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No. Diary.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 22. June 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 2d. and entered in Consultation 12th Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

(1)

To. The Collector of Rajahmundry.

To the Collector of Rajahmundry. Cons. 12th Jany. 1843 Cons. 4th May —

Sir,

Cons. 12th June —

Referring to your letters of the 28th December 1842 and 21st April last respecting the Rauly Estate, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation date the 2d. Instant,

2. Your attention is particularly called to the points specified in this Extract on which further explanation is required

by

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by Government These you will observe are

The appropriation of Rupees
1.216-1- said to have been disbursed in
liquidation of Private Loans

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The purposes to which it
sums entered in Column 10. Statement 2 as
=maining Collectors during the last fi
years have been applied.

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3.

The discrepancy between
recent letters and report September 183
In the latter the arrears on account of t
estates sold are stated at Rupees 7,922-
or including the balances due on Rauly
Rupees 19,428-11-7 while in the former the am
not realized by the sale of the other est
are laid at Rupees 13385-3-3.

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The charge of Rupees 3,3[illegible]
4 against the Anchentah estate which
1838 was sold for a sum exceeding the de
=mand against it.

5.

The increase in the balance
which in 1838 stood at Rupees 7,922-
to Rupees 13385-3-3 as shewn in your lett
of December 28th /42.

6.

The sum Rupees 10,686-8- entere
in the Collectors as surplus amount of the
purchase

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purchase money of the estates sold at auction
and the item of Rupees 13,716-9-1 said to have
been paid in satisfaction of the Peishcush
on the estates.

3. The Board hope to be favored
with your reply in elucidation of the points
above particularized at an early period
They wish also to be informed whether
Cocherlacottah Lutchmeedavanah has
paid up in full the ten thousand Rupees
according to her promise as mentioned in
your letter of the 28th December 1842.

Revenue Board Office } (signed) E. C. Lovell
Fort St. George 22d June 1843 } Acting Secretary.

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om the Chief
ey to Govt.

Read the following Extracts

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

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

Submitting a letter from the
Collector of Rajahmundry report-
=ing his further proceedings in
the matter of the Balances due
from Estates which were in
possession of the proprietors
at the Commencement of
Fasly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 and stating that
if Government should see
fit

(Here enter 27th April 1843 No. 222)

fit to extend some degree of
consideration to those suffering
solely from natural causes it
will be necessary to institute
further enquiries into the degree
in which each Estate has been
affected by them; and that the
question should be for stated
reasons, left to the judgment
of the Commissioner lately
appointed to Rajahmundry
in preference to that of the
Collector, also recording obser-
vations in reference to the
Collector's remarks on the
subject of the Board's sug-
gestion to appropriate in the
first instance all collections
to the discharge of the current
demand of the year.

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor
in Council is of opinion that no further indul-
gence should be allowed to the Landed
Proprietors of the Rajahmundry Dis-
trict at present in arrear, except in
the clearest cases of misfortune and loss
exclusively attributable to season and in
no degree arising from mismanagement

or

reckless improvidence. In the case of the
five Estates referred to in para 4 of the fore-
going proceedings as being in "a desperate con-
dition" (excepting Ramly which has been
separately considered) any further forbearance
would seem to be not only useless but mischie-
vous. On the whole His Lordship in Council
thinks with the Board of Revenue that
the Condition of the Estates in arrear to Govern-
ment may be left to the consideration of the
Commissioner. He will therefore for the present
direct the attention of that Officer to the
above correspondence and await his report
before passing final Orders.

2. His Lordship in Council
concurs with the Board that with proper
arrangements there can be no difficulty in
appropriating the collections realized within
the year on account of each Estate to the
payment of the current Demand leaving
any surplus to be appropriated for the dis-
charge of Arrears.

3. Ordered that the foregoing Re-
solutions and papers connected therewith be
communicated to Sir H. Montgomery

To The President & members of the Board of Revenue

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

ordered

Order thereon

(1 2 3) Ordered that Copy of Paras 1 and 2 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and Transcript of the Board's Proceedings dated 27th April last to which it refers, be furnished for the information of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his Letter of the 20th February last No. 22.

(4) From the Chief Secy. to Govt. to Govt. authorizing the discontinuance of the guard established for protecting the Pearl Banks on the Tinnevelly Coast and directing that the 2 new boats purchased for the Pearl fishery be advertised and sold by public auction.

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

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Submitting with reference to the 10th Para of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d Instant on a dispatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, a letter from Mr. Franklin reporting the unfavorable result of his examination of the Pearl Banks on the Coast of Tinnevelly. Recommending the discontinuance of the guard maintained for the protection of the Banks and stating that the Chank fishermen should be permitted to pursue their usual avocations without restraint. also recommending that the 2 Boats which were built for Mr. Franklin's Establishment be removed to Pamban

(Here enter 15th May 1843. No. 239)

either to be employed on the works or drawn up and placed in safety under the care of the Officer in charge there.

1. Under the very unfavorable account given in the foregoing proceedings of the state of the Pearl banks on the Tinnevelly Coast and the improbability of obtaining a revenue from them for some years the most Noble the Governor in Council grants Authority for the discontinuance of the guard Establishment authorized under date the 26th February 1841 at an annual expence of Rupees 4,368 and desires that the Chank fishermen may be relieved from the restrictions which were previously imposed upon them and permitted to pursue their usual avocations without restraint.

order of Govt. 8th Decr. 1840 No. 1364.

2 His Lordship in Council approves of the proposition communicated in paras 4 and 5 to hold an annual Examination of the pearl banks which may be conducted as heretofore under the superintendence of the Collector and he will be prepared to pass any moderate charge which may be incurred on that account

Adverting to the large Amount authorized to be laid out in the purchase of two Boats for this Fishery Viz. Rupees 900 their

Dcary to Govt 1st Feby 1842 No. 647.

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initiately for any purpose at Pambem where there is already sufficient provision for the works in progress and the loss which will be occasioned by allowing them to remain at Putacoreen, His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the Boats be advertised and sold by public Auction.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Linnesally with reference to the Board's Proceedings under date 15th May last.

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Mr. Thomas will be pleased to give effect to the Order conveyed in the concluding Para.

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th June 1843.

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th May 1843

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department

Refers for consideration in the Military Department the suggestion of the Collector of Masulipatam that a small Military Guard may be employed in the place of the Peons

(Here enter 17th May 1843 N° 527)

Peons to escort remittances for the payment of the Troops at Ellore and Condapilly

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief with a request that instructions may be given to cause a small Military Guard to be furnished at Masulipatam when the Deputy Paymaster may require to send remittances to Ellore and Condapilly

/Signed/ S. W. Steel Lieut. Coll.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in this Department dated 17th Ultimo N° 527.

(4-7)

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 15th June 1843.

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

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

Read again letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 21st July and entered in Diary to Consultation 6th September 1842 No. 875

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

Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th September 1842 a correspondence with the Collector of the North Arcot and Chengalput relative to the Villages of Canjoor and Poogalem in North Arcot and stating that under the information now received the Board are not prepared to advocate the claims of the family of the late Shrotriemdar of these Villages for further participation in the bounty of Government.

Para 1

Upon a consideration of all the circumstances detailed in the foregoing papers respecting the Villages of Canjoor and Poongalum in the District of North Arcot it appears to the Most Noble the Governor in Council, from the information afforded by the Board of Revenue, that the family of the late incumbent C. Venceta Rauze have no claim to the continuance of those Villages to them on the tenure under which they were granted to the deceased. The condition of the original tenure it is stated was the performance of certain Police duties which are no longer rendered, and which are now provided for by the State itself. The Villages in question ought therefore

(1 Here enter 24th April 1848 No. 208)

therefore to have been resumed and incorporated with the government Lands on the death of the late grantee in November 1834 and His Lordship in Council is of opinion that all Mouniems Marahs and other grants enjoyed in virtue of abolished Offices should be dealt with in like manner.

2. Before however passing any final orders for the resumption of the Villages His Lordship in Council desires the Board of Revenue will obtain and forward Copy and translation of the Purwanah granted to C. Venceta Rauze the late Shrotriemdar for the Villages of Canjoor and Poongalum.

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

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To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

To the Actg. Collr. of North Dr. of arcot in Consn. 19th Decr. 1842.
To Govt. 10th in Consn. 22d June 1843.

To the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.—

Sir

With reference to Mr. Goldingham's letter of the 30th November 1842 No. 189 I am directed by the Board of Revenue request that you will obtain and forward for submission to Government Copy and translation of the Purwanah granted to C. Venceta Rauze the late Shrotriemdar for the Villages of Canjoor and Poongalam in your District.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d June 1843.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th June 1843

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

Submitting certain correspondence relative to the Settlement of a water dispute between the Villages of Maghanoor and Oravandoor the former in the Salem, the latter in the Trichinopoly District; Recommending the transfer of the Village of Oravandoor to Salem whereby the dispute may be easily arranged, and stating that as Trichinopoly is included in the Carnatic, Should Government authorize the transfer it may be proper to issue orders to the Accountant General to see that the accounts of the two Districts are adjusted with a due regard to His Highness's interests.

(Here enter 15th May 1843 N. 237.)

His Lordship in Council not satisfied that the transfer of the Village of Oravandoor to the Salem District will have the effect of finally settling the dispute

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dispute respecting the right of Water with the Village of Maghanoor, the custom of the Village relative to the irrigation of its land will remain the same. His Lordship is of opinion that the proper course is to refer the dispute for decision under the provisions of Regulation XII of 1816 a measure which it is observed

To the Board dated 23d Dec. 1842 Para 6.

was suggested for the consideration of the Board by Mr. Gleig. The Board therefore will be pleased to issue their instructions to the Collectors of Salem and Trichinopoly to this effect and communicate the result to Government.

To the President and members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract
/signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.

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To The Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th April I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date June 10th 1843, and to request that you will in concert with the Acting Principal Collector of Salem adopt the necessary measures for

To The coll. of Trichinopoly
The same to the A.J. & coll. of Salem.

for referring the dispute regarding the right of water between the Villages of Oravandoor and Maghanoor for decision under the provisions of Regulation XII 1816, and re=port the result to the Board for communi=cation to Government.=

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 22d. June 1843. } (Signed) E. C. Lovell
Ag. Secretary.

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Read the following Extract

From the Chief Sec.y to Gov.t } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th June 1843.

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

Relative to the manage=ment of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the district of Coimbatore for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42.

(Here enter 13th April 1843 No. 192)

The total net revenue reported in the foregoing Proceedings to have been obtained in Fusly 1251 from the Extra Sources of the Coimbatore District amounted to Rupees 4205-3-6-9. of which deducting Rupees 10067-15-4 the profits derived from Tobacco supplied to Travancore Cochin and Malabar during Fusly

Fusly 1237 to 1245. which do not properly appertain to the year under review the remainder

Fusly	1247	25	3650-15-5	
"	1248	30	6522-1-6	
"	1249	30	2326.-13-11	
"	1250	31	0057-5-11	
"	1251	32	5376-7-5.	

Rupees 325376-7-5 exhibits an in=crease of Rupees 15379-1-6 over the year preceding it, and an excess above all the years succeeding

Fusly 1246.

2. The Board of Revenue having explained at length the causes which led to the fluctuations in the different sources of revenue it will be sufficient to present a comparative view of the Amount realized under each head.=

		Increase	Decrease
Sayer	Rs. 17137 2 13	15624 2 "	11348-11-7
Akkarry	44672 6 9	46538 " "	7865 9 5
Small farms	5775 5 11	618 7 11	23 2 "
Sandalwood &c.	6404 3 7	21631 3 3	15226 10 8
Stamps	17196 1 7	16164 3 "	1031 14 7
Motarpha	69836 1 8	75752 4 1	5916 2 5
Profits on Tobacco	13825 2 8	13825 2 6	
Total	310057 5 11	426053 6 9	115996 " 10

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Fasly 1249 - 36 - 10 - 18
1250 - 7 - 19 - 8 - "
506 - 2 - 10

His Lordship in Council

Sanction for writing off in the ac
of the Combatore Collectorate the
balance of Fasli 1249 and 1250
to be irrecoverably, Amounting to
five hundred and six Rupees two
Pice ten.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy
foregoing Extract from the Minutes
Consultation be furnished for the info
tion and guidance of the Princip
=lector of Combatore with reference
Proceedings of the Board dated 19

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From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 17th June 1843

Read the following letter from
the Acting Principal Collector and Magis
trate of Madura
Soliciting permission to
deliver charge of the
District to Mr Elliot
when the investigations
required by the Foujdaree
Adalut is closed.

(Here enter 10 June 1843)

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The Hon'ble the Governor
in Council permits Mr Arbuthnot to de
=liver over charge of the District of Madura
to Mr Elliot the Sub Collector on the cess
=sion of the investigation in which he
is at present engaged.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To The President and Member
of the
Board of Revenue

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Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that a copy
of the foregoing Extract from the Mi
=nute of Consultation be transmitted
to the Acting Principal Collector of Madura
for his information and guidance

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From the Chief Secy to Govt — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th June 1843

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 6th June 1843.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department recorded in Diary to Consultation of the 16th May 1834

Read the following letter

From the Quarter Master General of the army — Head Quarter 1st June 1843 (No 248)

To The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctioning the payment of Rupees (31-25) Thirty one annas two and Pice five, being the value of five tents removed from the Southern side of the Fort at Tellicherry at the request of the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara for the formation of Lines for the Detachment stationed at that place adverted to in the foregoing Papers.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) S. W. Steel Lt Colo
Secy to Govt
Ordered

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Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated the 20th April last No 196.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

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Resolution thereon — Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter of the 8th April last No 39.

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From the Chief Secy to Govt — Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the management of the Extra Sources of revenue in the district of Cuddapah for fasly 1251.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th June 1843

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

Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Cuddapah for Fasly 1251 A.D. 1841-42 (Recd 30th March 1843 No 773)

Read The net Revenue realized from the Extra Sources in the District of Cuddapah and brought to account in fasly 1251 amounted exclusive of that from the Bunganapilly Jaghire to Rs 4,99,923-11-10½ and exceeded the Revenue of fasly 1250 in

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in the sum of Rupees 30,458-10-4 as exhibited below—

	Fasly 1250.	Fasly 1251—	Increase	Decrease
Sayer	19,191-4-6	21,495-11-4	2,491-3-10	
Alkany	9,838-6-2	10,502-7-9	663-11-7	
Small farms	18,177-6-6	19,077-10-7	900-4-1	
Stamps	23,478-6-6	21,273-7-10		2,204-14-8
Moturpha	137,519-9-10	137,665-6-4	145-12-6	
Total	459,505-3-6	499,923-11-10	3,448-10-4	

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The only falling off was in the revenue from Stamps stated to have arisen from diminished litigation— The large increase in Sayer the principal Source of Extra revenue in this District has been occasioned by enhanced rents of the Betel and other Farms and an improvement in the Trade of Areca Nut Silks and Indigo—

3

Under the head of "Small farms" the sum of Rupees 1602-10-9 is entered as obtained from offerings made at the Pagodas of the Talooks of Chennoor Goorimconda Porteranda Sah and Royachinty— His Lordship in Council concludes that under the orders quoted in the margin the Collectors from this source will in future be made for the

2d July 1822 No 337
29th Nov. 1834 No 1434

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the benefit of those institutions by the parties superintending or in charge of them— The other items do not call for remark—

4 Agreeably to the recommendation conveyed in para 7 the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off the Moturpha balances of previous years reported partly irregularly demanded in the first instance, and partly desperate from the poverty of the parties, amounting to Rupees (725-15-1) Seven hundred and twenty five, annas fifteen and pie one—

5 The extra revenue from the Bunganapilly Saghire in the year under review amounted to Rupees 2385-8-11 and was in excess of Fasly 1250 in the small sum of Rupees 95-15-8—

/Attne Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue—

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Resolution thereon— Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah with reference to the

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The Board's Proceedings dated 30th March last Mr Arbuthnot's attention is requested to the observations of Government in Para 3.

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From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th June 1843

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

Submitting with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th Instant a letter from the Collector of Chingleput furnishing the information required regarding the accommodation for the Collector's Cutcherry at Porlecanny.

(Here enter 25th May 1843 No 248)

Under the circumstances submitted in the foregoing proceedings the Most Noble the Governor in Council will not insist upon the residence of the Collector of Chingleput being fixed at Conjeveram the station at which the Cutcherry and Treasury are at present located; but His Lordship in Council extends this indulgence on the understanding that the Government shall

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shall not be put to any expence for public accommodation at Pulicaney.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Resolution thereon Resolved that a

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copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter of the 18th May last.

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From the Chief Secy to Govt

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1251.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th June 1843.

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

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

Here enter 13th April 1842 Regd

Para 1 The net revenue brought to account in the Province of Malabar in Fusly 1251 from the Extra Sources, amounted to Rupees 1174459-3-9 and was below Fusly 1250 in the sum of Rupees 10345-6-4 while the series commencing with Fusly 1245 presents only two exceptions to a similar result.

Fusly 1245 Rs 1139465-7-1
" 1246 " 1185316-4-6
" 1247 " 1187901-4-"
" 1248 " 1132081-10-11
" 1249 " 1231366-8-9
1250 " 1181804-11-1
1251 " 1171459-3-9

2 The following comparative statement exhibits at one view the results under each head of Extra revenue.

	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Increase	Decrease
Salt	Rs 227265-8-"	225242-7-"		2023-1-"
Tobacco	381897-8-11	398042-3-7	16144-10-8	
Sayer	75648-6-11	72159-11-10		3588-11-1
Sea Customs	217961-12-11	200380-8-9		17585-3-4
Abkarry	59549-7-11	69251-1-8	9701-9-9	
Small farms	59333-11-"	42850-2-5		16483-8-7
Stamps	50319-11-4	51129-3-4	809-8-"	
Moturpha	119128-7-11	112505-13-2		2877-6-9
Total	1181804-10-11	1171459-3-9		10345-6-4

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3 In the sales of Salt there was a considerable falling off entirely in the export trade arising from local causes, but there being at the same time a diminution in the charges almost to the same extent the net deficiency has been reduced from Rs 31,000 to Rs 20231-"

4 The difference in the sale of Tobacco in the two years was very little in favor of Fusly 1251 but owing to a considerable diminution in the charges the net revenue exhibits an increase of Rs 16144-10-8.

5 In the Land Customs there was a falling off to the amount of Rupees 13344-11-8 chiefly from the duty on Piece Goods, but a considerable reduction in the charges diminished the above to Rupees 3588-11-1.

6 In the Sea Customs there was an increase in the gross Collections, but from the augmented charges for Drawback being more than double of that for Fusly 1250 the net revenue exhibits a deficiency of Rupees 17857-3-4.

7 The increase in the Abkarry Settlement is ascribed to the Ootacamund farm being included in the Civil branch but Your Lordship in Council is constrained to

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to observe that the explanation respecting the results of the Cardamom farms is not so satisfactory as could be wished and is of opinion that further information relative to the great decrease observed should be called for.

8 The item of Stamps and Returns, call for no particular remarks.

9 The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of Malabar, the amount of old arrears reported in para 9 to be irrecoverable amounting to Rupees One thousand nine hundred and one and Pice eleven viz.

Abkarry	balance of Fasly 1246	—	299	7 — 11
	1250	—	43	11 — 3
Monturpha	1250	—	8	4 — 7
Small farms	1246 1549	—	9	— 1
Rupees	— — 1901	—	a	— a

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Resolution thereon — 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

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with reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 13th April last. Mr Conilly will be pleased to furnish the further information called for by Government in Para 7 regarding the great decrease in the Cardamom Farms.

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th June 1843.

Read the following letter

To
J. F. Thomas Esqr
Actg Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated the 24th May 1843

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 447 dated the 2 Instant with its enclosure and in reply to state that as recommended by the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the Honorable the President in Council has been pleased to sanction the proposed increase to the Salary of the Sub Collectorships in the District of Malabar from Rupees 100 to 132 per Mensem.

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

Fort William
The 24th May 1843

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Office of

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of Account and audit.

(24-25)

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government, and of the letter from the Government of India therein referred to, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 8th May last

Read the following Report

(26)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th June 1843.

(From Board 29th May)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the pension paid for July 1251 to the last surviving widow of the late Poligar of Raidrog amounting to Rupees (1277-14-3) One thousand and seventy seven and fourteen and Ree three,

(26-27)

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter of the 15th May last 1235

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From the Chief Secy. to Government.

(28)

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

(From Board 29th May)

Ordered that the following Endorsement on Petitions No. 42 and 1844 of 1843 be communicated to the Petitioner Hyder Hussain—

"The subject of these Petitions having been formerly disposed of by Government, the present application cannot be entertained."—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

(28-29)

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be furnished to the Collector of Chingleput for his information with reference to his letter of the 22nd May last.—

(30)

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

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

(From Board 1st June)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the advance recommended in the foregoing proceedings amounting to Rs. (7792-8-0) Seven thousand seven hundred and Ninety

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Ninety two and Annas Eight.—

/Signed/ G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

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To the Acting Print. Collector of Madura.

To the Ag Print Coll.r of Madura.

In Cons: 1st June 1843.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d May last, No. 46. 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 advance of Rupees 7792—8 a. to the Ryots of the Salt pans in your District to enable them to undertake the manufacture of Salt for the current year.—

20th in Cons 22d June 1843.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22d June, 1843.—

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell

Acting Secretary.

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From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Read the following Resolution.

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

(From Board 1st June.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charges reported in the above letter amounting to Rupees.

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Rupees 929—14—9/ Nine hundred and twenty nine, Annas fourteen and Pice nine.—

/Signed/ G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

32-33

To the Sub Collector of Tinnevelly.

To the Sub Coll.r in charge of Tinnevelly.

In Cons 6th & 9th June 1843.—

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Thomas's letters of the 25th April and 20th 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 charges therein reported amounting to Rupees 929—14—9.—

20th in Cons: 22d June 1843.—

Hire of two boats for the protection of the Pearl Banks for July 1251	360 — a —
Provisions supplied to the Crew	569—14—9.
Total	929—14—9.

Rev.e Bd.e Office, Fort St. George 22nd June 1843.—

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell

Acting Secretary.

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From the Secretary to Government.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th June, 1843.—

Read.

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

(Here enter 22d May 1843.)

Para 1. It appears from the letter of the Board of Revenue dated 17th March 1836, that the Funds therein alluded to are not exclusively Pagoda Funds, but also those of "Choultrums & other Charitable Establishments and individuals" it is resolved therefore that the expense of maintaining the Native Hospital at Combaconum shall continue for the present, to be defrayed from those Funds, and that the allowance of 50 Rupees per Mensem for the Medical Officer, be charged to the State.—

2. The Board of Revenue will be pleased to place before Government at an early date, a Statement, distinguishing the funds in deposit "of Choultrums &c" from "Pagoda funds" referred to in their Proceedings of 17th March 1836 para 3.—

To The President Members of the Board of Revenue.—

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

Resolution thereon.—

(34-35)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Cons: be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Tanjore with reference to his letter of the 3d May last.—

Mr. Bishop will be pleased to furnish the Statement required in the concluding paragraph at his earliest convenience.—

Read the following Letter—

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

(36)

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

Sir.

With reference to the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division I have the honor to request that sanction may be obtained from Government for a supply of Medicines and Hospital furniture for the Dispensary at Combaconum, which was opened on the 26th April, the Medicines hitherto used being those remaining in the Lazar house.

I also beg to call your attention to my letter of the 3d Ultimo regarding the allowance of the Medical Officer Superintending the Hospital.—

Tanjore,
Kodikaray,
8th June 1843.

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

To. J. F. Bishop Esqre
Acting Principal Collector of
Tanjore District.—

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 22d Ultimo, I have to inform you that the Medical Board have received no instructions from the Government regarding the establishment of a

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a Civil Hospital at Combaconum and consequently have no authority for sanctioning Medicines for that institution.—

Trichinopoly 6th June 1843.

/Signed/ G. B. Macdonell
Senior Surgeon &c &c

Order thereon.

(36. 37)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 19th Instant.—

The Board beg to recommend that the supply of Medicines and Hospital furniture as Dispensary at Combaconum, which was opened on the 26th April last the remaining Medicines of lazar house having been used to the present time.—

(38.)

Read the following letters.—

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

From the Ag. Agent to the Govr at Vizagapatam } Para 1.

Sir,

In my Report on the Settlement of the Vizeanagrum Zemindary of date the 10th February last, an intention was expressed of submitting at an early date, a proposal

Proposes that the entire Ryotwar and Rented Balances which are particularized in

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proposal to remit the greater portion of the Sumaries and Rented Balances outstanding on that Estate. I now proceed to perform the task—

2. . . . The Report noted above was written and despatched before the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 21st January 1843 reached me, in which the propriety of entertaining a suggestion of this nature was incidentally discussed.—

In these Proceedings Government after adverting to the enormous Balances of account under which they had been permitted to accumulate, were pleased to observe that little expectation could reasonably be entertained of their eventual realization. Under these circumstances it was stated that his Lordship in Council would have had no hesitation in directing that immediate steps be taken for the adjustment of a burthen, which must press so heavily on the industrious classes but for the opposition that might be apprehended from the zemindar, it being the practice of Landholders never to relinquish the hold they possess on their tenantry by the substitution of such claims. The Remission of the Balances likewise, it was argued would be

in two accompanying Statements, outstanding on the Vizeanagrum Estate, or at least so much of them as shall remain uncollected at the termination of the present Fasly year be written off—

be a measure impotent for good because the Zemindar, if he so pleased, could re-impose and collect them—

4 If this were so, the suggestion to cancel the demands would indeed be useless but I believe that on enquiry the obstacle gotten will be found more fanciful than real—I shall not therefore desist from pressing its adoption as a measure of paramount importance and of the most pressing exigency—.

5. First I have made enquiry as to the practice amongst the Zemindars and have ascertained that in the best administered Private Estates, the arrears that necessarily accrue from time to time are at stated intervals written off to Profit and Loss—There is no general rule, therefore even amongst this class of keeping in Account the Balances for centuries—

6. Secondly. I submit that even if the Zemindars did generally follow this custom, and like many insolvent firms exhibited a deceptive Balance sheet by continuing to insert in their Accounts as assets sum known to be irrecoverable, it does not follow that the Officers of Government in their capacity as Trustees for Land-holders, are bound

bound to pursue the same imprudent course, and to keep the Accounts of the Estates under management in the same delusive manner—.

7. Thirdly—It is within my own knowledge that similar Ryotwarry Balances have been written off by order of Government and with the approbation of the Home authorities. I believe it was done so in the Royapilly Zemindary in Guntoor, on the accession of the present Zemindar, as also in the Vapareddy Estates in that District, and in many other instances—and the power to do so I believe has never been questioned—

8. And Fourthly, in the very Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under observation a sum of Ninety two thousand Rupees was written off to Profit and Loss, on Mr. Arbuthnot's recommendation, as desperate—If Government had authority to write off so much, they had equal authority to dispose of the remaining Balances if equally satisfied that the debts were bad—It must be observed also that in the Minutes of Consultation of the 14th June 1839 Arrears of not less than Four lacs and ten thousand Rupees were at once remitted—

9. Lastly, I submit that the Rajah

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Rajah could not write back the Balances if these were ordered to be cancelled. The Ryots are wide awake to their own interests, and are ready enough to bring any demand they think unauthorised before the Agent by a Summary Appeal. By Act XXV of 1839 and by its subsidiary Rules the Fiat of the Governor's Agent is supreme in all Revenue matters, subject only to appeal to Government. When Government therefore and their Agent concur in sentiment opposition would be vain —

10. But if the power of Government was as doubtful and uncertain as I hold it to be clear and indisputable, and though the Rajah of Vizeanagrum or should hereafter write back these arrears, and endeavor to collect them, which I think he could not, and would not by law be permitted to do, still the ill effects which the continuance of the Balances in Account daily occasions and the numerous oppressive exactions which their prolonged existence enables the Native Subordinate officials daily to perpetrate with impunity, are so glaring, that even with the risk of their re-imposition hereafter, I do recommend that they be now remitted. The benefits

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benefits immediately resulting would be great, and as for the future, "sufficient for the day is the evil thereof" —

11. Under the pressure of these Balances the industry and energies of the agricultural population is crushed to the dust, while the removal of this Incubus will do more to stimulate cultivation, and increase production and Revenue, than any other fiscal measure of reform that could be devised. —

12. I propose then at once that the entire Ryotwar and Rented Balances up to Fasly 1250 or at least so much of them as shall remain uncollected at the termination of the present Fasly year be written off. The Amount is noted in the Margin and particularized in two Statements marked A and B which accompany this letter

Ryotwar 3/169763-14-11
Moodut 25235-2-8.
Rent 3/104999-1-7.

13. It would be waste of time to enter into any detailed explanations of the Jamanie portion of the Balance which is, as the Board know, the difference between the gross Jumla of the Villages and the Net Collections in each year. The greater portion of it ought to have been written off long

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ago- As soon after the close of the present ~
Fasly as practicable, the arrears of Fasly 1251
considered irrecoverable should be reported ~
upon and written off likewise, and in future, to
prevent the occurrence of such Balances, I have
ordered that these results shall cease to be
exhibited, and that the Accounts be so prepared
as only to shew the difference between the
actual Settlement and the Collections ~
in each year -

14. The Rented Balances are ~
shewn in detail in Statement B- of the enture
Amount not less than Rupees 16,425-12-9- is
due by one individual N. Venkatapattyranjee
whose case was reported upon at length by Mr.
Arbuthnot in Paras 17-18- and 19 of his annual
Report for Fasly 1247 and in Paras 40 and 41 for
Fasly 1249- The whole of these Balances are irrecoverable
and should be written off -

15. I would here again observe
that there is no present prospect of any early
dissolution of the Agent controlling Revenue ~
supervision of the Vizeanagrum Zemindary - ~
The Government never had any lien upon this Estate
nor any authority to manage it, which they
do

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do not now possess- The zemindar was never indebted
to the Government, and although when he departed
to Bengal he convenanted to be absent for ten years
certain, yet this guarrantee was valueless, because
there was no legal impediment to the Rajah's ~
resuming the management of his affairs at the
shortest notice- In fact Government were so dis-
-satisfied with the condition of affairs, at an early
period after his departure, that they took measures
to compel his return, though the Rajah managed
to evade their requisitions-

16. Whatever were his original views,
it is now generally known that the present Rajah
will never return- He is still in the prime of life, ~
his habits are said to be temperate and his appear-
-ance and activity to denote longevity- ~

17. While he lives and is satisfied
with the conduct of his affairs the interference of Govern-
-ment in his Revenue management will continue- This
arrangement is more likely to last for a long term of
years now, than it promised to endure when first made -

18. Neither do there seem to me to
be any grounds for supposing that the Rajah's debts
at Benares will lead to a dismemberment of the Zemindary
nor that they will be productive of any even temporary ~
inconvenience - The Rajah has lately made a propo-
-sition to me on this subject, and on receipt of some further
information I will submit a proposal by which I conceive that
all existing incumbrances in Bengal or elsewhere, might be
discharged in less than five years. -

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Actg. Coll.r and Agent
to the Governor

Statement.

Vizagapatam ----
Governor's Agents Office
15th May 1843 -----

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A Statement shewing the Arrears of

22nd June 184

Ryotwar in the inclusive. — from

No	Names of Talooks	Fusly 1239			Fusly 1240			Fusly 1241			Fusly 1242			Fusly			Total			Fus		
	1				2			3			4			5								
1	Vizianagrum													12	50		14					1243
2	Peddagandy	209	9	10	562	3		177	1		62	11	5	3			6477	4	2	5		6
3	Chodavarum	1369	"	4	2.637	4		3.664	8	"	6.307	"	2	4	1	1	17868	5	9			
4	Ulmundah	2.800	10	9	5.718	2	3	7.657	3	8	10.840	3	10	5	9	7	126.769	"	6			
5	Vapaudah	5.456	11	10	5.448	6	1	6.892	11	10	5.758	14	1	7	4	10	113275	12	4			
6	Bonungky	1.831	13	8	3.586	14	3	3.223	6	8	3.726	14	4	2	9	2	136349	4	5			
7	Goodevaudah	246	9	5	940	"	7	1.178	11	10	1.028	13	10	1	4	9	14837	2	7			
8	Guzzaputtynagrum	25	10	6	292	4	11	813	3	11	614	10	4	"		3	124285	1	4			
9	Comaram	41	"	7	104	14	2	213	8	6	269	1	5	1	00	3	59981	10	11			
10	Stree Cooramum	453	7	2	1.377	"	8	1.401	14	6	984	1	10			1	81151	1	7			
11	Conadah	4	14	"	841	8	9	321	5	11	427	3	5	"		13	14753	5	8			
12	Nellimookoo	76	13	11	157	7	3	149	13	6	14	8	5	3		1	50405	12	5	1	"	632 12
13	Yellumunchelly	334	1	"	171	1	8	609	5	6	1312	13	4	134		4	6	42844	11	11			
14	Cotipilly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		7	4	24987	14	1			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		2	6	6423	7	8	1	"	632 12
	Total.	12.850	7	"	21.837	5	10	20.143	9	11	31.355	"	5	26.93		3	5	1169763	14	11	1843		

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Statement shewing the Names of Individuals from whom Moodut Balances are due in the Fort St. George

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Vizeanagrum Zemundary up to Fusly 12

	Fusly 1237	Fusly 1238	Fusly 1239	Fusly 1242	Fusly 1243	Fusly 1244	Fusly 1245	Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Total	Remarks.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
}	168 "	110 2 8	5 1 9	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	48 3 "	178 " "	509 7 5	These are Balances for Rents in Hilly tracts in the Vizeanagrum Talook the realization of which is now ascertained to be desperate.—
}	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	341 2 "	" "	" "	" "	" 30 " "	325 2 3	696 4 3	These items are balances of taxes levied at the Simahachellum Pagoda - The Renters are impoverished and the amount is irrecoverable—
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1595 1 "	" "	" "	3125 " "	4720 1 "	This man was formerly wealthy and held many Hirsaul Rents but he is now impoverished and cannot discharge these Balances—
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	510 7 6	5107 6	The Village had been Jafted and managed under Annance and the Balances is the difference between the Nett Collections and the Rent demand - This man cannot now pay—
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	176 12 "	" "	129 12 9	" "	" "	132 14 "	439 6 3	The same remark applies to this man the Balance cannot now be realized ——
	8.71 " "	632 12	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"	
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	392 8 "	7.229 8 9	" "	" "	491 8 "	" "	491 8 "	This Renter is dead and there are no funds whereby this Balance can be paid —
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	16,425 12 9	See Para 17-18 and 20 of the annual Report for Fusly 1247 and Para 40 and 41 for Fusly 1249—
	168 " "	110 2 8	5 1 9	8.171 "	632 12	341 2 "	3.92 8 "	8.671 12 3	177.1 13 "	699 7 3	1.442 3 6	14.42 3 6	This person is a refugee in Yanam without funds or credit the balance is desperate.—
											4271 7 9	25.235 2 8	

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P. C. Y. [Signed] P. B. Smollett
Acting Agent to the Governor

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Proceedings thereon—

Calling for further information from the Acting Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam on the subject of the Aumanie and Rented balances in the Vizianagrum Zemindary up to Fusly 1250 per Para 34 to be re=mitted—

Ellaman 6 Aug 1843 to Cont 22 June—

The Board proceed to take into consideration the report from the Acting Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam on the subject of remission of the Aumanie and Rented balances in the Vizianagrum Zemindary up to Fusly 1250—

2. In the statement No 1 which accompanied the Jamnabundy Report of the settlement of this Zemindary for Fusly 1251— and in the report itself the amount of Aumanie balance outstanding is stated at 12,79,692— and the Moodut Rent 28,478 making a total of Rupees 13,08,171— In the separate Report now under consideration the balances are reduced respectively to 11,69,763 under Aumanie and 25,235 under rent, making a total of 11,94,999 Rs difference 1,13,172— Of this difference Rupees 91,935 is accounted for as remitted under the orders of Govern=ment dated 21st January last which reduces the amount of difference to 21,236 Rs and the Board request that Mr Smollett will have the goodness to explain whether this amount has been collected between February and May

Report Para 12—

Para 3—

Statement No 1 Col 68.

May in the current year, or in what the difference consists—

3. The Board further observe that there are other balances on account of Agraharum, Macasa Cuttobady, Motupha &c amounting in the aggregate to 13,463— regarding which no mention is made in the special report now referred to, the Board wish to know whether it is desired that these should be em=braced in the general recommendation for remission—

From Govt 14th June 1839

4. The Kam Dowle of the Vizianagrum Zemindary may be stated at 10,50,000 Rupees the Estate has now been under Circar management for 14 years, during this period 4,10,000 Rs of balances have already been remitted and a recommendation is now under consider=ation for the further remission of Rupees 1,30,000 up to the end of Fusly 1250— making the total amount of remission 17,10,000 or, in 14 years little less than two

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two years Demand — The Board have no doubt of the necessity of this measure of relief but it may be satisfactory for future reference both to the Zemindar and to the Government that some particulars should be appended to the amount of each year's balance explaining shortly the causes which have generally led to the balance and to the impossibility of realizing them —

5 As the Board's Proceedings on this subject only await the receipt from Mr Smollett of the information now called for, they will be glad to have it at as early a date as possible —

To

Fort St. George 22d June 1843.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, the result of the annual sale of the Arrack, Beetle, and principal Toddy farms of this District for the ensuing Fasly year —

The Arrack farm for the entire District was knocked down at auction to P. Latchmajee for Rupees 42,100, being Rupees 8100 in excess of the rent of the last year —

The supposed profits of the farm derived by the present renters, the reviving prosperity of the District, and the cheapness of grain whence the liquor is distilled, tending

tending to increase the profits of the Monopoly, these are the leading causes which have contributed to excite competition, and consequently to enhance the State Revenue from this source.—

The Party is considered competent to fulfil his engagement, and I recommend that the sale be confirmed.—

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The Beetle farm for the whole District was in like manner sold to one P. Seetapaty for Rupees 3810. being Rupees 810 above the rent of last year, and the highest sum ever yet bid for the Farm.—

A Statement of the highest biddings received for nine of the principal Poody farms is likewise forwarded, exhibiting an increase in the aggregate of Rupees 990 over last year's Rent. I recommend that the acceptance of these offers may be sanctioned, the parties being competent.—

There are a number of small Poody farms still undisposed of, usually undertaken by the Servants of the local landed Proprietors, and which rarely vary in amount. The settlement of these, and the sum total of the Rents, will be reported hereafter when completed.—

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Vizagapatam,
Coll.r's Cutcherry,
10th June 1843.

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Statement

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No 1 Statement of Sales by public auction for the rent of the Arrack farm in the Zillah of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1253.

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No	Stations	Annual rent.- Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Total	Average	Fusly 1253. Name of the renter.	Name of the Security	Proposed amount	Comparison between Cols 8 and 11. Increase	Decrease
1	The whole District of Vizagapatam	14,800 " "	38,020 " "	36,200 " "	32,000 " "	34,000 " "	1,86,020 " "	37,204 " "	E. Lutchmajee ----	G. Butchiah	47,100 " "	8,100 " "	" "

DESTROYED ORIGINAL

Vizagapatam,
10th June 1843

E. E. J.r / Signed P. B. Smollett
Asst Coll.r

Statement.

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No 2. Statement of Sales by Public Auction for the rent of Beetle farm in the Zillah of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1253.—

No	Sources	Annual rent Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250.	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Total	Fusly 1253. Average	Name of the Renter	Name of the Security	Proposed Amount	Comparison between Cols 6 and 11 Increase	Decrease
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Beetle farm													
1	Sumanies	1,204 4 11	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1,204 4 11	1,204 4 11					
2	Rent	896 " "	2,460 " "	2,900 " "	2,900 " "	3,000 " "	12,156 " "		2,431 3 2	P. Seetaputty P. Narsimlo and P. Boochiah	3,810 " "	810 " "	" "	" "
		2,100 4 11	2,460 " "	2,900 " "	2,900 " "	3,000 " "	13,360 4 11		2,672 " 11					

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E. E. Jr. / Signed / P. B. Smollett
A. Collector

Statement.

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No. 3 Statement shewing the Sales by Public auction for the Rent of Toddy farms in the Zillah of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1253.

No.	Names of the Stations	Annual Rent. Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Total	Fusly 1253. Average	Names of the Renters	Names of the Securities	Proposed amount	Comparison between Col 2 6 and 11. Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Vizagapatam & Waltair	3525 " "	3220 " "	3500 " "	3930 " "	4100 " "	18275 " "	3655 " "	B. Audapah	M. Rayapah	4500 " "	400 " "	" " "
2	Vizianagrum	5050 " "	5190 " "	4900 " "	4120 " "	4550 " "	23810 " "	4762 " "	S. Seetaputty	S. Narsimloo and P. Batchiah	5740 " "	590 " "	" " "
3	Placoncah	350 " "	355 " "	355 " "	355 " "	360 " "	1775 " "	353 " "	B. Audapah	M. Rayapah	360 " "	" " "	" " "
4	Bobilly	300 " "	300 " "	300 " "	300 " "	300 " "	1500 " "	300 " "	I. Paupiah	Bobilly Zemindar	300 " "	" " "	" " "
5	Ravadah	47 8 "	47 8 "	47 8 "	47 8 "	47 8 "	237 8 "	47 8 "	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	47 8 "	" " "	" " "
6	Kintaly	52 " "	52 " "	52 " "	52 " "	52 " "	260 " "	52 " "	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	52 " "	" " "	" " "
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Vizagapatam, 10th June 1813.

E. E. J. S. signed P. B. Smollett
Asst Collr

Jno

8899 Fort St. George 22d June 1843.

Resolution thereon,
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The Board of Revenue authorize the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam to make over the Arrack, Betel and Toddy Farms of that District to the parties whose offers are recommended for acceptance in the foregoing letter, the amount of each being as follows.

	Rs.
Arrack Farm (whole District)	42100
Betel Ditto	Ditto 3810-
9 Principal Toddy Farms	10,549 8-

The Acting Collector will be pleased to report hereafter the offers which may be made for the remaining Toddy Farms in his District.

Read the following letters.

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

42

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, and in reply to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that there is no Pension in this District of the kind therein mentioned.—

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Collr's Office,
Cocanada, 10th June 1843

(Signed) P. A. Smith
Collr

Ordered

8900 Fort St. George 22d June 1843.

Order thereon,
42-43

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

44

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

Enoogunty Pada Chinnarow, Proprietor of Ammadavarapadoo Estate having transferred to Enoogunty China Chinnarow, by division of inheritance, his one third Proprietary right in the said Estate, I have at the request of the parties, duly registered, under this date, the said Estate, in the joint names of the said two individuals, in the public register of lands paying revenue to Government, according to the Regulations.—

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 13th June 1843

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

44-45

Resolution thereon,

The Board of Revenue are not aware of any objection to the Proceeding reported in the foregoing letter.—

46

From the Collr of Masulipatam

Read the following letter.

To R. T. Porter Esqre
Collr

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you

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you will obtain the permission of Government for me to proceed to Secunderabad for one Mo. on private affairs under the provisions of Section XII of the absentee Rules.—

Condapilly,
Head Assistt. Collr's Cutcherry,
14th June 1843.

(Signed) A. Bathaway
Actg Asstt. Collr

Recommended for sanction agreeably to Rule 9 of the order of Government dd. 22d November 1833 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 23d of the same Month.

Masulipatam Zillah,
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry,
at Gollapollem,
17th June 1843.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collr

Proceedings thereon,

46.47.

The Board observe that Mr. Bathaway has omitted to state as required by the orders of Government dated 28th January 1842 the nature of the affairs which induce him to make the present application for leave

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Read the following letter from C. E. G. Lovell Esqre acting Secretary to the Bd of Revr. dated Fort St. George

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From the Collr of Guntoor

Recommending a new Territorial division of the Guntoor Circar into 13 Talooks with revised Establishments suited to the annexed distributed District, Requesting instructions as to the manner of furnishing the accounts after the Zemindaries have become the property of Government.

Sir,

Para 1. As all the Zemindaries composing the Guntoor Circar are now under the direct management of Government, and must continue so for some years at the least, it appears necessary to remodel the existing Establishments, which have been framed for a settled District. I have therefore the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board the following plan for revised Establishments to take effect, if sanctioned, from the beginning of the ensuing Fasly on the 12th of July 1843.

2. In the last Para of my letter dated 11th of January 1843, I adverted to the present very inconvenient territorial division of the Zemindaries. Fully to appreciate this it would be necessary to refer to a Map distinguishing the Villages and parts of Villages of each Estate such a Map is probably in the Office of the Board. The present allotment is said to have originated as follows. Within the present limits of Guntoor

were

were comprized the Purganahs of Inna:
:endah and Bellumeendah the District
of Endaveed and the Nizampatam Circar.
Innaeendah and Bellumeendah being
assigned to the Mulrauze family, the
Vasperaddy, Manoor and Manieearow
families partitioned the Endaveed District
subsequently, the lands of the Manoor
:war were shared between two brothers,
and became the separate Estates of
Chilkalourpaud and Suttanapully. The
property of the Manieearow was in
like manner divided into the Raehoor
and Repully Estates. Subsequently, the
Vasperaddy family acquired a quarter
share of Innaeendah and purchased
the Nizampatam Circar, the Collaur Vil:
:lage, and 21 Villages called the Vungepar
:rum Unt of the Repully Estate. The Mul:
:rauzewar purchased the Raehoor pro:
:perty in public sale, some other trans:
:fers have also taken place. It will be
perceived from this explanation how intri:
:cate must be the boundaries of each Zo:
:mindary. Even when an Estate was Divided,

no

no pains seem to have been taken to
preserve contiguity in the lands of each
share, but to give to each proprietor
Villages of equivalent value. As spe:
:cimens of the confusion that has hence
ensued, the following may be mention:
:ed. The Village of Paudeeendah was
divided into four shares, two of which be:
:longing to the Mulrauze Estate are now
under the Ameen of Yedlapully, one be:
:longing to the Vasperaddy Estate is under
the Ameen of Rajapettah and one be:
:longing to the Suttanapully Estate
is under that Ameen. Chinna Ganjam is
divided between Suttanapully and
Chilkalourpaud and managed by those
two Ameens although it is about 50
miles from Suttanapully, and 30 from
Chilkalourpaud. The land on which
old Mungalagherry is built is includ:
:ed in the Suttanapully Zemindary,
but the new town of Mungalagherry
having belonged to the Nizampatam
Circar is included under the Bapet:
:lah Tarah, in the Vasperaddy Estate.

Under

Under the present arrangement the Mulnaurgo Estate is managed under five Annexes, the Vaseereddy Estate under five Annexes, the Chilkalooripaud, Suttanapully, and Repully each under one. In many instances however, in order to retain the Zemindar's divisions, and Accounts, Villages managed by one Annexe are carried to account by another. Of the fourteen Annexes five have no Police authority, and the Police is managed by the other nine and two separate Heads of Police stationed at Pruttepaud and Condaveed and the Salt Tanadars of Ichimma & Ganjam and Mezampatam.

The Mohturpha is managed under the Heads of Police, with a small separate Establishment.

5. It appears to me that a under a more simple and rational distribution of the territory, the whole revenue and Police of the five Zemindaries might be managed with more economy, efficiency and public convenience by twelve Thasildars

Talvildars, each having Commensurate revenue and Police authority, the Mohturpha Establishment merging in that of the Talooks.

6. I would propose to fix the Talooks and Chief Stations as follows.

No.	Talook	Cutcherry	No.	Talook	Cutcherry
1	Innaconda	Innaconda	7	Rajahpettah	Pruttepaud
2	Bellumconda	Narsarawpet	8	Curapaud	Pedda Curapaud
3	Poloor	Maurtoor	9	Cubrole	Allungulagherry
4	Chilkaloorpaud	Chilkaloorpaud	10	Sanaly	Tenally
5	Suttanapully	Suttanapully	11	Repully	Repully
6	Guntoor	Guntoor	12	Bapettah	Bapettah

7. Tannees are already stationed at ten of these Cutcherries and a Head of Police at Pruttepaud, and the only new Station to be occupied is Chilkaloorpaud, which being the residence of the Zemindars and Seat of the District Moonsiffs Court is a very suitable place.

8. I would proceed generally on the principle of annexing each Village to the nearest of these Cutcherries, deviating from it however when other considerations might interpose as for instance where the

the density of the population and nicety of the Villages might make it better to c
circumscribe the limits of a Talook, as
may be the case round Tinnelly, or a
when the distance of the Village from
the Cuchbah to which it is meant an
=nexed may not be inconveniently great,
it need not be transferred to another.

9. The five Zemindaries contained
=cording to the Office Map reduced from
the original Surveys executed in 1817, 1818
and 1819, 3891 Square Miles. The total po
=pulation is estimated at 2772147, and the
total permanent Revenue 1225450-7-7. That
under any thing approximating to an
equal division into twelve Talooks
each would be, whether in extent, po
=pulation, or revenue, an easy charge for
one Talookdar much smaller indeed
than exist in many of our collectorates.
The greatest distance of any Village from the
Cuchbah of the Talook would be about 25
Miles as in the case of Pedda Ganjam,
but few Villages would be more than
15 Miles from the Cuchbah.

10. The saving in salaries would

be

be Rupees 268-15-2 monthly, but of this
a portion will be required to place the
Hazoor Cutcherry on a proper footing. I
send two Statements shewing the details
of the present and proposed arrangements.
The columns in Statement No. 2 shewing
the number of Servants and Villages and the
populations and revenue of each propos=
=ed Talook are now left blank but the
materials for filling them up will be
prepared by the time the Board's reply can
be received. The number of Samuttdars &
Revenue Peons, and the Police Establish=
=ment for each Talook is for the same
reason left to be filled up hereafter,
but no change being intended in their
total cost nor in their number, with
the exception of Samuttdars, of which
it may perhaps be found a smaller
number will suffice, the total is to be
filled up.

11. This opportunity might be taken
of annexing to the Palnaud, within
the natural limits of which they
are situated, the Villages of

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Inlandtea belonging to the Mutrauze &
Estate and of Manchavariaiy and Brama-
:napully belonging to the Vasudevady Estate.

12. I think also that the Village of
Purchoor and the isolated Villages near
it might with mutual advantage to both
districts be transferred from Nellore
in exchange for the isolated Villages of
Tummaveram &c. The objections to a
more extensive alteration of the limits of
these two Collectorates, which influenced
the Board and Government in deciding
against it on a former reference do not
seem to lie equally against this measure.

From Bd. to Govt. dated 1st Feby. 1840.

Minutes of Council 2d April 1840.

13. Two objections have occurred
to me against the proposed change. The
first is that if the Zemindaries be
restored, the arrangements now
made would again be reversed. But it
appears probable that any Zemindar
would prefer an equivalent portion of
contiguous territory, to the scattered
Villages he had before. Even if their
consent could not be obtained to such
an exchange the district would not
be worse off from having been

more

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more conveniently managed in the mean
time.

14. The other objection is that
the Court of Directors in their Despatch
communicated with the Board's Pro:
:ceedings dated 21st November 1842 and
the Government in their orders thereon,
appear to attach importance to keep:
:ing the accounts of the Zemindaries
distinct, with the view of recovering
from each Estate the cost of its sur:
:vey and improvements in irrigation.
I am of opinion, however, that this
difficulty may be got over without
foregoing the advantages of a new
division. It does not appear that
it would be indispensably necessary
to keep separate as at present all
the monthly accounts of each Divi:
:sion of the Zemindaries. The set:
:tlement and collection of each
might be made up annually and
the account furnished with the
Summabundy report. The propor:
:tion of Marahmut and Survey charges

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to be borne by each Estate may be as-
ascertained with reference to the tran-
-actions of each Village independently
of separate accounts. The expenses
of Collections might be apportioned
upon the Collections of each Estate
15- . The Huzoor Cutcherry likewise
require to be placed on a new footing
but I wait to have the benefit of com-
-parison with the Moonjabetahs of
some other Districts before submitting
one for this District.

16- Instructions will also be
required as to the method of keeping
the Accounts of the Districts for the
future. If the plan I have suggested
be adopted, it would seem desirable
to furnish to the Accountant General
the Monthly and annual Accounts
in the method prescribed for un-
-settled Districts merely distinguish-
-ing the transactions of Guntoor and
Palnaud - Upon this point in-
-deed the whole proposition seems to
hinge for if all the Ac-
-counts of the Zemindaries &c

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are to be kept as at present,
the Establishment I have
proposed would be insuffici-
-ent and what would be gained
in facility of management
would be lost in the trouble
of keeping the accounts.-

Guntoor Zillah } (Signed) H. Stokes
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry } Collector.
Dindy 25th May 1843.

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No. 1.

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					Permanent Settlement		Present Land Assessment.								Revenue. —							
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Present Police

Heads of Police		Peshcars		Muddatgar		Jamadars or Head Duffadars on 20 Rs		Duffadars on 15 Rs	
No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
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Establishment (Contd)

Havildars or Naigues on 10 Rs		Naigues or Lance Naigues on 7 Rs		Peons			Mashalgees		
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Sundorwarad Land Revenue Tanah including Motuo. Samuldars. Pha		Police	Totab	Grand Totab Land Revenue including Motuspha.	Police	Totab of Columns 63 and 64	Remarks.
59	60	61	62	63	64.	65	
Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
13 8 "	4 " "	3 8 "	21 " "	357 8	302 8	660 " "	Col. 5. This Totab 1054 does not include the Jaghees
13 8 "	3 8 "	3 8 "	20 8 "	335 .	269 8	604 8	Village of Inavole the Police of which is under the
13 8 "	3 " "	3 8 "	20 " "	332 8 .	187 8	520 " "	Chabrole Tanah.
8 8 "	3 8 "	" " "	12 " "	295 0 .	. . .	295 " "	Of this totab the particulars are Jurisdiction Cirkar 277 247 - " -
3 " "	2 8 "	3 8 "	13 " "	250 8 .	134 8	385 " "	Palmanad District 55 475 - " -
9 8 "	5 " "	3 8 "	7 " "	86 8	177 8 "	264 " "	Totab 333 722 - 0 - "
8 " "	3 8 "	7 " "	21 8 "	331 8	406 " "	737 8 "	This is exclusive of the village Inavole.-
9 8 "	4 8 "	" " "	11 8 "	345 8 .	" " "	345 8 "	8 The Suttanapully Zemindar not having furnished his
8 " "	2 " "	3 8 "	17 8 "	350 0 .	217 8 "	573 8 "	Annual Accounts for Fusly 1251, the settlement is entered
10 " "	3 8 "	4 " "	14 " "	229 0 .	208 " "	437 " "	according to his Estimate as in Zemabundy report
9 8 "	4 " "	3 8 "	17 " "	347 8	195 8 "	543 " "	dated 26th April 1843 Para 22.-
12 " "	4 8 "	" " "	13 8 "	366 8 .	" " "	366 8 "	12 Deputy Ameens were considered necessary for these
9 8 "	4 8 "	" " "	10 8 "	414 8 .	" " "	414 8 "	two Zemindaries from the villages being so much dispersed.
1 8 "	" " "	" " "	14 " "	368 . .	" " "	368 " "	16. In the Palmanad the business of correspondence is per-
1 8 "	" " "	3 8 "	5 " "	24 8 "	162 8 "	187 " "	formed by Muddutgar, who has been consequently
18 " "	" " "	3 8 "	5 " "	24 8 "	167 8 "	192 " "	entered as Savebnavis.-
18 " "	" " "	" " "	18 " "	503 4 "	419 " "	922 4 "	24 The two Shroffs of Chilcaloorpand receive 2 Rupees
			18 " "	510 8 "	367 " "	877 8 "	each as temporary pay besides the pay here entered.-
174 8 -	4 8 "	42 8 -	265 " -	5478 4 "	3214 8 -	8692 12 -	In the Vasereddy Estate the Shroffs have been paid by a per Centage on the Collections since April 1842 at 8 annas per cent. which would have amounted last year to Rupees 1,205 - 8 - 7 or the six Tanahs or 100 - 7 - 2 Rupees per Month.-
							10 and 41. The aggregate Pay of 9 of the Ameens who are also Heads of Police is charged partly to the Estates and partly to Government and is therefore shewn separately.-

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Fort St. George

No. 2.

22d June 1843.-

Cusbah	Sunnads	Vellages	Population	Permanent Settlement Berez	Settlement Fusly 1257.	Tahsildars Number	Tahsildars Amount	Peshcars Number	Peshcars Amount	Proposed Land Md. Muddutgars Number	Proposed Land Md. Muddutgars Amount	Establishment:- Pagodas:- Muddutgars Number	Muddutgars Rate	Muddutgars Amount	Jaghiredars Number	Jaghiredars Amount	Mohturpha Mu jahs Number	Mohturpha Mu jahs Amou
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Innacondah						1	80 " "	1	20 " "	1	12 " "	2	10 " "	20 " "	1	10 " "	1	8
Narasarow pettah						1	70 " "	1	20 " "	1	12 " "	2	10 " "	20 " "	1	10 " "	1	8
Maurtoor						1	80 " "	1	20 " "	1	12 " "	2	10 " "	20 " "	1	10 " "	1	8
Chilkaloorpaud						1	80 " "	1	20 " "	1	12 " "	2	10 " "	20 " "	1	10 " "	1	8
Suttanapully						1	80 " "	1	20 " "	1	12 " "	2	10 " "	20 " "	1	10 " "	1	8
Guntoor						1	80 " "	1	20 " "	1	12 " "	2	10 " "	20 " "	1	10 " "	1	8
Pruttepaud						1	80 " "	1	20 " "	1	12 " "	2	10 " "	20 " "	1	10 " "	1	8
Pedda Corrapaud						1	80 " "	1	20 " "	1	12 " "	2	10 " "	20 " "	1	10 " "	1	8
Mungalagherry						1	100 " "	1	25 " "	1	12 " "	2	10 " "	20 " "	1	10 " "	1	8
Tenally						1	100 " "	1	25 " "	1	12 " "	2	10 " "	20 " "	1	10 " "	1	8
Repully						1	100 " "	1	25 " "	1	12 " "	2	10 " "	20 " "	1	10 " "	1	8
Bapettah						1	100 " "	1	25 " "	1	12 " "	2	12 " "	12 " "	1	21 " "		
Tummaracottah						1	100 " "	1	28 " "	1	21 " "	1	12 " "	12 " "	1	21 " "		
Datchapully						1	100 " "	1	28 " "	1	21 " "							
Total						14	1230 " "	14	316 " "	14	180 " "	26	" "	264 " "	14	162	12	9

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Sanitaires			Shroffs			Proposed Land	Establishment / Contt / Peruvee Cont.l Duffadars		Peons		Mashaljees	
No.	Rate	Amount	No.	Rate	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Rate	Amount	No.	Amount
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
			2	7 "	14 "	1	7 "				1	3 "

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Peshcars		Muddulgars		Jamadars		Proposed Police Duffadars		Establishment (Cont.) Havildars			Naigues			Peons		
No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Rate	Amount	No.	Rate	Amount	No.	Rate	Amount
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
1	14	1	10													
1	14	1	10													
1	14	1	10													
1	14	1	10													
1	14	1	10													
1	14	1	10													
1	14	1	10													
1	14	1	10													
1	14	1	10													
1	14	1	10													
1	14	1	10													
12	108	12	120	4	80	7	105	12	10	120	8	7	56	405	5	2025

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Sanderwared Land Revenue Tanahs	Sanatdars	Police	Total.	Grand Total Land Revenue	Police	Total of Columns 55 and 57.	Remarks.
52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
" " "

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Office	Present Number	Present Amount	Proposed №	Proposed Amount	Increase №	Increase Amount	Decrease №	Decrease Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ameens	16	830 " "	14	1230 " "	"	400 " "	2	" " "
Deputy Ameens	2	60 " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	2	60 " "
Peishcars	15	321 " "	14	316 " "	"	" " "	1	5 " "
Head Muddutgars	15	194 " "	14	186 " "	"	" " "	1	8 " "
Muddutgars	26	258 " "	26	264 " "	"	6 " "	"	" " "
Savabnevisses	16	186 " "	14	162 " "	"	" " "	2	24 " "
Sannadars	104	1266 " "	104	1266 " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
Shroffs	18	130 " "	28	212 " "	"	82 " "	"	" " "
Daffadars	15	107 " "	14	100 " "	"	" " "	1	7 " "
Peons	391	1637 12 "	413	1745 12 "	22	88 " "	"	" " "
Mashalgees	10	30 " "	12	36 " "	2	6 " "	"	" " "
Moturpha Muddutgars	12	118 " "	12	98 " "	"	" " "	"	22 " "
Do Shroffs	2	10 " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	2	10 " "
Do Peons	22	88 " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	22	88 " "
Total	664	5255 12 "	663	5613 12 "	34	582 " "	33	224 " "
Head of Police	2	570 " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	2	570 " "
Peishcars	11	154 " "	12	168 " "	1	14 " "	"	" " "
Muddutgars	11	110 " "	12	120 " "	1	10 " "	"	" " "
Jemadars	4	80 " "	4	80 " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
Duffadars	7	105 " "	7	105 " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
Havildars	12	120 " "	12	120 " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
Naiques	8	50 " "	8	50 " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
Peons	405	2025 " "	405	2025 " "	"	" " "	4	12 " "
Mashalgees	4	12 " "	"	" " "	2	24 " "	6	522 " "
Total	464	3172 " "	460	2974 " "	"	" " "	"	28 8
Saudermard revenue and Police	"	265 " "	"	2368 "	36	606 " "	39	774 8 "
Grand Total	1128	2092 12 "	1125	8524 4 "	Deduct increase		36	606 " "
					Net decrease		3	168 8 "
					Pay of the Shroffs in the room average Monthly fees		"	100 7 2
					Total net decrease			268 15 2

Amount saved in the Jaghereedy Estates being three per

Guntoor Zillah Collector's Circuit Cutcherry

Dindy 25th May 1843.

(Signed) W. Stokes
Collector

Ordered

8922. Fort St. George 22d June 1843.

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Order thereon - Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From W. Stokes Esqre Collr of Guntoor

Sir

Para 1- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated 25th Ultimo on the arrangement for abolishing the tax termed Boot Poorakhi reported in my letter of the 6th Ultimo.-

Submitting in reply to the Board's Proceedings dated 25th Ultimo the further explanation called for on the arrangement for abolishing the tax termed Boot Poorakhi.-

2. Parties hitherto paying both Boot Poorakhi and Moturpha have not from this cause been more lightly assessed under the latter head- For example the Moturpha tax on the looms of weavers of the Mala or Pariah caste, which ranges from 3 Annas to 2-8- Rupees per loom has been applied indiscriminately to those who did not pay Boot Poorakhi, and to those who did -

In

Comp'd H.R.

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3. In explanation of the point noticed in the 2d Para of the Board's Proceedings, it is to be observed, that the denomination of Chuckelars has been used as a translation of the Telugu word Madegavanla, with which, however it does not exactly correspond; the term Madegavanla includes all of the left hand denomination, whether they exercise the craft of chuckelars or not. On those who do exercise it, the tax has been continued on their instruments and Amounts to Rupees 852-12-2 On those who do not exercise it, it has been remitted conformably to the principle stated on the 3d Para of my letter.

4. With respect to the Board's observations on the exemption of washermen, I would respectfully submit that there is a distinction between their calling and that of the classes whom I have considered to be properly liable to Moturpha Washermen strictly speaking are servants- In Villages they are generally paid by a fixed rate in grain or by victuals. In towns they are paid by the

picker

richer classes monthly wages. They seem to stand on the same footing as barbers, who in this district are liable neither to Motturpha nor Boot. Pookshi-Weavers; Potmakers, basket makers and Curriers, are all manufacturers of goods for sale. But Washermen as a general rule make no article for sale. In some instances, however they burn lime, and the doubt that occurred to me was whether it might not be proper to levy Motturpha from those who do. In this case, the tax should, I think be levied on the lime Kiln whether kept by a number of the washerman caste or not. On this point I shall wait for the further instructions of the Board.

Guntoor 7 illah,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Dindy 5th. June 1843

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

Proceedings thereon. /

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The explanation conveyed in Paras 2 and 3 of Mr. Stokes letter is satisfactory.

2.

In Para 4 the Collector notices a difficulty which has occurred to

to him on the question of subjecting washermen to the Motturpha tax. This impost would appear in Guntoor to be uniformly imposed on what may be termed the productive classes. e.g. on Weavers, Potmakers, basket makers, curriers who are all manufacturers of goods for sale. But washermen, it is remarked, as a general rule make no article for sale, some however burn lime and the Collector submits that the tax may be imposed on such and levied on the kiln. The Board are of opinion that the principle on which Motturpha is charged in Guntoor will be best consulted by the measure suggested by the Collector, and direct that the above tax be in future levied upon the lime kiln, whether according to its size or number of Washermen resorting to it as the Collector shall judge most equitable.

Read the following Returns
Return

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52 Return of the Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Nellore

Fort St. George 22nd June 1843

they stood on the 1st May 1843.

Name and place of birth	Caste	Age	Taluk	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Taluk	Length of service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such employment.	Length of Service	Total Length of Service	Remarks
				Rs.	Y m D	Y m D	Y m D		Y m D	Y m D	
Principal Division											
1 Hameenoodeen Khan, Nellore.	Mussulman	53	Cottapatam	" " "	85 " 7 12	2 " 11		Salt Superintendent of Doogarauzepatam Division	1 1 14		
								Do of Joovaldinna	" 4 18		
								Do of Bingerepully	1 2 20		
								Salt Superintendent of Kristnapatam Division	1 2 23		
								Moonshee in the Military Department	4 7 15		
								Persian Moonshee in Hoozoor	1 7 22		
								Sayer Superintendent of Nellore Choukee	" 5 3		
								Sayer Darogah in Hoozoor	" 1 27		
								Head of Police of Nellore	1 4 3		
								Second Assistant Seristadar at Hoozoor	" 2 4		
									12 3 29	14 4 3	
2 Vennadaaunty Brar Seshaiah min Nellore	Soodra	51	Survapully	" " "	120 " 10 "	12 5 "		Mazoomdar of Caleyherry & Doottatoor	" 11 20		
								Aumeenah of Do	" 2 1		
								Maramut Mazoomdar in Hoozoor	" 7 7		
								Acting Deputy Serishtadar in Hoozoor	" 5 12		
								Second Assistant Serishtadar in Do	" 10 4		
								First Do Do	1 11 20		
								Deputy Sherishtadar in Hoozoor	1 " 16		
									6 " 20	18 5 20	

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Name and place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such employment	Length of Service	Total Length of Service	Remarks
					Rs.	Y m D	Y m D		Y m D	Y m D	
3 Yerragoodepauty Naersiah Carraidoo	Bramin	45	Nellore	" " "	140	2 2 "	2 11 17				
								Sheristta Hungamah Goomastah	" 6 9		
								Mazoondar of Enamanamellore Talook	1 11 8		
								Dº " of Chendaloor Talook	" 9 29		
								Dº " of Sungum Dº	" 1 13		
								Dº " of Ravoor Dº	" 2 2		
								Aumeen of Choondy Talook	" 3 8		
								Sheristta Goomasta	2 9 28		
								Dº Head Dº	1 2 2		
								2d " Assistant Sheristadar	" 3 5		
									8 1 14		
										11 1 1	
								Masulepatam Zillah			
								Aumeen Head of Police of Panooguntepobe and Buttavole Paraganah	" 6 "		
								Guntoor Zillah			
								Samoodaur of Sultanapully	3 " "		
								Nellore Zillah			
								Hoozoor Gentoo Record Keeper	" 2 11		
								Dº Sayer Darogah	" 2 4		
								Dº Cash Keeper	1 6 1		
									5 4 16		
										11 5 17	
4 Pritty Hristnarow Chellacaloorpet	Dº	46	Talamunchy	" " "	120	" 7 18	6 1				

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22nd June 1813.

Name and place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in such employment.	Length of Service	Total Length of Service	Remarks
						Y M D	Y M D		Y M D	Y M D	
								Tinnevelly Zillah			
5 Ansoor Ramiah Nellore	Bramin	50	Sungum	" " "	80 "	3 5 3	1 2	Hoozoor Javabnevis		4 7 6	
								Tahsildar of Allavaury Tennagerry Talook		3 " 17	
								Dº of Sarum Mahadavy Brummadasem Talook		1 " "	
								Nellore Zillah			
								Hoozoor Salt Mazumdar		" 1 "	
								Dº Gentoo Recordkeeper		4 9 27	
										13 6 20	16 8 13
								Dawagoodoor Talooks		32 "	
								Hylidar in Nellore Talook		" 7 "	
								Salt Superintendent of Tada Division and Head of Police of Sooleapett Vº		4 5 24	
								Superintendent of Kistnapatam Division		4 6 12	
								Salt Superintendent of Eskapully Dº		" 11 9	
								Dº of Benganapully Dº		1 8 16	
								Dº of Pauderty Dº		29 "	
								Assistant Tahsildar of Nellore Talook		" 7 6	
								Aumeen of Choondy Talook		1 6 12	
								Head of Police of Paunoor Division		" " 18	
								Bustee Aumeen of Nellore		" " 17	
								Nellore Sayer Superintendent		1 7 21	
										22 " 25	26 2 17
6 Sadoomeya Nellore	Mussulman	51	Cavelly	" " "	85 "	10 2 8	4 1 22				

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22d. June 1843

Name and place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate
		CH.				Y M D	Y M D
7 Angara Appoarow	Bramin	42	Calegherry	" " "	70 "	2 9	6 5 25
8 Bauroo Baiboorow Moolastan swarow = neeput	Do.	42	Ravoor	" " "	100 "	7 9	3 8 10

Employment previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in such employment.—	Length of Service	Total Length of service	Remarks
	Y M D	Y M D	
Masulipatam Zillah			
Native Record Keeper		" 4 4	
Chittoor Zillah			
Kanoogamah Goomastah of Cauvery = pauck Talook		" 3 "	
Goomastah of Cholingavaram		" 4 10	
Nellore Zillah			
Superintendent of Tadah Division		" 4 5	
1 Assistant Tahsildar of Nellore Talook		" 5 11	
Salt Superintendent of Paukalook Division		" 2 25	
Do. of Pauderty Do.		" 3 11	
Do. of Eskapully Do.		" 1 26	
		2 5 7	8 11 12
Assistant Tahsildar of — Nellore Talook		2 7 21	6 4 7

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22nd June 1843.

No.	Name and place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections.	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such employment.	Length of service	Total Length of Service	Remarks
										y m D	y m D	
9	Bhoopitteputty Streenevasa Row	Brahmin	38	Goondavole	"	"	"	7 0		1 9 15	4 6 "	
									Cuddapah Zillah			
									Sayer Navesinda of Erlapaud	2 7 "		
									Zufty Mosttasuddy of Nundalamapet	1 2 "		
									Caurkoon of Buddavole	2 7 "		
									Nellore Zillah			
									Sheristta Goomasta at Hoozoor	1 5 22		
									Sait Mazoomdar at Dº	3 1 26		
									Mazoomdar of Talamanchee Talook	" " 2		
									Hoozoor Gentoo Record Keeper	" 1 25		
									Dº Sheristta Head Goomasta	" " 21		
									Head of Police of Vencatagherry Division	1 2 8		
									Sait Superintendent of Sadah Division	" 7 12		
										12 11 26	17 5 26	
									Guntoor Zillah			
									Aumeen of Poloor Tanna	" 7 8		
									Nellore Zillah			
									Head of Police of Gogoolapully Division	" 4 10		
									Dº of Paunoor	" 1 16		
									1 Assistant Tahsildar of Nellore	1 1 19		
									Sait Superintendent of Sadah Division	" 6 12		
									Head of Police of Naidepet Division	4 2 7		
									Sait Superintendent of Eskapully Dº	" 10 7		
										7 9 29	11 2 23	
10	Mohomed Saularoodeen Nellore	Moorsuhman	40	Soonna Latalpoor	"	"	"	7 0	" 9 11	3 4 24		

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Name and place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Collectorate	Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Talook	Employment previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in such employment	Length of services	Total Length of Service	Remarks
				Rs		Y M D	Y M D				
11 Gowdecherla Ramarow Nellore	Bramin	38	Woodiagherry	"	"	100 " 5 13	2 5 2				
								Nellore Zillah			
								Assistant Chattenerijs of Cavelly Talook	1 1 11		
								Dº of Calegherry Dº	9 8 28		
								Police Peishcar of Dinsee Chendaloor Dº	1 5 28		
								Assistant Tahsildar of Chendaloor Talook	1 4 23		
								Sheristá Goomasta of Sub Division Butchery	" 3 "		
								Head Goomastah of Nellore Talook	" 3 2		
								Sayer Savabnerijs of Hoozoor	" 7 5		
								Dº Mazumdar Dº	" 5 9		
								Mazumdar of Survapully Talook	" 2 15		
								Dº of Woodiagherry Dº	" 5 9		
									15 11 10		
										18 4 12	
								Assistant Tahsildar of Sydapoor Talook	1 5 7		
								Dº Dº Chendaloor Dº	" " 23		
								Dº Dº Davageodoor Dº	1 10 28		
								Mazoomdar of Kotta Talook	1 2 19		
								Assistant Tahsildar of Survapully Dº	2 2 "		
								Mazoom Goomasta of Sydapoor Dº	" 10 25		
								Dº Dº Talamanchee Dº	" 11 12		
								Assistant Tahsildar of Kottah Dº	" 11 2		
								Mazoomdar of Survapully Talook	" 3 24		
								Dº Dº Sunguem Dº	" 2 23		
								Assistant Tahsildar of Nellore Dº	1 4 13		
								Dº Dº Woodiagherry Dº	" 1 7		
									11 0 3		
										13 4 1	
12 Pagodraw Venatanursoo Nellore	Dº	54	Sydapoor	"	"	70 " 5 14	1 9 28				

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Name and place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such employment	Length of service	Total Length of Service	Remarks
Sub Division				Cht.		y m D	y m D		y m D		
13 Coolloor Sevaih	Bramin	40	Davagoodoor	"	"	100	" 7 17	19 28			
								Paurbutty of Vadanapurty in Goondavole Talook	5 7 24		
								Do. of Brammanacraika in Cavelly Do.	2 9 11		
								Do. of Tommalapenta in Do.	" 2 6		
								Mazoomdar of Tommalatulpoor Do.	3 3 16		
								Do. of Talamunchee Do.	" 7 12		
								Do. of Goondavole Do.	" 3 5		
								Aumeen of Choondy Do.	2 4 29		
								Hoozoor Sherista Head Goomastah	" 9 26		
									16 " 9	17 10 4	
14 Abdool Gunny	Moos=sal: man	40	Buddapoody	"	"	70	1 7 7	4 3 21			
Ongole								Hoozoor Persian Moonshee	6 6 "		
								Assistant Chittanevis of Sungum Talook	" 4 26		
								Head Chittanevis of Taulamunchee Do.	3 3 1		
								Hoozoor Sath Goomasta	" 9 3		
								Do. Javabnevis	6 9 25		
								Revenue Moonshee of Sub Division	3 7 27		
								Hoozoor Sayer Darogah	" 2 15		
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	Name and place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such employment.	Length of Service	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
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Nellore,
Print.d Coll.rs Cutcherry
17th June 1843

E. E. J.r / Signed /

Chingleput Zillah

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Nellore Zillah		
Salt Superintendent of Sulea Division	6 2 1	
D.o Kristnapatam	" 10 "	
D.o Pauderu	3 2 "	
Mazoomdar of Kavoor and Voregoontapaud Talook	1 4 "	
D.o — of Nellore — D.o	3 " "	
Aumeen of Sydapoor Talook	1 " "	
Head of Police of Vencatagherry	1 2 3	
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D.o — of Doottatoor — D.o	" 2 6	
Aumeenah of Doottatoor	1 4 25	
Peishcar of Shendatoor	1 9 "	
Hoozoor Maramut Mazoomdar	" 19	
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T. V. Stonhouse
Principal Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded—
Read the following Statements.
Statement

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Fort St. George 22d. June 1843.—

54 Statement shewing the Quantity of white salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Indent for 1843 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore upto 31st. May 1843.

No.	Names of Ports	North Latitude		Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1843	Quantity already Exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quantity of Salt Manufactured and remaining under estimated Heaps	Remarks
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9
		°	′	B.M	B.M	B.M	B.M	B.M	
1	Eskapully	14	44	52284½	28140	24144½	24144½	------	
2	Gogoolapully	14	39	------	------	------	------	------	
3	Vareney	14	37	7560	7560	------	------	------	
4	Kristnapatam	14	10	90155½	23400	66755½	66755½	------	
				150000	59100	90900	90900	------	

Nellore. Pr. Coll.rs Cutcherry 17th. June 1843 E. E. J.r /Signed/ T. V. Stonhouse Pr. Coll.r

54-55 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded. Statement

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Fort St. George 22d. June 1843.—

Statement shewing the Quantity of White salt in store and ready for Exportation on account of the Calcutta

56 Indent for 1843 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore upto 8th. June 1843.—

No.	Names of Ports	North Latitude		Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the Year 1843	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quantity of Salt manufactured and remaining under Estimated Heaps	Remarks
1	2	3		Bengl. Mds	Bl. Mds	Bl. Mds	Bl. Mds	Bl. Mds	9
1	Eskapully	14	44	211284½	30120	181164½	181164½	"	
2	Gogoolapully	14	39	18000	"	18000	18000	"	
3	Vareney	14	37	22660	7560	15000	15000	"	
4	Summalapoortah	14	56	38000	"	38000	38000	"	
5	Kristanapatam	14	10	90155½	23580	63575½	63575½		
			Total	380000	61260	315740	315740	"	

Nellore, Principal Collectors Cutcherry, 19th. June 1843 E. E. J.r /Signed/ T. V. Stonhouse Principal Collector

Statement

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67 Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store & ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 12th. to 18th. June 1843.

	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
	Beng. Mds.	B. M. Mds.	B. M. Mds.	B. M. Mds.	
Madras	3,50,000	40875/16	309124 14/16	44919 7/16	No Application has been received since the date of last Report

Madras, 19th. June 1843. } E. E. J. / Signed / J. H. Hudleston Coll.

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

Read

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8937 Fort St. George 22d. June 1843

Read the following letter.

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

59 Sir

From the Asst. Coll. of Cuddapah } Para 1.

Requesting for the instructions of the Board of Revenue as to the course which he ought to pursue in regard to an overpayment of a Yearmiah Pension made to Soobana Charloo No. 66 of Mr. Ryss's Register &c.

With reference to the annexed Extract from the Audit of the Accounts of this Collectorate for Fusly 1251 / 1841 & 42 I have the honor to request that I may be favored with the instructions of the Board of Revenue as to the course which I ought to pursue under the very peculiar circumstances of the case.-

2 Charges objected to. Rs. a. p.

No. 46 Paid to Bhavy Chandummah's son Soobanah Charry from 28th. March 1837 to 30th. June 1842 at 3-8 per Mensem. 220 13 7

Admitted his Dr. from Dr. to Dr. at 1-12- per Month 110 7 7

Difference 110 6 0

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3. The pension originally granted in the above case was Rupees 83-14-1 On the death of the grantee a reduced pension of Rupees 42 was continued in the name of the widow, and on her death Mr Lavie on the 11th December 1839 recommended that this reduced pension of Rupees 42 might be continued to the son of the original grantee.

4. The reply of the Board dated the 15th June 1840 states that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the continuance of half of the charitable allowance of Rupees 42 per annum lately enjoyed by the widow of Yesmiahdar B. Streenevafsa Charlos for the period of his natural life.

5. Mr Lavie seems to have assumed that his recommendation was complied with, and ordered the payment of all arrears and the continuance of the Yesmiah at the rate of Rupees 42 per Annum.

6. It is just possible that the Government may have intended the continuance

continuance of the reduced pension of Rupees 42 per annum being half of the original allowance but if not, there has been an overpayment up to this date of Rupees 127-14-.

7. This overcharge appears to have escaped the observation of the Audit Office in Fusly 1250 / 1840-41. in the Accounts of which it was first entered.

8. The accompanying copy of the correspondence and the translation of the order of Mr Lavie on this subject will enable the Board of Revenue at once to perceive how the error has arisen.

9. There would be great hardship in collecting so large a sum from the individual to whom it has been paid as his future allowance will be only Rupees 1-12- per Mensem and I trust that under the circumstances of the case the special sanction of Government may be obtained for the overcharge amounting as above mentioned to Rupees 127-14-.

Cuddapah District,
S. Coll. Office,
Muddenpally 7th June 1843.

(Signed) W. H. Arbuthnot
Actg Sr Collector

To

Fort St George 22nd June 1843

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue a case of Muddud mash or an allowance of a charitable kind.

No 66 of Mr Ross's Register 2--

An allowance of Rupees 83-14-1 a year granted under date 17th June 1811 to Bhavee Streenevajsa Charloo who died on the 17th November 1835 leaving a wife Chinnadummah, a son Soobbana Charloo and his wife Ackummah and Sashummah, the widow of the deceased eldest son Timmanachary, when it was recommended to continue the allowance in the name of his widow instead of his son who was then absent on a Pilgrimage to Benares and it was accordingly so sanctioned on a reduced pension of Rupees 42 during her life and afterwards it was ceased. She also died on the 27th May 1837 leaving the son and other Members above concluded to--

See in original

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Soobbanacharloo the son on his return to Cuddapah addressed himself to the Sub Collector in charge to the effect that the allowance in question was originally granted to his grand father Beemacharloo for defraying the charges of Narasimhajayenty, and an equal allowance of a similar description to one Cuchoor Ramacharloo No: 67 of Mr Ross's Register Z for performing the Ramajayenty in the same manned by the late Tippoo Sultan, and that the allowance of the latter was on his death transferred to his son Cristnacharry, on whose demise it was renewed in the name of his widow, who is now in the enjoyment of the entire allowance, but that the allowance of his family was not renewed in his name on the death of his father, the last incumbent, but in the name of his mother, who also died, and that he has no means to support the large family left under his care, independent of this Pension--

Under the above circumstances as all the Members of this family have been supported by the allowances in question

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I beg to recommend with reference to the enjoyment of the last incumbent of the other family an allowance granted in the same sunnud, and for the same purpose that the reduced allowance of 42 Rupees per annum may be continued in the name of Soobbanacharloo the son of the last incumbent. In granting this indulgence it cannot be considered other than a favor and cannot in no way be pressed as matter of right.

From the demise of the mother Vizt 27th March 1837.

Cuddapah
Collr Office
11th Decr 1839.

(Signed) W. Lavie
Actg Collr

To,

The Acting Collector of
Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 11th December and 27th January last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that with the concurrence of the Supreme Government the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the continuance of half of the charitable allowance of 42 Rupees per

The original Sunnud is herewith returned.

27th May 1840.

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per Annum lately enjoyed by the widow of Yeomiahdar B. Streenevasacharloo of Cuddapah to her son Soobbanacharloo for the period of his natural life the grant to have retrospective effect from the 27th March 1837 the date of his mothers death.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th June 1840.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Secretary

Translation of an order issued by W. Lavie Esqr Acting Collector of Cuddapah to Bhavorow the Acting Cashkeeper under date the 2d July 1840 No. 945.

An annual Yeomiah pension of Rupees 42 was continued in the name of Chandummah the widow of Bhavee Streenevassacharry No. 66 of Mr Ross's Register As she died on the 27th March 1837 it was recommended that the pension may be renewed in the name of her son Soobbanacharry from the date of his mothers death, and the Board of Revenue have directed in their letter of the 15th June, that the Supreme Government

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Government on the 27th. May has been pleased to continue the said pension to him during his natural life. You are therefore directed to charge the pension in question, from the 28th. March 1837, the day following that of his mothers death, to the end of June of the current year, and to send the amount to the Tahsildar of Chennoor. You are also required hereafter to send the above pension in each month, and to obtain a receipt for the same.-

(Signed) W. Lavie
At. Coll.

Ordered that the following address be submitted with the foregoing letter and the correspondence therein referred to.-

To

Fort St. George 22d June 1843

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

59-60

To the Chief Secy to Government. Submitting a correspondence with the Asst. Coll: of Cuddapah relative to a retrenchment made by the Civil Auditor in the Accounts of that Collectorate being the amount overpaid to Yeomiahdar Soobbanah Charlos. and supporting for stated reasons the Asst. Coll:s recommendation that Govt. may Grant their sanction for passing the over payment &c. &c. 7th June 22d June 1843.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah, with the correspondence connected with it, in which Mr. Arbuthnot requests instructions as to the course which he is to pursue with reference to the sum of Rupees 110-6-. which has been retrenched by the Civil Auditor being the amount overpaid from 28th March 1837 to 30th June 1842 to the Yeomiahdar Soobbanah Charlos.

2 From this it will be seen that Sundummah Mother of the present Yeomiahdar was at her death in 1837 in receipt of a Monthly allowance of Rupees 3-8-. a moiety of which the Government were pleased to continue to her son. From some oversight however the full allowance of Rupees 3-8. appears to have been paid to that individual from the date of his Mothers death until the overpayment was detected by the Civil Auditor in his audit of the accounts of Fusly 1250. the amount now to be recovered from the Yeomiahdar up to the date of the last overpayment is Rupees 127-14-.

† From Govt. 27th May in Cons. 15th June 1840.

Letter from Asst. Coll. 7th June 43. Para. 6. Retrenched by Civil auditor. 110-6. Said sums amounts were sent in or from 1st July 42 to end of April 1843 by Mr. Mensens. 17-8. 127-14.

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3. Adverting to the peculiar circumstances of the case Mr Arbuthnot expresses his hope that Government may be pleased to grant their sanction for passing the overpayment abovementioned. and the Board beg to support his recommendation. They would suggest that the realization of this sum from the Yeomiahdar would be tantamount to resuming his whole Yeomiah for more than 5 years to come, and would draw the attention of Government to the fact as shewn in the letters noted in the Margin, that had not the person been absent on a pilgrimage at the time of his fathers death the full sum (42 Rupees a year) would in all probability have been granted for his life instead of that of his Mother, and that the representation of the party who was excluded in the same sunnud and at the same rate of Yeomiah with his Grandfather, the original grantee, are now in the enjoyment of the entire allowance as first given, whilst the case of this family it has been reduced on the successive lapses first to half and subsequently to one fourth of the original amount.

From the M. Coll. 11th Dec. 1839. in Encl. 9th Jan. 1840. To Govt. 17th July 1840.

* Rupees 83-14-1.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St George.
22nd June 1843.

(Signed) C C Lovell
A. Sec.

C.G.B.

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Fort St George 22nd June 1843.

Read the following letter.

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

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Sir,

From A. Freese Esqre Collr of Chingleput. Para 1 Reporting the demise of Sivarama Modely a Shrotriemdar of Veresevaram and Manoheram and submitting for orders certain circumstances on the subject.

I have the honor to request you will submit the following report with the accompanying enclosures relative to the Shrotriems Villages of Veresevaram and Manoheram for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue.

2. The Villages of Veresevaram and Manoheram were confirmed by the Government in 1802 to Chinglerayen Modely and his heirs in perpetuity as a Nant Shrotriem on the alteration of the System and abolition of the Office of Nattawar, but in 1813 a claim to participate in the Shrotriem as an ancestral possession was filed in the Civil Courts by one of the collateral branches of the family, and which claim after 28 years of protracted litigation was finally disposed of by the Court of Sudr Dewaut in 1841, whereby 3/8ths of the Shrotriem were awarded and made over to Sivarama Modely the Senior surviving Member of the Collateral branch, and subsequently in accordance with a Rajenamah

Vide Genealogical Tree.

* Annamalay Modely.

23d. April 1842.

Rajeenamah filed in the Sudr Adalut by the parties the remaining 3/8ths of the Village of Yeresevum were also made over to Sevarama Moodely for a period of 20 years in liquidation of Costs, and the profits of the Shrotrium illegally enjoyed pending the dispute by the Shrotriumdar.

3. Sevarama Moodely having died on the 19th February 1843, without lineal descendants, the question arises by whom those 3/8ths of the entire Shrotrium and the 5/8ths of Yeresevum are to be held.

4. Sevarama Moodely intended to adopt one of the sons of Matha-samy Moodely, but died a few hours prior to the time fixed upon for the performance of the usual ceremonies attending adoption, the funeral ceremonies however of the deceased were conducted by the boy, and his father claims either that he should be adopted by the widow according to the wish of the deceased, and inherit the 3/8ths of the Shrotrium and additional 5/8ths of Yeresevum, or that these shares should revert to himself as senior Member of the family and direct heir of the original Grantee. The widow

† Seeva Rami Ummal.

Widow declines to complete the adoption and claims to succeed to the shares enjoyed by her deceased husband as his heir.

5. The questions that arise are first, Is the division of the Shrotrium by the Court into shares upon the grounds of an old rajeenamah executed among the Members of the family abrogated by the demise of Sevarama Moodely without lineal heirs, and secondly, had the Courts authority to award to Sevarama Moodely for 20 years upon a rajeenamah executed subsequent to the enactment of Regulation IV of 1831. the remaining 5/8ths of the Shrotrium Village of Yeresevum.

6. Should the Board be of opinion that the decision of the Courts must stand good, it appears to me that the 3/8ths of the entire Shrotrium should be continued to the Widow for her natural life, and then revert to Government, whilst the 5/8ths of Yeresevum must at the termination of the 20 years revert to the Head of the family as representative of the original grantee. But if the Board are of opinion that the decision of the Court relative to the shares is abrogated by the demise of Sevarama Moodely without lineal heirs the 3/8ths of the entire Shrotrium must revert to the † head of the family though the 5/8ths of Yeresevum must be continued to the widow during the life of the present head of the family they being assigned in liquidation of a sum of money due by him to the deceased.

† Mootoosamy Moodely

7. The Genealogical Table of the family with the award of the Sudr Adalut are enclosed. The Shrotrium pays a quit rent of Rupees 561-8-3 per Annum to Government.

Vide Enclosures marked A & B.

Chingleput District, Collr's Cutcherry Pullicarnay, 22d. June, 1843.

(Signed) A. Freese Collector.

A.

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B.

The Decree of the court of Sudr Adalut.
Provincial court in the Centre Div. Original Suit No. 39 of 1839
Court of Sudr Adalut - - - No. 1 of 1838.

Appellant.		Respondent.
Mootoosawmy Moodely of Chinnacauranum In person - - - -	} Versus.	{ Sevarama Moodely of Chinnacauranum In person.

(Signed) A. D. Campbell.

L.S.

1. The litigation in this case has been pending for the lamentable period of 28 years, during 27 of which the sole object has been to enforce execution of a compromise or Razeenamah filed before the Provincial Court in the Centre Division on behalf of both of the litigants in the original Suit No. 39 of 1815. as per their file.

2. The Hindu family afflicted by this protracted strife, consisted originally of two brothers named respectively Mootteyasspa Moodely and Sevarama Moodely the former being the elder of the two and from them respectively are descended the Senior and junior branches represented by the appellant and respondent in this appeal.

3. The former had a son named

named Cheerderay Moodely who died at an advanced age in 1807, leaving the elder branch represented by his son the appellant and several other undivided brothers.-

4. The other of the two original brothers Senaranna Moodely had a son named Sasha Moodely who died after having two sons, the elder Sabapathy Moodely deceased, father of the Respondent, who now represents the junior branch of the house, and the Younger Annamalay Moodely also since dead.-

5. During the minority of the Respondent his undivided Uncle Annamala Moodely last mentioned on behalf of the junior branch, filed before the Provincial court in the Centre Division the suit No. 39 of 1813. against the appellant as representative of its senior branch to compel on their part a partition of the ancestral property of the family, until then alleged to have been undivided between the said two branches.-

6. This suit terminated on the 9th August 1814 by the said compromise or Rajeenamah [A] filed in the Provincial court in the Centre Division by the Court Vakeels of these respective parties

parties. It may be useful to trace the steps by which its execution has been as yet oppressed.-

7. On the 26th July 1816.- three of the undivided brothers of the appellant protested against this act of his. But the Provincial Court declared that as their managing head his act was binding on them, so far as their opponent Annamala Moodely, or the other branch was concerned, the appellant alone being accountable for it to his undivided brothers.-

8. The Decree of the Provincial Court in the present suit shews that the Zillah Courts order for the execution of this Rajeenamah filed as B by the Plaintiff, Respondent in this suit, was dated the 29th June 1815. and was signed by the Register Mr. Flensington who died many years ago and that the date 20th June 1840 given in this record to it is a clerical error and the Nazers return annexed to it proves beyond a doubt that it was executed to a considerable extent in 1815.-

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9. The completion of its execution was
interrupted by disputes between the parties and
eventually by the death of Annamala Mudaly
the Plaintiff in Suit No 39 of 1813 which was
reported to the Provincial Court on the 9th February 1816.

10. It was not until eleven years
afterwards or on the 26th January 1827 that
that his widow in conjunction with
his undivided Nephew, the Respondent,
prayed the Provincial Court to complete
its execution. On this occasion the
Provincial Court pointed out that as
head of the undivided junior branch it
was competent to none but the Respondent
to make this motion. They added, on reference
to the Papers relating to the case, it appeared
under the orders of this Court the
Razeenamah had in a great degree
been carried into execution, and they
called for information on this
point.

11. On the 29th June 1827 however
the Provincial Court presiding
that "half of the present case could
scarcely be said to be matter decided
and referred the Respondent to a
new Suit, apparently in order that
the

the specific amount of damages claimed
by Annamala Mudaly, and the
proper person who was his heir, might
be ascertained by a regular suit.

12. after an ineffectual
remonstrance to the Judge Tadalut
on the 13th December 1827 against this
very round-about course, the Respondent
on the 9th November 1829 filed this new suit
as No 27 of 1829 on the file of the Provincial
Court in the Centre Division against the
Appellant, who was defendant in the
former Suit No 39 of 1813 on their
file to enforce execution of the
said Compromise made by him
in that previous Suit.

13. The Provincial Court
overlooking the circumstances of this
new Suit having been filed exclu-
sively at their own instance, and
not remarking that Section IX
excluded the retrospective operation
of Regulation III of 1831, in regard
to Decrees "already passed" with which
Razeenamahs or Compromises
are invariably classed most
inconsistently on the 2d September
1831 struck off their file this very
Suit

suit which they had thus compelled
the Respondent to place on it so much
against his will.-

14. This led to a remonstrance by the
Respondent on the 16th. November 1831. to the Sudr
Court, who passed their opinion thereon
on the 30th. of the same Month, and the Government
at their recommendation on the 13th. January 1832.
referred the case under clause 2d. of
Section II Regulation IX 1831 for disposal
by the Provincial Court in the centre
Division, on whose file it was replaced
on the 6th. March 1832.-

15. On the 9th. September
1836 the Provincial Court in the Centre
Division passed their Decree on this
second suit, whereby they give effect
to the said Rajeenamah in the
former suit, by awarding to the
Respondent 3/8 of the Shrotriem Vil:
-lages of Yeroosenum and Monacharum
with the estimated produce thereof,
whilst he was out of possession as
to the Value of Rupees - - - - - 6192-7-9.
the Plaintiffs share of the Inerafee
in the 3 Villages of Agarum Chiri } 163-11-1.
Maconnanum & Canantangle and
Items unadjusted in the Rajeenamah } 99-13-1.
to the Value of - - - - - -
with all Costs - - - - - Total Rs. 6455-15-11.

Dispatisfied

16. Dispatisfied with this decision,
the appellant appealed on the 19th. September
1837 against it, to the Court of Sudr Sedalut
he filed the special grounds of his appeal
on the 25th. January 1841, and the Respondent
filed his answer on the 15th. March 1841.

17. On the most mature
consideration of the Pleadings and
evidence on this record the Court
of Sudr Sedalut deem themselves
called on to mark with strong
reprobation the conduct of the
appellant by which a most
shameless attempt has been made
to defeat the ends of justice.-

18. although the publick
records most fully prove not
only that the Rajeenamah in the
Suit No. 39 of 1813. was filed publicly
on his behalf by his own Cowat
Vakeel, and to a great extent
was actually executed, he has had
the impudence to plead that he did
not authorize it, and this in the
face of the documents D and P.
containing the admission of three
of his own undivided brothers that
he

he filed it without their consent.—

19. He also pleads that the Government Summud B. for the Shrotriums Villages runs in the name of his father and his heirs, But it is proved by the evidence that until the Suit No 39 of 1813 both branches of the family were undivided, and that without reference to the seniority of the branch the Senior in age of the family in either branch for the time being held the joint property in his own name for the Common benefit of the joint branches. The appellant himself has filed the Document E. marked R. R. shewing that though he himself possesses a Summud for these Villages in his own name he in fact holds them in Common for himself and his undivided brothers and so it is to be inferred did his father for both branches of the family which were divided only by filing the Razeenamah. Be this as it may however the appellant in fact by the Razeenamah conceided to the junior branch the very right which

which he denies that the Government grant conferred upon them.—

20. It is not only proved that the Razeenamah was filed but that it was at one time to a great extent executed and the only matter at issue was the damage sustained by Annamalay whose undoubted and undisputed heir the Respondent is.—

21. The appellant disputes the Valuation of the produce by the Commons but has entirely failed in invalidating their evidence which appears the best forthcoming on this point.—

22. Upon these grounds the Sudr Udalut affirm the Decree of the Provincial Court with all Costs payable by the appellant as follows. Value of Stamps papers filed by the appellant Viz—

1 Roll for the appeal Petition substituted to institution fee	250 — —
5 Rolls for Special Grounds of appeal	20 — —
1 Do — for Motion	4 — —
	274 — —

Value of Stamps papers filed by the Respondent

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Respondent Vizt.

17 Rolls for answer - 68 - - -
4 Do. for Motions - 16 - - - 84 - - - 358 - - -
Costs incurred in the Provincial Court Vizt.-
By the Plaintiff - - - - - - 683-2-9.
" Defendant - - - - - - 438-14-9 1122-1-6

Total Rupees One thousand four hundred and Eighty Annas one, and Pice, Sic, - 1480-1-6
payable by the appellant - -

Given under our hands and Seal of the Court this 30th day of June in the year of our Lord A. D. 1841.

By order of the Court of Sudr Adalut Read in Court this 19th July 1841.

Under the orders of Her Majesty in Council of the 10th april 1838. No appeal from this Decree can be admitted.-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.-

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To the Collector of Chingleput

To The Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of

Fort St. George 22d. June 1843.

In Cons. 22d June 1843.

of your letter dated 2d Instant reporting the death of Sevarau Moodely who enjoyed 3/16 of the Shrotrium of Yaresenum and Manoharum under an award of the Sudr adalut, with 5/16 of the former Village for a term of 20 years in lieu of Costs of Suits &c.-

Here appears no reason to question the propriety of this decision under which the deceased having left no lineal heirs his widow will succeed to the above mentioned property the 3/16 of the Shrotrium for her natural life after which it will lapse to Government and the 5/16 of Yaresenum for the remainder of the term of 20 years on the expiration of which it will revert to the representatives of the original grantee.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 22d June 1843.

(Signed) C. B. Lowell
Acting Secretary.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secry. to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting the death of Sevarau Moodely who enjoyed 3/16 of the Shrotrium of Yeresenum and Manoharum under an award of the Sudr Adalut with 5/16 of the former Village for a term of 20 years in lieu of Costs of Suits &c.-

2- The Shrotrium was granted subject to a Quit rent of Rupees 561-8-3. by Government

22nd Cons. 22 June 1843.

Fort St. George 22d. June 1843.

Government to Chingleput Moodely, and his being in perpetuity on the abolition of the Office of Nattamar in the year 1802, a suit was instituted in 1813 by the Collateral heir of the family to which the deceased belong and the award referred to passed in his fa the Board see no reason to question the just of the decision and as he has left no lineal heirs, his widow will now succeed to the above mentioned property, the 3/4ths of the Shrotriem for her natural life, after which it will lapse to Government, an the 1/8 of Goresemum for the remainder of the term of 20 years, on the expiration which it will revert to the representative of the original Grantee. The Board have instructed the Collector to this effect which they trust will be approved of by Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d. June 1843.

(Signed) C.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read.

Fort St. George 22d. June 1843.

Read the following letter.

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

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From A. Freese Esqr. Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

Para 1.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I this day put up the farm of Betel duties for Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44. to public competition, when Periasawmy Moodely one of the Renters of the current Fusly was the highest bidder; the proposed Rent being Rupees 11,830 or Rupees 1495 above the present year's Beriz. He has been punctual in his payments, and is prepared to find the usual security. I therefore beg to recommend that his offer may be accepted.

× Rupees 10335 - - -

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2. The average of the last 5 years Collections is hereunder shewn.

Fusly 1247	Rupees	10354	3 - 7
1248	"	11058	10 - 2 -
1249	"	9500	" - " -
1250	"	10420	" - " -
1251	"	11150	" - " -
Total		52982	13 - 9
Average per Year.		10596	9 - 2 -

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney, 20th June 1843.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

Resolution.

taken in order to ascertain whether the Military Abkarry shops complained of by the Civil Abkarry Renter are within or without the Military limits. Until this point is settled, the Civil Renter's complaint cannot be disposed of

3. The Resolution of Government of the 14th June 1822, limited the extent of the Military Abkarry Farms at the Military Bazar Stations to four Miles around the General Military Bazars. Previous to the promulgation of this Order, it was determined after much correspondence between the Civil and Military authorities that the limits of the Military Abkarry Farm at Vellore should extend to four Miles around the Military limits of the Garrison. If the Board will refer to the accompanying plan of the Military limits of the Garrison of Vellore prepared by the Quarter Master General, they will perceive how much greater an extent of Country is embraced by a sweep of four Miles round the Garrison limits, than by a sweep of four Miles round the Bazar limits. The Civil

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Resolution thereon.

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The Board authorize the Collector of Chingleput to make over the Betel Farm of his District for Fasly 1253, to Parisawmy Moodely for Rupees 11,830 on his furnishing the requisite security.

Read the following letter.

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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From W. H. Babington Esqre. Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

Requesting decision with reference to the Board's letter of the 27th April 1843 as to the point from what spot measurements are to be taken to ascertain the Military limits of the Abkarry shops of the Garrison of Vellore

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th April 1843 with its accompaniments, on the subject of the dispute between the Civil Abkarry Renter of this District and the Military Abkarry Renter at Vellore.

I have been endeavouring to make such arrangements for the settlement of this Dispute, as might preclude the necessity of the present reference, but I regret to say that I have entirely failed.

2. The point which requires decision is from what spot measurements are to be taken

and. Military Authorities having thus deter-
mined that the Military Farms should
extend to four Miles around the Garrison
limits, Military Arrack Shops were esta-
blished in certain Villages which were found
on measurement to be within four Miles of
the Garrison limits. Immediately after these
measurements had been made the Resolution
of Government of the 14th June 1822 was pro-
mulgated limiting the Military Farms
to four Miles around the General Bazars.
No correspondence appears to have passed
between the Civil and Military autho-
rities on the promulgation of this order,
but the Civil and Military Renters ar-
ranged matters quietly between themselves
and until the present time no disputes oc-
curred between them.

4. The present Civil Renter who is a European and not disposed to make the same arrangements with the Military Renter that have been made by his Native Predecessors, complains that he finds Military Shops established beyond the Military Arkarry limits. In order to dispose of this

Complaint

Complaint it must be determined in what man-
ner the Military limits are to be ascertained.
The Military authorities are of opinion as
appears from the correspondence forwarded
with your letter under reply; that the
limits laid down before the promulgation
of the Resolution of Government of the 14th
June 1822, should be maintained and they
dwell much upon the circumstances of no
disputes having arisen between the Renters
since 1822 until the present time. They fur-
ther assert that the term "General Mili-
tary Bazar" is intended to include the
whole of the Garrison limits.

5. If the dispute was merely
between the Civil and Military authori-
ties, I should consider it better that the
disputed points were yielded to the latter
than that the Government should be
troubled with a reference on the subject.
But there is a third party concerned.
He considers himself aggrieved and in
deciding on his complaint, I feel myself obliged
to adhere strictly to the rule established by
Government in their Resolution of the 14th June 1822.

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I proceed to notice some of the arguments used by the Military authorities in support of their views.-

6.- The Commissary General in Para 5 of his letter to your Board of the 8th April 1843 quotes a letter from the Collector of this District of the 15th June 1822 to prove that the limits of the Military Abkarry Farm should be computed from the Garrison limits and not from the Bazar, but he does not advert to the circumstance that this letter was written by the Collector before the Minutes in Council of the preceding day could have been made known to him. In the same Para the Commissary General quotes a letter of the Chief Secretary of the 28th August 1821 in support of his opinion that the term "Military Bazar" may be applied to a much larger space of ground than is occupied by the Bazar; but this letter was written before the promulgation of the Government Order of 14th June 1822. It appears to me that this order was intended to remove the confusion and uncertainty which previously prevailed by the introduction of a clear and definite rule and that no particular spot

spot would have been specified if it had not been intended that the distance should be computed from that spot. The term "General Military Bazar", is a very particular specification. If this rule was not intended to be literally observed it was worse than useless as from its laying down a rule apparently, though, according to the opinion of the Commissary General, not really, at variance with the prevailing system, it only tended to raise a fresh cause of dispute as in the present instance between the Civil and Military Renters.-

7. Captain Nicholls in his letter to the Commissary General of the 18th March 1843 states in Para 1. "I have taken "evidence on the usual affirmation from the "parties deputed by this Department to ac- "company the Tahsildar for the purpose of effect- "ing the demarkation of the Abkarry limits. All "the deponents agree in one point viz. that the "measurement commenced from the boundary or "the termination of the Military limits. "this measurement has never been questioned "for a period embracing upwards of 20 years."

On this I have to observe that the admeasurement took

took place previous to the promulgation of the Government Resolution of the 14th June 1822, and with regard to the admeasurement never having been questioned Captain Nicholls has himself furnished an explanation of that circumstance in the following words "A prac-
"tice has existed here since 1822, the year
"in which Vellore became a General Military Bazar
"station, for the Civil Renter to sub-let to
"our Abkarry contractor certain Villages conti-
"guous to the Abkarry limits, but in conse-
"quence of the parties disagreeing as to terms,
"Mr. Turner preferred a Complaint to the
"Collector". It would of course be very unlikely that any dispute would occur about limits when the Military Renter held the sub-rent of the adjacent Civil shops. The present Military Abkarry Renter does not sub-rent the shops in the adjacent Civil limits and hence this dispute has arisen.

8. The Commissary General states in Para 7th of his letter that the shops objected to have been under the control of the Military Renter for the last 20 years. A great part of them no doubt have, but the question

question is not whether they have been for a series of years under the Military Renters, but whether they ought to be so. I do not mean to say that I know that any of the shops objected to are beyond the Military limits, but if, when the distances are measured any of them should prove to be beyond the Military limits the present Civil Renter cannot be required to submit to it because former Civil Renters under different circumstances have not raised objections.

9. Notwithstanding the great difference of opinion between myself and the Military authorities, since, as the Board in their letter under reply, expressed a hope that the dispute might be arranged without troubling the Government with a reference, I again endeavoured without success to come to an understanding with the Deputy Assistant Commissary General, but I found his opinions remained unchanged. It then occurred to me that though we could not agree as to the points from which the limits of the Military Abkarry Farm should be measured it might nevertheless turn out that the result

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of our measurements, though from different points, would be the same as to the conclusion we might arrive at with regard to shops objected to lying within or without the Military limits. The measurements were accordingly respectively commenced by the Deputy Assistant Commissary General and my Head Assistant Mr. Binning; but, after some progress had been made in them, I received a private letter dated 2d June from Mr. Binning containing the following passage "Captain "Nicholls has discovered that the place "designated General Bazar in the Map "(and which I have insisted is the place "from whence measurement is to be made) "did not exist at the time when the Ab-"karry renting was established, as it was not "built until A. D. 1827. It therefore can-"not be the place alluded to. Mr. Turner "on the other hand maintains that the "General Bazar (then so called) was a place "facing the main gate of the Fort and that "from that spot we ought to measure." I found on enquiry that Captain Nicholls statement was correct, and I therefore desired Mr. Binning to discontinue measuring and to request Captain Nicholls

Nicholls to be so good as to make his objection officially that I might make a reference to the Board upon it; but not having as yet received any communication from Captain Nicholls, I think it better to delay no longer in making a reference since the matter has been under discussion for about ten months.

10. As the Order of Government declares that the General Military Bazars are the places from which the limits of the Military Aukarry Farms are to be computed, the circumstance of the situation of the Bazar at Vellore having been changed since the promulgation of the order, is in my opinion immaterial, and the distance should be computed from the Bazar wherever it is. The Board will observe from the Plan, that the present Bazar is removed but a very short distance from the site of the old Bazar.

North Arcot ..... / Signed / W. H. Babington
Coll.te Circuit Cutcherry ... / Acting Collector
Canganellore 9th June 1843.

So

Fort St. George 22d. June 1823.

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From W. B. Babington Esqre. Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot. } Sir.

With reference to my letter of the 9th Instant regarding the Abkarry disputes at Vellore, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter and its enclosure received this day from the Deputy Assistant Commissary General. As the Records of the Office for the Year 1822, are not with my Cutcherry I am unable to refer immediately to Mr. Cooke's reply to Colonel Deacon's letter of the 6th September 1822. The Board will observe that the General Bazar is distinctly entered in the Quarter Master General's Plan of the Garrison of Vellore, forwarded with my letter of the 9th Instant.

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Cangarnellore, 18th June, 1823. } / Signed / W. B. Babington
Asst. Collector.

No. 1.

To W. B. Babington Esqre.
Coll. of North Arcot

Sir,

On the 16th and 19th of May 1823 I had the honor of communicating to you the result

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result of the measurement of 3 of the Arrack Shops objected to by Mr. Turner. On the 31st of the same Month, Mr. Binning Head Assistant Collector proceeded with Lieutenant Robertson (I was unable to accompany them being unwell) to measure the one situated at Ullamale Mungapooram; the result of the measurement, taken from the existing General Military Bazar, gives the distance 4 Miles 1 Furlong and a half: but Mr. Binning and Lieutenant Robertson concurred in the opinion that had they been able to take a direct measurement, which they were prevented from doing by the hills intervening, the Shop in question would decidedly be within the prescribed Military Abkaree Limits. On the 2d. Instant, Mr. Binning, Lieutenant Robertson and myself proceeded to take the measurement of the Arrack Shop at Brinjapooram, but as an accident occurred to the Perambulator I am not prepared to state the distance with any degree of accuracy but will mention that by the wheel (but at the same time by a very circuitous route on our way thither) We calculated the distance to be 6 Miles 6 Furlongs and 45 Yards, whereas by the Gunter's Chain,

Chain, the measurement taken in a direct line returning, gives the distance of 3 Miles, 6 Furlongs, 66 yards - I may here remark that the 2 Measurements above alluded to were taken from the boundary stone of the present General Military Bazar, which - is about 2½ Furlongs to the Southward of the spot on which Mr. Turner states the "General Bazar" formerly stood, and which statement I believe to be correct - Mr. Turner however raised an objection to the measurement commencing from the present General Military Bazar, which very objection it is manifest would have mollified his complaint as regards the shops in question, as the measurement taken from where Mr. Turner wished, viz. from the site of the old General Bazar, would have made these Shops 2 Furlongs - nearer within the limits, seeing that they are both situated to the Northward of Vellore and consequently more approximated to the old than the new General Bazar - I regret that you should have been under the impression that any objection was raised by me, as -

I have carefully avoided throwing any obstacles in the way of a satisfactory adjustment of the matter in dispute; and on the arrival of Mr. Binning, I consented to the measurement commencing from any spot he chose, always reserving the question of original demarcation in 1822 - I am informed that the Civil Abkaree contract for the present Fusly has been sold to - certain parties who are not likely to dispute the existing Military abkaree limits; but still, I think it must advisable, that the question raised by the late Civil Renters should for ever be set at rest by competent authority - Independent of the Scriptural Injunction against removing the ancient Land marks, I should have ill performed my duty as a Public Servant, had I yielded to the requisitions of Mr. Turner, which would have involved an alteration of the original demarkation made in 1822, and which demarkation must, I imagine, have had the sanction of Government - As regards the complaint made by Mr. Turner against the Military Renter I have to offer one remark namely that

that the whole of the Commissariat Arrack Shops out of Vellore and in the Talooks of Tervellum and Vellore, are on the identical spots, on which they were originally fixed in 1822; which clearly demonstrates that there can have been no encroachment on the part of the present, or any preceding Military Renter - As it appears to be your intention to refer the question at issue to Government I shall be most happy if you wish it, to communicate my reasons for adhering to my former opinion, in which I am upheld by Mr. W. Cooke, who was Collector of North Arcot at the time of the sales of Arrack within certain limits around Vellore being transferred to the Commissariat Department; I would beg in conclusion to refer you to the undermentioned letters from the late Coll.r Mr. W. Cooke -

To whom addressed -	Date	Para
Captain Mc. Laren Deputy Asst. Com.y General -	26th. Nov.r 1821.	9th.
The Officer Commanding Vellore	15th. June 1822.	1st.
Captain Mc. Laren Deputy Asst. Com.y General	19th. or 29th. June 1822	The entire Letter.

Capt.n

Captain Mc. Laren Deputy Asst. Com.y General	12th. July 1822.	1st. Para
Lieut.t colonel Deacon Comm.g Vellore	5th. Sept.r 1822	1st. Para

Copy of Lieut.t col.o Deacon's reply is enclosed dated 6th. Sept.r do.

Lieut.t colonel Deacon Comm.g Vellore	9th. Sept.r 1822	Paras 1st & 2d.
Do. Do.	9th. Sept.r "	2d.

I regret that Lieutenant colonel Deacon's reply of the 15th. September 1822 to Mr. Cooke's letter of the 9th. I dem is not to be found among the records of my Office, but pas= =sibly it may be discovered in yours=

Commissariat Office, C.t D.r, Vellore, 7th. June, 1823. - } (Signed) H. I Nicholls D. A. C. Gen.l

To W. Cooke Esq.re

Principal Collector and Magistrate -

Sir/ I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and to inform you that I am quite prepared, to assume the charge of the Police, whenever it may suit your convenience to transfer it, I consider it however necessary to observe that, by the

Plan

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Plan I have received from the Quarter Master Generals Office the limits of the Military Bazar are much more extensive than what are described in your letter, including the whole of the Pettah and extending to the Southward as far as to the end of the Street, where the European Officers reside; nevertheless, I shall be most willing to meet your wishes in taking charge of those limits, which you may consider to be the intention of Government to have transferred, only requesting that you will notice in any report you may make to Government on the subject that the limits discribed by the Plan I have received from the Quarter Master Generals' Office include the Fort and Pettah of Vellore.

Vellore, 6th September, 1822. } / Signed / C. Deacon Lt. Col.
Order on the two foregoing letters. } Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.
Readagain in Cy. 8th Sept.
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Commd. Vellore

To

8981 Fort St. George 22d June 1843.

Read the following letter.

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

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From W. A. Babington Esqre & Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. On the 5th Instant I offered for sale the Alkany Rent of this District for Fusly 1253, and I beg to submit the usual Statement for the Board's consideration.

2. Cauloo Laulah and Seroungada Moodely have offered Rupees 14,1100 - " - " being 11,050 Rupees above the Rent of the Current Fusly. They agree to deposit Rupees 11,759 being the amount of one kist and have produced two Securities named Seetarama Moodely and Gounda Moodely residents of Vellore, who offer in security real property consisting of Shops, Houses and Gardens estimated to amount in Value to Rupees 48,000 or 4 kists. I have not been able to ascertain that there are any incumbrances on the property tendered, and the Shirastadar assures me that he considers the Security to be good, I therefore recommend that the offer of Caulo Laulah and Seroungada Moodely be accepted.

North Arcot, Collr's Circuit Cutcherry Amboorpet 17th June 1843. / Signed / W. A. Babington Asst Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

22d June 1843.

Statement shewing the offers for the Rent of

Abkarry for Jus

Collector

Names of Salooks	Proposals for 1 year tenders to the Tahsildar: Proposals for the Rent of Shops. No. of Shops.	Highest amount proposed	Proposals for the Rent of Salooks No. of Shops.	Highest amount proposed	No. of Shops.	Proposals tendered for Proposals tendered Amount of offers Names of the proposers.	Amount proposed	Names of the securities	Average of last 20 years	Remarks
1	2	3 Rs. a. p.	4	5 Rs. a. p.	6	7	8 Rs. a. p.	19	20 Rs. a. p.	21
Chittoor										
Sirputty										
Caverypauk										
Sholinghur										
Sirumullum										
Satghur										
Cuddapanuttum										
Arcot										
Vellore										
Tirumuttoor										
Poloor										
Wandiwash										
Sutwaid										
Penmerry										
Calastry Zemindary										
Cavaleenuggur Do										
Arnee Jaghire										
Goodepatee Pollium										
Bungaree Do										
Congoonoy Do										
Vencatagherry Cottah										
Grand Total						Seetarama Moodely & Co of Vellore	80,000 " "	Seetarama Moodely and Vindoo Moodely of Vellore	93,231 5 7	
							80,000 " "			

22d June 1843.

Abkarry for Fusly 1253 in the Northern Division of Arcot.

Proposals tendered for the Rent for 1 year in the Cutcherry of the Collector

Proposals tendered for the Rent of Salooks in Fusly 1253.

Amount 1st offered		Amount 2d offer		Amount 3d offer		Amount of Highest offer			Proposals accepted by the		
Names of the proposers.	Amount proposed	Names of the proposers	Amount proposed	Names of the proposers	Amount proposed	Names of the proposers	Amount proposed	Remarks	Names of the Persons tendered Proposals	Amount of Rent	Amount deposited for one last
7	8 Rs a ꝑ	9	10 Rs a ꝑ	11	12 Rs a ꝑ	13	14 Rs a ꝑ	15	16	17 Rs a ꝑ	18
Seetarama Moodely Ysa ⁿ of Vellore	80,000 " "	M. Rama Sawmy Moodely	81,000 " "	Caulos Laulah of Vellore	82,000 " "	Caulos Laulah and Tenenga da Moodely of Vellore	141100 " "	"	Caulos Laulah and Tenengada Moodely of Vellore	141100 " "	11759

Amount of the Average of last 20 years	Remarks	19	20 Rs a ꝑ	21
		Seetarama Reddy and Gunjoo Moodely of Vellore	98231 5 7	

" 80,000 " " ---------- 81,000 " " ---------- 82,000 " " ---------- 141100 " " ---------- 141100 " "

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

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From W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Asst Collr of Salem

Sir,

Referring to the Board's proceedings of the 18th May 1843. and Extract of the Minutes of Govt under date the 16th March, I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from Mr Neave furnishing the information required as to when he first commenced his Coffee Plantation on the Shevaroy Hills.

As the property was acquired by Mr Neave before the Hills were taken under Circar Management, I respectfully submit that it was not within the province of the Collector to interfere with his cultivation or purpose on his purchasing it.

Salem Zillah,
Denkencotta,
Princ. Collr. Cutcherry,
5th June 1843.

I have &c
(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Asst Collr

No 1.

To W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Asst Principal Collector of Salem

Sir,

In reply to your letter under date 23d May calling upon me to state when I first commenced planting Coffee on the Shevaroy Hills, I have the honor to inform you that at the end of the year 1840 I had cleared

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a small plot of ground for the purpose of putting down some Coffee Plants I had in 1841. I increased their number and that in 1842 the major part of the plants were set out.—

I take this opportunity in reference to the remarks made by His Lordship in Council as shown in the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th March 1843 to say that in thus acting I did not conceive that any rules of the service were infringed as I have never at any time engaged in any commercial transactions connected with these Coffee plants nor have I for a moment contemplated doing so whilst under covenant to the Company.—

Indeed the plants will scarcely afford produce of any moment before the expiring of four years when my term of service will have been completed. The Government are I suppose aware that it is a plant requiring the growth of five years before maturity is attained.

In order to obviate any objections to my holding this property while under Covenant to the Company, I am now taking steps to put it out of my profession and I hope to complete the arrangements within the end of three or four Months.—

I purpose retaining my house and a few acres immediately surrounding it which I require for a Vegetable and a flower garden and to this I conclude there will be no objection on the part of Government.—

I request that you will be good enough to transmit this communication to Government together with your reply.—

Sherwaroy Hills,
Near Salem,
31st May 1843.

/ Signed / W. A. Neave
3rd Judge Provincial Court
Ordered

Fort St. George 22d June 1843.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted with the foregoing letter.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

With reference to para 3. Minutes of Consultation under date 16th March 1843, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem giving cover to a communication from Mr. W. A. Neave on the subject of the land taken up by him for a Coffee plantation on the Sherveroy Hills.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22nd June 1843.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Lists.—

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To the Chief Sec. to Government.—

In Cons. 20th March 1843

5. in Cons. 22d June 1843

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No 1.

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

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Date	Concise abstract of their contents	Remarks
1841 November 11th	Recommending the adaption of Seerwah on Sitacal land upon the actual cultivation	Answered under date 6th April 1843.
1842 February 19th	Requesting sanction of Government for payment of Yeomiah Rupees 79	"
September 27th	Submitting opinion at the introduction of a New Hoolas Assessment into the Southern Talooks of Manargoody and Chellumbrum	"
November 28th	Requesting instructions upon the Collection of Tax on certain Villages of Chickady talook explained in a Statement and returning Petition No 249 of 1842 and proposing orders for fixing Assessment on the whole lands in the resumed Jaghire Villages	"
1843 January 11th	Returning the Petition No 1232 of 1842 together with the original summud from Meer Sultan Ully the Grand son of the late Shaw Goolam Hussain Vca the Dehaut Enamdars of Naraulpaukum and Manalvaddy with report and asking for instruction for the payment of the arrears in deposit since Fusly 1248 as well as for the continuance of the grant	Answered under Date 8th May
Febreary 22d	Informing that Rungah Charlu the Head Sheristadar completed 5 years service in his present situation on the 14th Instant and recommending that the increased rate of Salary agreeably to the standing Rules be awarded to him from the 15th Febreary 1843.	Answered under date 20th April
25th	Reporting the death of a Mushrootty Yeomiah Abdool Kader No 9 and recommending his son Noormohomed to succeed him and enclosing the original Purwanah of his Highness the Nabob Wallajah	"

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
1st April 1843.

/ Signed / D. White
Sub Collector
in charge

List

1843

Saturday 30th Mch 2 and 3 Cent of ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— Do.

February 23d Mch 1st Cent of ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— Do.

January 19th Requesting to know if the Collector is satisfied with the Distrained certificate dated 30th May 1843,

Same by the Mr. Intercolonial Railway for rent allowed

Same in due time to pleas his Excellency

February 16th Regarding Mr Ryan and further information on the Joining The quantity entered as

Contained in Enclosed Schedule dated 31st January 1843 Assessed to be considered after the present Judging Quantity as contained.

16th Mch Enclosed from the Minister of Customs 21st March 1843

requesting to be furnished with a return of the Number of Mr. Hoyle Tolls and Tolls collected on said Road

with other information

27th Forwarding Collectors Acct. No 249 of 1843. from Chinneguin Mills. The return of the Tolls collected

Disapproval of Tolls in question by United Counties Road Company

for August

Council Office / Q. Mch Quebec

1st April 1843 Mr Ellis Esq Secretary

Collector

Fort St. George 22d June 1843.

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Order on the two foregoing Lists } Ordered to be recorded.

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

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From the Sub Collector
in charge of
South Areat }

Sir,

In submitting the accompanying Statement of offers for the Rents of the Arkarry Revenues for the ensuing Fasly 1253 which have been conditionally accepted and which it will be observed consider ably exceed the rents for the Last 5

Fort St. George 22d June 1843.

years I have the honor to state that all the bidders have deposited in either in cash or in Jewels sums equal to the amount of two Kists as security for the fulfilment of their engagements and under these circumstances beg to solicit the Board's approval of the same.

South Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Polundorpet 10th June
1843--

I Signed D. White
Sub Collector
in Charge

Statement-

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Fort St. George

Statement of Offers received for the Rent of Aboogy Arcot and Cuddalore.

No.	Talooks.	Names of the highest bidders	Rented Beriz of Fusly 1248	Rented Beriz of Fusly 1249	Rented Beriz of Fusly 1250	Rented Beriz of Fusly 1251	Rented Beriz of Fusly 1252	Highest Offers for Fusly 1253	Remarks
			CRs aP	CRs aP	CRs aP	CRs aP	CRs aP	CRs aP	
1	Tinderamum	Mutto Naick of Arcot	4,425 " "	3,800 " "	3,800 " "	4,530 " "	4980 " "	5620 " "	
2	Trevandy	Appauroo Pillay of Poodoocaudy	4,240 " "	4,305 " "	4,010 " "	5,010 " "	4,950 " "	5930 " "	The whole of the bidders have deposited either in Cash or in Bonds sums equal to the amount of two Kists.
3	Villapooram	Bauroo Reddy of Pondicherry	9,385 " "	7,830 " "	10,410 " "	9,000 " "	12,200 " "	13,340 " "	
4	Bowangherry inclusive of Aragosty Farm	Devayee Rungasawmy Chetty Vencatasa Chitty of Bowangherry and Mootheswamy Butten of Chellumbrum	5920 5920 " "	6,395 " "	6,595 " "	5660 " "	5,170	6,400 " "	
5	Munnargoody	Nadaraja Naik and Baul Naik Munnargoody	2,370 " "	2,010 " "	2,520 " "	2,000 " "	2020 " "	2350 " "	
6	Chellumbrum	Soondra Iyen of Munjanaiappum	3,998 " "	4,350 " "	4,020 " "	3,900 " "	3,350 " "	4,030 " "	
7	Trinomalie	Rozapaula Chengalroya Chitty and Ramaswamy Naik of Arnee	2,410 " "	2450 " "	2,280 " "	3,250 " "	2,600 " "	3,100 " "	
8	Virdachellum	Pauvady Grammy of Manavaly	2700 " "	1,910 " "	1,910 " "	1850 " "	2,290 " "	2,020 " "	
9	Ellavenasore	Appauroo Pillay of Poodoocaday	1814 " "	1,550 " "	1,550 " "	1,400 " "	1,800 " "	2,510 " "	
10	Trecullore	Tandavaya Chitty of Tattaroo Tum	1,639 " "	1,960 " "	1,610 " "	2,150 " "	1,700 " "	2,200 " "	
11	Cullacoorchy	Teerak Naiken of Congaroyapollium	3,000 " "	2,430 " "	2,180 " "	1,920 " "	1,950 " "	2,300 " "	
12	Chaitput	Caryvurda Odian of Chaitput Donapaula Chengalroya Chitty and Ramaswamy Naik of Arnee	2392 " "	1,860 " "	1,820 " "	2,410 " "	2,010 " "	2,310 " "	
13	Cuddalore inclusive of Akeaghasty Farm	Mootten Odean of Vasuntaroyapollium	18977 " "	19,750 " "	19,610 " "	17,620 " "	20,000 " "	23,050 " "	
		Total Rupees	63,770 " "	60,600 " "	62,315 " "	60,700 " "	64,920 " "	77,160 " "	

South Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutchery
Pondicherry 10th June 1843

22d June 1843.

Revenue for Fusly 1253, in the Southern Division of

Errors Excepted
pr / Signed / D. White
Sub Collector
in charge

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Fort St. George 22d. June 1843.

Resolution thereon

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The Board sanction the Settlement of the Aliyarry rents in the South Arcot District for Fusly 1253, as exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, the amount being Rupees 77,160-a-"

To E.C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Sub Collr. in Charge of South Arcot

Sir,

In submitting the accompanying statement of the offers conditionally accepted for the rents of the Inland and Sea Customs on Betle and Tobacco and Ganjah Vizd for the ensuing Fusly I have the honor to solicit the Board's approval of the same

South Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutchery
Virdachellum
13th June 1843.

I Signed I D. White,
Sub Collector
in Charge
Statement

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Statement shewing the Settlement of Betel and Tobacco and Ganjah Customs for Fusly 1253.

No.	Names of Chawkies	Remarks
1	Cuddalore	The whole of the bidders have deposited either in Cash or in Jewels sums equal to the amount of two kists.
2	Trepapalore	
3	Punroutty	
4	Chellumbrum	
5	Coroveypaun	
6	Loulpet	
7	Porto Novo	
8	Tricultore	
9	Candanchepe	
10	Tindevanum	
11	Trinomalee	
12	Chaitput	
	Fines Sours C	
13	Rent on Gj	

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Fort St. George 22d. June 1843.

Statement shewing the offers received for the Rent of Inland and Town Duties on Betel and Tobacco and of Gunjah &c. for the ensuing Fasly 1253 in the Southern Division of Arcot and Cuddalore.

No.	Names of the Sayr Chowkies	Names of the highest Bidders	Amount of Fasly 1250 under Aumany	Berij	Amount of Rented Aumanie Berij of Fasly 1251-	Amount of Rented and Rented Aumany Berij of Fasly 1252	Amount of Proposed Highest offer for Fasly 1253	Remarks
			CRs. a. P.		CRs. a. P.	CRs. a. P.	CRs. a. P.	
1	Cuddalore	Hydernaudaken of Cuddalore	7560 13 5		8150 " "	8310 " "	8170 " "	
2	Tirupapuliore		3223 7 8		3100 " "	3610 " "	3500 " "	
3	Panruttey		2599 11 7		2600 " "	3200 " "	2730 " "	
4	Chillumbrum		1650 " 10		1830 " "	1600 " "	2160 " "	
5	Caranjeypauady		30 13 2		90 " "	135 " "	185 " "	
6	Coultut		712 1 11		920 " "	950 " "	1000 " "	
7	Porto Novo	Chokalinga Pillay of Porto Novo and Chokalinga Pillay of Cuddalore	3227 11 1		3600 " "	3400 " "	3300 " "	
8	Trevellore	Mutta Naick of Vattavalum	369 4 11		362 13 5	420 " "	430 " "	
9	Candanchepoorum	Tondawaroya Chitty of Do.	69 5 8		80 " 1	80 " "	85 " "	
10	Tindevanum	Abdul caider of Cattacoupum	279 10 1		335 6 11	139 7 2	275 " "	
11	Trinomalie	Annamalay Naik of Trinomaley	91 2 3		170 4 8	150 " "	170 " "	
12	Chaitput	Soobaroya Odian & Govindoy Odian of Chaitput	149 10 4		170 " "	200 " "	170 " "	
		Total Rupees	19963 12 11		21408 9 1	22,947 2	22,175 " "	
13	Nine Town Chowkies Rent in Gunjah &c.	Venkatachella Padiachy	134 15 4		460 " "	395 " "	300 " "	
		Grand Total	20098 12 3		21868 9 1	22589 7 2	22,475 " "	

Note — No Suitable offer for the remaining 5 Chowkies having been entered should necessarily remain under Aumany.

The whole of the bidders have deposited either in Cash or in Jewels sums equal to the amount of two kists.

E E Jos. / Signed / D. White
Sub Collector in charge

South Arcot Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry
Verdachellum 13th June 1843

8995 Fort St. George 22d June 1843.

Resolution thereon (79.)

The Board sanction the acceptance of the offers for the rent of the Inland and Town Duties on Betle Tobacco and Ganjah in the South Arcot District for Fusly 1253, amounting to Rupees 22,475 as shewn in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter

Mr White will still endeavour to obtain favorable offers for the remaining five Talooks.

Read the following letters

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(80)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to your letter of the 23d March last I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether Sugar Manufactured in Mysore falls under the prohibition contained in Act No. II of 1842, and which is now valued in the Tariff of the Trichinopoly District at Rupees 60 per Candy.

I have &c

Trichinopoly Collr Office 14th June 1843

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow

Collector

Ordered

8996 Fort St. George 22d June 1843.

Order thereon

(81)

Ordered that a copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under Date 12th May last be furnished for the information of the Collector in reference to the question submitted in the foregoing letter.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(82)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Fort St. George

The rough copy of the statement referred to in the 33d Para of my letter of the 18th August 1840. about Cauliegars in which allusion is made to a sum of Rupees 31,574-1-10. having been mislaid in my Office I beg the favor of your sending me a copy of it with as little delay as possible.

I have &c

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 16th June 1843

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow

Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Collector of Trichinopoly

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

8997 Fort St. George 22d. June 1843

In from 22d. June 1843.

Board of Revenue. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th. Instant and to transmit a copy of the statement therein requested.

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George, 22d. June 1843. } I Signed I E C Lovell Acting Secretary

Read the following letters

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

(84)

From the 1st. Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an appeal Petition addressed to the Board by Ramachandra Row late Ameen of Thiroo patore Talook in the Sheragunga Zemindary from the decision passed by the Head Assistant Collector and approved by Mr. Drury under the Provisions of Regulation IX of 1822. together with a copy and translate of the award against him. The appeal Petition was presented within the period prescribed by Regulation.

Madura 5th June 1843 } I Signed I W. Morehead Acting Principal Collector

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No. 2.

Complainant	Vers.	Defendant
Shaik Rowten of Teroopatore		Ramachendra Row Ameen of Teeropatore Talook.

Charge

With having destroyed certain trees in Singer Topa, within the Talook of Teeroopatore, which was rented to Shaik Rowten and Mahommed Meeralebbay for the annual sum of 700 Rupees and with having appropriated the same being public property to his own use the trees consisted of

					Rs.
Tamarind	15	at	3 Rs.	each	45
Palmira	3	Do	1 Do	Do	3
Cocoanut	21	Do	2 Do	Do	42.
Mango	1	Do	3 Do	Do	3
Neopay	6	Do	3-8 Do	Do	21
Wood Apple	2	Do	8 Do	Do	1
Rose Apple	11	Do	3 Do	Do	33
Margosa	12	Do	1-8 Do	Do	18.
Wariegee Marum	1 / 72	Do	1 Do	Do	1
					167.

Sentence

Charge proved by the evidence of 7 Witness who was sent from the Hoozoor

Kuzzaar to examine the tape and who accounted 73 trees that had been cut down by the 2d who were present when the Ameen went to the tope and picked out the trees which seemed suitable by the 3d who, although not present at the time, heard of the Ameens orders and by the 4th 5th and 6th Witnesses who with several others were forced to assist in the cutting the logs and taking them to the Ameens house. The accused in his defence merely denies the charge but the Head Assistant Collector is satisfied concerning his guilt as in addition to the proof of the trees being cut the accused does not deny having built a large Bungalow as also a Chuttrum at that time & in the roofing of which these trees were required, he also although the tope was close to the Cutcherry of Peroopatore never reported the destruction of the trees which could not have happened without his knowledge and could not have been cut down except by his order he is therefore sentenced to refund the value of the trees Viz. 167 Rupees and to pay a fine of one hundred and thirty three Rupees making a total of 300 Rupees or

in default to be sent to the Gillah Sail for 6 months or until the Money is paid under Regulation IX of 1822 and Act 36. of 1837.

February 6th 1843.

/Signed/ C. Jane
Head Assistant Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Morehead
Ag. Principal Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

On perusal of the Proceedings held by the Head Assistant Collector of Madura, in the above case the Board are fully satisfied of the propriety of the sentence awarded against the Petitioner, which they hereby confirm and order the following endorsement to be passed upon his Petition.

"The Board of Revenue having carefully considered the Proceedings taken by the Head Assistant Collector in this case, are of opinion that the charge against the Petitioner has been fully established. The decision of the Head Assistant Collector is therefore confirmed."

To

Fort St. George 22d June 1843.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(86)

From the Ag. Principal Collr of Madura ---

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Coopia row Goomastah in the Heroor mungalum Salook was suspended on the 7th February last by Mr. Drury the Commissioner pending an enquiry into certain charges made against him by the Sahukdar of that place having been acquitted he was restored to his situation by the said Gentleman on the 22d March following. His Pay during the interval Rupees 26-13-4 I have therefore now to request of the Board to be so good as to sanction the payment of the above sum to him.

Madura. 13th June 1843. } (Signed) W. Morehead,
Acting Principal Collector

Resolution thereon.

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The Board authorize the Acting Principal Collector to pay the Goomastah Coopia row the Salary which was stopped from him while under suspension.

J.G.B.

Fort St. George 27th June 1843

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To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Ag. Pl. Collr of Madura }

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23d March last I have the honor to report that on comparing the samples of the 4 sorts of Sugar furnished by the Collector of Land Customs at Madras, with those of this District they vary very materially - I therefore beg to annex the rates entered in the Tariff submitted on the 11th November 1837 and to suggest the following modifications in their valuation.

	Tariff of 1837	Proposed rates
Sugar refined per Candy -	90-"-"	70-"-"
Bengal Brown	44-"-"	40-"-"
Royapoor	40-"-"	25-"-"
Coarse	20-"-"	20-"-"

Should the above meet with the Board's concurrence I beg their instructions on the subject.

(Signed) W. Morehead
Ag. Pl. Collr

Madura 13th June 1843.

Resolutions thereon. - The Board sanction the alterations in the Tariff valuations of

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of sugar proposed in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter.

(90)

To E. C. Lowell Esqr.
Ag Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 29th March last, I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for the payment of the usual salaries of their appointments to the two individuals who respectively performed the duties of Ram Row sub Collectors Sherestadar, and Ebrankhan, Sutcarin of Police Ameen or that Ram Row and Ebrankhan may be authorized to draw their accustomed pay from the Madura Treasury while employed in that District. -

They have both now been returned by the Commissioner, have drawn their pay during their absence, and their substitutes have in consequence been performing my important duties without pay. In the case of one of them the sub Collector's Sherestadar I was able until Soolochana Moodeliar's return (for whom Baubajee Row was Acting) to make an arrangement to save the Government

Government expence, though it greatly crippled my cutcherry, but since Soolochana Moodeliar's return Baubajee Row has been performing Sherestadar's duty without any remuneration whatever. - The state of the District and the heavy current duties fully employing every servant of the Establishment prevented me, as stated in my letter above quoted, from dispensing with the services of the two public servants referred to. - The sub Collector's business would have been at a stand, and Tutecorin is a place requiring the constant presence of an active Police Officer. -

Sinncerely,
3rd June 1843

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply. -

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To The Collector of
Tinnevelly.

To the Coll.r of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

In reference to your letters of March 29th and June 3rd I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

Fort St. George 22nd June 1843.

to request that you will furnish them with a Memorandum of the period during which Baubajee Row and Sheerankhan have been acting without salary; the rate at which you would propose to remunerate them and the amount to which they would be entitled at that rate for the whole period during which they have been officiating in their respective acting appointments.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22nd June, 1843.

Signed/ E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 22nd June 1843.-

Read the following letters

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

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From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir

Submitting a further report on the Spice Gardens of Tinnevelly together with a Statement of Trees and a Memo: of produce and of Expences.-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Ultimo and to forward a further report, as desired, on the Spice Gardens of Tinnevelly.- The Gardens being intended rather as Nurseries for experiment and propagation, than as sources of profit, they cannot be expected always to pay their own expences, especially as the Nutmeg, the chief Spice, is a tree that varies greatly in its produce one year with another.- The Coffee of the Gardens is of a superior kind and affords the only quick and sure return (in about 3 years) the old stock of plants now remaining is nearly exhausted from age, but a number of young seedlings have been lately planted which will take their place and give a return in a few years hence and tend to support the Garden.-

2. The Clove is, I think on the whole the most valuable spice at present

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in the gardens for several reasons, it yields earlier / in about 9 or 12 years / is not male and female as the Nutmeg, but every tree bears, requires no more care than the nutmeg and the produce is in more general demand, and finds a ready sale in India where every native who can afford it uses it. the green fruit 2/3rs ripe is that which is picked and dried for use. –

3. The Nutmeg is dioecious / male and female / the latter only bearing, requires careful culture, does not bear usually till 15 or 20 years and except he be an expert Botanist the cultivator does not know, till the flower and fruit appear, whether he has expended in vain the years culture, expence, and space, on a number of / male / barren trees; about 1 male to 6 or 7 females being considered sufficient in a plantation, all above are useless. The demand for sale is also limited, and the nut liable to spoil in keeping, unless carefully managed. It is on the whole I think less valuable and profitable as a speculation for cultivation, than the mace or fibrous covering of the nutmeg

nutmeg, is always saleable. –

4. The Chocolate Trees, of which there are only 4 old and bearing, and 27 young trees, may I think be multiplied and tried with advantage. I made this season, with a few of the nuts, some Chocolate which was drunk at Palamcottah without observation / it not being known whence it came / tho wanting a Chief Ingredient, the "Vanilla", so added to all Chocolate used in Europe. It bears in 8 or 10 years, produces freely, is an ornamental Tree, and would probably thrive in any moist and moderately cool location of the plains. I have sown this season nearly all the nuts produced, and there are now several hundred young seedlings which would be available for transplanting next year, and for transmission wherever required. –

5. Of the Mangosteen there are 2 bearing and 7 young trees, all the seed which could be saved this year has been sown and expect 40 or 50 young seedlings as the result. –

6. There is another valuable and scarce tree / a Single one / in the Gardens the Assafœtida it has never yet borne flower, or fruit, and has therefore not been used or propagated. I intend

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to try cuttings or layers next season.—

7. Of the Nutmegs, 1000 nuts have been sown for seedlings 500 sent to the Collector of Salem for trial, on the Callanvally Hills, 300 sold for private trial on the Shevaroy Hills and 200 for the same object in Travancore, besides a few dozen I took the liberty to send without cost, for trial to the Neelgherry Hills the Wynaud (Malabar) and elsewhere.

8. The Cinnamon I found as I say of 40 years standing, unfit as an article of trade, the Bark of the old tree being too strong and useless, that of the young shoots and shrubs alone being valuable, it should have been cut down like a hazelcopse at Home, once in 5 or 7 years, the young ends so cut and peeled, yielding the bark of commerce.— The old trees have now been cut down, to within a foot of the ground, are shooting out from the Root afresh, and will in a few years be available for cutting.— a few of the old trees have been left to produce seed in case it should be required, and seed beds have indeed been formed of each kind of valuable tree or shrub, Nutmeg, clove, Chocolate, Cinnamon Sandalwood, Mongosteen, Coffee &c. The

9. The situations of the different gardens, several miles apart, are necessarily confined, lying in Ravines wherever water and shelter can be commanded, there is little space to enlarge them or even to plant young nurseries.— I have therefore selected a desirable and watered spot of wasteland, some what lower down at the foot of a Hill, where I propose to form a large nursery for the young plants, with a view to keeping a stock for distribution whenever Government may require any, and for trying the Pipus sandal or any other valuable seeds from Bengal or elsewhere.— Government may wish to be tried.— I propose to form this garden, gradually, by the labor of the present establishment at spare hours without extra expense, and only request the sanction of Government for 100 Rupees for fencing it permanently, after which no further cost will be required.— The Garden will be planted also with Coffee, and will in a few years, much more than repay the 100 Rupees, its only cost.— The Courtallum Coffee will in flavour bear comparison with any in India.—

10. A small quantity of each kind the produce of the Gardens is forwarded for the inspection of the Board.— I regret that a press of business, and illness, has prevented my reporting, as desired, at an earlier period.— A Statement of the trees &c also a Memo of produce and expenses is appended.—

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Nutmeg, Mace
Cloves, Cinnamon,
Chocolate, Coffee,

Tinnevelly
6th June 1843

Statement

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Statement Shewing the number and description of Trees in No. 1

Number	Names of the Gardens.	Female	Nutmeg Trees: Male	Half grown	Young	Total	Clove Trees: Old or barren	Productive	Young	Total
1	Pauree Aday Garden	6	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"
2	Caunapacoo Garden	28	8	8	44	88	"	"	4	4
3	Mayelavely Garden	15	11	5	25	56	"	"	1	1
4	Vuttaloondoo Garden	5	3	1	5	14	"	"	1	1
5	Riaitto Garden	35	8	2	29	44	"	"	"	"
6	Keelatcatum east side of the River	38	26	6	22	92	3	"	"	3
7	Paradasee poody Garden	64	22	33	45	169	12	"	29	41
8	Keelatcatum east side of the Thommady River	2	1	8	3	14	"	"	"	"
9	Moonnadee Garden	"	2	2	"	4	"	"	"	"
10	Arcoveecarei Garden	42	15	13	120	190	7	"	11	18
11	Oodyen west Garden	11	18	14	33	76	2	"	1	3
12	Do. Middle Do.	10	26	16	21	73	21	"	4	25
13	Do. east Do. or Moonnady Coatum	"	3	9	14	26	"	"	"	"
14	Punboody coatum	34	62	"	82	198	"	146	233	379
	Total	283	205	117	443	1048	45	146	284	475

Tinnevelly

22nd June 1843.

the Spice Gardens on the Courtallum Hills in the Tinnevelly District

Coffee: Productive	Barren	Young	Total	Chocolate: Productive	Young	Total	Cinnamon: Old Trees	Young	Total	Mangosteen: Productive	Young	Total	Tea trees: Young	Sandal trees: Young	Asafoetida tree:	Nava nava trees a fruit of the Straits.: Productive	Young	Total	Uncertain
155	20	"	175	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1234	186	"	1420	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
433	55	"	490	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
46	5	"	51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
490	71	"	561	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1020	205	90	1315	"	"	"	8	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"
1163	125	78	1366	3	17	20	"	"	"	"	4	4	7	"	"	"	1	1	"
262	52	"	314	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
196	71	"	267	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
283	87	600	970	1	4	5	125	250	375	"	1	1	"	21	"	3	6	9	"
395	"	"	395	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
390	20	"	410	3	5	8	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
380	"	1100	1480	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1549	"	676	2225	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	4	"	"	1	6	"	6	4
7998	897	2544	11439	7	27	34	135	260	385	2	7	9	13	21	1	9	8	17	4

6th June 1843 E.E. Jr. (Signed) E.B. Thomas
Collector

Memorandum

No. 2

Memorandum of Expences of the Establishment sanctioned for the spice Gardens on the Courtallum Hills.

	Per Month Rs	a	p
1 Garden Maistry	10	8	"
1 Deputy Do.	7	"	"
3 Gardeners at 5 Rupees each	15	12	"
4 Do. at 4-6-0 each	17	8	"
16 Do. at 3-8-0 Do.	56	"	"
Total per Month	106	12	"
Total sanctioned amount per annum	1281	"	"
Amount of Actual Disbursements for Fasly 1251	1248	0	8
Extra charges for tools, carriage of spice to Tinnevelly, & ca.	14	2	6
	1262	2	1

(Signed) E.B. Thomas
Collector.

Memorandum shewing the amount proceeds of the sale of the produce of the Courtallum Spice Gardens for Fasly 1251.

	Rs	a	p
Nutmeg	679	10	3
Mace	159	11	6
Cloves	54	15	2
Coffee	270	13	1
Pepper	"	6	4
Total	1166	7	11

(Signed) E.B. Thomas
Collector.

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Proceedings thereon.

Submitting a report from the Coll. of Tinnevelly on the spice gardens in that district together with specimens of spices &ca. and recommending that the disbursement of 100 Rupees may be authorized to defray the expense of fencing a spot of waste land which the Coll. wishes to form into a nursery.

in Con. 16th Jany. 1843

The Board resolve to submit the foregoing report on the Tinnevelly spice Garden for the information of the most Noble the Governor in Council, with reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 11th January last Para. 4.

It appears that many valuable trees have been cultivated and brought to perfection in the Garden, consisting of Coffee, Nutmeg, Clove, Cinnamon, Chocolate &ca. the Coffee is stated by Mr. Thomas to be of a very superior kind, affording a sure return in 5 years, the Clove is also a most valuable spice and in great request.

2. The Nutmeg is a tree of lower growth not bearing fruit in that district generally till 15 or 20 years old, Mr. Thomas has caused 1000. of the nutmeg to be sown besides 500 sent to the Collector of Salem for trial in the Collemelly hills and 1500 sold for private trial on the Shevaroy Hills and in Travancore.

3. There are seven Chocolate trees in the Garden bearing fruit & nearly all the nuts have been sown and have produced several hundred seedlings

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seedlings which will be fit for transplan-
-tation next year, Mr. Thomas also expected
to raise 40 or 50 seedlings Mangosteens
from the fruit of two trees in the Gardens.

5- The Collector found the Cinnamon
trees 40 years old, and leaving a few for
seed, has cut the rest down, in order that
they might throw out fresh shoots, the ex
tender bark of the young shoot being the
part that is used as Cinnamon.

6- The above account of the gardens
appear to the Board very satisfactory. a
nursery has been provided of many valuable
trees & shrubs, the Nutmeg, Clove, Chocolate,
Cinnamon, Sandalwood, Mangosteen, or
Coffee, &ca, and is ready for the reception
of any others that may be procurable and
the expences of the year are almost en-
covered by the sale of the produce of the
Gardens.

7- Mr. Thomas states that the
Gardens are necessarily confined from
their situation and scattered at some
distance from each other and he wishes
to be permitted to form a larger Nursery
on

Expenses - 1262-9-1
Proceedings of Sale 1165-7-11
Produce

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on a suitable watered spot of waste
land, which is to be done by
which he states may be done by
the present establishment; the only
expense which will be required
being Rupees 100 in the first
instance for fencing it per-
-manently, the Board therefore
recommend that the disbursement
of this sum may be authorized by Gov-
Government.

8- The Board have the honor
to forward herewith the specimens of
the spice &ca which have been received
from Mr. Thomas, the Coffee in par-
-ticular appears remarkably fine.

To E. B. Lowell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to state
for the information of the Board
that the preliminary measurements
and examination of 4 Villages as
directed

and Board's Ltr 13th June 1842

directed by the minutes of Consu
dated 30th May 1842, has just bee
completed at this spot in the Ch
-rum Talook embracing different
of Villages and lands as desired
the Board, and tending to show
peculiarities of each Fuill and par
accounts of measurement and ap
-ment are now under course
preparation, and will I hope
ready for forwarding to the
in the course of a mon
The present examinatio
been conducted by the de
of the District without a
except to a slight extent, inv
any of the extra expence
-tioned for the survey

Sinnevelly
Gingagondam
8th June 1843.

(Signed) E. B.
Collr

Order thereon — Ordered to be

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from the Collr Sinnevelly

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

Sir /

Para 1. I have the honor to report for the information and orders of the Board of Revenue the sales of the several Farms composing the Estra Revenue of this District for the ensuing Fusly 1253 which took place on the 25th may 1843, and of which the following is the abstract state-ment.-

Items	Amount Sales of Fusly 1252	Amount bid for Fusly 1253	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Betel Farms	37120	36650	" "	470 " "
Tobacco Do.	25000	25160	160 " "	" " "
Karry Do.	19930	20900	970 " "	" " "
Mill rents	1615	1375	" "	240 " "
Saya root rent	10500	10500	" "	" " "
Bank rent	9112 8	14867	5754 8	" " "
Total	103277 8	109452	6884 8	710 " "
			710	
			6174	

and Board's Ltr. 13th June 1842

directed by the minutes of Consultation dated 30th May 1842, has just been completed at this spot in the Attapa-rum Talook embracing different Clas-of Villages and lands as desired by the Board, and tending to show the peculiarities of each Fill and parta-accounts of measurement and apprai-ment are now under course of preparation, and will I hope be ready for forwarding to the Boar-in the course of a month, The present examination has been conducted by the servant of the District as that as yet, except to a slight extent, incurring any of the extra expence sanc-tioned for the Sunnevelly Gingagondam 8th June 1843. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

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From the Collr. Sunnevelly

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

Sir /

Para 1. I have the honor to report for the information and orders of the Board of Revenue the sales of the several Farms composing the Extra Revenue of this District for the ensuing Fusly 1253 which took place on the 25th may 1843, and of which the following is the abstract state-ment.-

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Hill rents	1615	1375	" "	240 "
Cheya root rent	10500	10500	" "	" "
Chank rent	9112 8	14867	5754 8	" "
Total	103277 8	109452	6884 8	710 "
			710	
			6174	

2.

Betel Farm		
Fusly 1252	37,120—"—4	
" 1253	36,650—"—4	
Decrease	470—"—"	

This Farm was sold by Talooks agreeably to the wishes of the parties attending the sale and it amounted on the aggregate to Rupees 36,650 being Rupees 470 less than the offers received for this rent in Fusly 1252. The amount offered for the 4 Talooks of Streevelly Poottoor, Sattoor, Sunkerninarcoil, and Tencausey was equal to fusly 1252 whilst there was an increase of Rupees 150 in the sum bid for 5 other Talooks but for want of competition the rents of Ootapedarum, Streevygoondum, Naugoonary and Tullycoot Talooks were let at Rupees 6,750 or Rupees 620 less than fusly 1252 from which the increase of Rupees 150 being deducted shows a Net decrease of Rupees 470. as exhibited in the marginal statement.

Tobacco Farm		
Fusly 1252	25,000—"—4	
" 1253	25,160—"—4	
Increase	160—"—4	

The Tobaccos of the whole District was taken by yerwady Shaick Mahomed mercoyen for the sum of Rupees 25,160, no body bid higher and it produced a slight increase of Rupees 160 above last year.

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Abkarry Farm		
Fusly 1252	19,930—"—4	
" 1253	20,900—"—4	
Increase	970—"—4	

The same person who rented the arrack Farm of the District for Fusly 1252 at Rupees 14,800 proposed to take it at 14,000 Rupees for fusly 1253 and there was not much competition it was at last knocked down to him for the same amount as last Fusly or Rupees 14,800 but the sales of the Arrack Farm of the Town of Palamcottah and Tuticorin produced a different result exhibiting an increase on the two of Rupees 900. The Toddy rent of Palamcottah was accepted at a sum equal to last year or Rupees 900 and that of Tuticorin for Rupees 700 occasioning a small increase of Rupees 70. above 1252 or a total increase on the whole of Rupees 970 under this Head.

5. The sales of the Hill rents were not at all brisk. none were inclined to take them even at sums for which they were disposed of in Fusly 1252 and it was with some difficulty the Hill rent of Tencausey and

Hill Rents		
Fusly 1252	1,615—"—"	
" 1253	1,375—"—"	
Decrease	240—"—"	

Vadacarry

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Vadacarry was accepted 1100 Rupees or at the loss to Government of Rupees 105 and that of Bremmadasum at Rupees 275 or Rupees 135 below last year thus making a total decrease in the sales of these farms of Rupees 240

Chey root Rent
Fusly 1252 -- 10,500-"
" 1253 - 10,500-"

6. This Farm was in fusly 1252 taken for 3 years from that year to Fusly 1254 by two individuals by name Chooda Lyn atto and Maracka tumby Mercoin at the following sums per annum.

The chey root rent at Rupees 7,800-"-"
Do. — Duty at Rupees 2700-"-"
Total ——— 10,500-"-"

so that the same amount is brought to account as demand against them for the ensuing Fusly 1253.

Chank rents
Fusly 1252 — 9,112-8-"
" 1253 — 14,867-"-"
Increase 5,754-8-"

7. The privilege of Chank fishing on the Coast of Tinnevelly was last rented to Mr. Rosmally Coey of Tuticorin. He took it at Rupees 3,975 for a broken period of Fusly 1250, and for two years or for Fasslies 1251 & 1252 at Rupees 9,112-8-" each year making in all for 2 years and a half Rupees 22,200 and this arrangement received the

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the sanction of Government and the Board of Revenue under a correspondence noted in the margin. The lease of 11 Coey. expiring with Fusly 1252 a new rent from Fusly 1253 was proposed and pursuant to the advertisement submitted to the Board in my letter of 1st. April last the sale of it took place on the 25th. May last when it was taken for 3 years Viz. from Fusly 1253 to 1255 by 4 Individuals of Coilpatam for the sum of 44,601 Rupees or at the rate of 14,867 per fusly which high offer necessarily exhibits the large increase of Rupees 5,754-8-" per Annum.

† Letter to Board 21st January 1841.
Ext. from Do. 4th March Do.

8 Each party who took the several rents (for fusly 1253) composing this report has lodged in the Huzzoor Treasury a deposit of one months Rent in full and has also tendered security chiefly in land for the remaining Amount of Rent. Strict orders have been sent to the Tahsildars of the different Talooks in which the securities reside to ascertain and report their competency within 15 days and a Statement explanatory of the sales of these Farms is herewith submitted. I request under the particulars therein shown the Board will be pleased to confirm the sales and Authorize me to issue the Puttahs to such of the renters on the competency of whose securities there appears no doubt.

Jodly Rent of the whole District } 4,580-"
Duty on Tobacco exported to Travancore } 750-"
Hill rents of Mangomary and Pully poor Talooks } 1400-"

9. Every effort to secure competition for the sale of the undermentioned 3 Farms has failed Viz. the Jodly Farm of the whole District, duty on Tobacco exported to Travancore and the Hill rents of Nagavary and Pullypoor Talooks. They were rented for Fusly 1252 at the different sums noted in the margin. The present renters of these three (3) Items have subsequently given written proposals agreeing to take them for fusly 1253 the first at Rupees 4,000 the second at Rupees 6,600 and the third at Rupees 1000 which being unsatisfactory their offers have not been accepted but the rents kept still open.

Tinnevelly 15th June 1843. } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector
Statement

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Fort St. George

22d June 1843.

Statement shewing the amount of Offers for the rent of

Talacks	Average Collection of three years from Fasly 1250 to Fasly 1252.	Fasly 1252 Names of the Renters	Beriz
Betel			
Nelleumbalum	8624	Palamettah Soondraliinga Pillay	1900
		Mailpalium Mootoosawmyah Pillay	750
		Nellambalum Shunmogum pillay & Seven Inoppen	5650
Thermadavy and Brummadasum	3440	Annamalyappa Pillay and Vunnamootoo Pillay	3320
Vedoogramum	2388	Annamalyappa Pillay and Vunnamootoo Pillay	2310
Streevygoontum and Cattapedarumn	3983	Yaral Manickavasaga Inoppen and Vundrum Ramasawmyah Pillay	4470
Streevilly poolo of Saultoor and Shen Karanainar coil	11333	Ramasawmyah Pillay and Anavurdum Pillay	10800
Tencausey	1970	Nullacumno Pillay and Alagherrysawmy Naiken	2030
Nanganary & Vallyoor	3133	Meeyah Khan	2900
Punjamahl	3374	Coolykyahda Pillay and Veerabangoo Pillay	3000
	38245		37120

Betel Tobacco &c. for Fasly 1253 in comparison with the preceding year.

Fasly 1253 Names of the Renters	Proposed Beriz	Increase	Decrease
Ramasawmy Pillay	1900	"	"
Mootoosawmyah Pillay	765	15	"
Seven Inoppen Annamalyappa Pillay	5650	"	"
Shunmogum Pillay & Nagalinga Inoppen			
Meenatchynada Pillay and Vy- ravanada Pillay	3375	55	"
Ramasawmyah Pillay	2310	10	"
Vundrum Ramasawmya Pillay	4150	"	320
Ramasawmyah Pillah and Anavurdam Pillay	10800	"	"
Ailkonda Pillay	2030	"	"
Yarovady Shaik Mahomed Mercayan	2600	"	300
Calingody croopoo Chunnavapah Ausseyar Coilpatam Villy Vailoo Inootoo pillay	3070	70	"
	36650	150	620

Net Decrease 470.

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Talooks	Average Collections of three years from Fusly 1250 to fusly to 1252.	Fusly 1252 Name of the Renters	Berij
Tobacco.			
Tobacco for the whole District	26650	Nelluppa Chetty and Arunachellum Pillay	25000
Abkarry			
Abkarry for the whole District	14357	Vunnyapermal Punicken	14800
Do. for Palamcottah	2606	Ramasawmyah Pillay & Chellapermall Punicken	2500
Do. for Tutacorin	820	Madasawmy Punicken	1100
Toddy for Palamcottah	945	Ramasamy Pillay and Chellapermahl Punicken	900
Do. for Tutacorin	633	Chellapermahl Punicken	630
	19361		19930
Hill Rent.			
Tencausey Vadacary	1130	Ramasawmyah Pillay & Arnachellum Pillay	1205
Vickramasingapoorum or Brummadesum	403	Mandakunnos Saven	410
	1533		1615
Cheyaroot Revenues	7413	Shodalymootoo Nadan Inercatumbee	7800
Cheyaroot Duty	2563	Do. Do.	2700
	9976		10500
Grand Total	95765		94185
Chank Rent (average for fusly 1251 and 1252)	9112-8-0	Mr. R Coeg.	9112-8-0

Tinnevelly 15th June 1843 E. E. Fs.

Fusly 1253

Name of the Renters.	Proposed Berij	Increase	Decrease
Yaroovady Shaik Mohomed Inercoyen	25160	160	"
Veeracoomaroo Punicken	14800		"
Soondralingum Pillay	3300	800	"
Rayacoody Aundy Punicken	1200	100	"
Soondralingum Pillay	900	"	"
Madasawmy Punicken	700	70	"
	20900	970	"
Chokumputty Sooramoneya Pillay	1100	"	105
Tencausey Sawmynada Pillay Cadjanellore			
Vydelingum Pilly			
Vaukyesum Veeracoomaroo Punicken	275	"	135
	1375	"	240
Shodalymootoonadan Inercatumbee	7800	"	"
Do. Do.	2700	"	"
	10500	"	"
	94585	1130	710

Net Increase 42-4-4

Coilpatam Mahomed Eboorahim Saheb — Ankerlubbay Shaik abdul kader lubbay and Ahomed Mohidien Surveyor — 14867 — 5754-8-0

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.- The Board sanction the acceptance of the offers reported in the foregoing letter for the Betel, Tobacco & Ca. Farms for Fusly 1253 as undermentioned Virt.

	Rs.
Betel Farm	36,650
Tobacco Do.	25,160
Abkarry Do.	20,900
Hall rents	1,375
Cheya root rent	10,500
Total	94,585

Regarding the Chank rent the Board have addressed the Most Noble the Governor in Council whose orders on the subject will be communicated to the Collector as soon as received.-

The Collector will be pleased to report the arrangements he may finally make for the Settlement of the Toddy Farm the rent of the duty on Tobacco exported to Travancore and the Hall rents of the Nainganary and Vullyoor Talooks.

Ordered also that the following letter be submitted in consequence.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the

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To the Chief Secy to Govt. - - -

Fort St. George 22d. June 1843.

Collector of Tinnevelly, with their recommendation that authority may be granted for the acceptance of the offer of Rupees 14,867 per Annum for the rent of the Chank fishery of that district for three years from the commencement of the ensuing fusly 1253.

This exceeds by Rupees 5,754-8-0 per Annum, the rent paid for the fishery during the last 2½ years by the present renter Mr. Coey whose lease expires with the present fusly.-

The Board have furnished instructions to the Collector for the disposal of the other branches of Extra Revenue mentioned in his letter.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d. June 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

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 Collr of Coimbatore - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Charges incurred for making (8) eight chains for the Scales in use in the Tobacco Department in this District amounting to Rupees (22-8-0) Twenty two, and annas eight for which I request the authority of the Board may be granted.

Coimbatore
Principal Collectors Office
12th June 1843.

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton,
Principal Collector

Statement.

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Fort St: George 22d June 1843.

Statement of Charges incurred for preparing Eight Chains for the Scales for weighing Tobacco in the District of Coimbatore.

For 8 Chains of 2½ Yards length in lieu of Ropes lately used		
16 Lumps of Iron at 3/4 Rupee each	12	" "
80 Baskets of Charcoal at 32 Baskets per Rupee	2	8 "
Hire of Ironsmiths at one Rupee per Chain	8	" "
Company's Rupees	22	" "

Twenty two Rupees and Eight annas

Coimbatore 12th June 1843. } / Signed / J. C. Wroughton
Pl Collector

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Resolution thereon. The Principal Collector is requested to include the disbursement reported in the foregoing letter in his Annual Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate for the current Fusly.

Read.

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Fort, St: George 22d June 1843.

Read the following letter.

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

101

From the Pl Coll: of Canara

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 1st Instant I have the honor to forward a revised Statement of Charges incurred under estimate for fusly 1251 amounting as therein directed, the amount advanced made for the purchase of Tobacco in that Fusly which I request you will substitute for the one previously sent to your Office under date the 22d February last returning the latter to me.

2 I have at the same time to request that the Board will obtain for me the Special sanction of Government for the sum of Rupees 26,666 — " — " advanced in fusly 1251 to the Contractor for the supply of Tobacco for the Monopoly of this District under sanction granted on the 9th August 1841. The greater part of this advance was recovered within the fusly and the remainder in the following

	Rs	A	P
Within fusly 1251	20,944	6	6
In the current fusly 1252	5,721	9	6
Total	26,666	"	"

Print: Coll: Cutcherry, Mangalore, 30th May 1843. } / Signed / H. M. Blair
Pl Collector

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Fort St. George

22d June 1843.

Statement of Actual Charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1251 in the Jillah of Canara.

	Estimated as per two accounts dated 11th May 1841	Actual disbursements.	Increase	Decrease	Amount of Tuccavy charged that has been recovered up to the end of Fusly 1251.	Estimate of Tuccavy charged that is further recoverable by the end of Fusly 1252	Explanation of the Principal Collector.	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
	1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9
	Rupees a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rupees a. p.			
1 Advances for Cultivation	12,000 " "	10029 8 " "	" " "	1,970 8 "	9849 " "	180 8 "	The whole of this balance Rupees 180-8-- has been recovered in the current fusly-		
2 Purchase of Salt	35,000 " "	30,796 7 9 " "	" "	4203 13 3 "	" "	" " "	This decrease is attributable to the early fall of rain this year having partially injured the manufacture of Salt which consequently fell short of the ~~quantity~~ Estimated.		
3 Purchase of Tobacco	95,000 " "	75,217 12 3 " "	" "	19,782 13 9 "	" "	" " "	This decrease arises from a portion of Tobacco contracted for not having been received within the Fusly-		

/Signed/ H. M. Blair
Pl. Collector

Principal Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
22d February 1843.

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council. With reference to para 2 the Board recommend that special sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupees 26,666. advanced in July 1251 to the Contractors for the supply of Tobacco for the Monopoly in Canara.

The Charges referred to in Para 1. having received the sanction of Government under date 17th May last require no further notice.

Read

Read the following letter.

(103.)

From A. Huddlestone Esqr. Collector of Madras.

Para 1.

Requesting that sanction of Govt. may be procured for selling by public Auction two pieces of Ground the property of Government for purchase of which Messrs Reddy and Mottiah Moodely applied.—

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Messrs Reddy and Co. Mottiah Moodely applied to this Office for the purchase of certain Ground belonging to Government situated contiguous to premises in their occupation in the Bazar of Pursey and Tondiarpett respectively. the extent of which being 1/2 and of the other 658. The former is valued at Rs 18-1- and the latter at Rs 19-3- accordg to the selling prices of similar property in the neighbourhood. The Military Board, to whom the usual reference was made on the subject, state that neither of these encroaches on any public road.—

2. The Military Board were informed that the Ground applied for by Mottiah Moodely was formerly used as a Gaut for the convenience of the Owners of the adjoining lands which now belong to that individual.—

3.— I request that the sanction of Government may be procured for putting up the two pieces in question at the valuation assigned to each, in pursuance of the orders of Government communicated in Mr Stevenson's letter of the 17th November 1836.—

The usual Notification respecting the sale which I prepare to publish in the Fort St George Gazette is enclosed.—

Madras 12th June 1843. I have &c. (Signed) A. Huddlestone Collector

No. enclosure

No 1.

Notice is hereby given that the two pieces of Ground described in the annexed Memorandum, which are the property of Government will be sold at this Office by public Auction at 12 O'Clock on Thursday the 6th proximo.

A deposit of 20 per Cent will be required at the time the property is knocked down, and will be subject to forfeiture on the event of the remaining portion of the purchase money not being paid within two days from the date of sale.

The acceptance of any offer at Auction will be subject to the confirmation of Government.

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

By order of Government.
(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Lot	Situation	On what Road	Boundaries.	Extent
				C. C. F.
1	In the Village of Vepery	On the Vepery High Road.	North by a Road Redelys House South by the Vepery High Road and East and West by Government land.	2 4 8
2	In Do of Pondicherry	On the Trivatore Road	North by C. Muttiah Moodelys and Ponnapah Gramany's lands South by C. Muttiah Moodelys and Kistnamah Chettys lands East by C. Muttiahs Ground and West by the Trivatore Road.	1 6 8

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

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Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

(Read again in Form 29th June)

To

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

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From J. A. Hudleston Esqr Collector of Madras — Sir,

Requesting sanction for the issue of two fresh Certificates to the Widow and Daughter of the late Mr Dasienchaler Brannin for Rupees in Lieu of No 57 for the payment of compensation for the suppressed manufacture of Salt amounting to Rs 120-6- per Annum and for the disbursement of arrears which have accumulated between the 12th July 1841 and 11th June 1843 Rupees 180-9-0 - -

Para 1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that Mr Dasienchaler Brannin having died on the 18th December 1841 the compensation for the suppressed manufacture of Salt payable under the Certificate for 3 Cawnies issued to him on the 12th September 1840 No 57, remains undrawn since the 12th July 1841.

The deceased has left a Widow, Annalah Ammall, a Daughter named Canaca Ammall of the age of 13 years, and an infant son named Cuda Chetter about 2 years old. Dasienchaler having died intestate, his Widow has obtained Letters of Administration to the Estate, and has now applied, by petition, to this Office for the issue of two fresh Certificates in substitution of No 57. one in her own name for 1½ Cawnies and the other in the name of her Daughter Canaca Ammall for 1½ Cawnies, the Amount payable under each being Rupees 60-3-0 for Annum.

Annalah

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No 3052 of 42.

21st April 43.

3. Sundala Ammall states that by means of Arbitrators, it was arranged, and agreed to by herself and her Daughter, that the compensation in question should be divided in the proportions specified above, and that the amount due from the 12th July 1841 to the 11th January 1843 Rupees 180-9-0 should be paid exclusively to her deceased Husband Ammall has also presented a petition nearly to the same effect.

4 As the genuineness of the two petitions has been duly ascertained, and as the application from the Administratrix would seem to be sufficient to justify compliance with the request of the parties I beg leave to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured for the preparation and issue of fresh certificates to Sundala Ammall and Kannee Ammall respectively for 1/2 Part each, the amount of compensation to be disbursed on account of both being Rupees 180-6-0 per Annum and for the payment to the former of the arrears which have accumulated on certificate No 67 for 1 Year and 6 Months up to 11th January 1843 amounting to Rupees 180-9-0.

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Madras 14th June 1843.

Order thereon.

(Read again on the 29th June.)

Ordered to be sent again on circulation.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Secretary

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From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

Read the following letter.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works under date the 25th May 1843.

Read the following letter.

To

Captain S. Best

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
in the Department of Public Works.
Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor with reference to my dairy as per Margin to forward a Survey of the Sirkaly Agraharum Tank required by Government and to state that I received it from the Surveyor at the end of March and then sent it to the Acting Principal Collector for his opinion upon the project.

I have already stated that I cannot advise the complete restoration of the Tank since it could never repay the expence, and the Collector of Mootalvdaw is quite of my opinion upon that subject. For the partial restoration proposed by me agreeable to the accompanying Survey I have forwarded an Estimate to the Acting Principal Collector amounting to

dated 29th July 1842.

Minute dated 22nd July 1842.

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to Rupees 1805 - 3. but such is the disinclination of the Ryots to the project that I fear it can not be recommended for sanction and that it will be necessary to leave the tanks as it is.

Civil Engineer's Office ... 3
Salem District, Coimbatore ... 3
Taluk Satyamangalam 5th May 1843 ... 3

Signed F. H. Bell
Asst Civil Engr 6th Div.

No 2.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd July 1842.

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

Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Salem for Fasly 1250.

Para 13. Para 14.

Her Lordships in Council observe with pleasure the attention of the Principal Collector having been directed toward the balance annually remitted on the Fasly of the Sirkaly Agraharam on account of the condition of the Tank of that name, it is observed in para 52 of Mr Ch[illegible]'s report

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report for Fasly 1248, to which that Officer has referred in the report under consideration, that this Tank burst so far back as Fasly 1228, and that rather than make the outlay which the repair required, the Mootahdars consented to forego Rupees 354-9- of the demand for Fasly on the Agraharamdars, and that this practice was continued by the Officers of Government since the reversion of the Estate in Fasly 1243. The remission was enforced for 15 years of the Mootahdar's management and 8 of that under Government, and it occurs to Her Lordship in Council that the Tank been worth repairing, it would not have been suffered to remain so long in an unserviceable condition. To put the matter beyond doubt however the Board, in the Department of Public Works, will cause a Survey to be made and an Estimate prepared for the cost of reconstruction and submitted to Government with their opinion, and should the repair be deemed inexpedient, sanction will at once be granted for reducing the

the Pedagy to the extent of the present remission.
The Board will consider whether according to the
average of the Country the Agraharamdars are not
obliged to contribute to the repair of this Tank.-

A true Extract
Signed John Orr
Sr Chief Sec to Government

To
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
in the Depart of Public Works.

Ordered that a copy of this letter
be communicated to the Acting Civil Engineer 6th
Division and that he be requested to cause the
Survey and Estimate to be made.-

No 3.

Extract from the Official Diary of the Proceedings
of the Acting Civil Engineer 6th Division for the
Month of September 1842.-

29th Serkalay Agraharam.
Tank.

Agreeably to the Minutes of Consultation
dated 22nd July and to the order of the Board —
dated 8th August I have inspected this ruined work.-

It is situated so as to embrace near
its Eastern extremity the Terumanymedoor the surplus
of which when the Tank was full was discharged
by a Calingulah at each end of the bund.-
At the East Calingulah which is —
close to the river bank the breach took place in 1818
and since that time the West Calingulah has nearly
disappeared and the bund is generally much dilapidated.-
Before the breach occurred, the tank —
must have filled up very considerably and this is now
apparent from the Section of the river banks formerly
included in the Tank.-
Of the 114 Acres of the Ayacut Nun-
jah the greater part is said to be situated on high
land so that the deepening of the Tank caused by
the breach is of little real utility in increasing its
capacity, as it has been of very unequal extent, deep
channels being cut in some places while the greater
part is not at all affected.-
The Seddumbuneedum Tank some miles lower
down embraces the river in like manner and it was
breached

breached in the same year as that of Sirkaley by an extraordinary flood and was restored on Captain Drever's recommendation at an expense of 800 Rupees in 1835. So large a sum would not for the most complete repair be required in the present case, but still the expense would be very considerable, for not only must the Tank be restored to its former state, but the land must be raised throughout both to avoid the danger of fresh breaches, and to increase the capacity of the tanks for the purposes of irrigation for although the full berg was paid up to the time the breaches occurred, I should think a sufficient quantity of water could have been retained only by filling the tanks above a just level.-

Were it deemed expedient to expend a large sum of money on this tank for the sake of the revenue, it would still be necessary to enquire what has taken place in the cultivation below down the river since its flow has been obstructed, whether any extension has been made or whether lands formerly ill supplied are not now in a state of improved

improved condition and whether it would be right to endanger their prosperity, for it cannot be doubted that the Sirkaley Tank restored would intercept and appropriate all the water in low freshes.-

The only works of irrigation lower down are the Malay Santhumpoor Annicut and the Devambaudum Tank before mentioned so that such enquiries would be made with little difficulty. Under the latter work the revenue has hitherto attained to only about half the amount collected before the tanks was ruined. It would therefore appear to be scarcely safe to diminish its supply by so much as would be required for the Sirkaley Tank.-

But under any circumstances I should not recommend the restoration of this work across the river. The expense of this would be very great and as far as I could judge from this morning's visit (the state of the ground from rain not permitting a very close examination) a supply channel might be cut at a moderate expense from above the Luddyvady Annicut and carried along the bank

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of the river to the Tank, avoiding all the Nunjah land under the Channel which work would require to be passed to give effect to this improvement.—

The tank would thus receive a regular but diminished supply and all danger to it from floods in the river would be avoided.—

I offer this suggestion for enquiry until I am able to make a survey of the work according to the Board's orders, which I regret to say circumstances beyond my control have prevented me from executing hitherto.—

The Amount remitted by the Mootahdar when the Tank burst is stated at Rupees 3554-9-0. The present Podiga accruing to the Circar is 964-4-0 but it is proposed as I am informed by the Sub Collector to fix the Nunjah Tax on the Nunjah waste of the Tank is not repaired which would increase the Podiga to 979-3-5 This sum deducted from the original amount 1298-13-0 would give only 319-9-7 as the Maximum to be derived to Government from the restoration of the Tank

and

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and would not justify a great outlay.—

Since writing the foregoing remarks I am informed by the late Mootahdar that there is besides the Podiga's revenue of Rupees 200 from Circar land which would be recovered by the restoration of the Tank, but concerning this I can at present obtain no account from the Collectory.—

I have &c.
(Signed) S. Best.
Sub Br. of Rev. D. S. W.

Ordered that the above letter with the papers noted in the Margin, connected with the proposed restoration of the Sirkalay Agraharam Tank in the District of Salem, be transferred to the Revenue Department of the Board for consideration, with reference to the reduction of the Podiga.—

I have &c.
(Signed) Sam. Best
Sub Br. of Rev. D. S. W.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from

Extract Minutes of Cons. 22d July 1842. Extract from the Diary of the Asst Engineer 6th Div. for the Month of July 1842.

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To the Chief Secy to Government

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Para 4 In Cons 18th Augt 1843 & Para 3

from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 22d July 1842 and to the Boards' Proceedings 23d March 1843 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying papers from the Acting Asst Engineer in the Sixth Division regarding the repair of the ruined Sirkalay Agraharam Tank.

2. It appears that the maximum Revenue to be expected from the complete restoration of the Tank would be Pagodas 119 9-7 which would not be sufficient to repay the large outlay which would be required. The Engineer has however prepared an Estimate for the partial restoration amounting to Pagodas 1805 3-0; but finds that it cannot be recommended for sanction.

3. Under these circumstances the Board are of opinion that the work should not be undertaken and they recommend that the Sulgy of the Agraharam may be reduced as proposed in the order of Government above referred to, to the extent of Pagodas 35[illegible] being the amount of the remission which has hitherto been granted annually on the Ranjah Land on account of the ruined state of the Tank.

* Extract from the Diary of the Asst Engineer 6th Division 24th Sept 1842 Letter from Dt with Survey Plan 5 May 1843.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St George 22d June 1843

J. Segrave pr C. G. Lovell
Sr Secretary

The

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

109 From the Collector of Rajahmundry Estimate of sums proposed to be disbursed on account of advances for cultivation and for the Manufacture of Salt for Fasly 1253.

109-110 Order thereon. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statement and submitted for the sanction of Government.

111 From the Secy to the Govt Savings Bank. Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of May last.

111-112 Resolution thereon. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To

The Collector of Tinchinopoly

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Sir,

To the Collector of Tinchinopoly Requesting him to furnish the information called for in the Board's Proceedings dated 4th March 1839 on the subject of the improvement of the Police in his District.

Para 1. In the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 4th March 1839 relative to the improvement of the Police in your District which was furnished for your information

and

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furnish such information as you can afford at as early a date as possible.

Your attention is requested to my letter under date the 29th Ultimo calling for a statement shewing what would be the financial result of the introduction of the proposed plan for improving the Police of the Trichinopoly District.

Rev. Board Office
Fort St George
22nd June 1843.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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Circular to all Collrs except Sea Customs Madras.

Circular.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from Government to request that the Annual Estimate for advances of Tuccavy for future proposed according to the accompanying Form.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
22nd June 1843

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary

Statement

From Collector of Trichy
Dated 25th June 1842
Form 9.
Rec'd from 4th July

and guidance the Board requested a Statement furnished with full information with regard to the allowances collected for the Pattah Mongeo the Fasly 1249 by the Collector of Trichinopoly for the under the head of Pattay Khurch, as with the like information then before them they were to decide whether those allowances should for the future be collected on account of Government or not. The Amount of the excess of the Settlement which accompanied your letter of the 18th August 1840, but the Board are without the information which they considered necessary to enable them to decide on the future collection and appropriation of that Amount.

Rec'd from 25th January 1841

Board's Proceedings
4th March 1839.
From the Collr of Trichy.
dated 18th August 1840.
Rec'd from 28th June 1841

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The Board also observe that they have not received from you any report regarding the circumstances of life and the condition and character of the several Puttahs claiming fixed Tuccavy on account of the former Land System. They will be glad now to receive on all these points

quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on
account of the Chittagong Indent of 1842/43 from 24th
(124) to 31st May last.

From the Rr Collr of Nellore.. Statement shewing the quant
of Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account
of the Chittagong Indent for 1842/43 at the Ports from
(122) 1st to 8th June last.

From the Actg Collr of Tanjore.. Return of Persons char
with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the
(123) Month of May last.

From the Sub Treasurer - Indent on the Commissary Gen
rate for Sundry Articles required for the use of the
(123-124) Public Service.

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

" Thos Robertson

" Walter Elliot

Compd H. Boyle

Rd in Fort St George 22nd June 1843