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Serial No. 1869
General No

July 1843.

10331 Fort St. George

Diary

Received the following letter

18th July.

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

Sir,

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From the Collector of Bellary. Para 1

Submitting for the Board's Sanction Statements of offers made for the Abkarry and Betel and Tobacco Farms for fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44

Pursuant to a Notice given throughout the District inviting proposals for the rent of the duties on Abkary and Betel and Tobacco for the ensuing Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 the sale of the former took place on the 15th and the latter on the 19th Ultimo. The offers made before me for the Abkarry Rent amounted were Company's Rupees 271210 and for Betel and Tobacco Rupees 74957 both amounting to Company's Rupees 346167 as will be seen by the two Statements herewith submitted in the usual form; an abstract of which I subjoin.—

Nos 1 and 2.

Items=

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Items.	Collection of former years. Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Beriz Fusly 1252	Offers for Fusly 1253	Comparison between Fusly 1252 and 1253. Increase	Decrease
	Pags. a	Pags. a	Pags. a	Pags. a	Pags. a	Pags. a	Pags. a
Abkary	2,29,835 7	2,34,080 8	2,43,808 9	2,52,837 3	2,71,210 "	18,372 13	" "
Betel and Tobacco	61,036 "	68,590 "	71,903 "	71,387 8	74,957 "	3,569 8	" "
Total	2,90,871 7	3,02,670 8	3,15,711 9	3,24,224 11	3,46,167 "	21,942 5	" "

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2.

It will be observed on reference to Column 4 of the above Statement that the Rents for the Abkary Revenue of Fusly 1252 have exceeded by Company Rupees 18,372-13- and those of the Betel and Tobacco by Company Rupees 3,569-8- the respective Amounts of the preceding Fusly 1252, the aggregate increase being Company Rupees 21,942-5- which has been caused by drawing up some of the old Abkaree = shops and by Competition - the Renters who made the above Offers have (the greater part of them) tendered the usual Security required by Government the rest will it is expected do so before the expiration of the Current Fusly month, they will all be put in Possession of their Farms and Standing Orders issued for the final acceptance of the Offers which it is to receive at an early date.

3.

The Rents had been realized not as before upon Sixty Kuttahs but with the reference to the actual Cultivation - Whereby the now stated at Forty agreeably to the Suggestion contained in the concluding Para of my Letter to the Board dated the 24th December 1842 with the Remit that the Amount is to be increased or diminished as the case may be should any change take place in the Cultivation before the Fusly

The Revenue from the Fusly 1252 for Sixty was Company Rupees 23,312-- (Twenty three thousand three hundred and twelve)

Rupees whose Amount for Sixty Kuttahs Company Rupees ——— 19,426 - -

Note —— 22,189 - -

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Proceed to the first Para of this Letter. —

I have &c.

(Signed) A. Malloch

Collector

Chairman

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(Signed) A. Malloch

Collector

Chairman

2 Enclosures of

Abkary Statements

Fort St. George

Board's Office, 1843 - - - - -

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No. 1 Statement Shewing the Offers for the Rent of Abkary Revenue in the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts of Fusly 1253.

No. of Offer	Names of persons Offering for Rent	Talooks offered for	No. of Villages	Amount of Collection. Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Rent of Fusly 1252	Offers for Fusly 1253	Comparison between Col.s 7 and 8. Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1	Tirmul Row (Hontacull) —	Bellary	104	16,501 " "	18,500 " "	19,000 " "	18,056 " "	19,816 " "	1,759 " "	" " "
1	Gavey Appah ———	Kumply	68	13,728 " "	14,200 " "	15,750 " "	15,825 " "	16,760 " "	935 " "	" " "
1	Shroff Narasingapah —	Harpunhully	93	4,740 " "	4,500 " "	4,711 " "	4,761 " "	5,200 " "	439 " "	" " "
1	Sandey Monappah ———	Kodleghee	58	11,631 " "	12,210 " "	13,810 " "	14,110 " "	16,115 " "	2,005 " "	" " "
1	Sandey Monappah ———	Hovenhudgaly	122	4,884 " "	5,010 " "	5,500 " "	5,770 " "	6,510 " "	740 " "	" " "

at Kodleghee 10th July 1843 } C. C. Fr. [signed] A. Mellor
Collector

No. 2 Statement

No. of Offer	Names of persons Offering for Rent	Names of Talooks	under amanee Rent. Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	for Fusly 1252	for Fusly 1253	8 and 9 Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Vannee Basapah —	Bellary	6,734	7,716	11,986	14,005	14,060	13,800	14,500	700	"
1	Beemarow of Holalagoondy —	Kumplee	2,600	2,841	3,225	4,555	5,350	5,180	5,355	175	"
1	Alavandy Sidda ramapah	Harpunhully	1,918	1,600	2,910	3,535	3,820	3,730	3855	125	"
2	Anede Hanomiah and Hosoor Obiah ———	Kodleghee	3,825	4,319	5,080	6,210	6,850	6,635	7,500	865	"

1	Rayapah of Heumpasagtur	Hoovinhudgalee	2,309	2,084	2,475	3,505	4,010	4,060	3,955	"	105
1	Sagaree Ramalingapah	Adwanie	4,207	2,701	7,575	6,215	5,200	4,925	5,105	180	"
2	A. Hanoomuntapah and G. Singacharry	Goollem	1,092	629	2,025	2,370	2,500	2,500	2500	"	"
1	Conacondla Basanana Gond	Panchapollem	1,768	1,132	2,000	3,500	3,830	4,360	4,320	"	40
3	G. Singacharry, B. Oodda-rapah and Cumbiah	Gooty	3,836	2,707	5,000	5,000	6,220	6,220	6,820	600	"
a	Conacondla Basanana Gond	Yadakee	1,733	1,350	2,700	3,500	3,530	3,560	3,610	50	"
3	P. Verapah, H. B. Has-sarapah and Ramiah	Raidroog	2,929	2,419	3,950	4,400	4,470	4,485	4548	63	"
1	Khan Saib of Tandapatry	Tandpatry	1,884	1,562	2,000	2,705	2,722	2,732	2,960	228	"
1	Allagadda Venkiah	Anantapore	3,152	2,746	3,870	3,125	3,183	3,220	4,020	800	"
7	Gopalapah Lutchmepaty Narrainapah, yellapah P. Ra-miah, Nunjereddy and Venkatareddy	Pengondah	796	691	1,650	1,610	1,669	1,666	1,636	"	30
1	Chelmator Kristna Row	Kodecondah	794	451	800	835	861	861	861	"	"
3	Purvatiagare Nunjah Chet-tamane Row and Tungamah	Madyserah	842	763	1,231	1,245	1,138	1,103½	1,106	2½	"
1	Tamalapally Royapah	Dhurmaveram	1,763	1,437	2,560	2,575	2,500	2,350	2,306	"	44
	Company's Rupees		42,132	37,150	61,036	68,590	71,903	71,387½	74,957	3,788½	219
								Net Increase	3,569½		"
	Particulars										
	Betel leaves		23,686	19,688	33,530	37,583	38,980	38,612½	40,334	1,721½	"
	Tobacco		18,446	17,462	27,506	31,007	32,923	32,775	34,623	1,848	"

Bellary District Collectors office
on Circuit at Koodleghae
10th July 1843

E. E. J. (Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

The

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Resolution thereon— The Board sanction the settlement of the Abkarry, Beetle and Tobacco rents in the Bellary District for Fusly 1253 reported in the foregoing letter, the aggregate amount being Rupees 346,167— as shewn in the margin.—

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	Rs
Abkarry	271,210
Beetle and Tobacco	74,957
Total	346,167

S.P.B.

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At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 20th July 1843 — John, Dent, Esqre Senior Member; A. Robertson Esqre Second Member; and Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

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Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

From the Vice Secty to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under Date the 15th July 1843.

The following List of Statements of Charges submitted with the Remarks of the Board of Revenue under Date the 26th Ult.o is ordered to be entered.

/ Here Enter List No. 814 /

Para 1 The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charges retrenched from the accounts of the Collector of Masulipatam for Fusly 1251 amounting to Rupees /1553—2—5/ One thousand five hundred and fifty three annas two, and pice five. Also the advances proposed to be disbursed for the purchase of Salt and Tobacco in the District of Canara for Fusly 1253, amounting to Rupees /1,30,000/ one Lac and thirty thousand.

2. In order to obviate annual reference to Government regarding

Etc.

Sanctioning the charge of Rupees 1553-2-5 retrenched from the accounts of the Collector of Masulipatam for Fusly 1251 and the advances of Rupees 1,30,000 proposed to be disbursed for the purchase of Salt and Tobacco in Canara for Fusly 1253, & sanctioning also a reduced Moyen Jubitah of the Masulipatam District approved of by the Board and observing that if certain Servants stated to have been entertained the whole year are absolutely necessary special sanction ought to be obtained for their being brought on the Permanent Establishment.

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the Charge No 2 of the Statement of retrenchments, His Lordship in Council sanctions the revised Mayen Zabitah of the Masulipatam District, dated the 5th January 1836, approved of by the Board of Revenue by which a reduction of Rupees 38-8-0 is stated to have been effected below that sanctioned by Government on the 10th November 1835.

3. With reference to items No 3. to 7. His Lordship in Council observes that if the Servants therein shewn to have been entertained during the whole year are absolutely necessary the special sanction of Government ought to be obtained for their being brought on the permanent Establishment of the Collector.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Resolution thereon.

3-4

Resolved that Extract from Para 1 and copy of Paras 2 and 3 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated 22 June last No 55.

Sections 26th June.

The attention of the Collector is

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directed to the orders conveyed in Para 3.

From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 15th July 1843.

5

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam and recommending that sanction may be granted for Rupees 100. 8-0 on account of Belts for Jemadars, Delayets and Peons on the Collector's Establishment

/ Here Enter 22 May 1843 No 249 /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Masulipatam to disburse the sum of Rupees /55-8-0/ Fifty five and annas Eight on account of Belts for the Delayets and Peons on his Establishment but does not authorize the outlay proposed on the same account for Jemadars. They may be supplied with similar belts to those given to Delayets.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Resolution thereon.

5-6

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information

From the Sub. Sec.y to Government

Sanctioning the completion of the purchase of certain land at Guindy belonging to Lutchmana Moodelly at the fixed valuation of Rupees 12,165-0-9/

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and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated 9th May last No. 42,

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th July 1843,

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 24th February and the Minutes recorded in Diary to Consultation 4th April 1843, No. 236.

Read the following letters

From the Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue-

Submitting with reference to the order of Government dated 30th March last a correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput relative to the purchase of certain Ground at Guindy from Lutchmana Moodelly and stating that as no communication was made to the Board regarding the arrangement connected with this transaction they are unable to afford Government any information on the subject

/Here Enter 1st May 1843. No. 217/

From the 3d Member of the Board of Revenue

Stating that he is unable to afford more information on the transaction relative to the purchase

/Here Enter 18th May 1843/

of certain Ground at Guindy in Lord Elphinstone's time than is already before Government, but furnishing certain particulars with which he is acquainted from hearsay.

From the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police-

Stating the circumstances under which the Agreement entered into between Mr. E. F. Elliot Lutchmoona Moodelliar and Mr. F. Kelly with reference to the purchase of a portion of Ground necessary for the continuation of the Adyar Road as well as that from the Murmalong Bridge remained unfulfilled in January 1842, the time when Mr. Elliot returned to the Presidency.

/Here Enter 19th June 1843 No. 7671/

Para 1 Upon the additional information afforded by Mr. E. F. Elliot touching the arrangements under which the land at Guindy, belonging to Lutchoomana Moodelly was obtained by Lord Elphinstone for purposes of public improvement the Most Noble the Governor in Council considers that in justice to the owner the unappropriated portion in extent Cawnies 17-14-1390 sft should be now paid for and he accordingly grants

Sanction

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sanction for completing the purchase at the valuation fixed on it viz. Rupees 2465 - 9 / Two thousand four hundred and Sixty five and Pice Nine as shewn in the Statement subjoined to the letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 24th February last.

2. Adverting to the greatly improved state of the roads and of the Country about Guindy and to the considerable outlay at which the improvements have been effected, His Lordship in Council deems it desirable that in the disposal of the land above referred to, such restrictions should be imposed on the purchasers as would preclude the Establishment of any nuisance tending to deteriorate the value of public and private property in the neighbourhood, and he resolves therefore to instruct the Collector through the Board of Revenue to explain to all applicants for the purchase of the ground the conditions on which it will be sold.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / P D Drummond
Chief Secy to Govt

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Resolution thereon.

7-8

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated 25th April last, & his particular attention is directed to the orders conveyed in Para 2.

Read the following Extract

From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th July 1843.

9

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

Submitting for orders copy of a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Madura requesting / Here Enter 15th June 1843 No 390. / sanction for the employment of a Police Force for the Ramnad Zemindary at a charge of Rupees 298-8-0 per Mensem.

Before passing any orders on the foregoing communication, the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires to be informed whether the sunnud under which the Ramnad Zemindary is held contains any stipulation or provision for the maintenance of a Police Establishment in the Zemindary - The Board will also be pleased to report their opinion whether the Police Establishment proposed is sufficient for the security of the inhabitants considering

2 Despatches
72 Paras.

the extent of the Estate. Also, by whom the charge of the Police was borne before the Estate came under the Court of Wards.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

A true Extract

Signed G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to acknowledge the receipt of the Minutes of Consultation under date 15th Instant desiring to be informed whether the Summud under which the Ramnad Zemindary is held, contains any stipulation or provision for the maintenance of a Police Establishment in the Zemindary, and requiring the Board to state their opinion whether the Police Establishment proposed is sufficient for the security of the Inhabitants, also by whom the charge of the Police was borne before the Estate came under the Court of Wards.

2. In reference to the 1st point

To the Chief Secy to Government Submitting the information called for by Government on the subject of the charge for the Police Establishment of the Ramnad Zemindary in the Madura District being defrayed at the public Expence

2 Duffadars
72 Peons

Ltr from 20 July 1843

point the Board observe that by the Tenth Article of the permanent Summud granted to the Zemindar "The Government having charged itself with the maintenance of the Police of the Country is to defray the entire expense of that Establishment."

3. Agreeably to the terms of the above Article when the Estate was under Management it cost up to 1829 the expences of the Police Establishment as per Margin, was defrayed by Government.

In 1829 when the Revenue management of the Estate was transferred to the Zemindar the Principal Collector Mr Vieyash in communication with the Revision Committee transferred the charge of the Police Establishment aforementioned to the Zemindar

Sanctioned by Govt 19th Consultations 22nd December 1828.

2 Duffadars at 7 Pc. each per Mensem } 14.
80 Peons at 4-6 — 350.
per Mensem 364

Sanctioned by Govt 18th Consultations 18th June 1828.

1 Head of Police 35.
2 Cavaliers at 10½ 21.
4 Assistant Do 16.
Per Mensem 72

† From the Principal Collr 20th Consultations 28th May 1829.

From Mr Vieyash to the Revision Committee 11th Augt 1829.

From Revision Committee to Govt 18th Augt 1829.

From Govt 2nd Augt 1829.

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Zemindar retaining only — at the expense of Government 5 Peons on a Monthly Salary of 21—14—0 The Police on Establishment since 1830. has been paid from the Zemindary Funds.

4. The Establishment now solicited by the Acting Principal Collector is nearly the same as that formerly entertained and the Board therefore conclude it is sufficient for the preservation of the Peace of the Estate.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 20th July 1843.

Signed / E. C. Lovett
Acting Secretary

Read

10347. Fort St George 20th July 1843.

From the Chief Secretary to Government — Transmitting for report Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army on the subject of defining the Military limits of the Cantonment of Paulgaut Cherry.

11.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 15th July 1843.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 4th July 1843,

Read the following letter.

To Lieutenant Colonel Steel C.B. Secretary to Government Military Department

Sir,

With reference to a letter

No. 92. from this Department under date the 8th March 1838. relative to the precarious tenure upon which property was held in the Cantonment of Paulgaut Cherry owing to the want of defined Military Limits and suggesting the expediency of the Civil and Military Authorities on the spot being placed in communication for the purpose of determining the Military Limits of that Cantonment and to the resolution of Government

No. 937. thereon dated the 14th Ulto, ordering the same to be carried into effect, I have now the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Most Honorable the Commander in Chief to transmit the annexed copy of

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8th June 1843 of a Letter from the Officer commanding 19th Regiment N. I. at present quartered at the above station with its enclosure from the Assistant Magistrate of the Division.

By the 4th and 5th Paras of Mr. Silver's letter it would appear as doubtless was the case, that initiatory proceedings had been commenced and final measures abandoned consequent on the removal of the 26th Regiment N. I. subsequent to which till the arrival of the 19th Regiment N. I. the Cantonment of Paulaghautcherry has/sand by a Detachment / remained unoccupied.

I have now the honor by desire of his Lordship to recommend that the order of Government under date the 14th March 1838 may be renewed to the present Civil and Military authorities with a view to a speedy settlement of the question as may be practicable.

Quarter Mr. General's Office / Fort St. George, / 23d June 1843. — } Signed / W. Strahan Lt. Col. D. Mr. General

10349 Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

To Quarter Master General of the Army Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the Consideration of the Commander in Chief and for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council a subject with reference to the Cantonment of Paulghautcherry.—

Having received an application from Assistant Surgeon Goodall for a spot of Ground situated within the stones which have been placed to mark the limits of the intended Cantonment, I granted that Officer permission to build— The Magistrate however interfered in behalf of the Proprietor of the land who objected to a house being erected.—

I forward a Copy of Mr. Silver's reply to my letter to him on the subject— as the Monsoon is at its height and several Officers are shortly to join the Head Quarters of the 19th Regiment N. I. I trust this subject will meet with early consideration, there being no

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no houses for their accommodation.-

There has already been a plan of the proposed Cantonment, drawn up by Major Eastment of the 26th Regiment N. I. and Mr. Goodwyn of the Civil Service dated 25th August 1838, which is in the Collectors Cutcherry.-

Paulghautcherry
8th June 1843.

/ Signed / J. H. Galdwyn Lt. Colonel
Commanding 19th Regt. N. I.

Head Quarters, Southern Division,
Point Calymere, 13th June 1843.

/ Signed / C. M. G. Showers, Major Genl.
Commanding Southern Division

Copy.

To The Officer Commanding
19th Regiment N. I.
Paulghaut.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date.-

2.- I had just finished a letter addressed to you on the subject of the complaint preferred by Lutchmana Sing against Dr. Goodall, this Person having appeared before me to day to urge the complaint already made, on the grounds of Dr. Goodall being still engaged

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engaged in preparations for building the house on Complinants Ground and the Havildar of my Office on being deputed to the spot having reported to me that six Carpenters were at work there.-

3. As the further progress of the work has been stopped, it will be unnecessary to trouble you with this letter, and I will now offer a few remarks on the subject of the limits of the Cantonment.-

4. The Military limits of the Cantonment at Paulghaut never having been clearly defined under orders from Government, my Predecessor Mr. Goodwyn was directed in conjunction with the Officer Commanding 26th Regiment N. I. to mark out the limits of a proposed Cantonment, and a plan of the ground with various accounts of Compensation money to be paid to owners of land, proposed to be included within the Cantonment, was submitted to higher authority, along with a report from Mr. Goodwyn under date the 25th August 1838.-

5. Within three weeks from this date, the 26th Regiment received orders to march, and not having been relieved by

by another Corps the matter seems to have failed to the ground. -

6. The place where Dr. Goodall is desirous of building a house known by the name of "Dr. Laddi compound," is one of the places which the then Proprietor Bisram Sing the father of the present Complainant, strongly objected to have included within the proposed Cantonment, although it was recommended by Mr. Goodwyn. -

7. When therefore the present proprietor Setchmana Sing preferred a written complaint that Dr. Goodall had commenced preparations to build a house on his Property, although expressly told, he would not consent to it, I was under the necessity of interfering as a Magistrate, and I was not until now aware that an application had been made to you by Mr. Goodall on the subject. -

8. The correspondence on the subject of the proposed Cantonment is on the records of my Office and the plan drawn up by Major Eastment and Mr. Goodwyn is I believe at Calicut. I shall apply for it and when received I will do

do myself the honor of again communicating with you. -

Head Assistt. Magte. Office
Pulghaut 31st May 1843
(a True Copy)
/Signed/ J. T. Goldwyn
Lieut. Colonel
Comg. 19th Regt. N. I.

/Signed/ J. Silver
Head Assistant Magistrate

(True Copies)
/Signed/ F. A. Jenkins Br. Captain
D. A. D. Mr. General of the Army.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Revenue Department, in reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 937. dated 14th March 1838. and with a view to the orders therein contained being now carried into effect. -

(A true Extract)
/Signed/ S. H. Steel, Lieut. Colonel
Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation in this Department dated 23d March 1838 No. 489. -

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

Order thereon

11-12

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing correspondence be furnished to the Collector of Malabar for report with reference to the Boards Proceedings.

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From the Chief Secretary to Government

13

Proceedings dated 9th April 1838.-
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under dated the 18th July 1843.-

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 4th July 1843.-

The following Paper is ordered to be recorded.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department.- (Here enter 24th June 1843 No. 684)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the Principal Collector of Canara being permitted to defend the suit in appeal brought against himself and others by Bella Minjoo, the individual mentioned in the foregoing Extract, at the Public Expense.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) S. W. Steel Lieut. Colonel
Secretary to Government-

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their acting Secretary's letter dated 12th June 1843 No. 284.-

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered

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Order thereon

13-14

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Canara with reference to his letter of the 27th May last.-

Read the following Resolution.-
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th July 1843.-

(From Board 26th June).

From the Chief Secretary to Government

15

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate received with the above letter for covering salt kapo with grass and for renewing and repairing Salt Mercals in the District of Guntoor for Fusly 1252 amounting to Rupees (1,859-5-11) One thousand eight hundred and fifty annas fifteen and pice Eleven.-

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence

To

10356. Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

To The Collector of Guntoor.

To the Coll.r of Guntoor — Sir,

In Cons. 20th June. With reference to your letter

(15-16) of the 13th June last I am directed

by the Board of Revenue to

inform you that the Most Noble

the Governor in Council has been

From Gunt.r 15th Inst Cons. 20th July 1843 No. 751. pleased to grant sanction for the

Estimated charge of Rupees

1,850 — 15 — 11 for covering salt heaps

with grass and for renewing

and repairing Salt Mercals in

your District for Fasly 1252.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 20th July 1843. } Signed C. C. Lovell, Acting Secretary.

Read

S.G.B.

10357. Fort St. George 20th July 1843.—

Read the following Resolutions

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 15th July 1843,

From the Chief Secretary to Government — (17) / From Board 29th June /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Principal Collector of Nellore, to disburse the sum of Rupees / 466 — 13 — 8 / Four hundred and Sixty Six annas thirteen and Pice Eight to Rawoor Kistnah under the decree of the Sudr Udalut in special appeal Suit instituted to him.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury, Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon. (17-18) Resolved that copy of the foregoing order of Government be furnished for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Nellore, with reference to his letter dated 20th June last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 15th July 1843,

From the Chief Secretary to Government — (19) / From Board 20th June /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Salary of Appoo Rao Head Sheristadar of Addapak

to be increased from the 1st Instant to One hundred and Twenty five Pagodas per Month the sum to which he has become entitled under the Established rules. The services of Appoo Row will be verified by the Civil Auditor.

Order of Government
Dated 11th April 1843,
No. 385.

/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 Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his letter of the 17th June 1843.

(19-20)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th July 1843.—

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

/From Board 29th June 1843/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants sanction for the payment of the arrears of Yeomiah stated in the foregoing Proceedings to be due to Eman Shaw from June 1842 to May 1843, amounting to Rupees 23-2/ twenty

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three and annas two, as well as for the continuance of the allowance for the future.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

(21-22)

To The Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

To the Actg Pr. Collector of Cuddapah

With reference to your letter dated 26th June last No. 48. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for the payment of the arrears of Yeomiah due to Eman Shaw from June 1842, to May 1843, amounting to Rupees 23-2-0 as well as for the continuance of the allowance for the future.

From Govt 15th July 1843 in Lr 20th No. 756.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th July 1843.

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

Read

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Read the following Resolution
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 15th July 1843.

/ From Board 22d June 1843 /

From the Chief Secretary to Government

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurs in the view expressed in the foregoing letter and approves the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Chingleput in respect to the Shrotriem of Goreswaranum and Manakarum.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury,
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon,

23-24

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to the letter from this Office Dated 22d June last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 15th July 1843

/ From Board 29th June 1843 /

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From the Chief Secy to Government

Ordered that the following Endorsement be given to

Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

to the Petitioner Pareasawmy Vulla Savan on No. 1148. of 1842,

"The Government are satisfied that the Petitioner has no right to a share of the pension as requested by him."

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon,

25-26

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information of the Sub Collector in charge of Tinnevelly with reference to Mr. Thomas's letter Dated 19th June last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 15th July 1843.

/ From Board 26th June 1843 /

From the Chief Secretary to Government

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charges reported in the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees /163-8-6/ One hundred and Sixty three Annas Eight and pice Six.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter

RECORDS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

letter be sent in consequence

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To the Sub Collector in Charge of Tinnevelly.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In Cons 12th June

With reference to Mr. Thomas's letter of the 6th. June last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for the charges incurred in the recent examination of the Pearl Banks on the Coast of Tinnevelly amounting to Rupees 163—8—6.

From Govt. 15th July 1843, in Cons 20th No. 753

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 20th. July 1843.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Resolutions

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th. July 1843.

/ From Board 22d. June /

From the Chief Secty to Government

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Tinnevelly to accept the offer of Rupees /14,867/ Fourteen thousand Eight

Eight hundred and Sixty Seven per annum for the rent of the Chank Fishery of that District for three years successively from the commencement of the ensuing Fasly.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a copy

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of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Tinnevelly with reference to Para 2 of the Board's Proceedings dated 22d. June last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th. July 1843.

/ From Board 29th June /

From the Chief Secty to Government

The Most Noble the Governor in Council permits the sale

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of the two spots of ground referred to in the foregoing letter and authorizes the publication in the Official Gazette of the Advertisement for the same the Date of sale being

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being altered from the 6th Instant to the 17th Proximo.

2 His Lordship in Council desires that in all future Notifications for the sale of landed property belonging to Government a period of not less than one Month be allowed to intervene between the date of publication and that fixed for the sale in the same manner as it is prescribed in Section XI, Regulation XXVI of 1802 for the sale of Estates of landed Proprietors

/ 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 Madras with reference to his letter of the 12th June last. The attention of the Collector is directed to the instructions conveyed in Para 2.

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Extract

From the Chief Secy to Government — (33)

} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th July 1843.—

/ From Board 19th June /

The Most Noble the — Governor in Council approves of the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Malabar as reported in the above letter.—

/ Signed / J. F. Thomas
Secry to Govt

Order thereon. (33-8-4) Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following letter.—

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

From the Collr of Ganjam — (35) Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo, desiring me to return the parts of the Glossary of Indian terms that have been sent to me, and which 7 in number are accordingly herewith forwarded.—

I have found that more than three fourths, perhaps a greater proportion, of the words contained in the Printed specimens received from your Office are altogether unknown in Ganjam, and that

to

to insert in the Column "for suggestions and additions" the whole of the terms in the Telugo and Oorish languages in common use in the transaction of business, besides the space so being insufficient to contain them, would ultimately disfigure the pages, I therefore propose to submit when completed a separate list of the terms in use in this District, prepared in the manner directed, any portion of which that may be thought deserving can be eventually incorporated in the General Glossary. I have caused a voluminous selection of terms both in the Telugoo and Oorish languages to be compiled, and which have been partially arranged in Alphabetical order. The translation and revision of the whole will necessarily occupy time, but its completion shall be expedited as far as practicable.—

According to the plan which has been followed of first forming a general collection of terms, and then proceeding to arrange them, it will be perceived that the whole Glossary is simultaneously under preparation, and that the words appertaining to the first letters of the Alphabet cannot conveniently

B conveniently be filled up until the whole shall have been arranged.—

Ganjam District,
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
Ganjam, 3d July 1843.

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To the Collector of Ganjam.—

To the Coll.r of Ganjam,

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Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 3rd Instant, from which it appears that you have regarded the several parts of the Skeleton Glossary transmitted to you rather as "printed Specimens" than as merely forms for the reception of your additions and suggestions, and have therefore returned them proposing to compile a separate Collection of the terms in use in your District.—

2. The Board are of opinion that it will be found less troublesome to yourself and much more convenient to those who will ultimately have to compare and incorporate in the General Glossary the terms collected from the

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the several Districts, if you will cause the proposed additions to the work to be entered in the Column left blank for the purpose, which may be increased to any extent required, by inserting additional leaves, and the seven forms received with your letter are therefore hereunto returned.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th July 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

From the Actg. Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam.

Sir,

(37)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 22nd June having reference to the proposed remission of Unusual Rented Balances in the Vizeanagrum Zemindary.

In explanation of the discrepancy between the sums proposed to be remitted, inserted in my Report of the 15th May, and Statements of Balances contained in the Accounts which accompanied the

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the Immanabundy Report, I beg to observe that my recommendation for remission applied to Ryotwar and Rented Balances only, and that the arrears of Enam Cuttoobadies, of Moturpha, &c. were purposely excluded, whereas the Statements quoted from the Immanabundy Report included these items.-

In round numbers Rupees 1,806 on the 15th May the date of the Report of these Balances had been realized. Enam Cuttoobadies amounting to Rupees 15,654 were excluded from the account and Rupees 3,144 a Rented Balance, which it is hoped may yet be recovered, in all about Rupees 21,604. In the sum remitted by Government of date the 21st January last, Moturpha arrears to the extent of Rupees 368 were included. Deducting this amount from the Land Revenue Balances to which my recommendation for remission alone applies, there remains the difference of Rupees 21,236 adverted to by the Board in their Proceedings.—

The Agraharum, Mocasah & Moturpha Balances,

Fort St. George, 20th July 1843.

Balances, as I have already observed, have not yet been brought into consideration, they will be separately reported upon hereafter.-

In reference to the concluding Remarks of the Board, I really feel myself unable to afford any more satisfactory information in regard to the accumulation of the Balances in the Vizianagrum zemindary, and the inability to realize them, than has already been supplied. The whole extent of land capable of being cultivated in each Village being assumed as the basis of the Settlement, the difference between that and the Actual Collections was annually exhibited in account as a Balance against the Ryots. The demand on Land left waste and unploughed fields that produced no Crop, &c. were not excluded from the Settlement Account. The Board must be well aware that if a similar system was followed in any District, Lacs of Balances must of necessity accumulate.-

Vizagapatam, Governor's Agent's Office 5th July 1843.

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Ag. Agent to the Governor.

Order thereon, Vide Proceedings 19th ult. Actalion.-

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following Lists.-

List

Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

No. 1. List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1843.-

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Date.	Concise abstract of their contents.	Remarks.
1842.		
November...	29th Annual report on the Government Estates for Fusly 1251.-	
December...	30th Do. on the Minor Estates Do.	
	8th Do. on Condakirlah 1 vea Do.	
1843.		
February.....	10th Do. on Vizeanagrum Zemindary Do.	
March.....	15th Report of the balances due by the Proprietors up to Fusly 1248.-	
May.....	15th Report on the Ryotwar and rented balances of the Vizeanagrum Zemindary.	
April.....	27th Submitting representation of Mr. McKenzie about the sale of Rum & other distilled Spirits.-	

Vizagapatam, 12th July 1843.-

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector.

List

10372. || Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

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No. 2. List of Letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1843.

Date.	Concise abstract of their contents.	Remarks.
Dates.	Enclosing abstract of Charges objected to by the Civil Auditor. —	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1843. February 23d	Sending a Petition from Lt. Colonel Sudlow for leave of absence to Europe and requesting an early answer thereto.	Copies of these Letters were returned, the answer being given.
March 13th	Do.	Do.
21st	Do.	Do.
May 25th	Do.	Do.
1842.		
October 19th	Relative to the Quarter Acct. of Fuller of Rajamundry and transmitting the Collectors Certificate thereon.	Accounts for Subdivisions of the Rajamundry Collectorate are rendered Quarterly.

Tanjore, Kodycaray, 1st July, 1843.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector.

List.

10373. || Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

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No. 1. List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue & remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date.	Concise abstract of their Contents.	Remarks.
1843. February 9th	Enclosing an Extract of the Charges objected to, by the Civil Auditor in his Reaudit for Fasly 1250, and requesting special Sanction for the same.	

Tanjore, Kodycaray, 1st July, 1843.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector.

List.

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Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

No. 2. List of Letters received from the Board of Revenue remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date	Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks.
1842. April...	1st. Calling for further explanation about the old balances recommended to be written off.—	The accounts are under preparation..

Tanjore, Kodycaray, 1st July, 1843.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector.

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Fort St. George. 20th July 1843.

No. 1 List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843—

Date	Concise abstract of their Contents	Remarks.
1843. April	19th Requesting to be favored with an answer to the letter addressed to the Board on the 28th October last relative to the allowance of Cavulgaurs in Oodiarpaliam Talook—	Instructions are urgently required—
June	14th Requesting to be informed whether sugar Manufactured in Mysore falls under the scope of Act No XI of 1842 ———	Answer subsequently received—
Ditto	29th Reporting on the Abkarry and Beetle Renters for fasly 1253 (1843/44) and soliciting sanction. ———	Do.

Trichinopoly
1st July 1843—

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

List

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Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

No 2 List of Letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843–

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Date	Concise Abstract of their Contents–	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for–
1842 November 28th	Requesting information as to the discrepancy in the Statement of Deposits	The information will be forwarded–
1843 April 3d	Forwarding Copy of the Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d March 1843– relative to Quit rent and assessment on premises in the Cantonment of Trichinopoly and calling for further information	The required Accounts and information are under preparation and will be submitted–
Ditto 3d	Transmitting the 5th Part of the Skeleton Glossary to be filled up and returned	under preparation–
Ditto 27th	Transmitting 6th Part of Do	Do Do Do
May 2d	Requesting that the further informations called for in their Proceedings dated the 3d Ultimo regarding the Buildings in the Military Cantonment at Trichinopoly may be furnished without delay	Vide Remark No 1.
May 25th	Forwarding 7th Part of the Skeleton Glossary to be filled up	Under preparation
June 23rd	Transmitting Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th June 1843 relative to the water disputes of Cavaraudoor &c Villages and calling for a report to the result	The necessary steps for the settlement of this dispute will be taken and the result of the Enquiry reported as soon as possible–
Ditto 22	Requesting to report on the allowance of Puttah Monigars and Main Curnams in the four Dry Talooks &c	The report will be submitted

Trichinopoly
1st July 1843

[Signed] A. D. Anstruther
Collector

Ordered

10377 Fort S. George 25th July 1843.

Order on the six foregoing Letters.

(39-45)

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following Letter.—

To

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

Sir.

From G. A. Smith Esqr. Collr. of Rajahmundry To B.R. 29th July 1843 Rec'd 29th Do.

(46)

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have now the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that Chintapulla Vengiah, the late Proprietor of the Pisspar Estate, has executed and delivered to me a Sunnud upon Stamp'd paper, releasing the Ryots of that Estate from all demands on account of the arrears of former years in which she had that Estate under her, and to request their authority for me to carry into effect the Sanction of Government of 8th December 1840 conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of 11th of that Month, by permitting the

Vide Copy and translation No 1.

10378 Fort S. George 27th July 1843.—

the said late Proprietor, Chintapulla Vengiah the balance of Company's Rupees (26,747-12-8) twenty six thousand, seven hundred and forty seven, annas twelve and Pice eight due from the Estate in question as therein referred to.—

Tillah Rajahmundry, Collector's Office, Cocanada 18th July 1843

I signed G. A. Smith Collector.—

To

G. A. Smith Esqr.
Collector in the Tillah
of Rajahmundry

Sir

I Karamanah Sunnud executed by Chintapulla Vengiah late Proprietor of Pisspar Mootah.—

When I was Inspector of Pisspar Mootah I left in arrear to the Circar on account of Pishcush &c as follows

To Fusly	1243	on Account of Principal		14173-0-0
Do	1245	Do Succary		2070-2-0
Do	1248	Do Principal	10170-11-7	
		Do Interest	1383-15-1	
			Total	26747-12-8

Twenty Six Thousand, Seven hundred and forty Seven Rupees twelve Annas and eight Pice, as I was unable to discharge the

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Fort St. George 20th July 1813.

this balance you have written to the Board of Revenue on the subject, and obtained sanction for remitting the same but finding that I prosecuted in the Court against the Ryots of the Villages of the said Estates for the balance of former Fusslies due from them and proposed them by attaching their property and adopting other measures you have still demanded that balance against me saying that unless I give up similar claims against the Ryots it cannot be written off in the Circars Accounts that if I am inclined to recover the money due from the Ryots I should pay the balances I owe to the Circar and if I am unable to discharge it I should execute a Kararnamah upon Stamped Paper binding myself to give up entirely whatever claims I may have against those Ryots regarding the balances due to me from them. I now therefore beg to state that as I am unable to discharge my said debt to the Circar, I agree by these presents to give up all my claims against the Ryots regarding the balances due to me from them and that I shall never prosecute in any Court the Ryots of

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Fort St. George 20th July 1813.

of the Villages of the Estate in any manner for the balances due to me from them while I was in the possession of that Estate I also agree with all my heart to observe this myself my heirs and executors without fail I therefore beg you will be pleased to give me remission in the Accounts for the Peishcush &c balance due by me to the Circar without any more demand against me.

This Kararnamah executed with my consent.

Dated the 5th July 1813.

(Signed) Rajah Venjiah.

Witnesses.

Mullelah Sageranze of Pittapore and Volaty

Vencatachellum of Cumaragoy.

In the Knowledge of the above witnesses this was written by Sadoomany Sobaragoodoo of Pittapore.

Dispatched to the Huzzoor the 5th July 1813

Pittapore.

(Signed) Jathuntah Bhoomanauze
Acting Amen of Pittapore Talook

(True translation)
(Signed) Geo. A. Smith
Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in peshy:-

To

The Collector of

Rajahmundry

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 10th instant

(46-47)

2 Chintapilli Mah Venjiah lately Proprietrix of the Pippiarah Estate having formally surrendered her demands against the Rents on account of old arrears the Board authorize you now to give effect to the orders of Government under date 8th December 1840 — remitting the balance of Peishcush Rupees 2697. 12. 8 outstanding against her.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

I have &c.
(Signed) C. L. Lovell
Actg Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

Read the following letters.-

To

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

(48) (see 10423 for the end of the correspondence)

Sir,

From the Collr of Masulipatam } Para 1.

Submitting Report on the Settlement of Government Estates for fasly 1251.

I have the honor to request you will lay before the Board my report on the Settlement of Government Estates and Villages noted in the margin for fasly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 together with the undermentioned Statements, viz.:-

1	Padamuch Inamdah	
2	Podapatam	Do.
3	Cuppaladoddy Village	
4	Madaca	Do.
5	Reddrasseram	Do.
6	Kytapully	Do.

No. 1. Abstract Summary Statement for fasly 1251 A.D. 1841/42

" 2 Comparative Statement for fasly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 and 1251 A.D. 1841/42

" 3 Statement shewing the items of increase and decrease in the Settlement of fasles 1250 A.D. 1840/41 and 1251 A.D. 1841/42

" 4 Account Current for fasly 1251 A.D. 1841/42.

In the Native Language. " 5 Statement shewing the increase and decrease in the Settlement of each Village on the said Estates for fasly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 and 1251 A.D. 1841/42.-

2. The Settlement of the said Estates and Villages for fasly 1251 exhibits an increase above that of the preceding fasly of Rupees 709-12-8 as shewn in the following Abstract

Estates

Fort St. George 20th July 1843

States and Villages	Settlement of Fusly 1250	Settlement of Fusly 1251	Increase
	cR a p	cR a p	cR a p
1 Padanah Mattah—	710 6 8	437 15 5	272 7 9
2 Palapatam — Dr —	61 5 .	264 15 7	203 10 7
3 Cassaladoddy Village—	143 11 6	303 10 .	159 4 6
4 Madaca — Dr —	76 6 11	245 1 11	168 11 .
5 Rudraveram — Dr —	5 11 4	44 10 9	38 15 5
Total —	2547 9 4	7381 4 7	4833 11 3
6 Kistapully Village —	2448 12 5	4784 13 11	2336 1 5
Grand Total —	4996 5 9	12166 2 5	7169 12 8
Maramut Nistor Moisty of the outlay for repairs —	328 11 .		
Total corresponding with the sum entered in the report for Fusly 1250 —	5325 3 9		

Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

Season

3. It will be observed in reference to the reports appended to the Monthly Statements of Demand Collection and Balance submitted to the Board from June 1841 to February 1842 that the season promised well at the commencement for the cultivation of Tonnah, or the first dry Crops. moreover abundant falls of rain and the pasture of Kostwa during the season proved very beneficial to the Wet Crops, which yielded a good harvest and altho' there was a partial failure in Black Paddy and Cyra the last Crops of the year yet the cultivation of Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 exceeded that of Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 which had been very scanty in consequence of want of rain. The Tonna however suffered much in the Fusly under review from heavy rains, and there was consequently a smaller produce under that head.—

4 The following Statement will shew the extent of Circar land put to Cultivation exclusive of Inamdars &c. in all the Estates under review, as well as that actually cultivated during Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 as compared with the preceding year.—

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Fort St. George

20th July 1843.

July 1250

July 1251.

Comparison between Col. 7 & 8 and 7

Items	Dry	Wet	Total	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5
	C. V. P.	C. V. P.	C. V. P.	C. V. P.	C. V. P.
Total extent of Circar arable land exclusive of Circumboliles in the Estates comprised in this report	337 " 11	324 3 7	661 4 2	" " "	36 6 4
Deduct waste land left uncultivated	245 15 11 11/16	278 13 "	524 12 11 11/16	" " "	127 12 4 7/16
Actual extent of Cultivation	91 " 15 9/16	45 6 7	136 7 6 1/16	" " "	
Dry Maraput	40 1 4 9/16	" " "	40 1 4 9/16	" " "	
Do. Teerwaput	15 13 14 7/16	" " "	15 13 14 7/16	" " "	
Bagayet	11 15 9 5/16	" " "	10 15 9 5/16	" " "	
Wet Maraput	" " "	30 4 6 1/2	30 4 6 1/2	" " "	
Total	72 4 13 4/16	30 4 6 1/2	103 2 14 3/16	" " "	
Land in which the Crop perished	15 13 2 3/16	15 2 3 1/2	30 15 7 7/16	" " "	
Land Cultivated with Vegetables not liable to tax	2 5 " 3/16	" " "	2 5 " 3/16	" " "	
Grand Total	91 " 15 9/16	45 6 7	136 7 6 1/16	" " "	

Total Extent of the above

Dry	Wet	Total	Increase	Decrease
5	6	7	8	9
C. V. P.	C. V. P.	C. V. P.	C. V. P.	C. V. P.
322 12 12 1/16	302 1 13/16	624 13 14	" " "	36 6 4
217 3 6 1/2	179 13 1/2	397 " 7	" " "	127 12 4 7/16
115 9 5 3/16	122 4 11/16	227 13 7	91 6 " 6 1/16	" " "
56 13 10 4/16	" " "	56 13 10 4/16	10 12 6 1/16	" " "
22 5 12 5/16	" " "	22 5 12 5/16	6 7 12 1/16	" " "
15 7 2 1/2	" " "	15 7 2 1/2	4 7 8 1/16	" " "
" " "	119 13 6 1/2	119 13 6 1/2	89 9 5	" " "
94 10 10 5/16	119 13 6 1/2	214 8 " 12 1/16	111 5 2 1/16	" " "
8 10 11 5/16	2 6 10 1/16	11 1 6 7/16	" " "	19 14 1 1/2
2 4 "	" " "	2 4 "	" " "	" 1 " 2 1/16
115 9 5 3/4	122 4 1/4	227 13 7	91 6 " 6 1/16	" " "

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5. From the foregoing it will be seen that there is a decrease of 35 C. 6 V. 4 P. in the whole extent of Arable land compared with the extent entered in the Accounts of the preceding Fasly. In explanation of which I beg to observe that the total extent of land in the Ryotwar Village, as entered in the Summabundy Accounts from year to year had never been correctly ascertained by actual Survey previously to last year, when the Survey was completed under the directions of the late Collector Mr. Grant agreeably to the instructions of the Board on the introduction of the Ryotwar Settlement. The marginal Note will explain this difference.

	C.	V.	P.
Excess found on actual Survey under the Head of Cavelies beyond the extent entered in the Summabundy Accounts up to Fasly 1250	47	10	10
Deduct extent of land under the head of Enams found less on actual Survey than that entered in the accounts up to Fasly 1250	12	8	5 1/2
Net excess under the head of Cavelies and consequent decrease under the Head of Land found less on actual Survey under the Head of Total extent of cultivated land of the Village below that entered in the Summabundy accounts up to Fasly 1250	35	2	4 1/2
	1	3	15 1/2
Total Decrease	35	6	4

6. I have further to remark that the extent of Cultivation in the land settled re-

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a division of produce as well as money rented and Garden lands in Fasly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 shews an increase of 111 C. 5 V. 2 1/2 P. and gave a good return except in 11 C. 1 V. 6 2/10 P. the crops of which failed owing to the want of rain in the month of December. It appears that the Ryots cultivated 2 C. 4 V. 0 P. of land with Vegetables being less by 2 C. 1 V. 2 1/2 P. than that cultivated in the previous year.

7. With reference to Para 7 of the Board's Proceedings dated 17th November last requesting to be informed why the land cultivated with Comptchins, Gogoolos Vau was not brought to account, and whether this species of Cultivation is totally free from assessment, and if so, for what reason and under what circumstances I beg leave to observe, that it does not appear that Lands cultivated with Vegetables have ever been taxed except in 2 Villages in the Cadanah Estate Viz. Cankerlamoody and Boddatapillem where it appears from the Accounts of Fasslies 1240 A.D. 1830/31 and 1241 A.D. 1831/32 as well as the Statement given by Villagers that a Tax was levied prior to Fasly 1242 A.D. 1832/33 the Lands were under Cowmany, or Land Cultivated with Benjals and

† The name of a plant of which the Leaves are used in Curry and the Stalks are reduced to a Coarse fibre or hemp of which Sackcloth or Gunny is made

† Solanum melongena.

and Chelagadum at a fixed rent Viz.t 2 Pagodas for the former and 1 Pagoda for the latter Village, per Annum, but since the Estate has fallen into the hands of the Proprietors the tax on Bingals has been remitted, while that on Chelagadum continues to be collected at 1 Rupee per Cottah. In the Village of Kytapully, it does not appear from the accounts that a tax has ever been levied for land cultivated with Pumpkins Gogoles &c. intended for the consumption of the Ryots, but a tax of 2 Rupees per Cottah has usually been demanded on land cultivated with Chelagadam. In the Cadanah Taluk Vegetables Viz.t Bingals, Bendas, Cucumber, Puchacoyalu &c. are generally Cultivated, but in Kytapully there was no cultivation of this kind carried on in Fusslies 1250 and 1251 and consequently no deduction appears in the accounts. It would appear that this species of Vegetables being intended solely for the use of Ryots, or when the produce fails for the pasturage of their Cattle, the land has never been taxed, and I would recommend that this exemption so long

* Country spinach Hibiscus or Abelmoschus esculentus

† Bendas or Ladies fingers Hibiscus esculentus

‡ Acute angled Cucumber or Cucumis acutangulus.

§ Melons or Cucumis Melo.

as the Cultivation is confined to the purposes above described, be allowed to continue undisturbed.—

8. Statement No. 3 will shew the extent of produce in the Dry and Wet lands settled on a division of produce the value of the Circar share of the produce together with the Revenue from Money rented and Garden lands, as well as the items of Ready Money Collections of which an abstract is given below, and shews an increase of Rupees 4833—41—3.—

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Padanah Talook

Estates and Villages	Items	Settlement of Fusly 1237			Settlement of Fusly 1251			Increase			Decrease		
		CRS	a	ᴅ	CRS	a	ᴅ	CRS	a	ᴅ	CRS	a	ᴅ
1 Padanah Mootah	Lands settled on a division of produce — Dry	1	7	1	198	3	8	196	12	7	"	"	"
	Lands settled on a division of produce — Wet	123	15	1	1377	13	10	1253	14	9	"	"	"
	Money rented Lands	157	0	"	315	11	4	158	5	4	"	"	"
	Garden Lands	727	11	4	1157	12	7	430	1	3	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	639	3	2	1011	7	3	372	4	1	"	"	"
	Extra Revenue	68	12	"	84	13	9	16	1	9	"	"	"
	Total	1718	6	8	4145	12	5	2427	7	9	"	"	"
	Deduct usual permissions	8	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Remainder	1710	6	8	4137	14	5	2427	7	9	"	"	"
2 Adoplatam Do	Lands settled on a division of produce — Dry	2	10	6	76	8	3	73	13	9	"	"	"
	Lands settled on a division of produce — Wet	"	7	10	1480	1	3	1479	9	5	"	"	"
	Money rented Lands	182	7	5	280	8	2	98	"	9	"	"	"
	Garden Lands	226	9	7	334	4	3	107	10	8	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	167	2	4	395	10	5	228	8	1	"	"	"
	Extra Revenue	31	15	4	82	15	3	50	15	11	"	"	"
	Total	611	5	"	2649	15	7	2038	10	7	"	"	"
3 Cuppalandoddy Villages	Lands settled on a division of produce — Dry	3	3	7	9	10	11	6	7	4	"	"	"
	Lands settled on a division of produce — Wet	7	12	6	157	3	10	149	7	4	"	"	"
	Garden Lands	1	13	3	8	10	"	6	12	9	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	123	1	10	116	14	11	"	"	"	6	2	11
	Extra Revenue	7	12	4	11	2	4	3	6	"	"	"	"
	Total	143	11	6	303	10	"	159	14	6	"	"	"
4 Madaca Do	Lands settled on a division of produce — Dry	"	"	"	"	6	8	"	6	8	"	"	"
	Lands settled on a division of produce — Wet	"	"	"	135	1	9	136	1	9	"	"	"
	Money rented Lands	8	"	6	16	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	"
	Garden Lands	39	6	7	47	11	"	8	4	5	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	28	"	"	35	12	11	7	12	11	"	"	"
	Extra Revenue	"	15	9	8	9	4	7	9	7	"	"	"
	Total	76	6	10	245	1	10	168	11	"	"	"	"
5 Pudraveram Do	Lands settled on a division of produce — Dry	"	"	"	"	8	1	"	8	1	"	"	"
	Lands settled on a division of produce — Wet	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Money rented Lands	"	"	"	3	6	7	3	6	7	"	"	"
	Garden Lands	"	"	"	36	8	2	36	8	2	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	3	"	"	1	5	3	"	"	"	1	10	9
	Extra Revenue	2	11	4	2	14	8	"	3	4	"	"	"
	Total	5	11	4	44	10	9	38	15	5	"	"	"
Grand Total	Lands settled on a division of produce — Dry	7	5	2	285	5	7	278	"	5	"	"	"
	Lands settled on a division of produce — Wet	132	3	5	3151	4	8	3019	1	3	"	"	"
	Money rented Lands	347	13	11	616	2	3	268	4	4	"	"	"
	Garden Lands	995	8	9	1584	14	"	589	5	3	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	960	7	4	1561	2	9	600	11	5	"	"	"
	Extra Revenue	112	2	9	190	7	4	78	4	7	"	"	"
	Total	2555	9	4	7389	4	7	4833	11	3	"	"	"
	Deduct usual Remission	8	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net	2547	9	4	7381	4	7	4833	11	3	"	"	"

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Vytapully.

Items	Settlement of fusly 1250			Settlement of fusly 1251.			Increase			Decrease		
Lands settled on a division of produce	Dry 1196	10	"	286	13	11	"	"	"	908	12	1
	Wet 425	6	6	3837	2	11	3391	12	5	"	"	"
Money per tad land	474	5	2	389	4	1	"	"	"	85	1	1
Garden lands	59	13	6	70	8	7	10	11	1	"	"	"
Lands held under Coules	42	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	4	"
Ready money Collections	148	10	6	160	"	11	11	6	5	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	83	10	9	41	15	5	"	"	"	41	11	4
Total	2448	12	5	4784	13	10	3413	13	11	1077	12	6
							Reduct Decrease			1077	12	6
							Net Increase			2336	1	5

1. In the return of the dry lands of the Village of Vytapully there was a decrease for the season having proved in a above noticed unfavorable for that species of

* Large Species of great Millet.

Cultivation. The Seerwaput Poonasah Machiga and the dry Cops likewise suffered from the heavy rains and the pests from Vermin consequently the Revenue from these sources as well as from Coole lands &c. fell off to the extent of 1077 Rs. 12 a. 6 p. However the increased Revenue from Wet lands not only compensated for the decrease on the dry lands but has also caused a Net Increase of Rupees 2336 1 5 in the total Revenue of the Village.

2. Had the prices of grain at the same time kept pace with those of the preceding

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preceding fusly, it might have been expected that the increase in the produce of this year would have considerably added to the Revenue, Col. Nos 7 and 12 of the Statement No. 3 will shew that the prices of both the Wet and Dry produce fell off by Rupees 4-4-8 respectively below those of the previous fusly.

3. With reference to the remarks of the Board in Para 4 of their Proceedings dated 17th November last relative to the great fluctuation in the average produce per Cutty of land in fusly $\frac{1250}{\text{A.D. } 1839/40}$ compared with fusly $\frac{1249}{\text{A.D. } 1838/39}$ I have only to observe that although there can be no doubt that the system of a Division of produce is open to fraud yet I cannot think that there are sufficient grounds for arriving at the conclusion that fraud was carried to the extent surmised by the Board. The decrease in the instance under notice may perhaps be as much attributed to the peculiar nature of the Soil and the varying

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varying effects of the season as to speed, and I trust that the Board will concur with me in this opinion when the result of Fusly 1251 a.d. 1841-42 which is particularly favorable shall have been laid before them.

Fuslies	Average produce per Cutty in the Cadamah Talooks			Average produce per Cutty in Ryotwally			Average of Government Estates		
	C	T	Y	C	T	S	C	T	S
1247	7	9	33	3	9	31	5	3	45
1248	2	10	47	5	"	34	4	14	35
1249	11	16	2	8	18	39	10	7	42
1250	3	7	16	3	"	37	3	11	12
1251	9	7	45	9	"	34	9	4	"

It will be observed from the Margin that during the last 5 years the average produce per Cutty in the Cadamah Talooks ranged from 2-10-17 to 9-7-45 that the season of Fusly 1250 a.d. 1840-41 in all the Estates comprizing Wet lands was equally disastrous as will be perceived from my Report on the Estates of Vinnacottah and Tondevadah and Ellore and Cavelly. The Estates of Cadamah Adaptalum are situated in the Country of Masulipatam, and are composed almost entirely of Sandy Soil which is wholly dependent on rain for bringing the Crops to Maturity.

13. I take this opportunity to submit the information called for relative to the import-

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-ation of European Grain on which occasion, the Board observe "that at present it appears odd that "the importation were so unusually large when "the low prices held out so little inducement "to the Speculator. Unless the Grain is brought "as ballast a return cargo of Salt being "taken from the Ports of Rajahmundry or Nellore." I beg to submit the accompanying Statement A shewing the quantity of Grain and Rice imported from Arracan during the last 10 years and their selling prices and it will be observed from the Margin that the importation from Arracan in Fusly 1250 a.d. 1840-41 was more than any of the preceding eight years and that in Fusly 1251 a.d. 1841-42 it has even exceeded that of Fusly 1250 a.d. 1840-41. In this very fact viz. the greatly increased importation, the gradual falling off in the prices which the Board would appear to be mainly attributable to, I am conformably with the instructions contained

Fuslies	Quantity of Paddy & Rice imported	
	Garces	Ps
1242	1225	164 4
1243	2044	155 4
1244	920	174 3
1245	3694	139 8
1246	3156	328 11
1247	2110	203 5
1248	3491	354 "
1249	2506	192 4
1250	3218	239 10
1251	3768	232 9

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contained in para 5 of the Board's Proceedings referred to above the item of fines and forfeitures has been credited to "Extra Revenue", the Sist on Cowle lands "Land Revenue" and the tax on Manichies to "Tolliay tax" as it is levied from the Ryots who are not Cultivators, and who cut grass for the pasturage of their Cattle.—

15. I now proceed to offer some explanation with reference to the Board's remarks relative to the item of Maramut Nisf or the Moiety of outlay for repairs of Tanks and water courses hitherto entered under the Head of Ready Money Collections. The mode of Collection of this item varies in each Taluk. In some, a Moiety of these charges is recovered from Villagers and Credited to Ready Money Collections while in some the charge is debited exclusively to the Estate on which the outlay is made again in others, a Fanam or two per Candy under the denomination of Cottoo Fanams or Pasalka gunn respectively are deducted from the Ryots

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ryots and Enamdar's share of the produce in Wet lands to meet the charges of Maramut, no matter whether the repairs are made or not, and their sale proceeds according to the Jummabundy prices carried to the credit of the Ready money Collections, and the sum thus collected every year under this Head is held available for repairs. In the Circar Estates, the Moiety of outlay is recoverable from the Villagers, but this is collected gradually according to the custom of the Country consequently it cannot come under the head of Suckay which is an actual advance of Cash to the Ryots. - In conformity, however, with the Board's instructions, this item of Fyes and Ready money Collections, and exhibited under a separate Head in the Accounts for Fusly 1251 now submitted pending further Orders. —

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16. Referring to the Board's Remarks relative to the tax on Indigo dye works which is supposed

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to come under the head of Molurpha, it is to be observed that this is not a professional tax but forms one of the assets on which the Assessment was fixed. — The correspondence noted in the Margin will shew that this tax was under the special orders of the Board, abolished in the Town of Vizagapatam and would have been also abolished in the Company Paddanah &c. Estates were it not for their being then in the hands of the Proprietors. — These have since reverted to Government, and although the tax has hitherto been collected, yet as the question is now agitated, I beg to submit whether, with reference to the former correspondence, this tax should

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should not in like manner be abolished in the Estates and Villages which have reverted to Government. — As the report on Extra Sources of Revenue for fusly 1237 (A.D. 1841/42) has been already forwarded to the Board, and as the revenue from this source for fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842/43) has already been rented out, the Jummabundy accounts for fusly 1237 (A.D. 1841/42) have been prepared as usual including this item under the head of Ready Money Collections". —

17. The following statement will exhibit the settlement, collection, and Balance for fusly 1237 (A.D. 1841/42) of all the Estates in comparison with that of fusly 1230. — (A.D. 1840/41.)

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Estates	Jumma = bundy Sist	Collections within the Fasly	Subsequent Collections up to the 30th April 1843	Total	Balance	Jumma = bundy Sist	Collections within the Fasly	Subsequent Collections up to 30th April 1842	Total	Balance
	Fasly 1250 Collection				Fasly 1251 Collection					
	C/R a/c	C/R a/c	C/R a/c	C/R a/c	C/R a/c	C/R a/c	C/R a/c	C/R a/c	C/R a/c	C/R a/c
1 Padanah	1710 6 8	1219 11 1	341 5 7	1561 " 8	149 6 "	4137 14 5	1938 5 8	2026 1 10	3964 7 6	173 6 11
2 Padapalam	611 5 "	429 8 7	140 9 6	570 2 1	41 2 11	2049 15 7	1075 4 1	1535 14 2	2611 2 3	38 13 4
3 Cappaladoddy	143 11 6	132 9 3	3 3 6	135 12 9	7 14 9	303 10 "	218 1 2	79 5 3	297 6 5	6 3 7
4 Madaca	76 6 10	72 3 3	3 7 4	75 10 7	" 12 3	245 1 10	192 8 "	23 7 4	215 15 4	29 2 6
5 Koodraveram	5 11 4	" 14 9	3 1 "	3 15 9	1 11 7	44 10 9	30 2 6	9 15 6	40 2 "	4 8 9
Total	2547 9 4	1854 14 11	491 10 11	2346 9 10	200 15 6	7381 4 7	3454 5 5	3674 12 1	7129 1 6	252 3 1
6 Kytapully	2448 12 5	1975 13 "	472 15 5	2448 12 5	" " "	4784 13 10	1501 3 5	3254 5 "	4755 8 5	29 5 5
Grand Total	4996 5 9	3830 11 11	964 10 4	4795 6 3	200 15 6	12166 2 5	4955 8 10	6929 1 1	11884 9 11	281 8 6

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Fasly	Collections within the Fasly			Subsequent Collections			Total		
	C.Rs	a	p	C.Rs	a	p	C.Rs	a	p
1250	1,854	14	11	491	10	11	2,346	9	10
1251	3,454	8	5	319	12	1	4,129	1	6
Increase in Fasly 1251	1,599	6	6	3,183	1	2	4782	7	8

18- In the Vadanah Talook, the Collections within the close of fasly 1251 (A.D. 1841/42) compared with those in fasly 1250 (A.D. 1840/41) exhibit an increase of Rupees 1,599-6-6 and of the total Collections of both periods including the subsequent ones are contracted, this increase in favor of the fasly under review, Amounts to Rupees 4782-7-8.

19- In the Village of Kytapully

	C.Rs	a	p
Fasly 1250	1975	13	4
" 1251	1501	3	5
	474	9	7

there is a decrease of Rupees 474-9-7 in the Collections within the fasly, to which if the subsequent collections be added, the result shews an increase of Rupees 2,306-12-11 of the total settlement of all the Estates for fasly 1251 (A.D. 1841/42) the Collections within the fasly amounted to Rupees 4,955-8-10, leaving a balance of Rupees 7,210-9-7 at its close, owing to the inability of the ryots to dispose of the Circar share of the grain in consequence of a falling off

Collections within the fasly including subsequent Collections	C.Rs	a	p
Fasly 1250	2,448	12	5
" 1251	4,755	8	5
	2306	12	11
Total Settlement	12,166	2	5
Collections within the fasly	4955	8	10
Balance at the close of the Fasly	7210	9	7

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off in prices.- A sum of C.Rs 6929-1-1 has, however, been subsequently collected up to the end of April last, leaving still a balance of Rupees 281-8-6 Regarding this, as well as the balances outstanding up to fasly 1250 (A.D. 1840/41) the Statement B, prepared in conformity to the instruction conveyed in para 6 of the Board's Proceedings under date 17th November 1842 and containing the result of investigations into them, is herewith submitted.-

20- From this Statement, it will be observed that there is a balance of Rupees 862-1-3 outstanding against all the Estates on account of Fasleis 1248 (A.D. 1838/39) to 1257 (A.D. 1847/42) with regard to the balance of Rupees 227-11-1 due on account of Maramut Nist, I beg to explain that a Moiety of expences for the repair of Tanks, Channels &c. in the Vadanah Talook has hitherto been recovered from the ryots at 4 annas per Candy of the produce out of the resources of the Village in which such repairs may have been executed, and in the event of there being none that year, it is recovered the next year.- The sum of Rupees

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Estates	Items	Amount Peishcush	Summa: hundy dist of fasly 1257	Decrease
		C D a P	C D a P	C D a P
1 Padanah	Peishcush amount	4,214 2 11	4,137 14 5	76 4 6
2 Padapatam	Do.	3548 1 5	2649 15 7	898 1 10
3 Cuppaladoddy	Do.	457 15 1	303 10 "	148 5 1
	Total	8214 3 5	7091 8 "	1122 11 5
4 Padaca	Do. Average of 10 years from fasly 1232 to 1241	457 1 5	245 1 10	205 15 7
5 Poodrauveram	Do.	68 " "	44 10 9	23 5 3
6 Kylapully	Do.	5089 5 1	4874 13 10	304 7 3
	Total	5,608 6 6	5074 10 5	533 12 1
	Grand Total	13,822 9 11	12,166 2 5	1656 7 6

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22.- The produce from Wet lands in the abovementioned Estates has been abundant during the Fusly under review, and it would have been still more abundant in such a season were it not from the impoverishment of the lands from their being Cultivated from a series of years which causes a great deteri=oration in the fertility of the soil & and a consequent scanty produce at the same time the revenue would have reached the standard amount of Peishcush, had it not been for the falling off in the prices of Paddy.-

23.- It will be observed on re=ference to the Account No 4 that the Collections of the Estates for Fusly 1257 / A.D. 1841/42 including extra items amount to Rupees 6705-5-11 from which after deducting Rupees 3199-14-11 a p on account of Subsundy Charges, advances for Cultivation

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Cultivation, and repairs &c., the net Collections &c. amounting to Rupees 3505-7-11 have been carried to the credit of Government.-

24.- Pursuant to the instructions contained in Para 8. of the Proceed=ings referred to above, directing that the annual report should com=prehend not merely the Government lands, but also the Zemindaries and Estates in possession of the Proprietors, I beg to submit the following Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance, on account of Peish=cush on all descriptions of Estates up to Fusly 1257 / A.D. 1841/42 the total of which amounts to Rupees 9,35,019-8-1 a p.-

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		Peishcush on Zemindaries in possession of Proprietor	
		Chs.	a. p.
Demand	Peishcush of Fusly 1251	389108	4 3
	Arrears and standing up to the end of Fusly 1250	1131209	15 5
	Total	4002358	3 11
Collections	Fusly 1251	221864	13 8
Collections within the Fusly	" 1243	"	" "
	" 1244	798	2 8
	" 1245	579	3 5
	" 1246	353	14 3
	" 1248	1099	12 "
	" 1249	4834	" 5
	" 1250	63352	5 11
	Arrears	74595	0 7
	Total Current and Arrears	295400	4 3
Subsequent Collections up to April 1843	Fusly 1251	48092	11 1
	" 1244	138	2 2
	" 1245	"	" "
	" 1246	"	" "
	" 1848	6125	" "
	" 1249	1314	1 5
	" 1250	2054	5 2
	Total	57681	8 9
	Total Current & Arrears	57744	3 10
	Grand Total	353205	8 1
Balance	Fusly 1251	124130	11 8
	" 1235	14236	13 7
	" 1236	670	7 1
	" 1237	28468	15 7
	" 1238	12621	6 11
	" 1239	14592	10 5
	" 1240	425	" "
	" 1241	5793	9 "
	" 1242	45956	4 11
	" 1243	6938	" 11
	" 1244	126857	11 "
	" 1245	141824	1 "
	" 1246	124862	8 "
	" 1247	125726	12 3
	" 1248	122629	5 5
	" 1849	85991	7 1
	" 1250	112629	14 5
	Total	1012028	" 1
	Grand Total of Current & Arrears	1137173	11 9

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Peishcush on Zufty Zemindaries

Minor Estates	Estates attached for arrears of Revenue	Estates attached under order of the Court.	Total	Grand Total
Chs. a. p.	Chs. a. p.	Chs. a. p.	Chs. a. p.	Chs. a. p.
			345911 3 8	935019 8 1
52384 8 "	271976 11 8	22550 " "	116484 8 3	226754 7 8
63274 9 1	76314 11 10	39595 3 4		
			171295 11 11	320273 15 9
115659 1 1	103591 7 6	56145 3 4		
			175539 12 8	396404 10 4
10310 15 "	53913 3 8	111315 10 "		
" " "	6 11 1	" " "	6 11 1	6 11 1
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" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1099 12 "
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25. Of these Estates, I will do myself the honor of submitting separate reports as directed in the Board's Proceedings on above referred to on those which are under management on account of the minority of their proprietors and those which are under attachment on account of arrears of Peishcush or by order of Courts.

26 With regard to the Zemindaries or Estates in possession of the Proprietors, I beg leave to forward herewith 3 Statements C D & E, shewing the Demand

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Demand, Collection, and Balance of Peishcush in each of the 21 Estates noted in the Margin up to Fusly 1251. A.D. 1841/42

1 M. Subanadry & Apparow	Weyare and & Singagoodem	
2 C. Lutchmenaraysamah	Bezoara and Corookollo.	
3 S. Venkatapatyrow	Mylaveram, Toonmedy, Nursoyagoodem, Valawadum	
4 B Naganah Naidoo	Goodoor & Vallor	
5 Sait Brejee Mohundoss	Narrainpooram, Doddapoody & Mulkaghy urlah	
6 G. Seetiah	Ramasingavaram, Simmanagoodem, half of Sirwoor.	
7 Nawab Noormissa Begum	Thullapulla Rootanum	
8 M. Simhadryo Apparoo	Streeramaveram	
9 V. Venkatareddy Naidoo.	Croollevenmoor	
10 Vellunky Ramacrost narow	Wootcoor	
11 Atchamah widow of the late V. Venkatrow	Half of Sirwoor.	
12 V. Venkata Gopalrao & Venkata Ramarow	Calagara	
13. V. Lutchme Venkatahrow	Gumpalagoodem.	
14 V. Venkatarama Gopaulrow	Do.	
15 V. Lutchmedavamah	Vissanapettah	
16 Wootcoor Poorooshottum & Co.	Cemera.	
17 M. Narahary and Muttiah	Lingagerry.	
18 M. Rungiah	Vurthullapully	
19 G. Lutchme Narsimha Naidoo	Ballepurroo.	
20 B Yeggnah & Co.	Coochepoody.	
21 V. Ramanada Baboo.	Nundeganah & Co.	

The Statement C. will exhibit the payment within and subsequent to Fusly 1251 account A.D. 1841/42 of Peishcush for that Fusly from each of the Estates, together with the balances outstanding against them an abstract of which is subjoined.

Items	Estates in possession of the Proprietors			Nundegame Zemindary Under the management of Ramchandrabo			Total		
	C/W	a	p	C/W	a	p	C/W	a	p
Demand of Peishcush	2,46,906	12	5	1,92,201	8	11	3,39,107	4	5
Collection Within the Fusly	1,69,496	9	7	57,368	4	1	2,20,864	13	8
Collection Subsequent thereto up to 25th April 1843	40,274	4	5	7,798	6	8	48,072	11	1
Total	2,09,770	14	11	57,166	10	9	2,68,936	8	9
Balance	37,115	14	5	83,034	13	3	1,20,150	11	8

27. The Estate of Nundagamah & being

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being placed under the management of Vasseredy Ramanada Baubo agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue &c under date the 18th August 1836, the Net Collections received from him, after deducting charges of Establishment &c are carried to the credit of Peishcush; the Collections for Fusly 1251 amounted to Rupees 59,166-10-9, while the annual Peishcush is Rupees 142,201-8-0, thus leaving a balance of Rupees 83,034-13-3, which must be recovered from the resources of future years. — The total amount of the estates in possession of Proprietors above enumerated for Fusly 1251 amounted to Rupees 246,906-12-5. of which the payments within the Fusly and subsequent there to were Rupees 209,790-14-0 leaving a balance of Rupees 37,115-14-5 the particulars of which are shewn in the Margin — The sum of Rupee 29953-7-5 is due from Calavacolaven

Names of the Zemindaries		Estates	amount of arrears due for Fusly 1251		
			C.W.	a.	p.
1	C. Lutchmenursamah	Bezoarah &c Corookollo	25133 4819	8 15	4 1
			29953	7	5
2	S. Venkatapaty Row	Joonnedy Nirsayagooden Valavadum	2318 43 2502	3 10 8	11 7 5
			4864	6	11
3	G. Seetiah	Ramavingaveram Half of Serwoor	592	5	11
			525	3	10
4	M. Rungiah	Vurtallapully	117	9	2
5	V. Ramacroostna Row	Vootcoor	232	6	2
			427	7	5
6	Simhadry apparow	Streeramaveram	530	8	9
		Grand Total	37115	14	5

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Lutchmenursamah Zemindar of Bezoarah &c, which is attributable to the unfavorableness of the season for the dry lands of which the Estates is composed. — The Board are aware that Lobanadry apparow the Zemindar of Noozeed is the surety for the Bezwadah Zemindar who is her near Relation. — The estates noted in the Margin have been attached on account of the arrears due upon them — As reported to the Board under date 20th April last and 4th Instant.

Note
For further information regarding the arrear due by this Zemindar see remark on No. 1 in Statement E. —

Joonnedy Valavadum	S. Venkatapaty Row	
Ramavingaveram	G. Seetiah	
Vurtallapully	M. Rungiah	
Vootcoor	Ramacroostnarow	

28. The order of Government dated 2nd May last regarding the Estate No. 6 will be duly attended to. —

29. Statement D of which an abstract is subjoined, will shew the payments on account of Current and Arrears by each of the respective Estates in Fusly 1251 in comparison with those of the preceding Fusly. —

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Items		Zemindaries or Estates in possession of Proprietors			Nundegamah Zemindary under the Management of T. Ramarayda Bauboo:-			Total		
		C.R.	a.	f.	C.R.	a.	f.	C.R.	a.	f.
Collections during Fusly 1250	Current	159785	14	10	47625	12	2	207411	11	1
	Arrears	30315	1	2	22127	2	1	52442	3	3
	Total	190101	"	"	69752	14	3	259853	14	3
Collections during Fusly 1251	Current	169496	9	7	51368	4	1	220864	13	8
	Arrears	62988	15	1	11606	7	6	74595	6	7
	Total	232485	88		62974	11	7	295460	4	3
Increase in Fusly 1251	Current	9710	10	9	3742	7	11	13453	2	8
	Arrears	32673	13	11	10520	10	7	22153	3	4
	Total	42384	8	8	6778	2	8	35606	6	"

From

1041 2.

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the accompanying Statement of the Collections made during Fusly 1251 on account of the Land Revenue of the Districts under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Revenue, as compared with those of Fusly 1250, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.

2. It is the duty of the Board to report to Government the progress of the Collections during each year, while under the operation of the Ryotwar System, and to offer such observations as may appear necessary to explain the causes of any deficiency or increase which may be exhibited in the Statement.

3. In the Statement now submitted, the Collections of Fusly 1250 are stated to amount to Pagodas 2,59,853-14-3 and those of Fusly 1251 to Pagodas 2,95,460-4-3 exhibiting an increase of Pagodas 35,606-6-" in favour of Fusly 1251.

4. The Increase of Current Collections is Pagodas 13,453-2-8 and that of Arrears Pagodas 22,153-3-4 making together the above Increase of Pagodas 35,606-6-".

5. The Increase of Current Collections is considered a favourable circumstance, as indicating the punctuality of the Ryots in discharging the Current Demand of the year, while the Increase of Arrears is attributed to the Collections having been pushed with more than usual vigour, in consequence of the Orders issued by Government in their Proceedings of the 12th October 1842 for the Recovery of Arrears.

6. The Particulars which the Statement exhibits, are explained in the Statement D. -

I have &c.

(Signed) Chas. Lushington

Sec.

To the Collector of Arcot.

I return due to the end of Fusly 1251. -

Sd/ Chas. Lushington

Sec.

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Fasleies	Zemindaries or Estates in the possession of Proprietors	Nundegamah Zemindary under the management of Tahsildar Baboo	Total
	C.R.P. a. p.	C.R.P. a. p.	C.R.P. a. p.
1250	28,604 " 9	84,025 13 8	112,629 14 5
1249	5962 15 5	81,028 7 8	86,991 7 1
1248	22,658 7 10	99,330 13 7	122,029 5 5
1247	23,265 11 11	102,530 " 4	125,795 12 3
1246	22,172 2 1	102,690 5 11	124,862 8 "
1245	36,578 10 1	105,305 6 11	141,742 1 "
1244	29,533 15 11	91,323 12 "	120,857 11 11
1243	5,137 9 2	62,198 6 11	67,958 " 1
1242	2,259 4 2	43,697 " 9	45,956 4 11
1241	" " "	5093 9 5	5093 9 5
1240	" " "	425 " "	425 " "
1239	" " "	14,592 10 5	14,592 10 5
1238	" " "	12,621 6 11	12,621 6 11
1237	" " "	20,468 15 9	20,468 15 9
1236	" " "	679 9 1	679 9 1
1235	" " "	14,236 13 7	14,236 13 7
Total	176,734 13 4	840,288 2 9	1017023 " 1

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No Diary.

Monday 24th July 1843

At a Meeting Present
John Dent Esqr. Senior Member
A. Robertson Esqr. Second Member
and
Walter Elliot Esqr. Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 17th July 1843.

1

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

Reading observations on a letter
from the Principal Collector of
Canara reporting the progress
made in the arrangements
for confiding to Native Trustees
the several Religious Institutions
in that District.

(Not Entered 2d May 1843 No 232)

Ordered That the Most Noble the Governor
in Council approves of the arrangements which
have now been reported by the Collector of Canara
for confiding to Trustees the Native Religious Institutions
previously

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previously under the charge of the Officers of Government in the three Talooks of Mangalore Bantwal and Ambola in this District and he writes with this Board in the desire, that no time should be lost in completing the measures in progress in the only remaining Talook, Betkul.

2. His Lordship in Council has learned with much satisfaction that when the arrangements in that Talook have been finally made the Board will then "be enabled to report the total dispossession of the "Government interference with the affairs of the Hindoo "Religious Establishments throughout the Provinces "composing the Madras Presidency."

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Order thereon.

(1-2)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 21st June last.

The Board hope to receive at an early period the report regarding the arrangements in progress for the Betkul Talook.

To

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To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Despatch Dated 5th August 1842 No. 22.

(3.)

Gentlemen.

With reference to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors on the claim of the Rajah of Coimbla to the full revenues of certain Villages in Canara, which were communicated to you in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 8th of November last No. 1315. I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to request you will report whether an equivalent addition has been made to the Rajah's pension as suggested by the Honorable Court and if so that you will specify the Amount for special sanction and for communication to the Offices of Account and Audit.

Fort St. George, 22nd July 1843.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

(3-4)

To The Principal Collector of Canara.

To the Principal Collr. of Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

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From Government 22d instt. 24th July 1843.

Revenue to request that you will report at your earliest convenience the measures you have taken to carry into effect the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors communicated to you with the Board's Proceedings of the 9th November last, regarding the adjustment of the claim of the Rajah of Combla to certain additional Pension—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. 24th July 1843.

/ Signed / C. Lovell Actg Secretary—

From the Chief Secy to Government—

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th July 1843.

(From Board 29th June)

Resolved that the following order be passed on Petition No 1159 of 1843.

"Permission is hereby granted to "the Civil Courts to entertain the Suit of the "Petitioner under Regulation IV of 1831."

/ Signed / H. P. Pigou Chief Secy

Ordered accordingly.

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Order thereon—

From the Secy to Government— Conveying the decision of Government on the Proceedings of

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 18th July 1843.

Read again the under-mentioned letters recorded in Consultation

7 Consn 10675

10598

Of the Collector of Madura in conducting the enquiries connected with certain charges & malversation in the Ramnad Zemindary Committing Mr Blackburne to resume his duties as Collr & requesting the Board to report what arrangement can be made for the employment of Sashiah Shastry pur the Head Sheristadar in another District—

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Consultation 6th December 1842 and 16th May 1843.

From the Secretary Board of Revenue dated 21st September 1842 No 3946—

From — Do — Do — Do 31st October — " — No 4771

From — Do — Do — Do 2d November — No 4880

From — Do — Do — Do 12th Do — " — No 4990

From — Do — Do — Do 14th Do — " — No 4991

From — Do — Do — Do 23d March 1843 No 1137

Read also again the

Report of the Commissioners in Madura dated 10th May and entered in Dft Consultation 18th July 1843.

Para 1. His Lordship in Council in again perusing the foregoing correspondence cannot refrain from expressing his great satisfaction in observing the forbearance temper and judgement with which the Board of Revenue have communicated their instructions to the Principal Collector of Madura, in a manner highly becoming to their public position—

2. The general charges of corruption and dishonesty against the public Servants of the Madura District appear to His Lordship in Council as unusual as they have proved untenable. The Principal Collector first considered the charge of corruption against the Head Native Servant in

in the District to have been substantiated and passed judgment against him for the payment to Government of the enormous fine of Rupees 7,000. this decision on an appeal was reversed by the Board of Revenue and the fine was remitted. On another charge brought against the same Servant for acquiring the sum of Rupees 372. the decision of the Principal Collector was also reversed and the fine remitted. the Revenue Board being of opinion that the sum had been disbursed for a charitable purpose and that no part thereof was applied to his own private use. The Head Sheristadar was further charged with receiving a bribe to the amount of Rupees 10,000 The accusation appears to have been brought forward by Mr. Fischer and was declared by the Commissioners to be groundless. No other servants of the Establishment notwithstanding the general accusation of the Principal Collector was charged with any offence of malversation.—

3. The hastiness with which the Principal Collector has made his accusation against the Servants of his

office

office, and discredited their honesty is a reflection on his judgment. In no instance have the imputations of guilt been justified at the same time they have a tendency to lower the character of the Revenue Servants of the District in the estimation of the native community at large.—

Board's letter 12th March 1842. Para 4

4. A still graver charge against the public conduct of the Principal Collector is to be found in the degree of interference which Mr. Fischer was allowed to exercise in opposition to the Board of Revenue. "The Servants of Mr. Fischer "were associated with the public Servants in "almost every part of the Principal Collector's "proceedings both within and without the Cutcherry. "The personal interference of Mr. Fischer with "the affairs of the family of the Ramnad "Zemindar, ought alone to have rendered his "mediation objectionable in the highest degree."

Govt's Report Para 87

"An interference which would only have been "accepted from an impression given to the parties "that without the aid of Mr. Fischer, redress "would not be afforded and that Government "would not attend to an application preferred by or through

his

"its own public Officers." His Lordship in Council attaches the greatest importance to the course pursued by the Principal Collector in his avowed opposition to the Board of Revenue and cannot condemn too strongly his public Association with Mr. Fischer not in the Service, or responsible to Government. The course pursued by Mr. Fischer in reference to the affairs of the Ramnad Zemindary is described by the Commissioners from Para 86 to Para 118 inclusive.

5. The employment of the man named Sambiah was equally objectionable and his Lordship in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue "that he is, to say the least, a person whose character "is liable to the greatest suspicion and who is "very unfit to be placed in the confidential position "in which it appears from Mr. Blackburne's letter "he has been employed." The Principal Collector could scarcely have been ignorant that Sambiah was prohibited from being employed in the public Service and his ignorance of the fact would not justify his neglect to ascertain his real character before he allowed him to take any

Para 5 Board's letter d/12 Nov. 1812

any part in the business at all.

His Lordship in Council is satisfied that there has been the most unwarrantable interference on the part of Mr. Fischer, his principal Servant Sambiah and of his other Servants. Their Agency has been permitted in the prosecution of an individual in which Mr. Fischer's own private interest was concerned and it has attended to the performance of duties connected with the affairs of the Ramnad Zemindary, to the general business of the Kutcherry, to the administration of Justice and particularly to the Examination of the Cause of Moottoo Chella Tever, the late Manager of the Ramnad Estate.

7. His Lordship in Council cannot avoid recording his marked displeasure at such proceedings, and he is firmly convinced that if a public Servant in the Honorable Company's Service of the standing and rank of the Principal Collector of Madura is allowed to continue the determined opposition to the orders and control of his Official Superiors which he has exhibited on the occasion under review,

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review, his example will lead to a bold and independent manner of transacting business which will find its way down in imitation through all grades of both European and Native public Servants and prove most prejudicial to the best interests of the Government.

6 His Lordship in Council has entertained doubts whether, considering the confusion into which the District of Madura must have been thrown by the conduct of Mr Blackburne, it would not have been more to the public advantage to employ him in another District.—

7 He however is unwilling to refuse to Mr Blackburne the opportunity of regaining the confidence of Government which has hitherto been reposed in him. His Lordship in Council will accordingly allow Mr Blackburne to resume his duties as Principal Collector and Magistrate of Madura, but it is the desire of Government that he be informed that the line of conduct he has thought proper to pursue has been viewed with

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with the most serious disapprobation, and he is warned that on any repetition of disobedience to the orders of his superior Authority on any occasion whatever, or in any instance of permitting Mr Fischer or his Servants to exercise any influence or interference in the affairs of the District—the Government will suspend him from the Public Service, pending a reference to the Court of Directors.—

10 It is desirable that the Head Sheristadar Shanthagerry Row should not be reinstated in the District, so that the impressions imbibed by the Principal Collector to his prejudice and the dissensions which the investigation of his conduct have produced may not prove injurious to the Public Service—The Board of Revenue therefore will be pleased to report what arrangement can be made for his employment in another District.—

/ A true extract /
/ signed / J. F. Thomas
Secretary to Government

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

Extract

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Extract from the Report of the Commissioners in Madura dated 10th ult. May 1843.—

Para 86 The information required of the extent, nature and effect of Mr. Fischer's interference for some years past in the affairs of the Ramnad Zemindary will be best obtained by giving a short Sketch of the Origin, merits and conclusion of Original Suit No. 11 of 1844 on the file of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Southern Division instituted by that Gentleman for the recovery of Rupees 56,361-8-2 from the Funds of the Estate of the Minor Zemindar.

87 The Government will there have before them, the particulars both of what led to the first connection of Mr. Fischer in 1839 with the Zemindary, and of the subsequent Act arising therefrom—all of which will afford good data whereon to form a correct Estimate of Mr. Fischer's interference with the affairs of the Zemindary, and a just opinion as to whether or not such interference has been of a beneficial or of an injurious nature to those connected with the Zemindary. It may also suggest the propriety of considering how far there may exist a necessity for the adoption of measures, to check the improper interference of individuals not in the employ of Government, with the

the affairs of Zemindaries, specially in instances similar to the one under observation—where the interference could only have been accepted from an impression given to the parties, that without the aid of Mr. Fischer redress would not be afforded and that Government would not attend to any application preferred by or through its own Public Officers.—

88 Suit No. 11 of 1844 Mr. Fischer sued as Defendant to the Guardian of the Minor Ramnad Zemindar and the Manager of the Zemindary—The Guardian Duraiatha Thurthary Nadchiyar being the 1st Defendant and Mootteo Chetta Taver the Manager being the 2d Defendant. The Suit was brought for the recovery of Rupees 56,361-8-2 due as principal and interest on a document executed in his favor and signed by the 2d Defendant.—

89. In the Plaint it stated that the conditions of the document were that if the Plaintiff recovered from Government for the Ramnad Estate certain Monies due on account of Mutuphka Remissions one fifth of such Monies was to be paid to Plaintiff for his exertions—This document was executed in July 1839—The principal of

Rupees

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Rupees 2,50,864-1-10 for Motorpha Remissions was sanctioned by Government under date the 19th September 1840 in consequence of a letter from the Board of Revenue bearing date 6th August 1840 recommending Government to direct that payment should be made to the Ramnad Estate of the Motorpha Money asked for in a Memorial from the Manager of the Ramnad Estate presented by him to Government in 1839.

90. In this letter the Board state that "the circumstances of the claim which are well known and have before been reported upon are pretty accurately stated in the Memorial of the Manager". It is further observed in the same letter, that Mr Nivens in 1832 had fully admitted the claim of the Estate for the refund of Motherpha Money and that the Court of Directors in their dispatch dated 17th July 1838 had recognised in the broadest manner the claim of all Zemindars for Motorpha remissions.

91. The Despatch of the Court of Directors also contains expressions of regret that all claimants had not already received at the hands of Government that justice, to

which

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which they were entitled. Upon the above Extracts it is manifest that no new grounds for yielding to the Ramnad Estate the Motorpha Remissions, were shown in the Memorial presented by the Manager. The claim had been allowed and all that was required was that a simple application for the payment due should be submitted which was done, when the Manager presented the Memorial alluded to, in the letter of the Board of Revenue.

92. It is nevertheless for the asserted perpetration of this Memorial that Mr Fischer claims as a remuneration the large sum sued for, arguing that the trouble and vexation which the Agitation in behalf of the Estate had been the means of obtaining for it the Motorpha Remission granted by Government.

93. In the Answer filed by the Defendant to the said Suit, the Claim is resisted on the plea that the Document in question had been improperly obtained. The Defendant, having been led to execute it from the Plaintiff having impressed him with the belief that he so forfeited

interest

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interests with Government the exercise of which was called for to secure success to his 2d Defendant's application for the Metemphia Remission - But that in reality and in no way adequate to the remuneration demanded had been given by the Plaintiff - The 1st Defendant further urged in answer, that when the document sued on was granted by the 2d Defendant, the 1st Defendant was not a Zemindar to the Minor Zemindar, but one Rance Mootoo Veeroya Natchyar, therefore that the Demand against the Estate cannot be good as the document was not signed by Rance Mootoo Veeroya Natchyar - It was not until June 1840 that 1st Defendant under Orders from Government became Guardian -

94 A Reply was filed on the 15th March 1842.

95 No Rejoinder was filed -

96 On the 25th of October 1842, a Rajeenamah was filed by the 1st Defendant alone, for the sum of Rupees 50,128 13 2 to be paid to Mr Vincher from the funds of the Zemindary - Subsequent to the date of the Rajeenamah, a Petition was presented by the 2d Defendant

disputing

See Translate of Rajeenamah dated 25 October 1842 marked S.

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disputing the Rajeenamah and asserting his title to be allowed to go on with the Suit -

97 The reason given in the Rajeenamah for 2d Defendant's signature not being attached to it, is that the Court of Sudr Adawlut had ruled under date the 10th November 1840, that the 2d Defendant, the Manager of the Zemindary, had no legal title to act in the Minor's affairs in any of the Courts, as all such acts were required to be conducted in the name of the 1st Defendant the Minor's Guardian -

98 From the above Statements it is obvious that the document sued on by Mr Vincher was granted to him by the 2d Defendant only -

99 It bears not the signature of the individual who at the time of execution was the Minor's Guardian, and the person alone qualified to act for the Minor in a case of this description - No claim by virtue of this document could therefore be against the 1st Defendant as present Guardian to the Minor, because her Predecessor by this instrument had entered into no engagement an

account

account of the Minor.—

100. As the Judge Ordinary by their Proceedings of the 10th November 1840 have declared the 2d Defendant in his capacity of Manager, not competent to answer for the Minor Zemindar in any of the Law Courts, it must follow as a natural inference, that no Law Court can in justice hold the Minor's Estate answerable for the liquidation of any document the Manager may have thought fit to execute against it.—

101. The necessity for allowing the correctness of this inference becomes stronger, when it is seen that the Manager was prepared to plead that the Document signed by him was not a legal demand against the Minor's Estate.—

102. Should this view of the case be correct, Mr. Fischer must have been nonsuited, and his document pronounced by the Judges of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Southern Division one which gave him no claim to come on the Estate of the Minor, for the sum specified in the said Document.—

103. But even allowing the Provincial Court of Appeal to have admitted Mr. Fischer's claim as maintainable against the Minor's Estate, still as the 1st Defendant, the Minor's Guardian, had disputed

in her Answer the legality of the claim, Mr. Fischer must have been called upon, before, in equity, that Court could have pronounced a decree on the merits of the case, to establish by evidence which sufficient consideration, entitled to be accepted as a fair equivalent, had been given by him to the family of the Minor Zemindar, to justify the amount demanded.—

104. The case therefore in which Mr. Fischer viewed was not reducible to one of mere obstinacy on the part of the Defendants proceeding to pay a just debt.—But was one involved in much doubt and uncertainty.—

105. Under such circumstances it cannot be considered an unreasonable inference to draw, that Mr. Fischer's utmost exertions would be directed to effect if possible, a Reconciliation with the 1st Defendant.—

106 In fact it must be pretty evident that this was the only mode which left him a prospect of obtaining the payment he required.—

107. To obtain this object, whilst the 1st and 2d Defendants were in good terms, and

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and the 2d Defendants continued in the management of the Estate was not to be expected. A change in this state of matters was therefore carefully to be watched for.—

108 A dispute or quarrel between the 1st Defendant, her Brother Hatasawmy Tever and the 2d Defendant occurring in January 1842 furnished the opportunity required and has caused the removal of the 2d Defendant from the Management. To secure which, circumstances however appear to have rendered it necessary also to implicate the Peristadar of the District in the evil doings alleged against the Manager.

109 The person employed by the 1st Defendant and her Brother Hatasawmy Tever was Annasawmy Iyen the late Government Wakeel a person at variance both with the Manager and the Peristadar. Through his instrumentality Mr. Fisher aided by his Native Manager Sambiah was called into assist.

That this statement is correct the part of Annasawmy Iyen and Hatasawmy Tever having been taken and in communication with Mr. Fisher in April 1842 sufficiently shows.—

110. The aid given by Mr. Fisher and the part taken by Annasawmy Iyen are fully explained in Mr. Fishers letter with enclosures addressed to the Principal Collector of Madura under date the 23d August 1842.

111 Mr. Fishers Wakeel was employed to act on behalf of the very person he was suing in the Provincial Court bearing date the 21st of August 1842 nearly two Months before the Rajamanah mentioned in para 98 was filed in Court.

See Translation of Wakeelutnama dated 21st August 1842 marked T.—

112 The Charges against the Peristadar alluded to in the above letter and which were entirely founded upon the documents produced by Annasawmy Iyen have been by the Revenue Board pronounced false and Annasawmy Iyen declared to be a person totally undeserving of Credit

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credit. Annasawmy Iyen has moreover been dismissed from his situation of Government Vakeel on account of his dishonest practices in connection with the affairs of the Vannad Estate.—

113. Certain charges of Fraud and Forgery were at the same time preferred by Mr. Fischer as agent of the 1st Defendant against the Manager the 2d Defendant, who was eventually committed to take his trial before the Court of Circuit, and was released unconditionally by the order of the Sudary Adalut.

114 Before proceeding further and to prevent all misunderstanding on the subject it appears proper to observe that no intention is held to attribute to Mr. Fischer that in any of the instances of the charges which he has brought forward he has knowingly countenanced false accusations. There is no proof whatever to warrant such an opinion. But it does appear that Mr. Fischer too readily acceded to Annasawmy Iyens representations, allowing his own personal motives so much to bias him, as to make him forgetful of how soon whatever regardless of all truth will hasten to

to facilitate the views of those they may deem it their interest to serve.

115. That Mr. Fischer's own interests were made a sine qua non in this matter is fully manifested from the reward of his exertions on behalf of the 1st Defendant in her dispute with the 2nd Defendant, being the Razeenamah filed in Suit No. 11 of 1841. That this conclusion is a legitimate one, the date of the presentation of the Razeenamah places beyond all question. The Razeenamah is presented in Court on the 22nd of October 1842 just five days after Mr. Blackburne had written to the Revenue Board. "That "Mr. Fischer having arrived here from "Salem on the 15th Instant, I have "suspended the Sheristadar Sashagherry "Raw in obedience to the Board's instructions "of 8th 8th 8th and struck to take the Estate "under charge of the Court of Wards on "Saturday the 22nd Current."

116. If Razeenamah obtained in this manner from a female, and to a claim of doubtful merit is given to be much debt founded suspicions as must preclude it. it presumed, its execution from being passed

put by any Court. the Equity of this Estimate of the Razeenamah is borne out by the Sudr Adalut having ruled that a Native woman can never be deemed sufficiently sui juris to be held bound by her personal acts if there exists the slightest reason to apprehend that advantage had been taken of her. With this question however the Government has not to deal it rests entirely with the Court in which the Razeenamah has been filed and has only been now commented on because it is the last act done by Mr. Fischer which can in any way affect the interests of the Minor Zemindar.

117. As tending further to show the course at first followed by Mr. Fischer to secure the friendship of the 2nd Defendant it may perhaps be deserving of notice that although Mr. Fischer brings forward as a strong reason for charging the 2nd Defendant with an intent to usurp the Zemindary, his having assumed certain high titles. it is nevertheless found that Mr. Fischer himself was in the habit, when treating with the 2nd Defendant regarding the recovery of the Maturpha Remission of addressing him as the Hon'ble Raghuji Maha Vijia Raganada Mootoo Chella Tavers. "That this mode of

x See Private letter addressed to Mr. Rodney Vijia Ragoonada Mootoo Chellatavers dated 4th September with translate marked V. Rev 2 to 2 dated 6th September 1840 marked V.

address could only have been adopted to cajole the 2d Defendant into a more ready belief of Mr Fischer's willingness and fitness to assist him. can hardly be doubted especially when viewed in connection with the line of conduct Mr Fischer has pursued in the rest of his dealings with the Rammad Gemindary.

118 From the allusions made to Mr Fischer's native manager Sambiah in the letters which have passed between Mr Blackburne and the Revenue Board. some notice of this person is necessarily called for. Sambiah was dismissed from the Public service, and the Magistrate of Salem directed by Special orders from Government to watch over his conduct. in consequence of there being strong grounds for the belief that he had been extensively implicated with some Gangs of Robbers who had long infested that part of the country. whatever therefore may be Mr Fischer's estimate of Sambiah's character. the Natives only know him and fear him. as Sambiah the former associate of Murderers and Robbers With Mr Fischer's connection with

an individual of this description in his mercantile affairs. the Government can in no way object- but surely when Mr Fischer proceeds with the aid of this person to prefer charges against the Public Servants of a District it is requisite that Government should distinctly inform that Gentleman that an attempt at such a course will not be again tolerated. And that this step should be taken. appears necessary from its being matter of notoriety that so long as Sambiah was countenanced in this District the Hoozoor Cutcherry Servants. from the Naib Shanadar downwards were in the habit of paying him daily visits in the Town of Madura to mark publicly their respect for him or to secure his favor- Mr Fischer himself living at the time with the Principal Collector as his Guest-

Rs 1216 of 1842 119 The Petition of the late Manager of the Rammad Gemindary Mootoochella Tever referred by Government for investigation and report has been carefully considered and is herewith returned-

Under date 31st December 1842-

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120 No remarks are called for to the first part of this Petition, as the Petitioner has been tried by the Court of Circuit and his case referred to the Foujdaree Udalut.

121 In the latter part of the Petition he complains that the Principal Collector has disrespectfully treated the females of his family and unjustly ransacked his house in which acts the Principal Collector was aided and abetted by Mr Fischer and his native Manager Sambiah.

122 That the acts complained of did take place under orders issued by Mr Blackburne in his capacity of Magistrate is proved by the depositions of the Deputy Sheristadar, the Hoozoor Sirnadar, the Diaries of the Rammad Cusbah Talook Ameen, and by the Warrant itself, which explains that to search the late Manager's house was deemed necessary by Mr Blackburne to ascertain whether certain properties belonging to the Estate of the Rammad Zemindary were not therein concealed. The complaint presented, and the depositions on oath given before Mr

See Depositions Nos 1 and 2 Diary No 3.

See Warrant No 4.

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Mr Blackburne which led him to issue the warrant are marked

See Translates of Depositions Nos 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Nos 5-6-7-8-9.— From the return made, and which is attached to the warrant, it is seen nothing was discovered. The part taken by Mr Fischer and the individual named Sambiah in personally superintending and directing the search instituted in the Petitioner's house, with Mr Blackburne's irregular conduct in allowing it, may be regarded as merely the continuation of the course of proceeding detailed by Mr Blackburne in the 9th Para of his letter dated the 4th November 1842, addressed to the Revenue Board, and Secretary to the Revenue Board, and which has been commented on by the Revenue Board in their letter under date the 12th November 1842, submitting for the consideration of Government their views in regard to

Mr

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Mr. Blackburne's conduct in permitting the undue interference of Mr. Fischer with the duty Mr. Blackburne was then engaged in. To offer any further remark on such interference appears therefore to be superfluous, particularly as the depositions already alluded to contain a full detail of its nature.

/A true Extract/

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

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Translate of a Razeenamah in suit No. 11 of 1841 of the file of the Southern Provincial Court, presented to the said Court by Pleader Shaik Mahomed on behalf of the Plaintiff George Frederick Fischer Esqre and Vendapillee Krishna Row Pleader on behalf of the 1st Defendant in the said suit, Viz. Ranee Parvovada Vurdanee Nachear Guardian and Mother of Dooraysajah Nachear the Minor Zemindar of Ramnad.-

After the answer of the Defendants and the Plaintiff's reply was filed in the said suit in which according to a letter of the 8th July 1839 received by the Plaintiff from the 2nd Defendant the Manager of the said Zemindary, a claim had been laid to Rupees 56,361-8-2 inclusive of interest on account of Motursah Tax and to interest up to the time of realization of the Amount, the Plaintiff and the 1st Defendant entered into a Compromise as follows. The 1st Defendant sent for by means of her younger Brother Cotay Sawmy Tavey, and perused the letter above alluded to and another of.

of the 12th September 1839 from the 2d Defendant to the Plaintiff regarding the Moturpha Tax, and coming to the knowledge that it is but right that the Plaintiff should receive one fifth of the Moturpha amount due by Government to the Minor Zemindar, and that withholding payment of the same will cast discredit on the faith of the Zemindary, she the 1st Defendant has engaged to pay to the Plaintiff at once and without instalments the one fifth portion of the money in question, Viz^t, Rupees 50,128-13-2 on demand from the funds of the Zemindary, and that the Plaintiff should withdraw his claim to interest and costs of the suit accordingly the Plaintiff has also agreed to these terms and as the 1st Defendant and the Plaintiff have respectively written to us their Vakeels, by post the former on the 17th and the latter on the 18th instant directing us to file a Razeenamah recognizing the above terms, we have accordingly presented this Razeenamah. The Court of Sudr Udalut entered an order in their Diary of the 10th November 1840 prohibiting the 2nd Defendant the

the Manager of the Zemindary from advocating any thing on behalf of the Minor Zemindar, in the Law Courts, and authorizing the 1st Defendant the Guardian alone to do so, and this Court passed with reference to the above order, another order in their Diary of the 17th of the same Month, and consequently the 2nd Defendant is precluded from all concern in this Razeenamah as in this Cause the Plaintiffs Vakeel has filed the Plaint and reply and the 1st Defendants Vakeel has not only filed the answer but obtaining Copy of the reply has prepared Draft of rejoinder, we the said 2 Vakeels request to be paid respectively half the amount of fees which each of us had placed in deposit and that this Razeenamah may be admitted on the files of the Court and further investigation discontinued and we pray to be furnished with copies of this Razeenamah on the Stamp paper which we shall give

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(Signed) Shaik Mohamed
Pleader

The value of the Stamp Paper is right
Filed 25th October 1842
(Signed) G.S. Hooper
2nd Judge for Register

The original hereof is written on
2 Stamp Papers of 4 Rupees value.-
(True Copy)
(Signed) K. P. P. Kistna Row

Extract from the Proceedings of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal under date the 25th October 1842.-

Present

W. Harington Esqre 1st Judge
G.S. Hooper Esqre 2nd Judge

OS No 11 of 1841. Read Razeenamah presented on the 22nd October 1842 by the Plaintiffs Vakeel Sheik Mohomed, and the 1st Defendants Vakeel Yendapally Kristna Row, stating that the 1st Defendant has agreed to pay to the Plaintiff the amount of principal claimed and that the latter has agreed to forgo interest and costs of suit and praying therefore that the suit may be struck off the file and the Vakeels

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Vakeels paid each half the amount of Fees deposited by them accordingly.-

Ordered that the Razeenamah be filed and the suit struck off and the Fees paid as proposed in the Razeenamah under Clause 2nd Section XXXI Regulation XIV of 1816.-

(Signed) G.D. Drury
" W. Morehead
Commissioners

T

Mooktiarnamah granted to George Frederick Fischer Esqre by Ranee Purvathavarthany Nachyar Guardian of the Zemindary of Ramnad.-

Mootoo Chella Taver having been appointed Manager to the Zemindary entailed by my husband Ramasawmy Saithoopatty the late Zemindar of Ramnad on my Child in confidence that in all affairs connected with the Estate in question he would conduct himself justly and properly, and not be capable of any ingratitude to us we relied on him as being a man of upright conduct, but since he assumed Management of the Estate he has not only

only admitted his friends, who assist him in his frauds to share in his plunder of the finances of the Estate deducting of course the Government Peishcush and proper sibbendy &c Charges, but does every thing respecting the Zemindary himself in a manner as if he is the regal heir to it, and making inconsequence illegal Expenditure of the ready money and all other kinds of property belonging to the Estate according to his pleasure. He has alienated much land belonging to the Estate. has remitted the payment of considerable arrears which were due by every right and has entirely wasted every property of the Zemindary pertaining to my Child and in support of all this he has fabricated accounts and documents, and perpetrated various frauds and seeing that the time is fit for my daughter to assume the administration of all affairs connected with the Zemindary

herself

herself, by marrying the husband I have determined for her she having attained her age of maturity, the said Manager resolved to prevent all that he has done from being brought to light and to appropriate to himself the remaining property and profits of the Zemindary. and since the day I came to the knowledge of his intentions he has determined on injuries of the utmost extent. Consequently I having confidence in you, do appoint you my agent in order that prior to any such injuries happening to the Heiress and myself you may represent the above facts to the respective authorities, and proving the same, rescue us from the Managers and the frauds he has committed and the losses he has entailed on us. and obtain for us prompt redress without suffering our Zemindary to be endangered and therefore I shall admit as done by myself in person all that you may in pleading or signing on my behalf do or cause to be done by yourself granting in virtue of this Mooktiarnamah

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to any person in whom you can confide, and, by calling upon us then and there for such documents and Witnesses as may be necessary towards establishing the above facts before the authorities. Moreover should you appoint any person in your behalf for what may be required to be done, and send to me for signature a Mooktiarnamah in my name to such persons, or should you prepare and send me any Urzees which Imyself ought to send direct to the authorities and request me to affix my signature to them Ishall without any delay sign and send them, then and then. Ihave granted this Mooktiarnamah of my own free will.-

21st August 1842.

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Curtayee
Curpoyee

(Signed) Ranee Purvathavarthany
Nachyar

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pt Coll.

(Signed) G. D. Drury

(Signed) W. Morehead

Commissioners

Translation

V

Translate of a Tamil letter from G. F. Fischer Esqre of Salem addressed to H Highness Moottu Chella Tever Manager of the Zemindary of Ramnad.-

Dear Sir

You might have heard from your Vakeel that the Board of Revenue have recommended to Government that two thirds of the Moturpha money might be paid and Itrust that the remaining one third amount which is justly due to us will be paid with interest. Its payment of the abovementioned two third amount will be ordered in a few days, and as Ibeing at Madras engaged in some mercantile affairs, am also in want of money. Iwill remain here one or two months more if you will order your Vakeel to pay me here my Commission amount it will be of great use to me. Moreover if it is agreeable to you Ishall in fit time use endeavours for claiming the remaining one third amount and interest, and it will be necessary that you should send the requisite power

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power for it and I shall take upon myself all loss or gain which may be entailed thereby.

I am sorry to hear of the annoyance occasioned you by your elder sister and Samavien. you will send me a copy of their present suit against you. I am anxious to render you such assistance as lies in my power towards warding the claim. I request you will not as heretofore delay answering me but send an early answer to this.

"I remain, with every good wish.
Your Hs faithful friend
and Servant to Command

Madras. - - - - - }
6th September 1840 } (Signed) G. F. Fischer."

P.S.

"I wrote the above some days
"ago. as indicated above and have kept it back
"in order to report the result of the Board's re-
"commendation to Government which I was given
"to expect would be speedy and which it certain-
"ly has been, for orders were received in the
"early part of this week directing the Board
"to pay your Highness the amount recommended
"by them. The Government have given the order

without

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"without passing any remarks whatever on the
"subject how to proceed in the business—
"I await your Highness' instructions."

19th September 1840. "(Signed) G. F. Fischer"

"The Board will have communicated
"to the Collector the result of the Memorial
"for your Highness' information."

(Signed) G. F. F.
(Signed) G. D. Drury
" W. Morehead
Commissioners.

U

Translate.

To His Highness Raja Vijia Ragunada
Mootoo Chella Taver Guardian of the
Ramnad Zemindary.

Sir

I have received your letter
to my address of the 8th July instant, stating
that collection of the Moturpha Tax of the
Ramnad Zemindary which was included in
the Istimrar and collected has for a few
years past been prohibited by the Honorable
Government, but is nevertheless annually collected
with

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with the Peishcush amount and that in justice the same should be refunded and that an order should be obtained either to collect the Moturpha tax in future or granting remission of it in the Peiscush amount and that for my undertaking this cause and obtaining for you justice conjointly with you, you will grant me Commission of one fifth of the total amount which Government may order to be paid to you on the above account and I have also received the Urzee of the 9th of the same Month to my address from your Samoogum Sheristadar Villevalum Streenevasa achariar stating that he and your Jevobnewiss Ramasawmy Naicker have as witnesses signed your letter, and that you have desired that my Manager Sambiah may also sign it as a witness. The letter of the date just mentioned from the said Streenevasa achariar to the said Sambiah requesting according to your order that he the latter may affix his signature in the latter abovementioned as a witness

and

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and the letter of the 24th idem from the said Streenevasa Sucharicar to the said Sambiah written by your order stating that for my demanding the Moturpha Money one fifth portion of the same accruing up to the time the Government order it and it is paid, will be given, and the letter from the said Streenevasa Achariar to the said Sambiah of the 31st of the above month have all been received, and I am thereby informed of all news.-

With reference to the Copies of the documents you gave me regarding the Moturpha and after seeking for all other necessary supports for it I properly considered the matter and prepared an English address for transmission to Government through the Collector and Board of Revenue, which is herewith

sent

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sent for your signature and seal and for transmission and it is also accompanied by an address to the Collector giving cover to it. and if you will sign both and send them, so as they may reach me soon at Madura I shall send them to the authorities in the proper manner and make the necessary endeavours.

Herewith are also forwarded under my signature 2 copies of the above addresses to be retained by you.

With best respects and very high consideration.-

Arrappacotary . . .
4th September 1843.-

(Signed) G. F. Fischer
(Signed) G. D. Drury
(Signed) W. Morehead
Commissioners

S.G.B

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No. 1.-

Translate of a Deposition given upon Solemn affirmation on the 25th January 1843 before G. D. Drury Esqre Commissioner in charge of Madura by Sinnuthow Son of Sonbatow residing at Madura, Hazgar Naib Sheristadar.-

2do. Did you go with the Principal Collectors Cutcherry to Ramnad in October last for the attachment of that Estate under the Orders of the Court of Wards?-

A. Said.-

2. What Accounts were prepared by you and other Servants for the attachment, and how did the attachment take place?-

A. I recollect it was the 22d. On that date the attachment of Ramnad took place, a notification to the Manager and orders and proclamations to the several Valook Ammeans were sent, and the Serrany or district Cutcherry the Boikhanna, and Seerasthetoo Treasuries, and the Treasury of the Dewastanum Cutcherry were sealed by the Collector whom I also accompanied

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accompanied Accounts of the Money &c
on these Requisitions were taken on that day
and the next day by the Gomastahs and the
head Sumpredhies of the respective Offices
under their signatures. Sondeo all filling the
head Sumpredhy of the Semay Kutchery
represented that for a length of time no ac-
count of the long standing balances of the
Zemindary had been prepared, when Orders
were given him and he said that he would pre-
pare the Account.

Q. What number of Gomastahs did
you take with you for the transaction of Business?

A. There is a list of them. They
would be about 10 in number.

Q. Was the number sufficient
for the examination of Accounts with you?

A. Fifteen or Sixteen after Gomastahs
were also employed on part of the Requisi-

Q. Were the Gomastahs and the extra
Gomastahs sufficient for the Examination of
the Accounts?

A. Yes they were sufficient.

Did

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Q. Did the Principal Collector give
you any Yakeed authorizing you to transact the
business?

A. There was no Yakeed issued to me
relative to the attachment, but agreeably to per-
Orders I transacted the business, certain Chits
bearing the Collectors Signature were given me
occasionally during the investigation of the case
against the Manager.

Q. Did the Collector write to you
Chit to have Mr. Fischer's people with the Circar
Servants in examining the Accounts?

A. Yes, the Chit written in pencil
time is marked A. A. now produced.

Q. Agreeably to the Chit in question,
who were the people of Mr. Fischer's that came
to do business with the Circar's Servants?

A. Sathoo Now and Ramdastna
Chitty Gomastah in the Court. Of those Sathoo
Now came with Mr. Fischer a little in back of the
Sambia and two Gomastahs whose names are
not known to me. When Mr. Fischer came they stood far
and were looking at the Accounts which we were examining.

How

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Q. How far do you mean?-

A. They and the Comastaks were commingled together and were written 20 feet.-

Q. What did Ramkistnen Chetty, the Court Comastak do?

A. He examined the Cadjan Accounts and pointed out the discrepancies in them.-

Q. What were the reasons on account of which Mr. Blackburne sent Sambiah and the other Comastaks of Mr. Fisher's, whose names are not known to you, in order to be present with the Circar Servants in examining the accounts as you have stated?-

A. He did not state the reasons to me.

Q. Did the Principal Collector express to you his disbelief in the examinations of the Accounts by you and your servants, before he sent to Mr. Fisher's people?-

A. He did not express any suspicion of me and the Circar Comastaks, but ordered me that as much Grand in Accounts had been committed to by the Manager, I should examine them carefully and report upon them.-

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Q. What did Sambiah tell you when he examined the Accounts with you?-

A. He told me that he had been ordered to be present with me and the others in examining the Accounts.-

Q. How did he examine the Accounts?

A. The Accounts which were taken up by me and others on suspicion, Sambiah used to take and see, and give back saying that such and such Accounts should be referred to, when he came to me, he told me that he was ordered by the Principal Collector to be present and examine the Accounts.-

Q. You say that Sambiah looked at the Accounts- Did you then and there shew them to him yourself, or did he ask and take them from you to look at?-

A. He asked for the Accounts, and I shewed them to him.-

Q. Did Mr. Fisher come to the Factory where Sambiah was examining the Accounts with you, or did he not come there?-

A. He did not come there.-

Q. What was the reason of Sambiah's coming

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coming to the butchery, did he come there for any particular account?—

A. Sambiah was present with me once when by order of Mr Blackburne, I examined the divers pawns relative to the debts due to Viraraghavy Ibram Moreeyer and Calimootoo pillay.—

Q. Could you have examined the Accounts without the aid of Sambiah and his Gomastahs?

A. It was impossible for me to examine all the accounts myself, and I examined them myself, I had no need of Sambiah's and others assistance.—

Q. Were you present with the Magistrate in examining the Chinna Aramany or little Palace in which the late Manager lived?—

A. I was—

Q. Who elsewas there present with him, and in whose presence did the examination take place—state the particulars thereof?

A. The Collector, myself, Tamadar Abdul Cawder, some Pawns whose names are not known to me, a peon who acted as the Cutcha Cutwall, the Cutcha Ambalagaren, and others—Mr Fischer, Sambiah, and Mr Fischer's peons were present during the examination.—

Q. What did Mr Fischer, Sambiah and his peons

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peons do during the examination?—

A. They being present with us, examined the things we examined, and Mr Fischer striking the ground with his cane, pointed out to the Collector certain places which appeared to him suspicious, and said that they should be examined—Sambiah who had no cane was telling the Collector in like manner, after striking his hands and feet upon the ground.—

Q. Did the Circar's Peons, Mr Fischer's Peons or Police Peons dig the places which Mr Fischer and Sambiah struck, and desired to be dug?

A. The places which were pointed out to the Collector by Mr Fischer and Sambiah as suspicious were dug under the orders of the Collector by Police peons and Coolies.—

Q. How many days did Mr Fischer, Sambiah, and the Collector attend with you at the examination of the Chinna Arumany?—

A. To the best I they came two days—a Diary containing the Proceedings in those days with the Magistrate's signature was given to me—An Order having been issued to the Cutcha Chinna Ramien, he examined the remaining suspicious places, and

reported

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reported the result to the Magistrate's office with documents.—

Q. Is it mentioned in the Diary of the 2 days above alluded to, that Mr. Fischer and Sambiah pointed out the suspected places after striking the same with a stick, and their hands and feet, and that the four places were examined?

A. No.—

Q. Why not?—

A. Their names were not inserted in the Diary because they were not public Servants and Mr. Blackburne ordered their names not to be entered.—

Q. Do you or do you not think that differences had been committed by Sambiah and his Gomastahs in their examination of the Zemindary accounts with you?—

A. I donot think any differences had been committed.—

Q. Did you know that Mr. Fischer's man Sambiah, and his Gomastahs were with you in order to check any differences which may be committed by you and the Circar Gomastahs in examining Accounts?—

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A. I did not know that.—

Q. Look at the Sambiah Chit produced by you and marked B.B. by me, and state it's purport?—

A. Sambiah sent word to me of the Collectors having told him to appoint one Gnanaprakasam pillay Writer in the late Manager's time for the management of the household affairs of the Zemindar and desired me to send an order to the Collector for his signature. I wrote the Chit to Rajamiah to ascertain the truth from the Gentleman and filling up the individual Gnanaprakasam pillay's name in the order written already, and he Rajamiah wrote in Answer underneath the Chit, that he had shewed it to the Gentleman and orders were given accordingly, so an order was given to Gnanaprakasam pillay.—

Q. State the particulars of those two Notes produced by you, marked C.C. and D.D.?—

A. The contents of the Note marked C.C. are, that orders having been given to the late Manager to proceed to Chodava, he may take such things as are proper and necessary, and that if Bearers could not be immediately procured Mr. Fischer's bearers may be taken.—This note

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is from Mr Blackburne and so is that in English marked DD. and it is regarding the Manegers Estate and Statement of Collections and balance of former years or Unexpended Unexpoolbaky, and accounts to be prepared up to July 1251.—

Q. Look at the paper marked E. E. for what purpose did you write it to Mr Blackburne?

A. They issued Rec. Distll Ins for the daily use of the Prince and others paying for them out of the Ain funds. The letter above alluded to is to the Collector desiring to be informed if it was necessary to examine the Roobkar which contained the above mentioned articles. He replied underneath the Chit, that it should not be examined as it contained Accounts for daily expenditure.—

Q. In your examination of the Ain accounts of the Pannad Zemindary, did it appear to you that money had been expended from the Ain funds for the use of the Palace or household expenses?—

A. Yes such entries were in the accounts, and they were in continuation for years.—

Q. What is the amount expended annually for the Palace expenses from the Ain funds?—

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A. It appeared from the accounts that the expenses amounted in those years to upwards of or below a Lac of Rupees to be certain, reference must be had to the accounts.—

Q. Did the Manegers expenses alone amount to that sum independent of the expenses of the Minor Zemindar and other Members of the family?—

A The amount includes the expenses of the Minor Zemindar—her mother and others Members of the family, and of the Manegers family.—

Q To the expense, to the amount of a Lac of Rupees you have stated above, exclusive of Peishcush Establishment and Marraimut Expenses?—

A Yes.—

Q. As you have heard the reading of this Deposition, is it right?—

A.— Yes, it is right.—

(Signed) Sirmal Row

Nait Sheristadar.

Sworn before me on Solemn Affirmation this 25th day of January 1843.

(Signed) G. D. Drury

Commissioner

Mandate

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No. 1. C.C.

Translate of Memorandum to the Mayor.

Naick Sheristadar.-

The late Manager of the Ramnad Zemindary being ordered to proceed to Madura before 12 O'Clock, he is at liberty to take with him according to his wish such apparel and Cooking Utensils as may be necessary - If there are no Palankeen Bearers, Mr. Veschen's Bearers may be sent who should be relieved when the said Manager's Bearers - It is ordered that he should however proceed before 12 O'Clock you should inform him that he is at liberty to take the Bandies and Camels of the Colare for the purpose of carrying his Baggage - It is further ordered that the Boxes in which he may take his things should be opened and inspected - Only wearing apparel and no Jewels should be taken in the Boxes - He may take such Money as he may require for his expences.-

Ramnad 27th October 1843.

Signed/ T. Blackburne.

Magistrate.-

Produced this 25th day of January 1843-

/signed/ G. D. Drury

Commissioner.-

/ " / W. Morehead

Commissioners.-

Translate

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No. 2.

Translate of Memo:

P. R. Sambiah says that it was represented to the Gentleman and Order attained that the name of Yanadi pregaudem Pallay Writer who is in the receipt of 40 Rupees per Month as per Mayen Jabitah of the Zemindary should be entered on the accompanying Sanskid.- Peshcush and he make the entry and send the Order.-

Ordered that the entry be made accordingly -

B. B.

Produced this 25th day of January 1843.-

/signed/ G. D. Drury

Commissioner

/signed/ G. D. Drury

/ " / W. Morehead

Commissioners

No. 3.

Memorandum of Accounts ordered to be prepared by the Surveyors -

Mayen Jabitah of Servants -

Showing individually and according

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according to furnishes the amount of land Revenue in Cash and Paddy remaining outstanding up to fusly 1250, and another for fusly 1251.—

Produced this 25th day of January 1843.—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Commissioner

Honored Sir, E. E.

According to your Order I am engaged in examining the Treasury Accounts of Ain Dawud annan and Surrothtoo funds— Of the Money spent from the Ain funds an account is kept in the palace— and there is another of expenditure and balance on account of provisions &c. which is lodged in the private godown of the Palace— I beg to be informed if I am to call for and examine those also.—

22d October 1842.

I do not fully understand what you want— Send the Peon back to me & I will come over in a quarter of an hour.—

(signed) T. Blackburne.

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No. 2.

Translate of a Deposition given upon so=
=lemn affirmation on the 11th April 1843 =
before G: D: Drury Esqr. Commissioner in
Charge of Madura by Syed Abdul Cawder
Son of Sied Hussain Muselman Caste, =
Anabee Sect Hoozoor Jemidar— aged 46 =
years.—

2. Did you go for the examination of the Chinna Arannai or Little Palace of the Rammad Zemindary by order of the Principal Collector Mr. Blackburne.

A. Yes I did go with the said Gentleman.

2. State the particulars of what occurred from the commencement.

A. On the 23d November Mr. Blackburne ordered peons to be placed over the little Palace, the Pagoda Gate, the Peria Arannai or Great Palace, the Letchme= =Vilasum, and the upstairs; accordingly in obedience to the orders of the Principal Collector I went with the said Gentleman, and Mr. Fischer, the Hoob Sheristadar Trimulrow, Mr. Fischer's

man

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Man Lambun, ditto Krishna Row, ditto Sathoo Row, and certain Merchants and others whose names I do not know, and from at 12 or 1 O'Clock in the noon that day to the Palace, and sealed the rooms; and further some of the Boxes were examined that day - the Boxes were again sealed and they went away about 3 or 4 O'Clock. When they came there, we had 2 Salt Peons, 2 of Mr. Fischer's peons, and 1 Hoozoor peon, Total 5 posted at each of three places in the Great Palace and the same number at each of four places in the Little Palace - the Peons were named according to Verbal order - 10 or 15 days afterwards about 10 or 11 — A. M. the Collector and Mr. Fischer and Sambiah, the Nail Sheristadar, certain others, and the Outwall went to the Little Palace and desired the Females to retire to one side of the Building which they refused to do, they were then desired to go into the Cooking apartment and the other places were Examined - the Ground was dug up

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up in a few places and examined - but nothing was found - whereupon they sealed up the place and went away - Subsequently when returning to this place (Madura) they removed to the Treasury of the Great Palace 4 or 5 boxes which were in the Little Palace - when the house was dug and examined - Mr. Fischer tapped the Ground with a stick which he had in his hand and pointed out places which were accordingly examined - Six places were examined in this manner - Mr. Fischer's Duffadar Soorapillay was also present when the above examination was made - such places which Mr. Fischer and Sambiah stamped upon and desired to be examined, were also examined. —

Q. Was the Cushbah Ameen present when the examination was made?

A. He was not - the Examination was afterwards transferred to him - I do not know on what date - Warrant was issued to the Ameen -

Q. You have heard this Deposition read over - Is it right?

Yes

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A. Yes it is right.

/ Signed / Abdul Cawder
Sunadar.

2. Is it right what you have mentioned, that a Taheed was issued in your name in the Month of November?

A. It was issued to me on the 23d of October, I, without recollecting, stated November.

/ Signed / Abdul Cawder
Sunadar.

Given before me on solemn affirmation this 11th day of April 1843.

/ Signed / G: D: Drury
Commissioner.

No. 3.

Diary of the Proceedings of the Cusbah Talook Police Officer Ramasammy Iyen in obedience to the Magistrate's order of the 14th November 1842.

At 11 O'Clock A. M. on the date abovementioned I commenced searching the Little Palace or Shimaramanai which was occupied by the late Manager of Pamrah, and I was attended by the Woyzar Sunadar Abdul Cauder Dulayte

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Dulayte Shaik Chand, Mootialoo Naiken, and Alligherry Naiken, Cusbah talook peon Shaik Hussain who does the duties of Cutwall, Cusbah Ambalagar Colend Newtom Curnom Soobramaniah pillay, Poothandel Curnom Gomasta Mootoo Curpah pillay, Shenkurray Magamom Santoo Curnom Jaganada pillay, and Cusbah Canvelgar Varisay Mahomed. The Room North of the square now vacant, but formerly occupied by Mung-laish-poora Aachiar was opened, and an Iron unlocked box found wherein was caused to be opened by Blacksmiths Kinah Mahomed and Gnanapregasum and as it was quite empty it was closed again as before. There were 4 Barrels in the room in question containing Rice, old Vaishty Cloths and Canopies. Bricklayer Mootoo Curpen was sent up the wooden loft to search it, who said there was nothing in it. On examining the south room facing the North, and the small room inside it, nothing was found in the latter, but in the former there was a Package of straw, lashed with twisted straw said to contain seed Paddy belonging

belonging to the late Manager. The west room contained Earthen pots of Salt, Tamarind, and Chillies &c. The small adjoining South room was quite empty. This search continued till 2 P.M, and then the Paddy stowed in the room situated ¼ south of the necessary at the west end of the little Palace and North of the above room was removed outside, and 4 stones in the centre of the Pavement of black Granite of the said room were taken out, but as nothing was discovered the stones were replaced and the Paddy stowed in again and the room locked. The room North of the above and of the necessary, was cleared of the Paddy it contained, and the flooring inspected and as it was of brick on edge, and old, the Paddy was replaced in it and the room locked. The small room north of that lately occupied by the Ex- Manager having been duly and examined but in part on suspicion on the 13th Instant, the remaining part of it was examined by digging to the depth of 2½ yards, but

but nothing was found. The secret passage in the South Wall was also searched with no better result. This occupied till ½ past 4 P. M. The Bungalow has been sealed with the seal of the Police Officer.

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/Signed/ Ramasaumy Iyen
Police Officer.

Diary of the Proceedings of the Cusbah Talook Police Officer Ramasaumy Iyen in obedience to the Magistrate's order of the 14th November 1842.

From 10 A. M. of the 15th Instant, I examined the Chinnaramanai or little Palace which was occupied by the late Manager of Rannad and I was attended by the Hoozoor Jemadar Abdul Cauder, Deputy Shaik Chand, Duloyet Mootialoo Naiken, Duloyet Allegherry Naiken Shaik Hoosain Talook Peon but doing the duty of Cutwall, Cusbah Amblagar Colendairaten, Curnom Soobramiah pillay Poothandul Curnom Gomastah Mootoo Curpah pillay Thumbiranay Magaunum Canto Curnom Jaganadah

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Jagandah pillay and Cushak Caudyar Variaty Mahomed - In the upstair of the Apartment of Edhumbadul Aachiar on the East of the north square were found 2 brass Cheppoo Columns, 3 Bell Metal Saroogary Chatties, 1 Do. Pootlocoody and 4 Cradle Iron Chains - In the said Apartment was found a large wooden box with 3 small wooden boxes in it, all which were opened by Blacksmiths Ainahs Mahomed and Gnanaprogasum and in one of the small boxes were found 7 Gold Roodrajheads, 2 small do. 1 Gold Thaly or Marriage tokin, 2 Mock Emerald Shoyet stones 1 Do. Circular stone, 2 Do. round stones, 2 Rows of small Pearls, 5 plain Roodraj heads 5 rows of common beads, 3 Corals, 11 Balls made of strings of small pearls, 1 fragment of a string of beads, 1 Mock Emerald Moorogoo stone, 3 Blue colored stones, 7 Silk ash purses tied in a piece of new cloth, 1 yellow silk Mockatoo purse, 1 string of plain roodraj beads, 1 Bottle of Attar, 1 Plate (Thattoo) 16 small rubies, 6 pieces of

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of Gold, 1 small pearl, 2 Mock Emeralds, and 1 Glass, these were again put in the box in question and locked, there was nothing in the remaining 3 boxes and in the large box, a small wooden box found in a pot on the wooden upstair room was opened by the above said smith and found to contain 1 Kolumboo Cottamn (or straw betel bag) containing 5 small sandal Cakes 1 Pair Gold Oanappoo, 1 string of 11 Corals, 2 Silk strings 3 Pieces of Lace of 3 figures square each, 4 Bell metal Unmanays and 2 Large Brass Vutta Kadooken Ear-rings - these were replaced in the box as they were found in it, and the said box, and the other small boxes mentioned above were put into the large one and locked up by the Blacksmith - In the room for boiling Milk were found in a pot of Chillies, a large brass Tambal, a plate for serving Betel 2 Brass Boganies, 5 small Bell metal Coattoocoodays, 1 Large Do. 1 Bell metal Sembo, 1 small Brass sandal Cup, 1 Bell metal sandal cup with cover, 1 Do. Incense stand, 1 small Lamp with plates and 1 Lamp of 24 Branches, these were put into a Mair box, which and the large box mentioned above were placed in

in the aforesaid apartment of Edhumbadul Sachiar and locked up by the Blacksmith.

In a small Western room of Mootial Sachiar North of the above was found a large wooden box which, opened by the Blacksmith was found empty- there were in the room 1 Brass pot, 1 small brass Thavala pot, 1 Copper pigoe Semboo, 1 Brass Ladle, 1 Bell Metal cake chitty, 1 Do. spit-toon, 1 Praullay- Vetty Bill Hook, 1 spear, 1 Musie box, 2 Iron Locks, 1 Grass adze, 6 small Iron spoons, 2 Large Do., old cloth Bed and Pillow cases 12, 1 Printed Book on Religion and Doctoring, 1 Empty Glass box 15 Sundry Paper books, 1 box of mother of Pearl, 1 small Blackwood box, 1 small wooden box, 1 Ivory box, and 1 Blackwood Calavundhan or hand box, the box last named was opened by the Blacksmith and found to contain 1 string of small corals, and Green stones, 2 Silver chains, 2 Roodray beads, 1 Brass Jewel box, 1 Ditterbottle, 1 white Silk Mookootoo purse, 1 Chank, and 1 Yettoo-cuttoo which were replaced in the box as before, the other boxes also opened by the Blacksmith were quite empty- In the upstair

upstairs were found 1 Brass pot, 2 small Do. 1 Brass Vadithutto, 2 large plates for serving Betel, 1 Bell metal Coombah, 1 Large Bell Metal Jewel box 1 Bell metal plate 1 Do. pot, 1 Do. stool, 1 Do. Lamp, 1 Do. bottom 1 Knife, 1 Fencing stag Horn, 2 Iron spoons, 2 Vutties, 1 Bell Metal Coreolee, and 5 Do. Saroovay Chatties, all which were replaced in the box as before- On the west side of the apartment in question the floor was caused to be dug with crow bars by Coolies to the depth of 2 Cubits and 1 span square, but nothing was discovered.

In the Portico room South of the above there was nothing but Tamarind, and Chillies &c.

In the apartment of Poodhoomadum Sachiyar west of the above there was nothing but an empty wooden box-

In the Portico of the above square were six pictures, 4 Chairs, 1 four legged stool, 1 Lolling Pillow, 1 Turkey Carpet, 1 Saloon Carpet, 1 Pattan Mat, 1 Saloon Board, 1 Curtain, 2 Cork Pistnas among Idols, 1 do. Sivan, and 1 Do. flower trees- In the Almirah in the East wall were found 2 plates, and 1 Seesul box bottom- in the Verandah were a Childs cradle, 1 Chair, and 1 Spittoon- The room for boiling Milk contained

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contained nothing but Chillies &ca. In the Verandah were two Gunny screens, 2 Mullars, and 2 Mullers - In the North Verandah of the centre Bungalow were a Cot and a Gunny Screen - The Court Yard East of the above was caused to be dug 8 feet long, 4 broad, and 4 deep, but nothing was found.-

In the Centre Bungalow were found a watch, a large wooden box which had been before examined and sealed by the Magistrate, 2 Boxes of a Camp Cot, 1 Table ornamented with Ivory, 1 Hand desk, 1 Tortoise shell hand box, 2 wooden boxes, 1 wooden Stool, 1 Picture, 4 Gunny Screens, and 1 Lantern, the abovementioned small boxes were empty - 7 Places North and South inside the said Bungalow were caused to be dug 1 Span Square and 2 Cubits deep with Crow bars but nothing was found - In the South Verandah were found a Table without drawers, a pair of mill Stones, and 1 Parrot Cage - near the west wall, the floor was caused to be dug 1 foot Square, and 1 Carpenter's Cubit deep, but nothing was discovered - In the tiled room west of the above were 2 Bengal Palankeens with covers; 1 Sitting Board, 1 Piece

of

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of screen Gunny, 1 Lantern, 1 Lamp Stool, and 1 Picture. There was a Stool in the necessary. There was also a Gunny screen in the said Tiled room - In the room north of the above were 5 Grain Stowages of Pottery of Seed Paddy Cumboo &ca and there were two others empty.-

In the Verandah of the North apartment of Munglaisverah Nachiars square South of the above, was found 1 Palankeen Pole, and in the East entrance an Ivory Palankeen bottom, 1 Rattan frame 1 Barrel of Vaulee Grain, 1 Empty Grain stowage of Pottery, 1 Bundle of Chillies 2 pieces of planks, 1 Iron lamp, and 1 piece of Ivory, they were left as they were found.-

In the East entrance there were a Couch 1 Gunny Screen, 1 Lolling pillow, 2 Turkey Carpets, 1 Lolling Cushion, 1 Curtain 2 Rolls of Straw mats, and 1 Iron Lamp - these were left as they were found.-

East of the above in the room South of the East room of the Chowkey or square of 6 Pillars there were 8 hog spears, 1 sword Cane, 5 Guns 1 Matchlock, 1 Tiger Skin, 1 Dagger, 8 Iron wires, 1 Roll of accounts, 1 Brass pot, 15 Bandy Clamps, 1 Mussuck,

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3 Sickles, 1 Daoopatah cloth of Sirmagrody, 1 Spear without pole, a few name hooks, 3 Iron mounted sticks, 6 Bamboo Canes and 1 Cheroot. In a small wooden box were found 20 small Gold Spoons, one Gold plate, 3 small Silver spoons, 54¼ Rupees 20 arcot Rupees 1 half cash piece, and 1 Piece of a Cradle; 1 Desk was caused to be opened by the Black-smith and found to contain 12 New Rupees 3 half rupee pieces, 5 Quarter Rupee pieces and 1 Double Anna. Total 14 Rupees-14 Anas-also 1 Double Fanam and 2 Cash, 1 Desk was found empty. In the East room there was a large Desk which opened by the Blacksmith was empty- a peon was sent up the upstair of the square in question to search it, who said there was nothing in it. There were 6 Looking Glasses, 11 Pictures, 2 Fans of Peacocks plumes, 2 Couches, 2 Pillows, 1 Bed, 1 Cot with tops and curtain and 2 Beds and 2 Pillows, 1 Balan Keen 2 Curtains, and 1 Bundle of soft Cotton, the Money and spoons were put into a small box and locked by the Blacksmith

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and sealed, and placed in the box of the Cot containing Books of Regulations &c. in the centre Bungalow. this Box was not locked but sealed. all the aforesaid Articles were kept as they were found in the apartments of the Ajarum or square, and in the said Bungalow and sealed with the Seal of the Police Officer. This search was discontinued at 4 P.M.

15th November 1842.

(Signed) Ramasaumy Iyen
Police Officer.
(Signed) G. D. Drury
" W. Morehead.
Commissioners

Diary of the Proceedings of the Cusbah Taloob Police Officer Ramasaumy Iyen in obedience to the Magistrates Orders of the 14th November 1842.

Jointly with the Hoozoor Jemadar Abdul Cauder, Deleyets Shaik Chand, Mootialo Naiken, and Alligherry Naiken Cusbah Taloob Peon Shaik Hossain who does duty as Cutwal, the Cusba Amblagar Colunda Rowten Curnum Soobramaniah pillay, Poothaindul Curnum Gomasta Mootoo Curpah pillay, Then Curray Muganoor Pantoo Curnum Jaganada pillay and the Cusbah Cavelgar Variyay Mahomed,

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I examined the Chinnaranmanaiar or Little Palace on the 16th Instant from 2 o'Clock P. M.

The well between the tiled Building on the west and the west apartment of the south square, and the wells situated East and west in the Garden East of the above square were searched by Sheerumeatay, but thing who dived in but nothing was found in any of them. This took up till 4 o'Clock. The centre Bungalow of the 6 Pillared square was guarded by Deloyets Mootialoo Raiken Alligherry Raiken and Soobramonien, and the square occupied by the Nachimars or women was guarded by Deloyets Sonamootoo and Thauttoo, and Salt Cutcherry peons Veerapermaul, Mootoo Rauloo, Comarasaumy, and Booden 6 persons in charge of whom and of the Jemadar abdul Cauder the Palace in question has been placed to be taken care of.—

16th November 1842.

(Signed) Ramasawmy Iyen.
Police officer
" G. D. Drury.
" W. Morehead
Commissioners.

From the 17th to the 26th November, the floor and other places of the Little Palace or Chinna Arramaiar were examined both upon personal Inspection and enquiries, but nothing was discovered. As directed by the Nair Sheristadar Trimul Row, who said, he had received orders from the Magistrate to that effect the large Box which had

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had been sealed by the Magistrate, and the 2 Boxes of a Camp Cot were removed on the 27th Instant from the centre Bungalow to the District Treasury of Ramanad, and there a small box locked and sealed containing Ready Money in gold and Silver, spoons &c. was placed in one of the boxes of the Camp Cot and sealed but not locked, and the other sealed box of the said Camp Cot, as also the large Box abovementioned were placed in Charge of the Peon guarding the Treasury, the Bungalow abovementioned has been locked and sealed. The 18 Pictures and 4 Chairs which were in the 6 Pillared square and the large spittoon which was in the front Verandah of the Nachiyar's square have been put into the East room of the said 6 Pillared square and sealed but not locked. Salt Cutcherry Peons Mooniandy 1, Bavah Saib 2, Mootoo Rauloo 3, Sied Hussain 4, Chinna Tomby 5 and Coomarasawmy 6 have been placed in charge of the square last mentioned, and the square occupied by the Nachimars, in charge of Salt Cutcherry Peons Mahomed Saib, Shaik Cuttud 2, Chinna Mooniandy 3, Booden 4 and Davastanow Cutcherry Peon Moottoosawmy 5 with injunctions to guard the same.—

(Signed) Ramasawmy Iyen.
Police officer.

27th November 1842.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
" W. Morehead
Commissioners.

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No. 4.

Translation of a Warrant dated the 14th November 1842 issued to the Police officer of the Cusbah Taloob of Ramnad.-

Whereas it being brought to notice that Moothoochella Taver the late Manager of the Ramnad Zemmindary has concealed certain ready money and effects belonging to the Zemmindary in the Chinna Aranmanay in which his families resided, this is to direct you that at sight hereof you do in Company with the ambelgar, Curnums, and Cutwall of the Cusbah Village go to the abovenamed Chinna Aranmany, and cause the rooms &c. thereunto belonging to be examined, taking the Keys of the rooms from the people of their occupants. In event of their declining or making any illegal objections to give the Key get the locks opened by Iron Smiths. Should there be suspicion that property are secured under the premises or in the upstairs &c. dig up and examine them also and making your return for the state of things. Let it be borne in mind that the females of Moothoochella Taver residing at the Cosbroom attached to the

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the abovenamed Chinna Aranmany should be put to no inconvenience whatever.

(Signed) J. Blackburne

Magistrate

Return to the above under date the 30th November.

In obedience to the above order I in Company with the Meerasidars Cutwall &c. went to Chinna Aranmany on the 14th 15th and 16th of November, and on my asking for the Keys of the Managers people to enable me to open the room and Chests, they said they were not in possession of them. I then caused them to be opened by iron smiths and in my examination of such part of the premises as were suspicious to me by getting them dug up with Crow-bars, and otherwise by vigilant watch over the palace and by private enquiries from 17th to 26th of the said Month, neither ready Money nor effects of any Kind belonging to the Zemmindary were found there. The Diaries recorded during the examination as it did take place are herewith forwarded.-

(Signed) Ramasawmy Iyen.

Police officer.

(Signed) G. D. Drury

(Signed) W. Morehead

Commissioners

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No. 5

Translate of an address from Rance Parvo=
=vada Vurdance Nachiyar Guardian of
the Ramanad Zemindary and Mother
of the Minor Salams.-

I am informed that the
late Manager Mootoo Chella Tauer has
secreted and secured in the little Palace,
in which he resides, with his family,
the Jewels &c. of the time of my husband
Ramasawmy Sarthoopathee and which
had afterwards been purchased from the
funds of the Zemindary- as well as ready
Cash &c. I request you will examine
the two witnesses hereunder named and
searching the little Palace recover and
restore the ready Cash &c. property above=
=mentioned to the Minor.-

Names of the witnesses-

1 Moothoo Rooree.
2 Arroonachellom.-

(Signed) Rance Parvavada Vurdance
Nachiar.-

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(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Coll.
(Signed) G. D. Drury
(Signed) W. Morehead.
Commissioners.

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No. 6

Translate of a Deposition given upon
Solemn affirmation on the 26th October 1842
before the Magistrate of Madura by Moothoo=
=Rooree son of Moothoo Rooree residing at
Ramnad of the agumbadya Caste Siva
Seat a Cooley aged 27 years.-

2 Do you know if the late Manager
removed any Jewels &c. from the Great to
the Little Palace.-

A For ten or fifteen days they carried
certain Dufters / bundles of Records / and bags- I do
not know whether the bags contained Fanams
or Rupees. As Peons have been there since four or
five days, I do not see any thing carried now. I do
not know who were the persons that carried the
above. There were both Men and Women. From
the sound in putting the bags down
I know they were Rupees. They carried
wooden boxes also which were 2 Cubits
long and 1 Cubit broad. I do not know what
number of boxes. They were many. They were
about 10 or 15. three or four persons carried
each box. They were green boxes and boxes of Teak wood.-

The mark of Moothoo Rooree.

Given on Solemn affeneration
before

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before me this 26th October 1842.-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pr. Coll.r and Magistrate.
(Signed) G. D. Drury.
(Signed) W. Morehead
Commissioners.

No. 7

Translate of a Deposition given upon Solemn affirmation on the 26th October 1842 before the Magistrate of Madura by Arnachellem pillay son of Ramasawmy pillay of Ramanad of the Vellala caste Siva sect a Cooley aged 20 years.

2 Do you Know if the late Manager removed any jewels &c. from the great to the Little Palace?

A For ten days they carried certain Duffers, bags of money and boxes in which money was secured. As peons have been there since the last four or five days they carry nothing, as in carrying the bags they said they were heavy and the boxes were carried on poles. I know they were Rupees. The boxes were made of Teakwood, and as it was at night I know not their dimensions.

They

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They were about ten in number - I know not who carried the Boxes and bags.-

(Signed) Arnachellum pillay.

Sworn on Solemn asseveration before me this 26th October 1842.-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pr. Coll.r and Magistrate
(Signed) G. D. Drury
" W. Morehead
Commissioners

No. 8

Translate of a Deposition given upon Solemn affirmation on the 12th November 1842 before the Magistrate of Madura by Kurpoye Daughter of Kurpanen Sairvagaren residing at Ramnad of the Agumbadeya caste Siva sect a Cook of the Rance Parvovada Curdance Natchear aged 35 years.-

2. Do you Know if the late Manager removed any property from the Great to the Little Palace?

A. Ten or fifteen days prior to the arrival of the Collector at Ramnad they carried Bundles of Shawls, Boxes in which money was secured and bags containing money for seven or Eight days. Bo Pothum Saishen,

Cundeu,

Fort St. George 24th July 1843

Canden and Bokkoosham Mootteroola Pillay's son in law whose name I do not Know, and certain others whose names are likewise unknown to me carried them- They carried and kept them in the little Palace from the great upstair Palace - all the above property is Palace property - On informing Ranee Purvada Vurdanee Natchiar that the property was thus being made away with, she replied "what can we do - as the Gentlemen are coming they will enquire." Mullapen also informed me of this affair which fact I likewise communicated to the Natchear.-

The Mark of Curpayee.

Given on Solemn affirmation before me this 12th November 1842.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Magistrate.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
" W. Morehead
Commissioners.

No. 9

Translate of a Deposition given upon Solemn affirmation on the 12th November

Fort St. George 24th July 1843.

November 1842 before the Magistrate of Madura by Mullapen son of Cullapen residing at Ramnad of the Thotteya Caste Sewa Seet of the Totteyen profession aged 27 years.-

2 Do you Know if the late Manager removed into the Little Palace any jewels &c. from the great Palace.?

A Major 8 O'Clock Bow a certain night ten or fifteen days before the arrival of the Collector seven or eight persons carried from the great Palace a Silver Jemboo, 2 Boxes, and 2 Bundles of Shawls &c. and 3 or 4 Money bags - I do not Know who they were, as I was not aware that the matter would thus be brought to enquiry - I do not recollect the date

and

and day of the week, I saw the things carried away on a certain day - I have also heard that certain other articles were carried away - As I frequent the Palace I know that the articles belong to it - I enquired from Curpoyee a cook of the above Natchiar's, as the Palace property was being thus made away with, if she could not mention it to the said Natchiar -

The Marks of Mullapen.

Given on Solemn affirmation before me this 12th November 1842 -

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Magistrate.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
" W. Morehead.
Commissioners.

Ordered

Fort St. George 24th July 1843.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence -

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

(7-8)

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Para 10 In Cons. 24th July 1843.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the orders of Government under date 18th Instant and to request that you will state if you have any objections to the appointment of Shashagherry Row to be Head Sheristadar of your District.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George - -
24th July 1843 - -

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Extract.

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th July 1843 -

(9)

Para 1. Ordered that the 4th Edition of the Work, entitled "the Law relating to India and the East India Company" received from England, be distributed as follows, and that the parties to whom an

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and equal number of the 2d Edition of the same work was sent under the orders of Government of the 24th August 1841, be requested to return them.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Secretary to Government.

To
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon.—Circular.—

To all Collrs. Commissr.
at Ramnad and
Collr. of Sea
Customs
Madras.

9-10

Resolved that a Copy of the 4th Edition of the Law relating to India received with the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded by Circular to the several Collectors, and that they be requested to return the 2d Edition of the same work sent under date the 6th September 1841, for the purpose of being transmitted to Government.—

Read

Fort St. George 24th July 1843.

Read the following letters.—

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

11

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry — Reporting the death of the Zemindar of Jaulemoody &c. on Estates & the arrangements proposed by his son & heir for the liquidation of the Arrears against him & requesting authority to Register the said Estate in his name under the said arrangement

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue the death, on the 1st Ultimo, of Sellallah Ramajee Bhans, Zemindar of Jaulemody &c. Estates consisting of 3 Villages and paying an annual Permanent Jummah of Company's Rupees 2,296-4-11.

Villages	Estates	Permanent Assessment. Rps. a. p.
1 Jaulemoody		287-0-0
1 Velsa including Sirsavelly Sauvaram		1790-14-3
1/3 Jaronpullay		218-6-18
		2296-4-11

2.— From the accompanying Copies and translations of three Arzees, viz. one addressed by the late Zemindar before his death on 19th May last, and the other 2 addressed by his only son and heir on the 15th Ultimo and 7th Instant, it will be observed that the whole of the Estate of the former has been legally inherited by the latter, and that the latter has agreed to pay the balance of arrears against him in the course of the next Fasly. I therefore begleave to recommend that he may be allowed to discharge

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discharge the said arrears in the course of the next fusly 1253 / 1843/44 and request that I may be authorized to register the said Jaulemoody Estates in his name.-

3. There is no balance against the said Estates for the Current fusly, but the arrears above referred to, Rupees 432-7-9. are of former years, as alluded to in the statement submitted with my report of 20th February last.-

Vide 2d Class No. 19

Jillah Rajahmundry
Collectors Office
Cocanada 10th July 1843.-

/Signed/ G.A. Smith
Collector.-

No. 1.

To G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector in the Jillah of
Rajahmundry.

An Arzee from Jillallah Ramjey Bhan=dar in the Jillah of Rajahmundry.

As I have been unwell for some months and find to-day that I am worse I have made over to my son Bhanojy Row the whole of my real and personal property and granted him this day a deed bearing my seal and signature with certain

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certain stipulations to be observed after my departure from this life.-

I therefore beg you will be pleased to allow the stipulations of the said Deed after my demise and continue to receive as usual from my son the Circaré Rishenok upon my Zemindary of Jaulemoody Tilluk and Janoopullah, and the hamlet of Sera=-sivilly- I also beg you will be pleased to confer on my son after my death the payment of the allowance which has been granted to me by the Honorable Company-

Please to perouse Da 19th May 1843.-

/Signed/ Ramjey Bhano

No. 2.

To G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector in the Jillah of
Rajahmundry.

An Arzee from Jillallah Bhanojoy Raumurzoo Zemindar of Jaulemoody &ca and Mazoomdar in the Jillah of Rajahmundry.-

As my father Shree Ramjey Bhano was attacked with severe ill health, he vested in me the whole right of his inheritance, addressed

You

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Fort St.a George 24th July 1843.

You an Arzee on the subject and departed this life on the 1st June 1843. I was unable to report this to you immediately as I was engaged in performing the funeral Ceremonies prescribed among our Bramins. I now therefore beg to request that you will be pleased to retain upon me the same favor as you had upon my father and continue writing to my address, the future Enaitnamahs &c.a regarding my Zemindary Villages and other matters. I have already sent you the Arzee addressed by my father and beg you will be pleased to afford me assistance in the lawful cases and bring me up. Please to peruse dated 15th June 1843.

/Signed/ Bhangiey Rammurzoo

No. 3.

To G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of
Rajahmundry.

An Arzee from Jillallah Bhangiey Rammurzoo Zemindar of Jaulemoody &c.a

I have received your Enaitnamah of the 22d ultimo requiring me to discharge the arrear outstanding against the Villages

10682.

Fort St.a George 24th July 1843.

Villages of my Zemindary.

In reply I beg leave to state that the Estate has not yielded full produce nor did we get the proper price for what it has yielded. We have however discharged the Current Peishcush in full, and at last as my father departed this life to my misfortune and I have undergone some expense for his funeral ceremonies, I am unable to discharge the arrear at present owing to the said unfortunate event, notwithstanding all the exertions that were made to that effect. I therefore beg you will be pleased to permit me to discharge the said arrear amounting to Rupees 432-7-9 along with the kists of the next Fusly 1253.

I also beg that a sum of Rupees 9-15-1 due to me on account of Moturpha remission of Jaulemoody for the current Fusly may be deducted from the said arrear so that I may discharge the remaining 422-8-8 along with the kists of next Fusly. Please to peruse dated 7th July 1843.

/Signed/ Bhangiey Rammurzoo

The

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Resolution thereon

(11-12)

The Board authorize the registry of the Jaulenoody and other Estates the property of the Zemindar Gillallah Ramojee Bano deceased in the name of his only son and heir who has undertaken to discharge the arrears of Rent = cash 432-7-9 in the course of the present Fusly.-

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

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

(13)

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 28th April 1842, subjoining one from the Minutes of Consultation of Government of 19th of that month, conveying instructions regarding the supply of Native Almanacs, I have the honor to request that one for the current year may be supplied as usual, for the use of my Office, as it is necessary for reference.-

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Office
Cocanada 13th July 1843.

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(13-14)

To The Collector of Rajahmundry.

To the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit one Native Almanac for the current year as requested in your letter of the 13th instant.-

In Cons. 24th July 1843

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 24th July 1843

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

(15)

From the Collr of Rajahmundry
No 1.

Sir,

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

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada,
15th July 1843

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George

Statement of Estates attached for July 1253 in the

24th July 1843.

Zillah of Rajahmundry.

No.	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	Whether Zemindary or Estate	Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or Estate	Amount of Kists due for current July	Amount collected	Balance	Number of Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment	Per Centage of the Establishment to the estimated annual value of the portion of the estate attached.	Date of the attachment	Remarks.
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Jillah Rajahmundry
Collectors Office
Cocanada 15th July 1843.

Signed / G. A. Smith.
Collector.

E. E. Do

Ordered

A.G.B.

Order thereon-

(15-16)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation-

Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 4th and entered in Consultation 17th Instant.—

Ordered that the following address be submitted with the above mentioned letter and the previous correspondence on the subject.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government-

(17)

To the Chief Secy- to Government-

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam reporting the present condition of the Charmahal Zemindary in his District and requesting sanction to put up the estate for sale by public auction in satisfaction of the arrears of public revenue.

In Cons 2d March 1843.

In Cons 25th July 1843. & 8th Sept 1843.

Sir,

Para 1 Referring to the correspondence noted in the Margin, 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 Collector of Masulipatam bearing date the 4th Instant, respecting the present condition of the Charmahal Zemindary in his District.—

2. From Mr. Porter's letter of 17th February last, submitted to Government on 23rd March it will have been seen that his exertions to effect the withdrawal of

of the suit instituted against the Charmahal Zemindar C. Paupiah Row by one of his brothers C. Vencata Narsimha Juggannada Row, were frustrated mainly in consequence of the discreditable conduct of another brother Ramarow who after signing and agreement in settlement of the family disputes subsequently retracted his consent to the arrangement- From the communication now transmitted it will further be perceived that the suit is in progress, that the N.P. Court have refused to recognize the agreement given before the Collector that Rama Row continues intractable- and that the Plaintiff C. V. Narsimmah Juggannadah Row cannot be induced to withdraw the suit- To add to the difficulties which beset the question it also appears that the terms insisted on by P. Vencatachillum the principal private Creditar on the Estate, are so unreasonable that it is altogether improbable that Government would be disposed to accede to them-

3. The exigency of the last

23rd June 1848- precept received from the Court renders it

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it indispensable that immediate measures should be adopted for terminating the Law proceedings between the brothers and while in the present state of affairs the sole alternative which remain is to put up the Estate to auction in satisfaction of the arrears of public revenue (amounting with interest to Rupees 479,974-3-10) as contemplated in the Extract from In Cons: 25th Apl. 1842- Minutes of Consultation of 11th April 1842- and as no competition is to be anticipated, to purchase it on behalf of Government with whom it will then rest to make such future disposal of it, as may seem most equitable - With this view the Collector has forwarded a sale advertisement of the Zemindary for publication in this Office under the Regulation XXVI of 1802 and I am now instructed by the Board to request the sanction of the Most Noble the Governor in Council for the sale in question -

Rev. Bd. Office,
Fort St. George
24th July 1843.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell.
Acting Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 24th July 1843.

Read the following letter

To

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

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From the Pl. Coll. of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st Ultimo and to inform you that there are in this Collectorate no ready Money allowances &c. which are adjusted by deductions from the Kistbundy Beriz without being exhibited in the account of Pensions as observed in your letter under reference -

Nellore -----
Pl. Coll. Cutcherry
20th July 1843 ---

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Prin. Collector. -

Order thereon -

Ordered to lie on the table. -

18-19

Read the following Statements -

Statement -

10690.

Fort St. George 24th July 1843.

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 up to 15th July 1843.—

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№	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 & remaining under Estimated Heaps.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		° ′	Bm	Bm	Bm	Bm	Bm.	
1	Eskapully	14 — 44	2,11,284 ½	34560	17,7,24½	17,7,24½	"	
2	Gopalapully	14 — 39	18,000	"	18,000	18,000	"	
3	Varnee	14 — 37	22,560	7560	15,000	15,000	"	
4	Tonulpenta	14 — 56	38,000	"	38,000	38,000	"	
5	Kistnapatam	14 — 10	90,165 ¾	26,520	63,5,7½	63,5,7½	"	
			3,80,000	69700	3,11,300	3,11,300	"	

Nellore Pt. Coll.s Catcherry
19 July 1843

E. E. J.m (Signed) J. V. Stonhouse
Pt. Collector.

Statement.

10691

Fort St. George 24th July 1843.

Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 18th July 1843.

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Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported—	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach	Quantity ready in the Cotaurs.	Remarks
For 1843. Bengal Maunds.					
3,00,000.	82,620	2,17,380.	1,16,665 ½	117.159.	The Salt may be paid for at the Talook Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or to the Peishear at Covelong as it may best suit the convenience of the exporters.—

Chingleput District Collector's Catcherry—
Pallecarney 20th July 1843.

E. E. J.r (Signed) A. Freese.
Collector.

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

(20-22)

Read the following letters —

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

(23)

From the Actg Pr. Collr. of Cuddapah — Sir,

Requesting that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to issue instructions as to how, he is to carry into execution the order of Govert. dated the 7th July and published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 11th idem. — with respect to the Pensions payable to the Individuals who reside in the District. —

1. I have the honor to request that I may be favored with the instructions of the Board of Revenue as to how I am to carry into execution the order of Government dated 7th July, and published in the Fort St. George Gazette, of the 11th idem —

2. This order directs that no Collector shall draw from the Government Treasury the amount of any Pension payable by him until the appearance of the Pensioners at his office —

3 The Board of Revenue are aware that the Individuals who receive their pensions from the Collectors' Treasury are scattered all over

over the District — some of them reside at a distance of upwards of 100 miles from the Hoogoor station. —

4. — The Pensioners draw their pensions at the Treasury of the Talook, in within which they reside — and the Custom now prevailing is as follows. —

5. The names of the Pensioners, and the amount of their pension is entered in the pay list of the Talook, and the amount is sent to the Tahsildar with the pay of his own Establishement. —

6. The Pensioner is required to appear before the Tahsildar to receive his pension, and he is also required once in 6 Months to appear before the Collector, or one of his European subordinates. —

7. It is of course necessary to charge in the accounts the amount of Pensions when it is remitted to the different Talooks but if the Pensioner does not appear to receive his pension within 2 Months, the amount is returned to the Treasury, and the pension ceases to be drawn until the Pensioner makes his appearance before the Collector to

to account for his absence.—

8. I see no way of carrying out the order of Government above referred to except by requiring all Pensioners to attend Monthly at the Collectors' Treasury, and this will be subjecting them to an inconvenience, which I do not suppose the Government can have intended. I trust that under these circumstances, I am pursuing the proper Course in soliciting the instructions of the Board of Revenue.—

Cuddapah,——
Print. Coll. Office
15th July 1843

Signed / W. U. Arbuthnot
Ag. Print. Coll.

Order thereon—

Read again 21st Aug.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting

To

23-24

J.G.B.

Fort St. George 24th July 1843.

(25)

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

Sir

From W. H. Bayley Esqre
Commissioner at
Kurnool.

Reporting on the quantity and nature of Enam lands in Kurnool and proposing a revision and Reallotment.

Para 1. As innumerable applications have been made to me by parties in Kurnool relative to the disposal of lands now claimed, or entered in the Curnum's account as Enam, and as it is utterly impossible to dispose of each Enam where there are Some thousands, upon it's own individual merits, particularly where the only evidence is that of these parties interested, I beg to propose Some general plan for the consideration of Government particularly as the enormous extent of land claimed as Enam requires immediate Steps for its regulation.

2. It has been supposed that there might be found among the Records of the ancient Native Revenue Officers called Desayes and Despondies, Some accounts which would be a guide either to the extent of land held as Enam before the time of the Patan Rule which commenced in the early part of the 17th Century or to Subsequent Grants, but Such accounts do not exist. The

Small

small remnant of the old Defsaye family have been so long out of Office that they hardly Know what their ancestors duties were - they have taken no pains to preserve any ancient Record and the Patan Rulers never placed in their charge any later ones: -

3. Except where whole Villages were assigned, or Grants made for any Specials purposes connected with the Mahomedan Religion, it was not usual to issue written Sunneds, and the late Nawab latterly made it a point to give no Sunneds. Orders were generally sent, sometimes verbally, sometimes on paper, few of which were kept with any care to the amildars or Heads of Villages to give such and such an individual a Cadoo or two of land, without any farther Specifecation. The heads of Villages allotted the Enam, giving a large or a small Cadoo (for it has been a nominal measure for many years) in good or bad grounds as it suited their pleasure - and when once given constantly changed it.

4 - But the most usual origin of Enams in Kurnool has been with the Potails and Curnums of the Villages themselves

themselves. It was the Revenue system to fix a certain sum (the "Tukhta Bariz") on each Village, and as long as the above named Village Officers produced the gross Sum in the Amildar's Cutcherry, or as much of it as the Amildar believed could possibly be collected, no one asked any questions about their arrangements as to the disposal of the lands in the Village either Circar or Enam. Though these people were never authorized to give land on Enam, the practice was known and connived at. When the amildar or any of the Nawab's agents had reason to believe that a large quantity of Enam had been given and that cultivation had increased, they used to raise the Tukhta Bariz to their own arbitrary Estimate, with general, but not detailed, reference to the Enam, the accounts of which were not even taken. -

5. The Reddies and Curnums were also authorized to give Cowle. and this they often did on such easy terms (not progressive) to obtain more Ryots, that in course of time it was considered as Enam

Enam with a Jodigy.-

6. A plan that was also very often resorted to when the Circar Ryots threatened if the Sukhta Baridj were raised, to run away into the Company's territories, was for the Curnums to levy an Extra Jodigy or quit rent on the Enams - this they arranged with the Enamdars, by no fixed rule at all, and it fluctuated according to circumstances.-

7. The Nawab was often informed of the proceedings of the Curnums about the Enams which they were in the habit of granting to themselves, but considered it the shortest plan to raise the gross Baridj and leave them to settle the rest among the Village people, or else to impose the obnoxious tax called "Enamity" referred to in other letters from this Office, but as he continually threatened to call them to account, they were in the habit of entering Enams which to all intents and purposes they had appropriated to themselves in the names of jugglers, dancing women, Chucklers &ca and calling it Khyrat or Religious Charitable gift, or as portions for the Barah Ballootee or 12 Municipal Village Servants

Servants so well known in the Southern Mahratta Country, the usages of which coincide often with those of Kurnool - as such these Enams were liable to little or no Enamity which they would have been had they stood in the names of the real owners.-

8. When we consider the origin of most of the Enams - the loose way in which they were entered in the accounts, the little surveillance exercised over them - their being constantly taken or changed without any reference to the Ruling authority - the fact of most Villages having 4 or 5 Curnums who all Kept accounts differing from each other, and none accurate, the Board will perceive that to take up every Enam so singly and enquire into it's origin and progress in detail, would be a work of years. I have often attempted this in single Villages, but with no satisfactory result - It is hardly ever that any evidence is offered but that of long continued possession and if this evidence is taken as proof, there would be no use in any enquiry at all, for it would be hard if each Village could

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could not furnish a Sufficient quantity of others in support of the claim.-

9. I have often met with Enams entered in the Curnum's accounts, to which they cannot even produce an owner (except it is themselves) and this no doubt is of very frequent occurrence, but to know its full extent it would be necessary to examine every Curnum's account in the country in detail. The Zemindarah accounts out of the Nawab's Cutcherry are not of much value in ascertaining details of Enam, for they do not always specify the name of the Enamdar, and never that of the particular field or number - These accounts were framed from the information of the Curnums who now acknowledge they were in many instances wilfully complicated and incorrect. Sufficient is known from occasional necessary investigations in connection with other matters, and from cases where parties accuse each other, to convince me that though many of the Enams entered in the accounts are bona fide, yet that quite as many are

altogether

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altogether unauthorized, though some of the latter have been enjoyed so long as to make it a great hardship to Zuft them. and though there can be no doubt that a vast deal is unauthorized, it is not so easy to say which is and which is not.-

10. During the time the Survey has been going on, the Surveyors (all natives) have in almost every Village, come to fields not entered in the Cutcherry Zamindarah accounts at all, but which the Curnums have stated to be Enams not entered for fear the Nawab's people should increase the Suckkta, or saddle the owners (represented to be paupers) with Enamity. From frequent enquiry from good authority I have reason to believe that this excuse is often a valid one, and some particular instances have come to my notice of Enams no doubt bona fide and held on Summud, having been suppressed from the accounts exhibited to the Nawab's agents. The two Chief persons employed in this work (the Zamindar) have been for months following with my Cutcherry all over the

District

District, and I have had many opportu=
=nities of confronting the Curnums with
them and coming to some explanation on
the Subject of these Suppressed Enams as
well as other discrepancies and frauds.-

11. The Surveyors as a matter of
course leave a Column under the head
of "Gyree Dachil" for the fields which
are said to be Enam but not in the
Jameenjadah accounts. In one Talook
especially which which was not much super=
=vised as all that was required was that
it should furnish the Company's Peshcush,
(and Jagheer Villages when required) there
are 26,717 acres Gyre Dachil. The whole
area of the measured land of the Talook
being 244,416 acres. In another Talook there
are 7300 acres Gyre Dachil, the whole area
of the Talook being 136,328 acres. The remain=
=ing Talooks exhibits in proportion a very
small quantity of unentered Enam, but
I fear that the Surveyors have latterly
allowed the Curnums to substitute any
name as owner when it was discovered
that I would not allow a little to Gyre
Dachela Enams, except Sunnuds' or
Takeeds.

Takeeds were shewn, and then only till
further orders." In Enclosures 1 to 5 will be
found specimens of the proportions of entered
and suppressed Enam in 5 experi=
=mental Villages, but I should observe
that these Villages are in the Talook
where there is more unentered Enam
than in any other.-

12. In this letter I refer only to
Field Enams and the 7 Sodee Villages
mentioned in my Report of August 1842.
There are several Villages held in Jagheer,
regarding which I have already received
orders from Government, and I may here
mention that the accounts of the field
Enams in all Villages ever held in Jagheer
are a mass of confusion as the Jagheirdar
for the time being used to alter them as
they pleased, and they have occasionally
told me themselves (and so have the parties
threatened) and they would not allow
the Nawab's Agents to take the true
Village accounts at the time of the
Jemeenjadah and drove them out
of the Village.-

13. As I believe the Board have not
in their Record the early correspondence
regarding

regarding Kurnool I will take the liberty of transcribing the opinion of Government as expressed 25 april 1842 "His Lordship in Council is of opinion that a strict enquiry should be made into the circumstances of each grant. It should be considered whether all Land which now passes for Enam and which cannot be proved to be fraudu=-lently or unauthorizedly so classed is to be accounted bonafide Enam, or whether it shall be incumbent on the Enamdar to make good the validity of his title whether Enam lands, when acknowledged as such, are to be wholly or only partially exempt from assessment, whether if any assess=-ment is to be imposed on them, it be levied directly (either as it now is, or so modified as in effect to amount to a moderate quit rent only, as proposed by Mr. Blane), or indirectly as stated by Sir Thomas Munro, to be the usual practice under the Native Government by making the Enam where=-ever it was greater than usual answer=-able for deficiencies in the Village Col=-lections. His Lordship in Council entirely

agrees

agrees with Mr. Blane that if any Enams are to be entirely exempt from assessment, they should be Service Enams, such as those of the Reddies and Carnams. It should be provided also that these shall neither be sold, nor divided, nor transferred without Sanction. and that the duties for which they are granted shall in all cases be inseparable from their tenure."

14. The points for consideration are 1st.a whether the "onus probandi" is to be with the Government or with the Pseudo Enamdars, 2d.a what Enams are to be Serva or entirely rent free, and what are to be Jodee or liable to a small quit rent. 3rd.ly whether they should continue to be taxed indirectly as under Native Government.-

15. It certainly does appear to me under the circumstances I have above stated which shut out Government from proving anything that the onus probandi should be with the Enamdars, and that Government should at once lay down certain fixed general principles by which the local officer may be guided as to whether the Enamdar has made good his title or not. and which may do away with the neces=-sity of examining every individual Enam as to levying occasional and unspecified cesses on

Enam

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Enam lands in times of general failure, or taxing Circar lands too high on purpose, because in one way or another the Enams help to pay I conclude that no argument is necessary.-

16. I propose to distinguish the different Kinds of Enam as they now exist, that it may be defined what should constitute a title under each Kind: In cases of long undisputed enjoyment, a certain discretion will of course be left to the Commissioner depending often on the character of the Holder- as regards Jodigy, it is my opinion that it would be better to dispense with it all together, and instead of giving a man so many acres, at such and such a small rent, give him less land rent free, but on this point the native feeling is so strong that perhaps it would be more polite to give in to it- and so far is this carried that I am convinced they would in many cases of unauthorized Enam, make little opposition to the imposition of so heavy a Jodigy as to make the land worth hardly any thing, when they would never cease to clamour if the said land were Zuftied at once- In fact I know now several cases where the Enamity as imposed by the Nowal is higher than the land would be assessed. It is consequently left waste, and the tax not levied, but still the Enamdar would be very loth to give up his title.-

17. In making the above observations on the mode of appropriating Enam land I do not wish to lay it down as a rule that the Reddies and Curnums are all Scoundrels

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and that all Gypee Dachil Enams are fraudulent ones. on the contrary the Exactions of the Nawab and his system of holding the Village Head officers responsible for whatever his Amildars chose to value the Village at, drove them in self defence to adopt the only means they had to induce Ryots to cultivate and to leave for themselves a bare subsistence, what would be fraud in its strict sense under our rule was hardly that under the Catan Dynasty- Set, these kind of alienations by Village Officers, however connived at by the Amildars cannot I conceive give a title.

18 In entering the No. of Acres as per following Statement I beg to observe that though the survey itself is nearly completed the accounts are not yet arranged so that my data are taken chiefly from the Zumeendarah Accounts converting the cadoos into Acres at the rates I have generally found prevailing- The Curnums Accounts are not to be strictly relied on, as I have already found errors in every Village I have examined, and constant

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consistant discrepancies with the accounts they furnished 10 years ago, but the Statements here exhibited will shew within sufficient limits the nature and extent of Enam land in general. It of course does not include the Injee Pachil which will amount, I suspect to 2 or 3 Lac of Acres.

		Estimated Extent in Cultivated Acres	per Cent. Cultivated	Pagoda Assessment	Enamity	Remarks.
1	Pagodas	3200	77	1047	"	The arable Enam land is estimated at 7 Lacs of Acres and of this 3/4 cultivated. The Enamity is entered as what was demanded last year. But in consequence of these Rules sanctioned by Government that it should be reduced to what it was in Ally Shaw's time it may now be estimated at 1,15,000 Rupees per Acre were it assessed. The Enams of Pagodas and Mosques are better specified than most of them, and I do not anticipate any great alteration. The Pagodas remain much as they were previous to the Patan Rule, and seldom hold Sunnads. They may however from their Public nature be considered as having a title in long undisturbed possession and they are (comparatively speaking) nearly all accounted for in the Nawabs Jaameejadah Accounts. As also the Endowments to Mosques which being small
2	Mosques	18,500	77	"	"	
3	Bhatourty	76,000	70	2890	12,863	
4	Khypate	36,500	70	1497	6,864	
5	Reddies	23,700	75	376	3,149	
6	Curnums	85,100	75	18780	3,709	
7	Taliaries	36,000	80	564	"	
8	Bara Ballootee	112,000	80	12,560	"	
9	Jungla Baddies	15,000	97	766	"	
10	Dessaye	9,000	68	1080	994	
		4,13,700	"	14138	27,819	
11	Sodee Villages	6,360	45	1,847	"	The proper claim on the Dessaye is about 500. These Sodee Villages are reported to in my report of August 1842

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19. There is hardly any Enam (except at Veldoorty and Nundial) in Betl land, and from the numerous inspections I have made it may be assumed, that on the whole the Enam land is inferior to the average of the whole District particularly those under Bhatourty and Khypate. That of the Reddies and Curnums and Cangodas is the best. I should estimate the value of the Enam land as averaging 3/4 Rupees per Acre were it assessed. The

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I would not recommend much interference with
As no "Enamity" was levied on these Dumstanam
lands the Curnams were not to interested in
producing false accounts. Land entered as
Pagoda Enam, is often enjoyed entirely by
some individual who supposes it is for his
own personal maintenance and that the
Ceremonial expences should be defrayed
from the Sunderwaved or general Village fund
referred to in a former Report. In cases
where the Pagoda is in pains or has been
disused for some time I would recommend
the resumption of the Enam. Difficulties
constantly arise from the loose way in which
the distinctions between Pagoda and Bhutwanty
and Khyrat are made in the Curnams accounts
so that a man actually in possession can if it is
supposed to suit him as holding Pagoda
land make a claim to it equally good as
Bhutwanty or Khyrat. If the name of the
Pagoda is entered in the old accounts
there is no difficulty. It often happens that
there are 3 or 4 Curnams keeping separate
Accounts

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Accounts, and the fields as well as proprietors
names of a certain Enam is different in each
sometimes an Enam which is entered as
Khyrat one year is under Dasah Bullooncha
the next, and so on. There are no Chuttrum
Enams and the want of Accommodation
for Native Travellers is much complained
of, the subject is worthy the consideration
of Government. Neither are there any Dasbun-
dum Enams. There are a few Miscellaneous
Enams for founding Villages &c. but generally
entered by the Curnums under Khyrat or
Bhutwanty. Also Enams to Nuddees or tank
diggers, which should be resumed when
the custom of paying the Nuddees with
Circar money is introduced.

20. The Bhutwanty Enams are to in-
dividual Hindoos as a kind of Charitable
gift. A few possess Sunnuds chiefly in the
shape of Sukeeds from the Nawab's Cutcherry
to the Amildar, but many have been trans-
ferred by sale or gift so that the present
possessors are not always the lawful Enamdars
though they may have held the land free of very

many

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many years. It is not uncommon to find a Mussulman in possession of land and of the Sunnud, given in the name of a Brahmin, but it has been transferred, and the transaction not considered of any consequence, for the Nawab's people know they could always take back the land (or any other Enam land given to individuals) at 5 minutes notice. I believe that a very large portion of the Enam under the head of Bhutwaty has been granted by the Reddies and Curnums, who themselves are the cultivators of most of it paying the Enamdars exceptionally a few Rupees. I have met with instances where Brahmins had not dared to claim the right of cultivating their own Enam, so completely is the idea acknowledged of the Curnum's ability / distinct from his authority / to resume or transfer as well as grant. Many of these Enamdars live in the Bellary Cuddapah and Masulipatam Districts and visit their Enams once in 2 or 3 years obtaining sometimes from the Curnum, to my own knowledge a jar of Ghee, or a few Seers of grain as a compensation. During the

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the time I was in Sunnahbundy two years I had 381 Bhutwaty Enamdars examined by a committee of 3 of the Nawab's old Hindoo Servants as to what land they believed they held and what they estimated their profits at. This without consulting the Curnums at all. They did not like to rate their profits too high for fear I should say they had too much and take part of the Enam, and they did not like to fix them too low, for fear I should say such Enams are not worth keeping, and take them on that score. So I believe their statements / confirmed by signature / to be very nearly true. I had opportunities of personally investigating the truth in a few cases, and the result was much the same. Most of these men held their Enam and scrape little in one Village, a little in another, and many stated they believed Enam was entered in their name in many other Villages which they knew nothing about, and this, no doubt will be found true, as it was a common trick of the Curnums when they wanted land for their own

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on Dependants to enter it in the name of some Brahmin living at some distance though he was not told of it.

21. The Abstract shewed 244½ Candies and the profits 3,147½ Pagodas taking the Candy at 8 Acres which is about its average in the Taluk in which most of these Enams is situated the average of the whole District may be 6 the net profits to the Brahmins were 2½ Annas per Acre. Or considering that about ⅓ of the land is waste they received 3½ Annas per Acre for the land actually cultivated. The proportion cultivated by themselves was rather more than 30 per Cent, and from this they said they derived more profit. From the portion cultivated by the Village people under orders of the Curnums they received much less and that very irregularly on an average valued at 5½ Annas per Acre. In this case the Curnums paid (or ought to pay) the Sodee or Enamity. The above enquiries embraced about ⅙th of the whole Pultuary Enam and of the 381 individuals 107 were non residents in the District. Considering the nature of this Enam I do not consider that persons not living in the District should be confirmed in

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in their Titles unless they can produce a Sunnud and that evidently to their own family, and I had some intention of making a master Roll of all Pultuary Brahmins and proposing to pension those who do not cultivate their land, at somewhat a higher rate than what their profits are now but for life. If they do not prosper by their Enam, the Government should and not the Reddies and Curnums. During the late Dynasty this profit of the Reddies and Curnums was exacted from them and found its way into the Nawabs Treasury. but this will not be the case when a fixed Assessment is fixed and the above Officers relieved from that tyrannical responsibility which palliates all their endeavours to benefit themselves in any way. Enclosure 6 as well as the previous ones will shew some particulars of the proportions of Enam its value compared with Circar land. how much is cultivated by the Village Ryots and what they pay Vz. These Statements are taken from a report of a "plan of Assessment" now drawing up in which it will be shewn that the fluctuations in the Rents of Villages alike in soil &c. were owing to Enam or Pycarry Cultivation.

* Ryots taking Extra land in another Village if offered on very easy terms.

22. The "Khyrat" Enams are supposed to be charitable grants to Mussulmans not always of a religious nature as besides Peers and Maschicks &c

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It includes extensive Enams to Dancing Girls Doombars (or Jumblers) Musicians, Snake catchers Actors &c not residing in the Village. Much of this kind of Enam except when in the possession of Mussulmans of respectability should be resumed. The other parties alluded to hardly ever cultivate the land but it is in the hands of the Village authorities who give the said Dancing Girls &c a present whenever they come to the Village which may be once in 2 or 3 years to some fast. Many of the Mussulman Khpate of the better class have Summuds or Talaiads. The 90 examined by me stated to be 939 Rupees for 54 Candies 11 3/4 Annas per acre. It is impossible to obtain from the Jugglers Jumblers &c what their profits are - but they are almost nominal they have in almost all cases no other titles than its entry in the Cummums Accounts, being granted by the Cummums themselves to escape the peculiar of entering it in their own name. The general rent paid to respectable Enamdars is about 1/6 or 1/8 of the Gross produce. In the cases where Khotwary or Khpate Enamdars hold Summuds I beg to repeat what was stated in my letter of September 1842 relative to the Jaghire Villages that by the usages of the Country there is no necessity for considering such words as "generation to generation" "Let this be in force for ever" &c &c as any thing but mere forms - and in every case where no kind of service past or present is attached to the Enam it might be resumed at the death of the present possessor unless on special grounds -

23. We now come to the Enamdars

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the Reddies, Curnums and Talaiaries who may be considered the Servants of Government and who under our administration are entitled to Enam in proportion to the extent of the specific service required.

The two former Classes under the late system considered themselves the Managers of the Village and their lands as a family Inheritance of private property - as yet no change has been made except in the nomination of efficient officers (of the same family if possible) in lieu of useless ones and in defining the properties of Enam that each Mirasdar Reddy or Curnum should have to the exclusion of all acknowledgment of title to the Gyre Mirasdars (or persons entered as Sharers but having nothing to do with the business.

21. It will be seen that the Land Enam of the Reddies is comparatively small but as Heads of Villages they had many other sources of emolument under a Native Government that are now at an end. I have generally found them (with a few exceptions) totally unacquainted with the internal concerns of the

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the Village as regards collections, cultivation &c every thing being left to the Curnums. In many Villages there are no Reddy Enams at all and as the coetra sources of emolument are now not all to be obtained it is necessary to revise the whole, and appoint one or more Reddies with proportionate Enam to each Village investing them with the authority of Village Moonsiffs and placing the Taliary Pheriahs under their immediate orders.

25. The Curnums are the most influential class in Burmah. Having the entire management of the accounts with no one to check them they have not scrupled to grant themselves Enams whenever they pleased. Sir Thos. Munro seems to think that all Curnums Enams above 5 per Cent of the whole ayacut were unauthorized above 10 per cent. I should say they certainly are. Though a heavy jodgy is imposed on these Enams it is most unequal, analizing some Enams not worth having whilst others escape it entirely as to the Enamity it is a source of constant evasion

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evasion. being only levied on cultivated lands, and the Curnums always entering their own Enams as waste. There are some Villages where there is little or no Curnums Enam, and it is not so much its extent as its inequality that calls for reform.

26 The Taliaries it will be seen are supposed to have a large quantity of Enam, but the fact is, they dont really enjoy one tenth part of it. Their duties are so laborious that they cannot possibly have time to cultivate the whole, so they give the greater part over to the Curnums (or rather the Curnums take it) who again let it out at an easy rate to Ryots whose circar putteh land yields them no profit, giving the Taliary what they think is enough for him, and with which he is in general very well satisfied. In one of the 6 experimental Villages of which I have personally superintended the assessment (Calgotta) the Taliaries Enam as per Curnum's accounts was 447 acres assessed by me at 508 Rupees and all cultivated. The Beriz of the Village being

being about 3500 Rupees. In this case the Taliaries knew about 40 acres that they cultivated but the rest they never had touched nor did they wish to do so being quite satisfied with the Curnums liberality in giving them occasional small presents. They were perfectly aware that the Enam never was theirs beyond its entry in the Books in their name to blind the Nawab's officers because being of the Barah Bullooties the Enam was free of Enamity.

27. The Taliaries have always been held responsible for robberies in their Villages and in the few cases that have occurred have generally made good 50 per cent or more of the loss. On these occasions they get the money from the Curnums and Reddies, as they have often acknowledged to me.

28. This system will no doubt soon be abolished, as not in accordance with our notions, but still I trust the Taliaries will be considered Government servants and supported as such. I have found them the most useful and intelligent of all Village officers

officers in Burnood, and they have often supplied me with good detailed information where the Reddies and even Curnums have been quite at fault. In no other part of the Presidency have I seen Taliaries so vigilant, active and proud of their superiority.

29 I would suggest that the whole of the Enams of the Reddies, Curnums and Taliaries be resumed, and allotted out afresh in a more just distribution. The Enams will then be valued as a gift from Government to be held conditionally on performance of service, and not as now family heritages to be enjoyed independent of Government whether the proprietor does service or not - and even now they are so subdivided that it often happens where the Enam is in the gross actually excessive not one individual can subsist on his share and consequently all inefficient. I have during this last Summah Bundy (till I was summoned to Madras) been careful in the distribution of Mottah Puttahs and only given them to as few as possible in each Village and then only to those who were capable of transacting business. The Reddies Curnums

burnums, and Taliaries have been repeatedly assured that they will be liberally provided for, but that it will be on a different principle and on a different scale from what it is now - so all parties are prepared for a change.-

36. The question here arises - How should the Reddies and Curnums be paid? and whether their Merahs (fees in grain) or Virtanahs (money perquisites) should be taken into Consideration - as far as I have been able to ascertain, the amount of the latter is as follows in round numbers -

	Merahs	Virtanahs	Total annually
Reddies	400	3300	3700
Curnums	2700	12700	14,900
Taliaries	700	1700	2400

The Virtanahs are chiefly from the Sheepkeepers, Toddymen, Shepherds, Weavers, and persons attending at the Village Festivals. They also used to levy a fee Mookeeveesum upon all Cattle that came through the Eastern Passes, but this I ordered to be discontinued when the Sayer was abolished. as it would be utterly impossible to prevent the Village authorities receiving emoluments of

of the above Kind, and as it is equally impossible for any European officer to lay down detailed Rules for it. I would propose that no interference be made but that it shall not be enforced if the parties decline to pay.-

31. With regard to the Enams to be granted by Government I was at one time anxious to adopt the system of ready money payments as it exists in the Southern Districts but the feeling of the people is very much against it, and I believe the money payment if made as it ought to be to ensure efficiency would be more expensive to Government. Land Maniums existed in the Salem District and were all assumed by Colonel Reid, and money payments given in lieu thereof, though the outcry was great at first, yet from what I could learn when employed there, the Village officers were unwilling (when the question was agitated) to return to the old arrangement. I am inclined to believe that as far as the interests of Government are concerned liberal money payments varying annually with the

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Berij of the Village, would eventually be the best but it would involve a heavy outlay at present and cause some discontent - at all events however hard it may press on the numerous individuals who have hitherto lived on their Enam shares without doing any service I would recommend that it be publicly notified that these Enams being gifts from Government for service no one shall have a legal claim to a share except the persons whose names are in the Mattah pottahs that there shall never be above 2 Reddies and 3 Curnums in any Village (for if there are, no one of them will have enough to maintain any independence) That no Reddy or Curnum shall have more than one Village under his charge unless their united Berij is under 1000 Rupees and contiguous, and that the offices be hereditary as long as there is a fit person in the family. Where there are now in a Village above the proper No. of actual Mirasi Curnums or Reddies they might continue till death reduced them -

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considering the great responsibility

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responsibility of the Curnums who are the "Sheus and sinews" of a Ryotwar settlement. I am as anxious for their liberal remuneration as for their being kept in a rigorous state of efficiency and subjection. -

I have been favored by

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the Collector of Cuddapah with a scale drawn out by Sir T. Munro called Tumburtee (or lowering and raising) to a fixed Standard) which he intended to introduce in the ceded Districts of which Burnool is geographically a part. He however only adopted the Burtee part of these rates, namely to Villages where there was no Enam or where it was less than his scale. where the Enams were greater as was the case in most Villages no lowering was made. I have made the following abstract of his scale in Rupees, as also the rates in South Arcot (much too low to afford of themselves any remuneration) together with the scale that I proposed to introduce if the Enams are given in land were they to be in ready money it might be 25 per Cent less. -

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Beriz	Sir T. Munro's Cummums per Cent	South Arcot Cummums	Now proposed
120			
Under 100	12	6	16
100 to 200		5 3/4	15
200 to 300		5 1/4	14
300 to 400		5	13 1/2
400 to 500		4 3/4	13
500 to 600	9 to 6	4 1/2	12 1/2
600 to 700		4 1/4	12
700 to 800		4	11 1/2
800 to 900		3 3/4	11
900 to 1000		3 1/3	10 1/2
1000 to 1200	6 to 5	3	10
1200 to 11,00		above this 3 per Cent.	9 1/2
11,00 to 1600			9
1600 to 1800			8 1/2
1800 to 2000	5 to 4		8
2000 to 3000			7 1/2
3000 to 5000	4 to 3		7
500 0 to 7000	3 to 2		6
7000 to 10000	2 to 1 1/2		5
above this	1 1/2 to 1 1/4		4

These last rates are higher than Sir T. Munro's Scale because we must have 3 Cummums to the very large Villages.—

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These rates may appear high but it is to be recollected that Sir Thomas Munro made his a Minimum and that both in the ceded Districts and Purnaad the present extent of Cnam is above this scale. The rates in South Arcot are acknowledged to be small, but they are in ready money whereas mine are in reference to a portion of land assessed at the rate given. Thus a Cummum in a Village whose Beriz is 850 Rupees would get land assessed at 93 Rupees but unless he cultivated it himself he could not get that from it and even 73 1/4 Rupees per month is not great pay for a Village accountant considering his responsibility.—

35. The Beriz of the Village should be conceived to be taken at the new assessment with Jodigy. It is true that the Cummums of small Villages of a richer soil, or with wet Cultivation would be paid out of proportion.— (It being evident that any officer Native or European who has to superintend the collections of land Revenue finds more trouble with poor land and needy ryots. The more compact the extent and the richer

richer the Country the easier the work.) but it might be left optional with the Local authority in extreme cases to alter the rate. He would also endeavour and it might easily be done (and has been by me in many instances) to club together several small adjacent Villages so that a Curnum need never have a charge under 600 or 700 Rupees Bariz. The Nawab was in the habit of giving to individuals the Muzrahs (or hamlets) of Villages, and though long ago resumed again they have come to be entered in the Curnums accounts as separate Villages, and can now be reconnected.

36. The Reddies should receive 3/4 of what the Curnum receives. This is what Sir T. Munro proposed and would make them respectable, which they are not at present.

37 To the Taliaries I would propose to give land valued at 1/3 of what the Curnums Enam is. There is no objection to remunerating Taliaries with land. It is not as in the case of Curnums where more than one or two only create confusion in the accounts. The more of a Taliary's family who assist him the better, and when there is land to be cultivated he

he generally has several dependants, and himself is more likely to be acquainted with the fields and boundaries.

The next head of Enam is the

38 Barah Balloteh (or Balloatee) This is the system so well known in the Southern Mahratta Country of giving in each Village small lots of Enam land to certain petty Village servants and artificers who are bound to serve the Village without pay in the exercise of their several vocations. I have never met with this system in any other District of this Presidency, in fact the word is not known and the Custom is decidedly adopted to a strict Rajetwar system. In Bellary and Cuddapah it was destroyed before they were loded to us.

The individuals who compose the Barah

39 Balooatee (or 12 aids) in the Curnool Villages are.

			of what the Curnum gets.
1	Taliary or Watchman	1/3	
2	Burraye or Carpenter	1/8	
3	Sohar or Ironsmith	1/8	
4	Chumbar or Currier	1/16	
5	Dhobee or Washerman	1/9	
6	Hoombur or Potmaker	1/8	
7	Kenjaur or Barber	1/8	
8	Dher or Porter	1/16	
9	Shroff or accountant and Silversmith	1/8	
10	Tunchangee or Astrologer	1/8	
11	Auskulward or Temple Succepee	1/8	
12	Nerunt or Mutee - manager	1/16	

These

* Look by his services the would from Balloteh the land they paid. All Mahrattas Shanbogs have elsewhere it from Balaramah "Shanog" "efficient" "Expedient"

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40 These 12 are never all to be found in every Village but generally there are 7 or 8 Enams under those names. very often the Village peon or buttoluddy is one of the Barah Bullooatee and a useful personage.

The Taliary though one of the 12 &c. I have kept separate in the Abstract Statement with para 16 in order that it might be seen what extent is entered as appertaining to those who render no service to Government. The land that these people possess will I estimate be assessed at about 82000 Rupees or 80000 exclusive of Jodigy. The Land Revenue of Kurnool will be about 6 lacs, so the above proportion is large.

41 These Enams (as well as all others) affect the data on which the assessment should be made very materially. My Trial assessment estimate has been made at 50 per cent of the gross produce of land under ordinary rough tillage, but if these Barah Bullooattee Enams (together with others) are to be resumed or indeed if there is a general reduction of the Enams all the Rates in my Estimate should be lowered throughout 25 per cent. The Enam under consideration assists the Ryot in procuring not only his implements of husbandry but the necessaries of life. It would perhaps be a dangerous experiment to resume all this class of Enams, but it would be one that eventually must conduce to the interests of

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of the state of the assessment on Circar lands is lightened in proportion. When we come to examine the details of this kind of Enam in any one Village we find the most absurd discrepancies, such as it would seem folly to perpetuate, for instance the carpenter getting 2 Acres and the Barber 50. Some paying a heavy Jodigy others nothing at all without any possible reason for these differences. It is very true that when the Village system existed these discrepancies did not matter, because (as in the above instance) the Curnum would make the Barber subscribe 25 times as much to the grofs Beriz called for as the Carpenter but this could not be regulated in this manner under a strict Ryotwar system.

42. The Dher who ought to be subordinate to the Taliary (like the Southern Toty) and the Chumbar who is employed as a general drudge are the 2 most useful people. These might each get ½ of what the Taliary has, and be registered and supervised as Circar Servants. None of the Barha Bullooatee have any title at all to their

their Enam except the tacit consent of the ruling power who when a Native, found it more in accordance with their own customs to assist the Ryots with the means of subsistence, and extort all the rest from them, than to grant him the means of profit without any adventitious aid from the Circar.

¶ 3 Though there would be much outcry at resuming these Enams yet I believe that these people could live nearly as well as they do now by selling their services and by fees established among themselves, as in other Districts. If they are not resumed they should certainly be revised and land given in proportion to what the Curnum gets as per scale in Para 39. and the whole 12 made up so as to secure something like services from them. They should be registered and receive Pattahs and casualties reported. In particular instances such as where the Village is near a High Road and the Talaries duties more onerous a corresponding increase should be given. or where water is scarce and distant the Dhobee might have

have more. In these cases a corresponding reduction might generally be made by omitting or lowering one of the other. 12.

No Jodiggy should be levied.

¶ 4 The next class of Enamdars are the Jung Cutbodies or armed Militia. They were anciently raised in those parts of the Ceded Districts infested by robbers and were held in the same light as the southern Cavilgars. For many years past they have done no other service than accompany the Nawabs when on hunting expeditions, sending small parties to wait in turns on the Amildars as a Cutcherry guard &c. There are only 2 Talooks where they exist in any number. They are distinguished from the Gäoa. (or Village) Cutbuddy, in as much as they can be called out to any distance and are not municipal. They pay a kind of Jodiggy for their Enams called Kattar punn or dirk. tax, and are altogether useless to us in their Police capacity.

¶ 5 The total Jung Cutbuddy Enam

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Enam may be estimated at 1,500 acres, and
Number of persons 688, of whom 679 are emp
in cultivation. One half of the Enam is
-ed as cultivated and it pays a Jody of 76
about ⅓ of the whole is held entirely rent f
generally speaking the land granted to the
people is inferior, and that which is waste
the most part quite useless.

46. There is one Village (Gor
attached to the Goodoor Talook containing
Acres of Arable Ayacut whereof 4,834 is
by Jung Cuttaddees 190 in number. There
only 3 to 4 acres of Circar Arable land
510 Rupees including 1472 Kattar punn
Moturpha of about 1,000 Rupees. This V
is some 20 Miles from the nearest ba
of Kurnool, and being situated in a
wild spot has seldom been visited
Enams supervised. As it is in the midd
one of the Bellary Talooks, it would be
advisable to transfer it to that Collectorate
How this place came to be a separate adj
Kurnool no one knows. The land is po
it never can yield much Revenue.

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47. With regard to Jung Cuttuddy
Enams in general the same rule might be
observed as that which obtained in South Arcot
when received from the Nawab of the Carnatic.
that the present occupants be registered in a nomi
-nal Roll. all Kattarpunn remitted, and those
who cultivate to pay ½ the Jeerwa, every Enam
lapsing to Government on the death of the holder.
I have dispensed with all services from this
class of people, and have notified what is likely
to be the arrangement made.

48. The next kind of Enam is
that of the ancient Mahratta Dessaye or
Native Collector having charge of several
Talooks. Being of small extent and of un-
-doubted antiquity, it might remain in the hands
of the present holders for life. with the ex-
-ception of one individual a Revenue Officer
of the Nawabs and who has been useful to our
Government, the proprietors are of very remote
branches of the old Family and render no
service. The man just alluded to (Kistna Rao)
is the Head, he has no family. He possesses
73 Candies (from 60 to 80 Acres each) of the total
123 for which he was charged 752 Rupees yearly

Enamity

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Enamity. However as he benefits by the Rule approved of by Government as holding a sa-nad this has been remitted and should as-served in the Remarks in Para be struck from the 99th entered as Defsaye Enamity 49.

The above amounting on an estimate (for the survey accounts are not yet com-plete) to 4½ Lacs of Arcres, exhibits the field Es of Kurnool as per Nabob's accounts. but it may be called 5 Lacs if we add the probable am of Gyre Dachil Enam. about 3½ Lacs are cal-vated, and they would perhaps pray (at the I propose making the Trial assessment) about ¾ Rupee per acre or less say 2½ lac of Revenue annually.

50 The 7 Jodee Villages that before adverted to in my Report of August 29th 1842 and with reference to the observation of the Board as contained in para 18 of their Proceedings dated 20th February 1843, I beg to state that these 7 Villages had originally no Jodee at all. nor is any alluded to in their Sunnads. yet with due deference. I con-ceive we are not bound to restore to them the

advantage

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advantages which for 2 Centuries have been over-ruled by the subsequent authorities of the country. The Enamdars of one Village Ademalpaud have already sent in a Razeenamah which I accepted, as the Village was shared among several Mussulmans who were always quar-relling among themselves. It is now added to the Circar land. At the same time when the assessment comes to be made throughout the District, it will affect the value of these Villages, and Government might then sanction a reduction of the Kayem Jodigy.

51 On the whole the greatest reductions in the Kurnool Enams will be in the Khyrate, Bhatwurty Barah Bullooatee (if not revised) and Jung Cutbuddy.

52 In all cases of doubt dur-ing the investigation, I would propose the imposition of a heavy Jodigy, and the resump-tion of the Enam if the Jodigy should be ever 3 years in arrear.

53 I would also propose that all Khyrate and Bhatwurty Enams should lapse to Government on the death of the present

incumbent

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incumbent (or the Share when a shareholder died) except where there was some charetable or re-
=ligious duty or other service attached and even in this case where there was no heir the land might be resumed.

54 Sunnuds should be re-issued to every individual and all old ones destroy-
=ed or publicity declared illegal, as also the sale transfer, bequeathment or mortgage of any Enam. Each shareholder and his share should be determined and registered. all these rent free lands should be considered as a boon on the part of Government and the more restricted they are and the more regular their registry - the more they will be valued - =
Many who now hold scores of acres at the mercy of Reddies and Curnums will be much better pleased within 1/10th part of it secured to them by a written Docu-
=ment in their name --

55 I do not anticipate any-
immediate increase of Revenue from the resumption of their Enams because there is not sufficient capital yet among the Ryots to extend their cultivation to the-
lands

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lands thrown up by Enamdars, and it is well-
known that much Circar land is now culti-
=vated, that otherwise would be waste, by Enam-
=dars who according to old usage not so easily broken off, are sum jayeshed by the Village authorities into taking up Circar-
land which is no profit to them, on the pla
that having Enam they must assist to keep up the Beriz of the Village. In this way, and in the levy of small unauthorized collections when other Ryots failed the Enamdars in all Native States have contributed to the Reve-
=nue - a strictly speaking free Enam was never known till our Government created them. -

56 With regard to the justice of resuming Enams it would hardly become me to speak - They are acknowledged to be the gift of the reigning Power, and therefore as resumable as Pensions or any other gifts. Those in Kurnool are for the most part held by no title at all and where the Land is the only source of Revenue, its alienation in perpetuo and without any service rendered for

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for it can hardly be expected. A Revision therefore of all Enams and the confirmation only of those who have an evident claim to consideration cannot be an act of injustice, when entering into the acquisition of a new Territory.

57. To the body of Ryots in general an easy Assessment will be productive of far more comfort and security than the continuance of half specified Enams and with them, of course an increased demand on the Circar lands.

58 Had any guarantee been given to the Enamdars as to their lands, or had they been acknowledged at all as Proprietors after the country was taken. Had they been left in undisturbed possession for any length of time without enquiring into titles, or had the assessment on the Circar lands been once fixed with reference to the extent by which the distribution of Enam would assist in realizing a maximum demand, the case would be very different, but none of these circumstances apply to Kurnool and a thorough revision and settlement of what is now

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now loose and unsatisfactory is urgently required.

59 No doubt many cases will occur which must be determined summarily, and it is hoped that Government will place sufficient confidence in the Commissioner to enable him to dispose of these at his discretion, such as the genuineness, or authenticity of Sunnads produced, the relationship of individuals, relative claims of partners or Hefsadars, respectability of character, public feeling towards certain grants, connection with the late Nawabs family &c.

60 Hitherto the steps taken have been to keep a separate account of Gyre Dachil Enams charging them with a temporary tax if cultivated. To order the Cazees to entertain no suits regarding the division of or succession to Enam lands. To keep under attachment all such as are contested. To define the names and shares of Mifsul Reddies and Cutnums in Moottah Puttahs. To notify the future abolition of the Jung cutbuddies. and the

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the certainty of a revision of all Enams and a Kumbartee to Village Officers. To open a Registry for all Sunnuds, declaring by Proclamation in the Ceded Districts generally that all persons claiming Enam in Kurnool must notify in 6 Months or else their claims will be put aside. To refuse all application for Enam, on any title whatever where the land was in possession of another (as Enam) when the country was taken ye ye.

6l. I beg in conclusion to repeat that I do not advocate the Resumption of rent free lands unless the assessment about to be introduced is diminished 25 per Cent below what I have now arranged under the supposition that Enams remain as they are. It is a choice between a high assessment and enormous irregular Enams, as in Bellary and Cuddapah or a lower assessment and reduction and specification of Enams which shall not in any way bear part of the general burden of assessment.

Madras.
June 19th 1843

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Commissioner

P. S. In Para 11 I have not seen sufficiently explained

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explained how the Surveyors can connive with the Curnums about Gyro dachil &c Enams. The Surveyor has a copy of the Zemeenjadah given him and every field he comes to he asks the Curnum under what head in the Zemeenjadah it comes. Now in the Account no fields are specified - for instance it is written "to the astrologer 8 Cdoos". This may really be one field of 24 acres, but if the Surveyor comes to a field supposed in the Zemeenjadah, the curnum tells him it is part of the Astrologer's Enam, which consists of 2 fields. The 2 together may be 50 acres, but as no one knows what a Cdoo is, and as it is quite a nominal measure varying from 2 to 12 acres it is not easy to detect the Curnum. In this way if the Surveyor connives, they can manage to throw all the really Gyro dachils into some other Enam and settle with the people whose names they have made use of.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.

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No 1

Poolgoomy —— { Circar arable 368-20 new teerwa 599-12-1 1-10-3
Enam 5373-19 619-..-10-1-10-6

	No. of Fields	Total Extent	Proper Teerwa	Rate per acre	Podiga out of this Extent	Podiga out of this Jody	Cultivated by others No. of Fields	Extent	Teerwa Paid	Waste Extent	Waste Teerwa	Remarks
	Account	R. A P	R. A P	A	G	R. a P		A G	R. a P	R. a P	No. waste Enam in this Village	The "Gyro Dachil" Enams or those in the Curnums accounts but which they did not produce before the Shanabogs officers when the Tyumeen Jadah was made 10 years ago are entered in Red ink.
Pagodas	4	34	28½ 75	..	..	2-2-7	-	..	19 9¼	46-7-11	21-2 ..	
Mosques	2	8	3¼	4-11-8	-	9 4½	-	..	all	4-11-8	5-12 ..	
Bhutmurly	4	25	25 58-10-2	2-4	7¼	-	..	12	11¾	28-10-4	11-10-3	
Khyrateo	2	13	7	25-5	11	1-14-10	..	..	5-36½	2-3-6	1-10 ..	
Reddy	4	22	26¾	32-7-11	1-6-11½	..	..	5	2¾	7-9	10 8-2 ..	
Curnum	7	56	34¾	118-13-5	2-1-5¼	..	..	39	36¼	100 ..	4 25-3 ..	
Taliary	1	1	¾	2-4-3	2-4	..	..	all	2-4-3	..	13 ..	This is a desirable Village and every scrap of land Circar and Enam is cultivated. On this account the Enamdars at once
Cuttoobady	9	77	32	129-12	9	1-10-8	..	..	31	29	61-2-3	10-4-11	
Dhen	2	4	13½	11-9-8	2-10-9½	..	..	2	18½	7-6-2	3-5-2	
	3	14	4½	23-3-5	2 ..	..	..	8	36½	15-13	10 3-15 ..	
	Add Cultivated by themselves							224	16½	318-10-2		
	Total							373	19	619 ..	10	

Signed W. H. Bayley Commissioner

Mosque	6	90	29¼	236-8-1	2-9-8½			165	35¼	362-8-9	111-10-1 ..	..
Bhutmurly	38	249	15	600-4-4	2-6-6			51	38½	113-1-9	62 .. 2 ..	..
Khyrateo	10	71	10½	134-6-5	2-9-5						.. .. ..	..
Reddy	3	13	33½	40-1-7	2-14¼							
								178	6¼	361-11-4	127-7-8 ..	..
Curnum	19	285	10½	587-2-5	2 ..	11½	all 121-14 ..	144	20½	224-9-11	87-4-6 ..	..
Taliary	25	447	25	508 ..	6	1-2-2	.. ..					

in the Nawabs Tyumeen paase made 10 years ago are entered in Red ink.

This Village is reckoned a desirable one being much inhabited by Shanars and the land good.

Signed W. H. Bayley Commissioner

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No. 2.

Hulgottah

Circararable	2036	4	New Teerwa	2780. 11. 11
Enam	1713. 24			3123. 9. 11

	No. of Fields	Total Extent of land	Proper Teerwa	Rate per acre	Judging out of the	Cultivated by others Extent	Teerwa	Waste. No. of Fields	Extent	Teerwa Paid	Extent	Teerwa	
		A G	W. a P.						A G	W. a P.	W. a P.		
Pagodas	7	57. 16	138. 11. 10	2. 6. 7¾	"	"		9.	39½	34. 6. 4	21. 2 "	"	"
	4	16 34¾	11. 11. 9	" 11. 1½				13.	17¾	10 "	5 2 "	6	
Mosque	6	90. 29¼	236. 8. 1	2. 9. 8½				23.	39¼	74. 2. 9.	39. 13 "	"	"
Bhutwerty	38	249. 15	600. 4. 4	2. 6. 6				165.	35¾	362. 8. 9.	111. 10. 1	"	"
	9	24 22	24. 6	" 11. 1½				26	29. 6	" 6. 1. 6			
Khyrates	10	71. 10½	134. 6. 5	2. 9. 5				51.	38½	113. 1. 9.	62 " 2	"	"
	7	45. 39	28 " 4	" 9 9	"	"		30	30¾	20. 13. 6	2 10 6	35	"
Reddy	3	13. 33½	40. 1. 7.	2. 144¼				"	"	"	"	"	"
	5	55 84½	122 1. 3	" 3 4½				29.	56¾	31 1. 8	3 4		
Curneum	19	285. 10½	587. 2. 5	2 " 11½	all	121. 14 "		174.	6¼	361. 11. 4	127. 7. 8	"	"
Talcary	25	447. 25	508. " 6	1. 2. 2	"	"		144.	20½	224. 9. 11.	87. 4. 6	"	"
Culloobally	7	20. 21¼	69. 2. 8	2 9. 8½				3.	4½	6 17. 7	3 6. 8	"	"
Otteri	6	28. "	44. 4. 9	1. 9 3¾	"	"		15.	30	39. 2. 10	10 "	14	"
Dhoby	4	34. 20	81. 2. 6	2. 5 7¾	all	34. 8. 6		20.	25½	41. 7. 8	12. 12. 9	"	"
Carpenter	6	21. 16¼	49. 12 "	2. 5. 2¼	all	36. 9 "		8.	9½	18. 14. 6	16. 10. 6	"	"
Smith	5	30 33¼	69. 1 "	2. 3. 10	all	34. 2 "		14.	2¼	39. 14. 7	27. 4. 5	"	"
								"	"	"	"	"	"
Potmaker	3	13 3¾	11. 2. 11	" 13. 8	"	"							
Barber	3	18. 20	56. 1. 3	3 " 6	all	19. 1. 6		3.	31¼	13. 7. 6	1. 10 "	"	"
	3	22. 35½	56. 12. 9	2. 7. 8½	all	15. 7 "			all	56. 12. 9	8. 2 "	"	"
Chucklar													
	5	30. 16¼	56. 12. 10	1. 13. 10¾	"	"		17.	16	37. 7. 3	10. 9 "	"	"
Punchaughy													
	4	44. 19¼	80. 1 "	1. 12. 9½	all	38. 3 "		29	1¾	72. 5. 5	44. 14 "	"	"
Anakulwad													
Trumpeter													
Drummer													
Affaudes													
	185	1097. 26	3099. 11. 2	" " "		468. 5.	299. 13 "	867.	¼	1645. " 5	603. 2. 10	"	"
Defsayee	1	15. 38	23. 14. 9	1. 8 "	"	"		all		23. 14. 9	9. 12 "	"	"
	186	1713. 24	3123. 9. 11	average 1. 13. 3		468. 5.	299. 13 "	882.	38¼	1668. 15. 2	612. 14. 10	"	"
Add cultivated by themselves								830.	26	1454. 10. 9			
Total		1713. 24¼	3123. 9. 11										

The "Gyre Dachil" Enams, or those entered in the Cumums account but not in the Nawabs Zumeen Jadah made 10 years ago are entered in Red ink &c.

This Village is reckoned a desirable one being much inhabited by Brahmins and the land good.

The Talaries Enam is excessive and the quantity here said to be cultivated by themselves is not correct. though it is cultivated by connections and relations of theirs who pay nothing for it.

These 4 in some entries are called Khyrates.

Total 1713. 24¼ 3123. 9. 11

Signed W. H. Bayley Commissioner

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No 2

Kulgottah

Circararable 2031 4 Inam Teerwa 2780. 11. 11 Rs. a P. then acre 1. 6. 2

Inam 1713. 24 3123. 9. 11 1. 13. 3.

No. of Fields	Total Extent of land	Proper Rate of Teerwa per acre	Extent	Rate	No. of Fields	Extent	Teerwa Paid	Extent	Teerwa
	A G W a P	W a P				A G W a P	W a P		
	7 57. 16	138. 11. 10	2. 6. 7¾	"	"	9. 39½	34. 6. 4	21. 2	"
Pagodas	4 16 34¼	11. 11. 9	" 11 1/2			13. 17¾	10 " 5	2 "	6
Mosque	6 90. 29¼	236. 8. 1	2. 9. 8½			23. 39¼	74. 2. 9	39. 13	"
Bhutwanty	38 249. 15	600. 4. 4	2. 6. 6			165. 35¼	362. 8. 9	111. 10. 1	"
	10 71. 10½	184. 6. 5	2. 9. 5			51. 38½	113. 1. 9	62 " 2	"
Shyrates	7 45. 39	28. " 4	" 9. 9			30. 36¼	79. 13. 6	2 " 6	5. 35
	3 13. 33½	40. 1. 7.	2. 144¼			"	"	"	"
Reddy	5 65. 24½	199. 1. 3	3. 3. 3½			19. 36¼	31. 1. 8	3. 11	
	19 285. 10½	587. 2. 5	2. " 11½	all	121. 14 "	178. 6¼	361. 11. 4	127. 7. 8	"
Cunnum	25 447. 25	508. " 6	1. 2. 2	"	"	144. 20½	224. 9. 11	87. 4. 6	"
Taliary	1 4 [illegible]	2 " 24	" "			2. 6½	1. 11. 4	3. 6. 8	"

The "Gyre Dakil" Inams, or those entered in the Cunnum account but not in the Teerwa Burmon Jodah made 10 years ago are entered in Red ink.

This Village is reckoned a desirable one being much inhabited by Brahmins and the land Good.

Abstract

	Fields	A	G	W a P		A	G	W a P	W. a P.
Endowments to places of worship	17	164.	39¾	386. 15. 8	"	47.	16¼	118. 8. 6	62. 15. 6
Charitable grants to individuals	64	409.	6¾	842. 1. 1	"	291.	6¾	545. 13. 11	182. 6 "
Reddy	8	69.	2	162. 2. 10	"	19.	36¼	31. 1. 8	3. 4. "
Cunnum	19	285.	10½	587. 2. 5	285. 10½ 121. 14 "	178.	6¼	361. 11. 4	127. 7. 8
Taliary	25	447.	25	508. " 6	" "	144.	20½	224. 9. 11	87. 4. 6
B. Bullooteh	49	293.	5	591. 15. 6	182. 34½ 177. 15. "	157	17¼	341. 13. 11	137. 12. 8
Extra	3	28.	17	21. 5. 2	" "	28.	17.	21. 5. 2	2 " 6
Defsayee	1	15.	38	23. 14. 9	" "	15.	38	23. 14. 9	9. 12 "

average

186	1713. 24	3123. 9. 11	1. 13. 3	468. 5	299. 13. "	882.	38¼	1668. 15. 2	612. 14. 10

Add cultivated by themselves. 830. 26 1454. 10. 9

Total. 1713. 24¼ 3123. 9. 11

Of which Gyre Dakil 31. 21. 20. 230. 2. 4

Signed W. H. Bayley Commissioner

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No. 3

Cherkulpaud

Circaranable 613-36¾ new teerwa 777-8-"
Enam 583-21½ Do. Do. 602-12-"

average Circar 1-4-3. } per acre
average Enam 1-"-6 }

	No. of Fields	Total Extent	Proper Teerwa	Rate per acre	Jodighy out of this Extent	Jodighy out of this Teerwa	Cultivated by others No. of Fields	Cultivated by others Extent	Cultivated by others Teerwa	Waste Paid	Waste Extent	Waste Teerwa	Remarks
		A G R. a P.	R. a P.		A G R. a P.	R. a P.		A G R. a P.	R. a P.		A G R. a P.	R. a P.	
Pagodas	5	25 37¾	25-14-8	1-"-"	" "	"		" " "	"	12	24-7-14	-"	"The Gyra Dachil" Enams or those in the Curnums accounts, but which they did not produce to the Nawabs Officers when they made the Jumeen Jodah 10 years ago are entered in red ink.
Mosque	1	18	21	13-14-3	"	12-"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	
Bhutwerty	8	43	12½	33-15-11	"	12-6¾	" "	"	"	28	12½ 21	-"	11-3-14-6 15-" 12-15-"
Kyrates	4	30	6¼	26-11-6	-"	14-2	" "	"	"	all	26-11-6	4-4-"	" "
Reddy	6	62	33	65-7-7	1-"	10¼	" "	"	"	23	36¼	28-14-"	"

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No. 4

Boinapully

	acre	Gro			for acre
Circar arable	236	22½	New teerwa	355-15-10	1-8-1
Enam	328	39½	Do.	Do. 467-7-11	1-3-10

	No. of Fields	Total Extent	Proper Teerwa	Rate per acre	Jodighy out of this Extent	Jodighy out of this Teerwa	Cultivated by others No. of Fields	Cultivated by others Extent	Cultivated by others Teerwa	Waste Paid	Waste Extent	Waste Teerwa	Remarks
		A G R. a P.	R. a P.		A G R. a P.	R. a P.		A G R. a P.	R. a P.		A G R. a P.	R. a P.	
Pagodas	5	24-12-40	7-"	1-10-7½	" "	"		8 3½	15-14-"	4-14-"	" "	"	The Gyra Dachil" Enams or those in the Curnums accounts but which they did not produce when the Nawabs Jumeen Jodah was made 16 years ago are entered in Red ink.
Mosque	1	4 20	3-1-"	" 11-"	" "	"	" "	"	"	all	3-1-"		
Bhutwerty	17	83-14	88-9-"	1-1-"	" "	"	68	37½	71-3-"	24-13-"	5 13½	8-5-"	
Kyrates	9	48 31	67-"	49 1-6-1	" "	"	7	27½	5-15-"	2-6-3	29¼	6-5-"	
Reddy	2	12-4	23-4-"	1-14-9	" "	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	

[Signed] H. W. Bayley Commissioner

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No. 5.

Rutnapully — —

	acre	goom		Rs. a P. per acre
Circar arable	556	26	New teerwa	871 15-9-1-9-1
Enam	941	1 —		1201 3-3-1-4-5

	No. of Fields	Total Extent	Proper Rate Teerwa	No. of P. acre	Extent	Jodigy out of this	No. of Fields	Cultivated by others Extent	Teerwa	Paid	Waste Extent	Teerwa	Remarks.
		A C	Rs. a P.		A C	Rs. a P.		A C	Rs. a P.		A C	Rs. a P.	
Pagodas	7	21 19½	24-12-5	1	2 6	"	"	"	"		8	22 7-7-9	" 13 — 5-7¾ 1-5-7
Mosques	1	8 26	8-10-5	1	" —	"	"	"	"		"	"	"
Bhutwerty	14	67 32½	101-15-7	1	8 1	"	"	"	"		64	24¾ 86	— " 22-5-6 3 7¾ 15-15-7
Khyratee	7	54 7¼	51-6-3	"	15 3	"	"	"	"		19	37½ 9-14	" 3-4 " 23-34 14-7-1
Reddy	6	88 35¼	176-10-1	1	15 3	"	"	"	"		"	"	" 10 19 10-4-5
Curnum	14	110 11¾	122-10-7	1	1 10	"	"	"	"		26	36¼ 33-9-2	7-5-4 25 25-12 " 3-
Soliary	7	108 24¾	109-9-7	1	" 1	"	"	"	"		"	"	"
Cuttoolady	2	8	11-8-6	1	7 "	"	"	"	"		"	"	"
Dhoby	2	10 18¼	16 "	5	1 8 10	"	"	"	"		"	"	"
Carpenter	5	29 27½	45-13-10	1	8 9	"	"	"	"		9	27 9-10-11	" 13 — 16 2¾ 16-8-2
Smith	3	22 24¾	23-6-11	1	" 7	"	"	"	"		9	7 10-14-7	1 " — " 12 15¾ 3-14 —
Potmaker	2	12 2½	13-5	"	1 1 8	"	"	"	"		"	"	"
Barber	3	10 15¾	8-2-7	"	12-7	"	"	"	"		9	13 2-14-8	1 " — " " " " "
Chuckler	11	113 17	111-11	"	12 11	all	10 9	"	"		"	"	" " " " " " 30 6 10-11-1
Punchanghy	7	40 10	51-8-8	1	4 6	"	"	"	"		31	29 48-5-7	8-2 " 8 21 3-3-1
Shroffs	3	16 5½	31 "	9	1 14 9	"	"	"	"		7	22 9-7 "	1 — — " 7 14½ 11-8-1
Neercuttoo	2	27 13¾	26-8-9	"	15 5	"	"	"	"		"	"	" " " " " " " " " "
	128	933 31	1193-9-9	"	— —	113	17 10-9	—	"		263	23¾ 336	6 8 48-4-7 230 1¾ 213-1-4
Defsayee	2	7 10	7-9-6	1	9 "	"	"	"	"		"	"	all 7 9 6 1-5 " " " " " "
Total	130	941 1	1201-3-3	1 (average)	4-5	113	17 10-9	—	"		270	33¾ 344	— " 2 49-9-7 230 1¾ 213-1-4
			Add Cultivated by themselves								440	5½ 644	1-9
											710	30¼ 988	1 11

The "Gopa Dachil" Enams or those in the Curnums account but which they did not produce to the Nawab's Officers when they made the Jumeen jadah 10 years ago are entered in red ink.—

The Bhutwerty Enams are nearly all in the possession of the Reddies and Curnums who give them out on a kind of easy Cowle to the more needy Ryots.—

The "gopa Dachil" Mosque land is under the tank and only waste this year.—

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Enclosure 6.

Relative proportions of Enam to Circar "Gyre Dâchil" to "Dâchil" Cultivated to waste. Teerwas &c. &c. in the 6 Experimental Villages

		Podgoary		Calgatta		Chowlpad		Bairpilly		Putrapilly		Gogapilly	
1	Extent of Enam (Jag & laik) to the Circar Jag & laik	equal	84.	100	95.	100	139.	100	169.	100	109.	100
2	Rates of Value of such Enam to such Circar (items 6 & 7)	equal	112.	100	77½.	100	114.	100	137.	100	111.	100
3	Percentage in land of the quantity cultivated out of the Enam	all	all		75 ₹. %		80 ₹. %		75 ₹. %		59 ₹. %	
4	Percentage in value of Do. out of Do.	all	all		76½ ₹. %		89½ ₹. %		82 ₹. %		68½ ₹. %	
5	Rates of Enam cultivation to the Circar land Cultivation	102:	100	90:	100	77:	100	130:	100	150:	100	114:	100
6	Average teerwa per acre (new trial assessment) on Circar arable land	1.	10. 3	1.	6. 2	1.	4. 3	1.	8. 1	1.	9. 1	..	13. 3
7.	Do. Do. Do. on Enam land	1.	10. 6	1.	13. 3	1.	0. 6	1.	3. 10	1.	4. 5	1.	1. 3
8	Extent of Enam land cultivated by Ryots not shareholders	40 ₹. Ct.		51½ ₹. Ct.		36 ₹. Ct.		58 ₹. Ct.		33 ₹. Ct.		67 ₹. Ct.	
9	Percentage in value of this portion to the whole cultivated Enam	48½ ₹. Ct.		53 ₹. Ct.		33 ₹. Ct.		52 ₹. Ct.		55 ₹. Ct.		62 ₹. Ct.	
10	Proportion of gross produce (on estimate) that these Ryots pay including the Jodegy & Enamity which they pay also	17 ₹. Ct.		18 ₹. Ct.		11 ₹. Ct.		17 ₹. Ct.		7 ₹. Ct.		28 ₹. Ct.	
11	Total amount of Jodegy on the whole Enam	35	12 0	300	0. 0	None		None		10	9. 0	355	2. 0
12	Total amount of Enamity levied in the Village	16.	7. 9.	76.	12. 10	47.	13. 0	14.	10. 11	23.	4. 9	35.	15. 3
13	Rates of the extent of Enam land cultivated by people not owners to the Circar cultivated land	41:	100	47:	100	28:	100	73:	100	57	100	59½	100
14	Value of the Enam land so Cultivated to the Circar cultivated	50:	100	64:	100	21:	100	56	100	46.	100	55.	100
15	Extent of "Gyre Dachil" out of the Total Enam	2 ₹. Ct.		13 ₹. Ct.		44 ₹. Ct.		15 ₹. Ct.		19½ ₹. Ct.		None	
16	Extent in value of the Gyre Dachil to the Total Enam	1 ₹. Ct.		7½ ₹. Ct.		43 ₹. Ct.		6 ₹. Ct.		21½ ₹. Ct.		..	
17	Quantity Cultivated out of the "Gyre" Dachil"	all	all		67 ₹. Ct.		7 ₹. Ct.		52½ ₹. Ct.			..	
18	Percentage in value of the cultivated "Gyre Dachil" to the whole	all.	all		69½ ₹. Ct.		33 ₹. Ct.		38 ₹. Ct.			..	

Conclusions from the above

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12. The Enam land is in these Villages as good nearly as the Circar in II better. In extent it is more in IV, V, & VI.
3. The proportion of it cultivated is from 75 to 100 except in V. VI.
4 The portion cultivated is better land than the waste.
5 In these Villages there is on the whole more Enam under Cultivation than circar.
6-7. The Teerwas in these Villages both circar and Enam by new maximum assessment about 1¼ Rupee per acre.
8.9.10. about ½ the Enam is cultivated by people who have no ownership but who pay the owner a mere trifle (and that not regularly)
11.12. No apparent rule as to the amount of Jodegy and Enamity (vide Enclosures 1-5)
13.14. The quantity and quality of Enam cultivated by people having no ownership is a about ½ that of the whole circar cultivation.
15. The proportions of "Gyre Dachil" Enam vary so as to render it impossible to estimate what the whole District will come to.
16.17.18. The Gyre Dachil in these Villages is inferior land (and most part of it cultivated) except in IV where the part Cultivated is a field of Wet land.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Commissioner

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again circulation.

Read.

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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 the Coll.r of Chingleput — Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 6th Instant I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that in consequence of the non payment of the kists and the heavy arrears due by the late Abcarry Renters of this District, I resumed the Farm and communicated the orders of the Board to Moorty Ummall, who agreed to undertake the rent for the remaining two years of the lease in her own name alone, at the same rate as had been previously arranged and to pay up the arrears of the past Fusly due by the late Renters her agents.

Reporting that he has resumed the Abcarry Farm from the late Renters on account of arrears, and rented it to Moorta Ummall for the remaining 2 years of the Lease

2. In fulfilment of this agreement Moorty Ummall has since paid into my Treasury Rupees 10,800 on account of the balance of the past fusly and made arrangement for the liquidation of

GOVERNMENT RECORDS DEPOSITORY

21st July 1813.

Nobany	7	108	24¾	109-9-7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	are nearly all in the
Cattoodady	2	8		1-11-8	6	1-7	"	"	"	"	"	"	profession of the Ots:
Dhoby	2	10	18¼	16	"	5	1-8-10	"	"	"	"	"	Servants & Commands
Carpenter	5	29	27½	45-13-10	1-8-9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	give them out on as
Smith	3	22	24¾	23-6-11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Kind of Easy Cultivation
Tomaken	2	12	2½	13-5	"	1-1-8	"	"	"	"	"	"	to the most needy Ryots.
Barber	3	10	15¾	8-2-7	"	12-7	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Shoemaker	1	113	1-7	111-11	"	12-11	all	10-9					
Canakangy	7	40	10	51-8-8	1-4-6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Shroffs	3	16	5½	31	"	9	1-14-9	"	"	"	"	"	
Nercattoo	2	27	13¾	28-8-9	"	15-5	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	128	433	31	1193-9-9	"	"	"	115	17-10-9	"	"	"	
Defaulter	2	7	10	7-9-6	1-9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	130	440	1	1201-3-3	1-4-5	113	17-10-9	"					
				Add Collected by Amildars									
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of the remaining portion being Rupees 12,404—5—4 by the end of the Month and has moreover assigned the Promissary Note for 25,000 Sicca Rupees, in the mode prescribed, and I have therefore to report having put her in possession of the Farm

Chinglepet District,
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
Pullecarnay, 19th July 1843.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Resolution thereon—

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The Board approve of the proceeding reported in the foregoing letter.—

Read again letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem dated 6th and entered in Consultation 17th Instant—

Ordered that the following addres be submitted with the above mentioned letter and the correspondence therein referred to—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

To the Chief Sec.y to Government
Submitting
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a correspondence regarding disbursements from the Pagoda Funds in deposit in the Madura and Salem Districts for the repair of Pagodas, Cars &c.a and stating that the Board are of opinion that until the receipt of the decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors regarding the disposal of these funds payment should continue to be made as usual for such repairs as may be wanted—

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From the Pr.l Coll.r of Madura
14th July 1842
inbound 28th D.o
From the Asst.t Pr.l Coll.r of Madura
31st March 1843
Inbound 18th May
Proceedings 18th May D.o
From the Asst.t Pr.l Coll.r of Salem
6th July 1843
inbound 17th D.o

Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence regarding disbursements from the Pagoda funds in deposit in the Madura and Salem Districts for the repairs of Pagodas, Cars, &c.a

2. In reporting that all interference in the religious institution of his District had been discontinued the Principal Collector of Madura observed that the Surplus Pagoda funds were still retained on his hands until the decision of the home Authorities should be known regarding their disposal and till that time he would as usual submit the Estimates of the Superintendents for any necessary outlay. Estimates were accordingly submitted by the Acting Principal Collector under date 31st March last Amounting in to Rupees 2,854—1—10 which the Board have

have sanctioned, but on the receipt of the letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem under date 1st Instant requesting the Board's instructions regarding payments for similar purposes in that District and especially regarding the payment of Rupees 500 for the repair of a Car belonging to the temple at Taramungalum the Board felt some doubt whether under existing circumstances it would be right to sanction any further disbursements of this nature without having first ascertained the opinion of Government on the subject—

3. The Pagoda funds in the Salem Treasury amounted on the 28th February 1842 to Rupees 27134-9-1 and the disbursements of Rupees 500, to which the Acting Principal Collector's letter more especially relates was promised by the Principal Collector Mr. Ogleg at a time when the Pagodas were under his management to the inhabitants of Taramungalum on certain conditions which they have now fulfilled the Board therefore doubt not that the Most Noble the Governor in Council under

under the circumstances will be pleased to authorize this disbursement. As regards future disbursements for similar purposes, the Board are of opinion that payments should continue to be made as usual from the Pagoda funds in deposit for such repairs as may be now wanted and that the decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors should be considered as required in reference only to the balance that may remain still unexpended—

Revue Bd Office,
Fort St George,
24th July 1843—

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary—

Read the following letters—

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

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From the Asg Pl Collr of Salem
Bringing to the notice of the Board the increased

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that on the Rent of the Giddegavel in the Denkencottah

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increased offer made for the Giddagavel for Fusly 1253 and Conveying the request of the Renter that he may be allowed to hold it for 5 years—

Denkencottah Talooke having been put up by me for public sale one Coona=gul Narasa Chetty offered the sum of 2200 Rupees for Fusly 1253, and requests he may be allowed to hold it for 5 years, Viz^t, from Fusly 1253 to 1257 he giving sufficient Security and making a de=posit of 25 per Cent— The annexed Memorandum will shew the Bariz of the Giddegavel for the last 10 years, which, Compared with the offer now made, there is an increase of Rupees 350, and as it is not probable that any one will come forward to give more in the ensuing year, and the present offer being

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being favorable, I request the Board's early instructions thereon—

Memo: Shewing the Bariz of the Giddegavel in the Salem District, for the last ten years—

Fusslies	Amount	Present offer made from Fusly 1253 to 1257	Increase	Decrease
	C Rs a ∅	C Rs a ∅	C Rs a ∅	C Rs a ∅
1242	1,420			
1243	1,550			
1244	720			
1245	850			
1246	1,155			
1247	1,280			
1248	1,760			
1249	1,550			
1250	1,600			
1251	1,890			
Total	13,775			
Average	1,377 8	2,200	822 8	
Bariz of Fusly 1252	1,850	2,200	350	

There will probably be a con=siderable demand for Timber in the Den=kencottah Talooke for the new Barracks about to be erected at Bangalore—

Salem Zillah
Opsoor
Prin^l Coll^r's Cutcherry
11th July 1843

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Act^g Prin^l Collector

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Resolution thereon — The Board authorize the acceptance of the offer of Rupees 2,200 for the Giddegavel Rents of the Salem District for the present fusly on the usual security being deposited, but are of opinion that the proposal of Coonagul Narasa Chitty to hold the farm for five years on the same terms does not hold out sufficient advantages to require a departure from the usual practice of offering it for public competition.

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

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From the Actg Pr. Coll.r of Salem —

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th April last on the subject of remuneration of Village Officers, and requesting to know the difference noticed in the communication from Mr. Gleig under date the 22d June 1841 and the amount proposed in Mr. Orr's letter of the 26th April 1836, I have the honor to acquaint you that

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that the scale of Pay fixed by Mr. Orr was for Tatties and Tundals, but Mr. Gleig in his letter of the 22d June 1841 compared that scale with the present allowance of the Curnums thereby shewing the difference in question. It does not however appear that Mr. Gleig intended to reduce the scale fixed by Mr. Orr and I beg therefore to recommend for sanction the proposition of the latter Gentleman.

Agreeably to the 2d Para of your letter under acknowledgment, I have the honor to forward 2 Statements in Hindoovee, according to the form received.

Salem Zillah Ofsoor Pr. Coll.r Cutcherry 11th July 1843. — (32-33)

Signed W. C. Lockhart
Actg Pr. Coll.r

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

Pr. No 32 Govt. 21 4 54 3 of 1843

Read Petition Dated 7th June 1843 from Nagyah Punchangem Enamdar of Nagasamoodrum Village in Kristnagherry Talook in Salem forwarding with reference to his previous appeal Petition No 866 of 1842 and Board's Endorsement thereon of the 28th June of the same year, the Original Decision passed by Mr. J. D. Gleig Principal Collector of Salem dated 7th March 1842. —

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Proceedings thereon — The Petitioner has appealed from

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from the decision passed by the Principal Collector Mr Lyleg who after a personal enquiry and examination of witnesses on the complaint of Nagammal Widow of Venkatadry Iyen against Petitioner and others decided that the widow Nagammal should enjoy one half of her land and the 2d Defendant Seetaramien (Son of the 1st Defendant Petitioner) the other half; and the produce of the land to which Nagammal is entitled and which the 2d Defendant had removed to be made good to her under Regulation VII of 1831.—

The Board of Revenue having attentively considered the appellants Statement as well as the proceedings held in his case by the Principal Collector deem it unnecessary to interfere in the matter, and resolve to confirm the Principal Collectors orders.—

Resolved that the following Endorsement be passed accordingly on Petition

B/R 32 of 1843 No 454 of 1843 from Government.—

Endorsement— "The decision of the Principal Collector of Salem under date the 7th March 1842 in reference to Punchangy Maniem in dispute has been confirmed in appeal by the Board of Revenue."

Order thereon Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Acting Principal Collector of Salem and a transcript of the same be submitted to Government with the following address—

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

(34-35)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council

24th July 1843 B/R No 32 Govt No 454 of 1843 Copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the Petition noted in the Margin, with reference to the Endorsement of Government dated the 27th June 1843 on Petition No 454 of 1843 herewith returned.—

Rev. Board Office Fort St. George 24th July 1843.

/Signed/ E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To E.C. Lovell Esqre

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Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

From the Asst Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to request sanction may be obtained as soon as possible for the disbursement of Succarce, the time for Commencing the Carr Cultivation having arrived, and the distress for want of ready money much felt in Consequence of the heavy drain on the

the reasources of the Meerasdars, who to meet the Circar demand have been compelled to part with the greater part of their produce at a loss- prices being very unfavorable.

Tanjore
Kodikaray,
18th July 1843.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector.

36-37 Order thereon-

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

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

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly

Sir,

38 With reference to the annexed Copy of a letter from the Collector of South Arcot I have the honor to state that a sum of Rupees 4-8-7½/- not, as mentioned by Mr. Hallett, Rupees 4-12/- was collected from a Ryot named Iyahavengar for a piece of land held by him supposed by the Tahsildar of Odiarpolliam to belong to this District but which, as appears from an examination of the localities and of the accounts of the two-

two Districts, is really included within the limits of South Arcot, and I request that I may receive authority to refund to Iyahaviengar the amount in question.

Trichinopoly.
Collr's Office.
21st July 1843.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

To A. P. Onslow Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a piece of Poonjie land belonging to the Munnargoody Talook according to the Cyaash account was proposed to be cultivated by a certain individual in Fusly 1250. It was cultivated in Fusly 1251, a Puttah was granted and the amount of Tax- laid thereon amounting to Rupees 1-6-1 was collected, but as the individual now complains that a Tax of Rupees 4-12 on the same piece of land has been demanded and collected from him by the Tahsildar of Odiarpolliam under plea that it belongs to his Talook, I have the honor to forward

Copy.

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Copy of the arzee from the Tahsildar of Mannargoody together with a deposition taken by him from the Curnom of the Village in which the land is situated, and request- that you will be good as to order the Tahsildar of Oodiarpolliam to proceed to the spot under dispute any day it may be con- =venient to him, informing the Tahsildar of Munnargoody, to whom orders have been issued to meet your Officer, and to bring the matter if posible to a settlement.

Cuddalore, — "
Coll^r^ Cutcherry. — } /Signed/ C. A. Heallett
27th December 1842. } Collector.

Order thereon, Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be submitted — "

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to Government with the recommendation of the Board that authority may- be granted to the Collector of " Trichinopoly to refund Rupees 4 8–7/2 collected from a Ryot- " named Iyaviengar on a piece of ground on which the assessment has also been levied by the Col: = lector of South Arcot within which District it has been found to be situated.

Read the fol: = lowing Papers.

List.

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

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Date	Concise abstract of their contents.	Remarks.
1842 August 25	Reporting upon the Moturpha tax in existence in Tinnevelly with observations thereon, and recommending the abolition of certain taxes as exhibited in the Statement accompanying, and the introduction of Loom and other taxes in their stead, with a report from the late Sub Collr. Mr. C J. Bird on the subject.	
September 1st	Reporting on the settlement of Land Revenue for fusly 1251.	
Do. 6th	Forwarding the information required in a letter of 2d January 1842 on the subject of planting trees and Topes, and suggesting a reduction of Teerwah on certain trees, and that all those which form avennues should be free.	
March 7th	Requesting sanction for the disposal of the stone Walls of the old Fort of Calamcottah in the manner recommended, and for applying the proceeds to the repair of roads in the Vicinity of Tinnevelly, and Calamcottah much needing it.	
May 12th	Statement of smuggled goods recommended for confiscation in the Month of April 1843.	

Tinnevelly Tencansey
on Circuit 15th July 1843

Signed / C. Whittingham
Sub Collr. in Charge.

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

Date	Concise abstract of their Contents.	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1842 September 5th	Calling for report on Petition Nos. 1210 & 1212 of 1842 from certain Ryots of the Shevaghery Zemindary Complaining of oppression and extortion on the part of the Zemindar	answered on the 11th July 1843.
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1843 March 27th	Calling for report on Petition Nos. 1781 1782 1783 & 1784 of 1842 from Do.	
" 30	Calling for certain information required in Para 35 of the Board's Proceedings dated 11th September 1837 regarding a Poroopootenure	This information will be furnished without delay.
May 22d	Requesting reply to the Board's letter dated 27th March 1843.	answered on the 11th July 1843.

Tinnevelly
Tencansey on Circuit
15th July 1843

Signed / C. Whittingham
Sub Collr.
in Charge.

Ordered.

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

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Read the following letter.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revr.

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From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

Fort St. George.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 22d Ultimo, I have the honor to submit the further information called for by Government in the 7th Para of the Minutes of Consultation dated the 20th June last, relative to the apparent great decrease observed in the Cardamom Farm of this District for Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42.

Submitting the further information called for by Government in the 7th Para of the Minutes of Consultation 8/20th June last relative to the great decrease observed in the Cardamom Farm for Fusly 1251.

2. Without reverting to the voluminous correspondence which took place since October 1838, on the subject of this branch of revenue, I shall merely observe that the Cardamom farm having, with the Boards' sanction,+ been held under amance during Fuslies 1248 / 1838/39, 1249 / 1839/40. and 1250 / 1840/41. the result was a net profit of Rupees 16299-6-10 giving an average of Rupees 5433-2-3 per annum. on my recommendation, the Board were pleased

	Gross Amount	Charges	Net Profit
1248	42971 2 9	36461 11 6	6509 7 3
1249	13399 5 8	10451 5 6	2948 - 2
1250	15662 13 2	8870 13 9	6841 15 5
Total	72033 5 7	55733 14 9	16299 6 10
Average	24011 1 10	18577 15 7	5433 2 3

+ 25th Feby. 1839
23d Dec.
30th Nov. 1840

+2 Sept. 1841.

13th Sept. 1841 pleased to authorize me to accept the tender made by two Tellicherry Merchants for the Cardamom farm for five years commencing with Fusly 1251, the conditions of the said Tender being that they were to pay annually to the Government the sum of Rupees 6505, to the Koodians, or Hill Proprietors, their share at the rate of 250 Rupees for every Candy of Cardamoms produced, and the land and Sea Custom Duties, on a certain Tariff Valuation.

3. During the three years that the Cardamom Farm was managed under amance, the full amount realized by the sale of the spice was credited in the accounts, and the charges, such as the Monty paid to the Hill Proprietors, Pay of the Establishment &c. as particularized in the Statements forwarded with my letters dated 11th November 1840 & 4th November 1842, were debited. In Fusly 1251 / 1841/42 the amount of rent for that year, free of all charges, was brought to account, whereas the amount credited in the previous year, was the gross amount realized by the

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†Proceeds sale of the produce of
1249 – 13399 – 5 – 8
1250 – 15662 – 13 – 2
Rs. 29062 – 2 – 10

6 See Para 240 of the Report on Extra Revenue for Fusly 1249 d/ 3d. October 1840.

Amount Credited in
1250 – 29062 – 2 – 10
1251 – 6505 – – – =
Decrease 22557 – 2 – 10

the sale of the produce of two Years / 1249 & 1250. / 1839/40. 1840/41. /
the Cardamoms of 1249 / 1839/40 not having been
disposed of during that year owing to the
extreme low state of the Market, hence
the apparently great decrease of Rupees 22557
– 2 – 10 in 1251 / 1841/42 though, in reality the differ=
ence between the two years was no more
than Rupees 336 – 15 – 5, the Net profit
of 1250 / 1840/41 having been Rupees 6841 – 15 – 5 and
the Net rent of 1251 / 1841/42 Rupees 6505 – – – –
Upon contrasting the latter amount with
the average net profit derived in the three
antecedent years, there appears an increase
in favor of Fusly 1251 / 1841/42 of Rupees 1071
– 13 – 9.

1251 – 6505 – – –
Average – 5433 – 2 – 3
Increase 1071 – 13 – 9

4. I trust to receive the assu=
rance of the Government that this explan=
nation is considered satisfactory. I
regret that any obscurity in my Extra
Revenue Report for Fusly 1251 / 1841/42 should
have rendered it necessary to call for it.
Difficulties of this description, unless
immediate information is demanded,
are generally cleared up in the ensuing
Report, and for this opportunity I was
reserving

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reserving what I have now afforded.

Calicut
4th. July 1843.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

(43-44)
Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing
explanation be communicated to Government
in reference to Para 17. Extra Revenue.
Report from Collector of Malabar for
Fusly 1251. Proceedings of Board of
Revenue 13th. April 1843 Para 6. and
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

45 20th. June 1843 Para 7.

From the Secretary to the Government Savings Bank. Read Statement of
Contingent Charges incurred during the
Month of June last.

(45-46)
Order thereon. Resolved that the necessary
orders be passed.

Resolved that the following
letter be dispatched.

47
To the Chief Secy. to Government.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government,
Sir,
I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to submit for the infor=
=mation

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information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly accounts shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July 1842 to 31st May 1843 of Fusly 1252 Compared with the collections in the same period of Fusly 1251.

2. Abstract B exhibits a Net Increase in the aggregate of Rupees 140,00—1—5 resulting from a net Decrease of Rupees + 48,224—3—8 in the Collections of Land Revenue and a Net Increase of Rupees 188624—5—1 in the Collections from Extra sources of Revenue.

Abstract

Decrease in the Collections of Cusses 6 = 52,498—11—6
Deduct Increase in the Collections of arrears = 14,732—14—10
= 48,224—3—8

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3 Abstract C shews the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources in the several Districts.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
24th July 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lowell
Acting Secretary.

General

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July 1842 to 31st May 1843 of Fusly 1252 Compared with the Collections of arrears and Current Land Revenue Comparison

Total		Decrease			Net	
	Arrears	Current	Total		Increase	Decrease
10	11	12	13		14	15
Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P		Rs. A P	Rs. A P
29.319 1 6	" " "	94.699 9 8	94.699 9 8		" " "	65.380 8 2
" " "	92822 5 9	42.970 11 "	135.793 3 9		" " "	135.793 3 9
6.985 2 "	15 11 6 13 8	" " "	15 11 6 13 8		" " "	11.4.182 11 8
50.580 15 1	" " "	" " "	" " "		50.580 15 1	" " "
10.179 15 9	" " "	30.401 5 7	30.401 5 7		" " "	20221 5 10
35.280 7 10 5	" " "	" " "	" " "		35.280 7 10 5	" " "
68 9 11 "	" " "	37885 15 4	37885 15 4		" " "	37.196 4 4
23000 " "	" " "	76354 9 5	76354 9 5		" " "	53354 9 5
12.987 9 8	" " "	186.156 6 11	186.156 6 11		" " "	173.168 13 3
47.909 1 4	" " "	50.873 2 4	50.873 2 4		" " "	2.964 1 "
184.299 3 10	" " "	" " "	" " "		184.299 3 10	" " "
34.360 1 11 2	" " "	" " "	" " "		34.360 1 11 2	" " "
9.576 6 8	" " "	129.722 4 4	129.722 4 4		" " "	120.145 13 8
" " "	113.626 11 9	49.764 " 11	163.390 12 8		" " "	163.390 12 8
10.244 13 10	" " "	54.593 8 2	54.593 8 2		" " "	44.348 10 4
30.160 " "	" " "	30.415 9 6	30.415 9 6		" " "	255 9 6
16.326 15 3	205 8 6	" " "	205 8 6		16.121 6 9	" " "
3.566 12 1	" " "	29.328 7 8	29.328 7 8		" " "	25.761 11 7
" " "	4804 " 3	5570 " 3	10.374 " 6		" " "	10.374 " 6
1140 2 11	" " "	" " "	" " "		1140 2 11	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "
11.33.375 4 6	362.626 7 11	818.735 14 11	1181.362 6 "		948.551 2 2	996.538 3 8
					13.185 12 1	13.422 11 3
					961.736 14 3	1009.961 1 11

Deduct Increase — 961.736 14 3

Net Decrease — 48.224 3 8

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A General Statement shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue in the several Districts under the Madras Presidency from 12th

Fort St. George

Collections

	Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252			Increase	
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Zillah of Ganjam	26,858 6 13 8	506,756 13 2	675,643 10 10	298,208 15 2	412,057 3 6	710,263 2 8	293,191 6	
2 " Vizagapatam	166,196 10 9	1,043,214 12 4	1,209,411 7 1	73,374 5 .	1,000,243 14 4	1,073,618 3 4		
3 " Rajahmundry	256,337 5 1	1,301,702 3 7	1,558,039 8 8	105,169 7 5	1,308,687 5 7	1,413,856 13 .		6985 2 .
4 " Masulipatam	184,849 5 9	3,056,763 13 5	4,905,263 2	215,191 8 9	3,259,159 6	5,411,072 3	30,342 3 .	202,395 12 1
5 " Guntoor (including Palnaud)	26,263 13 9	715,638 9 3	741,902 7 .	36,443 13 6	685,237 3 8	721,681 2	10,179 15 9	
6 " Chingleput	115,574 13 9	4,590,936 11	5,776,684 8	366,589 8 6	5,638,866 7	9,304,755 15 1	214,814 10 9	104,792 15 8
7 " Salem	30,646 4 4	1,580,592 2 .	1,610,638 6 4	30,735 15 4	1,542,706 2 8	1,573,442 .	689 11	
8 " Madura	" " "	1,513,542 11 2	1,513,542 11 2	23,000 . .	1,437,188 1 9	1,460,188 1 9	23,000	
9 " Nellore	163,022 5 11	1,446,143 7 10	1,609,165 13 9	176,009 15 7	1,259,987 . 11	1,435,997 . 6	129,879 8	
10 Northern Division of Arcot	132,901 9 1	1,560,356 11 2	1,693,258 4 3	180,810 10 5	1,509,483 8 10	1,690,294 3 3	47,909 1 4	
11 Southern Division of Arcot	250,714 5 8	1,356,586 11 9	1,607,301 1 5	389,205 7 7	1,402,394 13 8	1,791,600 5 3	138,491 1 11	45,808 1 11
12 Tanjore	191,831 11 9	2,595,259 15 7	2,611,441 11 4	260,068 8 8	2,697,976 13 10	2,958,045 6 6	240,884 12 11	102,716 14 3
13 Trichinopoly	11,430 13 5	1,245,392 6 9	1,256,823 4 2	21,007 4 1	1,115,670 2 5	1,136,677 6 6	95,766 8	
14 Tinnevelly	206,343 4 10	1,484,797 . 1	1,691,140 1 11	92,716 9 1	1,435,032 15 2	1,527,749 8 3		
15 Bellary	15,337 2 3	2,212,238 . .	2,227,575 2 3	25,582 . 1	2,157,644 7 10	2,183,226 7 11	10,244 13 10	
16 Cuddapah	58,088 8 6	1,879,796 10 2	1,937,885 2 8	88,193 8 6	1,849,381 . 8	1,937,576 6 2	30,160 . .	
17 Coimbatore	7,807 . 4	1,960,943 2 .	1,968,750 2 4	76,017 10	1,977,270 1 3	1,953,287 11 1	. . .	16,326 15 3
18 Canara	16,596 1 7	1,443,749 13 4	1,460,345 14 11	20,162 13 8	1,411,421 5 8	1,431,584 3 4	3,566 12 1	
19 Malabar	14,313 2 5	1,408,297 12 4	1,422,610 14 9	9,509 2 2	1,402,727 12 1	1,412,236 14 3		
20 Madras: Land Customs, Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal, Sea Customs	3,726 1 9	47,084 6 11	50,810 8 8	4,982 3 4	47,452 9 4	51,950 11 7	772 . 6	368 2 5
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	1,950,566 3 7	26,066,399	28,017,293 13 4	2,424,078 . 7	25,545,364 11 3	27,969,442 11 10	836,138 4 11	297,236 15 7
Add. Old Balance						44,710 6 10		
Grand Total			44,947 9 .			28,014,153 2 8		
			28,062,377 6 4					
Deduct Collections to the end of April						24,389,639 3 5		
Collections in May			24,634,275 11 5			3,624,513 15 3		
			3,428,101 14 11					

Decrease in the Collections 3,428,101 14 11

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3 Abstract C shews the

Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources in the several Districts.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 24th July 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

General

24th July 1843.

July 1842 to 31st May 1843 of Fasly 1252 Compared with the Collections of arrears and Current Land Revenue Comparison

Total		Decrease				Net			
		Arrears		Current		Total		Increase		Decrease	
10		11		12		13		14		15	
Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
29,319	1 6	"	" "	94,699	9 8	94,699	9 8	"	" "	65,380	8 2
"	" "	92,822	5 9	42,970	11 -	135,793	3 9	"	" "	135,793	3 9
6,985	2 -	15,116	7 13	8	" "	15,116	7 13	8	" "	11,4,182	11 8
50,580	15 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	50,580	15 1	"	" "
10,179	15 9	"	" "	30,401	5 7	30,401	5 7	"	" "	20,221	5 10
35,280	7 10	5 "	" "	"	" "	"	" "	35,280	7 10	5 "	" "
68	9 11	"	" "	37,885	15 4	37,885	15 4	"	" "	37,196	4 4
23,000	" "	"	" "	76,354	9 8	76,354	9 8	"	" "	53,354	9 5
12,987	9 8	"	" "	18,156	6 11	18,156	6 11	"	" "	17,3168	15 3
47,909	1 4	"	" "	50,873	2 4	50,873	2 4	"	" "	2,964	1 "
184,299	3 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	184,299	3 10	"	" "
34,360	11 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	34,360	11 2	"	" "
9,576	6 8	"	" "	129,722	4 4	129,722	4 4	"	" "	120,145	13 8
"	" "	113,626	11 9	49,764	- 11	163,390	12 8	"	" "	163,390	12 8
10,244	13 10	"	" "	54,593	8 2	54,593	8 2	"	" "	44,348	10 4
30,160	" "	"	" "	30,415	9 6	30,415	9 6	"	" "	255	9 6
16,326	15 3	2058	6	"	" "	2058	6	16,121	6 9	"	" "
3566	12 1	"	" "	29,328	7 8	29,328	7 8	"	" "	25,761	11 7
"	" "	4804	- 3	5570	- 3	10,374	- 6	"	" "	10,374	- 6
1140	2 11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1140	2 11	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
11,33,375	4 6	3,62,626	7 11	8,18,735	14 11	11,81,362	6 -	9,48,551	2 2	9,96,538	3 8
								13,185	12 1	13,422	11 3
								9,61,736	14 3	10,09,961	1 11
								Deduct Increase		9,61,736	14 3
								Net Decrease		48,224	3 8

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in the same period of Fusly 1251.-

Salt

	Fusly 1251		Fusly 1252		Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1251		Fusly 1252	
	16		17		18		19		20		21	
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
1	259133	9 3	277994	11 5	18861	5 2	"	" "	23247	6 9	24235	9 3
2	11889	4 10	8201	5 7	"	" "	36894	5 "	701341	2 4	697879	10 "
3	239336	15 9	207123	14 3	"	" "	32213	1 6	782101	0 5	71297	11 6
4	256326	6 7	315759	7 3	59433	" 8	"	" "	802496	2 "	858542	9 "
5	215646	12 4	250269	11 9	"	" "	25377	" 7	476081	2 1	479794	11 "
6	39822	29 "	289272	8 "	"	" "	108950	1 "	476662	6 "	479854	" 10
7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1287098	4 "	1338794	" 6
8	2238815	6 2	1923913	4 "	"	" "	46418	2 "	2273661	4 7	2293709	" 10
9	48316	7 13 4	458013	15 5	"	" "	25153	13 11	873142	6 "	908651	11 1
10	16998	3 "	320191	2 "	15021	9 "	"	" "	1177267	4 "	1126161	2 9
11	143576	9 7	177390	1 1	33813	7 6	"	" "	1914231	3 4	1664615	" "
12	33665	12 6	324758	8 1	"	" "	11292	10 5	2664161	0 7	2652901	1 "
13	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
14	212238	5 9	219017	7 11	6779	2 2	"	" "	1123776	11 "	1089817	2 "
15	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1650707	1 "	1689561	" 2
16	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2912288	2 "	2793079	7 6
17	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1961117	8 "	1762053	6 "
18	2657777	10 9	2761684	10 "	10690	10 1	"	" "	11410310	6 "	1523691	24 "
19	279238	12 2	306222	" 5	26983	4 3	"	" "	2575772	8 "	2542631	02 "
20	1035961	2 10	1801036	2 "	76806	9 4	"	" "	1015151	5 11	1015531	" 8
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	5113435	3 "	5225354	3 "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	36120871	0 4	36159992	6 "	248389	" 2	244477	8 "	3146202	11 1	3124600	4 10
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	20871	" 8
	36120871	0 4	36159992	6 "	248389	" 2	244477	8 "	3148289	11 9	3124878	2 6

244477 8 D^b Decrease
3911 2 Net Increase

327259 6 1 11 319516 3 2 2

288147 7 4 3 284513 0 11 3

3394918 5 4 20836 " 4

266812 7 6 279747 7 3

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Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1251		Fusly 1252		Increase		Decrease	
	22		23		24		25		26		27
Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
988	2 6	"	" "	20882	2 3	225201	3 10	1638	11 7	"	" "
"	" "	647	2 6	34374	3 4	333391	3 "	"	" "	1034	6 4
"	" "	912	14 11	37330	13 8	42385	10 11	5054	13 3	"	" "
5604	12 7	"	" "	29424	9 3	31021	11 "	1597	1 9	"	" "
370	8 10	"	" "	11284	11 "	12015	9 5	730	11 5	"	" "
318	11 4	"	" "	46377	5 10	50852	3 8	4474	13 10	"	" "
5169	8 2	"	" "	64705	" "	58799	" "	"	" "	5906	" "
2003	11 3	"	" "	40348	" "	40657	" "	309	" "	"	" "
3051	11 7	"	" "	16886	3 3	17795	3 6	909	" 3	"	" "
"	" "	5109	10 7	102332	" "	102041	9 10	"	" "	290	6 2
"	" "	24976	11 4	465751	1 11	495228	11 "	29461	3 "	"	" "
"	" "	11251	5 7	600441	0 8	585471	0 8	"	" "	1197	" "
"	" "	3395	15 9	127861	0 "	139259	6 "	11381	5 6	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	20857	4 "	20056	8 "	"	" "	800	12 "
3885	9 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	11920	11 7	222730	6 8	230796	15 8	8066	9 "	"	" "
"	" "	19906	4 2	819032	79	798867	11 "	"	" "	20168	3 "
11266	1 10	"	" "	37851	" "	38720	12 "	869	12 "	"	" "
"	" "	3313	8 6	446636	7 4	479182	4 "	3254	11 9	"	" "
37	" 9	"	" "	5709771	6 10	10129	" "	3913	5 2	"	" "
1401	0 13 9	"	" "	4522181	4 7	5112852	2 "	5906	13 7	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
49706	14 8	71309	4 11	1440669	14 9	1523099	5 1	93974	7 1	11545	" 9
74	11 9	1884	1 9	61886	9 "	18658	2 "	1043	12 10	5366	11 5
49781	13 5	73193	6 8	1446858	5 6	1524964	13 3	95018	3 11	16911	12 2

Deduct Increase 49781 13 5
Net Decrease 23411 9 3

1310948 6 4 1383925 6 2

1359091 5 2 1410397 1

16911 12 2 D^b Decrease
781067 9 Net Increase

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Sundry Small Farms and Licences

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Sea Customs

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
1	2,716 9 6	2,697 8 8	" " "	19 . 10	6,358 12 .	7122 8 8	763 12 8	" " "
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	820 6 8
3	5,092 . 2	5,619 5 9	557 5 7	" " "	5,483 7 4	4,663 . 8	" " "	" " "
4	152 . .	87 12 "	" " "	" " "	35,280 9 3	37,324 1 10	203 7 8 7	" " "
5	5,546 5 11	5,177 9 10	" " "	64 4 "	15,253 5 3	14,410 6 9	" " "	842 14 6
6	11,980 14 9	15,157 9 6	3176 10 9	368 12 1	26,124 1 4	22,703 8 11	" " "	3,420 8 5
7	6,412 11 1	8,295 6 4	1882 11 3	" " "	6,774 11 2	9685 2 1	2910 6 11	" " "
8	5,899 8 9	4,215 12 5	" " "	" " "	7,149 4 6 4	4,679 1 6	3184 11 2	" " "
9	183 12 9	209 3 "	25 6 3	168 3 12 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
10	2,660 3 3	3,177 6 5	517 3 2	" " "	18,881 9 .	18,787 4 8	" " "	12,321 5 2
11	3,494 14 1	2,912 15 6	" " "	" " "	21,650 9 10	25,581 10 1	" " "	94 4 4
12	23,526 9 9	24,932 1 3	1405 7 6	581 14 7	29,534 8 11	30,941 7 9	" " "	" " "
13	2087 9 8	2,195 2 4	107 8 8	" " "	39,669 2 7	39,919 14 11	3931 . 3	" " "
14	21,225 10 2	19,983 2 7	" " "	" " "	4,933 7 6	5,221 6 1	1406 14 10	" " "
15	15,453 13 4	15,610 12 5	156 15 1	12,427 7	95,080 14 8	95,657 8 10	250 12 4	" " "
16	9,245 15 1	12,000 8 7	2754 9 6	" " "	25,296 7 14 6	25,294 7 . 3	287 14 7	" " "
17	421 8 3	417 13 2	" " "	" " "	12,723 10 1	13,506 2 11	576 10 2	" " "
18	12,950 7 1	11,668 3 11	" " "	3 11 1	65,841 7 5	68,488 9 7	" " "	20 14 3
19	32,355 2 11	38,682 13 9	6327 10 10	1282 3 2	" " "	1562 11	6338 7 .	" " "
20	11,160 2 5	11,128 12 2	" " "	" " "	96,155 . 10	95,379 7 11	2647 2 2	" " "
	22,154 10 4	21,398 3 3	" " "	316 3	" " "	" " "	1562 11	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	756 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	775 8 11
	194,720 9 3	205,598 2 10	16,911 8 7	6,033 15 .	920,213 10 .	940,136 6 8	" " "	" " "
	767 4 4	5,770 2 10	5,700 13 4	697 14 10	734 6 9	1144 13 10	" " "	" " "
	195,487 13 7	211,368 5 8	22,612 5 11	6,731 13 10	920,948 . 9	941,281 4 6	" " "	" " "
			6,731 13 10 D.t Decrease					
			15,880 8 1 Net Increase					
	173,121 . 11	179,103 14 7			861,673 12 9	869,520 4 "		
	22,363 12 8	32,264 7 1			59,274 . 7	1,761 . 6		

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease
	36	37	38	39
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
	6,668 10 4	8,999 15 1	2,331 4 9	" " "
	15,820 . 8	11,305 5 3	" " "	4,514 11 5
	11,355 10 4	12,841 2 1	1485 7 9	" " "
	7,095 3 1	6,751 10 2	" " "	343 8 11
	1,463 4 2	1,449 8 10	" " "	13 11 4
	" " "	1134 9 5	1134 9 5	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	12,321 5 2	11,702 10 2	" " "	618 11 "
	6,822 1 11	6,668 7 10	" " "	153 10 1
	" " "	16 7 3	16 7 3	" " "
	122 10 9 2	10,284 . 8	" " "	1926 8 6
	85,108 14 11	10,264 23 8	14,533 4 9	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	16,521 . 1	26,334 . 1	9,813 . .	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	2,541,807 4	2,899,602 4	357,794 11 .	" " "
	260,989 3 3	273,275 . 7	12,285 13 4	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	3,759,223 10	3,659,037 2	" " "	100,186 8
	25,897 59	59,749 1	10,694,781 0 8	11,292,681 0 7
	590 12 "	180 4 11	" " "	" " "
	26,488 1 9	6,154 11 .	10,694,781 0 3	11,292,681 0 7
	6,154 11 . D.t Decrease			
	20,333 9 Net Increase			
			17,589 9 11 D.t Decrease	
			59,790 . 4 Net Increase	
		9,695,802 11	10,252,805 7	
		99,898 7 4	103,988 5 .	

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	Tobacco				Stamps				Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue				No 6	
	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8,235 10 6	7,128 7 "	" " "	1107 3 6	32,742 12 7	35,069 9 11	24,583 4 8	1126 4 4	23457 " 4	" " "
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	24,611 2 6	24,546 7 "	" " "	64 11 6	26,961 5 2	22,568 7 9 4	" " "	4,393 0 10 10	" " "	4,393 0 10 10
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19,003 7 "	17,376 11 "	" " "	1626 12 "	42,561 6 2 7	39,999 8 9 4	9,135 3 2	3,475 2 12 5	" " "	2,561 7 9 3
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	21,338 15 "	21,163 13 6	" " "	175 1 6	40,983 9 13 4	47,504 8 15 5	6,634 15 "	1,425 12 11	6,520 9 2 1	" " "
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6,041 5 11	5,540 2 11	" " "	501 3 "	3,737 15 4 9	3,451 3 5 8 7	1101 7 3	2,968 1 3 5	" " "	2,857 9 12 2
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10,924 15 6	9,437 4 6	" " "	1487 11 "	5,219 4 6 10 9	4,235 2 4 6 "	12,015 7 3	1,104 3 7 12 "	" " "	9,842 2 4 9
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14,536 12 "	16,139 15 "	1603 3 "	" " "	2,858 5 8 5 9	2,917 9 2 7 4	11,840 1 7	5,906 " 7	5,934 1 7	" " "
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20,666 2 4	18,866 15 4	" " "	1799 3 "	5,304 8 3 4 4	5,240 5 2 13 1	2,312 11 3	8,743 2 6	" " "	6,430 7 3
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12,288 2 "	12,120 2 "	" " "	168 " "	6,260 4 3 12 9	6,044 6 0 2 6	3,986 2 1	2,556 9 12 4	" " "	2,158 3 10 3
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	23,212 14 7	23,824 3 7	611 5 "	" " "	2,845 8 0 6 "	2,999 2 7 13 11	20,097 8 8	5,400 " 9	14,697 7 11	" " "
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14,847 1 "	13,796 14 6	" " "	1050 2 6	4,411 6 6 3 4	4,512 9 4 15 5	38,167 3 4	28,535 7 11	9,631 11 5	" " "
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	44,676 6 9	47,414 " 11	2,737 10 2	" " "	8,584 9 3 9 9	8,635 0 5 2 6	18,927 2 9	13,915 10 "	5,011 8 9	" " "
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20,957 10 "	20,042 10 6	" " "	914 15 6	1,531 4 2 12 1	1,503 6 6 3 7	15,346 9	4,310 15 3	" " "	2,776 8 6
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19,654 2 6	20,821 2 "	1166 15 6	" " "	5,506 4 7 12 3	5,708 2 5 13 7	22,221 4 11	20,433 7	20,178 1 4	" " "
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	23,163 8 "	21,898 15 "	" " "	1264 9 "	8,055 4 4 2 8	8,005 6 1 4 11	8,223 8 1	13,206 5 10	" " "	4,982 13 9
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19,206 4 9	21,400 10 "	2,194 5 3	" " "	4,351 9 0 5 9	4,245 5 4 15 1	11,287 5 9	21,922 12 5	" " "	10,635 6 8
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14,583 11 "	14,357 6 6	" " "	226 4 6	2,628 0 1 5 2	2,803 5 4 5 7	17,783 " "	229 15 7	17,553 " 5	" " "
18	2,300 6 0 10 5	2,436 7 4 10 9	136 4 "	" " "	34,065 9 3	36,420 6 1	2,354 12 10	" " "	10,992 5 6 1	11,619 3 5 9 6	67,255 15 1	45,951 11 8	62,660 3 5	" " "
19	4,416 3 1 4 8	4,614 0 8 11 4	197 7 7 6 8	" " "	45,992 7 4	49,286 4 10	3,293 13 6	" " "	13,149 7 5 6 8	13,868 1 8 4 3	76,618 6 6	7758 11	71,842 13 7	" " "
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7,908 10 "	5,522 5 "	" " "	2,386 5 "	10,862 2 4 3 1	12,336 9 3 12 6	14,988 7 4 8	2,417 11 3	14,746 9 9 5	" " "
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	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2072 " "	1504 12 "	" " "	567 4 "	37,799 4 3 10	36,740 8 3 2	" " "	10,586 " 8	" " "	10,586 " 8
	6,716 9 1 5	7,050 8 3 6	333 9 7 "	" " "	407,956 13 11	403,609 9 2	13,962 1 3	133,396 "	1,146,305 11 4 8	1,165,239 4 15 9	55,961 2 6 9	37,026 9 5 8	443,644 12 3	254,301 11 2
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	6,716 9 1 5	7,050 8 3 6	333 9 7 "	" " "	407,956 13 11	403,609 9 2	13,962 1 3	133,396 "	1,147,282 9 1 2	1,166,145 3 6 3			443,644 12 3	255,020 7 2
													255,020 7 2	D.o Decrease
													188,624 5 1	Net Increase
	6,136 5 8 6	6,451 9 7 4 11			378,747 13	380,742 1 7								
	58,033 8 5	59,886 1 2			29,209 12 8	27,867 7 7								
					133396 "	D.o Decrease								
					652 11 3	Net Increase								
									1,046,180 5 5	1,052,406 3 2 3				
									10,110,231 2 2	11,137,904 "				

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Totab including Extra Branches of Revenue

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	54	55	56	57	58	59
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
1	11.02.886 7 5	10.60.962 15 7	24.583 4 8	66.506 12 6	" " "	11.923 7 10
2	14.79.029 11 3	12.99.305 12 8	" " "	179.723 14 7	" " "	17.972 3 14 7
3	19.83.655 11 3	18.13.855 6 4	9.135 3 2	178.935 8 1	" " "	16.980 4 11
4	9.00.366 - 6	10.16.156 1 8	117.215 14 1	14.251 2 11	115.790 1 2	" " "
5	11.15.617 11 9	10.66.816 9 9	11.017 3	49.902 9 3	" " "	48.801 2 "
6	10.99.614 15 5	13.54.000 5 1	36.482 3 1 8	110.437 12 "	2.543 85 5 8	" " "
7	18.96.496 12 1	18.65.734 9 4	11.840 1 7	43.102 4 4	" " "	31.262 2 9
8	20.44.025 15 6	19.84.240 14 10	2.312 11 3	62.097 11 11	" " "	59.785 - 8
9	22.35.209 10 6	20.40.457 3 "	3.986 2 1	198.738 9 7	" " "	19.475 7 6
10	19.77.838 10 3	19.89.572 1 2	20.097 8 8	8.364 1 9	11.733 6 11	" " "
11	20.48.964 5 5	22.42.895 4 8	222.466 7 2	28.535 7 11	193.930 15 3	" " "
12	34.72.937 5 1	38.21.550 9 "	36.252 8 13 11	13.915 10 "	34.863 3 11	" " "
13	14.09.966 - 3	12.87.043 10 1	1.534 6 9	12.456 12 11	" " "	122.922 6 2
14	22.41.788 1 2	20.98.575 5 10	22.221 4 11	16.543 " 3	" " "	14.321 2 11 4
15	30.33.119 4 11	29.83.787 12 10	8.223 8 1	57.555 " 2	" " "	49.331 8 1
16	23.73.022 5 5	23.62.131 5 3	11.287 5 9	22.178 5 11	" " "	10.891 " 2
17	22.31.551 7 6	22.65.225 4 8	33.964 6 9	229 15 7	33.674 7 2	" " "
18	25.59.621 5 -	25.96.519 12 10	67.255 15 1	30.357 7 3	36.898 7 10	" " "
19	27.37.586 5 5	27.99.055 2 6	72.618 6 6	111.499 5	61.468 13 1	" " "
20	11.37.034 11 9	12.85.644 8 1	15.102 7 7	2.417 11 3	14.860 12 4	" " "
	22.154 10 4	21.398 3 3	" " "	756 7 1	" " "	756 7 1
	37.994 3 10	36.744 8 3 2	" " "	10.586 " 8	" " "	10.586 " 8
	394.804 8 12 -	396.153 11 7	15.081.638 11	13.668.079 4	12.051.049 4	10.637.489 9
	54.724 11 6	53.768 13 4			17.454 6 1	18.410 4 3
	395.352.067	396.756.068 11			1.222.558 15 5	10.821.588 11 "
					10.821.588 11 "	Dit Decrease
					1.404.201 5	Net Increase
	350.960.81 - 5	349.137.025 3				
	44.391.257 1	47.619.043 3				

Collections of old Balances
Land Revenue

Layer.

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
	18.048 4 7	25.170 8 4	7.122 3 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	4.084 14 3	2.954 15 2	" " "	1.129 15 1	13 " "	11 7 2	" " "	1 8 10
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	24 10 10	" " "	" " "	24 10 10
	950 13 5	71 12 10	" " "	879 " 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	206 4 5	605 " 10	398 12 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	822 1 9	369 12 "	" " "	452 5 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1106 6 10	1009 1 4	" " "	97 5 6	146 11 1 4	" " "	" " "	142 11 1
	7898 11 6	818 10 11	" " "	7080 " 7	808 11 "	" " "	" " "	808 11 "
	732 15 9	2804 2 10	2071 3 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1406 8 10	1120 10 5	" " "	285 11 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	3025 12 6	468 10 2	" " "	2557 2 4	1093 15 9	1877 9 "	" " "	906 8 "
	896 " 4	1928 1 11	1032 1 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	295 2 6	12 8 "	" " "	282 10 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	9541 7	2604 10 1	1650 8 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	23392 7	25998 5	260 5 10	" " "	74 11 9	74 11 9	" " "	" " "
	7118 "	12707 7	5588 15 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	5 11 "	97 4 4	94 9 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1463 12	804 9 8	" " "	658 7 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	44947 "	44710 6 10	13185 12 1	13422 11 3	2087 " 8	2771 3 8	74 11 9	1884 1 9

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Abkarry

	Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252			Increase			Decrease		
	68			69			70			71		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
1	29710	2		13314		6	1033	10	4	"	"	"
2	30058	"		5113	4		"	"	"	2956	10	8
3	4106	7		4209	1		10	2	6	"	"	"
4	1563	6		613	3		"	"	"	94	6	3
5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	1313	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	1313	"	
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	22971	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	22971	3	6
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	61886	9		18658	2		1043	12	10	5366	11	5

Sundry Small

	Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252		
	72			73		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
	6	8	"	1	10	9
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	7	12	"	28	13	3
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	57	5	"	2	"	"
	71	2	4	1	11	7
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	4	8	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	57	5	4	12	8	"
	550	"	"	40	8	2
	17	3	8	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	4824	13	2
	"	"	"	850	6	11
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	767	4	4	5770	2	10

Farms & Licenses

	Increase			Decrease		
	74			75		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
	"	"	"	4	13	3
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	21	1	3	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	55	5	"
	"	"	"	66	3	9
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	44	13	4
	"	"	"	509	7	10
	"	"	"	17	3	8
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	4824	13	2	"	"	"
	850	6	11	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	5700	13	4	697	11	10

Motursha

	Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252			Increase			Decrease		
	76			77			78			79		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
	"	"	"	3	4	"	3	4	"	"	"	"
	18	3	9	"	4	"	"	"	"	17	15	9
	147	13	2	378	12	10	230	15	8	"	"	"
	12	"	8	11	8	9	"	"	"	"	7	11
	347	2	"	269	15	6	"	"	"	77	2	6
	"	"	"	"	4	9	"	4	9	"	"	"
	5	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	12	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	3	13	"	4	14	2	1	1	2	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	4	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2213	6		2204	2		1976	8		"	"	"
	78	14	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	78	14	9
	97	13	11	2289	8		1301	19		"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	27	"	"	27	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	5900	12	"	1804	11							

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Tobacco

Total

— Grand Total of Collections.

	Fusly 1251		Fusly 1252		Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1251		Fusly 1252		Increase		Decrease				Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1251		Fusly 1252		Increase		Decrease	
	80		81		82		83		84		85								86		87		88		89		90		91	
	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P							Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P
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2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3026	11 9	52	1 4							"	" "	2.971	10 5	11.82.056	7 "	12.99.357	11 "	"	" "	182698	9 "
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9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1256	14 11	1017	15 6							"	" "	238	15 5	22.36.466	9 5	20.14.975	2 6	"	" "	194991	6 11
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11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	732	15 9	2808	10 10							20	7 11	"	" "	20.49.697	5 2	22.45.703	15 6	196006	10 4	"	" "
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16	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1051	15 6	2833	3 9							178	1 4	"	" "	23.74.074	4 11	23.64.964	9 "	"	" "	9109	11 11
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	Old Balance or Balance of more than 15 Years standing		Balance under 15 Years Standing		Total		Particulars of Arrears of Fusly Land Revenue. Jamy Mootahs		Minors.	
	92		93		94		95		96	
	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As
1	"	"	31,423	4 4	31,423	4 4	10,183	2 1	"	"
2	"	"	250	6 5	250	6 5	17,509	11 8	57,414	12 4
3	60,389	11 1	2,25,835	12 4	2,86,225	7 5	6,42,343	11 -	60,999	8 1 7
4	1,771	9 10	86,589	8	1,04,303	6	9,95,726	8 5	87,512	3 10
5	"	"	1,26,043	11 3	1,26,043	11 3	"	"	"	"
6	"	"	12,985	11 4	12,985	11 4	2,522	6 6	18,261	6 -
7	"	"	7,488	3 8	7,488	3 8	"	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	9,948	7 9	"	"
9	"	"	8,48,990	13 4	8,48,990	13 4	33,154	1 3	"	"
10	"	"	1,60,298	5 9	1,60,298	5 9	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	59,517	12 3	59,517	12 3	"	"	"	"
12	5863	9 6	2,43,896	11	2,49,353	- 5	12	7 8	"	"
13	"	"	12,029	11 8	12,029	11 8	"	"	"	"
14	8,336	9 4	1,98,299	15 1	2,06,636	8 5	2,35,019	6 3	"	"
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	"	"	14,491	11 6	14,491	11 6	"	"	"	"
17	"	"	16,719	15 8	16,719	15 8	"	"	"	"
18	"	"	3083	- 5	3083	- 5	"	"	"	"
19	"	"	3137	- 8	3137	- 8	"	"	"	"
20	491	1 10	22,170	5 2	22,661	7 -	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	76,852	9 7	22,80,914	- 5	23,57,766	10 -	21,95,651	3 7	7,21,513	7 9

Balances.

	1251 and Balances of prior date in train of liquidation. permanently Settled			Land Revenue not permanently Settled			Total Land Revenue
	Sequestered		Total	Rented		Summary	
	97		98	99		100	101
	Rs	a p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
	"	" "	1,01,832	1	1	44,391	- 4	1,46,223	1 5
	51,485	10 1	2,32,322	5	1	15,213	15 9	2,47,536	4 10
	12,402	2 11	13,73,741	2	6	50,400	9 3	14,24,141	11 9
	1,32,694	6 2	24,12,933	2	5	839	- 9	24,13,772	3 2
	55,37,561	- 11	55,37,561	-	11	12,194	12 9	55,49,755	13 8
	"	" "	20,783	12	6	23,391	8 -	44,175	4 6
	"	" "	"	"	"	2,867	12 6	2,867	12 6
	9,289	8 10	19,238	-	7	"	" "	19,238	- 7
	"	" "	33,154	1	3	1,77,573	14 10	2,10,728	- 1
	1,25,107	8 -	1,25,107	8	-	12,022	5 11	1,37,129	13 11
	"	" "	"	"	"	19,733	1 10	19,737	10 5
	"	" "	12	7	8	111	10 5	65,025	- 2
	"	" "	"	"	"	64,900	14 1	4,52,014	2 10
	"	" "	2,35,019	6	3	5,759	9 3	2,40,778	15 6
	"	" "	"	"	"	3,077	1 7	3,077	1 7
	"	" "	"	"	"	3,157	5 -	3,157	5 -
	"	" "	"	"	"	3,436	3 5	3,436	3 5
	"	" "	"	"	"	2,907	9 4	2,907	9 4
	"	" "	"	"	"	1,197	13 11	1,316	9 3
	"	" "	"	"	"	5,865	3 5	5,865	3 5
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	"	" "	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "
	71,74,540	4 11	100,91,705	-	3	65,024	2 1	4,29,344	13 -	10,58,607	3 15 4

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Extra Revenue.

Balance of Current Demand of Fusly 1252.

	Salt	Sayer	Abkarry	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.	Moturpha	Sea Customs.	Tobacco	Stamps	Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109	Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total
	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	" " "	" " "	812 8 5	175 13 3	1215 1 11	" " "			148426 9 -	403306 6 8	33458	406652 6 4
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	361 6 5	" " "			247897 11 3	155535 12 3	5572 14 -	161108 10 3
3	" " "	" " "	2414 4 -	407 12 10	2507 11 8	" " "			142971 8 3	243228 5 10	6626 - 2	249854 6 -
4	" " "	" " "	60 8 -	" " "	246 - 5	" " "			24,14,078 11 7	527301 9 6	39512 7	527697 6 1
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 10 10	550 13 9	" " "			555032 7 6 3	518450 13 -	" " "	518450 13 -
6	" " "	" " "	3487 6 9	633 13 10	350 8 2	" " "			48647 1 3	38630 10 6	22583 13 8	61214 8 2
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	107 10 1	" " "			2975 6 7	52127 - 4	8205 4 3	60332 4 7
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			19238 - 7	37336 15 10	974 3 9	38311 3 7
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	943 - 2	" " "			21671 - 3	55449 1 10	941 1 9	56390 3 7
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	36 10 4	" " "			137166 8 3	6523 11 -	7817 11 7	14341 6 7
11	" " "	251 13 1	229 8 9	268 4 -	6 12 4	" " "			20,494 10 7	11552 8 4	10,486 4 4	22039 6 8
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	200 - -	" " "	" " "			65225 - 2	420593 15 3	37585 10	424352 5 -
13	" " "	" " "	299 10 -	430 - 9	" " "	" " "			45936 2 7	" " "	7932 6 5	7932 6 5
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 5 -	" " "			240983 - 6	82393 1 2	2159 - -	84552 1 2
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	54 8 11	149 8 1	" " "			3200 8 1	" " "	1313 7 8	1313 7 8
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	123 6 6	" " "			3292 7 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
17	" " "	160 6 6	" " "	" " 2	135 2 8	" " "			4214 3 9	1890 - -	3805 3 3	5695 3 3
18	" " "	" " "	" " "	26 15 4	590 10 6	" " "			30,020 5 8	430469 11 2	35008 12 2	465478 7 4
19	" " "	" " "	266 - 9	6 1 5	112 12 4	" " "			1681 1 8	44567 11	3205 11 2	7662 3 1
20	" " "	" " "	10,896 13 1	" " "	926 3	" " "			16,762 - 6	14209 4 7	" " "	14209 4 7
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	" " "	412 3 7	18466 11 9	2,224 11 4	7,531 4 7	" " "			1061,4709 8 7	3003,455 7 1	124,132 10 3	3127,588 1 4

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	Total Columns 110 and 113.		Total Balance Columns 9th and 11th		Remission of recent Arrears		Remission of old Balances		Total	
	114		115		116		117		118	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
1	5,55,078	15 4	8,72,502	3 8						
2	4,09,006	5 6	4,09,256	11 11	2,666	11 2			2,666	11 2
3	16,79,325	14 3	19,65,551	5 8			2,11,755	11 7	2,11,755	11 7
4	29,41,776	1 8	29,52,206	5 2						
5	6068,778	3 3	6194,821	14 6						
6	109,861	9 5	122847	4 9						
7	63,307	11 2	70795	14 10						
8	57549	4 2	57549	4 2						
9	2,68,061	3 10	11,17,052	1 2						
10	151,507	14 10	3,11,806	4 7	41,947	3 11			41,947	3 11
11	42534	1 3	102051	13 6			125	8 10	125	8 10
12	489577	5 2	738930	5 7						
13	53868	9 -	65898	7 8						
14	3,25,535	1 8	5,32,171	10 1	65,530	4 6			65,530	4 6
15	4513	15 9	4513	15 9						
16	3292	7 10	17784	3 4			14,228	7 10	14,228	7 10
17	9909	7 -	26629	6 8			70	- -	70	- -
18	4,68,498	13 -	4,71,581	13 5						
19	9343	4 9	12480	5 5			438	6 11	438	6 11
20	30,971	5 1	53,632	12 1			508	- 3	508	- 3
	137,42,297	9 11	161,00,064	3 11	1,10,144	3 7	2,27,126	3 5	3,37,270	7 -

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B Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Fasli 1252 and 12.52 a/c to 31st May 1843.

Fasly 1251 Fasly 1252 Collections of Fasli 1252 Not Increase Decrease Increase Decrease

	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Land Revenue	280,62,377	6 4	285,14,153	2 8			4,82,24	3 8
Salt	36,12,087	10 4	36,15,999	2 6				
Sayer	3,14,8289	11 9	3,24,878	2 6				
Abkarry	14,46,858	5 6	15,24,964	13 3				
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	19,54,87	13 7	21,36,5	5 8				
Moturpha	9,20,945	- 9	9,41,281	4 6				
Sea Customs	14,69,478	10 3	11,29,268	10 7				
Tobacco	6,71,691	15 1	7,05,853	6 1				
Stamps	4,07,986	13 11	4,08,609	9 2				
Total Extra Branches of Revenue	1,14,72,824	1 2	116,14,553	6 3				
Grand Total of Land and Extra Branches of Revenue	395,35,206	7 6	396,79,606	8 11				
Particulars								
Collections to the end of April	350,96,081	- 5	349,13,742	5 8				
Collections in May	44,39,125	7 1	47,65,864	3 3				

Decrease in the Collection of Current . . . Rs 2,14,98-14-6

Decrease in the Collection of Arrears . . . 1,73,27-10-10

Rs 3,88,26-3-8

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Fasly 1251 and 12.52 a/c to 31st May 1843.

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C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra Sources up to 31st May 1843

	Land Revenue				Extra Sources of Revenue			
	Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p	
Ganjam	" " "		5,825 8 5		24,489 1 5		" " "	
Vizagapatam	" " "		1,357 9 3		" " "		46,905 5 3	
Rajahmundry	" " "		14,531 2 10		" " "		25,356 14 8	
Masulipatam	50,550 15 1		" " "		65,089 9 1		" " "	
Guntoor	" " "		21,100 6 5		" " "		28,716 3 8	
Chingleput	3,53,206 6 10		" " "		" " "		9,848 3 9	
Salem	" " "		37,648 10 1		5,928 5 7		" " "	
Madura	" " "		53,354 9 5		" " "		6,430 7 3	
Nellore	" " "		1,73,266 2 9		" " "		21,725 4 2	
N. Dr. of Arcot	" " "		10,044 1 7		13,888 12 11		" " "	
S. Dr. of Arcot	1,86,370 6 11		" " "		9,636 2 5		" " "	
Tanjore	3,43,315 12 9		" " "		5,011 8 9		" " "	
Trichinopoly	" " "		12,703 " "		" " "		3,727 13 10	
Tinnevelly	" " "		1,62,358 11 1		19,866 " 2		" " "	
Bellary	" " "		44,631 4 10		" " "		5,092 13 2	
Cuddapah	13,944 15 "		" " "		" " "		10,504 10 11	
Coimbatore	16,381 12 7		" " "		17,627 15 2		" " "	
Canara	" " "		25,202 12 "		65,187 3 1		" " "	
Malabar	" " "		10,282 7 2		72,720 4 6		" " "	
Madras — Land Customs	481 11 5		" " "		1,47,469 9 5		" " "	
Madras — Toll collected on Cochrane's Canal	" " "		" " "		" " "		756 7 1	
Madras — Sea Customs	" " "		" " "		" " "		10,586 " 8	
Total	9,51,732 " 7		9,99,956 4 3		4,46,914 9 6		2,58,290 4 5	
Deduct Increase	9,51,732 " 7		2,58,290 4 5		Dr. Decrease			
Net Decrease	48,224 3 8		1,88,624 5 1		Net Increase			

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters be dispatched

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To the Actg Collr of Vizagapatam.

To, The Acting Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will specify at your earliest convenience the provision which you would propose to make for the subsistence of B. Patrauze, the representative of the Golconda family as requested in the Board's Proceedings of date the 5th ultimo.

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
A.S.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George 24th July 1843.

To, The Principal Collector of Nellore

Sir

(49)

To the Pl. Collr of Nellore.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Petition No. 1170 of 1843 from Sultan Beebee Widow of Syed Caujah late Yeomiahdar of your District, and to request that you will be so good as to state for their information, with reference to your Endorsement dated the 30th March 1843 on Petition No. 1518 of 1842 and to the List of Life Pensions or Yeomiahs which accompanied your

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your letter of the 2nd August 1837, the period for which his Pension remained undrawn, the amount due to the date of his decease and the proper course to be adopted for causing payment thereof to his Widow at Madras.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 24th July 1843. } (Signed) E C Lovell, Actg Sect.

To, The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

To the Coll.r of Trichinopoly

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The Board of Revenue being prevented from submitting to Government their sentiments on the best manner of providing for the improvement of the Village Police in your District by the absence of the information called for in my letter under date the 22nd ultimo, I am directed to request that you will submit your opinion on the questions therein adverted to, without delay.-

2- Should there be difficulty in furnishing immediately, particulars regarding the circumstances of life and character of parties claiming privileges on account of the former Cavil system it is desirable that you should not on this account defer submitting information regarding the collections made under the head of Cattay Khurchee which the Board suppose that you can supply at once.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 24th July 1843. } (Signed) E.C. Lovell, Actg Sect.

Circulars

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Circular to all Collectors and Commissioner at Kurnool except Collector of Sea Customs at Madras. } Circulars

Sir,

KHKU

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the 9th part of the Skeleton Glossary mentioned in a Circular letter from this Office dated 19th December last.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George 24th July 1843. } (Signed) E.C. Lovell, Actg Secretary

Received the undermentioned letters and Statements.-

From the Actg Collr in the Nr Dv of Arcot. } Miscellaneous letters and Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of June last.

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From the Collr of Chingleput. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balace for the Month of June last.

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From the Sub Collr in Charge of Madura. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of June last.

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From the Sub Collr in charge of Madura. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last.-

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From the Actg Collr in the Nr Dv of Arcot. } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last

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From the Collr of Chingleput. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of June last.-

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Returning

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From the Asst Coll. in the Nr. Dn. of Arcot ... (58) — Returning certain Petitions with Endorsements as required by the Board..

From the Sub Coll. in charge of the Sr. Dn. of Arcot ... (59) — Statement of smuggled articles recommended for confiscation for the Month of June last..

Order thereon (59-60) — Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled articles enumerated in the Statement be authorized..

From the Sub Coll. in charge of the Sr. Dn. of Arcot ... (61) — Reporting the non transmission of the Statement of smuggled Salt for the Month of June last..

From the Sub Coll. in charge of the Sr. Dn. of Arcot ... (62) — Additional Indent for printed Papers required for the use of the Salt Department in his district for the year 1843..

Order thereon (62-63) — Ordered to be supplied accordingly..

From the Asst Coll. of Nellore (64) — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1842/43 at the Ports up to 15th July 1843..

From the Coll. of Rajahmundry (65) — Forwarding copy of the Board's Resolution as Court of Wards dated 10th April subjoined to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 27th March last regarding the Management of the Pettapoor and Penapullah Estates for Fasly 1250..

" Rivett

" Robertson

" Walter Elliot

Compd. J.G.C. Boyle

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Diary

25th July. Received the following letters

To. E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(1) From the Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day made over charge of the District to a W. D. Davis, Esqre Acting Collector, whose Receipts for the balance of Cash in the Treasury are herewith transmitted.

South Arcot Collr's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 22d July 1843

I Signed I D White

Sub Collector in Charge

Received

Fort St. George the July 1843.

No. 1

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Received from D. White Esq.re Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot in the undermentioned coins the sum of Company's Rupees Three Lacs Twenty five thousand four hundred and twelve annas two, and Pice five, being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
		C.Rs. a P	C.Rs. a P	C.Rs. a P
Gold Whole Rupees	210	1500 " "	3150 " "	
Do. Half Do.	48	750 " "	360 " "	3510 " "
Company's Rupees	1,75,000	100 " "	1,75,000 " "	
Do. 1/2 Do.	1	50 " "	" 8 "	
Do. 1/4 Do.	41673	25 " "	10418 4 "	
Double Annas	36000	12 8 "	4500 " "	
Single Annas	692	100 " "	692 " "	
Do. 1/2 Do.	99	50 " "	49 8 "	
Do. 1/4 Do.	8	25 " "	2 " "	
Old Rupees	1,18,966	100 " "	1,18,966 " "	
Do. 1/2 Do.	19540	50 " "	9770 " "	
Do. 1/4 Do.	2748	25 " "	687 " "	
Double Annas	62	12 8 "	7 12 "	
Single Annas	25	6 4 "	1 9 "	
Sicca Rupees	95	103 15 9	98 12 6	
Dollars Spanish	619	219 14 2	1,361 1 5	
Arcot Rupees	1	100 " "	1 " "	
Half Pagoda pieces	4	175 " "	7 " "	
Quarter Do.	9	87 8 "	7 14 "	
Madras Fanams	392	7 12 6	30 7 10	3,21,600 12 9
New Copper 1/4 Anna pieces	7680	1 9 "	120 " "	
Pice	34230	" 8 4	181 5 8	301 5 8
Total Company's Rupees				3,25,412 2 5

South Arcot Coll.re Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 22.d July 1843

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Acting Collector

Received

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No. 2

Received from D.l White Esq.re Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot in the undermentioned coins the sum of Company's Rupees Seven Thousand One hundred and Eighty Eight, Annas Four, and Pice Four, being the amount deposited in the Revenue Treasury by the Assistant Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Cuddalore according to the Accounts of the Treasury.

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			CRs. a P	CRs. a P	CRs. a P
Silver	Old Rupees	7,000	100 " "	7,000 " "	
	D.o ½ D.o	376	50 " "	188 " "	
Copper	Pice	52	" 84 "	" 44	
			Total Company's Rupees		7,188 44

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
22.d July 1843

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Acting Collector

To

J. E. Boyle

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

(2)

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that I have this day taken charge of the District together with the balance of Cash in the Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees 332,600-6-9 from D. White, Esq.re Sub Collector in charge to whom I have passed my Receipts in Duplicate.

Comp.y's Rupees 332,412-2-5
Court Deposits 7,188-4-4
332,600-6-9

South Arcot
Coll.r's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
22.d July 1843

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Acting Collector.

Order on the two foregoing letters Ordered to be

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submitted for the information of Government.

Received

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26th July Received the following letters.

(4)

From the Asst. Commissioner in Charge of Kurnool

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 that I have this day delivered over charge of the Office of Commissioner to S. Scott Esqre Acting Commissioner and I beg to forward his receipt for the balance of Cash, Star Pd. Rupees 1,44,971 1 - 3 / Four Lacs forty Nine thousand Seven hundred and Eleven Anna one and Pice three, remaining in the Treasury on this date

Kurnool Commissioner's Office 20th July 1843.

/ Signed / S. I. Newbold
Assistant Commissioner
in Charge.

Received

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Received from Captain S. I. Newbold Assistant Commissioner in charge the sum of Company's Rupees Four Lacs forty Nine thousand Seven hundred and Eleven, Anna One, and Pice three -

Species	Coins	Rate of conversion for 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total of Current Coins	Total of uncurrent Coins	Grand Total.
Gold	Mettee Pagodas	3 4,00	" "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "
	Company's Rupees	4,21,494	100 " "	4,21,494 " "		
	Do half Do	44,420	50 " "	20713 " "		
	Do Quarter Do	16,000	25 " "	4000 " "		
Silver	Double Annas	44,404	12 8 "	1800 8 "		
	Single Do	176	6 4 "	11 " "	448018 8 "	
	Judwal Rupees	1,382	82 4 "	11,22 14 "		
	Do Do	57	78 14 7	44 15 8 " " "	1167 13 8	44,918 6 5 8
Copper	Quarter Anna Pices	43	1 9 "	" 109		
	4 Pie Do	2	2 1 4 "	" 8		
	2 Do Do	260	1 " 8	2 11 4		
	1 Do Do	490	" 8 4	2 8 10		
	Elephant Doodies	282	1 11 3	4 12 11	10 12 6	
	Sangees Do	32,116	1 9 "	501 13 "		
	Hyderabad Do	21	" 10 "	" 21 " " "		
					501 15 1	512 11 7

Total Company's Rupees 1,44,971 1 3

Kurnool Commissioner's Office 20th July 1843

E. C. Pr / Signed / S. Scott
Acting Commissioner

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To, E.C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St.George

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From the Commissioner of Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that I arrived and received charge this day of the Office of Commissioner from Captain L.J. Newbold Assistant Commissioner in charge and beg to transmit my receipt/Duplicate/ for the balance of Cash Company's Rupees/449711-1-3./ Four Lacs forty nine thousand Seven hundred and Eleven, anna One and Pice three, remaining in the Treasury on this date.

Kurnool Commissioners Office 20th July 1843.

/Signed/ L. Scott,
Acting Commissioner

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

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Thursday 27th July 1843

At a Meeting Present

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 the following Extract

7

From the Chief Secy to Government Transmitting for report a Copy of a letter from the Acting Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam proposing to rent the Sayer revenue of Seypoor to the Zemindar of that place for Rupees 6500 Annually.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 22d July 1843.

Read the following letter

To, G.D. Drury, Esqre

Chief Secretary to

Government

Fort St.George

Sir,

In my letter of the 20th Para 1 April 1842, and in the subsequent communications of the 16th and 18th May and 15th July of the same year, the circumstances of a serious affray with loss of life which occurred at Nowrungapoor in the Seypoor Zemindary and had its origin in the misconduct of certain parties employed to collect the Government revenues

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revenues at that distant post, were fully reported for the information of Government.

2. The facts brought to notice at the trial of the Prisoners for the Murder of the Government Servants and the absence of all efficient control over their acts in this remote tracts, have led me to consider seriously the propriety of adopting some other arrangement in regard to the Collection of transit duties in Jeypoor to prevent the recurrence of a like catastrophe

3. The Jeypoor Zemindary it will be borne in mind is more in name than reality under the control of the Agent. Its situation in the Middle of the Nagpore state, the difficulty of access and the insalubrity of the Jungle passes, that lead to the open Country, the distance of the Chief town from the Police station, Paramettapoor, to which it is ostensible subject Viz. 120 Miles, the habits and Character of the Khond tribes which compose its population. These and other causes will ever effectually preclude the exercise of any adequate supervision, fiscal or Magisterial by the Officers of Government within its limits.

4. In proof of the insalubrity of the climate

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climate to the dwellers in the plain, I need only state that of the entire Military party which accompanied Lieutenant Watson into the Jeypoor Country not one escaped without fever and many of the Sepoys have never since been fit for duty, that Mr Watson himself suffered much from fever, and that several of the Peons have died from the same malady.

5. So great is the Annual mortality amongst this class of Servants, that it has been recently found necessary to prevent their being sent on business into these tracts by the Native Officers, without permission first obtained from a European Officer.

6 The oppressions or extortions by the low Class of Government Officers employed in the Sayer Department are never complained of, for no Khond descends to the low Country. When driven to extremity the population rise, and by a species of Lynch Law wreak their vengeance

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vengeance on their oppressors.—

7. The Revenue derived from Extra Sources in Seypoor is very small quite in-significant in a financial view.— Its amount and expense of Collection is shown the State-ment submitted with this Letter.—

8. Three alternatives present them-selves— 1st. to continue to collect the revenues as at present— 2d. to withdraw the Establishment altogether and cease to collect transit duties in Seypoor— 3d. to authorize the Zemindar to collect these duties and to pay the amount to Government.—

9. The last is the suggestion I would recommend Government to adopt— The Zemindar is willing to rent the duties and to pay to Government Rupees 6500 annually, which is more than the gross collections now realized, while the expense of Establishment is saved.—

10. To adopt the 2d. alternative would be a mere abandonment of Revenue to the Zemindar, who would immediately

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collect the same on his own account— But to remove objection, the Zemindar will rent from year to year, and thus the arrangement may be cancelled whenever Government please.—

11. The Zemindar is a most punctual paymaster— his management would give satisfaction, I feel assured, to his own people.—

12. I recommend these the arrangement in a political view as one calculated to give general satisfaction and to preserve tranquillity in the frontiers and I trust the Most Honorable the Governor in Council will sanction its adoption under the circumstances represented.—

Vizagapatam, Governt Agents Office, 13th June 1843.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Acting Agent to the Governor.—

Statement—

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Fort St George

Statement shewing the Sayer Collections in the Districts

27th July 1843.

of the Pouhkies of the Sayapoor Zemindary of Vizagapatam.

No.	Names of the Pouhkies	Actual Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Collections Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251.	Total.	Average
1.	Goenoopeerum	2,950 3. 6	1,999 10 11.	1,533 6 5	2,189 10 "	1,557. 15 1.	10,230 13 11.	2,046 2 9
2	Esemcottah	1,122 0 2	930 3 11.	1,235 13 3	1,158 9 3	1,331 " 7	5,776 " 2	1,155 9 6
3	Poyguddah	1,032 13 6	1,581 1 11.	1,406 3 11.	1,207 " 1.	1,473 13 1.	7,361 " 6	1,472 3 2
4	Tingoopeerum	679 0 9	594 13 8	713 4 5	629 2 8	853 7 "	3,470 4 6	694 1 "
5	Jayapeerum	818 14 3	396 11 1.	371. 2 8	510 6 8	542 13 5	2,040 " 1.	528 " "
6.	Navarungapeerum	251. 1 10	74 12 9.	57 5 4	83. 13. 6.	73 6 5	540 7. 10	108 1 7.
		7,455 2 "	5,577 5 3	5,317 4 "	5,838 0 2	5,832. 7. 7	30,020 11 "	6,004 2.
	Deduct Charges Collection as per Mogen Yabitah	1,272 " "	1,272 " "	1,272 " "	1,272 " "	1,272 " "	6,360 " "	1,272 " "
	Total	6,183 2 "	4,305 5 3	4,045 4 "	4,566 0 2	4,560 7 7	23,660 11 "	4,732 2 2.

Proportion of Sayapoor Rajah 6,500 " "

Increase 1,767 13 10

Vizagapatam, 12th June 1843.

Signed S. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Ordered

10802

Fort St George 27th July 1843.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be referred for the consideration and report of the Board of Revenue.—

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Govt under date 22d Instant, referring for their consideration and report a letter from the Acting Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam recommending the acceptance of an offer of the Zemindar of Seypoor to rent the Sayer Duties of that Estate from year to year at Rupees 6,500 per Annum.—

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This appears to the Board to be a very satisfactory arrangement in every point of view and they beg to recommend that it may receive the sanction of Government.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George.
27th July 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following Extracts.

From the Chief Secty to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d July 1843.—

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

9

Submitting a correspondence with the Acting Collector of North Arcot on the subject of the disappearance of a Peon named Sheikh Adam with the Sunderwarid and pay of the Sibbendy Establishment of the Naruvaram Talook for January last and recommending for sanction the payment of Rupees 213-2-0.—

/Revenue 29th June 1843 No 325/

Under

10804

Fort St George 27th July 1843.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Acting Collector of Nellore Circar to disburse the sum of Rupees 213-2-4 Two hundred and thirteen and Annas two, in payment of the Sadeemaram and the Sibbendy Establishment of the Narnavaram Talook.-

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

To
The President and 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 Acting Collector of Nellore Circar with reference to his letter dated 19th June last.-

(9-10)

Extract

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

(11)

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

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 1st and entered in Diary to Consultation 25th July 1843 No 850.-

Read again letter from Sir H. Montgomery Bart. Commissioner in the Northern Circars dated 5th and entered in Consultation 25th July 1843 No 864.-

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

/Here enter 15th July 1843 No 3547/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council having taken into consideration the opinion of the Board of Revenue respecting the conduct and character of Moongamoor Lutchmee Nursoo Pantooloo, is satisfied that the circumstances under which he was removed from the District of Rajahmundry upon

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upon the representation of Mr Smith render it desirable that his services should not be accepted on the present occasion.-

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

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

(11-12)

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.
Read the following

Resolution.-

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 23d July 1843.-

/ From Board 15th June /

From the Chief Secretary to Government.- (13.)

The Most Noble
the Governor in Council sanctions
the Charges reported in the foregoing
Proceedings amounting to Rupees 804-15-8
Eight hundred and four, Fifteen Rupees
and five Eight.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered

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Ordered that the following
letter be sent in consequence

To

The Acting Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,

Collector of Tanjore. In Con. 15th June. (13-14)

With reference to your
letter of the 5th June last, No 83.
I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to inform you that the Most
Noble Governor in Council has been
pleased to grant sanction for the
Charges incurred from the surplus
Pagoda Funds in your District
on account of the Lungarkhanas
established at Negapatam and
Combaconum, amounting
in the aggregate to the
sum 804-15-8.-

Negapatam	374-13-10	Combaconum, amounting
Combaconum	429-1-10	in the aggregate to the
Total	804-15-8	sum 804-15-8.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George.
27th July 1843.

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

10808.- Fort St. George 27th July 1843.

Read the following Resolutions

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 25th July 1843.-

(From Board 6th July)

From the Chief Secry to Government.-

15

The whole of the Gentoos Zemindaries having now been summoned to Government, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that no time should be lost in carrying out the further measures which will be necessary to give full effect to the views and instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors. His Lordship in Council will be glad to have before him a Report of the arrangements which the Board of Revenue may propose for the guidance of the Local Officers, embracing all the points necessary for the introduction of a sound administration of the public Revenue.-

(Signed) G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary

15-16

Order thereon-

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

Extract

10809- Fort St. George 27th July 1843.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

dated 25th July 1843.-

(From 13th to 19th July)

From the Chief Secretary to Government.-

17

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charge submitted in the foregoing Proceedings, amounting to Rupees (1-4-9) One, annas four and Pice Nine.-

(Signed) G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence-

To,

The Collector of Guntoor-

To the Collector of Guntoor.- 2nd Copy 10th July

17-18

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 5th Instant No. 67 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charge of Rupees- 1-4-9- for the freight of Iron Ploughs forwarded to your District by the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras in the year 1838-

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George. 27th July 1843.-

(Signed) E. L. Lovell

Acting Secretary

Read

Fort St George 27th July 1843-

Read the following Resolutions-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 25th July 1843-
(From Bd 29th June)

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From the Chief Secretary to Government- The Most Noble the Governor in Council sees no objection to the course proposed to be pursued by the Board of Revenue with respect to the Salt compensation Certificate of the late R. Dasseecachelum

19-20

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary-

Resolution thereon-

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it refers be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 14th June last -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 20th July 1843
(From Bd 20th June 1843)

From the Chief Secretary to Government- The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the defence at the public expence of the Appeal Suit preferred in the Western Provincial Court by Sheraphah and Moondah against the Decree in Suit No 277 of 1836-

21

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolved

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Resolution thereon-

21-22

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Canara with reference to his letter of the 20th June last-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 26th July 1843-
(From Board 22d June 1843)

From the Chief Secretary to Government- The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants special sanction for the advance referred to in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees (20,666) Twenty six thousand six hundred and sixty six-

23

(Signed) G. D. Drury.
Chief Secretary-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence-

23-24

To The Principal Collector of Canara-

To the Pl Collr of Canara - In Con 20th June

Sir, With reference to Para 2nd of your letter dated 30th ult May last Rs 50-

Jam

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant special sanction for the sum of Rupees 26666 — advanced in July 1257 to the contractor for the supply of Tobacco for the monopoly of your District.

Revenue Board Office.-
Fort St George, 27 th July 1843. } I signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

From the Secy to Government.- } Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17 th July 1843-

25

Read the following letter-

To

I. F. Thomas Esqre
Secretary to Government-
in the Judicial Department.

Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 16 th August 1842, forwarding a copy of communication from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India together with a Draft Act, and requesting the Court to submit their opinion on its provisions as well as on the subject discussed in the Report on the Lex Loci of India forwarded

8 th July 1842 No 157.

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forwarded to this Court on the 28 th June 1841. I am directed by the Judges to state that they have no remarks to offer on the various provisions of the contemplated Enactment which in their opinion is greatly required and provides a suitable remedy against those peculiar dissensions so liable to result from the want of a clearly defined Lex Loci.-

Sudr Adalut, Registers Office, 28 th June 1843- } I signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Register-

The Board of Revenue and the Provincial Court in the Northern Division not having as yet complied with the requisition of Government of the 16 th of August 1842,- their attention will be called to that Order and they will be requested to submit without further delay their sentiments on the provisions of the Draft Act therewith forwarded as well as on the Subject discussed in the report on the Lex Loci of India.-

I signed I. F. Thomas
Secretary to Govt.
Orderd

Fort St George 27th July 1843.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

(25-26)

To the Chief Secy. to Government } Stating that after a careful review of the Draft Act transmitted with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th August 1842 as well as the subject discussed in the report on the Lese Loci of India the Board are unable to discover any point on which it would fall within their province to offer remarks.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 16th August 1842 transmitting copy of a communication from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India together with a Draft Act and calling upon the Board to submit their sentiments on its provisions as well as on the subject discussed in the Report on the Lese Loci of India forwarded to this Office on the 28th June 1841.

2. The questions treated of in the Draft Act and Report above referred to, appearing to the Board to involve considerations of a purely legal character and to have no direct bearing upon the revenue of the Country it was deemed sufficient to order these documents to be recorded for future reference. The attention of the Board has been again drawn to the subject by the

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order of Government (No 345) of the 17th Instant they have therefore attentively re-considered the papers transmitted to them, but after a careful review are unable to discover any point on which it would fall within their province to offer remarks - unless it be that part of the proposed enactment which fixes the substantive law of the place in the case of British subjects and aliens who have recently been permitted to hold lands within the Company's territories - a measure which as defining the Civil rights and obligations of such important classes the Board cannot but regard with much satisfaction.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 27th July 1843.

I Signed E. L. Lovell Acting Secretary.

Read

10816 Fort St George 27th July 1843-

Read the following Extract-

From the Secretary to Government- } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th July 1843-

27

Resolved with reference to para 9 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of this days' date, that Mr. Blackburne be permitted to resume his duties as Principal Collector and Magistrate of Madura, and that copy of the foregoing Extract be furnished to Mr. Blackburne for his information and guidance.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) I. F. Thomas
Secretary to Government.

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Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded-

Read

10817 Fort St George 27th July 1843-

Read the following letter-

To

E. L. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

From J. C. Morris Esqre Civil Auditor- } Agreeably to the orders of Government dated the 17th March last on the charge No. 53. in the reference of sundry charges from the audit of the Accounts of the Acting Collector of Tanjore for July 1250/1840/41. I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to Government, Copy of a letter from that Officer accounting for the delay in payment of the purchase Money of certain Lands, and request you will be so good as to obtain the Orders of Government upon the Item in question to enable me to adjust the charge-

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Fort St George, Civil Audr. Office, 20th July 1843- } (Signed) J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor-

To

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Fort St George 27th July 1843-

To.

J. C. Morris Esqre
Civil Auditor
Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to the Orders of Government on the item No. 53 in the Extract from the Sundry Accounts annexed to your letter of the 9th June, I have the honor to inform you, that the delay in making the payment in question, arose in consequence of the parties to whom it was due not previously claiming it- The restoration to the original owners of the land purchased at auction was against the wishes of the purchasers, who in some cases refrained from applying for the repayment of the purchase Money as they were in hopes that their claims to the property purchased might bereconsidered, and again made over to them, finding this a vain hope, applications have from time to time been made for the Money due to the Claimants and paid as per original sanction of Government dated 21st October 1830-

Sanyore, - - -
Hoodycurry, -
4th July 1843-

} Signed J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector-

Recd

10819-

Fort St George 27th July 1843-

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

To. The Chief Secretary to Government-

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Govt - - - 20th inst.
27th July 1843-

(29-30)

Para 1- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter from the Civil Auditor for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the order under date 17th March last desiring that more particular information might be furnished regarding the circumstances under which the payment of 137- 2- 0 Rs A P to the purchasers of certain lands, the sales whereof were cancelled by order of Government, is now brought to account after the lapse of twelve years-

2. The delay appears to have arisen from the unwillingness of the parties entitled to this sum, to receive it back, hoping that their purchases might ultimately be confirmed to them-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
27th July 1843 - - -

} Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

10820 Fort St George 27th July 1843.

Read the following letter-

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

Sir,

From G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector of Rajahmundry. } Para 1. With reference to my letter of
31 8th May last, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the two Lacs and fifty thousand Bengal Maunds of Salt ready for exportation to Calcutta in this year, were put up to sale at my Cutchery at Cocanada on the 10th Instant, and purchased by forty different Merchants for the total sum of Rupees 98,498-5-4, of which Rupees 19,699-10-8, have been deposited.-

2. The highest bid per Madras Gauge, was Rupees 49-8-0 the lowest 46 Rupees the average Rs A P
47-4-6. and the average per 100 Bengal Maunds 37-13-3.
Rs A P

3. The decrease in the price obtained for the above Salt in the Auction, in Comparison with that in last year, is attributable to the effects of the loss of shipping experienced by the Merchants last year in a Gale near Cuttack from which they have not yet recovered, the Competition was in consequence less.

	Rs A P Cs
average price of Salt per M. G. of the auction put up on 28th and 29th December 1841 - - - -	48-7-9-79
Do. Do. on 20th and 21st July 1842	57-14-6-53
Do. Do. on 13th July 1843 - -	47-4-6-00

4. The Vessels are ready to receive the above Salt in the Coringa river, and will all be loaded so as to start early in September according to the usual Custom of the Native Shipping.-

Collr's office, Cocanada, 18th July 1843 - - - } Signed G. A. Smith Collector.

31-32 Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.-

To

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

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From G. A. Smith Esq Collector in the Zillah of Rajahmundry } Sir

With reference to the orders of the Board of Revenue conveyed in Mr Secretary Bourdillon's letter of 16th February last, I have the honor to forward Lists for the Quarter ending the 30th June 1843, of letters received from and addressed to the Board remaining unanswered, prepared in the prescribed forms.-

Nos 1 and 2.

Zillah Rajahmundry-
Collector's Office,
Cocanada 18th July 1843. } Signed G. A. Smith.
Collector.

List.

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Fort St. George 27th July 1843.

No. 1. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining &c unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date		Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks.
1841. July	24th	Submitting Detailed Accounts of Survey for the Villages of Paulacodaroo and Vandrah attached to Mundy Talook for approval of the Board of Revenue	
1843. February	20th	Submitting detailed report as called for in the Board's Proceedings of 5th December 1842 on the several Zemindary and Proprietary Estates regarding the Arrangements proposed for the discharge of the Arrears outstanding on them	Since received Answer Dated 22d June 1843 on 3d July 1843.
April	3d	Submitting report on the Jammah Bundy Settlement of Government Estates for Fusly 1251	
"	14th	Sending a Statement of Spirituous Liquor and requesting Sanction for it's Confiscation	
"	21st	Submitting the necessary information as called for in the Board's Proceedings of 16th February 1843 regarding Rauly Estate and requesting Sanction for the proposed Arrangement	Do. Do. (Do. Do. Do.) on Do. Do.
"	21st	Submitting a Statement of Land revenue old Balances and requesting Government Sanction for writing off from the Accounts Rupees 83809-9-1	Since received Government Sanction (Dated 24th May 1843) on 5th June 1843.
"	24th	Submitting Statement of Smuggled Salt seized in the Month of March 1843 and requesting Sanction for it's Confiscation	
"	24th	Submitting report regarding Ramachendrapooram Zemindary and requesting Sanction for certain Arrangements proposed	
May	25th	Submitting for Sanction a Statement of Bids made in public Auction for the Arrack farms for Fusly 1253	Since received Answer (Dated 5th June 1843) on 14th June 1843.
"	27th	Submitting for the Consideration of the Board Copy of a letter from the Acting Head Assistant Collector Dated 26th Instant whether it would be practicable to obtain from the Bengal Government a Statement of the outturn of the Salt Exported from this District in last years	Do. Do. (Do. 5th June 1843) on 19th Do.

Gillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Office
Cocanada 18th July 1843

E. E. P. / Signed / G. A. Smith
Collector.

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No. 2 List of letters received from the Boards of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date	Concise abstract of their contents.	Remarks.
1842.	Board's Proceedings.	
December 22d.	Requesting to report the result of the Sudr Court's deliberations regarding the Mulkapilly Estate	Not yet received.
1843. January 12th.	Requesting to furnish more information regarding the loss sustained by the Arrack Renter of Pittapoor	Do. This case is under further consideration the renter having failed in his engagements.
" 28th.	Requiring a revised Estimate of Sauderwared Expenses to be incurred in this District	Under preparation.
" 30th.	Sending 2d. and 3d. parts of the Skeleton Glossary with reference to the Board's letter of 19th. December 1842	Do.
	Board's Proceedings.	
February 9th.	Requesting to report the result of enquiries on the old balance of Sayer Vca. Vca. alluded to in the report of Extra Sources for fusly 1251	The necessary steps have been adopted and the subject will be disposed of in the report for fusly 1252.
" 23d.	Sending 4th. part of the Skeleton Glossary with reference to the Board's letter of 19th. December 1842	Under preparation.
March 23d.	Sending Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 14th. March 1843 in reply to the Board's Proceedings of 9th. February 1843 conveying certain observations on the report of Extra Sources for fusly 1251 above referred to; and requiring to report the result of enquiries on the old balances of Sayer Vca. Vca.	Vide remark to Board's Proceedings of 9th. February above alluded to.
April 3d.	Requesting to apply to the Secretary to the Agri Horticultural Society for Mulberry Cuttings and send the Account of Charges for special Sanction	Applied for but not yet received.
	Court of Wards Proceedings.	
" 10th.	Regarding the affairs of Pittapoor Zemindary	The Collector is still in communication with the Zemindar on this subject.
" 10th.	Requesting to send Soon the Annual report on the Settlement of Management Estates for fusly 1251	Under preparation
" 13th.	Sending 5th. part of the Skeleton Glossary with reference to the Board's letter of 19th. December	Do.

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Date. Remarks.

Circle Abstract of Stock Proceedings to date.

Court of Wards Proceedings.

1st Augt. Requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the Stock belonging to the Estate of the late Rajah of Pittapore, distinguishing the Cattle, Sheep, Goats, &c. &c. Acknowledged 4th Augt. Forwarded a Statement of the Cattle, Sheep, Goats, &c. &c. belonging to the Estate of the late Rajah of Pittapore, distinguishing

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No. 1.

Return of grants of lands for the support of Choultries built by individuals in the Zillah of Guntoor.

Name of the Dis: trict	Name of the Villages where Choultry is situated.	By whom built	Quantity of land granted for its sup: port	Value of land granted for its sup: port	Date of Author: rity for grants	Remarks
			A. C.	Rs		
Palnad	Datchapully	Tancapundit Seetaram Pentoloo.	38. 11.	60	8th Octr. 1839.	This Choultry is in good repair and in use for the accom: modation of travellers.

Guntoor
Collector's kutcherry
20th July 1843.

/Signed/ H: Stokes
Coll.r

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir.

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From T. V. Stonhouse Esqre
Principal Collector of Rajahmundry

The Board are aware that it is a long established custom in some Villages for the Ryots to make periodical exchanges of their lands. The periods vary from 3 to 10 years. Since I have been in this Dis: trict there have been several occa: sions where Ryots, who, holding under this System of partition the most lucrative portions of the lands, have refused to abide by their agreements and surrender them

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them when the time for the periodical appointment came round. I have succeeded hitherto in effecting an amicable arrangement between the parties but in one or two instances which have recently occurred all my endeavours have failed and the object of this reference to the Board is to know whether I am justified in using compulsion. It is a gross breach of faith on the part of the recusant Ryots, and must if tolerated be fraught with great injustice to the other Ryots who have held the inferior lands under the expectation of having the good ones in their turn. It will moreover materially affect the revenue, for there is little doubt that such lands will be immediately thrown up.

Nellore Principal Coll.r's Cutcherry
17th July 1843
/ Signed / S. V. Stonhouse.

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Order thereon.-

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

(Read again in Cons.n 10th Aug.t)

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

39

From A. Mellor Esq.re, Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular instructions under date the 19th December 1842, I have the honor to return the 2nd Book of the Skeleton Glossary which accompanied Mr. Bourdillon's letter of the 30th January last.-

Bellary District-
Coll.r's Office on Circuit
at Koodlegee
13th July 1843.

/ Signed / A. Mellor
Collector.

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

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From W. H. Arbuthnot Esq.re, Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 13th and 24th April last, I have the honor to return herewith the 5th and 6th Parts of the Skeleton Glossary therein referred to.-

Cuddapah
Pr. Coll.r's Office
24th July 1843.

/ Signed / W. H. Arbuthnot
Acting Principal Coll.r

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

41.

From A. Freese Esq.re, Coll.r of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith

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herewith the fifth part of the Skeleton & Glossary of Indian Terms with certain additions proposed.-

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney 11th July 1843

Signed A. Freese
Collector.

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

42

From A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith the Sixth part of the Skeleton & Glossary of Indian Terms with certain additions proposed.-

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarnay 21st July 1843

Signed A. Freese
Collector.

Ordered, that the Glossaries accompanying the foregoing letters be transmitted with the following letter.-

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To The College Board

Gentlemen:

To the College Board,

In Consl 19th Dec. 1842

With reference to the instructions contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 1st December 1842 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying parts of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms specified from the Collrs Named in the Margin; with their suggestions & additions.-

From Bellary 2d part A V ——— B I.
15th in Consl 27th July ——— 1843.
12 / Chingleput 5 and 6 parts D B to H A.
11th and 21st in Consl 27th July ———
Cuddapah D. D. to Q.
24th in Consl 27th July ———

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th July 1843

Signed E. C. Lovell
a/ Secretary.

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Read the following letter.

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

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Sir,

From the Collr of Bellary — 8 Paras 1.

Requesting sanction to disburse the Salary of Neelcunta Row at 700 Rs per Mensem from the 1st Augt 1843 as he will complete his 20 Years Serving as Sheristadar in an unsettled district.-

22d March 1816.
12th October 1827.

I have the honor to request you will inform the Board, that my Head Sheristadar Neelcunta Row will complete his 20 Years Service as Sheristadar in an unsettled district, on the 31st Instant, and be entitled to draw the increased Salary of 700 C. Rs per Mensem from the 1st of August next — agreeably to the Standing Rules now in force regarding Sheristadars Salaries, and I further request they will obtain for me the sanction of Government for disbursing the same.-

2. The authority of Government dated 14th August 1838 under which Neelcunta Row continued to draw his present rate of Salary Viz. 525 Rupees per Mensem would appear to have been conveyed in Mr. Smollets letter to the Principal Collector of Salem bearing date the 23d of that Month.—

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3. As Neelcanta Row's Character is well known, I need only observe that the liberality of Government has seldom been called upon in behalf of a more deserving Public Servant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servant
(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.

Bellary District Coll.rs Office on Circuit at Hurpanhully — 18th July, 1843.

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Order thereon,
(Read again in Cons.: 3d Augt.)
Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

From A. Freese Esqre Collr of Chingleput. } Para 1. With reference to the orders contained in the transcript of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th May 1843, forwarded with an Extract of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 18th of the same month, I have the honor to report that Appaswamy Pillay notwithstanding his having stated that the

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the original grant was in the possession of his mother and that he would produce it to me in a few days, has hitherto failed to do so, and that I am therefore unable to transmit it for the consideration of Government.—

Enclosed however, I beg to submit a Vide Enclosure A translated Extract from the Mahasatta Register of Shrotriem Villages prepared in 1815 together with some remarks shewing the origin of the grant and the persons by whom the Shrotriem is now enjoyed.—

2. There can be no doubt that the arrears have accrued by the wilful neglect of Appaswamy Pillay, in the hopes of causing the Shrotriems to be resumed, and thereby injuring his coparcener Virda Pillay.—

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutchery,
Pullecarnay, —
21st July, 1843.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

Translated.

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Translated Extract from the Maharatta Register of

27th July 1843

Shotriums Villages prepared in 1815 in the Zillah of Chingleput.

No.	Name of the Mootah in which the Shotrium is included.	Name of the Village.	Amount of Actual Revenue	Name of the present Proprietor	Name of the Authority by whom the Shotrium was granted.	Name of the original Grantee	Date of the Purwanah	Terms of the Grant	Whether the Purwanah is registered in the Collr's Office or not.	Amount of annual Rents.	Remarks
			Pags. 7 to 6.							Pags. 7 to 6.	
77	Cantloor	Cadapankum	190 44 28	Syasawmy Siva Hora Pillay and Rumbold 2 others Sons Governess of Virda Pillay of the original Grantee	Fort St. George.		1780 Aug. 2d	In perpetuity		180 33 5	It is stated that Virda Pillay was a Dubash under General Smith who obtained for him the Shotrium from his Highness the late Nabob Wallajah. Virda Pillay had three Sons Iya. Iravoy Pillay who died in Feby 1231 leaving one Son — — — A Appasawmy Pillay 2 Gopala Krishna Pillay who died in Feby 1733 leaving no issue. 3. Narrainsawmy Pillay died on the 19th February 1832. leaving B Virda Pillay, Gopala Krishna Pillay and Pundaaradhy Pillay. The Shotrium is now enjoyed in two shares the family being divided, a A moiety belonging to Appasawmy Pillay & the remainder to B Virda Pillay and others. Appasawmy Pillay is undeserving of any consideration but Virda Pillay has paid his share of the Kist Regularly. Ordered

Chingleput District,
Collector's Catcherry,
Pullicarney, 21st July, 1843.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

21st July 1843

1835. Fort St. George, 27th July 1843.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that Copy of the fore-going letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th May last.

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

Sir,

From A. Frase Esqre
Collr of Chingleput.
To the Bd 25th Apl 1843.
From do 1st May do

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Para 1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margen, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Eldest Son of the late Dharmakurtha of the Davaraja Sawmy Pagoda at Conjeveram and several other members of his family have addressed me an Urzee under date the 11th instant, stating that they have nominated three Members of that family to be the Dharma Kurtahs of the said Pagoda. In answer to this, I have informed them that the interference of Government in the affairs of the Pagodas having ceased, I had only to say that the arrangements made by themselves would be attended to, and the joint Dharmakurtahs recognized.

Soobureana Tata Charrear Eldest son of the late Dharmakurtah.
Venkata Veera Raghava Tata Charrear.
Gopalla Charrear.

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2. These new Dharmakurtahs have since applied to me for an advance of 10,000 Rs for the purpose of repairing some repairs and performing certain ceremonies in the Pagoda, for want of which the festivals are at a stop; but as the orders of Government were that the surplus funds should be held in deposit until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors was known, I do not feel Authorized to comply with their request without the Boards permission. The surplus funds of this Pagoda in deposit upto the end of Fasly 1251 Amounted to Rs. 13,422 — 8 — 10, and the balance of Fasly 1252 is only Rupees 4,149 — 5 — 5. I request therefore the instructions of the Board as to my advancing the full amount applied for or only the balance of the last year's revenue.

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Pallecurray 21st July 1843.

Signed A. Frease
Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be sent agreeable to
Circulation.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

From W. H. Babington Esqre
Actg Collr in the Nd Dn
of Arcot.

(50)

I have the honor to — acknowledge

acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 8th May last forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 2nd of the same month, by which I am required to forward the original grant alienating the Village of Chemarchee: coopprum for the support of Byraggies and others passing through it — The original grant is not upon the Records of this Office and the contending Parties are unable to produce it, I therefore forward instead Copy of a Copy of the original grant which was registered in this Office on the 8th August 1814.—

North Arcot: }
Collr's Cutcherry: }
Tripatty 22d July 1843. } Signed W. H. Babington
Acting Collector.

Resolution thereon. Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to Government in reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 2nd May 1843.—

Read.

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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 2d Pl. Collr of Salem

Regarding the manufacture of Sugar and the Cultivation of Coffee in the Salem District directed to be reported upon by the Board in their letter of the 29th June.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo requesting me to report whether the success which has attended the experiments made in this District for the manufacture of Sugar from the Canes, has induced any speculators to come forward to encourage the improved manufacture of the Article, and if so what has been the effect on the cultivation of the cane, compared with that of preceding years; and also to be informed with reference to the indulgence proposed in the minutes of Consultation of the 19th may 1842 to be granted to persons engaging in Coffee cultivation, whether any individuals have availed themselves of the additional inducement therein offered for the investment of Capital in this Speculation, and to what extent, land has been taken up for the purpose.

2. In reply to the 1st Question, I have the honor to inform you, that no one has come forward to speculate in the manufacture of Sugar. The Ryots, who have been taught, though able to make it, say that altho, it is a profitable undertaking, yet it is attended with considerable labour, and that they

cannot

Cannot procure a ready market for it; that Jaggery, which they continue to make from the cane, is attended with less trouble, and that there is always a great demand for it. Thus there has been no sugar made since the person, who was employed by Government to teach the Ryots, left the District. The cultivation of the Mauritius cane however is on the increase, as in addition to what was reported upon by Mr. Gleig to the Board in his letter of the 21st November 1842. 1000 more were received in May last from the Horticultural Society, and distributed to the Talooks mentioned in the margin; but some of the last supply was received in a dried state and did not thrive well. no use however has been made of this cane to make Jaggery or Sugar, as they are reserved to be distributed to extend the propagation; and a short time more will enable me to report upon its utility and profit.

Ajsoor 400
Denkencottah 400
Razepoor 200
1,000

3. With regard to the Cultivation of Coffee, mentioned in the 7th Para of the Board's letter, I have the honor to report, that after the notice containing the indulgence of Government being proclaimed throughout the District, Captain Hill has applied for and taken up acres 40-17-5 of Cultivable land in Malagherry in the talook of Denkencottah, paying full assessment. he has besides obtained lands from Enamdars acres 3-21-12, all for the Cultivation of Coffee. no one has applied for lands on the Shevaroy Hills subsequent to the notice; but the European and other settlers who obtained ground from the Renter of the Hills upto Fusly 1251, still hold them

them and are carrying on the same cultivation exclusive of the lands they hold under Government Grant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Acting Principal Collector

Salem Hillah
Ajsoor
Pr. Coll. Cutcherry
17th July 1843

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

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

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Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government

17th Inst. 27th July 1843.

I am directed by the Board of Rev[illegible] forward the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Salem for the [illegible]tion of the Most Noble the Governor [illegible]ncil with reference to your letter [illegible] 20th Ultimo requesting the [illegible] ascertain and report whether any [illegible]ors have been induced to come [illegible] and encourage the improved Manufacture of Sugar and whether any individuals have availed themselves of the additional encouragement offered by the orders of Government

5th Inst. 29th June 1843.

under

Fort St. George 27th July 1843

under date 19th May 1842 No. 656 for the investment of Capital in Coffee cultivation &c.

2.

The Acting Principal Collector reports that the cultivation of the Mauritius Sugar cane is increasing in the District, but that no one has come forward to speculate in the manufacture of Sugar and that the ryots who have been taught to do make it complain of the greater labour which it requires than Jaggery and that they cannot find so ready a market for it; so that there has been no sugar made since the person, who was employed by Government to teach the ryots left the District.

3.

The Acting Principal Collector states that 40-17-5 acres of Government land besides 3-21-12 the property of Enandars have been taken by Captain Hill for the cultivation of Coffee in Malagherry in the Denkencottah Talook; no other persons appear to have engaged in the cultivation of Coffee since the issue of the order of Government above referred to.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th July 1843

/ Signed / E. C. Lowell
Acting Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter.

To

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

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From W. C. Lockhart Esqre.
Acting Dy. Collector
of Salem . . . . .

Sir,

In consequence of having received an extensive supply of Phillipine Mulberry cuttings from the Agri Horticultural society, I was induced to write to Mr. Martelli at Billicul to see if I could get from him any hints for the instruction of the Natives in the manufacture of Silk, and I annex for the information of the Board, a Copy of his letter with the specimen of the Silk thread made on the Neilgherries, as altho I do not suppose that Government will be inclined to engage his services, still as the Mulberry plant appears to thrive most luxuriantly in this Talook, and Denkencottah, Silk might be manufactured to any extent, and I think it would well repay any Moneyed speculator to engage Mr. Martelli's services in this part of the country - the thread enclosed is far superior to any

Specimens

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Specimens I have seen spun here..

Salem Killah Office,
Pt. Coll.rs Cutcherry,
18th July 1843.... } /Signed/ W. C. Lockhart.
Acting Pt. Collector.

W. C. Lockhart Esqre.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of 31st May on the 8th Instant and should have replied to it earlier, but ill health prevented me doing so. I would have received your letter sooner than I did had it come direct to Billicul, the delay was caused in consequence of your having addressed it to Mysore. I must therefore put you right as to the situation of my place Billicul, which is distant 7 Miles from this.

You solicit me to favor you with hints to instruct the Natives of your District in the manufacture of Silk and further to send you in the natives language a copy of instructions to adopt for their improvements and also to send you one of my spinning reels with instructions for using it. In reply to the above solicitations, I beg to inform you in the first place that it is impossible for me to give you any hints whatever, as my way

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of rearing the Silk worm and spinning the Silk is quite different to what is done in all India, further the Natives under you would never be brought to understand any hints, such kind of suggestions being generally verbally taught to all Natives of the East. as regards my sending a Copy of instructions, I can only say, that what I have already stated equally accords with this request..

It would be useless my letting you have one of my spinning wheels and more so to attempt giving you a written outline of instructions as I am certain that all endeavors to improve the Natives in the manufacture of Silk will prove futile. unless a person who knows the thing thoroughly be present on the spot to instruct them. I can from an experience of 23 years safely make this assertion. The Machine I have hitherto been working with is a very good and simple one, but I have lately received still a better one from Paris lately invented there, and I beg to send you a

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sample of Silk spun on the latter which has been highly approved of by all who have seen it and I should like to have your opinion also.

Permit me now to say that it is out of my power to afford you any assistance or give you a model of my machines without my being personally employed to do so. I have been put to great expense and trouble to reduce my silk to its present perfection, consequently I cannot think of gratuitously throwing away my labour, which I certainly would do were I to comply with your wishes.

In conclusion I beg to say that as I can now leave my farm Belli: cul/ my presence not being wanted at the present time/ I have no objection to come down to Ootacamund and do as much as in my power lies to instruct the natives under you provided that — Government or your District pay my expences down, and all attending my stay there and that I be paid for a model

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model of the machine I would bring with me to leave there. Under these circumstances I cannot say more in the hopes of hearing from you soon.

/Signed/ S. A. Martelli.

P. S.

Signor Mutte employed under the Bombay Government for the last 25 Years, receives 350 Rupees Month: ly for instructing the Natives of the Deccan in this Art.

/Signed/ S. A. M.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

The Acting Principal Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 18th Instant with a Specimen of

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To the Actg Pl Coll. of Salem

In Con. 27th July

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of Silk made by Mr. Martelli of Bellecul on the Neilgherries and to inform you that the Board are not prepared to recommend Government to engage his services to instruct the Natives of your District in the Manufacture of Silk.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th July, 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 27th July 1843.

Read the following letter.

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From the Asst. Pl. Coll. of Salem

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that a Yeomiahdar named Morad Beg residing in the Talook of Tripatoor and drawing his stipend through me, has been absent from his station from October 1842. and as he was not therefore present at muster at the period mentioned in Para 6 of the rules regarding yeomiahs forwarded with the Boards circular letter of the 18th January 1841 his allowance for 9 months, has not been paid to him. He appeared before me in May last while on Summahbundy and stated that he was absent during the time above mentioned on private affairs I therefore request with reference to Rule 5 of the said Circular instructions

to

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to pay the arrears due to the Yeomiahdars Viz: Rupees 26.11.1

Salem Zillah .....
of poor .....
Pl. coll.s Cutcherry
19th July 1843 ...

/ Signed / W. C. Lockhart
A.g Pl. Collector.

Resolution thereon. The Acting Principal Collector will be pleased to report the date of the authority under which the Yeomiah referred to in the foregoing letter is paid and its amount per annum. He will also be pleased to state whether he is satisfied that the cause assigned by Moorad Beg for his absence is founded in truth and whether he considers his case deserving of favorable consideration.-

(56-57)

Read

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Read the following letters.-

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

(58)

From the Sub Coll.r in charge of South Arcot -----

Sir,

Under the circumstances set forth in the accompanying Copies of petition and an Endorsement posed by Mr. Hallett by which you will observe that he declained to take further steps in the matter of the petition because it had been already disposed of by Mr. Commissioner Dent and adverting to an endorsement by Government upon a petition / No. 1134 of 1843 / subsequently presented, in which it is stated that the case should be decided by the Collector under Regulation VII of 1831. I have the honor to request you will obtain the opinion of the Board as to the manner in which I ought to proceed to dispose of the petition in question.-

*No. 1128 of 1843.-

*Copies forwarded.-

South Arcot
Coll.s Cutcherry
Cuddalore
21st July 1843

/ Signed / D. White
Sub Coll.r
In Charge

To

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To

The Most Honorable

George Marquis of Tweeddale

K.T. and G.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of

Cundasawmy Pillay son of

Cawvoy a Pillay late Incraffy

Canca pillay of the 3 Gram-

-moms of Vapuisput, Thar-

-vauthapady and Chokape-

-lum attached to the Joo-

-kady of Chetput in

the Southern Division

of the Soobah of Arcot

Humbly Sheweth,

That your poor and un-

fortunate Petitioner in most respectfully sub-

-mitting the grievance he experiences by the

injustice done in depriving him of his

Meerasy right, and the extreme distress

under which he and his poor family are la-

-bouring, confides on your Lordship duly entering

into the merits of the case, and of affording

him due redress and justice.-

That from generation to generation his

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his ancestors were the Incraffy Concopolies of the said 3 Grammums and his said father was a Conicopoly from the Fusly 1217 to 32 and in this latter Fusly, his father's arm was broken, and then the Petitioner was young, and until I am qualified to conduct the business, my father at his own will placed his brother-in law Mootoo-Kistna pillay on that duty and we all lived in one family and subscribed together in the Fusly 49 the said Mootoo Kistna pillay died, on which the late Thasildar Annayer enquired of it and wrote to Mr. Ashton the Collector who fixed the duty on the Petitioner as son of Cawvoy pilly the late usual Meerassidar, and I continued in the duty, and in Fusly 50- Mr. Dent of the Revenue Board came there to give Puttahs, then the deceased Mootoo-Kristna pillay's wife Canaghoo thro' the evil persuasion and instigation of her father presented a Petition to usurp my Meerassy on which it was fixed on her father Appah Pillay who had no right to it and belonged to the Pillahs of Tegory - thus the Gentle-man without any cause or enquiry fixed it.

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it on one who has no claim or right whatsoever to it.

That having humbly represented this grievous injustice to the late Governor John Lord Elphinstone G. C. H. I was directed to produce a Mahazerna=mah or Declaration from the Gramma=tars as to my having been fixed on that duty and as to my right to it, but before I could obtain it, and return, the late Governor has left the Government and as your Lordship has assumed it, I most humbly implore that on perusal of the enclosed Translation of a Tamil Mahazarnamah my right and claim will be found to be just, and therefore I be fixed on my Meerasy, that thereby I and my poor family may be relieved of our distress. by the subject being referred to the Collector for enquiry, and for the restoration to me of my Meerasy. For which act of Justice Humanity and Charity as in duty bound.

Madras
4th October 1842

Shall Ever Pray.
No. 1128 of 1842.
Mr. Ballett will be good enough

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enough to state the Grounds of removal of the Petitioner.

By Order.

Fort St. George.
3d December 1842.

/Signed/ Walter Elliot.
Asst. Private Secretary

In the Nabobs time Para Cava Pillay was Curnum In Fusly 1217 his name was also entered. In Fusly 1231 Natchapillay is entered as Curnum, but being weak and a minor Perea Cava Pillay was employed as his Gomastah. Natcha=pillay's name remains entered up to 1241. From 1241 to 1243 no name is entered. From 1244 to 1249 Moodookistnah Pillay is registered as Curnum In 1250 he died, leaving only cousins, all unfit for the situation. Upon this Cundasawmy Pillay son of the above mentioned Perea Cava=Pillay was recommended as the best entitled. Mr. Ashton appointed him to act, and to be present at the time of Jummahbundy when he would be confirmed or otherwise. But Mr. Commissioner Dent was then in charge, and he did not Confirm Conda=sawmy Pillay the Petitioner, but

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but appointed one Appa pillay Father of deceased's wife to the situation as "no one had any better claim".

Cuddalore 30th February 1843.

/Signed/ C. H. Hallett.
Collector.

No. 1128 of 1842.

From Cundasawmy Pillay son of the late Cuveya Pillay Meerasy Curnum of 3 Villages in the talook of Chaitput in South Arcot.

Dated 4th October 1842.
Rec'd 5th Dec'r

With 3 Enclosures.

Forwards a Mahazarnamah from certain Monigars declaring that the Petitioner is the son of the late Meerasy Curnum, and entitled to hold the Office, and that the present incumbent has no right to it, and prays that he, the Petitioner, may be restored to the Office.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ D. White
Sub Collector in Charge
To.

10856.

Fort St. George 27th July 1843.

To

The Right Honorable
The Most Noble the Marquis of
Tweeddale K.T. & B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Humbly Sheweth

Your Petitioner is the legitimate successor of the Meerasy to which the enclosed papers unequivocally proves from the records of the Collector's Cutcherry of the Southern Division of Arcot - retrospectively traced backe from a period of 33 years.

Mr. Dent no doubt from inadvertency and in the bustle of returning to Madras, and in the absence of investigation, conferred my right on the father of my deceased Uncle's wife, an emigrant from a different part of the country.

Mr. Dent in sympathizing my removal gave me two Rupees as I followed his Palankeen on the Road with instructions to return to my home and to apply to the Collector.

The enclosures will at one glance satisfactorily prove my identity to the

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the Meerassy Right from generation to generation and that right to be usurped by another person, simply from an oversight must no-doubt occasion a perpetual grievance which nothing in the world can remedy -

Your Petitioner can give no utterance to his unspeakable grief being driven from his home and family in quest of redress at the hands of Government who he humbly supplicates will in compassion grant him redress -

Madras ---
16th May 1843. }

Shall ever pray

/ Signed / [illegible]

No. 1134 of 1843 -

From Cundasawmy Pillay -

Dated 16th and

Received 23d May 1843 -

With one enclosure -

Encloses the collector's endorsement Prays to be restored to his hereditary Office of Curnum, which had been taken from him by the Commissioner and given to his uncle father or stranger -

No -

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No. 1134 of 1843 -

The claim of the Petitioner is adjudicable by the collector under Re-gulation VII of 1831, and should be investigated and determined under that Regulation -

By Order -

Fort St. George
27th June 1843 }

/ Signed / G. D. Drury -

Chief Secretary

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe

Deputy Secretary to Government

/ True Copy / -

/ Signed / D. White

Sub Collector -

in Charge -

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

To -

10859.

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To

The Acting Collector in the Jn. Dn.
of Arcot.

To the Asst. Coll. in the Jn. Dn. of Arcot.

Sir,

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With reference to the letter of the Sub-Collector in charge dated 21st July 1843 requesting instructions regarding the manner in which he should proceed to dispose of Petition No. 1134 of 1843 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the exigency of the order of Government thereon having been already complied with, it appears now only necessary to return the Petition to the Petitioner with an Endorsement to that effect.

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Fort St. George
27th July 1843

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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

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Sir

From the Sub Collr. in charge of South Arcot
No. 158 of 1843

In returning the accompanying Petition, I have the honor to inform you that no case of the nature therein alluded to, appears to have occurred in this District in November last.

By a Tamil Memorandum upon the Petition, there is reason to suppose that it has been transmitted from the District of Trichinopoly.

South Arcot, Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 21st July 1843.

(Signed) D. White
Sub Collr in charge

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To, The Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

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To the Collr of Trichinopoly.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you for report, should it pertain to your District, the

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the accompanying Petition No 158 of 1843, the Sub Collector of South Arcot in charge and to whom it was first referred, having stated that the case therein alluded to had not occurred in that District but that he supposes, from the Tamil Memorandum upon the Petition, that it has been transmitted from the District of Trechinopoly.-

2 Carpets, the Board observe are not included in the 36 articles liable to duty.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George, 27th July 1843.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary

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 the Actg Collr of Tanjore ... In reply to your Circular of the 1st June last, I have the honor to inform you that no pensions of the nature in question are adjusted by a deduction from the annual Kistbundy Beriz in this District.-

Tanjore,
Kodecaray,
20th July 1843.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Actg Collector

Ordered

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Ordered to lie on the Table.-

Order thereon.

From the 64 Actg Collr of Tanjore.- Read Abstract Statement of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 from 1st January to 30th June last.-

Ordered to lie over until

Order thereon, 64-65

the receipt of the Returns from other Districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.-

Read the following letters

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

66

Sir,

From the Collr of Trichinopoly.- Para 1. Under the standing orders of the Board of Revenue dated 21st August 1812 I have the honor to request that I may receive sanction for the confiscation of the 12½ Maunds of Ganjah alluded to in my letter of the 7th Instant and for the distribution of the proceeds according to the prescribed Rules.-

2 My letter above alluded to and the accompanying copy of the sentence passed in the case by the Acting Joint

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Criminal

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Criminal Judge will sufficiently explain the circumstances under which the Ganjah was seized.

Trichinopoly Collr's Office 15th July 1843.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collr.

No. 54

Prosecutor. Versus. Prisoners.
Government 1. Shanmoogum and
2. Esmail Saib

The Prisoners stand charged with having defrauded the Customs of Rupees 196-14-- being the consumption duty payable on 12 1/2 Maunds of Ganjah.

The 1st Prisoner the Servant of the 2nd who up to May last rented the Military Abkarry, admits having purchased the Ganja in the Chittoor District, where it appears, on the 16th May he obtained a Rowanah, for its transit to Poodoocottah which is therein entered as if situated in the Trichinopoly District. The article was conveyed by a circuitous route without entry in the frontier Chowkey of Seevayem within sight of which the 1st Prisoner admits he passed Cattaloor a Village in the Jondiman's Country, where, when in charge of the local officers it was seized through the medium of the Collector

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Collector of Madura by the Collector of Trichinopoly.

The 1st Prisoner denied having stated to the Sayer Officers in Chittoor that Poodoocottah was attached to Trichinopoly and he states that he was ill and that the deviation from the road when in sight of Seevayham was the act of the Bandy driver who however was an inhabitant of Vellore. The 2nd Prisoner admits that he asked no questions as to whether the goods had been correctly entered in the frontier Chowkey or not. The Witnesses proved the arrival of the Ganja at the Village aforesaid. The 1st Prisoner has been clearly guilty of a breach of Section IX Regulation I of 1812 and the 2nd Prisoner his employer, who admits he was at Cattaloor when the Bandy arrived could not but have been aware of this fact and ought to have reported it to the frontier Chowkeedars altho' no further duty was leviable upon the Ganjah and the studied concealment of its passage through the District could only

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only have had for its object the secret storing of the article in a convenient spot for eventual smuggling into Trichinopoly. The former is sentenced to pay a fine of (10) ten Rupees and the latter of (40) Forty Rupees or to be severally imprisoned two (2) Months under section XXI Regulation I of 1812.-

11th July 1843. (Signed) G. T. Beauchamp
Acg 1st Criminal Judge

Resolution thereon.

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The Board sanction the confiscation and sale of the Ganjah referred to, in the foregoing letter, and the distribution of the Proceeds according to the Regulations.-

To

J.G.B.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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

Sir/

From A. P. Onslow Esqre Collector of Trichinopoly

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Para 1. With reference to the Board's remarks on Nos 69 and 1 in the accompanying Statement of Yeomiadars, I have the honor to state for their information that the two persons therein named "Fakeer Mahomed" and "Chandbeebee" are the remaining Members of the family of "Hakeem Aboobuker" entered in the list D. Submitted to the Board with Mr. Travers's letter of the 12th March 1813 para 11, and that in the 9th Para of the Board's reply dated the 29th April 1813 the continuance of an allowance to that family was sanctioned.-

2- Copies of this list and of the Yeomiah Certificate No 69 are now transmitted.- It will be perceived from the latter that the family in question formerly consisted of 14 persons of whom the two above named alone receive their allowance 5 of the rest being dead, and 7 not having made their appearance for some years.-

3. In regard to No 1 the authority for continuing the allowance involved in it will be found in the accompanying copy of the orders of Government dated the 3rd June 1825.- Abdool ally one of the persons to whom, under those orders an allowance was granted died on the 1st January 1828 when his allowance amounting to Star Pagodas 5 fanams 2 and cash 32 lapsed to Government.-

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collr. List.

Trichinopoly Collrs. office 19th July 1843.-

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No. 1 List of Persons who held Yeomiah under grants of the last three Nabobs, and whose yeomiahs were resumed in consequence of their having other means of subsistence.

Original Number	Present Number	Names of the original Yeomiadars	Names of Persons actually enjoying the Yeomiah and degree of relationship to the original Yeomiadar	By which of the three Nabobs Granted	Nature and date of Surtaxwaze or co authority	Hejera	Amount Pension per Month	Amount Pension per Annum	Remarks.
							S.P. Pa. F. C.	St. Pag. F. C.	
29	1	Auffeer Shaick Aahamed	Mahomed Cassim Son	Annaverdeen Khan	Surwanah 24 Shaval	1178.	8 " "	96 " "	Summed in 1812 Vide remark in last Cab. omitted on 22d April 1812.
34	2	Shaik Mahomed Goushaby	Original	Do.	Do. 1st Jamadelawel	1164	1 22 40	18 " "	Reinserted in the Register as per order of Board dated 26th April 1813 or the 25th May 1815.
42	3	Syed Shazahardeen	Do.	Do.	Do. 3d Shaval	1158	1 33 60	21 " "	Do. Do. Do.
59	4	The family of Mohaurum	Hussain Beg Grand Son	Do.	Do. 16th Maharam	1176.	2 28 10	31 22 40	Do. Do. Do.
69	5	The family of Hakeem Aboobooker	Abdul Cawder Son	Do.	Do. 19th Jamadesany	1177	2 " "	24 " "	Reinserted in the Register as per order of Board dated 29th April 1813. or the 31st May 1813.
113	6	Shaick ally and Shaik Hyder	Original	Wallajah	Enayetnamah 2nd Zeilead	1207.	" 39 30	10 22 40	Do. Do. Do.
							16 33 60	201 " "	

Star Pagodas

Cuddapah, 8th March 1813. E.E. for (Signed) G.F. Travers
Collector

True Copy

(Signed) A.F. Onslow
Collector.

Abdool

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No. 69.

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No. 2.

Abdool Cawder No. 69 in the Cutcherry list the second son of Hackeem Aboo Backer having produced at this office a Purwannah granted in the name of the family of Hakeem Aboo Backer by the Nabob Anawerdeen Khan dated 19th Jamadevany Heejeeree 1177 for the daily allowance of seven Copally fanams for 12 Months in the year and the aforesaid Abdool Cawder being deceased, the Govern= ment of Fort Saint George in behalf of the English Company does hereby continue the Purwanah, being Hereditary, to the family of Hakeem Aboo Backer the daily allowance of two Copally fanams for their support, on condition of the parties attending at the Cutchery in person to receive their respective shares.

Amount of allowance co yearly (24) twenty four Star Pagodas.

The family of Hakeem Aboo Backer consists of the following persons.

Dead — Cawder Beebee aged 22 years, wife to co Shake Modeen Eldest son to Hakeem Aboo Backer.

Absent — Baucha, aged 10 years son to the 1st wife of Abdool Cawder 2d son to Hakeem Aboo Backer.

Dead — Imaumsaiba, aged 30 years 2d wife of abdul Cawder Do

Absent — Coolsum Bee aged 12 Do Daughter to the second wife of Abdul Cawder.

Name

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Absent — Nance Bee, aged 7 years. Daughter to the second wife of Abdul Cawder.

Absent — Goolam Moodeen aged 5 Do son Do Do

Dead — Ibraham Saib aged 3 years, son to the co second wife of Abdul Cauder.

Dead — Beaujaim aged 1 year, daughter Do Do

Absent — Cawder Beebee aged 20 years, daughter to Syed Mohamed 3d Son to Hackeem Aboo Backer

Present — Chaund Bee aged 12 years, Do Do Do

Absent — Nunnemeran aged 6 years, Son Do Do

Absent — Ameerah aged 5 years, Do Do Do

Dead — Allah Faukeer aged 3 years. Do Do Do

Present — Fakeer Mahomed aged 10 Do adopted son Do

Description of Imaum Saiba, height 4 feet 7½ inches, Eyes black with a spot in the right Eye, has three small moles on the right side of her neck, and is about 30 years of age.

This Certificate has been co delivered into the hands of the above Imaum Saiba as being the wife of the second son abdool Cawder who delivered the Purwanah to this Cutcherry and in consequence of th wife of the Eldest so having refused

Any tempting to deceive themselves for the pe prized will be severe

for con the 14th grand sons

Trichinopoly Coll. Cutcherry 1st July 1813.

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No 3.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to my predecessors letter under date the 3d November 1823 recommending the grant of Rupees 10½ per Mensem as a Pension for life to abdul ally and Cawder ally grandsons of Meer Juffier Ahomed &c Nagary and to the reply conveying the sanction of Government for the same, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the information and orders of the Honorable the &c Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly from which it appears that Vazeerally, son of Meer Jaffier, and father of Abdul ally and Cawder ally above mentioned, received only 1/5th of the yeomiah of Pagodas 4-9-40 originally granted to Meer Juffier &c Ahomed Nagary and to his family, after him the remainder being divided among the other members of the family in specific shares. — In the Collector's &c former report it was erroneously stated that Vazeer ally enjoyed the &c whole of the yeomiah which led to the recommendation

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recommendation of a grant for life of Rupees 10½ to her sons to which the &c Government was pleased to accede. —

2. Under the Explanation now afforded, the Board beg leave to recommend that the former grant of Rupees 10½ per Mensem be recalled and that a new grant be made in favor of abdul ally and Cauder ally of the share of the family yeomiah actually received by their father viz. Fanams 37-62 per mensem, or Pagodas 10-4-64 per Annum at which rate it appears they have been paid since the discovery of the mistake in regard to the amount of Vazeer ally's allowance, in the Collector's office. —

(Signed) J. Kent
Secretary.

Fort St. George
30th May, 1825.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your secretary's letter of the 30th Ultimo No 213, bringing to notice an error in the grounds upon which a Pension of 10½ Rupees per Month was, on the 14th November 1823 granted to the grand sons

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sons of a Trichinopoly yeomiahdar, and recommending that it be reduced to Pagodas 10-4-64 per annum, at which rate it appears that the Collector has paid it since the discovery of the error.—

2 The Governor in Council confirms the reduction of the Pension to Pagodas 10-4-64 or Rupees 35-5-11½ per annum from the time when the Collector commenced to pay it at that rate.

(Signed) J. H. Macleod
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George,
3d June 1825.

(True Copies) (Signed) J. Lumb
Secretary.

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. D. Anslow
Collector.

Order thereon.— Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statement received from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 9th and entered in Consultation 15th May 1843, and submitted for the orders of Government together with the foregoing letter.—

(68-69)

Read

Fort St. George 27th July 1843.—

Read the following letter.

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

From the Sub Collr in charge of Madura } Sir,

(70)

I beg to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that on account of certain cases of corruption preferred and proved against the Tahsildar of Sengare Sham Row, I was induced on the 29th Ult. to suspend him from duty, and direct the Muzumdar of the Taluk to conduct the duties till further orders.—

The proceedings in this matter will be submitted when completed.—

Madura
Perinmangalam
Circuit Cutcherry
19th July 1843.—

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector
in charge.

Resolution thereon. The Board await the report upon the conduct of Sham Row Tahsildar of Sangare whose suspension from office is reported in the foregoing letter.—

(70-71)

Read the following letter.

(72)

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

From the Sub Collr in charge of Tinnevelly } Sir,

Reporting upon

I have the honor with reference to

upon Petitions Nos 1210-1212 1781-1782-1783 & 1784 of 1842 + referred to Collectors

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to your letter of the 6th Instant requesting that the information regarding Petitions Nos 1210 - 1212 - 1781 - 1782 - 1783 - & 1784 - of 1842 called for in your letters of the 27th March and 22d May last, may be furnished without delay, to submit the result of my investigation into the subject of these Complaints.-

2- The Petitioners have made frequent complaints of oppression on the part of the Zemindar, which on investigation have been ascertained to have been unfounded.-

3- An enquiry has been instituted into the charges of extortion brought against the Zemindar.- It appears that in Fusly 1248 the land of the Petitioners and others was measured, and that the Zemindar was not contented with receiving the tax due on the excess land for the years subsequent to the measurement, but demanded and has received payment of the arrears of tax on this land.- Had a complaint been made by the Petitioners at the time the Zemindar would have been directed to withdraw the demands for arrears as unauthorized.-

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4- The question whether the Petitioners should pay a fixed money tax to the Zemindar, or whether the produce should as they desire be divided and the Railwaymen assigned to the Zemindar, was on the 22d October 1842 settled by the present Collector, who on investigation having ascertained that the Petitioners had until last year paid a fixed money tax, and that all the other Cultivators of the Zemindary had paid, and did still pay the money tax directed that the Petitioners should continue to pay the tax in the same manner.- It is to the dispute which has arisen between the Ryots and the Zemindar on this subject that the frequent complaints against the Zemindar are to be attributed.-

5. Many of the instances of alleged extortion are not of recent occurrence.- The Petitioners paid the demands without complaint, nor does it appear that any unusual demand has been made, and had not the dispute arisen relative to the

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the manner of paying the land tax to the Zemindar, these usual tho' unauthorized collections, made in some instances for the payment of the servants employed in collecting the Zemindar's Rents would not have been made the subject of complaint. — Having however been brought to the notice of the authorities, the Zemindar has been informed that these extra collections are unauthorized, and cannot be permitted. —

Tinnevelly &c &c
Pencauvey &c &c
on Circuit 11th July 1843

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Sub Coll.r in charge.

Order thereon. —

(72-73)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 1210 - 1212 - 1781 - 1782 - 1783 - 1784 - of 1842. —

Endorsement. — "It appears from the Collector's report on these Petitions that no such unauthorized Collections as the Petitioners complain of have been made recently, and he has instructed the Zemindar that they will not be permitted in future". —

Read

Fort St. George 27th July 1843.

Read the following letter.

(74)

From the Coll.r of Coimbatore

Forwarding Copy of Communication from the Civil Auditor and requesting that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the Bill referred to. —

Undated 27th June 1843

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

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Copy of Communication from the Civil Auditor. — I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of Government for the Bill herewith forwarded to enable the Office of Audit to pass the same. —

2. The charge in question was incurred under the Sanction of Government conveyed in Mr. Boardillon's letter of the 7th November 1842. —

Coimbatore
Pal. Coll.r Office
15th July 1843

(Signed) J. C. Wraughton
Pal. Collector

No. 1

To J. C. Wraughton Esqre
Principal Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

As the accompanying Bill for charges incurred on account of the Bombay Government for freight on Rice Packages shipped on Board the Pattoiar

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Suttuiar Ejuvanty receiued with your Re-
=gister of Bills discharged in the Month
of February last, does not appear to haue
euer received the sanction of Government.
I haue the honar to return it, and requeist
you will be good enough to adopt early
measures for obtaining the necessary
sanction of Government, to enable me to
audit and pass the same to the debt of
the Bombay Government. -

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
3d June 1843. -

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor.

Resolution thereon. - Referring to the
(74-75) orders of Government under date
8th November 1842, the Board
recommend that sanction may
be granted for the payment of the
above Bill of Rupees 8 for the
freight of the baggage of Mr.
2. N. Hawley Collan planter, to or
Bombay. -

Read

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Read the following letter.

(76)

From the Mr. Coll.r of Canara -

Submits in reply to Board's letter of the 27th April last, and with reference to the order of the Honorable the Court of Directors which accompanied it a report on the present state of the Teak forests in the District of Canara and explains the measures adopted for their conservancy. -

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

Sir,

I haue the honar to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th April last, forwarding an extract from a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the Teak forests in Malabar and Canara and calling upon me to submit a [illegible] on the extent and condition of the Govt. [illegible] forests in this district, and the m[illegible] adopted, or required [illegible] for their [illegible] vancy. - In reply I beg leave to submit [illegible] following information. -

1st [illegible] date the 18th August 1838. -

2d I had the h[illegible] submit a report on the then State of the [illegible] forests in Canara, in refer-
=ence to [illegible] proceedings of the Board dated 26th Octob[illegible]. - On referring to that re-
=port, it [illegible] perceived, that the Teak [illegible] forests i[illegible] four Northern talooks of Honore[illegible] Sirsi, Soopah and Sondah, are the [illegible] sine property of Government, while those in lower Coorg, which yield but a small quantity of Teak are mostly

claimed

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claimed as private property by the Ryots, though their proprietary right to them, is in my opinion very questionable.—

3— Of the Teak trees in the Northern Talooks those growing in the forests on the eastern frontier of the Soopah and Sondah Talooks, are generally of an inferior size to the trees growing at the foot of the Ghauts and they are at too great a distance inland to admit of their being transported, with any advantage, to the Coast.— This timber is however well adapted for building and other purposes, and a large quantity is now being felled for the use of the Barracks constructing at Bellary.—

4— The teak growing along the line of the Ghauts in the talooks of Honore and Ankola, and which is valuable for Naval purposes, is now under the charge of a Sub Conservator, as sanctioned by Government in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th April 1841.— As far as the survey of this Officer has extended, the number of Teak Trees ascertained amounts to 64,141, which have been classified as noted in

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in Margin.— Of the above number 5367 Above 30 years growth 2,17,328 supposed to yield about 20,000 Candies, Under 30 years do. 22,195 are seasoned trees, fit for immediate Under 15 do. do. 24618 felling.— There yet remains a considerable 64141 extent of these forests to be surveyed, as it is only during the dry season that they can be penetrated.— Judging from the result of the survey hitherto made, it is probable that the remaining portion of the forests unsurveyed, will be found to contain half the number of trees already ascertained.

5— The appointment of the Sub Conservator with the small establishment under him as sanctioned by Government under date abovementioned has, in my opinion, been attended with every advantage that was anticipated from it, under his superintendence an accurate knowledge has been acquired (so far as the survey has gone) of the quantity of Teak timber belonging to Government, and the proportion available for present use.— Strict attention has been paid to the prevention of injury to the forests from fire, or the cutting of trees by private individuals, and as far as the means at the disposal of the Sub Conservator has admitted of it the measures alluded to in my letter of the 8th March 1841. for the

† Vide 5846

the improvement of the growth of the trees, has been attended to. —

6. During the present season a quantity of curved timbers urgently required by the Dock yard in Bombay have been cut by the Sub Conservator according to the requisition of Captain Williams, the Government agent for the purchase of timber, and also a quantity of straight timber fit for Naval purposes which is now ready to be transported to the Coast at the opening of the season. —

7. I am still of opinion, however, as urged in my letter to the Board of 8th August 1838 and 8th March 1841, that in order to secure a regular succession of seasoned timber in after years, fit for naval purposes the management of these forests ought to be placed under the charge of a person well acquainted with the culture of Forest Trees, as the Natives (in this part of the Country at least) have no knowledge of the mode of propagating them and their prejudices are against any attempt to rear the Teak artificially. —

† Paras 12 & 13

Paras 5 & 7.

8. The present state of the Forests in the Talooks of Honore and Ankola, is capable of yielding a quantity of Teak fit for Naval purposes equal to 3000 or 4000 Candies annually, for the next ten years, and should the forests be placed under the superintendence of a duly qualified

qualified Officer, I feel confident that they would continue to yield an equal supply so long as it may be required. —

9. From the Extract from the letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, transmitted with your letter under reply, the value of the Teak forests in Canara would seem not to be duly appreciated, owing probably to the imperfect knowledge that had been attained of them, when my report of the 18th May 1838, was submitted. — The number of Trees they are now found to contain is more than double the quantity they were estimated at, in my letter above mentioned, and from the report of the Conservator it appears that the greater proportion of those already surveyed may be transported to the banks of neighbouring rivers or nullahs without any considerable difficulty. — The average of the increased expence of transporting this Timber to the Coast, it is estimated, will not exceed half a Rupee per Candy. — With regard to the quality of the Canara Timber, it is considered by the Natives to be superior to that of Malabar for the purpose of ship building

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building, being harder and containing more of the oily properties of Teak.

10. With reference to para 3 of your Ov letter under acknowledgment, I have no doubt that the measure of felling & conveying to the Coast the Government Timber by con= =tract, is the cheapest that can be adopted, and I have now issued notices for Tenders for the conveyance to the Coast of the cu= =rved Timbers lately felled at the requisi= =tion of Commander Williams, the Govern= =ment Agent in Malabar. In future the felling of the Timber will also be per= =formed by Contract.

11. With respect to the revision of the Timber Tariff referred to in para 2d of your letter, I propose immediately on addressing the Collector of Malabar for the purpose of arranging with him such a sc= =ale of duty on the principal recom= =mended, as may be applicable to both Districts.

Prin.l Coll.r Cutchery, Mangalore 3d July 1843 } (Signed) H. M. Blair, Prin.l Collector.

Order thereon — Ordered to be sent again Ramagiri Jul 4th March 1844 in Circulation

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To

G. D. Sewell Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Prin.l Coll.r of Canara

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the quantity Vou. of Coir transmitted to Calcutta, directed in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 20th February last and request that sanction may be obtained for the Total cost Amounting to Company's Rupees 3,031 — 4 — 8

Prin.l Coll.rs Cutchery, Mangalore, 11th July 1843.

(Signed) H. M. Blair, Pr. Coll.r

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

(Read again in Cons. 3 Augt.)

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

From H. M. Blair Esqre
Pl. Collr. of Canara

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Sir

With reference to your letter of the 12th Ultimo, calling upon me for some explanation of the difference observable between the purchases of Sand by the wife of my Head Sheristadar and a Sale Sheriff in Cundapoor, I have the honor to submit the following observations.—

2. The land proposed to be purchased by Bagharty- bay, is situated in the Cados Village about 9 Miles distant from the town of Mangalore it is cultivated by means of tenants, and the purchaser possesses no other landed property contiguous to it. With respect to the proposed purchase by the Sheriff it appears from the report of the Cundapoor Tahsildar, that the land is situated about 200 fathoms from the Cundapoor bazar and 100 fathoms from the purchaser's house which adjoins the bazar. He also

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Statement shewing the quantity and Nature of Articles sold by Public Auction by the Sheriff of Chingleput on the 29th July 1843.

To Calcutta and the Charges of Shipment.—

No.	Name of the Purchaser	Nature of Article	Quantity	Amount of Sale	Remarks
1851	Produce of Cutcherry Sale	Sand	15 Cubic Yards	Rs. 3	

Chingleput 1st August 1843.

(Signed) H. M. Blair
Pl. Collr.

Certified

Name of the Commander.

Name of the Vessel

Destination

Date

1843

Aug. 22 Ship Highlander

Captain J. C. Harrison

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also holds an Estate bordering upon it and his object appears to be to cultivate the land by his own slaves by which means he will obtain a greater return, than if the land was let to Tenants.

3. The different circumstances of the lands in question cause the difference in the price to be paid for them and I am of opinion that the purchases are unobjectionable.

Print. Collrs Cutcherry
Mangalore
15th July 1843.

Signed H. M. Blair
Print. Collr.

Resolution thereon. 1. The Board authorize the Dist. Head Sheristadar of Canara and the Salt Sheriff in Sundapore to purchase the lands described in the Statement which accompanied the Principal Collector's letter of the 29th May last.

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2 In submitting applications of this description in future, the boundaries, nature, and Assessment of the land should always be specified in detail.

Read

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Read the following letters.

(82)

From W. H. Conolly Esqr.
Collr. of Malabar.

Submitting for sanction a Schedule of Duties proposed to be levied on Teak wood.

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

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated the 27th April and 8th June last I have the honor to submit for sanction a Schedule of Duties proposed to be levied on Teak wood varying as regards the small Timber inversely with the breadth of the logs brought for export by which means the duty will fall most heavily on the Timber of least girth in order that the present practice of felling young Trees and Saplings may be checked.

2 This Schedule has been drawn up in communication with the Government Agent for Timber and the Principal Collector of Canara both of whose letters accompany. I enclose also translates of letters from the Zamorin and the Nellumboor Teroopad to whom as men of importance in the Country and greatly interested in the subject. I thought it well to mention what

†/97 730 June and 17th July 1843.

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what was in agitation. The only objection they have, it will be seen, to such an enhanced duty as will check the felling of Teak saplings is, that it is not a sufficiently rigorous measure. They wish to have in addition direct penalties which however with the sentiments of the Honorable Court before me, I do not think of recommending.—

3. I propose to allow the Merchants a sufficient time to bring down the small timber they have already cut previous to bringing these new duties into operation.—

4. I shall hereafter do myself the honor of laying before the Board

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Board the information required on the various other points enumerated in the second Para of your letter of the 27th April last.— I have not yet received a reply to the reference which I was directed to make to Bombay.—

Calicut
15th July 1813.

I have &c
Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Schedule

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No. 1 Schedule Exhibiting the present and proposed Tariff Valuation of Teak Wood

Present Tariff Valuation Teakwood Timber Viz.	Land Custom Rs a p	Sea Custom Rs a p	Proposed Tariff valuation both for Land and Sea Customs. Teakwood Timber Viz.	Rs a p	Proposed Tariff valuation on which 5 P. Cent Land & Customs and 3 P. Cent addition ad export duty is to be levied. Rs a p
1st Sort or above 3 Candies ——— P. C.t	12 " "	14 " "	1st Sort or about 5 Candies ——— P. C.t		18 " "
			2d " or below 5 and above 3 Candies ——— "		14 " "
2d " or below 3 Candies and above 32 Barrels in Circumference } ——— "	9 " "	12 " "	3d " below 3 candies and above 32 Barrels in Circumference "		12 " "
			4th " below 32 & above 20 Barrels in circumference P. Log		200 " "
3d " below 32 Barrels in Ditto ——— "	8 " "	10 " "	5th " below 20 Barrels in circumference ——— "		250 " "
			Timber below 32 Barrels in circumference proved to be branches of large trees felled to be valued & passed as ——— } P. C.t		8 " "
Ditto Beams and Planks Viz.			Ditto Beams & Planks Viz.		
1st Sort or above 12 Barrels width P. 100 Rolls ———	" " "	34 " "	1st Sort or above 8 Barrels width ——— P. 100 Rolls		40 " "
2d " or below 12 & above 6 Barrels ditto " ———	30 " "	28 " "	2d " or below 8 & above 12 ditto ditto ——— "		30 " "
3d " or below 6 Barrels ditto ——— "			3d " or below 12 & above 8 ditto ditto ——— "		25 " "
	" " "	24 " "	4th " or below 8 & above 5 ditto ditto ——— "		300 " "
			5th " or below 5 Barrels width ——— "		350 " "
Reapers ——— P. 1000 Rolls	30 " "	25 " "	Reapers proved to have been cut out of the 1st 2d or 3d Sort Timber P. 1000 Rolls ———		25 " "

† 1 Roll contains 24 Barrels equal to 3 Inches Square Roll is equal to 1 Candy

N. B. Beams and Planks below the width of 8 Barrels proved to have been sawn out of 1st 2d or 3d Sort Timber will on Exportation by Sea, be allowed to be valued as 3d Sort Beams and Planks.

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

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No 2.

To

Captain A. S. Williams

Government Agent for Timber in

Malabar

Sir,

I have been desired by the Board of Revenue to prepare a Schedule of Duties on the importation (from the Forests) of Teak Timber which shall vary only according to the breadth of the logs without reference to their length, with the view of preventing the felling of young trees and saplings at present carried on to so destructive an extent. I shall therefore feel much indebted if you will favor me with a scale of duties which in your opinion you may consider it proper to impose, in order to put a stop to the practice complained of—

Calicut
22nd June 1843

I Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

To H. V. Conolly Esqr.
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 783 of the 22nd Instant, requesting my opinion

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opinion, as to the Amount of duty which it may be expedient to impose in view to discourage the trade in small Teak Timber and to prevent the further felling of young Teak trees and saplings.

2 In reply I beg to remark that the trade in small Timber is carried on principally by Petty Merchants who are enabled to engage in it with but little Capital, as neither Elephants nor an expensive Establishment are required (as is the case with large Timber) the price of small Timber has of late varied from 6 to above 12 Rupees the Candy, & that although the outlay is but small the profit must be considerable, I am therefore of opinion that no effectual check will be given to the trade in small or "3 Sqr" Timber (by which I mean Timber having a less quarter girt than 8 Malabar Cubits) unless the Amount of duty imposed be made equal to at least 5 Rupees the Candy.

3. I take leave to suggest that the greater portion of the duty which may be levied on small Timber, should be made payable as an inland duty

duty otherwise it may be possible to avoid payment of the higher rate of duty by cutting up small timber into plank after its arrival on the coast and then exporting it as plank converted from large Timber.—

Further I would beg to suggest that the inland duty on 3rd sort Teak Plank be increased so as to equal the duty on 3rd sort Timber, otherwise the payment of the higher rate of duty might be avoided by squaring the logs of small timber before bringing them from the Forests and passing them under the denomination of 3rd sort Plank.

Government Agents Office
Calicut 27th June 1843.

/ Signed/ A. S. Williams
Commander I.N.
Government Agent

To
Captain A. S. Williams
Agent for Timber
Malabar

Sir,

I have to return my best acknowledgments for the information furnished in your letter of yesterdays date and beg to take further advantage of your goodness by requesting your opinion on the inclosed Memorandum containing the

the Tariff Valuation proposed to be placed on Teak Timber and Planks. If with reference to the average Price paid by you during the late season the rates proposed for the 1st 2nd & 3rd sort Timber and Planks are not fair I shall be obliged by your making such alterations in the list as to you may seem proper.—

Calicut 28th June 1843.

/ Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

To
H. V. Conolly Esqr.
Collector
Malabar.

Sir,

In acknowledgment of your letter No 808 of the 28th Instant and of its accompaniment, a Memorandum of the new Tariff valuation proposed to be placed on Teak Timber and Planks I do myself the honor to state that I consider the rates proposed for the 1st 2nd and 3rd sorts of Timber and of Planks to be extremely fair, and not at all in excess of cost, the rather, within the average of the Malabar Market selling prices of the same description of wood during the late season.—

Government Agents
Office Calicut—
30th June 1843—

/ Signed/ A. S. Williams
Commander I.N.
Government Agent

To

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To

H. M. Blair Esqr.

Principal Collector of

Canara.

Sir,

I have been desired by the Board of Revenue to place myself in communication with you with reference to the "preparation of a schedule of duties on the importation of (Teak) Timber which shall vary only according to the breadth of the logs without any reference to their length with the view of preventing the felling of young Trees and saplings at present carried to so destructive an extent."

It appears to me probable that the evil complained of is not known in Canara where if I am rightly informed, the Forests are the Government property and under Government management. In this case the reference is hardly necessary - but that you will determine - Were the injury to the private forests is so very great that stringent measures are required to put a stop to the practice complained of and I propose to lay such a duty on small sized Timber, as will thoroughly check its being cut - the following accordingly are my instructions for the

Calicut
1st July 1843.

Signed H. V. Conolly
Coll.

To

10 898

Fort St. George 27th July 1843.

To

H. V. Conolly Esqr.

Collector of

Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant forwarding in reference to a communication from the Board of Revenue dated 27th April last, a schedule of duties intended to be imposed by you on the exportation of Teak Timber from Malabar, with the view of preventing the felling of young Trees.

2 The principal Teak Forests in Canara are, as you suppose, the property of Government and are under the charge of Government officers, but as there are other forests which are claimed as private property it is very desirable that a restriction should be imposed on the felling of small Teak Trees in them. The scale of duties in the Tariff prepared by you appears to me well adapted for securing the object in view, and I therefore propose adopting the same in this District. The only thing that occurs to me to mention is, that the rule regarding Beames and Plank to proved to have been sawn out of 1st 2nd & 3rd sort Timber, should be

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be made applicable to peapore also.-

Principal Collector's Office
Cutchery Mangalore.-
10th July 1843.

/ Signed / H. M Blair
Asst Coll.

/ True Copies / Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

No 3.

To H. V. Conolly Esqr
Collector of Malabar

From the Zamorin Rajah

I am up to this 13th 30th June Day of Methonum enjoying good health I trust you will kindly let me know how you are. I have duly received your welcome letter of the 14th 26th of this Methonum June and have understood its contents, you state that in consequence of the measures hitherto taken to prevent young trees from being felled, not being attended with the desired effect, instructions have now been received from the Presidency to the effect that for the purpose of preventing young teak trees being cut duty at an increased rate should be imposed - and you therefore desire me to inform you whether if a high duty is imposed on such timber it would tend to prevent the practice of felling young trees or not. With regard to this I beg to observe as my

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my opinion that by imposing an increased rate of duty the profits derived by those who are in the practice of cutting young trees will naturally become less and consequently they will be induced to desist from continuing to fell young trees - as no good large trees will hereafter be had if young ones are thus cut and sold for a small pecuniary advantage, a Proclamation should I think be issued notifying that if any one should fell trees below a certain size Vide all such trees will be liable to confiscation.

With prayers that the friendship of the Honorable Government may continue towards me.

I sign
True Translation
/ Signed / H. V. Conolly,
Collector

No 4.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar
The address of Pachara
Cavil Thoromal Paad.

On the 17th 30th of Methonum June I received your letter of the 14th 26th desiring me to inform you whether I consider that if a duty at an increased rate is imposed it would Vide to prevent people from the practice

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practice of cutting young teak trees &c. I think that it should be notified by a Proclamation, that duty at an increased rate will be levied on all small trees which may be cut by the Merchants &c. that should young trees below 8 Bores be cut and brought to the circar Custom Houses &c., the same will be liable to confiscation that the Jemmies or Proprietors of Forests should not be allowed to give young trees below 8 Bores on leaty banam or even as Char Jemmon that should any one without the Proprietor's knowledge cut down small trees the same will not only be confiscated but such people will be made to pay the Proprietors their claims and make good all damages. I however beg to recommend that the increased rate of duty may not be applied to logs which are bona fide large branches of large trees felled, though they may be below 8 Bores or that such logs be liable to confiscation

20th Mithonum 1018
2d July

Signature
/True Translation/
/Signed/ H.V. Conolly
Collector

Fort St. George 27th July 1843.

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

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar transmitting a revised Tariff on Teak Timber so adjusted that the duty will henceforth fall on logs beams, planks &c. of the least width and the present destructive practice of felling saplings and small timber be most effectually prevented and requesting the sanction of Government for its introduction into the Provinces of Malabar and Canara.

1. Extract from Letter from D. Sec. to Govt. dated 10th April 1843.
Letter from Collr. of Malabar dated 22d July 1843.
Extract from Minutes of Consn. 27th April 1843.
Ordr. in Council 27th April 1843.
Ordr. in Council 27th July 1843.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, 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 with Enclosures from the Collector of Malabar transmitting his revised Tariff on Teak Timber so adjusted that the duty will henceforth fall on logs beams planks &c. of the least girth or width and the present destructive practice of felling saplings and small timber be most effectually prevented.

2. This table has been prepared in communication with Captain A.S. Williams Government Agent for timber in Malabar and with the Principal

Collector

Collector of Canara. It has also been submitted to the Zamorin Rajah and the Nelliambeer Zemindar, men of importance in the Malabar Province and greatly interested in the subject who consider it well adapted to attain the end desired.

It will be remarked that the change proposed is only in the Tariff valuation the small timber being valued at a much higher rate per Candy or Kall than that of larger growth the duty will remain as before, Viz.th 5 per Cent inland and 3 per Cent on Sea Export or to speak more accurately 8 per Cent with a Credit of 5 per Cent for duty previously paid inland.

3. Referring to the suggestion contained in Para 3 of Captain Williams letter that the greater part of the duty should be made payable as an inland duty as it may be possible to evade it by cutting up small timber into planks after its arrival on the coast and then exporting it as plank converted from large timber

timber, the Board would observe that such cases are effectually provided for by the Tariff, which (in accordance with the recommendation of Captain Williams letter) classes Beams and Planks of the 4th and 5th sort at a higher valuation than that falling upon the 4th or 5th Class timber from which they are cut. The present Schedules will therefore be equally effective tho' on the abolition of the transit duties, the levy of all impost on timber should be confined to its export by Sea. In the event of a general reduction of Sea Custom duty on exports, it will however be necessary to maintain the existing rates in regard to the 4th and 5th Class timber, beams and planks entered in the accompanying Schedules.

4. As the Tariff prepared by Mr. Conolly appears to the Board well calculated to meet the object contemplated by the Honorable Court of Directors, they have now to request the sanction of Government for the introduction

introduction into the Provinces of Madras and Canara. In reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th September 1841 they would also beg to remark that the preparation of a Draft Act as thereon directed is no longer necessary the Honorable Court on their despatch of 30th November 1842, having recommended the adoption of a Tariff valuation on the principle carried out in the Schedule herewith submitted in place of a general enactment.-

5. From the concluding para of Mr. Conally's letter it will be perceived that the other points adverted to in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 18th April 1843 are engaging his attention, and will form the subject of an early communication on the receipt of a reply to the reference which he was directed to make to Bombay, but as the Tariff now forwarded was directed to be prepared with the least practicable delay, the Board

Sir Court 16th Sept 1841.

have deemed it advisable to submit it without waiting for his promised report on the whole question.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George,
27th July 1843.-

Signed E. C. Powell
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter

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

(84)

Sir,

From the Collector of Madras.-

Requesting sanction for the confiscation of a quantity of Ganjah and 33 Bang attempted to be introduced clandestinely within the Madras Collectorate.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the seizure, on the 21st Instant, of 9 Maunds and 13 Pallams of Ganjah valued at Rupees 337-8-4, and of 1 Maund 31 Viss and 21 Pallams of Bang valued at Rupees 22-6-7, from one Valoyden, for an attempt to defraud the Revenue. The duty leviable on the Ganjah is Rupees 281-4-4 and that on the Bang Rupees 17-14-10.-

2. Depositions having been taken from the parties concerned, it appears from those given by Narraina Swamy, Nack, Mettoo Head Peon

Peon of Coimbatoo, and by Sodasoyen, one of the Peons of the same Station, that on the morning of the 21st at 4 O'clock Valoydon arrived at the Mettoo with a Cart load of Straw Ropes; that, on enquiry he stated that there were no articles thereon liable to duty, but that on careful examination by means of an Iron rod, it was discovered that there was some Ganjah upon it; that this was reported to the Mettoo Commicopillay, in whose presence the Straw was removed, when three Parcels of Ganjah rolled up in a Mat and covered with Straw, were found concealed underneath; that the Driver then told them that he brought the Cart from Perambauk, and again that he was a resident of Santgaud, to which place the Cart, without any Straw, was driven by an old man, employed by a Canady woman, that the Straw Ropes were purchased in Poggie Chantty, that the Parcels were made up near Satyaud, where the old man was discharged and Valoydon employed instead; and that the Woman accompanied him as far as

as Villapoor Choultry, where he was desired by her to take the Cart to Pannaneer Pagoda in Chundatreepet at Madras.

3. Valoydon's deposition is fully confirmatory of the evidence of the Head Peon Narrainnad aurny, Naik and Peon Sodasoyen relative to his declaration before them at the Mettoo. He further stated that he did not know that there was any Ganjah concealed under the Straw, that he was instructed by the Canady Woman to tell the Mettoo Peons, in the event of his being asked, that the Cart load consisted wholly of Straw, and that it was brought from Perambauk, that as he was never at Madras before, he was advised by her, after passing the Mettoo, to ascertain where Pannaneer Pagoda was, and that he does not know whether any Rowannah was got for the Ganjah from any of the Chowkeydars in the interior.

4. The case being thus sufficiently proved, I preferred it to the Police Office, where Valoydon

was

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was fined 100 Rupees, and in default of payment 3 months imprisonment in the House of Correction with hard labour on the roads"—

5.

I therefore, consider it proper to recommend that sanction may be granted for the confiscation of the Ganjah and Bang, and the distribution of the proceeds according to the Regulations.—

Madras
24th July 1843.

[signed] J. A. Huddleston
Collector

Resolution thereon—

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The Board sanction the confiscation and sale of the Ganjah and Bang referred to in the foregoing letter and the distribution of the proceeds according to the Regulations.

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

(86)

From the Collr. of Madras Requesting sanction

Sir,

I have the honor to

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Sanction for the refund of duty amounting to Rupees 3. 8. Col. collected on a Shawl which has been in the possession of Mrs. W. R. Smyth family for upwards of ten years and has been worn.—

Vide letter dated 21st June 1843.

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bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that on the 22d Ultimo, the Post Master General, with reference to Clause XXX. of Act No. XVII of 1837 forwarded to this Office a parcel containing a Shawl received from Madulipatam, by Bangy, to the address of Mesrs. Hancock and Co. in order that the regulated duty leviable thereon might be collected.—

2.

As the Shawl did not appear to be old, it was valued at Rupees 300, and the duty assessed thereon amounted to Rupees 30, which was duly paid.—

I beg leave now to enclose,

3.

21st July 1843.

copy of a Communication this day received from the Post Master General and of its enclosure, from the latter of which it would seem that the Shawl in question has been in the possession of Mrs. W. R. Smyth's family for upwards of 10 years, was taken

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taken to Europe, worn there and brought back again in 1839."

4. As similar articles are not liable to pay duty if they have been worn, I consider it proper to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured for the duty levied on Mr. Smyth's Shawl being refunded. Rupees 30.—

Madras 25th July 1843.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

No. 4.

To
J. A. Huddleston Esqre.
Collector of
Madras.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, herewith copy of a letter from Mr. W. R. Smyth Esqre, and under the circumstances therein stated, to request you will be good enough to inform me whether the duty levied on the Shawl sent to you from this Department on the 21st Ultimo, can be remitted.—

Fort St. George,
General Post Office,
27th July 1843.—

(Signed) H. T. Bruce
Post Master General

x dated 19th July 43.

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My dear Mr. Bruce,

I sent down an Indian Shawl by Bangby on the 17th Ultimo to Messrs. Franck and Co. on which they tell me, you have levied a duty of 30 Rupees—Surely there must be some mistake in the matter, as the Shawl in question has been in the possession of my family for upwards of 100 years, was taken to Europe, worn there, and brought back again in 1839, Will you therefore kindly revise the matter, as I consider it a hardship to have 30 Rupees levied as a duty on an article of wearing apparel that has been worn—I am ready to certify this in any manner that may be required, and hope you will have the Amount refunded under the circumstances of the case.—

Masulipatam 19th July 1843.— (Signed) W. R. Smyth

Order thereon.— Ordered that the authority of Government be solicited for the refund of the above sum of Rupees 30 levied by the Collector of Madras on a Shawl, on which, as it had been long in the use of the owner, no duty was chargeable.—

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Read the following Statement

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Statement shewing separately the Collections on account of the several Items included in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance under the several heads of Extra Revenue from 12th July 1842 to 30th June 1843 compared with the average Collections of the same periods during the preceding Fusleé

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	Fusleé	Salt Duties	Gruff Goods	Betel, Tobacco, Cangah and Bang	Total	Abkary	Sundry Farms and Licenses	Stamps Papers and Cadjans	Grand Total
		Rupees a/s/p	Rupees a/s/p	Rupees a/s/p	Rupees a/s/p	Rupees a/s/p	Rupees a/s/p	Rupees a/s/p	Rupees a/s/p
From 12th July to 30th June	1249	1,03,222 8 6	1,05,028 11 -	1,89,330 11 10	3,33,012 10 5	52,782 1 3	4,09,169 5 5	10,683 - 10	5725 11 -	11,35,162 10 11
	1250	92,999 15 9	98,138 10 2	1,74,580 4 2	2,44,098 10 2	5,13,823 8 6	4,93,891 9 -	11,094 4 -	6,585 4 6	11,18,395 3 9
	1251	1,20,343 5 7	79,720 0 1	2,30,155 6 2	2,54,185 1 11	5,54,071 14 2	4,92,350 4 -	11,425 4 5	6,503 2 -	11,06,703 15 2
Average Collections		3,16,565 13 9	2,82,887 11 3	5,84,185 6 2	7,28,286 8 6	15,95,257 7 11	14,74,421 2 5	33,203 3 3	20,814 2 6	34,40,261 13 10
Actual Collections from 12th July 1842 to 30th June 1843	1252	1,99,684 33	79,844 11 1	2,37,243 8 5	2,03,053 7 3	5,72,138 10 9	5,58,205 6 8	11,441 1 -	6,661 5 -	13,40,530 10 8

Madras, E. E.
24th July 1843

Sgd/ S. A. Huddleston
Collector

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the 24th November for Major Lawe's signature has been returned unexecuted in consequence of the transfer of his property to Mr. J. Groves.—

4— As the authority given before was for the issue of a Grant to Major Lawe, it seems requisite that fresh sanction should be procured for the issue of a lease to the present holder, Mr. Groves.— A Memoran=dum similar to the one recom=mended at first in this case can be appended to the Deed to the effect that in the event of there being more dwelling Houses erected on the Ground than one, one Cawney on account of each shall be chargeable with Quit Rent at Rupees 3 1/4 and the rest at Rupee =/1/- 2=4 per Cawney.=

Madras 27th July 1843. (Signed) J. A. Hudleston Coll.r and Reg.r of Govt. Grants.

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No. 1

To J. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector and Registrer
of Government Grants.

Sir,

With reference to your Prede=cessor's letter of the 24th November 1842 to the Collector of Malabar, I have the honor to forward an original com=munication to my address from Mr. J. Groves and its inclosure requesting the issue of a lease in his favor to the house and ground applied for by Major Lawe.—

The Counterpart agree=ment which accompanied the letter under reply is returned herewith.

Coimbatore Print.g Coll.r Office 15th July 1843. (Signed) J. C. Wraughton Print.g Coll.r

No. 2

To Major A. Lawe
Hyderabad

Sir,

With reference to the application* made by you for a Lease for your pro=perty on the Neilgherry Hills, I beg to an=nounce

* Dated 1st May 1842

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transmit herewith a counterpart agreement, which I request may be returned to me, after being signed and sealed in the presence of two subscribing Witnesses who it is desirable should be public Functionaries, in order that their signatures may, if required hereafter, be proved without difficulty.-

The Registry Fees amounting to Rupees 87-8- " for which a regular Bill will hereafter be furnished by the Register of Grants, I request may be remitted to me.-

Rs. G. 87-8 for 18-5-1808.

Calicut, &c. 29th November, 1843.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

No. 3

To The Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

My Dear Sir,

Being anxious of getting a grant from Government for the &c. Ground on which my houses stand at Ootacamund, I do myself the honor of

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of enclosing you the accompanying Deed &c. &c. you will perceive it is the same land which was formerly held by Major Lane.- On the Deed being forwarded to him he thought the most simple and better way would be for me to get a Grant entirely made out in my own name.-

(Signed) J. Grones

Ootacamund
21st June 1843.

No. 4.-

My dear Mr. Grones

I have sent you by this days Tapal the deed they wish me to &c. execute relative to the Ground on which your House stands; as there appears to me that a difficulty would arise &c. about the tranfer, I think you had better consult Mr. Conolly and get a new Grant entirely made out in your own name this would be the simplest way- you can say that I have given you the house and ground.-

(Signed) A. Lane.

Secundrabad
8th December
1842.

(Here enter No. 5)

Resolution

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that the sanction given under date 25th October 1842 for the issue of a grant in the name of Major Lane for certain land on the Nelgherries, may, for the reasons stated by Mr. Hudleston, be Cancelled, and authority be granted for the issue of a fresh lease in the name of Mrs. Groves the present holder of the land subject to the conditions mentioned in Para 4.-

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(92) Read the undermentioned letter
From the Ag. Coll. of Tanjore.- Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of January last.-

(93) From the Coll. of Tanjore.- Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of February last.-

(94) From the Pr. Coll. of Canara.- Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for Month of June last.-

(92-95) Order on the three abovementioned Registers } Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Resolved

10920. Fort St. George 27th July 1843.-

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

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To the Collector of Ganjam.

To the Coll. of Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to draw your attention to Para 10 of their Proceedings on the management of the Extra sources of revenue of your District for Fasly 1251 and to request that the information called for on the balances therein referred to, may be furnished in a separate Report without delay.- Government having within the last few days again adverted to the subject.-

30th March 1843

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th July 1843.

To the Principal Collector of Nellore,

To the Pr. Coll. of Nellore

Sir,

(97) I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the transmission of the further information called for in their Proceedings dated 19th January 1843 on the subject

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subject of the Orotorpha taxe and balances in your district.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 27th July 1843

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Ag Secretary.

To The Principal Collector of
Nellore,

To the Prin.l Coll.r of Nellore. The same to Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Bellary, & Malabar.

Sir,

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June last which ought to have reached this office on or before the 20th Instant has not yet been received, and to request that you will transmit the same with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George 27th July 1843

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Ag Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of
North Arcot,

To the Ag. Coll.r of North Arcot

Sir,

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Petition noted in the Margin, and to request that you will be so good as to report for their information, the particulars connected with the Enam to which it refers.-

Bd. Cl. No. 38 of 1843.
Govt. No. 1352

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George 27th July 1843.

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Ag. Secretary

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Circular

Circular to all Collectors and Commissioner at Kurnool except Madras Land and Sea Customs

Sir,

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to request that you will inform them whether the privilege of collecting Honey and Wascin the Jungles of your District is subjected to the payment of any tax or rent and if so that you will furnish a Statement of the demand and amount collected from this source of Revenue for the last ten fusles.- The Board also wish to know whether any difficulty is usually experienced in the realization of this branch of Extra revenue and whether the practice of farming it out is in your opinion productive of annoyance to the people

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people or in any other manner objectionable.

2. The Board request that your answer to this communication may be dispatched so as to reach this Office within a month after its receipt.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 27th July 1843. } / Signed / E. C. Lovell, Acting Secretary

Circular

Circular to all Collrs except Madras Sea Customs and Commissr in Kurnool

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Sir,

With reference to Mr. Bourdillons circular Letter dated 15th September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that all applications which you

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you may have occasion to submit for permission for any of the Native Revenue Servants of your District to hold or acquire land may be accompanied with a statement in the annexed Form.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 27th July 1843. } / Signed / E. C. Lovell, Acting Secretary

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Name of the Purchaser	Present Proprietor	Names Nature Extent & Situation of the fields	Boundaries	Assessment Payable to Government	Profit remaining to the Proprietor	Future Tenure of the Purchaser	Price proposed to be paid	Years purchase with reference to the Profit
		Salook Village fields						

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Accountant General- Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of the General Department of his Office-

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Order thereon-

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Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.

From the Acting Collector in the Nr Dn of Arcot

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Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of May last-

From the Ag Collector in the Nr Dn of Arcot

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Reporting that no Persons were confined in Jail for the Month of May last.

From the Ag Collector in the Sr Dn of Arcot

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Abstract of Demand & Collection and Balance for the Month of June last-

From the Print. Collector of Canara

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Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of June last-

From the Ag Print. Collector of Cuddapah

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Abstract of Demand Collection

Collection and Balance for the Month of June last-

From the Print. Collector of Coimbatore- Abstract of Demand

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Collection and Balance for the Month of June last-

From the Collector of Madras- Abstract of Demand

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Collection and Balance for the Month of June last-

From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Abstract of Demand

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Collection and Balance for the Month of June last-

From the Collector of Salem- Abstract of Demand

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Collection and Balance for the Month of June last-

From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Abstract of Demand

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Collection and Balance for the Month of June last-

From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Statement shewing

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the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last-

From the Ag Collector in the Sr Dn of Arcot

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Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last-

From the Print. Collector of Canara- Statement shewing the

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the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last.

From the Jg Prin.l Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the

117 Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last.

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Statement shewing

118 the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last.

From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the

119 Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing

120 the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last.

From the Jg Prin.l Collector of Salem. Statement shewing

121 the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last.

From the Collector of Guntoor. Reporting that there were

122 no Revenue Defaulters confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

From the Prin.l Collector of Sellare. Statement shewing

123 the quantity of Salt in store and ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent of 1842/43. upto 23d July 1843.

From the Jg Prin.l Coll.r of Salem. Statement of Goods

recommended for confiscation for the Month

124 of June last.

From the Jg Pl. Collector of Salem. Statement of Goods on which Double or treble duty was received for

125 the Month of June last.

Order on the two abovementioned Statements. } Ordered that the

124-126 confiscation and sale of the smuggled Goods as well as the levy of double or treble duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.

From the Jg Collector of Tanjore. Return of Revenue Defaulters

127 confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

From the Jg Collector of Tanjore. Return of Fines imposed

128 and stoppages made from the Public Servants. from 1st April to 30th June last.

From the Jg Collector of Tanjore, Return of alterations

129 in the list of fines and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants from 1st April to 30th June last.

From the Jg Collector of Tanjore. Reporting that no

130 Persons were suspended or dismissed from Office from 1st April to 30th June last.

From the Sub Collector in Charge } Informing

131 of Tinnevelly. } that no Persons were suspended or

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No 3.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to my predecessors letter under date the 3d November 1823 recommending the grant of Rupees 10½ per Mensem as a Pension for life to abdul ally and Cawder ally grandsons of Meer Juffier Ahomed &c Nagary and to the reply conveying the sanction of Government for the same, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the information and orders of the Honorable the &c Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly from which it appears that Vazeerally, son of Meer Jaffier, and father of Abdul ally and Cawder ally above mentioned, received only 1/5th of the yeomiah of Pagodas 4-9-40 originally granted to Meer Juffier &c Ahomed Nagary and to his family, after him the remainder being divided among the other members of the family in specific shares. — In the Collector's &c former report it was erroneously stated that Vazeer ally enjoyed the &c whole of the yeomiah which led to the recommendation

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recommendation of a grant for life of Rupees 10½ to her sons to which the &c Government was pleased to accede. —

2. Under the Explanation now afforded, the Board beg leave to recommend that the former grant of Rupees 10½ per Mensem be recalled and that a new grant be made in favor of abdul ally and Cauder ally of the share of the family yeomiah actually received by their father viz. Fanams 37-62 per mensem, or Pagodas 10-4-64 per Annum at which rate it appears they have been paid since the discovery of the mistake in regard to the amount of Vazeer ally's allowance, in the Collector's office. —

(Signed) J. Kent
Secretary.

Fort St. George
30th May, 1825.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your secretary's letter of the 30th Ultimo No 213, bringing to notice an error in the grounds upon which a Pension of 10½ Rupees per Month was, on the 14th November 1823 granted to the grand sons

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sons of a Trichinopoly yeomiahdar, and recommending that it be reduced to Pagodas 10-4-64 per annum, at which rate it appears that the Collector has paid it since the discovery of the error.—

2 The Governor in Council confirms the reduction of the Pension to Pagodas 10-4-64 or Rupees 35-5-11½ per annum from the time when the Collector commenced to pay it at that rate.

(Signed) J. H. Macleod
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George,
3d June 1825.

(True Copies) (Signed) J. Lumb
Secretary.

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. D. Anslow
Collector.

Order thereon.— Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statement received from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 9th and entered in Consultation 15th May 1843, and submitted for the orders of Government together with the foregoing letter.—

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Read

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Read the following letter.

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

From the Sub Collr in charge of Madura } Sir,

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I beg to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that on account of certain cases of corruption preferred and proved against the Tahsildar of Sengare Sham Row, I was induced on the 29th Ult. to suspend him from duty, and direct the Muzumdar of the Taluk to conduct the duties till further orders.—

The proceedings in this matter will be submitted when completed.—

Madura
Perinmangalam
Circuit Cutcherry
19th July 1843.—

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector
in charge.

Resolution thereon. The Board await the report upon the conduct of Sham Row Tahsildar of Sangare whose suspension from office is reported in the foregoing letter.—

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Read the following letter.

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

From the Sub Collr in charge of Tinnevelly } Sir,

Reporting upon

I have the honor with reference to

upon Petitions Nos 1210-1212 1781-1782-1783 & 1784 of 1842 + referred to Collectors

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to your letter of the 6th Instant requesting that the information regarding Petitions Nos 1210 - 1212 - 1781 - 1782 - 1783 - & 1784 - of 1842 called for in your letters of the 27th March and 22d May last, may be furnished without delay, to submit the result of my investigation into the subject of these Complaints.-

2- The Petitioners have made frequent complaints of oppression on the part of the Zemindar, which on investigation have been ascertained to have been unfounded.-

3- An enquiry has been instituted into the charges of extortion brought against the Zemindar.- It appears that in Fusly 1248 the land of the Petitioners and others was measured, and that the Zemindar was not contented with receiving the tax due on the excess land for the years subsequent to the measurement, but demanded and has received payment of the arrears of tax on this land.- Had a complaint been made by the Petitioners at the time the Zemindar would have been directed to withdraw the demands for arrears as unauthorized.-

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4- The question whether the Petitioners should pay a fixed money tax to the Zemindar, or whether the produce should as they desire be divided and the Railwaymen assigned to the Zemindar, was on the 22d October 1842 settled by the present Collector, who on investigation having ascertained that the Petitioners had until last year paid a fixed money tax, and that all the other Cultivators of the Zemindary had paid, and did still pay the money tax directed that the Petitioners should continue to pay the tax in the same manner.- It is to the dispute which has arisen between the Ryots and the Zemindar on this subject that the frequent complaints against the Zemindar are to be attributed.-

5. Many of the instances of alleged extortion are not of recent occurrence.- The Petitioners paid the demands without complaint, nor does it appear that any unusual demand has been made, and had not the dispute arisen relative to the

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or dismissed under the provisions of Section VII Regulation VI of 1831- during the Month of May last.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Tinnevelly- Reporting that

132 no Persons were charged under Regulation IX of 1822, during the Month of June last.

From the Asst Collector of Vizagapatam- Informing that there

133 are no Revenue Defaulters confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

From the Asst Collector of Vizagapatam- Informing that no

134 Register of Petitions was referred to him for the Month of June last.

From the Asst Collector of Vizagapatam Informing that no

135 Goods were confiscated during the Month of June last.

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Compd
J.G. Boyle