senior Member
J. Robertson Esqre Second Member
and
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

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Read the following Extract.

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt. communicating transcript of a letter from the Government of India regarding the services of Chowdyah the Serishtadar of the late Mysore Residency and desiring the claims of that individual for re-employment in the Public Service to be taken into consideration.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th July 1843.

Read the following letter.

To

Chief Secretary Govt. of Madras.
Fort St. George

Sir.

The Governor General has directed me to transmit for the information of the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract /para 6/ of a letter dated the 26th Ultimo from the Commissioner in Mysore regarding the services of Chowdyah the Sheristadar of the late Mysore Residency, and to request that when a suitable employment offers that individual's

claims

claim may be taken into consideration.-

/Signed/ J. Thomason
Sec.y to the Govt. of India
with the Governor General

Agra - - - - -
the 29th May 1843

Extract para 6 of a letter from the Commissioner of Mysore to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General No. 67 of the 26th April 1843.-

Para 6. Chowdyah the Serishtadar is a public Servant of considerable merit, and I know that he acquitted himself with commendable fidelity to the Resident Mr. Casamajor, both during the misgovernment which preceded and attended the rebellion in Mysore, and the intrigues subsequently carried on with the Rajah of Coorg. He has sufficient ability for any office which a Native is eligible to hold, but he could not, I conceive be employed with advantage in this Territory, being a violent party man, and so generally involved in money transactions, that it would be impossible to place him in any situation of authority without exposing him

to the risk, or at least the imputation of allowing his feelings and interests to influence his conduct and the Government to the obloquy of having invested him with the power of injuring his personal enemies. But as it appears that Chowdyah has no objections to be employed in any of the Districts under the Government of Madras, I would venture to suggest that he be proposed to the Government of Fort St. George for some suitable employment equal in rank and salary to that which he held last in Mysore.-

/True Extract/
+ +
Sec.y to Govt. of India
with Governor General

Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Revenue Board who will be pleased to take into consideration the claims of Chowdyah when a suitable opportunity offers for his re-employment in the public Service.-

/True Extract & Copies/
/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Sec.y

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Ordered

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Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

From the Secy to Govt

Read the following Memorandum.

7

Useful and Ornamental planting Mathew on Naval Timber Barlow on the Strengths of Materials

Memorandum.

The accompanying 5 Copies of each of the Works named in the margin, are forwarded to the Board of Revenue, in reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th March last No. 277 for transmission to the Collector of Malabar.

Government Office, 11th April 1843.

/Signed/ I. F. Thomas
Sec. to Govt.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

7-8

To The Collector of Malabar,

To the Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

In forms 27th March 1843.

With reference to para 3 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th March last a copy of which was furnished to you with my letter of the 13th April 1843. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying 5 Copies of each of

Useful & Ornamenting Planting Mathew on the Strengths of Timber Barlow on the Strengths of Materials

of the Works named in the margin.

Revd. Board Office Fort St. George 13th July 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

From the Collr of Ganjam

Sir

9

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government No. 282 dated 22d March 1842. I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with two Copies of the Native Almanac for the present year for the use of this Office and that of the Principal Assistant Agent and further beg to be favored with the same number of Copies of the Almanac for each successive year in future.

Ganjam District, Collr's Cutcherry Ganjam 5th July 1843.

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

Fort St. George 13th July 1843

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To the Collr. of Ganjam

To
The Collector of
Ganjam

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit two Copies of the Native Almanac for the present year as requested in your letter of the 5th Instant.-

Intns 13th July.

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
13th July 1843.

Signed C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letters.

11

From the Asst. Collr. of Vizagapatam.

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

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Bourdillon's letter of the 19th December last, I have the honor to return the two first parts of Skeleton Glossary received therewith having inserted therein such of the Revenue terms as are in ordinary use in this District, and not already printed in the Glossary.-

Returning the two first parts of the Skeleton Glossary forwarded with Mr. Bourdillon's letter of the 10th December last, with observations thereon.

It will not be I trust considered presumptuous in me to observe, that the circulation to, and requisition made on every subordinate

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subordinate Officer in the Provinces to contribute his quota to this compilation, multiplied as this call is by a similar demand through the Channel of the Provincial Courts for a Glossary of Judicial and Magisterial terms to each Magistrate, is not calculated to attain the end desired by the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

Local Officers have little time to devote to a work of this nature and no proper Establishment, and the inevitable repetition of the same words, phrases, and terms, in every variety of pronunciation and orthography by twenty different Officers, that must be found in their returns will greatly puzzle, and perplex the ultimate compiler.-

The object sought for would have best been attained, I think, by the appointment of a paid Committee at the Presidency of experienced Linguists.- whether Civil, Military or uncovenanted with a suitable Establishment to whom the Glossary of Revenue terms in each district, which is to be found on the Records.

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Records of the Board of Revenue could have been submitted for arrangement and selection. A limited period might have been fixed for the completion of the work and in this way a very full and really valuable Glossary might have been compiled in a few Months at a limited expence: no satisfactory results will follow. I fear from the plan now in operation.

Vizagapatam Collr's Cutcherry, 1st June, 1843.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector.

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

12

Sir,

From the Asst Collr of Vizagapatam

With reference to my communication of the 7th Instant I have the honor to forward a third number of the Glossary of Indian terms with certain additions made thereto.

Vizagapatam Collr's Office, 23rd June, 1843.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector.

To,

Fort St. George 13th July 1843

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

13

Sir,

From the Collr of Chingleput

I have the honor to return herewith the fourth part of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms with certain additions proposed.

Chingleput District, Collr's Cutcherry, Pullecarnay 3rd July 1843.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

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

14

Sir,

From the Collr of Trichinopoly

With reference to your Circular letters dated 20th January and 23rd February last I have the honor to transmit to you the 2nd* 3rd° and 4th° parts of the Skeleton Glossary with the additions &c required therein duly filled up.

*AYBI.
°BI.CH.
°CH.DE.

Trichinopoly 30th June, 1843.

/Signed/ A. P. Anslow
Collector

To,

10144 Fort St. George 13th July 1843.

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

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

15

From the Coll.r of
Tinnevelly

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 19th December last, I have the honor to return the 5th 6th & 7th part of the Skeleton Glossary therein referred to, the necessary additions having been made thereto in conformity with the instructions received.

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E'O·HA
HA·JE

Tinnevelly,
19th June 1843.

I have &c.
(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

To

10145 Fort St. George 13th July 1843

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

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

16

From the Coll.r of
Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 19th Instant, and to return herewith the 1st part of the Glossary transmitted from your Office on the 19th December last with certain additions inserted therein.

Madras,
29th June 1843.

I have &c.
(Signed) C. A. Hudleston
Collector.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Skeleton Glossaries accompanying the foregoing letter be transmitted with the following letter.-

To.

The College Board.-

To the College Board

Gentlemen,

11-17

With reference to the instructions contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 1st December 1842 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying parts of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms, received from the Collectors named in the margin with their suggestions and additions.-

From Vizagapatam 1st to 3d part AAY to BLCH
7th & 23d June Infons 13th July 1843.
Madras 1st part AAY
29th June Infons 13th July "
Trichinopoly 2nd 3d & 4th parts AY-BL & DE
30th June infons 13th July "
Tinnevelly 5th 6th & 7th parts DE & JE.
19th June infons 13th July "
Chingleput 4th part CH. DE.
3d infons 13th July "

Rev. Board Office
Fort St. George
13th July 1843.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters.-

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

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.-

18

Accompanying I have the honor to forward an Extract from the Re-audit for Fasly 1251 and to inform you that the sanction of the Supreme Government for the revised Moyen Zabita of this District bearing date 22nd April 1842 which was conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 30th May, was received here on the 6th June following, subsequent to which a little time was necessary for making the necessary arrangements according to that Moyen Zabitah, consequently the 3 Samutdars objected to by the Civil Auditor were paid up to 23d June the date on which the orders passed for their discharge were received by them, inconsequence of their having been actually in the performance of their duties up to that date. I have therefore the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the amount objected to by the Civil Auditor, amounting to Rupees (27-9-7) twenty seven annas nine, and pice seven.-

Zillah Rajahmundry
Coll.rs Office
Cocanada 7th July 1843.

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Coll.r
Extract.

Extract from the Readit for Fasly 1251.-

Number	Charges objected to	Rs	a	p	Remarks of the Civil Auditor
1	Pay of the 3 Sa: =natdars employ: =ed in the Talooks of Woondy, Ta: =nookos and — Nagarum from 1st to 23d June — 1842 at 12 Rs each per Mensem.	27	9	7	No 1 These parties being in excess of the new Establish: =ment it is necessary that the sanction of Government should be obtained for the 23 days during which they are retained..

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

Resolution thereon.

(18-19)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the Boards recommendation that the charge of Rupees 27-9-7 may be sanctioned being the amount of the pay of 3 Samatdars who were retained on duty by the Collector of Rajahmundry from 1st to 23d June 1842 Surplus to the revised Moyen Zabitah of the District authorized from the former date..

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

Sir

From G.A. Smith Esqre
Collr of Rajahmundry
No 1

In submitting a Statement of Smuggled Salt sanctioned by the Board of Revenue for confiscation, I have the honor to Re=port that the sum of Rs. 63-13-7, therein alluded to, was carried to the account of Government on the 30th June 1843..

Dillah Rajahmundry,
Collrs Office.
Cocanada, 7th July 1843

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collr

Statement

Sept^{r} 28th	D^{o} D^{o} in the Vil. = lages near Pettapore and Mogultore Pans from 1st to 31st August 1842	9th Dec^{r}	60	5 11 3/4	54 44	14 44	3	14	1	3	8	3	10	8	9				
Oct^{r} 26th	D^{o} D^{o} in the Villages near Mogultore Pans and Cocanada Talook from 1st to 30th Sep: = tember 1842	2nd Jan^{y} 1843	35 1/2	1 1/2	34	1	6	5	3	1	6	2	5	6	1	8			
Nov^{r} 23rd	D^{o} D^{o} in the Vil = lages near Pettapore and Mogultore pans from 1st to 31st October 1842	D^{o}	17	5	16	15	11	4	2	10	3	4	2	7	1	8	3	1	11
Total			376 3 14/16	48 10 6/16	327 5 1/2	86	7	9	1	5	9	85	2	21	4	5	63	13	7

Sales of 325 Mercals of Salt at 105 Rs per M. Garce . . 85 5

D^{o} of 2 MG. 5 1/2 Mn. 4 Mn. of D^{o} by Public auction at an average rate of 190 Rs 4 a 4 per M Garce 1 2 9

86 7 9

Zillah Rajahmundry Coll^{r} Office, Cocanada, 7th July 1843. E E Fp^{n} (Signed) G. A. Smith Coll^{r}

ordered

Date	Concise Abstract of their contents.	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
November 21st	About causing survey &c. of the several Zemindary Estates.	The information required from other surveyed Districts having been received from Bellary & Cuddapah the not from other Districts the report here called for will be shortly commenced.
1843 January 30th	Forwarding 2d and 3d part of the Skeleton Glossary.	Will be forwarded shortly.
February 23d	Forwarding 4th part of the Skeleton Glossary.	Do: Do:
April 10th	Calling for the Summabundy Reports, District and Estates under Management.	The report on the District has been forwarded. The accounts are ready — those of Vaseredy and Chilkaloorpaud are not yet been prepared in the Sheristo Department.
" 13th	Sending 5th part of the Skeleton Glossary	Will be sent within the prescribed limit.
" 20th	Calling for further information about Evany tank for the Board in the Department of Public work.	Further information has been called for from the Ameen and will be submitted.
" 27th	Sending 6th part of the Skeleton Glossary	Will be sent in the prescribed period.
" 24th	Stating that they will await further communication about the Mulrauze Zemindar's debts.	The Vakeels of all Lutchmiah's principal creditors are in attendance and negociations are in progress.
" 27th	Calling for an account of the additional Establishment employed during the Summabundy.	Will be furnished at the time required.
" 25th	Sending 7th part of the Skeleton Glossary.	Do: Do:

May
Guntoor Zillah,
Coll's Circuit Cutchery.
Dinday 6th July 1843.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

List.

List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue, and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date	Concise Abstract of their contents	Remarks
1843 March 30 (30)	Modifying the several cases of Pensioners previously reported, and submitting a revised list as required in the Secretary's letter of the 30th January last, in which the course to be pursued by the Collector when lapses occur in the different classes of Yeomiahdars is defined.	
April 29th	Reporting Casualties amongst the Poligar Pensioners, and submitting a detailed Statement of each case for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, and eventual submission to the Supreme Government.	

Cuddapah
Dy Coll's Office
8th July 1843.

(Signed) W. U Arbuthnot
As Dy Coll's

List

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List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.-

Date	Concise abstract of their contents	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information.-
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1843 April 3d	Forwarding the 5th part of the Skeleton Glossary of the Indian Terms-	under preparation.
" 27th	Forwarding the 6th part of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms-	under preparation.
May 8th	Forwarding Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th April 1843, and directing me to make the necessary investigation into the claims of the several Parties to the lands of the late Ladiakato Bee, and to report the result for the decision of Government.	
May 25th	Forwarding the 7th part of the Skeleton Glossary.-	Under preparation

Cuddapah,
Pr Collrs Office,
8th July 1843.-

(Signed) W U Arbuthnot
As Pl Collr

To

10166- Fort St George 13th July 1843.-

To

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

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From A Freese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput,-
+Vide Enclosures.
A.B.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Quarterly lists of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and of letters received from them, and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843, as required in the Circular letter dated 16th February last.-

Chingleput District,-
Collectors Cutcherry - - -
Pullecarney 5th July 1843

(Signed) A. Freese
Collr

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List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date	Concise Abstract of their contents	Remarks
1842 October 17th No:129	Reporting on the Settlement of Land Revenue for Fusly 1251 A. D. 1841/42.	
1843 February 15th No:10	Requesting special sanction for Rs. 54-10-5 actually disbursed in fusly 1251 on account of Boat men employed in using the Ferry Boat on the different rivers &c. in the Chingleput District.	
March 9th No:33.	Submitting Translates of the Proceedings held in the case of Sheik Emam Saib Tahsildar of the Teroporoor Talook.	
May 5th	Requesting special sanction for Rupees 185 actually expended in fusly 1251 for the purchase of Paper &c. for preparing the accounts of Income of Village Servants.	

Chingleput District,
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 5th July 1843. } Signed A. Freese
Collector.

List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date	Concise Abstract of their Contents	Remarks explaining the causes of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1843 May 18th	Requiring further information relative to the Shrotriem Village of Louddapaukum.	The delay arises from the parties not having yet produced the original Purwanah of this Village.

Chingleput District,
Coll.r Cutcherry
Pullecarney 5th July 1843. } Signed A. Freese
Coll.r

List

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List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date	Concise Abstract of their contents	Remarks
1842 July 30th	Submitting for their final orders certain detailed accounts and explanations called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 1st April 1841 in connexion with the Revenue system introduced in 1243 fusly.	
October 10th	Report on the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1251.	
1843 May 27th	Requesting the sanction of Government may be obtained for defending at the public expense, an Original Suit No:101 of 1841 appealed in No:37 of 1842.	
29th	Requesting sanction for the purchase of lands specified in the statement which accompanied it, by the wife of the Head Sheristadar & Cundapore Salt Shroff.	
30th	Requesting the special sanction of Government may be obtained for Rs. 20,000. advanced in fusly 1251 to the contractor for the supply of Tobacco for the Monopoly of this District.	

Dt. Coll.rs Cutcherry
Mangalore
1st July 1843. } Signed H. M. Blair
Dt. Coll.r

List.

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List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

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Date	Concise Abstract of their contents	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1842 Septr. 22d	Calling for information regarding an addition to the present Police strength of the Town of Mangalore.	Under preparation

Principal Collr's Cutcherry
Mangalore,
1st July 1843.

/ Signed / H. M. Blair
Pt. Collr.

List

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List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date	Concise Abstract of their contents	Remarks.
1841 April 7th	Soliciting the further instructions of the Board on the subject of the survey of certain escheated lands in Ernaad and Temalpoor.	Alluded to in the Board's Proceedings of the 16th February 1843.
November 10th	Report on the Settlement of the Land Revenue of Malabar for Fusly 1250 / 1840/41.	The Proceedings of the Board have been received but not the order of Government.
1842 October 31st	Do. — Do. — for 1251 / 1841/42.	
1843 May 15th	Requesting sanction to disburse Rupees 35 to an Individual who broke his thigh in attempting to escape ill usage from the Talook authorities.	

Malabar
Collr's Office
Calicut 1st July 1843.

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collr.

List

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List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

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Date	Concise Abstract of their contents	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1843 January 30th	Transmitting the 2d & 3d part of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms.	2d part retransmitted 16th June 1843.
February 23d	Do.	Do. 4th part Do.	Under preparation
April 13th	Do.	Do. 5th part Do.	Do.
" 27th	Do.	Do. 6th part Do.	Do.
May 25th	Do.	Do. 7th part Do.	Do.

Malabar Collrs Office,
Calicut,
1st July 1843.

(Signed) A. V. Conolly
Collr

28-37

Order on the foregoing letters. Ordered to be recorded.

Read

10172 Fort St. George 13th July 1843

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 3 Ultimo and entered in Consultation 3d Instant

Ordered that the following address be submitted with the abovementioned letter,

38

To the Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government - Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting that the Rajah of Annagoondy on whom the Village of Numbapore was bestowed as Enam in 1806 for the support of the Pagoda of Ragoonat-swamy at the Town of Annagoondy the Collections from which have been for satisfactory reasons held in deposit since 1841 has applied for the restoration of the Village with its proceeds in deposit and recommending that the Village be

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary

2 The Village of Numbapoor in the Bellary District which forms the subject of the communication, appears to have been bestowed by Government in 1806 on Trimul Row Rajah of Annagoondy and his Heirs, as Enam for the support of the Pagodah of Ragoonat Swamy at the Town of Annagoondy situated in the territories of His Highness the Nizam of the Deccan - The Village continued to be managed under the superintendence of the Rajah and for the benefit of the Pagoda until 1841, when the Jaghire hitherto enjoyed by the Rajah within the dominions of the Nizam was resumed by that Government - Annagoondy having been taken possession of by the Nizam's Gungavenky a Mussulman the Pagoda of Ragoonat Swamy plundered, and the worship suspended

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be resumed altogether paying over annually for the use of the Pagoda a certain sum fixed with reference to the average net revenue for the last 10 years.

suspended in consequence of which the Collections from the Village of Numbapoor have been since held in deposit by the Collector of Bellary their amount to the end of March 1843 being Rupees 2668.-

3

The Rajah has recently been reinstated in his Jaghire by the Nizam and has applied to the Collector, requesting that the Village of Numbapoor with its proceeds now in deposit may be restored to him for the benefit of the Pagoda Mr. Mellor is of opinion that it would be desirable to take advantage of this opportunity for resuming the Village altogether paying over the proceeds annually for the use of the Pagoda to the holders of the sunnud. He urges that the Village of Numbapoor is made a place of resort by the most turbulent and disaffected of the Nizams subjects that it is not desirable nor indeed very consistent with the system of non interference with Native religious institutions that this Village should be at one time under the management of the Collector at another under that of the Rajah according as the latter continues in possession of Annagoondy

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Annagoody and that the arrangement proposed is fully in accordance with the terms of the Sunnud which direct that "the produce of the said Village of Numbapoor shall be invariably and solely appropriated in endowment of the Temple" Conditions which would be equally fulfilled under the measure recommended, Mr. Mellor expresses his belief that he should experience no difficulty in inducing the Annagoody family to acquiesce in this arrangement; especially if it be made the condition of their receiving the amount now in deposit to which strictly speaking they are scarcely entitled the ceremonies of the Pagoda having been suspended since their expulsion from Annagoody in 1841, and the Board beg to submit this proposal for the favorable consideration of Government. They would however recommend that in place of paying over the actual proceeds which must fluctuate from year to year, a certain sum fixed with reference to the average Net revenue for the last 10 years be disbursed annually in commutation of the resumed Village in accordance with the principle advocated in their Proceedings of 24th March 1842

Para 10 and following

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

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

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Fort St. George 13th July 1843

Read the following letter

To

E. C. Lowell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

39

From W. U. Arbuthnot Esqre Sir

Acting Pte Collr of Cuddapah & Parl I have the honor to report that in obedience to the instructions contained in your letters of the 3rd and 13th April last, I have obtained from the Agri Horticultural Gardens at Madras a supply of Mauritius Sugar Cane and Philippine Mulberry Cuttings and have distributed them amongst some very respectable Ryots who have undertaken to pay every attention to their proper cultivation and I rejoice to say that up to this period the season has been very favorable for such undertakings.

2

The Philippine Mulberry Cuttings have nearly all germinated and I have every reason to anticipate that in a few years this very superior description of Mulberry will become common in the Southern Talooks of this District

3

I have the honor to submit a Statement of the expense which has been incurred in transmitting these Cuttings amounting to Rupees 147-- and I beg that the Board will be so good as to obtain the special sanction of Government for the charge

Cuddapah, Prinl Collr's Office, 8th July 1843

(Signed) W. U. Arbuthnot

Acting Principal Collector

Statement-

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Fort St. George 13th July 1843

No 1

Statement of the Charges incurred on account of the Mauritius Sugar canes and the Philippine Mulberry Cuttings obtained from the Agri-Horticultural Society at Madras

	Rupees	as P
To 1000 Mauritius Sugar Canes at 1 anna each	62	8 "
Shaw for packing Ditto	5	"
Amount of hire to 3 Bandies at 15 Rupees each	45	"
Packing 6 Parcels of Philippine Mulberry Cuttings at 12 annas each	4	8 "
Total	147	"

Particulars-

Remitted to the Secretary of the Agri-Horticultural Society by an Accountant General's Bill 122 " "

Paid Balance of this Bill 25 " "

147 " "

Cuddapah

Principal Collectors Office

8th July 1843

(Signed) W. U. Arbuthnot

Acting Principal Collector

Ordered

10177 Fort St. George 13th July 1843.

Order thereon

39-40

Ordered that the sanction of Government be solicited for the above mentioned disbursement of Rupees 147 for the carriage of Cuttings of the Mauritius Sugar Cane and Phillipine Mulberry from the Horticultural Society's Gardens at Madras to the Cuddapah District.

The cultivation of the Mauritius Sugar Cane and the Phillipine Mulberry having been undertaken by respectable cultivators under very favorable circumstances there appears every reason to hope that it will be successfully introduced in the District.

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 30th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 3rd Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

41

To the Collector of Madras

To the Collector of Madras — Para 1

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 26th June last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying copy of one from the Collector of Chingleput reporting that he has 30,000 Bengal Maunds of

10178 Fort St. George 13th July 1843.

Maunds of Salt ready for removal at Vellore, you will therefore be pleased to supply the quantities noted in the Margin to the Vessels now preparing to receive them and make arrangements in communication with the Collector of Chingleput for the removal of the Salt at Vellore to Madras for home consumption.

Ship Templar 4800
Peru 4200
9000

The Board authorize.

2 your removing to the Madras Cotaurs the quantity which will remain at Ennore after the shipments of the Templar and Peru are completed.

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

Signed / E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Ordered that copy of Para 1 of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Chingleput who will be pleased to make arrangements in communication with the Collector of Madras for the removal of the 30,000 Maunds of Salt at Vellore to Madras

To the Collr of Madras 13th July 1843.

41-42

Read the following letter

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

43

From W.H. Babington Esqre Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot

Sir

With reference to the Secretary
Mr

10179

Fort St. George 13th July 1843

Mr. J. Stanley's letter of the 29th February 1816 which gave cover to the copy of correspondence noted in the Margin relative to the allowance of the Cauzee of Arcot I have the honor to report that the Cauzee Khid Aodoodeen Ahmud Khan died on the 29th January 1843 and that his son named Mohomed Sebuctoollah Khan was appointed to succeed him by the Zillah Court on the 15th of April 1843 and I request instructions for the payment of his allowance at Rupees 89-9-10 per mensem from the date of the confirmation of his appointment by the Provincial Court, Vizt. 24th April 1843-

To the Chief Secretary to Government dated 21st December 1815-
From Mr Secretary Hill 20th February 1816
Endorsement to the Cauzees Petition dated 29th February 1816-

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 4th July 1843-

/Signed/ W. Babington
Acting Collector.

Resolution thereon (43-44)

The Board see no objection to the payment of the salary of Cauzee of Arcot to Mahomed Sebuctoolah Khan if his appointment to the situation has been duly sanctioned by the proper authorities

Read

10180

Fort George 13th July 1843.

Read the following letter.

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

From W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Acting Principal Collr. of Salem

Sir

(45)

With reference to the Extract from the Board's proceedings under date the 18th May last forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 8th of the same Month, I have the honor to forward the translation of the Claim made by Mr. Fischer, and a plan shewing the particulars of the grounds referred to.—

× sent separately

Salem Zillah
Ysoor
Pr. Collr. Cutcherry
5th July 1843.

/signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Actg. Principal Collector.

No. 1.

Measurement of the Court Ground attached to the Salem Mootah taken on the 26th March 1841-

Persons who measured the ground-

1 Soobarayen goomashta of the Salem Mootahdar.
1 Vengetramen
1 Vengadachella Moodely Curnum of Salem
1 Soobarayen Goomashta of Dr.
1 Mahomed Saib Peon
1 Rawmen Talearry of Salem.
1 Kolundavalum Coty.

The

The chain by which it was measured is 16 fathoms in length.

The undermentioned lands situated east to the Battle and green gardens, and to the foot path between hedges. South to the trees in the high road, west to the backyards of Mo. gumbery and Moochy Rungum's house and the road, north to grounds on which Mr. Hargrave and Mr. Anfrey's Bungalow are situated are entered in the name of Mr. McLeod.-

No.	Name of the Ground	Spot	Coonta	acres.	Tyed Jeerwah
131.	Cundachara Totum	1	1/8	-19-2	1-4-2
132.	Do.	1	13/64	-31-1	2-10-1
133.	Vadoogum Totum	1	13/64	-31-	2-9-3
		3	17/64		4-33-7-15-13-3

The undermentioned ground situated north to the Kharcanah wall east to the battle and green gardens of Mourcamootoo and Pechacoopen and to the Attary south to the House of Poojaury of Mauriamman Pagoda west to the Bungalow ground, and to the hedges of the South ground were allowed &c.

For.

for Cultivation in Fusly 1250.

Dimensions of the ground South to the E. W. & N. Product

Kharcanah wall.	2/0	2	4/4
North to Do.	1/0	1/8	8/16
North to Do	1	1/16	1/16
			8/8

Poonjah Coonta 17/32

Particulars

		Spot	Coonta	acres	Pgoul
131.	Cundachara Totum	1	1/8	-19-2	1-4-2
132	Division in do.	1	13/64	-31-1	2-10-1
133.	do. of Vadoogum Totum	1	13/64	-31-	2-9-3
			17/32	2-1-3	6-7-6

After deducting this the remainder occupied by the court buildings and others adjoining to it are. 47/64 — 2-32-4-9-5-9 &c.

Particulars.

In the ground east to the hedges of the said cultivated land, south to the high road, west to Backyards of Mogumbary and Moochy Rungum house &c. and to the Public road of Arconachellachary house, North to Mr. Anfrey's Bungalow a stable is newly built-

	E.W.	S.W.	Product
	3/8	3/8	9/64

In the ground situated to the west of Do. Public road an Amen Court is built. 3 — 1 — 3.

Do North to Do. the undermentioned rooms are built. Room

Room to secure unclaimed property 1.
Record and Sheristadar Cutcherry room 1
Room for Persian Moonshy Cutcherry — 1
Do for Writers Cutcherry — 1
Gaol — 1
Guard Room for Sepoys — 1
Charity Water Pundal — 1

2 13/16 — 1 3/4 — 4 59/64

The ground which Arronachella Chary appropriated by Mr. Hooper the late Judge is situated east to the Sadar Ameen Court, west to the Public Road, North to the Mr. Anspree's Bungalow. South to Mooley Rungiah's house.

1/16 — 1/16 — 1/2

Total 8 1/2

Rs. 6-11-9.

or Coontas 17/32 acres 2-1-3

Ground on which the Khareana room is built is situated North to Mr. Hargraves Bungalow west to Mr. Anspree's Bungalow, South to the Cundachand Totum, East to the green garden of Mourramootoo Coyndeu.

49/64 — 31-1-12-10

47/64 — 2-32-4-95-9

The above mentioned 1/16. Coontas of land

land was entered in the name of Mr. McLeod the late Collector in July 1206. and 8, and the Teerwah was realized from him until the year Doormaty when it was under Sumany and it was collected even after it was brought under the Mootah- and inconsequence of that Gentleman having appropriated 34/64 Coontas for the above mentioned building, and 13/64 Coontas for the Khareana building the Teerwah thereon was demanded, the Aundl well mentioned in the paper, the path that leads to the Court and the lands situated in the east to the hedge are all attached to the Ryeul land, except Mr. Anspree's Bungalow. lately purchased by Government, and the land attached to it, which do not belong to it. the Teerwah which Inow demand is said to have been often demanded of the Court by the late Mootahdar Nyamimal.-

(Signed) C. F. Fischer
A true Copy
(Signed) W. A. Neave
Judge.

Particulars

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No. 2

Particulars of arrears of rent due on the ground occupied by the Court building and which was entered in the name of Mr. Macleod, March 1840.

In No. 133, which includes the path and Court buildings the 2d. inner Number of Vadoogum totum is 133/64 Rupees 6—11—4 at this rate for 37 years from fasly 1213, up to fasly 1249 amounts to ——— 249—2—9

In No. 132 on which the Khareema is built and possessed by the Crean the 2d. inner Number of Cundachara Totum is 13/64 — 2—10. at this rate for 26 years from fasly 1224 up to 1249 Amount to. 68—4—

Total ——— 317—6—9.

(Signed) G. F. Fischer.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. A. Neave.

Judge.

Memorandum

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No. 3

Memorandum

The quantity of land entered in the Name of Mr. Anfrew.

Name	Spot	Coonta	acres	settlement
Nuthumpoonjy	1—	1—	3—32—14.	5—2—6

(Signed) G. F. Fischer.

Mootahdar.

8th April 1841.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. A. Neave.

Judge.

(Have entered No. 4 Plan.)

Ordered that the following address be submitted with the foregoing letter.

45-46

No. 348.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th May last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem with a translation of the Claim of the Mootahdar of Salem, and a plan shewing the particulars

In Cons. 18th May 1843.

5th in Cons. 13th July 1843.

particulars of the Grounds to which it refers.-

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

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
A.g Secretary.

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

Read the following letter

From the Asst. Pl. Collr. of Salem — — — Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a x letter from the Acting Sub Collector requesting to know whether an exclusive right of cutting the hair of Devotees at a Pagoda of Trichengode is to be permitted as usual, or not.-

x Dated 28th June 1843

47

The collections on the above account have been hitherto carried to account in the Cuttcherry Davastanum funds in Deposit in my Treasury and the annual account realized never exceeded 90 Rupees. I beg therefore to be favored with the Boards instructions, whether the rent is to be continued on as before, or transferred to the Davastanum Trustees. I am of opinion, that it should be altogether discontinued, as it has been represented that the imposition of a tax is felt as

a great hardship by the Devotees who resort to the said Pagoda, and who are generally people in low condition of life and unable to pay the demand. The Acting Sub Collector has been directed to let out the rent as usual, pending the orders of the Board.-

Salem Zillah
Office
Pl. Collrs Cutcherry
6th July 1843.

(Signed) W.E. Lockhart
Ag. Pl. Collr.

No. 1

To
W.E. Lockhart Esqre
Ag. Principal Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to submit copy of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Trichengode requesting orders whether an exclusive right of cutting the hair of devotees at the Pagoda of Trichengode is to be rented as usual or not.-

As interference in such a matter is opposed to the instructions recently issued for the management of Pagodas, I am of opinion, that the rent should be discontinued.-

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Ag. sub Collr.

Salem
Sub Collrs Office
28th June 1843.

Ordered

10189 Fort St. George 13th July 1843.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To

The Acting Principal Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th Instant, and to inform you in reply that the rent of the exclusive right of cutting the hair of devotees at the Pagoda of Trichengode should be altogether discontinued.

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

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

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

From the Acg Pol. Coll.
of Salem

(49)

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d Ultimo, I have the honor to acquaint you, that the system of advances of Tuccavy is discontinued in this District since 3d July 1244.—

A.D. 1834/35
Salem Zillah
Assort. Pol. Coll.
Cat. 6th July 1843.
Order thereon.

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Acg Pol. Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

10190 Fort St. George 13th July 1843

Read the following letter.

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

(51)

Sir,

From the Sub Collr in Charge of South Arcot

Submitting copy and translation of a Plaint in Suit No. 296 of 1842 — together with draft of a proposed — answer thereto for approval.

Para 1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, Copy and translation of a Suit No. 296 of 1842 on the file of the Auxiliary Court at Cuddalore preferred by one — Caleetutha Pillay of Rodecalcoopum, a pauper, against the late Principal Collector Mr. Dent, together with draft of a proposed — answer thereto.—

2. The Plaintiff appears to — have been silent upon the subject of this — claim from 1817 to 1828, since which his im- =prisonment for 7 Years upon conviction of perjury and other causes have delayed the filing of the Suit until July 1842—

3. I believe that the records of the Board of Revenue will afford ample proof that it was formerly not only — allowable

allowable but customary to sell forfeited
rent, as in the present instance, before the
expiration of the Current Fusly-

4 An unusual delay having
occurred in this case, owing to a multi=
=plicity of other busines, and the time for filing
an answer having been twice extended, the
period of the last extension expiring on
the 14th August next, I have the honor to
solicit the Board's earliest attention to
the subject—

South Arcot Coll^{r} Cr^{t} Cutcherry
Cottacoopum 6th July 1843— } Signed D. White
Sub Coll^{r} in charge

No 1

Original Suit No 296 of 1842.

Translation of a Tamil Plaint
addressed to the Acting Assistant Judge of
the auxiliary Court of the Zillah of
Chingleput by Calathutha Pillay of Curnum
caste, a Cultivator and resident of the
Village of Coodycalcoopum an hamlet
attached to Cuddalore, complaining against
the Defendant J. Dent Esq^{re} for the recovery
of the following sums, Viz^{t}, Rupees 3794-
8— " being his profit for 5 years for his
half

half share in the Village of Cuddalore which
was rented for 10 Years by obtaining Puttah
but was sold by auction in the interval
before the expiration of the Fusly in satis=
=faction of a certain balance, Rupees 42
" — " being the value or Teerwah of one
Cawney of Mulgoozarry Poonjee land, Rupees
630 " — " being the amount of profit in
the produce of the above land, Rupees 176
12— " being the amount of surplus from
the sale of the Plaintiffs property, and
Rupees 43— 5— " recovered from him on
account of Batta paid to him when he
was imprisoned in the Zillah Jail, amount=
=ing in all to Rupees 4,686— 9— —

1st That the Circar in the
Southern Division of Arcot let the said
Village for rent to the Plaintiff and one
Mannapadiachy, granting Puttah for
a period of 10 Years from the year Projot 1811/12
=putty or Fusly 1221 to Veeramah setting 1820/21
the Beriz for the first year at the actual
produce, and for the other 9 Years from
Angeerasa 1812/13 at the rate of Pagodas 1022— 37— 56—
per

per Annum - According to which they (the Plaintiff and his Copartner) carried on the Cultivation and having discharged the Sirkar Kists in full according to the Kistbundy, divided the profit between them in equal shares from the year 1811/12 Projotputty to 1815/16 Yoovah -

2. That his Copartner Munnasadiatchy aforesaid having fallen sick, the Circar admitted his Raujeenamah for his half share in favor of his nephew Soobaroya Padiachy, and registered it in his (the latter's) name - While the Plaintiff was managing the Village in conjunction with his newco partner Mr. M. D. Cockburn, the then Head Assistant Collector of the Soobah disposed of by public sale on 22d February 1817, the Plaintiff's half share in the Village aforesaid for 200 Pagodas in satisfaction of a trifling balance of Pagodas 18 3/4 which was due by him on account of the amount decreed by the Provincial Court of the Southern Division in favor of his Sister Alamalummah in Appeal Suit No 9 of 1812 from the decree passed by the late

late Virdachellum Zillah Court in Original Suit No 2936 of 1810 in the file of that Court, saying that a precept had been received by him from the Zillah Court to collect the said sum of Pagodas 18 3/4 - Out of the said sum of Pagodas 200, which he (Mr Cockburn) recovered from Narraina Pillay the purchaser, he took the Pagodas 35 1/4 and remitted the remainder Pagodas 164 3/4 to the Zillah Court at Virdachellum, and that Court having taken therefrom the sum of Pagodas 18 3/4, which was due to the said Allamalummah, paid the balance of Pagodas 146 to the Plaintiff - He (the Plaintiff) then demanded of Mr Cockburn payment of the balance of Pagodas 25 1/4 after deducting from the said Pagodas 35 1/4 the sum of 10 Pagodas which was due by him (the Plaintiff) on account of the Kists of the preceding month, but he did not pay it -

3. That afterwards the Plaintiff having paid the sale amount of the said half share in the rent to the said Cuddalore Narrainapillay, who had purchased it, and having caused him to present his Razeenamah to

to the Circar, again obtained the registry
of the same in his name on 20th April 1817.
He then Continued in company with his Shares
Soobaroya Padiachy to manage the affairs of
the Village as before and pay the amount
due to the Circar, That in the year Thantoo 1816/17
balance of Pagodas 164 remained unpaid on
account of the Kists up to the month Chittery April May
in consequence of the rains having fallen
after the season was pafsed, instead of in the
season, and the Cultivation impeded thereby
although the Plaintiff and his Co-partner
most earnestly requested Mr. Cockburn to
give them time promising that they would
discharge the balance from the ensuing
Month within the Month of Anny, yet he
without complying with their request,
and without observing the Regulations
or the practice of the Country, according
to which he should have waited until
the Month of Anny the expiration of
the year Jufted the whole of their
Rent of the said Village on 4th Vyahsey
of Thantoo year corresponding with the
the

the 15th May 1817, and having taken possession
of the Cash and other transactions of the
Village put it to public sale on 9th Anny
of the said Fusly 1225 That it was bidden for
as high as 250 and 300 Pagodas, but he
(Mr. Cockburn) rejecting these high offers
sold it for the low amount of Pagodas
135 to one Coopiah and delivered over
the Village to him with a Puttah issued
in his name (Mr. Cockburn) sent on
the same date the Plaintiff and his
Surety Mootiah Moodely to the Zillah Jail
at Virdachellum, and confined them for
a period of 5 Months from that date,
saying that there was a further balance
of Pagodas 150 and odd outstanding,
against the Plaintiff and his Co-partner,
and for which the Plaintiff's Cocoanut
and Palmira Topes &c. situated in the
Village of Punchyjancoopum in the
Talook of Cuddalore as well as the House,
Salt Pan, Garden &c. of his Co-partner
Soobaroya Padiachy was sold by public
auction after having thus realized the
money

Money the Plaintiff and his Surety Mootiah Moodely were released from the Jail on 10th December 1817. The Batta amounting to Pagodas 6 3/16 which was paid to the Plaintiff while he was confined in the Jail was recovered from by Mr. Lockburn, who not only disposed of his (the Plaintiffs) half share in the rent by public sale most unjustly and with enmity against him for the trifling sum of Pagodas 18 3/4 which was due according to the Hookoomnamah in the Appeal Suit No. 9 notwithstanding it was offered to him at the time of sale, but also in answer to the Plaintiffs Arzee dated 28th March 1826 requesting him to issue two separate Puttahs one to himself, and another to his sharer Soobaroya Padiachy the said Cusbah Village of Cuddalore, endorsed thereon that two Puttahs cannot be granted, though it is allowed by Section IX Regulation XXVI of 1802, in which it is provided that two Puttahs may be issued for a Village the Beriz of which amounts to Pagodas 1,000—0—0 He (the Plaintiff) therefore states hereunder the details of loss

loss he sustained thro' Mr. Lockburn, Viz.

	Pagodas	Fs. or
Land Revenue of the Cusbah Village of Cuddalore aforesaid per annum—		
Beriz of actual produce of the Nunjah land Cawnies 152 7/32 at the rates of Class Teerwah	102	0 0
Do. of Poonjee Cawnies 16 9/32	12	3½
Beriz of 8 3/8 Cawnies of Plantains at Pagodas 27 7/16 per Cawney	231	1¼
Do. of 3¾ Do. of Beetel at Do. 24¾ Do.	92	13
Do. of 2¼ Do. of Sugar cane at Do. 20½ Do.	45	9
	369	7¼
Deduct or account of tender plants	81	¼
	288	7
Produce of the Nunjah land 40 Cawnies in the bed of the Tank at the Estimate rate of 40 Cullums per Cawney is Cullums	1,600	
Deduct Ryot's share at 60 per Cent	960	
Balance or Sircar share	640	
which at the rate of 5 Cullums per Pagoda amount to	120	0 0
Garden quit rent	9	0 0
Kuffer, for water let to the Maunigaun lands in the above Village	20	0 0
Collection from Monthery Trees	2	0 0
Do. from fishing the Tank	8	0 0
Total Beriz of actual produce per year	1,483	10½
Deduct Sircar Beriz Pagodas	1022	37 56
Servants Wages — 0 —	27	7 24
	1050	0 0
Remaining profit per year	433	10½
At which rate the profit for 5 Years Viz. from Dundoo 1816/17 to Vekerdulah 1820/21 amounts to Pagodas		
2168 2/32 or Rupees	7589	0 0
Deduct one half due to Soobaroya Padiachy his Co-partner	3794	8 0
Balance due to the Plaintiffs half shares	3794	8 0

Brought forward		3794 8 ⁄
Produce of Cocoanut & Palmira Topes on one Cawny of land of the Plaintiff for 15 Years Vizt. from Easwara 1817/18 to Carah 1831/32 at the rate of 12 Pagodas per annum Pags	180 ⁄ ⁄	
Amount taken from the Amount of Sale took place in February aforesaid	25 1/4	
Add Interest equal to the Principal	25 1/4	50 1/2
Amount of Butta which was paid to the Plaintiff when he was confined in the Jail it having been recovered from him	6 3/16	
Add Interest	6 3/16	123/8
Total Sundry Items including Interest	254 7/8 on Rs.	892 1 ⁄
Grand Total Rupees		4,686 9 ⁄

This amount being due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff he prays that the Court will be pleased to investigate and favor him with a just Decree—

That this Plaint was presented to the Zillah Court of Chingleput by the Plaintiff on 19th February 1828, but it was ordered by the Court that it should be written on Stampt Paper. Whereupon the Plaintiff presented motion to the Provincial Court of

of Centre Division and that Court entered in their Diary of 27th March 1829 their orders directing to admit the Plaintiff as a Pauper according to which the Plaintiff presented the Plaint to the Zillah Court at Chingleput on 22d October 1830 and that Court ordered him on the same date to complain against the then present Collector saying that Mr Lockburn who was therein mentioned as Defendant was not in this Zillah. afterwards the Plaintiff finding Mr Lockburn having arrived at Munjacoopum, he presented his complaint against him, and the Defendant on 12th March 1832 in this Court, but Mr Harrington the late Assistant Judge entered his orders in the Diary of 15th March 1832 directing to file a fresh Plaint only against the then Collector Mr Dent, leaving out the name of Mr Lockburn saying that he was without employ— according to which the Plaintiff took out the name of Mr Lockburn and complained against this Defendant alone which he requests may be admitted, and an equitable decision

decision passed—

That the Plaintiff being unable to purchase Stampt Papers and incur other expenses required for his Suit, he prays that the Court will be pleased to admit him as a Pauper and proceed in the Suit according to the Regulation VII of the year 1818—

That the Plaintiff will hereafter regularly present his complaint to the Government according to the Regulation VI of 1831 regarding his Meerassee and his Puttamoneyeenship in the said Village of Cuddalore as well as their produce, and obtain redress—

14th November 1833.—

(Signed) Cullytutha Pillay
(") Aumanyer
Govt Vakeel

True Translation
(Signed) D. White
Sub Collr in charge

Draft

No. 2

Draft of an Answer

To The Assistant Judge
Auxiliary Court
Cuddalore—

The Sub Collector in charge has the honor to submit an answer in Suit No. 296 of 1842 on the file of the Auxiliary Court preferred by Calututha Pillay of Codecalcoopum against the late Principal Collector Mr. Dent, for recovery of Rupees 4686-9-4 being the amount of damage alleged to have been sustained by the Acts of Mr. M. D. Cockburn, the Head Assistant Collector of this District in 1817.

The Plaintiff rests his claim for Damages upon two grounds, 1st the illegality of the sale of his right in the rent of Cuddalore Village before the expiration of the Fusly and 2ndly the disposal at auction of his property for a sum less than that which was offered by other bidders.

In reference to the 1st point the Sub Collector in charge begs to remark that the sale of the rented Village right took place on the 20th June 1817 after

after the expiration of the last kist and within a very few days of the close of the Fusly / that there was no Law against such sale that such sale was necessary in order to secure the Government or the renter by purchase from any loss which might have arisen, if it had not been sold in time to enable the purchaser to take the necessary preliminary measures for immediate cultivation, and that moreover a very small sum only was due by the Ryots to the Renter and that Plaintiff absconded with the Collections amounting to Rupees 975-11-9.

In answer to the 2. point the Sub Collector in charge remarks that the public records afford no proof that the rent was sold as alleged by Plaintiff and that it was the duty of Plaintiff or of the bidders if such had been the case to bring the irregularity to immediate enquiry.

The Sub Collector in charge annexes to this answer a statement of the items composing Plaintiffs claim with such remarks appended as will be susceptible of proof upon trial, and he at the same time notices that in summing up the items from

11 to 15 Plaintiff has charged Pago-das 12 — or Rupees 42, in excess of the correct amount.

It remains to be remarked that the 1st sale alluded to, by Plaintiff was made under an order of the late Zillah Chellum Court dated 29th January 1817 which exempted Mr. Cockburn from responsibility, and that Section 9 Regulation XXVI of 1802 not being applicable to the case in question Mr. Cockburn was justified in refusing to divide the rent and in holding both Renters jointly, and severally answerable for the due fulfilment of the terms of the rent.

The Sub Collector in charge trusts that this suit will upon examination be found to be vexatious and groundless and be accordingly dismissed with costs.

/ Signed / D: White
Sub Collector in charge

Memorandum

10205

Fort St. George 13th July 1843

Memorandum shewing the nature of Items composing the amount of damage sued for by Plaintiff in Suit No. 296 of 1842, in the file of Auxiliary Court of No. 10.

1 10	Tank Fishery	" "	8 " " " " " " "	No. 10. No fish rent was ever levied in this Village	
	Deduct Circar Rent	" "	1483294 " " "	1082 3828	
			1050 " "		
	Nett		433 2941		
	Which for 5 years from 1226 to 1230.	" "	2168 1243 or		
	Rupees	" "	7589 " "		
	Deduct profit a Moiety due to the other Renters	" "	3,7948 "		
	Net due to the Plaintiff	" "	3,7948 "		
11	Cocoanut Tope and Palmira Tope Value for 15 Years from 1227 to 1241. at 15 Pagodas per annum	"	1 " 180 " " " " " " " " "	No. 11 This was sold for 19-11-20. on the 12th December 1817 for the recovery of arrears due by Plaintiff.	
12	Ready Money unduly received	" "	25 11 20	No. 12 This can be proved to to have been due by the Plaintiff.	
13	Interest thereon equal to the Principal	" "	25 11 20		
14	Batta paid to the Plaintiff in Sail	" "	6 835	No. 14. This was demandable from Plaintiff as a Revenue Defaulter.	
15	Interest thereon	" "	6 835		
			2543930 or		
	Rupees	" "	8921 "		
	Grand Total	" "	46869 "		

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Order thereon,
Read again in Consultation
31st July

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation
Read the following Returns

Signed D. White
Subl Collr in charge
Return

10207

Fort St. George

Names and places of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook
				CRV d°	CRV d°	
Caraley Boo junga Row	Nizam Sha: yee Brahmin	44	Caulgoody	292856	85	5-6
Chinnasawmy Pillay of Madras	Seer Carnekar	28	Tarriore	274880	135	85 9-
Aurokeam Pillay Rayagoody in the Vicinity of Karrical	Vellalah	38	Woodiarpol: Niam	157350	126	70 1-8-13.

Fort St. George 13th July 1843.

Total length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such Employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
7-12	Vittycutty Talook Gomastah 6 years and 26 days, Hoozoor Hindoovee Gomastah 2 years 8 Months and 3 days Revenue Deputy Tavabnevis 10 years 6 Months and 12 days. Terriore Talook Police Ameen 3 Months and 9 days Moozoomdar in the Conaud Talook 5 Months and 17 days. Moozoomdar in the Arealore Talook 4 Months and 25 days Moozoomdar in the Conaud Talook, 1 Month and 14 days.	21 Years 1 Month and 28 Days	
3-4-15	As Acting Head Writer in the Stationery Office for 2 Months in 1833. and as Head Writer and Transl. later in the Additional Government Commissioner's Office for 3 Years 7 Months and 7 Days Deputy English Accountant in this District 8 Months and 20 days.	7 Years 6 Months and 12 days	
7-2-17	Cash Keeper in the College Board Office 2 years and 8 Months. Assistant to the Manager in the Dº 2 years 5 Months and 15 days. Sumpretty in Dannustarum Department in the Tanjore District 7 Months and 14 days Deputy Tahsildar in the above District 8 Months and 6 days, Tahsildar in Dº for 18 Months and 25 days Police Ameen in the Trichino: Talay District for 9 Months and 16 days.	16 Years and 3 Days	

10209 Fort St. George 13th July 1843

Order thereon.

53-54

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 Pl. Coll. of Canara -- 31

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith translation of a Plaint preferred against me and three others by one Kristdeora Bhutt, together with the draft of an Answer which I propose to make to the Suit, for the consideration and approval of the Board.

2. The circumstances out of which this Suit has arisen, are fully stated in the proposed answer, and as the defence of the Suit is necessary for the protection of the interests of Government, I request that the necessary sanction may be obtained for conducting it at the public expense.

Principal Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
3d July 1843

Signed K. M. Blair,
Principal Collector

Translation

Forwards draft of an answer proposed to be filed to the Suit No. 356 of 1842 with the paper connected therewith and requests sanction may be obtained for conducting the defence at the public expense.

No. 356 of 1842.

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No. 1.

Translation of a Plaint in a Suit No. 356 of 1842, on the file of the Zillah Court of Canara, 15th September 1842.

Plaintiff. Khristdeora Bhutt son of Purma Shewara Bhutt residing in the Bal-coodra Village, Katta Magany in the Barcoor Talook.

Versus

1st H. M. Blair, Esqre Principal Collector of Canara,
2d Runga Rau Tahsildar of Barcoor.
3d Anuntaya Monegar of Branchwar at present acting Moonshee in the Talook Cutcherry of Barcoor.
4th Rozario Gogal residing in the said Village of Balcodoor.

I claim from these Defendants as follows, excepting other Accounts with the 3d and 4th Defendants - The landed Estates assessed with Pagodas 28-2-13. belonging to one Munjoo Kegadi Ancestors and registered in the name of Gangelly Narnappah which was purchased by me on the 3d

per annum and situated within the undermentioned boundaries, and in which I had planted Cocoanut Plants together with two thatched houses valued at Rupees 6 and Rupees 18. as damages for the produce or rent which I would have received had it been in my profession and for the expenses to which I have been subjected by the Acts of the Defendants.

Boundaries

The river running by the Island in the occupancy of Venkatesh Kine on the East Bhattee aricul, or flat rock on the South. Running river on the West, and the river running by the Island belonging to Hallekere Bhutt on the North.

/ Signed / Kristdeora Bhutt

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / H. M. Blair,
Principal Collector

Draft.

No 2

Draft of an answer proposed to be filed to the suits No 356 of 1842 in the File of the Zillah Court of Canara.

The Plaintiff brings this action to recover an Island called Candlakoodroo on the ground of its belonging to the Tung registered in the name of one Naranapa Naik, and bearing an assessment of Pt. Pagodas 28-2-13 which he purchased from Munja Segade the proprietor. The Plaintiff states that the 4th Defendant made an application for permission to cultivate the ground as a Government waste, that the 2nd and 3rd Defendants have been guilty of gross partiality in reporting the result of the enquiry held by them into this subject and that the 1st Defendant / the Principal Collector / without further enquiry confirmed their report and ordered the 4th Defendant Durkhast to be accepted, in consequence of which the Plaintiff has been deprived of his right. He also claims, Rupees 24 including the value of a house built by him on the Island and damages to which he

he has been subjected by the acts of all the Defendants.

To this Plaint the 1st Defendant for himself, and on behalf of the 2nd and 3rd Defendants who acted under his orders makes answer as follows

The Island in question was a Government property, situated in the Mahbobkol River and was given to the 4th Defendant according to his Durkhast, after a full inquiry had been instituted into the Plaintiffs claim to the spot. The result of the inquiry clearly shewed that the claim endeavoured to be established by the Plaintiff to the said Island, on the plea of its, be-longing to the estate which he had purchased was entirely false.

The Documents on which the Plaintiff endeavoured to support his title to the Island in question as part of his Warg were the Oolwary or list of fields furnished to him by the Proprietor at the time the deed of sale

was executed, and the notice subsequently issued from the Barcoor Monsiffs Court. The Tahsildar while the matter was under inquiry before him granted the Plaintiff 15 Days to produce the "Oolwary" which he alleged was lodged with the Court Vakeel. but he failed to produce it even after two Months and a half had elapsed beyond the time allowed. Although the Plaintiff attached much importance to the said "Oolwary" as an unquestionable evi-dence of his title to the ground in question yet in his examination before the Revenue authorities he expressed his doubts as to whe-ther the Island was entered in the said Document. Had the Island actually formed part of the Warg purchased by him and been included in the Oolwary it is highly improbable that the Plaintiff would have had any doubts on the latter point, and the fact of his not producing that Document leads to the inference that it would prove unfavo-rable to his claim. Manju Negade the individual from whom the estate in question was purchased by Plaintiff distinctly states,

states that he never had any right to the Island in question; and that it was not included in the "Oolvary" neither did he transfer it to the Plaintiff, on the estate he sold him.

These circumstances will clearly shew that the Plaintiff cannot establish any Tittle to the Island on the strength of the Oolvary

With respect to the Plaintiff's Statement that the said Island was included in the Istear published by the Monsiff, as the Shanbogue by whom the list of fields was furnished before the Istear was prepared is dead, it cannot now be ascertained on what accounts the said list of fields was founded

On referring however to the Dowmooty Chitta the only old accounts in the Revenue Department on which any dependence can be placed, it appears that the Island is neither entered as part of the waste, or the cultivated land of that Wurg. This circumstance alone is a strong evidence against the fact of the Island having formed any part of the Wurg: and shews if the Shanbogue in sending the list to the Monsiffs Court

Court, included it in that Wurg, he must been guilty of gross fraud in so doing. This list of fields, moreover, was furnished by the Shanbogue on his own authority without the knowledge or sanction of the Tahsildar or Collector.

Plaintiff has stated in his plaint as well as in his examination that the ground in dispute was rented by him to one Chartar Munjunatha on Mool-=gueny Tenure. That a Moolgueny Chit has been fabricated by both these persons with the view of appropriating this spot in question, and of defrauding the Government of the Beriz that should rightly be assessed upon it will, the Defendant thinks be appa-=rent from the undermentioned circumstances

The Moolgueny Chit or permanent lease appears to have been executed on the 29th November $\frac{1250}{1840}$ and in the course of the inquiry held be-=fore the confirmation of the Durkhast the Plaintiff in conjunction with some heads of the Village gave in a declaration on

on the 22d February 1841 stating that the Island in question greatly benefitted the Village community by affording pasture to their Cattle. In this declaration no mention is made of Plaintiffs proprietary right to it or of his having previously granted it in Moolgueny which it is now asserted was done three Months before this declaration.

The estate to which the Island is alleged to belong was purchased by the Plaintiff in the year Survadharee, or 1829, and on its being soon after attached by the Moonsiff he brought forward his suit praying for the release of the Wurg= =tiff on the 3d July 1842 prior to which time he cannot be considered to have held possession of the Wurg. The Moolgueny Chit is dated 29th November or seven Months before the Wurg was made over to him. It remains therefore for the Plaintiff to show how he could rent the spot in question to

to Munjunatha before the estate came into his possession even supposing it had ever formed part of the said estate.

According to the Revenue accounts the assessment of the estate in question is Pagodas 28-2-13 and the produce is Pagodas 36-7-1 This proportion of the Beriz to the produce, is about the same as that of other neighbouring estates of the Village. Such being the case, it is impossible to suppose that the Island in question the produce of which is estimated at Pagodas 51-5-10 can have been included in the Wurg as asserted by Plaintiff as that would cause the produce of the entire estate out of all proportion to the Beriz. Such a disproportion being at variance with the principle of the land assessment in Canara would in itself be a strong presumptive evidence of a fraudulent ap= =propriation of Circar waste, a practice unfor= =tunately which has been but too common in former times in this District.

The foregoing circum= =stances will it is hoped prove that the claim which the Plaintiff has set,

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set up to the Island in question is so perfectly groundless and that the fact of Plaintiff and Munjunatha planting Cocoanut trees on the Island on the strength of a fabricated Moolguney Chit, being in itself a trespass can give them no claim to damages on that account-

(Signed) H. M. Blair
Principal Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address-

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the

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To the Chief Secy to Government- } Para 1

Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector

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Collector of Canara requesting authority to defend a suit brought against himself and others by one Krishdeva Bhutt in the Zillah Court to obtain possession of an Island in the Mahbakul river called Candlakoodra and recommending that he may be authorized to defend it officially.

the orders of the most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Canara requesting authority to defend a suit which has been brought against himself and three others by one Krishdeva Bhutt in the Zillah Court

The object sought by the

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Plaintiff is to obtain possession of an Island in the Mahbakul river called Candlakoodra which he asserts is part of an estate which he purchased from one Munja Hegade for 125 Pagodas and compensation for loses sustained by the

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the acts of the Defendant in withholding it from him.

3 He stated when the matter was under enquiry before the Tahsildar that the list of fields which accompanied his deed of sale would prove his right to the Island, but he failed to produce the document and other circumstances detailed in the Principal Collector's proposed answer to the plaint, leave little doubt that his claim is without foundation and the Board therefore recommend that the Principal Collector may be authorized to defend the Suit officially

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
13th July 1843

/ Signed / E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter -

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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From Messrs Hall Bainbridge & Co. stating that on application to the Coll. of Madura for a supply of Salt for Exportation from Ennore per "Templer" and "Perseverance" that Officer declined to grant orders for the Shipment of Salt from that place pending a reference to the Bd. and requesting that the Coll. may be authorized to grant the necessary orders.

Sir,

We have the honor to acquaint you that we yesterday applied to the Collector of Land Customs to grant us orders for the Shipment at Ennore of

13658 Bengal Maunds of Salt for Templer
and of
6829 Ditto do Perseverance

and that upon the faith of your advertisement dated 6th Instant, and published in the Fort St. George Gazette of yesterday, both these Vessels sailed this morning for that place.

We have, however, just been informed by the Collector of Land Customs, that, pending a reference to the Board of Revenue, he does not feel authorized to grant any orders for the Shipment of Salt at Ennore.

We therefore pray the Board that they will take into their immediate consideration the

the serious injury, which must result to the interests of both Vessels, either from delay in granting the requisite authority to the Collector, or from a refusal to permit the export of the required quantity of Salt, and will therefore as speedily as possible, authorize the Collector to grant us the necessary orders—

We may further mention, that, it is very probable that before the purport of the Collector's letter to us, already referred to, can be communicated to the Commanders of the "Templer" and "Peru" the greater part of the ballast on board of these Vessels, may have been thrown overboard.—

Madras, 12th July 1843. } (Signed) Hall Bainbridge & Co.
Agents for the "Peru" and "Templer".

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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To Messrs Hall Bainbridge & Co.

To Messrs Hall Bainbridge & Co.

Before 13th July.

Gentlemen—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated

dated 12th Instant, stating that the Ships Templer and Peru, have already proceeded to Ennore to take in Salt for Calcutta, and to inform you in reply that with a view as much as possible to prevent disappointment the Board have instructed the Collector of Madras to furnish the quantities noted in the margin to those Vessels, but the ill. success which has attended the manufacture during this season has compelled them to stop the further Exportation of Salt from Ennore—

Templer - - - -	9,800
Peru - - - -	4200
	14,000

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 13th July 1843. } (Signed) C. L. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

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

59 From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Extra charges incurred under Estimate for fusly 1251.—

60 From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Extra charges incurred without Estimate for fusly 1251.—

61 From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Extra charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for fusly 1251.—

Ordered

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Order on the three abovementioned Statements.— } Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.—

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Read the Undermentioned Statements.

From the Ag Pl Collr of Salem.— Extract from the Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3d Quarter of fusly 1252.—

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From the Dc Collr of Canara.— Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3d Quarter of fusly 1252.—

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From the Civil Auditor.— Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the Month of March last.

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From the Civil Auditor.— Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the Month of April last.—

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From the Civil Auditor.— Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the Month of May last.—

Resolution on the five above mentioned Statements } Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

63-68

Read

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Read the Undermentioned Registers.

69

From the Pl Collr of Nellore.— Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of May last.—

69-70

Order thereon.— In lodging the Register in the Office Ordered that the Principal Collector be informed that this Statement is not endorsed as required in the instructions conveyed in the Circular letter of the 12th September 1842, and that he be requested to attend strictly in future to those instructions.—

71

From the Ag Pl Collr of Cuddapah.— Register of Petitions bearing the Boards Endorsements presented to him for the Month of June last.—

71-72

Order thereon.— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.— Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

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To the Collr of Ganjam.— } To the same to Vizagapatam, Masulipatam Nellore, and

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the Circular letter from this Office dated 1st June last requesting you to report if

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and Tanjore-

if any Pensions are paid by deductions from the Kisthundy heirs of your District without being entered in your accounts and checked in the usual manner-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George - -
13th July 1843- - -

} I signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

To

The Collector of
Masulipatam-

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To the Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to draw your attention to two letters from this office, dated 6th February and 10th April last, and to request that the Settlement report for Fusly 1257 therein called for, may be submitted without further delay-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 13th July 1843-

} I signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

To

The Acting Principal Collector of
Salem-

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To the Actg Pl Collr of Salem - -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish without delay the information required in my letters noted in the Margin regarding the remuneration of the Village Officers in the Salem District-

6th April, 18th May & 19th June 1843-

Revenue Board Office, - - -
Fort St George, 12th July 1843-

} I signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

To

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To

The Sub Collector in charge of
Southern Division of Arcot-

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To the Sub Collr in charge of Sr Dvn of Arcot - -

Sir,

With reference to the Acting Sub Secretary's letter of 27th February last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to draw your early attention to the Report therein called for on Petition No. 249 of 1843-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George, - - -
13th July 1843- - -

} I signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

To

The Sub Collector in charge of
Tinnevelly-

To the Sub Collr in charge of Tinnevelly - -

77

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings under date 6th April last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the 3rd Edition of the Law relating to Indies and to request that the work may be returned when no longer required - -

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

} I signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements - -

From the Collr of Bellary - -

Informing that no Revenue defaulters

7C defaulters have been confined or released during the Quarter ending 30th June last-

From the Pl Coll of Canara- Stating that the

79 Returns of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 and of persons in confinement under the same Regulation for the Month of May last are not sent there being no entry to make-—

From the Pl Collr of Coimbatore-- Statement shewing

80 the Layer smuggled Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of May last-

From the Sub Collr in charge of Madura-- } Statement of smuggled

81 Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of June last--

From the Collector of Malabar- Statement shewing the

82 smuggled Tobacco seized for the Month of May last--

From the Actg Pl Collr of Salem- Statement of Goods recom-

83 -mended for confiscation for the Month of May last-—

From the Actg Pl Collr of Salem- Statement of Goods on

84 which double or treble duty was received for the Month of May last—

Order on the five abovementioned } Ordered that the

80-85 Statements } Confiscation

confiscation and sale of the smuggled articles as well as the levy of double or treble duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.—

From the Pl Collr of Nellore- Statement of Goods

86 recommended for confiscation for the Month of May last.—

From the Pl Collr of Nellore- Statement of Goods on

87 which double or treble duty has been levied for the Month of May last.-

Order on the two abovementioned Statements- In conveying the

86-88 sanction for the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Goods as well as the levy of double or treble duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements- Ordered that the Principal Collector be informed that these Statements are not endorsed as required in the instructions conveyed in the Circular letter of the 12th September 1842- and that he be requested to attend strictly in future to those instructions

From the Principal Collector of } Return of Persons-

89 Coimbatore--- holding offices described in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during the Month of May last.— Stating

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From the Princ. Collr of Coimbatore- Stating that there
90 are no Returns of Persons charged with offences
under Regulation IX of 1822 and of Persons in
Confinement in pursuance of sentences passed
under that Regulation for the of Month of
May last-

From the Princ. Collr of Coimbatore- Acquainting that
91 there is no Return of smuggled Tobacco for
the Month of May last-

From the Collector of Guntoor- The Statement of
92 Demand, Collection, and Balance for the Month
of May last was dispatched on the 26th Ultimo-

From the Collector of Guntoor- Stating that there were
93 no cases of Village officers suspended or dismiss-
-d under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month
of June last-

From the Princ. Collr of Nellore- Register of Certificates
94 issued for the exportation of Salt to Chittagong
on Vessels on account of the Chittagong Indent
for the year 1842/43 for the Month of June
last-

From the Princ. Collr of Salem- Forwarding a Return
95 of Persons charged with offences under
Regulation

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Regulation IX of 1822, for the
Month of March last- and stating
that no persons were in confine-
-ment under the above Regulation
during that Month-

From the Acting Collector of Salt-
96 Tanjore ---
Account Current for the Quarter
ending 31st March last-

From the Sub Collector in Charge
of Tinnevelly ---} Informing
97 that no Revenue defaulters were
confined in Jail during the Quarter
ending 30th June last-
Informing

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From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam. } Informing that

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there were no cases of Offences under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of June last.—

" Gunn

" Robertson

" Wallis Elliott

Compd

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Diary

Sent the following letter.

13th July.

To

The Principal Collector of Nellore

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To the Princ. Collr. of Nellore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statements noted in the Margin submitted by you for the Months of May last and to observe that these documents are not endorsed according to the instructions conveyed in the circular letter from this office dated 12th September 1842 which the Board request may be strictly attended to in future.—

Statement of goods recommended for confiscation
Do. of goods in which double or treble duty has been levied
Register of Petitions

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
13th July 1843.

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Received

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B.

14th July.

Received the following letter.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(2)

From A. P. Onslow Esqre.
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application from my Head Assistant Mr. G. Ellis for absence for a Month under Section XI of the Absentee Rules which I beg to support with my recommendation.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Cutcherry
10th July 1843

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

No. 1

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to forward my application for leave of absence for one Month under the provisions of Section XI of the Absentee Rules.

Trichinopoly
July 10th 1843

/Signed/ George Ellis
Head Assistant Collr.

The.

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Proceedings thereon — 14th July.

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The Board observe that the orders of Government dated 28th January 1842 require that the nature of the private Affairs which induce Mr. Ellis to make the present application for leave should be stated — and it is requested that this omission may be supplied.

15th July — Received the following letter.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

From the Chief Secy. to Government

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to request that you will forward for the information of Government, with as little delay as practicable, any proceedings on your records relative to the conduct and Character of Moongamoor Lutchemanaoo puntooloo who appears to have been formerly employed as Sheristadar of Rajahmundry, and subsequently for a short time in Guntoor together with your opinion as to the propriety or otherwise of his employment as Sheristadar by Sir H. C. Montgomery Commissioner in the Northern Circars.

(4)

Fort St. George
13th July 1843

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Sent.

15th July. Sent the following letter in reply.

To the Chief Secretary to

Sir,

To the Chief Secty to Government } Para 1. Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant requesting the Board to forward, for the information of Government, any Proceedings on their records relative to the conduct and character of Moonguamoor Lutchy Narsoo who was formerly employed as Head Sheristadar in Rajahmundry, and requiring the Board to state their opinion as to the propriety or otherwise of his employment as Sheristadar by Sir H. Montgomery Commissioner in the Northern Circars.

2. The conduct of this individual was first called in question in January 1836 by Mr. Stonhouse Principal Collector of Nellore, when he was Sheristadar to the Sub Collector, and a second time by Mr. Smith in April 1838 when he filled the Situation of Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry. The Proceedings of the Board on both occasions with the whole of the Original correspondence are herewith forwarded.

3. On the first occasion it will be observed the

the Board directed the removal of Lutchy Narsoo from the situation he held in the Nellore District on account of his disrespectful conduct towards the Principal Collector Mr. Stonhouse, when summoned to attend before him. and did not therefore consider it necessary to record any very elaborate decision upon the charges brought against him, altho' their opinion is sufficiently evident from their having in the June following pointed out this individual to the Collector of Rajahmundry Mr. Grant as a fit person to fill the situation of Head Sheristadar which was then vacant.

4. On the second occasion the Board acquitted Lutchmy Narsoo of the charges brought against him, but authorized his removal on the ground of his disrespectful conduct towards, and want of cooperation with, Mr. Smith and the impossibility of their longer acting together. In as far therefore as the integrity of this individual, had been called in question, there seemed no bar to the Commissioner Sir Henry Montgomery Selecting him to be his Sheristadar, but adverting to the circumstances of his having been removed from the Rajahmundry District upon the representation of Mr. Smith, and the ill feeling which his return to the District must occasion, it would have been

been better, in the opinion of the Board that the selection had not fallen upon this person.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th July 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

At a Meeting. Present.

Monday
17th July 1843

John Dent Esqre Senior Member.
A. Robertson Esqre Second Member.
and
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th and entered in Consultation 19th Ultimo.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

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Circular to all Collectors Commrs at Rumnad and Collector of Sea Customs at Madras.

Circular.

Sir,

Para 1. The Board of Revenue having been instructed by Government to submit annually a Tabular Statement exhibiting at one view the disbursements in the several districts on account of

of all Extra Establishments requiring sanction. I am directed to transmit the accompanying Forms for Statements of Estimated and actual disbursements of this nature, and to request that they may be filled up and submitted, the former early in each fusly, and the latter immediately after its close to enable the Board to comply with the wish of Government.

2. The particular purposes for which the Establishments are required should be fully explained in the Column of remarks, and no charge should be proposed merely on the ground of similar disbursements having been made in the previous fusly but its necessity should be duly considered. The dates of the correspondence (if any) in which the employment of such Establishments may have been authorized should be quoted.

Para 3 Guntoor, Nellore, Billary, Cuddapah, N. Arcot, S. Arcot, Salem Tanjore Trichinopoly, Madura Tinnevelly, Coimbatore & Canara only.

3 The Statements now called for will supersede those required by my letter dated 27th April last.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 17th July 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Estimate

10243.

Fort St. George 17th July 1843.

No. 1 Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishments in Fusly 1253.-

Description of Servants	Estimate of Fusly 1253.					Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1252.	Comparison between Cols. 6 & 7.		Dates of previous Correspondence in which the employment of Similar Establishments have been authorized	Remarks.
	Number of Servants	Rates of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Proposed period of Employment	Estimated charges		Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										In this Column should be explained the particular purposes for which the Establishments are required as well as the cause of increase or decrease.

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Fort St. George 17th July 1843.

No. 2. Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred on account of Additional Establishments Employed in Fusly 1252.

Description of Servants	Estimated for Fusly 1252.					Actual Charges for Fusly 1252	Comparison between Cols. 6 & 7.		Dates of previous Correspondence in which the employment of Similar Establishments have been authorized	Remarks
	Number of Servants	Rates of Pay.	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges		Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										In this Column should be explained the particular purpose for which the Establishments are required as well as the cause of increase or decrease.

Read the following Extract.

From the Chief Sect.y to Gov.t

Stating that Govern:=ment propose to discontinue the appointment of Temporary Member of the Board as soon as Mr. Maclean the present incumb:=ent of the Office, can be provided with an adequate appointment.

7

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 8th July 1843.

Read again Letters from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 16th February and 20th March No. 78 & 134 and entered in Diary to Consultation 16th May last.

Read also the following Papers.

From the Committee of Finance.

Madras

Returning papers received from the Government Office with Extract No. 48 from Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department of 17th January 1843, and with reference to circumstances and on account of reasons detailed recommending that the appointment of Fourth or Temporary Member of the Board of Revenue may after its next vacation be strictly con:=fined to the object contemplated when it was originally sanctioned.

(Here Enter 20th February 1843)

From the Actg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Stating that the several reports of Mr. C. R. Cotton and the Honorable Mr. Sullivan upon the cases of the decay of Finances and general prosperity of the Provinces under the Madras Pre:=sidency shall meet with the Boards attention, and their senti:=ments on the subject will be com:=municated at the earliest practicable period.

(Here enter 6th April 1843 No. 175)

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The Most Noble the Governor

Governor in Council having again had under consideration the letter of the Board of Revenue dated the 16th February last in which they

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"state" that the arrears in their Office have "seldom been so small as at present" is satisfied that the wishes of Government for the disposal of several great questions of general importance, will be met by the Board with all practicable attention, without the aid of the temporary Member of that Board whose services have been required in the Court of Sudr Adalut, and concurring with the Finance Committee in considering it desirable that the appoint:=ment of temporary Member of the Board of Revenue should be discontinued, His Lord:=ship in Council proposes to carry that measure into effect as soon as Mr. Maclean the present incumbent of the Office can be provided with an adequate appoint:=ment.

2 His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the most efficient and expeditious mode of conducting and per:=forming the business of their Office may

may be left to the consideration and judgment
of the Board of Revenue.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(True Extract)
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.
Read the following letters.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

From the Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to your
letter dated the 16th February 1843, I have
the honor to transmit two Quarterly lists

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Nos. 1 and 2 of letters remaining unanswered up to the end of last Month.

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Ganjam 1st July 1843

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

List

No. 1

List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue
and Remaining unanswered to the 31st May 1843.

Date	Concise Abstract of their Contents	Remarks
1843 April 10th	Submitting the Annual Accounts of the Settlement of the Land Revenue and Moturpha of the Havely Talooks of the Ganjam District for fusly 1251.	
May 23d	Annexing an Extract from the Account of this District for fusly 1251, and requesting to obtain the Sanction of Government for the pay of Masalchee and Sweeper of Goomsur from 1st July 1841 to 30th June 1842.	

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No. 2

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

Date	Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks explaining the Cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1842 December 19th	Regarding the Glossary of India terms.	Under preparation
1839 September 26th	Regarding the recovery of Quit rent due on houses and lands held under	Do.
1842 September 26th	Government Grants.	
1843 March 9th	Regarding the contemplated improvements of the Village Establishments in the District of Ganjam.	Do.
April 13th	Regarding the culture of the Mauritius Sugar Cane in this District.	Upon application the Acting Secretary to the Agri Horticultural Society states, in his letter dated 18th May 1843 that Sugar Cane Cuttings are not at present procurable.
March 30th	Para 9 and 10. Regarding certain balances of Abkary Small farms and Motunpha for fusly 1250.	Under preparation.

Ganjam Collr's Cutchery, Ganjam 1st July 1843. } /Signed/ R. A. Bannerman Collector & Agent to the Governor.

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No. 1.

List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1843.

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Date.	Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks
1843.		
May 29th	Requesting Sanction for 9 Annas, being the value of Tobacco forwarded for the inspection of the Board.	
" "	Do. Do. Do. for Rupees 8.11.14 being the charges on account of Kundachar Establishment in fusly $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ A.D.	

Coimbatore, Princl. Collr's Office 1st July 1843. } /Signed/ J. C. Wroughton Princl. Collector.

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No 2.

List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

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Date	Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1842 August 25th	Directing to ascertain and report whether the lands acquired by Mr Lascelles and Captain Vallancy and others on the Neelgherries, are held with the consent of the inhabitants of the Villages in which they are situated.	
September 29th	Calling for explanation of the difference between the accounts furnished by Mr Garrow and by Mr Wroughton, of the allowances to the Pagodas in North Combatore, and requesting to be informed how the surplus of Rupees 2818-7-10 arisen in the Collections of Davastanum Cranes subsequent to fusly 1233, has been disposed of, and whether the Tuvdeek fixed by Mr Sullivan in that fusly has received the sanction of the Board or Government.	
1842 September 29th	Requiring further explanations on the subject of the Teak wood Cut in the Government forests of Annemalle	

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Date	Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1842 September 29th	Annimalli in defiance of the orders of Government.	
December 19th	Forwarding Copy of the 1st part of the skeleton Glossary, and directing to insert in it, in the English Character, and according to the order of the English alphabit, all native terms in use in the Cutcherry with a concise explanation in English for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.	
1843. February 23d	Requesting to be informed what arrangements are necessary for the administration of the revenue of the Neelgherries, and whether a reduction in the Establishment can be effected.	
March 16th	Requesting the opinion of the Principal Collector as to the best mode of disposing of the Sandalwood now in store at Bowany.	
	All these arrears will be brought up immediately after the termination of the Fusly.	

Coimbatore
Pl Collectors Office
1st July 1843.

[Signed] J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Order on the three foregoing letters.

Ordered to be Recorded.
Read the following Returns.
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17th July 1843.-

Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Rajahmundry on 1st May 1843.-

No.	Name and Place of Birth.-	Caste	Age	Talook.-	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1843.- Pay-	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Present Talook.-	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.-	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment.-	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
			years		Rs. A. P.	yrs m d	yrs m d		yrs m d	
1	Bandeda Bhoojingarow of Coanada	Bramin	50	Maglatore	1,32,314-9	100 5-18	3-9-26	From 24th September to 31st October 1817 as Sayer Peishcar at the Dugor in the District	1 7 21	9 24
								" 1st November 1817 to 30th September 1819 as Serista Muddatgar Do Do	1 11	" "
								" 1st October 1819 to 16th October 1823 as Salt-Writer Ditto	4 " 16	" " "
								" 17th October 1823 to 21st January 1829 as Serista Muddatgar Do	5 3 6	" " "
								" 22d January to 21st July 1829 as Peishcar of Cotah and Ramachendrapooram	" 6 "	" " "
								" 22d July 1829 to 17th May 1830 as Serista Muddatgar Do	" 9 27	" " "
								" 31st December 1830 to 30th December 1833 Do	3 " "	" " "
								" 29th March to 30th July 1835 as Writer in the Principal Collectors' Office at Bellary	" 4 2	" " "
									15 11 28	" " "
2	Manaly Apparow Moodelear of Madras	Malabar	47	Woondy	72,582 1 9	100 2-11-23	2-11-23		" " 2 11 3	

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Name and Place of Birth.-	Caste	Age	Taluk &c.	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1843.-	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Taluk	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.-	Employments previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in each Employment.-	Total Length of Service.-	Remarks.-
									y. m. d	
								From 15th April 1811 to 12th February 1815 as Apistant Civil Record Keeper in the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry	3 9 28	3066
								13th February 1815 to 31st March 1819 as Apistant to the Seristadar in Do Do	4 1 16	a a a
								1st April 1819 to 31st October 1821 as Head Apistant to Do in Do Do	2 7 a	a a a
								" 18th December 1821 to 8th August 1835 as English Record Keeper in this Office	13 7 22	a a a
								" 4th December 1836 to 31st March 1837 as Sall-Writer in Do	" 3 28	a a a
								" 21st April to 1st July 1837 Do Do	" 2 11	a a a
								" 10th July 1837 to 13th February 1838 as Darogah of Dracharam Division	" 7 3	a a a
								" 12th February to 31st July 1838 as Sea Custom Darogah of Coringa	" 5 17	a a a
								" 1st August to 18th December 1838 as Darogah of Dracharam Division	" 4 18	a a a
									26 1 23	a a a
3 Degavelly Timmaraujo of Cocanada	Bramin	47	Amalapore	13 19 15	2 7	100	3 5 22		4 4 13	

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17th July 1843.-

No.	Name and Place of Birth.	Caste	Age	Talook.	Pay	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1843.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employments previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service.	Remarks.
4	Vamanarapoo Venkatachellum of Cocanada	Bramin	45	Negaram	82333	4 10 10 0	2 " "	5 9 " "	From 10th January 1818 to November 1819 as Sumutdar &c in Masulipatam District	1 10 2	2 0 5 19	
									" 29th March 1820 to February 1828 as Sayer Gomastah, Police Ameen &c at different Stations in this District	7 11 3	" " "	
									" 9th November 1831 to 30th March 1832 as Darogah of Mundapettah Division in Do	" 4 21	" " "	
									" 1st May to 31st October 1832 as Head Assistant Seristadar in Vizagapatam District	" 6 "	" " "	
									" 8th September 1836 to 8th May 1837 as Salt-Darogah of Muglatoze Pans in this District	" 8 "	" " "	
									" 9th May to 11th June 1837 as Do of Pettapore Do	" 1 3	" " "	
										11 5 19	" " "	
5	Degavelly Raujanah of Cocanada	Bramin	35	Tanookoo	105492	8 9 80	" 5 20	" 5 20	From 11th August to 11th October 1824 as Gomastah under Cauder Saheb Surdar at Cocanada	" 2	14 7 26	
									" 1st March 1828 to 12th April 1831 and from 14th Dec 1831 to 20th Nov 1834 as Peishcar of Cocanada Talook	6 " 20	" " "	
									" 21st November 1834 to 3d March 1838 as Peishcar of Cottam Talook	3 3 10	" " "	
									" 4th March 1838 to 10th November 1832 as Do of Tanookoo Do	4 8 6	" " "	
										14 2 6	" " "	

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Name and Place of Birth.	Caste.	Age	Talooke.	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1843.	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the Present Talooke.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service.			Remarks.
										Yrs	M	D.	
6 Coty Harappa of Chullapully in Masulipatam District	Bramin	61	Tademullah	266[illegible]-7-11	60	1-10-2	1-10-12	As Naib in the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry	1	6	16	3 17
								As Head Muddutgar in the Factory of Modapollem	"	10	"	" "
								As Serista Muddutgar in the Auxiliary Court	"	10	"	" "
								From 24th July 1824 to 13th May 1826 as Auneen of Davaracotta Purganah in Masulipatam District	1	9	19	" "
								" 16th October 1826 to 1st January 1827 as Ditto of Noonnastalum — Ditto — Ditto	"	2	17	" "
								" 23d March to 1st November 1827 as Ditto of Kytapully — Ditto — Ditto	"	7	9	" "
								" 1st November 1827 to 1st June 1828 as Ditto of Woozoor and Madoor Purganahs	"	7	"	" "
								" 14th April 1829 to 19th October 1831 as Ditto of Pentapaydoo — Ditto — Ditto	2	6	5	" "
								" 19th October 1831 to 4th May 1832 as Ditto of Chenapondraukah — Ditto — Ditto	"	6	15	" "
								" 4th May 1832 to 4th January 1833 as Ditto of Boojahalaputnum — Ditto — Ditto	"	8	"	" "
								" 23d March to 25 July 1833 as Ditto of Deevy Ditto — Ditto	"	4	2	" "
								" 13th August 1833 to 20th November 1834 as Ditto of Nundegam — Ditto — Ditto	1	3	8	" "
								" 5th July to 18th September 1837 as Ditto of Padnah — Ditto Ditto	"	2	13	" "
								As Naib in the Zillah Court at Guntoor	2	"	"	" "
								Ditto Auneen of Chengondy Purganah	"	6	"	" "
								From 7th to 14th November 1837 as Auneen of Rasely Mootah in this District	"	"	7	" "
									14	5	5	" "

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Name and place of birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1843.	Pay.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar on this Collectorate.	Employments previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service.	Remarks.
									y. m. d.	
7. Mosalacunty Tirinulrow of Dracharam	Bramin	42	Cottapully	35685 14 6		60. 2. 6. 12	2. 11. 6	From 1st January to 31st December 1824 as Goomastah for writing subdivision accounts of Cotah and Ramachundrapoorum	1. " "	4 " "
								" 18th October to 10th November 1833 as acting dumeen of Ditto Ditto	" " 24	" " "
								From 19th March 1833 to 2nd September 1836 as Head Muddutgar of Peddapore Talook.	1 " 24	" " "
8. Cunchey Ramamarah of Cuddaly.	Bramin	31.	Caupavarum	20394 14 1		40. 9. 9.		" 24th May to 30th September 1837 as Goomastah for writing subdivision accounts of Rajahmundry	2 5 15	7 10 24
								" 30th March 1838 to 10th January 1840 as Peishcar of Cadeyem Talook	" 4 8	" " "
								" 11th January to 4th April 1840 as Extra dumeen of Woondy Talook.	1 9 12	" " "
								" 5th April to 27th May 1840 as Coomuck dumeen of Cocanada Ditto	" 2 25	" " "
								" 23rd May 1840 to 31st July 1842 as Peishcar of Cottapully Talook.	" 1 23	" " "
									2 2 4	" " "
									7 1 27	" " "

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	Name and place of birth	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount of collections to 1st May 1843.	Rup	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this collectorate.	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of service.	Remarks.
											Yr. m D	
9.	Anchuntah Beamaraauze of Anchunto	Bramin	50.	Pettapore	1,37,376	8	100	" 9-15	" 9-15	From 14th April to 30th October 1812 as Huzzy Peishcar of Tanalunkah Mootah	" 6 16	1 4 1.
10.	Collory sooh-banah of Con-godoo.	Ditto	43	Cocanada	92,705	10	80	2 " - 28 3.	10. 17	From March 1818 to May 1837 as salt Muddut-gar of Pettapore Pans in the District	19 3.	24 10 19 Since dis-missed.
										" June 1837 to 7th February 1839 as Muddutgar in Woondy Talook.	1 8 7	" " "
										" 8th February to 4th March 1839 as Hossmuck aumeen of Amalapore Talook.	" " 25	" " "
											21 " 2	" " "
												5 8 17 Do. Do.
11.	Jummy Chicka-charloo of Peddapore.	Ditto	55	Cadeyem	59,304	12	30	5. 8.17	5- 8-17			
12	Annagondy Nursiah of Cocanadah.	Ditto	50.	Ramachen-drapoorum	65,880	9	80.	" - 11.28	" - 11.28.	From 15th April 1824 to 26th March 1827 as additional Goomastah at the Huzzoor	2 11 12	19 1 17
										" 27th March 1827 to 7th December 1834 as Salt Writer — Ditto — Ditto	7 8 11	" " "
										" 8th December 1834 to 20th March 1835 as Sayer Writer — Ditto — Ditto	" 3 13	" " "
										" 21st March to 2nd August 1835 as Salt Writer — Ditto — Ditto	" 4 13	" " "
										" 3rd August to 20th September 1835 as Gar-rabnevis under Management	" 1 18	" " "
										" 21st September to 1st December 1835 Peishcar of Nagarum Talook	" 2 11.	" " "
										" 2nd to 19th December 1835 as Writer at the Huzzoor	" " 18	" " "
										" 20th December 1835 to 23rd October 1840 as Assistant Accountant Ditto Ditto	4 10 4	" " "
										" 24th October 1840 to 1st June 1842 as Salt Darogah of Pettapore Talook.	1 7 9	" " "
											18 1 19	" " "

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Name and place of birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1843.	Pay.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service.	Remarks.
									yrs. mos.	
13. Wooppala Narsinloo of Narsapore.	Bramin.	47.	Pengondah.	7,628	3	7	0 1.	8. 2 5	1. 11. 16	As Serista Muddutgar in Guntoor District	3. " "	20 2 16	
								Ditto Peishcar of Amoortaloor Mootah in Dto	11 " "	" " "	
								Ditto Asmeen of Bauputlah — Ditto — Ditto	" 1 6	" " "	
								Ditto Peiscar of Nagaram Talook from 2nd April to 7th May 1834 in this District	" 1 6	" " "	
								From 8th May to 21st June 1834 as Huzzoor Serista Muddutgar in — Ditto — Ditto	" 1 15	" " "	
								" 22. June 1834 to 8th August 1836 as — Ditto — Ditto	2 1 28	" " "	
								" 9th August to 5th September 1836 as Peishcar of Pettapore Talook in — Ditto	" " 18	" " "	
								" 25th October to 4th November 1836 as Assistant Javabneviss in Magistrates Department Dto	" " 11	" " "	
								" 5th November 1836 to 23d June 1837 as Huzzoor Serista Muddutgar in — Ditto	" 7 19	" " "	
								" 24th June to 16th August 1837 as Peishcar of Nagaram Talook in Ditto	" 1 23	" " "	
									18 3 "	" " "	
								From 13th May to 13th September 1839 as Salt Goomastah at Curpah	" 4 "	3 1 29	
								" 30th December to 30th April 1833 as — Ditto — Ditto	" 4 "	" " "	
								" 27th June to 27th November 1834 as Dto — Dto	" 5 "	" " "	
								" 2d April to 16th September as Peishcar of Cadeyem Talook	" 5 14	" " "	
									1 6 14	" " "	
14. Coolloory Bauscarow of Congodoo	Ditto.	35	Pedda pore	59,711.	1	11.	6 0.	" 10 - 1. 1 - 7. 15.			

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17th July 1843

Name and place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1843	Pay	Length of service as Talsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Talsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Talsildar and Length of Service in each Employment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
									Yrs. m. D.	
15. Rauchoory Nursiah of Samalah Cottah	Bramin	37	Bickanole	526/0 6 5	40	1 .. 15	1 .. 15	From 10th February to 11th July 1829 as Sayer Goomastah of Nadanapilly Chowky in this District	" 5 "	11 7 6 since dismissed
								" 1st March 1831 to 31st May 1832 as Samuttdar of Degoomurroo Mootah in ___ Dt	1 3 "	" " "
								" 1st February to 30th November 1833 as Goomastah for writing Sub Division accounts at Huzzoor in Ditto	" 10 "	" " "
								" 28th March 1834 to 31st August 1835 as Seristah Muddutgar of Pittapore	1 5 4	" " "
								Talook under Manager		
								" 31st August 1835 to 22nd August 1838 as Muddutgar of Muglatore Talook in this District	2 11 23	" " "
								" 23rd August 1838 to 27th December 1840 as second Muddutgar of Ditto in Ditto	2 4 6	" " "
								" 28th December 1840 to 25th April 1841 as Hoonuk Aumeen of Nagaram Talook in Dt	" 3 29	" " "
								" 20th April 1841 to 14th April 1842 as Muddutgar of Muglatore Talook	" 11 19	" " "
									10 6 21	" " "

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17th July 1843.

Name and place of birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1843. Rup.	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employments previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment.—	Total Length of service. Yrs. Mos. D.	Remarks.
16. Nyshadum Pooliah of Peddapurroo in Guntoor District.	Bramin	60.	Valoogoodundah	6,44,8	6	50	10. 8. 3. 8. 24.		
							From 1795 until 8 years as Sayer Gomastah of 1 Loor in Nirasulipatam District	8 " "	22 9 22
							For 8 years as Ditto Annavaram Ditto	8 " "	" " "
							From 19th February to 11th December 1824 as Revenue Aumeen of Madoor Purganah	" 9 21	" " "
							" 10th September 1827 to 13th March 1828 as Ditto Bickavole in this District	" 6 3	" " "
							" 23d January to 5th August 1830 as Ditto Palacom Sabah in Vizagapatam District	" 6 14	" " "
							" As Hufty Aumeen of Purlah Hemedy in Ganjam District	" 4 "	" " "
							" As Ditto of Caracavulasah in Ditto	" 4 "	" " "
							From 12th July to 31st October 1832 as Ditto of Vaypaudoo in Vizagapatam Ditto	" 3 20	" " "
							" 15th August to 16th November 1840 as Police Darogah of Yernagoodem Division	" 3 "	" " "
								19 " 28	" " "
							From 28th March 1831 to 18th September 1833 as Muddutgar of Vagayemmapettah Mootah in this District	2 5 22	4 9 17
							" 19th September to 2d December 1833 as Muddutgar and in charge of Ditto Ditto	" 2 14	" " "
							" 3 December 1833 to 23d January 1834 as Aumeen of Ditto Ditto	" 1 21	" " "
							" 3 January to 26th April 1835 as Acting Muddutgar of Ditto Ditto	" 3 25	" " "
							" 6th July to 31st August 1836 as Aumeen of Inavelly Mootah	" 2 26	" " "
							" 7th December 1836 to 26th April 1837 as Aumeen of Vagayemmapettah Mootah in Ditto	" 4 21	" " "
								3 8 9	" " "
17. Goodepanty Lutchmiah of Dodum Pettah	Ditto	41.	Vagayeyemma Pettah	6,41,7	15	7. 15.	1. 1. 8.	1. 1. 8	

Zillah Rajahmundry, Collector's Office, Cocanada, 6th July 1843.

E. E. Yts.

(Signed) G. A. Smith Collector

Ordered.

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Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letters.—

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

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From the Collector of Masulipatam suggesting that in consequence of the refusal of one of the brothers of C. Panjiah row to withdraw the pauper Suit instituted in the Court and of no definite settlement with the Creditor Ps Venkata Chellum Naidoo having yet been effected the Estates of Vinnacottah and Goodevadah may be sold on account of the large Arrear of Peishaush outstanding against them and Submitting an advertisement for the same for publication in the Board's Office.— + Dated 12th April 1843

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to my letter of the 17th February last, I have the honor to to submit for the information of the Revenue Board, the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings + of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Northern Division, from which it will be perceived that my endeavours to effect the removal from the Courts file of the pauper Suit instituted against the Charmahal Zemindar by

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by one of his younger brothers, C. Vencata Nursiah Juggannadarow, have been unsuccessful the Court having objected to receive the Rauzenamah tendered, in consequence of another of the brothers, Ramarow, refusing to become a party to it — and having moreover decided that "no adjustment made before the Collector can be received."—

2. The only alternative is the unconditional withdrawal of the Suit in question, the propriety of which, I have strongly proposed upon the Plaintiff, but without effect.—

3 In reply to the Precept now submitted, I requested that further proceedings might be stayed, until I could receive a reply to a reference I was about to submit to the Board relative to the disposal of the Charmahal Zemindary—This I should have done

done upwards of a Month since, but was
induced to put it off from day to day in the
hope of being able to come to some arrange-
ment with the Zemindars principal Creditor
P. Venkatachellum Naidoo, with whom as well
as with the Zemindar C. Panjiah Row, I
have had several conferences on the subject
I regret, however, to be obliged to report that
nothing definite has been settled between
them, and that the terms at present insisted
upon by P. Venkatachellum are not such
as the Government, if inclined to take the
adjustment of the Zemindar's private affairs
into their own hands, would be at all likely
to accede to.

4. Mean while, the exigency of a
further Precept received from the Court bearing
23 June 1843 date as noted in the Margin, Copy of which is
also herewith submitted, renders it necessary
that some decisive step should be taken
for

for putting a stop to the law proceedings going
on between the brothers: from which, as shewn in
my former communication, no profit can possibly
17th Feb.y 1843 accrue to the Plaintiff even if successful, and
nought but annoyance and embarrassment be
occasioned to the Defendants.

5. The only way in which, it appears
to me that this can be accomplished, is by pursuing
the same course in regard to the Sharmahal
Estate, as has lately been followed in the case of
that of Nedadavole, Vizt. by putting the property at
once up for sale, on account of the arrears due upon
Rs. 47994-3-10. it to the Government, the large amount of which
precludes the probability of any other purchaser
than Government being found for it. such a
proceeding, while it will put an effectual stop
to further litigation, will still leave it in the
power of Government to make any ulterior ar-
rangements which may be considered advisable,
in furtherance of the projects for the Zemindar's
benefit, which it appears to be their desire to have
carried out.

6. Should the above suggestion be
approved, I have the honor to request that the
accompanying advertisement for the
sale

sale of the Charmahal Estate may be published in the Boards Office—

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 4th July 1843—

/Signed/ R. S. Porter
Collector

No 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Northern Division—

Present
J. Horsley Esqre.
Acting 1st Judge—

Dated 12th April 1843.
Original Suit No 1 of 1841.

1. The Plaintiff and the 1st Defendant in this Suit produce a Razeenamah before the Court, said to have been agreed to before the Collector— These very parties formerly presented a Razeenamah, and it appearing that another individual, the 4th Defendant, was affected thereby, the Court ordered him to be included as a Defendant after that, the Plaintiff, and the 1st 2d & 3d Defendants brought another Razeenamah allowing a half Share to the 1st Defendant, and the other half to the rest— The 4th Defendant objected on the ground that the 1st Defendant as elder brother, was not entitled to more than the other Shares therefore as

as all the parties did not agree, this 2d Razeenamah also was not received— This Suit is now pending before the Court, and the Court will have to decide on the shares to be awarded to each individual— Therefore, no adjustment made before the Collector can be received— If a Razeenamah be brought by the Plaintiff and all the Defendants, it will be admitted— If the Plaintiff is satisfied he may withdraw the Suit—

2. As this Razeenamah, said to have agreed to before the Collector, cannot be admitted by the Court, and as the Collector stated in a letter lately written, that as soon as the result of this Razeenamah is known the Documents required by the Court would be sent, ordered therefore that an Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Collector, with a request to send up the Copies called for, as soon as possible—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ C. B. Glass.
Acting 2d Judge for Register
Masulipatam

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No 2.

Masulipatam Northern Provincial Court of Appeal Original Suit No 1 of 1841.—

Plaintiff

Rajah Camadana Vencata Nursimah Jagonnadharow Zemindar—

Vakeel

Coty Narayanarow—

Defendants

Rajah Camadana Pauparahrow Zemindar, and 4 others.

Vakeel

T. Soobbaroydoo.

Versus.

(L.S.)

To The Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of this date, to the orders contained in which you are required to conform; returning this Precept so executed, or good & sufficient reason why it has not been executed, and what you may have done in pursuance hereof, within five days from, and after its receipt.—

By order of the Court

Masulipatam, 23d June 1843.

(Signed) Edw: B: Glass

Acting 2d Judge for Regr

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Appeal in the Northern Division—

Present

J. Horsley Esqre

Acting 1st Judge

Dated 23d June 1843.

Original Suit No 1 of 1841.

Read letter dated 17th May last—

1. from the Collector of Masulipatam, stating with reference to this Court's Precept of the 12th April calling for documents required in this case, that as he is about submitting a proposition to the Board of Revenue for the sale of the Estates of Vinnacottah & Goodewadah, the subject of the suit, for the large arrear of Peishcush amounting to Rupees 3,30,574-13-5 due to Government, he is induced to hope that the Court will not consider it necessary that the suit should be proceeded with, until the pleasure of Government in regard to the disposal of the Estate has been ascertained—

2. Ordered that the Collector be informed the proceedings cannot be delayed. He is therefore required to send up the documents called for without delay—Precept to be returned in five days after its receipt—

(True Extract)

(Signed) Edw: B: Glass

Acting 2d Judge for Regr

Advertisement

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No 3.

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that unless the sum of Rupees 479974 — 3 — 10, being the balance of Peishcush including interest outstanding against the Estates of Vinnacottah and Goodewadah, shall have been liquidated on or about the 21st August 1843, the sale of the said Estates will commence on that date at the Collector's Cutcherry at Masulipatam and will continue until the whole shall be sold.

Names of the Estates	No of Villages Sary	Mocasa Saho Agrahm Enams &c.	Total	Permanent Assessment Rs a ℔	Fusly	Balance of Peishcush &c. Balance of Peishcush Rs a ℔	Interest up to 30th June 1843 Rs a ℔	Total Rs a ℔
					1252	79933 " "	3129 " 3	83062 " 3
					1251	36833 " "	7547 10 8	44380 10 8
					1250	61933 " "	17980 10 10	79913 10 10
					1249	15164 6 9	7992 9 7	23157 " 4
Vinnacottah Goodewadah	71	64	135	81333 " "	1248	32127 15 2	18861 3 "	50989 2 2
					1247	28249 15 "	19016 11 2	47266 10 2
					1246	27533 " "	22586 6 7	50119 6 7
					1245	51356 12 11	44660 15 8	96017 12 7
					1244	2527 " 7	2540 13 8	5067 14 3
						255725 2 5	141187 1 2	396912 3 7
Total	71	64	135	81333 " "		335658 2 5	144316 1 5	479974 3 10

Persons

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Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized agents or Vakeels for that purpose, and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner, as if the purchase had been made by the principals.

But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall at the time of purchase, state the names of their constituents on behalf of whom such purchase may be made.

The intention of the condition being to prevent fraudulent collusion, Notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name, the deposite made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to Government, & the Estate to be resold.

A Sunnud i Milkeut Istemrar or Deed of permanent rights has been lodged at the Cutcherry of the Collector of Masulipatam and at the Office of the Board of Revenue describing the obligations to be encurred and the rights to be obtained by purchasers of land under this advertisement; all persons are therefore referred to that instrument for particular explanation.

The

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The purchasers of Estates will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the mean time, 15 per Cent of the purchase Money will be required to be deposited immediately, and Security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's sanction, or within one Month from the day of sale, in default whereof the Estates will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser—

In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, the deposite Money will be returned, & the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the Estates—

For further particulars, enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue, or at the Collectors Cutcherry at Masulipatam between the hours of 10 & 5 except on Sundays—

Masulipatam, Coll^{rs} Cutcherry, 4th July 1843— } (Signed) R. T. Porter Collector

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Order thereon— Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting—

(Read again in Cons^{n} 24th July)

To

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

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From R. T. Porter Esq^{re} Collector of Masulipatam—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no cases cognizable under Regulation IX of 1822 having occurred during the 1st Half of the year 1843, the usual Return has not been submitted for that period—

Masulipatam Zillah, Coll^{rs} Circuit Cutcherry, at Gollapollem, 10th July 1843— } (Signed) R. T. Porter Collector

17-18

Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded. Read the following letter

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

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From H. Stokes Esq^{re} Coll^{r} of Guntoor— }

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence

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From Revd Heyer dated 6th May 1843
To Board 16th Inst.
From Do 18th Do

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correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to report that the Reverend Mr Heyer has with the consent of the Vassereddy Zemindar been placed in posession of the land for which he applied to be enjoyed so long as the usual assessment being Rupees 2-13 continues to be paid with power to transfer the same by sale or otherwise.

As however Mr Heyer is a European and not a British subject it appears to me that the provisions of Section III Regulation IX of 1802 and Section XV Regulation XXX of 1802 require that this arrangement should have the sanction of Government. This seems the more necessary because the Vassereddy Zemindar had surrendered his Estate to Government before his concurrence was signified.

Guntoor Coll[te] Circuit Cutcherry
Dendy 7th July 1843 } (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

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

To

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To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(19-20)

To the Chief Secy to Govt
From Coll[r] Guntoor 6th May 1843
In Con[n] 18th "
To Coll[r] Guntoor 18th Do Do
From Coll[r] Guntoor 7th July 43
In Con[n] 17th "

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Guntoor regarding an application of the Rev[d] C. F. Heyer a Native of Germany and protestant Missionary for a piece of Ground in the Town of Guntoor to Erect Schools and Missionary buildings upon.

2. The Collector in the first instance requested that application might be made to Government for a Grant of the Land but the circumstance of its being part of the Vaspereddy Zemindary precluded this, and the Board therefore suggested that it might still with the consent of the Zemindar, be placed on Mr Heyer's posession in the usual manner subject to the regular Assessment, Rupees 2-13-1.

3. This has been done, and in order to remove all doubt regarding the right of Mr Heyer as a foreigner to occupy the Land

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(and on these terms, the Board now recommend that the arrangement may receive the sanction of Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th July 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letters.

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

(21)

From the Prin.l Coll.r of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to return herewith 6 parts of the Glossary to which I have made such additions as have occurred to me.

Nellore,
Prin.l Coll.r Cutcherry,
3d July 1843.

/Signed/ T. V. Stonhouse
Prin.l Collector.

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

(22)

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to the Boards circular instructions under date the 19th December last, I have the honor to return the 1st Book of the Skeleton Glossary therewith sent.

2 The Board will observe that the terms most used in this District have been

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been inserted. It will also be found that where any of the terms differ in the acceptance I have suggested the difference opposite to the word.

Bellary,
Collectors Office,
30th June 1843.

/Signed/ A. Moller
Collector.

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

From the Assistant Commissioner in Charge of Kurnool

Sir,

(23)

With reference to your letter of the 19th Ultimo, I do myself the honor to forward to the Board the enclosed 1st No. of the Glossary therein referred to, with my own remarks as requested.

My time having been completely occupied since assuming charge, up to the present moment by the current duties of the office, the Junmabundy of the district and the introduction of the 5 Years lease at Bunganapilly will, I trust be some apology for the meagerness of the information afforded, and for the delay in transmitting it.

Kurnool Commr.s Circt.
Office, Nundeal
4th July 1843.

/Signed/ T. J. Newbold
Asst. Commissioner in Charge

From,

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To

E. C. Lovell Esqrs

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Acting Collr. of North Arcot — With reference to your letter of the 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to return to you the accompanying Copies of the 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th parts of the skeleton Glossary received in letters of the 19th December 1842, 30th January and 25th Febuary 1843, with some additions.

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North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor 7th July 1843. } /Signed/ W. H. Babington. A/g Collector

To

E. C. Lovell Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

From the A/g Collr. of Tanjore — I have the honor to return the first part of the Glossary, letter A being filled in, to the best of my power, with words in general use throughout the district Cutcherries in all matter of public business. I hope to forward some more parts shortly, tho' the selection and arrangement of the words is a work of time.

A. AY.

(25)

Tanjore, Kodikaray — 1th July 1843. } /Signed/ J. F. Bishop A/g Colls.

Ordered that the Glossaries accompanying

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accompanying the foregoing letters be transmitted with the following letter.

To

The College Board

Gentlemen,

(21-26)

To the College Board — In Con. 19th December 1842 — With reference to the instructions contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 1st December 1842, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying parts of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms received from the Collectors named in the Margin with their suggestions and additions.

From	Arcot 1st to 4th parts A. AY to CH. DE. 7th In Con. 17th July 1843.
Nellore	1st to 6th parts A. AY to FO. HA. 3d In Con. 17th July.
Kurnool	1st part A. AY. 4th In Con. 17th July.
Tanjore	1st part Do. Do. 4th In Con. 17th July.
Billary	Do. Do. 30th June In Con. 17th July.
Guntoor	Do. Do. 30th June in Con. 6th July.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 17th July 1843. } /Signed/ E. C. Lovell Acting Secretary

Read the following Registers of Permits.

Register

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Register of Certificates issued for the Exportation of Salt to Bengal on Vessels in the Nellore and Ongole Districts on account of Calcutta Indent for the Year 1843 for the Month of June 1843.

(27)

Year and Month	Date of	No. of Permits	Names of the Vessels	Names of the Commanders	Names of the Ship owners	By whom exported or owners of the Salt	To whom Consigned	From whence exported	Quantity of Bengal Maunds
June 1843	4	16	Stree Vencatais Viswanadhapully Swaroroo Juggennaickaloo	Autmoory Bauliah	Autmoory Bauliah	Board of Customs Salt and Opium	Isakapully		1,980
Do.	28th	17	Lukky Bilas Vanamady Rungapah	Lauzer Jaun Lauzer Jaukas	Lauzer Jaukas	Ditto	Ditto		4,440
									6,420

Nellore Collr. Cutcherry 8th July 1843.

E. E. Jr. / Signed / J. W. Stonhouse
Asstt. Collector

Register.

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(28) Register of Permits issued for Salt exported from Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput during the Month of June 1843.

No. of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Name of the Vessel	Name of the Commander	Quantity of Salt exported Bengal Mds.	Remarks
12	From 31st May to 2d June 1843	Barque "Heelen"	Captain Alfred Dunn	9,300	
13	15 to 18th Do.	Brig "Meerahmadub"	Syrang Polapattala Apperuah	9,000	
				18,300	

Chingleput District, Collectors' Cutcherry, Pullicarnay 3d July 1843.

E. E. Jr. / Signed / A. Freese
Collector

Register

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Ordered that the following address be submitted with the foregoing Register of Permits-

(27-30)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government

From Chingleput Fd. in Con. 17th July

From Madras Fd. in Con. 17th July

From Nellore 8th in Con. 17th July

With reference to my letter of the 29th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to Bengal the enclosed copy of the Register of Permits issued for the exportation of Salt to Calcutta from the Ports of Chingleput, Madras and Nellore, during the Month of June 1843-

From Chingleput, Bengal Maunds	18,300-
From Madras ——— " ———	18,308-
From Nellore ——— " ———	6,420-
	43,028-

2 Adding this to the quantity reported in my letter above referred to, the total exportation to the end of June on account of the Bengal Indent for the year 1843 is Bengal Maunds 199569-7-8-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 17th July 1843-

(Signed) E.C. Lovell.
Acting Secretary

Read the following Statement

Statement

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(29)

Register of Permits issued for the Exportation of Salt to Calcutta from the Beach at Cuddalore of the Coast of Madras in the Month of June 1843-

Year	No. of the Permit	Name of the Vessels	By whom Exported	To whom Consigned	Quantity of Salt & Cadjans delivered by Weight
1843	1	Brigt. Cyllas	Messrs. Lamb & Co.	Messrs. Lamb & Co.	Ten thousand Nine hundred Maunds
		Commander			Six Cadjans
		Owners			
"	2	Brigt. Candia	Messrs. Balfour Bainbridge & Co.	Messrs. Balfour Bainbridge & Co.	Seven thousand three hundred and seventy five Maunds
"	3	Brigt. Ceres	Messrs. Pulteney & Co.	Messrs. Pulteney & Co.	Ditto
"	4	Brigt. Cyllas	Messrs. Lamb & Co.	Messrs. Lamb & Co.	Ten thousand Nine hundred Maunds
		Commander			Six Cadjans
		Owners			

Madras 4th July 1843

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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Ordered

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for Exportation on account of the Calcutta Student for 1843 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore as at 6 P.M. 15th July 1843.

No.	Names of Ports	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity of Salt manufactured and ready for exportation	Remarks
		Candies.	Candies.	Candies.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		0	1	B. M. B. M.	
1	Castapatty	14	44	211,254½	
2	Gogolapilly	14	39	18,000	
3	Varenay	14	31	22,580	
4	Sommalapenlat	14	56	38,000	
5	Krishnapatam	14	10	90,155½	
				580,000	

E. E. Lyell / Signed / J. C. Stephenson
Asst. Collr.

Ordered

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

Fort St. George
13th July 1843.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the accompanying Petition addressed to the Board of Revenue by Obilireddy an Inhabitant of Ankeredoo in the Cumbum Talook of this District, on which I am required to report.

2. The Petitioner having found a hamlet applied in 1832 to Mr. Freese then Sub Collector for the grant of a certain Zufled Enam of 6 Pags. 5 4 10. Mr. Freese replied that as only 5 families had been collected, his request could not then be complied with, but that in the event of the Village being increased, and the cultivation extended, his case would then be taken into consideration.

3 In 1841 Mr. Skelton the Sub Collector reported that 22 families had become residents in the hamlet founded by the Petitioner, that he was also.

E. E. Lyell
Asst. Collector Cuddapah
13th July 1843

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Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah Reporting on the subject set forth in Petition No. 272 of 1843 by one Obilireddy of Ankeredoo in the Cumbum Talook, in regard to a grant of Enam for his having found a hamlet and forwarding the petitions in question.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the accompanying Petition addressed to the Board of Revenue by Obilireddy an Inhabitant of Ankeredoo in the Cumbum Talook of this District, on which I am required to report.

2. The Petitioner having found a hamlet applied in 1832 to Mr. Freese then Sub Collector for the grant of a certain Zufled Enam of 6 Pags. 5 4 10. Mr. Freese replied that as only 5 families had been collected, his request could not then be complied with, but that in the event of the Village being increased, and the cultivation extended, his case would then be taken into consideration.

3 In 1841 Mr. Skelton the Sub Collector reported that 22 families had become residents in the hamlet founded by the Petitioner, that he was also.

also digging a Tank, and recommended with reference to Mr. Freeses' communication, that the Enam land should be made over to him. In reply, the Principal Collector observed, that the practice which formerly obtained under the Native Governments, of granting Enams for such reasons had been discontinued since the assumption of the Country by the British Government, and that therefore this Enam could not be made over to the Petitioner, but that he would be entitled to a Dusroondee in the event of his digging a Tank and keeping it in good order.

4 I concur in the opinion of the Principal Collector. Many Villages or Hamlets have been built since the Cession of these Districts and the grant of Enam land in one case might lead to numerous claims on the part of the Persons who have caused them to be built.

Cuddapah, Prin.l Coll.rs Office 8th July 1843. } /Signed/ W. C. Arbuthnot Ag.t Prin.l Collector.

Ordered, that the following letter be sent in reply.

(33-34)

To the Acting Coll.r of Cuddapah

To The Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of

of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 8th Instant reporting in the claim of Obulreddy to an Enam of 6 Pagodas 5-4-0 in a Hamlet which he has founded.-

2 It appears to the Board that it may be necessary to the well being of the community and to the interests of Government that some Head inhabitant should be appointed to the Hamlet; and as the Petitioner appears to be a fit person to fill the situation they see no objection to your nominating him to it and giving him the vacant Enam as remuneration for his services, if it is admissable for the purpose.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 17th July 1843. } /Signed/ C. G. Lovell Acting Secretary.

Ordered also that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 272 of 1843.-

"The Petitioner is referred to the Acting Principal Collector to whom instructions have been dispatched in the matter of this petition.-

Read the following letters.

(35)

From the A.P.C. Coll.r of Cuddapah — dated 8th inst.

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

I have the honor to acknowledge

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"No. 1826 of 1842.

acknowledge the receipt of the accompanying Petition on which I am required to report.—

2. Although the Blutwerty Enam claims preferred to in this Petition are entered in the Survey and Jarvary Accounts as the property of Vencatramiah the deceased husband of the Petitioner, yet, in the Enamity accounts the above person is stated to have died and a note is appended "that these Enam lands have been granted in gift to Vencatramiah" who is the grand father of the defendants and on the inquiry before the Tahsildar it appeared that the defendants and their Father had been in the uninterrupted enjoyment of the lands since the assumption of the Country by the British Government.— Moreover it appears that the Petitioner instituted a suit in the Zillah Court against the Defendant Seenappah for these Enam lands in the year 1812 which suit was decided in favor of the Defendant.—

3. Under these circumstances it appears to me that the Revenue Authorities cannot interfere in the matter.

Cuddapah Revl. Collrs Office, 11th July 1843.

(Signed) W. M. Arbuthnot
Acting Revl. Collector.

Under thereon.

Ordered that the following Endorsement

(35-36)

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Endorsement to be passed on Petition No. 1826 of 1842.

"It is satisfactorily shown in the Collector's report on this Petition, that the claims of the Petitioner to certain Blutwerty Enam lands is inadmissible."—

To C. C. Lovell Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revl.
Fort St. George.—

(37)

From the Tahsildar of Cuddapah— Dated 11th July 1843.

Reporting upon the complaint stated in Petitioner No. 1826 and 1965 of 1843 presented to the Board of Revenue as enquired by a letter dated 5th June 1843 which accompanied them

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th June 1843 transmitting the accompanying two Petitions addressed to the Board of Revenue by one Chenchoo Reddy and desiring me to report on the circumstances therein stated.—

2. On the 20th July 1841 the Tahsildar of Calcondlah reported, that a complaint had been preferred to him by the above Colah Chenchooreddy to the effect that the Defendant had forcibly taken possession of the grain of his puttah land, which had been stored in Pits, and some other property and he forwarded the Proceedings which he had taken in the case, and stated his own opinion to be that although the Defendant had transferred his Puttah

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Pullah &c. to Cotah Chencheredy, this transfer was merely nominal, and made with a view to prevent the property from being attached, and sold in satisfaction of debts, which had been contracted by the Defendant, and that the Defendant had never given over possession.—

3. In reply to this communication, the Magistrate issued an order dated the 9th August 1841 directing that the property should be made over to the person who was in actual possession previous to the dispute and that the opposing Party should be referred to the Civil Court.—

4. Upon the receipt of the order the Tahsildar placed the Defendant in possession of the property—

5. Subsequently the Petitioner appeared before the Sub Collector in charge and represented that he could produce Documents which would prove that he had been placed in possession of the lands, a further inquiry was therefore ordered from which it appeared that one Nagasseddy had bought the lands from the Defendant and that the Petitioner had purchased them from him, and that the Cattah had been for some years registered in his name. The Petitioner also produced some witnesses to prove that the land had been in his possession, but the Village authorities

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authorities and other Witnesses contradicted this.—

6. During the last Summah Cheredy I personally recommended the parties to have their claims to the temporary occupation of the lands settled by a Punchayet. The Defendant at once acquiesced in this proposal, but the petitioner declined to do so.—

7. Under these circumstances and as the Defendant had been in possession of the lands for two years under the order of the Magistrate above referred to, and as during that period he had paid the Government dues, I could not do otherwise than refer the Petitioner to the Civil Court.—

Cuddapah, Princ.l Coll.rs office, 11th July 1843.

(37-38)

/Signed/ W. H. Nebithwet.
Acting Princ.l Collector

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No.1915 of 1843.

"It appears from the Collector's report that the Village authorities and others depose that the land claimed by the Petitioner was never actually in his possession he is therefore referred to the Board's former Endorsement on Petition No.176 of 1843."

Read the following letter.

(39)

From the Asst. Commissr. in charge of Cuddapah.

Sir

To C. B. Lowell Esqr. Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

With reference to your communication

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Informing that 300 cuttings of the Philippine Mulberry have been received from the Secy. Agri. Horticultural Society and of its dispersal to the Rajah of Bunganapilly the Agent of Rumbolah and a respectable Palaiam of Tartoor.

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I the 15th March 1843 and my letter of the 11th May last. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that 300 cuttings of the Philippine Mulberry have been received from the Secretary of the Agri. Horticultural Society at Madras. The two first hundreds have been planted in suitable situations on the lands of the Rajah of Bunganapilly and the Agent of Rumbolah. The last hundred which have just arrived, have been taken by a Palaiam Country Gentleman Omer deraz Khan of Tartoor. The next hundred that arrive I intend having planted in the vicinity of Rumbolah.

2 I could have disposed of a greater number but as the above is amply sufficient for the sake of experiment as to the climate of Rumbolah suiting this particular description of Mulberry I think it will be prudent to await the results.

3 With reference to Para 2. of my letter above quoted, my correspondents at Darwar inform me that an experienced Mulberry Planter, and rearer of Silk Worms, there, is willing to migrate to Rumbolah on a Salary of 75 Rupees per Mensem.

4. With regard to the introduction of

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of the Mauritius Cane and the remark of the Board (Letter of the 18th May 1843) that half the quantity of patoons supplied by the Agri. Horticultural Society will be taken by a single Ryot, I beg to say that I could have easily found applicants for double the number but in consequence of the lateness of the season, all the cane lands had been occupied except those

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those of the Pyots who proffered to take them.—

Turnbull Commrs Circuit

Office at Nundeal

8th July 1843—

Signed J. J. Newbold
Acting Commissioner in Charge.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read

J.G.B.

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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 Acting Collr in the Nth Dn of Arcot

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Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps dated 22d June 1843, I have the honor to explain that the balance of Rupees 23-8 referred to therein was incurred for Stampt Papers required in O. Suit No 42 of 1810 on the file of the Centre Provincial Court. This Suit was instituted by the Collector against certain Abkaree Revenue Defaulters, and the orders of the Board conveyed to him in their Secretary's letter of the 21st August 1815. It is stated in Para 5 of that letter "in the event of your being cast, the expences of the suit, when reported by you, "will be submitted for the sanction of "Government" The Collector gained the suit, but nothing could ever be collected from the Defaulters, and they are not now forthcoming and are supposed to be dead. This balance therefore for Stampt Paper remains unadjusted, and I beg to recommend that it be written off to the Heads of Profit and loss.

North Arcot, Collrs Cutcherry
Chittoor, 5th July 1843—

Signed H. Babington
Acting Collector.

To

Fort St. George 17th July 1843.

No. 1.

To

W. H. Babington Esqre

Acting Collector of

North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a balance of Rupees 23-8- is exhibited in the Memorandum at the foot of the Quarterly Statement of your District ending with the 30th April last, as standing against the Collector from the Fusly years 1225 and 26 without any explanation having been assigned for its not having been recovered, and as it does not seem to be proper that this long standing Balance should remain any longer unadjusted, I am obliged to request that you will, if you consider the amount irrecoverable, communicate the subject to the Board of Revenue with the view of obtaining the sanction of Government for the adjustment of the same---

Fort St. George,
Genl Stamp Office
22d June, 1843.

Signed J. C. Morris
Supt of Stamps--

Order thereon-

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Ordered that the authority of Government be solicited for writing off the abovementioned charge of Rupees 23-8- for stamped papers required in the

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the Original suit No. 42 of 1810 on the file of the Central Provincial Court which was instituted by the Collector against certain abkary revenue Defaulters.

It appears that the decision of the Court was in favor of the Collector but nothing could ever be recovered from the Defaulters, who are not now forthcoming and are supposed to be dead--

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George-

From the Actg Collr in the Nr Dn of Arcot

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3d Instant, I have the honor to observe that with reference to the present state of business in the Revenue Department in this District it is absolutely impossible to furnish "without further delay" the information required regarding the resources of the Avelcondah Jagheer without stopping the progress of the annual settlement- The settlement was not commenced this year till a very late date, and though, I am exerting myself to the utmost to bring it to a conclusion I scarcely

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expect

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expect to be able to do it within
the next Month, and the Inam-
-bundy of the Cavateenuggur Zemin-
-dary will probably not be con-
-cluded till a Month later.
I hope to be able to submit to
the Board within 20 days the in-
-formation they require regarding the
Avelcondah Jagheer.

North Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor, 8th July 1843.

/ Signed / H. Babington
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over
until Mr. Babington's Report
is received when this letter may
be submitted to Government with
the Report.

To

Fort St. George 17th July 1843.

To

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

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to ac-
-knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th
May last forwarding Petition No. 456 of 1843
with its enclosure.

2. The Mutt to which this Petition
has reference is endowed with Inam land yielding
about Pagodas 224-64 per annum. The object of the
institution is to feed Byraggies and other travellers
Joyal Dos and Ram Dos to whom the Inam
was first granted by the Nabob of Arcot were
Byraggies. The former was of that class of By-
-raggies on whom celibacy is enjoined. Joyal
Dos and Ram Dos were succeeded by their dis-
-ciples Lutchmun dos and Kishen Dos. A dispute
having occurred between them, the Nabob decided
in the year 1795 that they should share the Inam equal-
-ly. This Kishen Dos appears to have been an Ancestor of
the Petitioner. The next incumbent was Gourdun Dos
appointed in 1800 and the next was Maniram Dos
appointed in 1809. Maniram Dos died in 1835
but

Babington Esqre
Acting Coll. of
North Arcot.

Returning Petition
No. 456 of 1843
with its Enclosures and stating that the
Petitioner Kishen Dos and his brother have rendered themselves quite unfit to be entrusted with the management of the Mutt.

7- On the conclusion of the enquiry, Mr. Goldingham on the 7th April 1842, passed an order for the dismissal of the Petitioner and his brother, and appointed Balaram Dos--

8- With regard to the relative claims of the Petitioner and Balaramdos, I think as far as inheritance goes, they are nearly equal, but Balaram Dos being bound to celibacy is a circumstance in his favor as he will be less likely to divert the funds of the Charity to his own use- The gross abuse of trust of which the Petitioner and his brother have been guilty renders them in my opinion quite unfit to be entrusted with the Management of the Mutt--

North Arcot ------
Coll.rs Cutcherry ---
Chittoor, 10th July 1843.

/ Signed/ H- Babington
Acting Collector-

Ordered that the following address be submitted with the foregoing letter-

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To, The Chief Secretary to
Government.-

To the Chief ---
Secy. to Govt. ---

Sir,

Para 1- With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 17th May 1843, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying -- letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot furnishing further information on the subject to the Poonjee Matam in his District--

In Cons. 25th May 1843

10th in Cons. 17th July 1843

From

2- From this it will appear that the Punchayet decree referred to by Vishen Dos Petitioner in No. 456 of 1843- went simply to determine his claim to the management of the Poonjee Matam as superior to that of one Lutchmun Dos - as the award had no reference to the comparative right of Balaram Dos the present incumbent, and has in no decree been set aside by the appointment of that individual- It will be further perceived that the respective titles of the Petitioner and of Balaram Dos to the charge of the Matam as derived from inheritance are nearly equal - - From 1838 to 1841, the former and his brother enjoyed the sole management of the institution when they were dismissed for misappropriation of its endowments and for conduct in gross violation of the customs of the Matam. The vacancy thus occasioned was conferred on Balaram Dos, and as his title to the office is equal to that of the Petitioner and his conduct unexceptionable whilst that of the Petitioner seems very questionable the Board would submit that it is not desirable to disturb the existing arrangement--

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George ---
17th July 1843- ---

/ Signed/ C. L. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

Read

Read the following letter,

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To

C. C. Lovell Esqre.

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

From the Actg. Collr. in the Sth Divn of Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant on the subject of the mode in which ready Money allowances to the families of Poligars and others in lieu of resumed lands &c. are brought to account, I have the honor to state that in this District such allowances are not adjusted by a deduction from the Kistbundy Beriz, but are exhibited in the accounts of Pensions forwarded to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.

North Arcot, Collr. Cutcherry, Chittoor 10th July 1843.

Signed H. Babington
Acting Collr.

Order thereon.
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Ordered to lie on the table.

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 Acting Prin. Collr. of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, that upon an application received on the 30th July 1842 from

Requesting to know if he is authorized to disburse the sum of Rupees 500. as promised by Mr. Gleig

Gleig for the repair of the Ruddumal Tarramungalum in the Talook of Woomalore from the Devastanum Cuspur funds in deposit in the Treasury.

from the Tahsildar of Womalore to repair the Ruddum or Car belonging to the Pagoda at Tarramungalum in the said Talook on an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1115-5. Mr. Gleig promised to disburse from the Davastanum funds, the sum of 500 Rupees, provided the Bramins and other Hindoo Inhabitants of the place would contribute the remaining sum of Rupees 615-5- by subscription. The Trustees of the said Davastanum addressed me on the 8th Ultimo, stating that they have realized 500 Rupees by subscription and have advanced the same for Timber &c. and request that the promised sum of 500 Rupees may be given to them. There is now in deposit in the Treasury as Davastanum Cuspur, the sum of 1700 Rupees belonging to the Davastanum of the said Talook; and I request to know, whether I shall now be authorized to

to

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to make the disbursement, the pro-
mise of Mr. Gleig being given at
the time the Devastanums were un-
der Circar Management --

Similar applications
are made by the Trustees of --
other Devastanums for repairs
to Pagodas, Ruddums &c. --
and I request also the Board's
instructions as to my being --
authorized to make disburse-
ments for such purposes --
from the Devastanum Cuzeri
funds remaining of the respec-
tive Talooks. --

Salem Zillah -------
Office Pl. Coll.r Cutcherry,
6th July 1843 ---
} Signed W. C. Lockhart
Actg. Pl. Coll.r

(49-50) Order thereon -
Ordered to be sent again
Read again in
Cons.n 21st July 1843 for Circulation. -

To

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

From the C. Lockhart Esq.re
Actg. Pl. Collector of Salem.
} Sir,

(51) I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Revenue, the Draft of an Answer I propose to file in O. S. No. 274 of 1842, instituted in the Zillah Court of Salem by Mr. Fischer, the Mootahdar of Salem, against the Principal Collector Mr. Gleig. a translate of the Plaint accompanies, and I request the necessary sanction may be obtained for defending the suit at the Government expence.

Salem Zillah Court ----
Office Pl. Coll.r Cutcherry
6th July 1843 ------
} Signed W. C. Lockhart
Acting Principal Coll.r

No. 1.

Answer proposed to be filed by W. C. Lockhart Esq.re the Acting Principal Collector on behalf of J. D. Gleig Esq.re the Principal Collector Defendant in O. S. No. 274 on the file of the Zillah Court of Salem. -

The Plaint sets up & states that Peishcush for the undermentioned lands situated in Casbah Salem is due to the --

Plaintiff

Plaintiff. Viz.t. A spot of ground situated to East of the Road leading to Trichinopoly, South of Punjumthangy yary, Kunja, West of Dodacaput: by Chinna Goundens and Vyapoory's lands and North of Dadacaputty lands, that the land in question waste, measures Acres 5-14-15, bearing a teerwah of Rupees 11-1-3, and would yield an Annual profit of Rupees 25.-

Another spot situated west of the Road leading to Trichinopoly, North of Audyputty Village East of the bed of the Logachetty tank, South of Mootiah pillay Kunjah. that this land is waste, measures Acres 18-20-7, bears teerwa of Rupees 38-6-3 and would yield a profit Annually of Rs. 80.-

Another spot situated South of the Road leading to the East of the Fort between Innamuntaroyen Covil Garden and Covil Oggut totum, North between Sepay Gopaul Naicken and Sailer Shaik Cmars lands, and west of the River. On the spot a Travellers shed is erected. The land, which is waste, measures Acres 1-17-5, bearing a teerwah of Rupees 2-15-11 and would yield an Annual profit of 5 Rupees.

In consequence of the Circar occupying

occupying these lands, which are stated by the Plaintiff as being attached to his Mootah, he not only claims rent of Rupees 157-3-5 due for 3 years from the 14th October 1838 upto the year 1842 but that the Sirkar should take a Puttah and grant him a Moochilka, or give up the lands to him.-

This claim cannot be admitted. It is entered in the Pymash accounts, that the spot on which the Traveller's Bungalow is built is attached to the 4/8 Goontahs which were deducted at the time of the Pymash as "Kotay mode Mundavully Porumboke" and that the other 2 spots are attached to the 22 9/16 Goontahs deducted in like manner at the Pymash, as "Kalur Porumboke". No Teerwah was fixed on these lands at the time of the Survey Settlement nor were they included in the permanent Beriz accounts when the Mootah was formed. In the accounts published for the information of those who were desirous of purchasing Mootahs, the descriptions of lands to be included are described under three heads; Viz.t.-

1st. Lands that were under cultivation.

2d. Lands that were left waste after having been cultivated many years before.

3d. Immemorial waste or Anady Bunjir lands never cultivated upon yet suitable for cultivation.-

This

This publication was sufficient to make the purchasers understand clearly what descriptions of land would be included in Mootahs, and the Salem Mootahdar has no right to those lands that were deducted as "Porumboke" at the time of the Survey. The lands now disputed by the Plaintiff are not included in either of the three heads above specified. An order was issued several years ago by the Board of Revenue to the effect that although lands were rejected as Porumboke and unfit for cultivation yet the Mootadars had right over those situated in the beds of Tanks, Fort and Porumboke lands; but this order was cancelled by the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th August 1835 & consequently the lands claimed by the Plaintiff do not belong to him. If the Government occupy for any purpose lands brought under cultivation after the formation of the Mootah, the Mootahdar may claim rent for them; but the lands now disputed were never cultivated nor was their rent paid to the Mootadars In the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 23d December 1841 it is clearly stated "that if the lands in question deducted from

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"the assets on which the permanent Settlement "was found were in the possession of Go- "vernment at the time, and have since "been held without any demand of rent," the Mootadar has no claim thereto.

Of the three spots in question 2 have been deducted as "Kalur Porumboke" and have been set a part for the encampment of Troops and a hanging place for a considerable time. The other spot is attached to the "Kotamoo- dos Mundavully Porumboke" on which the Traveller's Bungalow is erected, and the Board in their Proceedings dated 20th February 1840 state, that grounds of the descriptions specified in the occupation of Government either before or after the permanent Settlement, cannot be claimed by the Mootadar.

From the reasons above brought forward, the Mootadar has no right to the lands he claims, and the Acting Principal Collector therefore trusts, that the Plaintiff will be nonsuited with all costs.

Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Acting Principal Collr.

Translation

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No. 2.

Translation of a Plaint presented to the Judge of the Adalut Court of Salem by Rungachar Vakeel of the Salem Mootadar Mr. Fredrick Fischer against J. D. Gleig Esqre. Principal Collector of Salem.-

For the undermentioned land consisting of Acres 25-12-11 bearing teerwah Rupees 52-6-6 per Annum. I request the Court will cause the defendant to grant me a Moochilkah and receive a Puttah to pay the teerwah of these lands yearly or permit me to rent them out to other individuals that I may thereby receive the assessment Rupees 100 regularly there are three years arrears of assessment now due to me for these lands Amounting to Rupees 157-3-6 which I beg may be ordered to be paid to me.-

These lands are in the Cusbah of Salem one spot situated East of the road leading to Trichinopoly South of Punjenthangy Yary Nunjais Nellum West of Dadacaputty Chinnah Gounden and Vyapoory's land and North

of

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of Dadacaputty lands this waste land measures Acres 5-14-15. bearing a teerwah of Rupees 1-3 and would yield a profit of Rupees 25 yearly.

Another spot situated West of the road leading to Trichinopoly North of Audyputty Village east of the bed of the Logachetty tank South of Mootiapooly Nunjah this waste land measures Acres 18-20-7 bearing a teerwah of Rupees 38-6-3 and would yield a profit of Rupees 80 yearly.

Another spot of Land situated South of the road leading to the Fort between Anamuntiaroyen Covil Garden and Covil Hoggul totum North between Sepoy Gopaul Naicken and Sailor Shaik Enam's lands and West of the river on this spot a Travellers Shed is erected this waste land measures Acres 1-17-5 bearing a teerwah of Rupees 2-15- and would yield a profit of 5 Rupees yearly these lands belong to my Mootah and the Circar having them in their possession they should pay assessment for them or otherwise they ought to allow me to rent them to other individuals this circumstance was made known to the Defendant in writing on the 11th October 1839

and

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and several times since; but to which I received no direct reply from him. I then addressed the Board on the subject and received in reply an Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 743 dated 16th June 1842, directing me to make a compliant; consequently I consider that the Defendant is answerable to me for the Assessment of these lands, or otherwise he should resign them to me. I also consider him answerable for the 3 years arrears of Assessment.

Under these circumstances, I trust the Court will award that the Defendant may either grant me a Moochulkah and receive a Puttah for these lands and pay the Teerwah regularly every year or resign them, that I may rent them to others. and I also beg that he may be requested to pay me the 3 years arrears of Assessment for Fusliee 49. 50 and 51 at Rupees 52. 6. 2 for each Fusly making a total of Rupees 157. 3. 6.

(Signed) Rungachar.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following Address.

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

To the Chief Secy to Government. 6th July 43. In Cons 17th Do.

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1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem requesting authority to defend a suit which has been commenced against the Principal Collector, Mr. Gleig in the Zillah Court by Mr. Fischer the Mootadar of Salem, to recover possession of three spots of ground with rent thereon for three years Amounting to Rupees 157-3-6.

2. It is stated that these lands have been for a long time used for public purposes two of the spots have been set apart for the Encampment of troops and a place of execution, and the third is attached to the Travellers Bangalow, no teerwa was therefore assessed upon them at the time of the settlement, and they were excluded from the accounts when the Mootah was formed as unfit for Cultivation under these circumstances, the

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the Board are of opinion that the Mootah-
=dar can have no right to them, and recom-
=mend that the Acting Principal Collector
may be authorized to defend the suit

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th July 1843. } /Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Ag. Secy.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Coll. of Trichinopoly. } Sir

I take the liberty of reminding the Board that I have not yet received sanction for disbursing Succiavy's the statement of which was transmitted on the 31st ult. and as this is the very time at which it is very desirable that advances should be made I beg that I may be favored with early orders.

Trichinopoly Coll. Office 13th July 1843 } /Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Resolution thereon, The Board observe that the
53-54 Sanction of Government for the above
disbursement

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disbursement will be dispatched this day.

Read the following letter.

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

From the Sub Coll. in charge of Madura } Sir

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I have the honor to report that Kistnen Chetty employed as Gollah Con of Madacollum Taluk from 1st April to 21st May last / being the period between the dismissal and restoration of Comarasawmy naik / claims his Pay for the above period, and as the same has been undrawn in their respective months I request you will be good enough to obtain sanction for its disbursement Amounting to Rupees — 8—14—9

Madura } /Signed/ W. Elliot
7th July 1843 } Sub Coll. in charge

Resolution thereon, The Board are not aware
55-56 of any objection to the disbursement of Rupees—8—14—9 the pay of a peon for which sanction is solicited in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter

To.

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

From the Coll.r of Malabar.

Sir Fort St. George.

19th June 1826
15th September 1842.

With reference to the Board's instructions noted in the Margin, I have the honor to request the Board will be pleased to authorize D.avasigamony Pillay, my Head Sheristedar, to purchase the Kanom right to the field and garden discribed in the annexed Statement for the sum of Rupees 571—6—10 the present proprietor having signified both personally and in writing his wish to transfer the same for the above amount.

2. There are no arrears of revenue outstanding against this property.

Calicut 4th July 1843.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Statement

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Statement.

Situation of the field & Garden	Name of the present Kanomdar or proprietor	Name of occupant	Extent	Remarks
Tamalparum	Ayluk Mantri	1 Pattayar Pallikal	1.00	Title in which the field & garden is held by the present occupant
Madampuram	Ayluk Mantri	1 Kalan Colum Pallikal	1.00	Title in which the field & garden is held by the present occupant
Madampuram	Ayluk Mantri	2 Vaidyan Dasan	1.00	Title in which the field & garden is held by the present occupant
Madampuram	Ayluk Mantri	3 Muslimman Colum Pallikal	1.00	Title in which the field & garden is held by the present occupant
Madampuram	Ayluk Mantri	4 Kelokal Kunhi Kannan	1.00	Title in which the field & garden is held by the present occupant
Madampuram	Ayluk Mantri	5 Kalampurambath Kelu Nair	1.00	Title in which the field & garden is held by the present occupant
			5.00	

Rupees 571 6 10

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collr.

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Collector of Malabar.

To the Coll.r of Malabar.-

(57-58)

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 4th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that in submitting applications of Native Revenue servants for permission to purchase or hold lands the extent, nature, assessment, and boundaries, of the lands shall be always stated, in addition to the particulars shewn in the statement which accompanied your letter, and you will therefore be pleased to supply this information in regard to the field and gardens which your Head Sheristadar Devasegamony Pillay desires to purchase.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th July 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell.
Acting Secy.

Read the following Statement

Statement

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store & ready for Exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 3d to 9th July 1843.

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	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1843.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1843	Quantity actually in store at the Depot ready for exportation	Remarks.
	Bl. Mds	Bl. Mds	Bl. Mds	Bl. Mds	
Madras	350000	48250 5/16	301749 11/16	36597 3/4	No application has been received since the date of last report.

Madras.....
10th July 1843.

E. E. Po. /Signed/ J. A. Hullerton
Coll.r

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.

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To the Collector of Madras.

Sir

In your letter dated the 26th June last you stated that the quantity of Salt exported and in course of Shipment to Calcutta was Garces 1232. 306—6, and the quantity required to be supplied having been Garces 2916 2/3, there thus appeared a deficiency of Garces 1683-359-7, but in the Statement dated 10th Instant shewing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore, the quantity already exported is stated to be only Garces 402-34-3 and "the quantity remaining to be exported" or deficient, to be Garces 2,514-232-2. I am therefore directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to explain the Causes of the discrepancy in

In Coms 26th June

38 Bds 14 79 32

Bl Mds 35,000

Bl Mds 20,268

In Coms 17th July

Mds 4 82 50 5/16

Bl Mds 30 74 9 "/16

in the two Statements.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th July 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Ag. Sec.y

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Coll.r of Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith the revised Copy of the Law relating to India, forwarded with your letter under date the 19th ultimo, the necessary alterations having been made in the 2d Edition of the same work furnished to this Office under date the 6th September 1841.

Madras
12th July 1843

/Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Collector

ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

Order thereon.

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To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir

From Messrs Hall, Baichbridge & Co.

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We have the honor to acknowledge

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, a Copy of which was immediately forwarded to the Commander of the "Templer" and "Peru"

No reply has been re-=ceived from the former but the latter has arrived this Morning from Ennore, and has requested us, as agents for his Vessel the "Peru," to represent to the Board that the limited quantity (4200 B. Maunds) which they have been granted permission to be exported by his Vessel will not repay him in freight the expense to which he has been sub-=jected first by the delay necessarily incurred in preparing to receive this Cargo, second in awaiting the reply of the Collector, and lastly by the necessity which existed of a reference being made by that function-=ary to your Board.-

He therefore thus prays the Board that taking these Circumstances into Consideration they may be pleased to grant authority for the shipment "per Peru" of the full quantity

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6829 Bengal Maunds.

We would again observe that the arrangements made by the "Peru" for taking in a Cargo of Salt were done upon the faith of your advertisement in the
+ 11th July 1843. Fort St. George Gazette in which the quantity of Salt stated to be actually in store and ready for shipment is 36,597 3/4 Bengal Maunds.

Madras 17th July 1843. } /Signed/ Hall Bainbridge & Co.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply:-

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To Messrs. Hall Bainbridge & Co. } To Messrs. Hall Bainbridge and Co.-

Gentlemen,

In Cons. 17th July. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated this day. The date of the advertisement to which you refer is the 6th Instant and at that time the quantity of Salt available for exportation was as you have stated Bengal Maunds 36,597 3/4 Circumstances subsequently required the quantity for export to be reduced. The Board nevertheless instructed the Collector of Madras to supply the two Vessels consigned.

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consigned to you with all the Salt that could be spared, Viz.t Bengal Maunds 14,000. and they can only express their regret that there is no more at Ennore which they can now place at your disposal. The Board desire me to add that there is abundance of Salt at Covelong ready for exportation.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th July 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
A.J. Sec.y

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

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To The Accountant General
Civil Auditor
and
Sub Treasurer.
Committee for passing
Contingent charges.-

To the Accountant General
Civil Auditor
and
Sub Treasurer.

Gentlemen.

With reference to the Order of Government of the 1st June 1841. published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th of that month. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent charges incurred in this Office for the month of June 1843. Amounting to Rupees 23-3-6, and to request that they may be passed and returned.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th July 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
A.J. Sec.y

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Dy. Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for articles required for binding one hundred Books in the Military Department.

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Order thereon. Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and returned.-

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From the Coll.r of Bellary. Forwarding Statements of Goods recommended for Confiscation and of that released on payment of double duty during the Month of June last.-

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From the N.W.P.t Coll.r of Cuddapah. Statement of Goods seized, on which treble duty is recommended for the Month of June last.-

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From the A.J. P.t Coll.r Cuddapah. Statement shewing the levy of additional duty on certain articles for the Month of June last.-

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Order on the three abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the Confiscation and sale of the Smuggled Articles as well as the levy of double or treble duty, enumerated in the abovementioned statements, be authorized.

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From the N.W.P.t Coll.r of Cuddapah. Return of Persons tried for

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for Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last.

From the Asst. Pol. Coll. of Cuddapah. Return of Persons con-

73 victed and in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last.-

From the Asst. Pol. Coll. of Cuddapah Return of Fines

74 inposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants from 1st April to 30th June last.-

From the Asst. Pol. Coll. of Cuddapah- Return of Persons

75 suspended or dismissed with reference to Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of June last.-

From the Asst. Pol. Coll. of Cuddapah- Stating that

76 the Return of alterations in the list of fines &c. for the Month of June last is not sent there being no entry

entry to make.-

From the Coll. of Chingleput. Return of Persons

77 Convicted and in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last

From the Coll. of Chingleput Stating that the Return

78 of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last is not sent there being no entry to make.-

From the Coll. of Masulipatam. Reporting that no

79 cases have occurred under Regulation IX of 1822 and VI of 1831 during the Month of June last.

From the Coll. of Masulipatam Reporting no cases

80 of Confinement of Revenue defaulters, casualties, or release of Defaulters, have occurred during the Quarter ending 30th June last.-

From the Pol. Coll. of Nellore. Statement shewing

81 the quantity of Salt in store and ready

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ready for exportation on Account of the Chittagong Indent. of 1842/43 upto 8th July 1843

From the Acting Coll.r of Tanjore. Reporting that no Persons have been charged or Confined in the Zillah Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last.

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Capt. Blunt