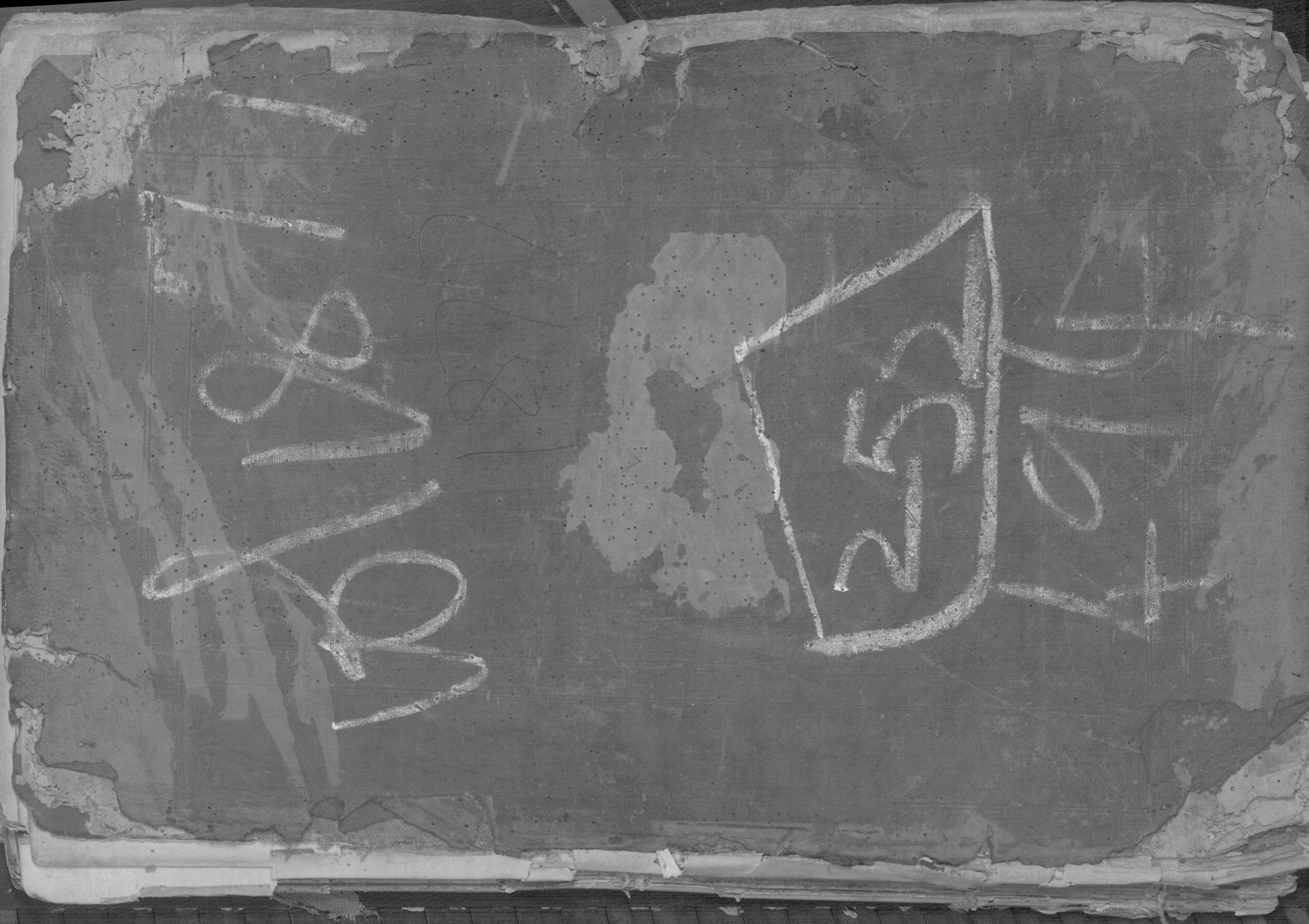


1335 Fort St. George 28th September 1843

No Diary.

Thursday 28th September 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 again Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th November and entered in Consultation 6th December 1841 and another dated 11th and entered in Consultation 16th December 1842.

Read also the following Letter

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

(1) Upon A. Frazer Esqr Collr of Chingleput Penal

Sir,

Submitting the information called for

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th

called for regarding the lands granted for 30 years to Vadagherry Pillay.

Instant and to submit the following information respecting the lands therein adverted to.

2 On the 15th December 1819 Vadagherry Pillay formerly Manager in the Office of the Board of Revenue, submitted a proposal to Mr Cooke offering to rent the Villages of Manjancarney and Corumbankum then under Circar management for a period of 30 years offering to pay a fixed annual assessment for the Sheigal or usually cultivated lands, and a small quit rent as noted in the Margin* after the expiration of three years for the lands then unascertained—

* 1/4 Pagoda for the 4th year 1/2 Do. for the 5th Do. 3/4 Do. for the 6th Do. 1/4 Do. for the 7th and for all the subsequent years.

3. These Villages comprized 181-13½ Cs as of arable and 228-15½ Cs as of

		Manjancarney		Corumbankum		Total	
		Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as
Sheigal	Manjey	141	7½	24	4⅝	165	11¾
	Peranjey	11	12⅞	4	5½	16	2¼
		153	4⅛	28	9⅝	181	13½
Waste	Manjey	130	13⅛	63	4½	194	11¼
	Peranjey	16	8¾	17	11⅜	34	4¼
		147	6	81	9½	228	15½

arable and unmemorized waste by the proclaiming of which on the above mentioned terms Vadagherry Pillay calculated on obtaining a liberal remuneration.—

4 The consent of the Inamdars having been obtained Mr Sinclair the Surveyor

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to Mr Cooke signed under date 25th August 1820 a Summud in favor of Vadagherry Pillay granting to him those two Villages for 30 years on condition of his paying annually to Government the sum of Rupees 308-12 on account of the Sheigal lands, that sum being the average revenue derived therefrom during the ten preceding Fusles or from Fusly 1219 to 1228 with a further quit rent upon such of the waste lands as he should reclaim, calculated at the rate set forth in his proposal.—

Sum 1230 A 1259

5. Of those waste lands consisting entirely of manavary or those on which Pot Crops are raised by means of salling rain alone and comprizing as before stated 228-15½ Cs as Vadagherry Pillay within 10 years or prior to 1241 reclaimed 205-9⅞ Cs as leaving only 23-5⅞ a as in Manjancarney waste the exact Extent therein cannot now be ascertained but it certainly must have exceeded 1000 Rupees—

Manjey 22-5¼ Peranjey 1-1⅞ 23-5⅞

6 The permanent Renz of these Villages was only Rupees 451-3-8 whilst the amount now paid by the Renter who is the surviving son of Vadagurry Pillay is Rupees 688-5-11

&c

7th In considering the question of continuing this rent it must be borne in mind that the fixed rules on which unreserved waste lands were given to parties willing to reclaim them, were not then in force and that much greater discretionary powers were vested not in Collectors, on these grounds it appears to me necessary to confirm Mr Smalley's Proceedings and more particularly as the cancelling the lease would be viewed by all parties as a breach of good faith than

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the appearance even of which the Government would undoubtedly consider any pecuniary loss preferable.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Chingleput 28th September 1843

/ Signed A. Frazer
Collector

Proceedings thereon. Read.

Reporting on the Cowle Lands granted in the District of Chingleput and observing the grants the Board would recommend to be confirmed and those to be cancelled.—

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The report upon the survey lately introduced into the District of Chingleput has for some time been under the Board's consideration and their sentiments upon the subject will be laid before Government in detail at an early date in a separate communication which its importance and magnitude seem to call for.—

2. The Board now proceed to submit their sentiments. First, upon the "General Cowle Report" referred to in the Minutes of Consultation 11th December 1842, Secondly upon the Straw Peon Grant, and Lastly upon the unauthorized alienation of Land by Mr Smalley.—

Para 14

3. The subject of the alienation of Lands in this District under the title of "Permanent Cowle" was first noticed by the Board, so far back as 1830 with reference to the Collector's Report upon the settlement of Fasly 1239 and he was required to

To Collr 17th Oct. 1830

Fasly 1829/30

Fort St. George 28th September 1843.

to explain the nature of certain Cowles which appeared to have been given for periods far in excess of those authorized by the Covenants of the Districts which limited the maximum to 5 years. The Collector in reply forwarded a State-ment of ten Cowles such as referred to, and the Board noticed this communication in the follow-ing terms. "From the information hitherto before the Board they were led to suppose that the lands were held under valid Titles; but it appears from the explanation now received that some of them were granted for the support of Pagodas and Choultries by Zemindars contrary to Section XII Regulation XXV of 1802 that in one case the Grant was made by a renter and that in all these cases as well as in others where no previous Grant existed Sunnuds had been improperly issued by former Collectors, without authority and without reporting the circumstance to their superiors. The Board desire that Mr Cotton will enquire into each of these cases and make a separate Report on the subject giving his opinion on each, and explaining distinctly the grounds of it. The Collector should understand that it is his duty to point out to the Board distinctly

From Colr. 3rd Jud. Cons 8th Nov. 1830

Board's Proceedings 9th Decr. 1830 Para 15

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distinctly cases such as these in which the Grants are irregular and unauthorized in order that they may be duly considered and confirmed or annulled as may be deemed proper.

From Colr. 3rd Jud. Cons. 3rd Feby. 1830.

In January following the Collector submitted the detailed explanation upon each case required by the foregoing Proceedings and the Board passed their orders upon the same in the June following stating their readiness to recommend to Government that such Cowles for waste as had been granted by Proprietors under Section 15. Regulation XXX of 1802 should be continued tho' they remarked that they did not consider the Regulation referred to, to legalize the alienation of waste Land by a Zemindar in perpetuity at a rate below the proper assessment. The Cowles given in perpetuity by Renters and Collectors of their own accord without the sanction of superior authority they considered invalid, and on these cases the Collector was required to report fully at the completion of the Survey in connexion with any others of a similar nature that might be

Jr Collector 6th June 1831

Para 2

Para 3

be brought to notice in the progress of the work in order that the whole might be settled upon some general principle.—

5.— In consequence of the change of Officers the completion of the Survey was protracted until Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 and no final communication was made until the receipt of the general Coole Report now under consideration. This Report embraces the discussion of 27 permanent Cowles, viz.

From Coll. Tinn Cowles 18 Nos 1841.

Nos 1 to 10. 10 Cowles entered in Statement A.
and discussed in paras from 6 to 11 inclusive, of the above report.—

2 Do. Discussed in paras 12 to 15 inclusive of do. do.—

9 Do. Entered in Statement B and referred to in para 16 of do. do.—

1 Do. Sementungal Kundagah entered in Statement B and Streepermatoor discussed in para 17 of do. do.—

5 Do. Satungaad Cowles entered in Statement B discussed in para 18 to 22 of do. do.

5 Cowles and only 4 Summuls

Total 27 Cowles

of

6. Of the first 10 Cowles entered in Statement A Nos 1, 2, 3. having been granted by the Zemindars for the support of Pagodas the Board expressed their pleadings in their letter of 6th June 1831 to recommend them for sanction and they are accordingly recommended for sanction so long as the proceeds are appropriated as originally intended.—

*Chengatoor Mudapaukum Arundwarum.

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No 4 having been cancelled in Fusly 1244 requires no notice here.—

‡Colatoor

Nos 5 for 1-14 having been given by a Renter whose lease expired in Fusly 1234 A.D. 1824/25 can have no validity now and should be assessed to the full Jeriwah.—

*Vyrakawadoor Vyeermum Wara Sail Attah

In like manner Nos 7 & 9 having been granted by Collectors upon their own authority without the sanction of Government ought strictly to be assessed to the full Revenue in accordance with the opinion expressed by the Board in their letter of 6th June 1831 but as they are all of old date for small amount and being given for the support of Religious or charitable institutions, the Board recommend they should be continued as long

‡ Coll. of Chingleput 6th June 1831 para 3.

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for which the grant was given. [illegible] no further
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beyond what was submitted by Mr. Cotton in
in January 1831. nor does Mr. Freese explain
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made reference to the accounts in the
time of Mr. Collector Place &c. to ascertain
the points directed in the Board's letter of
8th June 1831 referred to. The terms however on
which the land has been hitherto held
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to pay the Survey rates according to the
extent actually cultivated, and there being
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any kind to establish his right to the
land, the Board are of opinion that it should
be resumed and annexed to the Ayen lands.

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Government in 1816 to the Pagodas ... of that Place
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the Collector's Cutchery or in the Board's Records
and as there appears no sufficient reason
for the Grant at all and certainly not in
perpetuity the Board recommend that the
whole extent should be at once resumed
and annexed to the Circar Lands until
the Cowle is produced.—

Valachary 7. The first Grant No 11 in Valachary—
consisting of 20 Cawnies entirely waste land and
having been converted by the Proprietor himself
into a Garden whilst the Estate was in his
possession the Board are of opinion that it should
be continued on the present terms during the
life of the present incumbent.—

8 Valachary In regard to the second Grant in Valachary No 12
for 3 Cawnies no document being forthcoming to
support the claim to favorable terms the Company
ought to be required to pay the full Tarrah but as the
difference between the present reduced rate
and the Survey rate is only 11 Annas,
the Board are unwilling to disturb the
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of the present occupant, at his death the land
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the Collector's Cutcherry or on the Board's Records and as there appears no sufficient reason for the Grant at all and certainly not in perpetuity the Board recommend that the whole extent should be at once resumed and annexed to the Circar lands on the Cowle is produced.—

Valachary 1. The first Grant No 11 in Valachary consisting of 20 Cawnies entirely waste land and having been converted by the Proprietor himself into a Garden whilst the Estate was in his possession the Board are of opinion that it should be continued on the present terms during the life of the present incumbent.

Valachary 2. In regard to the second Grant in Valachary No 12 for 3 Cawnies, no document being forthcoming to support the claim to favorable terms the occupant ought to be required to pay the full Peishcush but as the difference between the present reduced rate and the Survey rate is only 11 Annas, the Board are unwilling to disturb the existing arrangement during the life time of the present occupant, at his death the land will be brought on the full Assessment.—

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8. The Board proceed now to notice the 9 Cowles entered in the list B accompanying Mr Pressers letter 1st November 1841 and referred to in para 18 and also particularly referred to in para 22 of Collectors report 18 September 6th 1839.

In Cons. 23d Sept. 1839.

*Varadaraza Ayanum Coll's report 18th Sept. 1839 para 23

18th May 1818

The first for 12 Cawnies granted by Mr Smalley for the support of the Pagoda having received the sanction of the Board, they beg to recommend that it should be confirmed

+Salegramum

20th November 1815

The second for 35 and odd Cawnies originally granted by Mr Cole with the sanction of the Court of Wards deserve more particular mention. The Original Grant was to one Sattayya Ismalya and remained in his possession till 1833 when it was sold by an order of the Supreme Court and 22 Ca 7 a it was purchased by Kajamt Khan upon the faith that he was to pay only the favorable Peishcush fixed upon it, and a Cowle was given to him by the then Collector Mr Davis on these terms, the original grant having been sanctioned by the Board they are of opinion that the present possessor

Coll's report 18th September 1839 para 24

possessor should continue to hold the pation he purchased on the terms specified in the Cowle and recommend accordingly that it should be confirmed. But the Collector has omitted to explain what has become of the difference 12 Ca 12 a 12¾ which

	Ca	a	
Original Grant —	35	5	12
Purchased by Kaja. pat Khan —	22	7	"
Remains —	12	12¾	"

was not purchased by Kajamat Khan the Collector will be pleased to explain.

*Tondra Coll's report 18th Sept. 1839 para 25.

Cowle No 3 for 14 Cawnies of waste was first granted in Fasly 1215 A.D. 1805-6 by the then Zemindar of Pulicat and afterwards confirmed by a Sunnud Proprietor in Fasly 1232 A.D. 1821/23 the land being waste when it was granted and given by the Proprietor for the support of a charity Choultry the Board recommend that it should be confirmed so long as the charity is fully maintained.

*Colipadaty Coll's report 18th Sept. 1839 para 26.

No 4 Two Cowles included in this number were given to the same person in this Village. The first of them for 15 Cawnies of arady Waste having been given with the sanction of Government 17th April 1810 will continue in full force. The second

Vide Book No 1 pa 124

second for 38 Cawnies consisting of 14 Cawnies of Nunjah Sheetul and 24 Cawnies of Waste, and being given for the support of a charity, thereby the latter portion only can be confirmed on favorable terms, so long as the charity is maintained. The proprietor had no authority to alienate cultivated land. And the 14 Cawnies will be assessed to the full Revenue.

* Calipadavy Collr's Report 18th Sept 1839 para 27.

No 3* This Grant of 15 Cawnies consisting of Arady Waste and being granted by the Proprietor for a charitable purpose may in the opinion of the Board be confirmed so long as the charity is maintained.—

* Puttra Cannudan Collr's Report 18 Sept. 1839 para 29.

No 6* This for six Cawnies was given in 1828 to a servant of the Palace and having been so long enjoyed may be continued for the life of the present incumbent when the land will be assessed to the full Revenue.

D Jadoor Collr's Report 18th Sept. 1839 para 28 Vide Code

No 7 This grant is for 12 Cawnies of which 8 only were waste at the time of its being given, and 4 Cawnies were Sheikal the former only can be recommended to be continued on the favorable terms of the Code so

belong, the proceeds are appropriated for the purposes of the Grant. the 4 Cawnies of Sheikal must be assessed with full Revenue.

x Wroughton Collr's Report 18 Sept. 1839 para 32

No 8 x The extent of land is not defined on this Cowle but it has been ascertained to be about 8¼ Cawnies assessed according to the late survey at Rs 124-4-10 the whole was waste when given by the Shotrimmedar in 1795 and considering the then Shotrimmedar as the Proprietor and that the land was given for charitable purposes the Board recommend that the Cowle should be confirmed so long as the charity is maintained.—

Sattimgad Tome Collr 1st Nov 1841 Cowle 18 to 22 from Collr 31st August 1841 Statement appended to para 23 & Cons 9 Sept.

9 The 5 grants referred to in Paras 18 to 22 of the Report 1st November 1841, three having been granted by Mr Cranby, when Head Assistant Collector, and three by Mr Vereash when Collector having all been granted without the sanction of the Board or of Government the Board recommend that they should all be assessed to the full Revenue.—

Seryamtingal Kondrayal Shree Permatma Mottah Collr's Report 1st Nov 1841 para 17 Encl E

10 The Board proceed next to offer some explanation in reference to the grant of 50 Cawnies on the Hamlet of Seeraymtingal Shree Permatma Mottah This

Collr Report 31st Augt in Cons 7th September 1843 para 19.

Mem. Cons 27 Novr 41 in Cons 16 Decr para 6.

This Cowle was granted by the Rajah in Fasly 1215 and consisted of 60 Cawnies of Nunjah 10 Cawnies of Punjah and 30 Cawnies Pramboke all anaady waste and as there is no reason whatever to presume that the Grant was made with any fraudulent intention the Board beg to recommend that the grant be continued during the life of the present incumbent. The Board must however observe that when the Grant was made there were only 10 Cawnies of Nunjah — whereas it now appears by the Collectors Report that 21 C 77 are cultivated principally wet produce. If the means of irrigation have been provided by the incumbent the Board will not interfere but if the land is watered from Crear sources all such — should be made to pay the full assessment. The Board further observe that in the late discussions about the new sub division of the Shee Permatoor Modtah no allusion was ever made by Mr Greese to this Rundiegal. The Board conclude that the sub Division Accounts are in no way affected by it.

11 The Board in conclusion proceed to notice the Grant given by Mr Smalley to Vadagherry Pillay in August

August 1821 of the rent of the two Villages of Murgancarney and Coorumbankum for a period of 30 years and with reference particularly to the Minutes of Consultation 27th November 1841 to submit all the particulars therein called for. The whole transaction is so clearly stated in the letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 28th Instant that it is only left for the Board to add that the permanent Quit rent of the two Villages at the time they were given in rent was Rupees 451-3-8 that the present occupant the surviving son of the Grantee is now paying 688-5-11. That the extent of Waste at the time of the Grant was 298 C 15 ½ that of this 205 C 97 ½ had been reclaimed previous to Fasly 1241 (A.D. 1831/32) at an expense of not less than 1000 Rupees leaving only 23-5 ½ now waste with such a result the Board have no hesitation in recommending a continuance of the Grant for the few remaining years that remain of the Lease.

Para 7

In Cons 28 Novr 1843.

Enclosure No. 12. In conclusion the Board submit a General Statement of the 28 Grants herein discussed for more easy reference of them, the Board would here repeat that they recommend Nos 1 to 3 and from 5 to 22 to be confirmed and Nos 4 to 10 and 23 to 27 to be cancelled.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Boards Proceedings be submitted to Government. — General

1843

Chingleput

Extent of Land			Assessment			Land			Amount			No		
													13	14
9			10			11			12					
C	a	p	Rs	a	p	C	a	a	Rs	a	p			
									According to the Cowle.					
									Difference					
2			1	12	"	"		10		6	5	1		Confirmed
2			1	12	"	"		10		15	11	2		Do
6			5	4	"	"	1	2		71	8	6	3	Do
34	2		35	"	"	7	8	4		6	1	7	4	Cancelled
5	9	4	18	6	"	"				8	2	10	5	Do
1	14	"	8	3	3	"				14	1	9	6	Do
18	3	6	65	"	"	"				4	6	"	7	Do
10	"	"	37	8	"	"				3	9	9	8	Do
6	9	12	11	13	8	"			4	1	5	"	9	Do
4	"	4	4	"	"	"			4	247	9	11	10	Ordered to be assumed until the Cowle is produced
150	"	"	262	8	"	2	3	4						
										3	1	"	11	Confirmed
21	"	"	35	"	"	"	10	10		"	11	4	12	Do
3	"	"	5	4	"	"	8	"						
										45	"	"	13	Do
12	"	"	7	8	"	"	"	"		"	"	"		
35	3	12	48	13	"	"	"	"		18	3	10	14	Do
22	7	"	25	8	7	"	"	12		35	9	9	15	Do
14	"	"	6	2	"	1	3	14					16	Do
15	"	4	3	8	"	6	2	"		150	1	"	17	Do
38	"	"	17	8	"								18	Do
15	"	"	13	2	"	"	2	"		39	13	"	19	Do
6	"	"	3	"	"	"	11	8		14	10	2	20	Do
12	"	"	10	8	"	4	6	8		4	12	8	21	Do
"	"	"	35	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"		
										"	"	"	22	This Grant should be continued if the encumbering irrigation has been provided by the encumbrant.
57	"	"	35	"	"	"	"	"		31	2	"	23	Cancelled
9	6	4	24	15	4	1	"	6		55	"	8	24	Do
29	"	8	87	1	10	"	8	2		5	1	7	25	Do
2	8	8	8	2	2	"	"	4		3	15	10	26	Do
1	9	6	6	5	6	"	1	12		28	12	"	27	Do
10	"	"	32	9	9	"	11	8						
													28	Confirmed
										"	"	"	16	Confirmed
													12	
410	13	"	688	5	11	"	"	"					29	Cancelled

Read

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Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th and entered in Consultation 21st March last.—

Ordered that the following letter be submitted to Govt.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Chief Secy. to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of a Resolution of Government

In Cons. 21st March 1843.

No. 122, under date 10th March 1843, and of the Volume of Acts of Parliament which accompanied it, and in reply to state that the following Viz.

5th Victoria Cap 34 Sects
5th and 6th Do. Cap. 47 Sec. 16 17 18 28.
" 39 61.
" Cap 49 Sec 5.

would appear to be those portions of the enactments therein contained which it will be necessary to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette for the information and

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and guidance of Officers in the Revenue Department.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th September 1843.

(Signed) C. G. Searle
Acting Secretary

Read the following Extracts.—

4
From the Chief Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 12th September 1843.—

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3rd April and entered in Consultation 9th May 1843 No. 457.—

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

Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th May last Copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot with Transcript of a Copy of the original grant alienating the Village of Chamarchee-cappum for the support of Byraggies and others, praying that it

Here enter 27th July 1843 No. 3341

Under the circumstances stated

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stated in the above correspondence the Most Noble the Governor in Council sees no objection to the presumption of the Village of Chamarchee Coopsum in the District of North Arcot, and desires the Board of Revenue will issue the necessary instructions to the Acting Collector to this effect.-

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

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Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letters dated 29th March and 22d July 1843.- Mr Babington in presume the Village of Chamarchee Coopsum and incorporate it with the Govt Villages

Extract

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(6)

From the Chief Secy to Government.-

Communicating the opinion of the Advocate Genl on the question of the recovery by distraint of the arrears of Govt Quit rent on Lands of the Madras Collectorate within the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 12th September 1843.

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th January and entered in Diary to Consultation 18th April, 1843 No 110.-

Read also the following Papers.-

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.- (Here enter 2nd Feby 1843 No 346.)

Extract from the Proc: of the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 6th Feby 1843 No 357.)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract of Minutes in Council, dated 12th Instant.-

2. It does not appear to me that distresses made, or acts done, in the recovery of Rent claimed in respect of Lands and Houses within the limits of Madras originally the property of Government, and subsequently conveyed by Government on reservation of

of rent to private Proprietor, come within the Statutes excluding the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Courts, as regards matters of Revenue or acts done in the Collection thereof according to the Regulations of Government and the usages of the Country. It appears to me that Government, in the disposal and treatment of such Landed property upon special sales testified by Conveyances and Leases, are acting rather as Landed Proprietors and Landlords than as a Government in a mere Fiscal matter. The question is not free from doubt and difficulty on my mind. There must certainly be some limit, however, as to what pecuniary demands of Government are to be construed as involving such questions of Revenue as are excluded from the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Many limitations and distinctions were pointed out in the cases of Johnson Vs. The East India

India Company reported in page 20 of 1st Vol: of Sir Thomas Strange's Reports, and Vencata Runga Pillay Vs. The East India Company - Ibid page 153. But in neither of these cases is the present question raised. My Predecessors (as I gather from the letter of 15th April 1822 of the late Advocate General) seem to have considered the questions of title to these rents of Landed property in Madras, and the mode of recovery of them, as governed by the English law and to be within the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Courts. But they do not advert especially to this point. When it is considered how much actual Revenue is derived from mere rent of Land, and how much of such rent derived from Landed property in the Mofussil must necessarily be considered as purely matter of Revenue, it is not easy to draw the line.

3. If the right of distraining for Rent of Landed property within Madras

Madras is to be construed by rules of English Law - then it appears to me, that such powers of distress are very defective and uncertain in respect of the remedy thereby of all ordinary Landlords, as well as in respect of that of Government - I hardly think it possible to exercise any such right of distress legally by the English law as applicable to India, or by any ascertained legal custom - It may be questionable how far the English law of distresses applies at all to rents reserved on lands in India - For this authority to distrain is originally incidental to feudal tenures only; and certainly some of the Statutes principally affecting the law of distresses do not apply to India - The methods to be observed according to the Provisions of the English law, in the taking and dealing with distresses for rent, could with difficulty if at all be followed in this Country - and these methods

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are not I believe, in the least observed in making distress by the Collector of Land Customs, who usually acts as a Magistrate would do in distraining for a fine upon a summary conviction, altho' the law is different in the two cases - I have never heard of any attempts to exercise the right of distress by private Landlords in Madras -

4. Under these circumstances there does not appear to me to be any objection to a Legislative act giving and regulating generally, the Power of distress for rent - But I am of opinion that any such act should have general operation within the several Presidencies and elsewhere as regards tenancies between Europeans or under Government or created by contract or deed, and should not be confined to the special case of recovering Quit-Rents by this Government -

5. The nature and quality of Government's title to the land -

transferred

transferred upon Rents reserved, or out of which rents are claimed, and the securities and conveyances on which that title depends, and upon which those rents are reserved, are all subject to considerable uncertainty and doubt, as is noticed in my Predecessors letter above referred to. This uncertainty and doubt was much increased, and indeed in great measure occasioned by a system prevailing for some years in the Collector's Office of issuing what were called "certificates" of title in new names (which in truth were waste papers) to applicants producing old grants or title deeds made to their alleged ancestors, or to their alleged Vendors or to the alleged ancestors of those Vendors - and then, cancelling these old Grants and title deeds. This system was productive not only of great confusion in all titles and the paramount rights of Government, but also, as I had ground for thinking at the time, of numerous frauds by parties thus procuring Certificates from the Collectors Office by the payment of small fees to the Officers. How, or when, or for what object this practice originated,

I cannot say. but the system was stopt upon my arrival here, and I suggested a different quality of documents, and a different course and occasion of issuing them. In the lapse of this last fifteen years it may be hoped that Governments rights and titles have gradually become better authenticated, and in a material degree by mere force of time.

6. Under these circumstances I conceive it would be very inexpedient to draw any public attention to the subject of the Government title to their landed property and reserved rents in this place, by any measure directed solely to supply Government with any special means of distraining for Rent. It would probably lead to long and troublesome investigations and more probably still to litigation.

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21st August 1843

(Signed) Geo: Norton.
Advocate-General.

Resolved that the opinion of the Advocate General above recorded be communicated to the Board of Revenue, and that the correspondence with the latter authority be

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be transmitted to the Supreme Government in view to the attention of the Law Commission being directed to the question at issue Viz.t the recovery by Distraint of the arrears of Government Quit rent on lands of the Madras Collectorate within the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature."

/ 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 and of the opinion of the Advocate General therein referred to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Madras, with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.

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From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 12th September 1843.

Read the following Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
(Here enter 13th March & 27th July 1843 Nos. 128, 130 & 387.)

Para 1. Agreeably to the recommendation contained in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 13th March last No. 128, the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants sanction for cancelling the Lease authorized under date the 11th October 1837 No. 1423, to be issued in the name of Captain C. Taylor for land built upon within the Cantonment of Ootacamund, measuring Cawnies 8—15—370, and for issuing that document to Mr. John Hodges the present proprietor.-

2. Agreeably to the recommendation conveyed in their Proceedings of the same date No. 130, His Lordship in Council further authorizes the Register of Government Grants to issue the document applied for by Mr. John Hodges in lieu of the lease granted to Mr. E. Peters for land at Ootacamund measuring Cawnies 5—22—1312.-

3. His Lordship in Council also cancels

Cancels the sanction granted under date the 25th October 1842 for the issue of a Grant in the name of Major Lowe for land on the Neilgherries measuring Cawnies 18–15–1008. and grants authority for the issue of a fresh lease in the name of Mr. Groves. The Board of Revenue will be careful to see that all arrears of Quit Rent are paid up before the delivery of the Grant.–

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

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Order thereon.– Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to the Register of Government Grants, for his information and guidance in reference to the letters noted in the Margin.–

From 1st March 1843
From 3d March –"–
From 21st July –"–

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in consequence.–

To the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

To the Pnl. Collr. of Coimbatore.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that Government have been pleased to grant sanction for the issue of the leases for land on the Neilgherries applied for by Mr. Hodges and Mr. Groves respectively, of which intimation has been in the usual course conveyed to the Register of

of Government Grants.–

The object of communicating this to you direct is to request that you will be careful in the present case, and in all similar ones, to see that any arrears of Quit Rent due on land for which the issue of lease is sanctioned, are paid before the delivery of the instrument to the lessee.–

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
28th September 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following Extracts.

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 12th September 1843.–

The Most Noble the Governor in Council directs that the applications from Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Dun. Mr. J. Lascelles– Captain G. Pope and Mr. J. R. Prager for leases of lands on the Neilgherries, submitted by the Board of Revenue on the 30th January and 13th March last and which have continued unnoticed pending the orders of the Honorable

Honorable the Court of Directors on the general question of the occupation of lands on the Neilgherries, be now returned with the following orders of Government.-

1 Lieut.-coll.e C. D. Dum of the 41st. Regt. N.I. — C. G. as Sylf. — 8-13-1830.

No. 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the issue of a lease to Lieutenant Colonel Dum for the land measuring Cs. 8- Gs. 13- Sylf. 1130- situated within the Cantonment of Cotacamund and on which a house and out-offices are stated to have been built in 1828, at the rates of Assessment and subject to the conditions proposed by the Register of Government Grants.-

2. Dº. Dº. — Dº. — 15-7-1360.

No. 2. Adverting to the large extent of land comprized in the second application Viz.t. Cs. 15- G. 7- Sylf. 1360- situated

any information respecting its appropriation, and the particular orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, His Lordship in Council would desire to be distinctly informed whether or not it is required for agricultural purposes, and whether a compliance with the application will be unobjectionable under the instructions of the Honorable Court.-

1 Mr. J. Lascelles - 27- 17- 1579-

2. Capt. G. Pope of the Bombay army - 26- 12- 1084-

No. 1 and 2. For the same reasons His Lordship in Council is not prepared to accede to the applications of Mr. J. Lascelles and Captain Pope without further information. The description of "title" in Column 5 is very vague in respect of Mr. Lascelles' application

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application and the Lordship in Council observes that the Collector ought to know whether the land applied for is, or is not the property of Government. He also desires to be informed by whom the land in question was cultivated and whether there are any rights to be acquired by purchase.-

Mr. J. R. Prager-1-20-900- C. D. Ft.

No. 1. The land for which an application for a lease has been submitted by Mr. Prager having been already built upon, there seems to be no objection to the issue of the document on the terms proposed by the Register of Government Grants.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary
to Government.

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Order thereon, (Read again in the 14th Sept.)

From the Chief Sec.y to Government.

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of the land Revenue in the District of Bellary for Fasly 1251.-

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th September 1843.

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

Relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Bellary for Fasly 1251. 1841/42 (Here enter 27th February 1843 No. 100.)

Para 1. The excessive mortality occasioned by Cholera in this District alone, detracts from the satisfaction which the review of the results of a Season so prosperous to the people and the State tends to promote.

2. The Government will be prepared to

Para 4. encourage any well considered scheme for the comfort of the people in this respect, though the removal, or indeed any decided allevia-tion though human means, of this particular disease, where it has, as the Magistrate expressed it, in a former communication, "located itself"

+ 14th Jan.y 1842 para 2.- appears beyond their expectation.-

3. The season was very good, the crops plentiful throughout the District and the Revenue greater than any year has afforded since Fasly 1229. 1819/20.-

4. The price of grain was unusu-ally low, and in the depressed state of

of the market, it is satisfactory to observe that one of the principal features in the settlement is the comparatively small quantity of waste Land which has this year been charged to the ryots.

5. The Comparison made by the Board in Para 11 is important, and the causes of the decrease in the two Talooks mentioned, should be carefully examined.-

24 and 25 Board's Proceedings.
*Postponement of Demand.

6. It would certainly appear from the arguments in these Paras that the *Huttla Sowacoy had not been discontinued.-

7. The gross Settlement for the year arising from an increase in the extent of land fully assessed, and a decrease in Cowle, amounted to 32,47,579 Rupees or 96,503 Rs above Fusly 1250/40/41.-

8. The gross Remissions were co. 10,95,399. or 47,986 less than in the previous year. In the former sum, the usual deductions of 25 and 33 per Cent on the survey assessment amounted alone to 6,74,921 Rupees.-

+2,497 Rupees
*1,87,376 —"—
+3,279 —"—

9. The net Settlement, including +concealed cultivation, and Sayes on *Enam and Quit rent, and deducting a Ready money *allowance to Pagodas, amounted to 23,38,764 Rupees

Rupees, or 1,41,705 Rupees above that of the preceding Fusly.-

10. There was a considerable increase in the number of Puttahdars, and in the extent of land cultivated, in themselves gratifying proofs of the general prosperity of the District.-

11. The Balance (though usually small in Bellary) was only 28,659 at the termination of the Fusly and was reduced to 6,275 on the 31st August, about 3000 Rupees of which will be recovered at an "early period."-

Collector's Report Para 25.

12. The total Revenue of the year inclusive of +Extra Sources was 32,31,538 or 1,55,817 above Fusly 1250/40/41 a result extremely creditable to the authorities engaged.-

+89,2774 Rupees.

13. It is not necessary for the Government to notice the several discussions on details of Revenue management which occupy the larger portion of the Collector's Report, and the Board's Proceedings.-

14. The great question that has attracted their attention for several years, and one which they had hoped would have been prominently brought forward in this Report, is the granting lands on

Cowle,

Coode, and the general effects of this system on the Revenues of the District, which has not, as before observed, kept pace with the extension of these grants. The subject remains, the Government regret to observe, still unsettled, though it is stated that the "Report has been received from the Collector "and the whole subject will receive immediate consideration".

Mins. Cons. 8 April 1841 No 388 para 4.

Para 21.

15. The Government concur in the approbation expressed by the Board of Mr. Mellor's management, and of the care and attention bestowed in their duties by Messrs. Pelly and Fisher.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

13-14

Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government be forwarded to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance, with reference to the Bd's Proceedings under date 27th February last.

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 22d September 1843.

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To G. D. Drury Esqre
Chief Secy. to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir. I am directed to acknowledge the

receipt of your letter No. 831, dated the 29th Ultimo, with Enclosures, and in reply to state for the information of the Government of Fort St. George that the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance to Soobana Charloo, for the period of his natural life of the charitable allowance of Rupees 42 per Annum enjoyed by his late mother Sundama.

2. The original papers received with your letter are herewith returned.

Fort William, the 19th August 1843.

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

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To F. I. Halliday Esqre
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir, With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to transmit to you a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 22d Ultimo No. 317 with its accompaniment from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah on the subject of the charitable allowance granted to Soobbana Charloo. There being a doubt as

To the Secy. to the Govt of India dated 1st April 1840 No. 306.
From D. 27th ult. No. 76.

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as to the amount sanctioned in Mr. Secretary Maddock's letter of the 27th April 1840 No. 76, His Lordship in Council requests to be informed whether, under the circumstances stated by the Board in their communication of the 17th February 1840 No. 86. (which is again submitted with its enclosures) it was the intention of the Government of India that the previously reduced allowance of Rupees 42 per Annum, being a trifle above the moiety of the original †Yeomiah should be continued to the present incumbent as recommended by this Government, or Rupees 21 being only half of the sum received by his late Mother.—

† Rs. 83-14-1 per annum.

Fort St. George,
29th July 1843.—

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

Ordered that the foregoing letter, and the one to which it is a reply, be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their letter of the 22d June last No. 317, and also to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor with reference to the order of Government dated 27th May 1840 No. 312-603.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secy.

Resolved.

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Resolution thereon. (15-10)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government, and of the correspondence to which it refers, with copy of the Board's letter to Government under date 22d June last, be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah, with reference to his letter dated 7th June last No. 42-

From the Chief Secy. to Government. (17)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th September 1843-

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 12th September 1843.—

Read the following Paper.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, communicating—a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem reporting that the sum of Rupees 63-8-8 was recovered from 2d Apothecary Hope & remitted to the Officer Commanding Bangalore on 16th November 1841, and accounting for the delay in refunding to the Brigade Major the sum advanced by him to the said Apothecary.—

(Here Enter 26th August 1843 No. 925.)

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be communicated to His Excellency the Commander in

in Chief, with reference to the letter from the Adjutant General of the Army dated 6th October 1841 No. 911.

It is observed, that the explanation contained in the letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem dated 1st Ultimo, regarding the applications of the Brigade Major at Bangalore, not having been attended to, as noticed in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 14th October 1841 No. 3,944, is not satisfactory - and from the Brigade Major's letter dated 30th September 1841 therein recorded, Apothecary Hope's Abstract for September 1840 would appear to have been returned to the Principal Collector of Salem by the Superintending Surgeon Mysore Division, in consequence of being incorrect.

/Signed/ S. W. Steel Lt. Coll.
Secretary to Govt.

Order to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 14th August 1843 No. 404-

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

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Resolution thereon,- Resolved that the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be

be communicated to the Acting Principal Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 1st August last No. 67. The Acting Principal Collector's attention is requested to the observations of Government in Para 2.-

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 27th September 1843.

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

Recommending with reference to the order of Government dated 12th Instant, that Shashagherry Row should be nominated to the situation of Head Sheristadar at Trichinopoly observes that the Collector of Trichinopoly has proposed a person for the situation, of whose qualification the Board, without further information, can pass no opinion- Explains that having reason to know that Mr. Onslow was making Enquiries for an efficient person to fill the situation they were unwilling to press him to make a nomination.

(Here enter 14th September 1843 No. 458.)

No individual having been selected to perform the duties of Head Sheristadar in the Trichinopoly District by the Collector, and a long period having elapsed since that office became vacant, the Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions

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sanctions the recommendation of the Board of Revenue for the nomination of Shasha gherry Row to that situation.

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

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(19-20)

Order thereon,— Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, and of the correspondence noted in the Margin, be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance, with reference to his letters dated the 31st July and 9th September 1843.—

To Govt. 17th Augt. 1843.
From Dr. 12th Septr. "
To Dr. 14th Dr. "

Read the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th September 1843.

(From Board 24th Augt.)

(21)

From the Chief Secy. to Government.— The Most Noble the Governor in Council requests to be furnished with particulars of the charges composing the sum of Rupees 137-8 recommended to be disbursed in the foregoing Proceedings.—

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing order be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter dated 14th August last. Mr. Onslow will be pleased to furnish the information required by Government.—

(21-22)

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th September 1843.

(From Board 31st Augt.)

(23)

From the Chief Secy. to Government.— Before the Governor in Council can recognize the Grant, referred to in the foregoing letter, as one of a "permanent nature," he would wish to be informed of the precise terms of the original sunnud for the Yeoniah, Copy of which the Board of Revenue will obtain, and submit with a translation of the same.—

2. The Board will state whether the continuance of the allowance to the late incumbent was sanctioned by Government, if not, they will explain the grounds on which it was renewed by them in the year 1828.—

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

(23-24)

Resolution thereon,— Resolved that a copy of Para 1st of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Collector of Madras, with reference to his letter dated 26th August last.— Mr. Hudleston will be pleased to furnish a copy and translation of the Sunnud as required by Government.—

Read

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From the Secy to Govt.

Transmitting for any suggestion the Board may have to offer, Copy of a letter from the Government of India with draft of a proposed Act for amending the Law concerning the Registration of written Conveyances and other instruments affecting Titles and other interests in land.-

Read the following Extract.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th September 1843.-

Read the following Letter.-

To,

J. F. Thomas Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to forward to you for submission to the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Draft of a proposed Act for amending the Law concerning the Registration of written conveyances and other instruments affecting Titles and other interests in land.-

2. The object which Act I. of 1843 has in view is clearly set forth in the Preamble, but the Act itself, it has appeared to His Lordship in Council, has not been drawn up with sufficient attention to the wording of the Regulations which it was intended to modify-for not only does it use the word "authorized" which is clearly too

too large for the intention, but it says that "every conveyance or other instruments affecting title to land or other interest in the "same" shall be "void." which words are large enough to comprehend not only the instruments, which, under the Law in force, are required to be registered, but those also, the registry of which are left optional. As the Preamble of Act I of 1843 points to a limited intention which is not supported by the enacting part of the Law, the draft I have now the honor to forward is considered necessary to explain its true meaning and construction, and the Governor General in Council requests that His Lordship will favor him with any observations or suggestions on its provisions which may seem to be called for.-

Reg. XVII 1802.-

Fort William, the 22d July, 1843.-

/Signed/ J. R. Davidson
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of India.-

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 22nd July 1843.-

Act No. of 1843.

An Act for amending the Law respecting the Registration of certain Deeds.-

Whereas doubts have arisen as to

to the true meaning and construction of Act No. 1 of 1843.-

I. It is hereby enacted, that the said Act is repealed, except in so far as it repeals all provisions contained in any Regulation or Regulations of the Bengal, Madras, & Bombay Codes, touching the knowledge or notice had by parties to registered conveyances and other instruments affecting titles to land and other interests therein, of the existence of unregistered conveyances, and other instruments affecting such titles or other interests therein.-

II. And it is enacted, that from the First day of May last past, every deed of sale or gift of lands, houses or other real property; a memorial of which has been, or shall be, duly registered according to law, shall, provided its authenticity be established to the satisfaction of the Court, invalidate any other deed of sale or gift for the same property which may not have been registered, and whether such second or other deed shall have been executed prior or subsequent to the registered deed and that from the said day [illegible] deed or mortgage on

on land, houses and other real property, as well as certificates of the discharge of such incumbrances, a memorial of which has been, or shall be, duly registered according to law, and provided its authenticity be established to the satisfaction of the Court, shall be satisfied in preference to any other mortgage on the same property which may not have been registered, and whether such second or other mortgage shall have been executed prior or subsequent to the registered mortgage, any knowledge or notice of any such unregistered deed or certificate alleged to be had by any party to such registered deed or certificate notwithstanding.- Provided always that nothing in this Section contained shall be construed to extend to any deed or certificate made on before the said First day of May last past.-

III. And it is hereby declared and enacted, that no conveyance or other instrument affecting title to land, or any interest in the same, whether made before or after the said First day of May last past, other than such deeds or certificates as aforesaid, on are, or shall be, in any respect void for want of registration, any Act, Regulation

or

or law to the contrary notwithstanding.-

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.-

Ordered that the said Draft, be reconsidered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 22nd day of August next.-

Fort William, Home Department, Legislative, The 22nd July, 1843.

/Signed/ J. R. Davidson
Offg. Secy to the Govt of India.-

Ordered that the foregoing letter, and the Draft Act received with it, be transmitted to the Sudr Udalut and the Board of Revenue, for any suggestion they may desire to offer on its provisions.-

/Signed/ J. L. Thomas
Secy. to Govt.

25-26

Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.-

Read.

Read the following letter.-

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

27

From the Collr Ganjam

Submitting explanation in reference to certain points noticed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th March last connected with the Extra Revenue for July 1841.

Sir,

Referring to the observations contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th March last, upon the report on the Extra Revenue of this District for July 1251, I have the honor to submit for their consideration the following explanatory remarks on some of the points therein noticed.-

Salt Revenue. 2 The decrease that occurred in the Inland sales of salt at the Purmacoottah Chauries in July 1251 compared with the previous years was attributed to the stock having been insufficient to meet the demand but an explanation of the causes that prevented the manufacture from being carried to an extent equal to that of the previous year was omitted. I now beg to explain that arrangements were made for the manufacture of an ample supply at those Pans, which was in a state of

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of forwardness when on the 15th of May a storm attended with very heavy rain set in, which put a stop to the process of manufacture for the year, and also destroyed a considerable quantity of salt which had not up to that time been removed to the platform and stored in heaps, the loss of which of course fell upon the manufacturers. The needful measures to expedite the manufacture of the salt were duly taken, and the unexpected setting in of the rains, a Month earlier than is usual in this District, could not be foreseen. It may be presumed however that the circumstance of the exhaustation of the stock at Nemmorecottah, tended to increase the sales at the adjoining Cotaurs at Ganjam, where there was abundant supply. The decrease in the sales at Womarawilly was ascribed, as was thought upon good grounds, to some of the merchants having resorted in preference to the nearest Ports in Vizagapatam, and the cause of this preference was stated to be as that the Womarawilly Salt was of an inferior quality and

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had been long in store. I regret that I am not able to give a more specific account of the cause of this decrease, but it will be understood that a variety of considerations, connected with the state of traffic at the time, influence the Guinjaree Merchants in the choice of the Government Cotaurs to which they resort to purchase salt.

Para 4 Sea Customs

3rd In reference to the observations referring to the Exports by Sea from this District of Paddy and raw Rice, I beg to state that almost the whole quantity of these articles was shipped to the Port of Madras, which was formerly the great Market for the staples of this District, but of late years, the large Importations at Madras from the Chittagong Coast, has very materially interfered with the Exports from the Ports in this District.—

Para 8

4th My particular attention has during the past year been given to the subject of the Moturpha Revenue, and in my report dated 4th May 1843 I have adverted to some of the causes for the existence of balances in this District and my subsequent enquiries confirm my impression as to the extreme poverty of most of the Classes of contributors.—

Referring

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6th Referring to the balance outstanding against the late Renter of the Abkarry of the Gunjam Farm, in regard to which information is deemed requisite, I beg to submit that Cocla Kistnamah the defaulter in question had been in the habit of renting one or more of the Abkarry Farms in this District for a long series of years, and had always fulfilled his engagements to the Government, and was considered a man of fair character, and substance for his station in life. He rented the Gunjam Farm in July 1250 for 2020 Rupees his security being a person named C. Noorslee, whose property was reported to be sufficient to cover his liabilities, altho' at the close of that July, a considerable amount was due by the Renter, he was allowed to bid for the Farm for the ensuing year, and it was given to him at an increase of Rupees 430 on the former rent, he immediately making a deposit of one fourth of the amount, as prescribed I was induced to accede to this arrangement because

Rent for July 1251			2020 — —
Paid thereof			1148 — 11 —
Balance remaining			871 — 5 —
Rent for July 1252	2450 — —		
Paid thereof	2370 — 8 — 2		
		79 — 7 — 3	
		950 — 12 — 5	

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because the offer was considerably the highest and because a deposit of one fourth of the amount, I thought, afforded full security for the realization of the accruing rent. Moreover it gave the defaulter, who had hitherto met his engagements with due punctuality, an opportunity of recovering himself, and his security for July 1250 it was confidently expected would eventually make good any deficiency on account of that year. As it was turned out, it would have been better to have excluded Cocla Kistnamah from the biddings for July 1251, and to have proceeded at once to sell the securities property, for, or eventually adopting that measure, it was found that the security had an interest in the rent, and that most of the property pledged by him belonged in fact to Kistnamah, and was applied towards making good the deposit for the following year. Every articles of property belonging to the defaulter and his security that upon the strictest search, could be discovered was distrained and sold for 145 Rupees, which has been carried to

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to the credit of the arrear. The de-
faulter Coorla Kistnamah died about
5 Months ago. and I am fully satisfied
that no particle of property remained
to him or to his security, and that
the adoption of the extreme measures
the law authorizes against the latter,
would be perfectly useless.

4th From the circumstance of the Farm
having yielded an increased rent in the
following year the interference has
naturally been drawn that the defalcation
must be ascribed to fraudulent causes.
but I believe that there was a considerable
fall on the Farm in both years. I may add
that when I observed that the instalments
were not paid punctually about the middle
of the Fasly, I attached a Peon to the renter
for the purpose of watching the Collections and
seeing that all the money that was realized
should be remitted in full to the Treasury. In respect
to the fluctuation in the annual rent and Collections
yielded from this Farm since Fasly 1218

Fasly	Rent Collns
1218	34402-4-0 = 34402-4-0
1249	31958-0-0 = 30858-9-3-0
1250	26796-3-0 = 26796-3-0
1251	26307-0-0 = 26281-1-3

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I beg to explain, that besides the
effects of seasons &c. these variations
have to some extent been caused
by the movement and location
of the Camps of the De-
-tachment of Sappers and
Miners at different points
along the line of road at different
periods since since they have
been employed in this quarter.
For a time the Camp was within
the limits of the Gungam Farm,
It was afterwards removed up into
the Cuddapah Division again returned
to Gungam, and has been since
within the limits of the Chittoor
Farm. It is obvious that the situation
of the Camp of the Detachment, at the time of
renting

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renting out of the Farms had
an influence on the amount
of the biddings, and that
the subsequent movement to
another Division operated
injuriously to the interests of
the renter.—

7th I trust that the foregoing
detail will be deemed sufficiently
explanatory by the Board.—

Ganjam District
Coll.rs Cutcherry.
Ganjam 12th September 1843.
} Signed R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent
again in Circulation.—

Read

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Fort St. George 28th September 1843

Read the following letter—

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

29
From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam
Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to ac-
-knowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 28th Ultimo, and to submit
a statement shewing the per-
centage of Wastage that has been
found in the heaps of salt
of Fusilies 1249, 1250 and 1251 sold
in Fusly 1252, prepared according
to the form received from
the Board.—

Sanction of Government
2. for writing off this wastage amount-
-ing to Pagodas 42-39½-4 to profit
and loss is now required.—

Vizagapatam District
Bimlipatam Prin.l Coll.rs Cutcherry,
15th September, 1843.—
} Signed W. B. Mollett
Actg. Coll.r

Statement

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Fort St. George

Statement shewing the quantity of salt stored in Vizagapatam for Fusly 1252 and the wastage on the quantity stored in the District of

28th September 1843.

Names of the Colaurs or depots	Fusly in which stored	Quantity stored In each Fusly		Total			Quantity sold			Wastage Amount of wastage			Wastage Centage			Percentage of wastage for each Colar fixed by the Collector as per Para 18 of the Salt rules.			Explanation of the Cause of Wastage.
Carasah	1250	73	192	73	192	"	72	475		1	144	3	1	340	6	"	"	"	The salt having been stored for years, this Wastage has consequently resulted.
Nellimookoo	1249	180	"	180	"	"	161	259	1	18	140	7	10	78	2	"	"	"	
Conadah	1257	303	271	303	271	"	292	337	2	10	333	6	3	227	"	"	"	"	
Coopely	1251	138	154	138	154	"	125	381	4	12	172	4	8	393	2	"	"	"	
Total		695	217	695	217	"	652	225	4	42	391	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Vizagapatam 15th September 1843.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Order thereon. - Ordered to lie on the table.

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Read the following Register of Permits.

Register

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Register of Permits issued for the Exportation of

Year and Month	Date	Number of Permits	Names of the Vessels	Names of the Commanders
1843				
Augt.	19th	1	Sloop Meerah Saheb	Valaty Soobanah
		2	" Stree Venkataswerloo	Bullaumy Nursoo
		3	" Stree Camanchamah	Soonna Appayah
		4	" Stree Venkataswerloo	Curry Juggannaikooloo
	21st	5	Brig Stree Venkatachelapaty	Madah Reddy
		6	Sloop Stree Runganaikooloo	Coppauaty Chinnayah
		7	" Stree Venkataswerloo	Bonnedy Iyapah
	22nd	8	" Stree Juggannaikooloo	Ardaudy Iyavaroo
	25th	9	Brig Streeramloo	Aukoola Raumdoo
		10	Sloop Stree Venkataswerloo	Caroo Vencanah
		11	" Stree Venkataswerloo	Racauny Nursoo
		12	Dhony Stree Venkataswerloo	Caunady Nursoo
	28th	13	Sloop Stree Venkataswerloo	Chennoo Nursimloo
		14	Brig Stree Runganaikooloo	Pounauanda Veeravah
		15	Sloop Stree Anjanayloo	Mullaudy Vencanah
		16	" Stree Venkataswerloo	Gungaudy Seelanah
		17	" Stree Veeraswaraswamy	Bommoey Reedy
	31st	18	Dhony Stree Kistnapresaud	Mantah Vissanah
		19	" Streeramloo	Jugatauny Caulahustry
		20	" Stree Juggannaikooloo	Pounauda Venkatasah
		21	Brig Stree Baujaluchmy	Chintah Reddy
		22	Sloop Stree Venkataswerloo	Venapatoo Pottiah
		23	" Stree Juggannaikooloo	Cumbaula Peddayah
		24	Brig Stree Juggannadpresaud	Pounnaudy Kisthnah
		25	Sloop Stree Venkataswerloo	Mantah Pottiah
		26	" Stree Raudhakistnaswamy	Jagatandy Vaupoodoo
		27	Brig Stree Venkataswerloo	Gungaudy Narsimloo
		28	Sloop Stree Venkataswerloo	Vissvanaudapilly Vencanah

Vellah Rajahmundry

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Register of Certificates issued for the Exportation of salt to Bengal on Vessels in the Nellore and Ongole Districts on account of Calcutta Indent for the year 1843 for the Month of August 1843.

Year and Month	Date	Number of Certificate	Names of Vessels	Names of the Commanders	Names of the Shipowners	By whom Exported or owners of the Salt.	To whom consigned	From whence Exported	Quantity of Bengal Maunds
1843									
Augt.	9	18	Streevencata Kistnasawmy	Rancantoo Sawmy	Sunka Mortesetty	Sunka Mortesetty	Board of Customs Salt Buddopie	Eshapully	4,500
Do.	13	19	Stree Varoolo	Venceata Chellum	R. Pootlasawmysetty	R. Pootlasawmysetty	Do.	Do.	5,400
Do.	24	20	Stree Lutchmy Narsimaghasawmy	Kunna Audenna	Vernaly Vuchapasetty	R. Pootlasawmysetty	Do.	Do.	6,120
Do.	26	21	Stree Lutchmy Narsimhulu	Nauta Kanakiah	Emmary Vaughiah	Naulum Ramana	Do.	Do.	3,810
Do.	"	22	Stree Ramanoloo	Reeta Saubiah	Sahib Jaun Sahib	Sunka Mortysetty	Do.	Do.	1,800
Do.	30	23	Stree Seeta Ramasawmy	Nauta Atchenna	Guntoor Venceatasroobiah	Guntoor Venceatasroobiah	Do.	Do.	5400
									27,090

Nellore
Prin. Coll. Cutcherry
15th September 1843

E. E. Fox / Signed / J. H. Stonhouse
Principal Collector.

Register

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Register of Permits issued for salt exported from Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput during the Month of August 1843.

Number of Certificates	Date of Exportation	Name of the Vessel	Name of the Commander	Quantity of salt Exported	Remarks
14	From 9th to 13th August 1843	Urgent	Captain H. F. Marshall	13,020	
15	" 19th to 21st Do.	Barque Bengal Merchant	Captain John Ross	8,220	
16	" 24th to 29th Do.	Ship Euclas	Captain E. G. Hilder	10,920	To Calcutta
17	" 24th to 29th Do.	Brig Arne	Captain Henry Whitehead	8,700	
18	" 23rd to 29th Do.	Barque Edmonstone	Captain W. McDougall	11,280	
			Total	52,140	

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullicarney, 5th September
1843.

E. E. Fox / Signed / A. Freese
Collector

Ordered

Ordered that the following address be submitted together with the foregoing Register of Permits.-

(31-33 A)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 20th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to Bengal the enclosed copy of the Register of Permits issued for the exportation of salt to Calcutta from the Ports of Rajahmundry, Nellore and Chingleput during the Month of August 1843.

From Rajahmundry in Consn. 28th Septr. 1843 — From Rajahmundry B. Rs. 100,570

From Nellore 15th in Consn. 28th Septr. 1843 — From Nellore " " " 27,090

From Chingleput 5th in Consn. 28th Septr. — From Chingleput " " " 52,140

179,800

Adding this to the quantity reported in my letter above referred to, the total exportation to the end of August on account of the Bengal Indent for the year 1843 is Bengal Maunds 393,369-7 Mds.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 28th Septr. 1843.

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

Read

Read the following letters.

(34)

From the Commissioner in Charge of Rajahmundry.

CHDE

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

Sir,

I have the honor to return filled up the 4th part of the Skeleton Glossary, which accompanied Mr. Acting Sub Secretary Sycroft's letter of the 23d February last.

Rajahmundry District, Narsapoor, 20th September, 1843.

(Signed) H. E. Montgomery, Commissioner in Charge.

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

(35)

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool.

Sir,

I have the honor to return Parts II and III of the Skeleton Glossary, the additions are principally by Captain Newbold, except the Revenue terms, many of which were supplied by my Cutcherry.

Kurnool, 18th September, 1843.

(Signed) J. Scott, Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George.

20,

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

(36)

From the Actg. Collr. of N. Arcot & Dpt. of Arcot } Sir,

I have the honor to return to you the accompanying Copies of the 5th 6th 8th 9th and 10th parts of the Skeleton Glossary received with your letters of the 13th and 27th April, 25th May, 22nd June, 24th July and 28th August last.

North Arcot, Collr. Cutcherry, Chittoor, 19th Sept. 1843. } (Signed) W.H. Babington
Acting Collector.

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

(37)

From the Actg. Collr. of Canara } Sir,

I have the honor to return the + KUMA X part of the Skeleton Glossary of the Indian Terms, with such additions and suggestions as I have to make.

Princl. Collr. Cutcherry, Mangalore, 21st September, 1843. } (Signed) H.M. Blair
Princl. Collector

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

(38)

From the Collr. of Madras } Sir,

I have the honor to return, with certain additions, the 2d 3d and 4th parts of the Skeleton Glossary transmitted from your office on the 26th January and 23rd February last.

Madras, Collr's Office, 25th September, 1843. } (Signed) J.A. Hudleston
Collector.

Ordered that the Glossaries accompanying the foregoing letters be transmitted with the following letter.

To The College Board

Gentlemen

(34-39.)

To the College Board } With reference to the 2nd para of Mr. Brown's letter dated 29th July last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying parts of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms, received from the Collectors named in the Margin.

N. Arcot from 5th to 10th parts 19th Inst. in Con. 28th Sept. 1843
Madras 2nd 3d & 4th parts 25th inst. in Con. 28th Do.
Rajah 4th part 20th inst. in Con. 28th Do.
Canara 10th Do. 21st inst. in Con. 28th Do.
Tinnevelly 2nd & 3d 18th inst. in Con. 28th Do.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th Sept. 1843. } (Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Statement of Items

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

(40-41)

Read the following report.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George.

(42)

From the Collr. of Masulipatam. 1 In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the whole of the sum of Rupees 18000 alluded to in the 2d Para, being arrears of Peishcush recoverable from the proceeds of the Decoy Estate for Fusly 1252 are due for that Fusly only, and that Rupees 12,000 of that sum have been carried to the credit of Government since the 11th July last.

Furnishing further information required by the Board relative to the balance outstanding on the Decoy Estate for Fusly 1252

2. The Board wish to be informed of the circumstances under which so large a proportion of the Public Demand for Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 as Rupees 36187, was allowed to remain unrealized at the close of the year. This must be attributed in part to the delay in the collections almost inevitably attendant on the system of annuary Settlement, under the

(40)

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Statement showing the quantity of Cattle sent to the pinder's enclosure on the 18th September 1843.

Quantity	Quantity released	Remaining in store	Commarks
4	3	1	
3	2	1	
B.Bs. 9	B.Bs. 9		
B.Bs. 16	B.Bs. 16		

Carriage ... 25,000 " 20,016 " 45,284 " 45,284

Of the quantity remaining to be cleared away 15,278 maikaly shillings, and all marks have been shifted, before the 28th Inst. when the pinder's enclosure will be opened for sale by

Signed C. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in Charge
Ceded Dists.

Rajahmundry District Office
Rajahmundry 21st September 1843.

the defects of which the Deevy Estate is at present labouring - The operation of thrashing, and division of the produce as well as the disposal of that portion of the Circar grain, which in some cases is taken in kind, cannot be effected until near the close of the fusly so that it must needs frequently happen that a large portion of the revenue is not brought to account until after the expiration of the year for which it is due, this evil will however be remedied for the future as far as practicable.

3. In the fusly under consideration also [1252 / 1842/43] the amount of the Demand for the year was materially diminished on this Estate, owing to the Ryots having combined for the purpose of enforcing concession to certain unfounded Claims which they had set up, to remissions of some items of Collection, which had been paid, upto fusly [1250 / A.D. 1840/41] without demur as likewise of obtaining a reduction of the prices fixed for the Circar share of

of the produce with these views, they refused to cultivate to the usual extent at the commencement of the year, and it was not without great difficulty that they were induced to resume their labours, when the season which proved subsequently to be unfavorable, was so far advanced that it was found impossible to make up for lost time. Thus it happened that the Settlement of fusly [1252 / A.D. 1842/43] was not more than Rupees 33,561 - 2 - 11, or about half the settlement of the preceding year, which Amt. A.C. Amounted to Rupees +67,458 - 5 - 9. The amount realized however, up to the present date, as will be seen by the accompanying Memorandum, including the balance in the Treasury in favor of the Estate at the commencement of the year, was Rupees 82,161 - 1 - 9, and the amount credited to Government on account of Peishcush within the fusly much exceeded the sums so credited in fusly [1251 / A.D. 1841/42], in which only 7,500 Rupees were credited on account of Current Peishcush and Rupees 11,267 - - - on account of arrears. Total Rupees 18,767 - - -

+ Settlement 66,072-4-9
Maramut 1,385-1-8
Rist
67,458-5

x Fusly 1252
Rs
Current 11,700
Arrears 4,387
Total 16,087

With

4. With reference to the observations contained in the concluding para of your letter under reply, and the explanation therein called for, I beg to point out that the calculations upon which the Estimates submitted with my letter of the 27th July last were prepared, were formed, not with reference to the outturn of any particular fusly but to the average out-turn of a series of years and to the return which under a careful and improved system of management, may be reasonably expected to be derived from the Estate. The Board are aware how much it depends upon the annual supply of water from the Kistna freshes whether the lands in this Estate yield an abundant return, or the reverse, and that it cannot therefore be expected that the revenue derived from them should be equally flourishing one year with another, as in the event of the freshes being less copious than usual a decrease must

must occur, in spite of every exertion to prevent it.

5. Notwithstanding however the circumstances of uncertainty above pointed out, I have every hope that with good seasons not only the balance of Peishcush, but the advance to be made from the public treasury for the discharge of the Minors debts will be made good within the period estimated in my letter of the 27th July last from the surplus proceeds of the Estate.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry, 14th September 1813.

/ Signed / R. T. Porter
Collector.

Memorandum

13431 Fort St. George 28th September 1843.

No. 7.

Memorandum of Receipts and Disbursements of the Deevy Estate for fusly 1252.

	Current	Arrears	Total
	C Rupees A P	C Rupees A P	C Rupees A P
Collections within the fusly 1252	12,335 7 7	43025 " 11	55,360 8 6
Subsequent Collections received into the Huzzoor Treasury upto 14th September 1843	12526 9 9	850 10 9	13,377 4 6
			68737 13 "
Amount remaining in the Treasury at the Commencement of fusly 1252			13,423 4 9
		Total	82,161 1 9
Deduct			
Credited to the Peishcush within fusly 1252 / Current	11,700 "		
Arrears	44,387 "	56087 " "	
Credited on account of Peishcush of fusly 1252 after its close	12000 " "	68,087 " "	
Charges.			
Servants wages & Ors	2,426 11 10		
Subsistence of the Minor Zemindar	4451 4 6		
Batta to Anchanadars &c	622 15 "		
On account of the expenses required for the investiture of the Minor with the Braminical thread as per sanction of Government dated 4th July 1842	2500 " "		
Law Charges	3 8 "		
Sadermased Charges incurred during the Jummabundy settlement	20 7 7		
On account of feasts &c. of the Minor Zemindar sanctioned by Government	360 " "		
		10,384 11 11	78,471 14 11
Balance remaining on hand			3,689 2 10

Masulipatam
Coll.r Cutchery 14th September 1843

E. E. &c. / Signed / R. T. Porter
Coll.r

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Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the undermentioned Statements

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From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in Fusly 1252 and Sanctioned by the Board.

From

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45

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in Fusly 1252 - and — sanctioned by the Board.-

44-46

Order on the two abovementioned Statements } Ordered to lie over.-

Read the following letter.-

To

13434 Fort St. George 28th September 1843.

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

47

From the Collr. of Bellary } Sir,

With the intention that the Board may be fully informed upon the steps taken by me with reference to the new Sugar Act, I have the honor to enclose Copy of a further letter* addressed by me to Major Budd. I have taken every opportunity by proclamation &c. to give publicity to the orders issued in consequence of this Act - As regards Soondoor I have directed the Sahaghirdar in return for the liberal treatment he has received to take every precaution that no Foreign Sugar shall be admitted into Soondoor and have pointed out to him the Penalties attending such a Proceeding.-

2. I take this opportunity to represent to the Board the miserable state of the Sugar manufactory of this District and as it has become lately a matter of the greatest importance to improve the same I request that the Board will allow me to send for one or two Persons from Neighbouring Districts who are acquainted with the process to show the Ryots of Bellary the mode in which Sugar is

* Dated 11th Septr 1843 consequent upon the Board's Proceedings of the 7th Instant.

is produced; the amount required would not be great and I would give my attention to the matter - I would request sanction in the first instance for Rupees 50 per mensem and I would report progress to the Board and not continue these Persons in Pay when it might be possible to dispense with their Services.

Bellary Coll.r's Office, 12th Sept.r 1843. } [Signed] A. Mellor Collector

No. 1.

To Major R. Budd Superintendent of the Bangalore Division

Sir,

With reference to my former letters to you on the subject of the non admission of Mysore Sugar into this District, I have now to advise you, that I have been directed to extend my former instructions to Molasses &ca. in fact to every saccharine preparation comprehended under the term "Sugar" - With reference to Mr. Thomas' letter which accompanied

* Dated 24th Aug.t 1843. D.o 5th Sept.r

accompanied the Minutes of Consultation of the 12th May last, I have further to inform you, that though Belgaum and Dharwar are as therein stated unquestionably not Foreign states yet as "Foreign Sugar can be legally imported into them" I have extended my interdict to that Frontier also - With a view to obviate as far as possible all loss and inconvenience which might accrue to the Mysore Merchants from the stoppage of this branch of their trade, It appears advisable that you should take such opportunity as may be proper to proclaim these arrangements.

Bellary 11th Sept.r 1843 } [Signed] A. Mellor Collector

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

(47-48)

To the Chief Secy to Govt. }

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 28th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board

Board of Revenue to transmit to you for
the information of the Most
Noble the Governor in Council
12th inclr. the accompanying further com-
28th Sept. 1843. munication from the Collector
of Bellary on the subject of the
Sugar Act. No. XI of 1842.

The Board also beg to
recommend that as suggested in
Para 2 of his letter Mr. Meller may
be permitted to entertain two persons at
a Charge not exceeding Rupees 50 Month-
ly for 12 Months to be afterwards renew-
ed if necessary for the purpose of instruct-
ing the Ryots of his District in the im-
proved process for the manufacture of Sugar.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
28th September 1843

Signed C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

(49)

From the Collr. of Bellary — Sir, Para 1. I have the honor to
acknowledge

acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 11th Instant calling for a Re-
port regarding the Pensions granted
to the Families of the Poligars in this
District.

2. On reference to the corres-
pondence which gave rise to the above
requisition, I observe that a detailed
report explaining the circumstances
under which Pensions of the description
therein indicated are allowed to be de-
ducted from the Bariz of the Village, as
also the amount and dates of authorities
in support of such grants is necessary
to frame which references to the Talook
authorities have been made for certain
particulars, and the requisite informa-
tion is now collecting. So soon as the
same is completed, it will be forwarded.

3. If the information called
for by the Board is intended to be
confined within the scope of the brief
Statement now mentioned "Pensions
to Poligars and their families" the annexed
will

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will suffice to shew the names of the Talooks and of the Pensioners with the amount paid to each party for the past Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43.

4- But though not mention-
-ed in the letter now under reply, I am preparing a Statement of every deduc-
-tion from the Revenue in the shape of Pension to all Poligars, and the Board will be aware that this involves a minute examination of the English Records probably of 40 years, to discover authori-
-ty and other necessary particulars.-

Bellary Coll.r Office, 20th September, 1843. } Signed A. Mellor Collector

No.	Names of Talooks.	Names of Pensioners.	Amount actually paid for Fusly 1252.		
1	Punchapellem	Pundeconah Yenna-chennamah Naid	1137	8	0
2	Yadakee	Vamolapaud Rungareddy	291	10	8
3	Raidroog	Family of Ramakrist-napah Naick	116	10	8
4	Tadputry	Narajumpully Narma-mah	196	11	0
		Total Company's Rs	1742	11	4

Signed A. Mellor Coll.r

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(49-58)

Order thereon.- Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read again letter

from the Acting Principal &

Collector of Cuddapah dated 6th

and entered in Consultation 18th Instant.

Ordered that the

following letter be sent in reply.

To,

The Acting Prin.l Collector

of Cuddapah.

(51)

To the Hy. Pn.l Coll.r of Cuddapah. } Sir,

I am directed to

acknowledge the receipt of your

In Cons.n 18th Sept.r 1843. letter dated 6th Instant. It ap-
-pears to the Board of Revenue that

the Pundit of the Zillah Court may

not

not have fully understood the question which you wished to put to him, and before coming to a decision they request that you will be so good as to obtain his opinion on the following point, Viz.t whether in a divided Bramin family, where the male issue of one branch is extinct the Children (whether adopted or born it matters not) of a daughter can succeed in preference to the male issue of the other branch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St.e George,
28.th September, 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovett
Acting Secretary

Read again the Report of the Collector of Chingleput on the Settlement of the Jaghеer for fusly 1251 a D 1841/42

In Con.n 20.th Oct.r 1842

Here enter No.s 2321 under date October 17.th 1842.

Read also the Collectors explanations of matters noticed in the Boards Proceedings on the Settlement of fusly 1250 1840/41

In Con.n 30 Jan.y 52 1843

Proceedings thereon Recording observations on the Report of the Collector of Chingleput relative to the Settlement of the land revenue in that District for Fusly 1251/1841/42 — and on a further letter from the Collector furnishing explanation on certain points connected with the Settlement of Fusly 1250/1840/41 a D

Here enter No.s 109 under date 14.th January 1843.

Para 1. The Monsoon of 1251 Fusly 1841/42 a D was most favorable, but the apprehensions of the people prevented their taking the fullest advantage of it. Much water which would afterwards have proved of great value was allowed to escape from the tanks thro' fear of their becoming surcharged to a dangerous degree. But notwithstanding this a considerable increase both of cultivation and revenue took place, the results of which are exhibited in the Tabular Statement at Para 4 of the Collectors Report. The whole amount however is not fairly attributable to season being swelled by certain lapses which will be more clearly seen from the following figured Statement.

Fusly

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Fort St. George

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	Fusly 1250			Fusly 1251		Increase		Decrease	
	Extent of Land	Amount		Extent of Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount
	C^s a^s	R^s a p		C^s a^s	R^s a p	C^s a^s	R^s a p	C^s a^s	R^s a p
Poonjah	38,575 10 3/4	83,015 3 4		44,554 6	94,055 1 1	5,978 11 1/4	11,039 13 9	" "	" " "
Nunjah	120,784 9 1/8	76,921 6 2		127,499 10 1/8	80,995 5 13 7	6,715 1 3/4	4,073 9 11 7	" "	" " "
Bagayet	1,484 3 1/4	991 8 1 7		1,468 10 7/8	974 9 " 9	" "	" " "	15 8 5/8	16 9 " 10
Nunjah Cultivation in Poonjah	1,499 11 1/4	809 9 14 7		1,856 3 7/8	973 7 13 11	356 13 3/8	163 7 15 4	" "	" " "
Total	162,344 2 5/8	870,249 5 6		175,379 4 5/8	923,497 13 4	13,035 2 5	3,248 7 10	" "	" " "
Deduct Remissions	47,737 1 2			45,903 5 5		" " "		1,833 11 9	
Remaining Land Revenue	822,512 4 4			877,594 7 11		55,082 3 7		" "	" " "
Ready Money Collections	19,518 4 "			19,598 " 10		79 12 10		" "	" " "
Total	842,030 8 4			897,192 8 9		55,162 " 5		" "	" " "
Shrotriem V^ca	78,635 2 "			75,733 5 11		" " "		2,901 12 1	
Permanently Settled	144,940 14 "			144,940 14 "		" " "			
Quit Rent V^ca	2,815 13 11			2,815 13 11		" " "			
Grand Total	1068,422 6 3			1120,682 10 7		52,260 4 4			
Deduct	1,485 11 2			1,500 5 8		14 10 6			
Remaining Settlement	1066,936 11 1			1119,182 4 11		52,245 9 10			

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	Fusly 1250				Fusly 1251				Increase				Decrease			
	Extent of Land		Amount		Extent of Land		Amount		Land		Amount		Land		Amount	
	C^s	as	R^s	a p	C^s	as	R^s	a p	C^s	as	R^s	a p	C^s	as	R^s	a p
Poonjah	38,575	10 1/2	83,015	3 4	44,554	6	94,055	1 1	5,978	11 1/4	11,039	13 9	"	"	"	" "
Nunjah	120,784	9 1/8	769,216	"	127,499	10 1/2	809,955	13 7	6,715	1 3/4	40,739	11 7	"	"	"	" "
Bagayet	1,434	3 1/4	9,918	1 7	1,468	10 1/8	9,749	" 9	"	"	"	" "	15	8 1/8	169	" 10
Nunjah Cultivation in Poonjah	1,499	11 1/4	8,099	4 7	1,356	8 7/8	9,737	13 11	356	13 7/8	1,637	15 4	"	"	"	" "
Total	162,344	2 5/8	870,249	5 6	175,379	4 5/8	923,497	13 4	13,035	2	53,248	7 10	"	"	"	" "
Deduct Remissions			47,737	1 2			45,903	5 5			"	" "			1,833	11 9
Remaining Land Revenue			822,512	4 4			877,594	7 11			55,082	3 7			"	" "
Ready Money Collections			19,518	4 "			19,598	" 10			79	12 10			"	" "
Total			842,030	8 4			897,192	8 9			55,162	" 5			"	" "
Shrotriem V^ca			78,635	2 "			75,733	5 11			"	" "			2,901	12 1
Permanently Settled			14,940	14 "			14,940	14 "			"	" "				
Quit Rent V^ca			2,815	13 11			2,815	13 11			"	" "				
Grand Total			1,068,422	6 5			1,120,682	10 7			52,260	4 4				
Deduct			1,485	11 2			1,500	5 8			14	10 6				
Remaining Settlement			1,066,936	11 1			1,119,182	4 11			52,245	9 10				

in which the following sums transferred from

	Villages	Rs		
Shrotriem	"	125	3	3
Mukhta or fixed Rent	1	489	8	10
One years Rent	4	2,287	"	"
in all Villages	5	Rs. 2901	12	1
were settled under ryotwar				
at an increase of	"	416	13	3
Making a total addition of	"	3,318	9	4

and leaving the actual increase dependant on the season 5,828 - 12 - 7.

Paras 8 & 11 - 2 The first of these items is the amount of the 1/3 Shrotriem of Kelar the lapse of which was reported to Government under date 8th August 1842. It yielded only 17 - 8 - 10 in the year under review, being

Para 9 - the amount of current balance due at the death of the Shrotriemdar. The next arose out of the Renter of Tiruvercad / who had taken the Village on a lease of 10 years / having thrown it up on the ground "of a misunderstanding with his Cultivators". But as the release from an engagement of this discription requires the ratification of both parties, and the consent of the Sirkar now standing in the place of the late Shrotriemdar who granted the lease

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was necessary to absolve him from its conditions, the Collector should have explained the circumstances that led him to admit so unusual a proceeding.

3 The four Villages purchased by Government at the sale of the Poon Tandalem and Agaram Mootahs in the preceding fusly from the third item above noticed. They have been surveyed and assessed on the same principles as the rest of the district, and this year have been settled upon the new rates. The permanent Beriz amounting to 2975-7-7 and the Proprietors share for 1249 Fusly 1839/40 A.D. to 3234 - 1 - " the Board in noticing the reduced amount for which they were given on a Estimate of their produce in 1250 fusly 1840/41 A.D. expressed a hope in concurrence with that held out by the Collector, that under better arrangements and with improved means of irrigation, the new settlement might exceed the permanent Beriz. This expectation

Extract Minutes Con.t 12 in font.s 29 October 1840.

B.d of Proceedings 13th Nov.r 1842 Para 7.

Report on Fusly 1250 From Coll.r 8 Aug.st 1843 in Con.s 9th Sept.r Para 15

Poon Tandalum Vil.s 4 Villages

Permanent Beriz	2975	7	7	
Cundaomodul of fusly 1249	3234	1	"	
Estimate produce rent for fusly 1250	2287	"	"	
Ryotwar Settlement for fusly 1251	2765	11	2	
Decrease with reference to the Permanent Beriz	209	12	5	or 7 P.C.
D.o D.o D.o to the Cundaomodul	518	5	10	or 16 P.C.

expectation however has not been realized, the Beriz of the year under review being only 27,65 - 11-2 or 16 per Cent below that of the Mostadar, and this in a season described as one of the most favorable on record.

Paras 12-13-

4 The Collector proceeds to institute a comparison between the Settlement of the year and that of the preceding one (1250 = 1840/41) contrasting both with the permanent Settlement. The result at which he arrives is an increase in favor of 1251 1841/42 of 52,259-13-2 over 1250 1840/41 and a Net one of 24,343-3-7 over the Permanent Beriz. A similar process in the previous year exhibited a considerable decrease which however was confined to the Villages formerly assessed - those settled on the rates established by the late Collector shewing a slight increase - The object in both cases seems to be to give a favorable impression of the new survey.

From Coll.r 31st Aug.t 1841 Para 16 In Con.n 9th Sept.r

Proceedings 10 Nov.r 1842 Paras 3-4

5 In their Proceedings on the Settlement of 1250 1840/41 Fasly the Board with reference to this subject brought to the Collector's notice the remarkable fact, that in the recently assessed Wet lands, an increase of Cultivation was accompanied by a decrease of Beriz and likewise that a comparison of the Wet Cultivation of Munnimangalum Talook during the preceding years tho' exhibiting

Increase of Land 3409 Cawnies

Decrease of revenue 1583 Rupees

exhibiting marked improvement both in extent and amount did not do so in just proportions, the average rate of the assessment per Cawny being considerably less than before.

From Coll.r 4th Jan.y 1843 in Con.n 30th Para 3 at 6

6 The explanation offered by the Collector in his seperate letter, is that the reduction of superior lands only occurred in two Talooks and was owing to a deficiency of water in the great Chumberumbaukum Tank, whilst the increased Cultivation of newly assessed lands was in all instances accompanied by an increase of Revenue tho' at a lower average. This he explains was not to be wondered at, for the best lands having been all occupied in the first instance additional Cultivation must needs be undertaken in the inferior soils bearing lower rates of assessment, so that all increase of Cultivation under such circumstances must necessarily have a tendency to lower the general average per Cawny.

7 These explanations appear to be satisfactory as far as they go, but the question is one of degree and in the absence of detailed data the Board are unable to say whether these causes are of themselves sufficient

sufficient to account for the whole of the anamalies adver=
=ed to. The subject is now undergoing a more careful investigation
in connection with the voluminous accounts of the survey,
and in the meanwhile the Board will only add that
they cannot entirely divest themselves of the idea un=
=der which they penned their former obser=
=vations, the general grounds of which will
be gathered from the subjoined Compara=
=tive Statement.—

Fuslies	Extent of Cultivation — Nunjah Land		Poonjah Land		Amount of Assessment including Fuselgastee &c.a		Amount of Settlement			Average per Cawny of Nunjah one Crop land		
	C	a	C	a	Rs	a p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1210	1,28,330	"	44,195	"	10,38453	" "	10,38453	"	"	6	5	"
1232	1,23862	"	12,908	"	9,58498	" "	8,70810	"	"	6	1	6
1249	1,22,383	"	52,472	"	9,36664	" "	8,88560	"	"	6	"	6
1250	1,20,784	"	40075	"	8,87707	" "	8,42030	"	"	6	"	6
1251	1,27499	"	46,410	"	9,41035	" "	8,97192	"	"	5	14	6

In this it is only necessary to direct attention to the
extent of Cultivation in 1210 (1800 f.) and 1251 (1341/42) Fuslies
which is almost exactly the same in both
whilst the disparity in the revenue
derived from it is very considerable and
consequently the average rate of Assessment
per Cawny, also evinces a marked difference
The

Proceedings 15.th July 8 1843 Para 3

From Coll.r 14.th Feb.y 1842 in Con.n 28.th Para 2 – 3

The Board were led to draw similar
conclusions from the decreased occupation of
Garden lands noticed on a former occasion –
which the subsequent explanation of the Collector did
not tend materially to dispel – With reference to
M.r Freese's explanation of the decrease in the
rate of Assessment per Cawny in Manimungalum
Talook the Board request that he will furnish
a Statement shewing the total extent of the lands
under each rate of Teerwah in that Talook
the extent of cultivation in each and
the extent of waste for Fuslies 1250 (1340/41) & 1251 (1841/42) –
The enclosed form in English and Hindoo –
Marked A will show the description and the
amount of detail which they are desir=
=ous this Return should exhibit –

Para 11 9 The Amount of remissions in
1251 (1841/42) was less by 1903 – 9 than that of last year –
In the first item, that of Shamlet Busjer
there is an Increase as compared with the
preceding year in which it was stated that
pains had been taken to instruct the
Ryots that this head of deduction must
be greatly contracted under a survey assess=
=ment – The chief reason assigned is that
of inundation during the heavy Monsoon
tho' as the Calingulas of the Tanks were
generally left open the water should
have had free course – The Board believe
that the extent of fields in the Jageer is
generally

B.d Proceedings 4.th Feb.y 1841 From Coll.r 31.st May 1841 in Con.n 9 Sept.r Para 19

See Report Para 2

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generally small which would render the necessity for abandoning the demand on portions of them left unsown less then elsewhere. They desire to call the particular attention of the Collector to this point, more especially as from the detailed accounts of the Village of Tambaram transmitted with the Jummabundy Accounts, too much allowance appears to have been made for claims of this description.

10 The next point on which the Board desire to remark is the remission on shavi or Crops dried up. The details of these are given in Statement No. 22. The total sum claimed was Rupees 2807–4–2 of which Col-9-16 the Collector granted 2703–6–7 leaving only Col. 12-18 103–13–7 for claims disallowed. A considerable sum of this was for loss not exceeding 10 per Cent of the Ryots whole produce. The Board apprehend that this is From Govt. 4th March 1825 in Cons. 10th Dec. Para 3 quite contrary to the standing Rules for granting remissions. No claim of this nature is considered admissible when the returns average 3/4 of a full Crop.

See Statt. 22 From Coll. 14th Jany 1843 Para 8-9- 11 It is further observed that the practice of allowing shavi remissions for dry Crops continues as well as the still more unusual reduction under the same head for Garden shavi. The remissions for Vittaopal tho essentially the same as shavi are

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From Coll. 11th Feby 1842 incons 28 — Para 12 Proceedings 12th July 15th July 1841 Para 11 Extract Minutes Cons 10th Dec. 1842 incons 19 — Para 9

are still entered separately. The sum of the two heads is considerably less than in 1250 Fusly.

	Shavy.			Vittapal			Total.		
	R	a	p	R	a	p	R.	a	p
1250	6,473	4	"	14,12	12	4	7,886	"	4
1251	2703	6	7	2104	13	11	4,808	4	6
Increase	"	"	"	692	1	7	"	"	"
Decrease	3769	13	5	"	"	"	3077	11	10

Paras 21 a 23 12 The low price of Grain offered many impediments to the easy realization of the revenue finally settled as the demand of the year and at the termination of the Fusly the large sum of 3,93,917–10–8 remained outstanding. The Board are gratified to observe that this amount has since been reduced to Rupees 2,31,93–5–11 but the Collector adds that it will be necessary eventually to remit a portion of this. The Board will await his promised report on this subject as well as on that of the older balances.

Demand Collection and Balance Statt. of 31st Augt 1843.

13 The Board have much satisfaction in noticing the result of Mr. Freeses labors, the whole business of the settlement having been conducted by himself without the aid of any assistants.

14 The subject referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation 10th December 1842, Para 14, has been noticed in a separate communication.

Incons 19th Decr. 1842

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Boards' Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for his information and guidance.

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Jaremwar Accounts Manemangelam Taloke in Chinglepute.

Rate per Cawny	As per Survey accounts					Cultivation in Fusly 1248					D° in Fusly 1249					D° Fusly 1250				
	Nunjah Land	Land Bagayet Land	Aruady Bagayet Land	Total		Nunjah	Land	Aruady	Total		Nunjah	Land	Aruady	Total		Nunjah	Land	Aruady	Total	
				Land	Assessment				Land	Assessment				Land	Assessment				Land	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Paraiah 1	At 1 3/8	Pag ½																		
2	" 1 1/4	"																		
3	" 1	"																		
4	" 7/8	"																		
Pue Cooly Parjiade 1	At 4 1/4	Pag ½																		
2	" 4 1/8	"																		
3	" 4	"																		
4	" 3 3/4	"																		
Two Cooly 1	At 4 1/4	Pag ½																		
2	" 4 1/8	"																		
3	" 4	"																		
4	" 3 3/4	"																		
Total																				
Gardeen 1	At 4	Pag ½																		
2	" 3	"																		
3	" 2	"																		
4	" 1	"																		
Grand Total																				

Such number of rates as were fixed to the Nunjah Bagayet and Poonjah detailed together with the means of irrigation by Tanks Nullahs & Wells for the two

If any more Columns appear necessary they may be added.-

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D:- Tusly 1251					D:- Tusly 1252				
Illegal	Laid	Already	Total.- Land	Total.- Assessment	Illegal	Laid	Already	Total.- Land	Total.- Assessment
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Lands of the Talooke to be

former descriptions of lands.-

Read.

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Read again letter from the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot dated 11th and entered in Consultations 14th Instant.

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Proceedings thereon.- The Acting Collector will be pleased to report whether the Spirit found on Mr. Rodrigues premises, was there, for the purpose of being sold and whether Mr. Turner is in possession of other liquor exceeding two leaguers and has given the requisite security regarding the sale of it under the Regulation quoted in the foregoing letter.-

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Read the following letter

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

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From the Acting Collr. of North Arcot dated 19th Sept. 1843 No. 1164

Para 1

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Acting Sub Collector with the original documents accompanying it which I request may be returned.-

2 Venkatrow the Brother of the Jaghiredar of Arnee whose claims to a better provision from the Jaghiredar are now by orders of the Board under investigation, has produced before the Acting Sub Collector a document purporting to have been executed to him on the 1st October Fusly 1247 by his brother the Jaghiredar making over to him one half of his Jaghire. It appears that Venkatrow till the present time has never mentioned the existence of this document. The signature appears to be that of the Jaghiredar but I believe the document to be a forgery. This however is

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a point to be decided in a Court of Law, I think the Acting Sub Collector should be instructed to take copy of it and return it to Vencata row directing him to establish the validity of it, if he can, by a civil Suit.

North Arcot - - -
Collr. Cutcherry - - - -
Chittoor 21st. September.
1843. - -

/Signed/ W. H. Babington
Ag Collector

To

The Acting Collector
in the Northern Division of
Arcot

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to forward you an Original English letter to my address from Venceta Row the Brother of the Jaghiredar of Arnee dated the 12th. Instant giving cover to a Document (and its translation) purporting to have been executed in his favour by the Jaghiredar on the 1st. October 1747 Fusly, for one half share of the Jaghire, and to be acted on upon the Settlement of the affairs of their deceased brothers' widow.

2 I addressed a letter to the Jaghiredar

Jaghiredar on receiving this Document - requesting him to let me know what objections, if any, he had to offer to it and his reply stating it to be a forgery is enclosed.

3 No mention of the existence of this Document had been previously made by Venceta Row and I scarcely know what construction to put upon it. it is unattested and therefore cannot be established by the evidence of Witnesses to its execution, but as far as I can form an opinion of the signature I should certainly say it was the Jaghiredars and this is the opinion of the Servants of my Cutcherry who are well acquainted with his handwriting.

4 I beg you will be good enough to obtain the Board's instructions regarding it and return me the enclosures when no longer required. I have not forwarded the Tamil letter alluded to by the Jaghiredar as it is as near as possible a translation of his English one.

5 The Board's orders conveyed in Para 3 of their Acting Secretary's letter of the 31st. Ultimo were duly obeyed by me.

North Arcot District - - -
Sub Collr. Cutcherry - - -
Arcot 19th. September 1843.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Ag. sub Collr.

Order thereon (51/53)
circulation
Read again in Cons: 2nd. October

Ordered to be sent again in
Read the following Statement.

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Dr. Salt account Current in the Northern Division of Arcot for the 4th Quarter or from 1st April to 11th July 1843 in Fusly 1252. Cr.

		Garce	M	No	Garce	M	No
1843 July 17th	Balance of Salt in hand on the commencement of the Current Fusly 1252 Viz:-						
	Manufactured Salt	19	33	"			
	Spontaneous Ditto	"	"	"			
1843 April 1st	Amount Manufactured to the end of last Quarter				19	33	"
July 11th	Ditto Ditto in this Quarter	286	265	"			
	Ditto	"	"	"			
	Gain by Measurement to the end of last Quarter				286	265	"
	Ditto by Ditto in this Quarter	"	172	"			
		"	235	"			
	Total Salt				"	37	"
					306	255	"

			Garce	M	No	Garce	M	No
1843 April 1st	Total Sales from 12th July 1842 to this day for	Inland Consumption	201	275	"			
		Home Ditto	"	"	"			
		Export by Sea	"	"	"			
						201	275	"
July 11th	Ditto Ditto in this Quarter for	Inland Consumption	104	225	"			
		Home Ditto	"	"	"			
		Export by Sea	"	"	"			
						104	225	"
	Wastage written Off as per Sanction of Government under date the 23d August 1838 Vide 1st Quarterly account of this fusly					306	100	
			"	"	"	"	155	"
						306	255	"
	Balance of Salt in hand to this day or 11th July 1843 as per No. 1		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Salt		"	"	"	306	255	"
	Indian Maunds at the rate of 120 per Garce		"	"	"	36796½	"	"

Dr. Money Account Current of Salt for the 4th Quarter or from 1st April to 11th July 1843 in Fusly 1252. Cr.

			Garce	M	No	Rs.	a	p
1843 April 1st	Total Sales to the end of last Quarter for	Inland Consumption						
		Home Ditto	21177	3	"			
		Export by sea	"	"	"			
						21177	3	"
July 11th	Ditto Ditto in this Quarter as per No. 2 for	Inland Consumption						
		Home Ditto	10979	1	"			
		Export by sea	"	"	"			
						10979	1	"
	Recoveries of advances for the Monopoly of Salt as per No. 3					32156	4	"
			"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Rupees					32156	4	"

			Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
1843 April 1st	By Servants wages to the end of last Quarter		538	"	"			
July 11th	By Ditto in this Quarter as per No. 4		269	"	"	807	"	"
	By payment to the Manufacturers to the end of last Quarter		1453	13	2			
	By Ditto in this Quarter as per No. 5		753	11	5			
						2207	8	7
	By charges Extraordinary to the end of last Quarter		36	"	"			
	By Ditto in this Quarter as per No. 6		40	12	5	76	12	5
						3091	5	"
	By advances for the Monopoly of Salt as per No. 3		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	To the end of last Quarter	19149	5	10			
		Ditto in this Quarter	9915	9	2			
		Total Rupees				29064	15	"
						32156	4	"

North Arcot
Collr. Cutcherry
Chittoor 22d. September 1843.

E. E. Jp

Signed W. H. Babington
Asst. Collector (56-57)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

To

S.B.B.

13455 Fort St. George 28th September 1843

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North Arcot District — —
Sub Collr. Cutcherry — —
Arcot 19th September 1843.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Asst. Sub Collr.

Order thereon
52/53
Read again in cons: 2d October

circulation
Ordered to be sent again in
Read the following Statement.

13457 Fort St. George 28th September 1843.

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

From W. H. Babington Esqre
Sr. Collr. of North Arcot
58
Submits two Returns of Town and Transit Duties of the year 1842 and 43 as required in Board's letter of the 9th Instant.

Sir

Para 1. In reference to your letter of the 24th August 1843 forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d Ultimo, No. 919 I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statements Viz.

No. 1. A Return of the gross amount of Town duties Collected in the year 1842/43 of Fusly 1252 in the Northern Division of Arcot and of the Net revenue derived from them.

No. 2. A Return of the gross amount of Transit duties exclusive of the Frontier duties collected in the year 1842/43 of Fusly 1252 in the Northern Division of Arcot and of the Net Revenue derived from them.

2. The charges of the Town Chowkies are entered in both statements because the Establishments maintained at them collect both the Town and Transit duties.

North Arcot — —
Collr. Cutcherry
Chittoor 22d Sept. 1843

Signed W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George

28th September 1843.

Name of Town Chowkies	Name of Articles Alphabetically arranged	Quantity of Articles. Bundles	Candies	Maunds	Seers	Valuation Per	Rate of Town Duty on each quantity	Total of Collections	Deduct Transit Duty on account of Contraband Articles imported on Rowannah at 5 per Cent from the Amount of Col.n 11.	Remaining Duty.	Net Revenue
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p
Dindigul	Beetle	19729	27½	"	"	"	Bundle " " 4	10,373 7 10	707 9 8	9,665 14 2	
	Tobacco	"	174	6	39 6/16		" 1 10	3,196 6 6	303 " 10	2,893 5 8	
								13,569 14 4	1,010 10 10	12,559 3 10	
North Arcot Collectorate	Beetle	16091	"	"	"		Bundle " " 7½	628 8 10	" " "	628 8 10	
	Tobacco 2d Sort	"	13	12	31 ¼		" 38 10/16	507 1 2	" " "	507 1 2	
								1,135 10 "	" " "	1,135 10 "	
Total Collection	Beetle	51140	18½	"	"	"	" " " 4	14,002 " 8	707 9 8	10,294 7 "	
	Tobacco	"	187	19	30 10/16		" " " 7	3,703 7 8	303 " 10	3,400 6 10	
								14,705 8 4	1,010 10 10	13,694 13 10	
							Total Gross Collection	15,626 " "	1115 7 6	14,510 8 6	
							Deduct Cost of Collection under Amanee being the Charges of the Town Chowkies			7923 3 10	6587 4 8
							Stamp on Rowannah	Total Gross Collection		" " "	
								Deduct Charges		" " "	
										" " "	
								Total Net Revenue			6587 4 8

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 22d September 1843

E.E. Jr. / Signed J. H. H. Babington
Acting Coll.r

A.

1860

Form of Collector's Return of Taxes assessed under the Act of Congress of August 5th 1861.

Return of Collector of the Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of North Carolina, for the collection of Taxes assessed under the Act of Congress of August 5th 1861, and the Acts of Congress amendatory thereof, and collected in the year 1862 and up to the 30th day of September 1862 inclusive, from the several Divisions of said District, as follows, viz:

Name of Collection Division: Dismal Swamp

Collected by arrangement with: Wm. A. La Coste, Deputy Collector

| | | |

28th September 1843.

Valuation	Per	Rate of Town Duty on each quantity	Total of Collection	Deduction Spanish Duty on account of Certain articles imported on Romannah at 5 per cent from the Amount of Colm 11.	Remaining Duty.	Net Revenue
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p
" "	Bundle	" "	10,373 7 10	707 9 8	9,665 14 2	
" "	Viss	" 1 10	3,196 6 6	303 " 10	2,893 5 8	
			13,569 14 4	1,010 10 6	12,559 3 10	
" "	Bundle	" "	7½ 628 8 10	" " "	628 8 10	
" "	Viss	"	38 10/16 507 1 2	" " "	507 1 2	
			1,135 10 "	" " "	1,135 10 "	
" "	"	"	" "	14,002 " 8	707 9 8	10,794 7 "
" "	"	"	" "	3,703 7 8	303 " 10	3,400 6 10
				14,705 8 4	1,010 10 6	13,694 13 10
Total Gross Collection				16,626 " "	1,115 7 6	14,510 8 6
Deduct Cost of Collection under Amanee being the Charges of the Town Chowkies					7923 3 10	6587 4 8
Stamps on Romannahs	Total Gross Collection			" " "		
	Deduct Charges			" " "		
	Total Net Revenue					6587 4 8

E. E. Jr. / Signed / W. H. Babington
Acting Coll.r

A.

Glass Jars	44	1	5 "	116 7 "		
Cast Ammoneen	"	1½	" "	1 3 8		
Redwood	"	"	" "	11,173 4 6		
Salt Petre	18	1031¼	" "	141 2 11		
" "	"	"	" "	15 " "		
2nd Sort	"	5	" "	11 " "		
3rd Do	1/2	3	" "	20 1 "		
4th Do	11	9 7½	" "	2 5 "		
Sandalwood	"	"	" "	23 10 3		
Tin	1	5	" "	1 12 1		
White 2nd Sort	183	15	" "	35 2 "		
Sugar 1st Sort	1	4	" "	1 12 "		
Candy	5	6	" "	1 " 5		
2nd Sort	"	"	20	1 " "		
Sugar White 3rd Do	409	15	" "	28 2 "		
3rd Do	933	15	10	" "		
4th Sort	2703	8	30	" "		
Samarind 2nd Do	399	2	7½	" "		
3rd Do	11	1	1½	" "		
1st Sort	"	"	"	" "		
Cubebs 2nd Do	"	"	"	" "		
Total Amount				93123 12 2		

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To

C. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

59

From the Jr. Collr. of South Arcot

Agreeably to the Directions contained in your letter of 24th August 1843. and its enclosures, I have the honor to forward the two Statements shewing the Total gross amount of Town and Inland transit duties collected in the Official year 1842/43, as well as the cost of their Collection and Net Revenue derived from them.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
20th September 1843.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Acting Collector.

Statement

13461 South Arcot Zillah

Fort St. George, 28th September 1843.

Betle	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.
Tobacco	110	16	2½		
Total Rent					
Total Gross Collection					
Deduct the Amount of Collection on Betle					
Ditto ditto on Tobacco					
Total Charges of Collection					
Net Revenue					
Deduct Amount of Sayer Collections					
Net Revenue					

Signed/ W. D. Davis
Acting Collector

Head Office Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 2nd Septr 1843

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Fort St. George

No. 1 Statement Shewing the Town duties Collected

28th September 1843.

in the Southern Division of Arcot from 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843.

Names of Articles Alphabetically arranged	Quantity of each article.- Bundles Containing 400 leaves	Viz Fs	Valuation	Rate or Rates on each total quantity	Total Collection of each Rate on each total quantity
			Rs a p		Rs a p
Betle	105796	"	" " "	"	
Bang	"	"	" " "	1 3	8266 10 8
Gunjah	"	7177/16	" " "	5 10 10	405 10 "
Goodack	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "
Tobacco	"	23432	" " "	" 6 3	9154 12 4

Net Revenue

Total Gross Collection	17827 1 "	
Deduct Collection	3762 " "	14065 1 "
Total Gross collections	"	" "
Deduct Charges	"	" "
Total Net Revenue		14065 1 "

Deduct cost Stamps on Rowannahs

20th September 1843 Errors Excepted J.F.

[Signed] W. D. Davis
Acting Collector.

Statement

131464 | Fort St. George 28th September 1843.

No. 2. Statement Shewing the General Sayer or Transit Duties Collected in the Southern Division of Arcot from 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843.

Names of the articles Alphabetically arranged.	Quantity of each Article. Corges	Pieces	Candies	Maunds	Pounds	Garce	Measels	Number	Valuation	Rate or Rates on each total Quantity	Total Collection of each rate on each total Quantity
									cKs a p		
Bottles	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	80	120 " "	at 5 per Cent	6 " "
Bette	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,33,428	6,724 13 1	do.	336 11 9
Cocoanut Jaggery	"	"	22	5	18 3/4	"	"	"	358 3 3	do.	17 14 9
Cocoanuts	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,52,940	8,894 12 10	do.	444 13 10
Cumblies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5,399	5784 3 9	do.	289 4 6
Country Sugar	"	"	1	15	"	"	"	"	52 11 "	do.	2 10 "
Cocoanut Dry	"	"	2	6	6 1/4	"	"	"	69 6 "	do.	3 7 6
Cloopa Seeds	"	"	"	"	"	64	53	"	17,321 12 10	do.	866 6 1
Do. Oil	"	"	27	11	12 1/2	"	"	"	1,379 10 6	do.	68 15 9
Gingely Oil Seeds	"	"	"	"	"	451	10 7/2	"	176,30 3 "	do.	8807 13 11
Ghee	"	"	436	10	3 3/4	"	"	"	45,837 6 7	do.	2294 10 6
Gunnies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,00 3/4	1644 2 8	do.	82 4 3
Gingely Oil	"	"	"	"	28 1/2	"	"	"	3 4 3	do.	" 2 8
Indigo Europe	"	"	1,212	14	12	"	"	"	1,43,616 9 5	do.	5,2180 14 3
Do. Country	"	"	764	4	6	"	"	"	36,591 4 8	do.	1,833 2 2
Iron	"	"	1,101	3	19 3/4	"	"	"	33,012 5 10	do.	1,650 10 8
Jaggery	"	"	2,319	14	12 3/4	"	"	"	57,576 " 10	do.	2,881 4 6
Lamp Oil Seeds	"	"	"	"	"	133	33 1/4	"	28,138 10 11	do.	1,407 1 "
Lamp Oil	"	"	1	19	7	"	"	"	95 4 5	do.	4 12 3
Palmira Jaggery	"	"	580	12	5	"	"	"	11,613 1 9	do.	577 15 6
Piece Goods	24,056	3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	12,47,798 4 11	do.	6,389 12 10
Silk Thread	"	"	1	"	1/2	"	"	"	4,011 14 "	do.	200 9 6
Sugar	"	"	28	1	20	"	"	"	2,128 " 8	do.	106 6 6
Sandal Wood	"	"	23	"	"	"	"	"	1,011 1 7	do.	50 9 1
Salt Petre	"	"	7	3	12 1/2	"	"	"	289 " "	do.	14 10 4
Sanya Roots	"	"	"	3	6 1/4	"	"	"	4 14 "	do.	" 3 11
Skins	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,14,156	21,064 15 1	do.	1,051 " 4
Tamarind	"	"	2,207	9	"	"	"	"	21,527 28	do.	1076 9 11

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Fort St. George 28th September 1843.

Statement of the Articles subject to Salt Duties exported from Tinnevelly during the Official Year 1842/43.

Names of the Articles.	Quantity of each Article.	Rates of Duties.	Total Collection on each Article.
Cryes	32330	12 5/8	1,109853 " 10 at 5 Pagodas 5492.13 ½
Coir Ropes	"	"	1,580 4,145 12 " do. 208.13 11.
Candies	"	"	Net Revenue
Mundy Gurra	"	"	1,48900 2 11.
Mercandy	"	"	1,49,196 11 4 "
Kundy	"	"	Net Collection 1232 4. 6.
Cryes	"	"	1,35,850 2 5
Coir Ropes	"	"	Total Gross Collection 1,350 12. 4
Candies	"	"	Deduct Charges 364 8.6.
Mundy Gurra	"	"	6983 1. 6.
Mercandy	"	"	Total Net Revenue 1,35,592 3 11.
Kundy	"	"	

Tinnevelly 20th September 1843.

Total Net Revenue 1,35,592 3 11.

Errors Excepted.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Acting Collector.

Examined this 3rd October 1843.

Errors Excepted.

/Signed/ [illegible]
Asst. Sec. to the Board of Revenue.

13/66

Fort St. George 28th September 1843.-

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

(66)

From C. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of
Tinnevelly.-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements prepared according to the forms which accompanied your letter of the 24th August 1843, and containing information respecting the Collections, charges and Net Revenue from the General Sayer or Transit duties as also from the Town duties in this District for the Official Year 1842/43, as required by a letter from the Supreme Government dated 11th August, quoted in the Minutes of Consultation of the 23d August 1843 transmitted with your letter.-

Tinnevelly, Tencausey
On Circuit.-
20th September 1843.-

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Statement.-

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No 5.

Statement Shewing the Quantity of each dutiable Article taxed, the several rates of Duty levied upon it, the Total amount of Collections made upon such quantity together with the amount of Cost of the Collections and the net Revenue on account of the General Sayer or Transit duties during the Official year 1842/43 in the Province of Tinnevelly.—

District	Names of Articles alphabetically arranged.—	Quantity of each Article.—	Valuation—	Rate or Rates on each total quantity—	Total Collection of each rate on each total quantity—
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Betel	" " "	" "	100 3/16 per Cent	15,823 8 "
				5 per Cent	22409 8 "
	Cheya root	" " "	" "	5 per Cent	2,890 " "
	Cocoa nuts	Number 136915 " "	3,195 15 "	D°	159 12 9
	Drugs used for dying	Candy 6 12 1/2	306 2 4	D°	15 4 11
	Ghee	Garce 1 127 5	2,255 5 "	D°	112 12 3
	Gingely oil seed	D° 126 84 5/4	36,643 7 "	D°	1,832 2 9
	Gunjah	Candy " 17 4 3/4	123 7 "	D°	6 2 9
	Gunny	Pieces 13748 " "	8,669 14 4	D°	433 7 11
	Iron	Candy 470 7 6	18,682 6 4	D°	934 1 11
	Jaggery	D° 25942 3 3	323,473 10 4	D°	16,173 10 11
	Lamp oil seed	Garce 58 247 1/2	11,770 11 8	D°	588 8 7
	Oil	D° 2 229 7	2,328 2 "	D°	116 6 6
	Piece Goods	Pieces 904169 " "	12,35,377 14 8	D°	61,778 144
	Salt Petre	Candy 2 12 4	61 " 8	D°	3 " 10
	Silk thread	D° 5 " 3	15,106 4 "	D°	755 5 "
	Sugar black	D° 115 10 7/2	2,889 1 "	D°	144 7 3
	Tamarind	D° 1364 " 4	14,545 15 "	D°	727 4 9
				52 1/2 per Cent	9000 " "
	Tobacco	" " 4 "	" " "	5 per Cent	16147 " "
				14 3/4 per Cent	5,660 " "
					Net Revenue
				Total Gross Collection	153711 7 5
				Deduct Cost of Collection	17008 13 5
					138702 10 "
	Stamps on Rowanahs			Total Gross Collection	10240 1 "
				Deduct Charges	" " "
					10240 1 "
				Total Net Revenue	148942 11 "

Tinnevelly, Tereandy, On Circuit, 20th September 1843. } C. C. J.r

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

13468 Fort St. George 28th September 1843.-

No 2.-

Statement shewing the quantity of each dutiable article taxed, the several rates of Duty levied upon it, the Total amount of Collections made upon such quantity, together with the amount of Cost of the Collections and the Net Revenue on account of the Town Duties during the Official year 1842/43 in the Province of Tinnevelly.-

District-	Names of Articles alphabetically arranged.-	Quantity of each Article.-	Valuation	Rate or Rates on each Total Quantity.-	Total Collection of each rate on each total quantety.-	
1	2	3	4	5		
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
	Betel	Candy - " - " "	" " "	100 3/16 per Cent	15,823 8 "	
	Tobacco	Ditto - " - " "	" " "	52 3/4 per Cent	9,000 " "	Net Revenue.-
			Total Gross Collection		24823 8 "	
Tinnevelly.-			Deduct cost Collection		" " "	
						24,823 - 8 - "
	Stamps on Rowanahs				" " "	
					Total Net Revenue	24,823 - 8 - "

Tinnevelly, Tencausey, On Circuit, 20th September 1843.

C. C. J.r

(signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

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From the Pollms of Canara.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, transmitting Statements of Municipal Receipts and Charges for the Principal duties and Stamp Collections in the Land Customs Establishment in Canara for July 1252 to 1842/43 together with Abstract of Charges of Collection for the same Years as required in the Boards Letter of the 24th August 1843.-

Stamps on Rowanahs

Total Net Revenue 24,823 - 8 - "

Tinnevelly, Tencausey, On Circuit, 20th September 1843.

C. C. J.r

(signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, transmitting Statements of Municipal Receipts and Charges for the Principal duties and Stamp Collections in the Land Customs Establishment in Canara for July 1252 to 1842/43 together with Abstract of Charges of Collection for the same Years as required in the Boards Letter of the 24th August 1843.-

1.- Before entering upon the Statements called for in the Boards Letter of the 14th instant, I beg to state in my Letter of the 11th instant, that I do not consider the Statement of Net Revenue called for in the Boards Letter of the 24th August 1843.- 2.- Were I to comply with the Boards order, and the whole of the duties levied in Canara, and the whole of the Charges established, be brought to Account, there would be difficulty in ascertaining the Net Revenue of the Land Customs, as the Collection of the Duties on Betel and Tobacco, are farmed out, and the Farmers Revenue, and the duties of the two Articles are so intimately connected, that it would be difficult to distinguish the portion of the Stipulated rent, to be

13470 — Fort St. George 28th September 1843.—

Sir, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the Duties collected on Sandal Wood, Ivory, Tortoise Shell, Betelnut, Cardamums, Pepper, Coffee, Cotton, Piece Goods, Cotton Yarn, Tobacco, Sugar, Rice, Grain, Ghee, Oil, Iron, Steel, Copper, Brass, Lead, Tin, Quicksilver, Vermilion, Saltpetre, Sulphur, Cochineal, Indigo, Opium, Drugs, Dyes, Spices, Fruits, Provisions, Liquors, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Wine, Spirits, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry, Ale, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Piece Goods, Silk Piece Goods, Woollen Piece Goods, Linen Piece Goods, Silk Yarn, Woollen Yarn, Linen Yarn, Silk Thread, Woollen Thread, Linen Thread, Cotton Thread, Silk Lace, Woollen Lace, Linen Lace, Cotton Lace, Silk Ribbons, Woollen Ribbons, Linen Ribbons, Cotton Ribbons, Silk Gloves, Woollen Gloves, Linen Gloves, Cotton Gloves, Silk Stockings, Woollen Stockings, Linen Stockings, Cotton Stockings, Silk Hats, Woollen Hats, Linen Hats, Cotton Hats, Silk Caps, Woollen Caps, Linen Caps, Cotton Caps, Silk Handkerchiefs, Woollen Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Cotton Handkerchiefs, Silk Shawls, Woollen Shawls, Linen Shawls, Cotton Shawls, Silk Scarves, Woollen Scarves, Linen Scarves, Cotton Scarves, Silk Veils, Woollen Veils, Linen Veils, Cotton Veils, Silk Umbrellas, Woollen Umbrellas, Linen Umbrellas, Cotton Umbrellas, Silk Parasols, Woollen Parasols, Linen Parasols, Cotton Parasols, Silk Fans, Woollen Fans, Linen Fans, Cotton Fans, Silk Purses, Woollen Purses, Linen Purses, Cotton Purses, Silk Bags, Woollen Bags, Linen Bags, Cotton Bags, Silk Pockets, Woollen Pockets, Linen Pockets, Cotton Pockets, Silk Aprons, Woollen Aprons, Linen Aprons, Cotton Aprons, Silk Cravats, Woollen Cravats, Linen Cravats, Cotton Cravats, Silk Neckcloths, Woollen Neckcloths, Linen Neckcloths, Cotton Neckcloths

Fort St. George 28th September 1843.-

Number	Total Net Peoples employed.	Total.-	
		Rs. A.P.	
" "	4	2,682 " "	
34	54	3,360 " "	
5	7	420 " "	
15	21	1,476 " "	
32	46	2,892 " "	
11	21	1,404 " "	
8	11	708 " "	
69	102	8,781 " "	
57	75	5,586 " "	
24	36	2880 " "	
252	343	2,550 " "	
252	380	30189 " "	

Mangalore — 2 Copies
19th September 1843.

/Signed/ H. M. Blair
Pr. Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 28th September 1843.-

No 3.-

Statement Shewing the Contingent Charges in the Land Customs Department in Canara, for Fusly 1252 or 1842/43.-

Talooks.-	Stationery	Building Charges.-	Sundries.-	Total.-	Remarks.-
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Buntwal	47 6 9	34 9 2	" 12 4	82 12 3	
Oodupi	7 9 3	2 8 "	2 " 6	12 1 9	
Barcoor	33 4 8	5 7 6	13 4 7	52 " 9	
Cundapoor	30 12 6	17 15 8	2 8 "	51 4 2	
Honore	38 1 11	9 9 9	7 8 "	55 3 8	
Ankola	16 8 6	5 8 2	50 1 8	72 2 4	
Soopah	118 13 10	64 5 2	8 4 "	191 7 "	
Soondah	127 3 3	30 14 10	11 11 3	169 13 4	
Bilghi	53 10 5	17 1 "	" 14 "	71 9 5	
Total.	473 7 1	187 15 3	97 " 4	758 6 8	

Mangalore
19th September, 1843.

/Signed/ H. M. Blair Pr. Collector

Statement -

No. 4.

Statement Shewing the Collection of Stamp Revenue on the Land Custom Rowannahs in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1252 or 1842/43.

Talooks.	Gross Collections.	Deduct Charges Collections. Commission @ 5 p.c. Cut. to Darogah and Venders.	Net Collections.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Buntwal	367 5.	18 5 10	342 15 2
Oodipy	18 9.	" 14 10	17 10 2
Barcoor	231 6.	11 9 1	219 12 11
Coondapoor	120 5.	6 " 3	114 4 9
Honore	318 2.	15 14 6	302 3 6
Ankola	" 12.	" " 7	" 11 5
Soopah	1,946 5.	97 5 1	1,842 15 11
Sonda	2,522 10.	126 21	2,396 7 11
Bilghi	860 4.	43 " 3	817 3 9
Total	6,385 10.	319 4 6	6,066 5 6

Mangalore, 19th September, 1843. } (Signed) H. M. Blair
Pt. Collector.

Order on the foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the table.

5-5-62

Read again letter from the Acting Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot dated 12th and entered in Consultation 21st Instant.

Ordered that the above mentioned letter be submitted with the following address.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to order

End.d in Bd. No. 48 of 1843. No. 2382.

No. 1666 of 1843 under date 22d August 1843, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying

+ Dated 12th Inst. 21st Sept. 1843.

+ letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, from which it will appear that the case of the Petitioner does not fall under the

13479 Fort St. George 28th September 1843.—

the Provisions of Regulation IX of 1831 but under those of Regulation VII of 1817 Section XIV.— her Maniem having been granted in endowment of a Mosque — and that consequently the permission of Government is not required to enable her to prosecute her suit respecting it in the Civil Court.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th September 1843.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
A.g Secretary

Read

13478 Fort St. George 28th September 1843.

Read the following letter

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

Sir

Fort St. George

64

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot, forwarding a Memorandum shewing the amount of difference of Peirwah between the Village of Audee Varaga Permanul Pettum in the Talook of Munnargoodum of South Arcot and that of Sidlacherry in Talook of Odiarpollam District of Trichinopoly

Para 1

In reference to the directions contained in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the difference observable in the assessment of certain land as existing in South Arcot compared with that in Trichinopoly noticed in the Minutes of Consultation therewith furnished, I have the honor to submit a Memorandum shewing the amount chargeable on such land by the rules of this District and those which obtain in Trichinopoly.

2. It will be observed that the amount of Actual Peirwah on the land in question is somewhat higher in South Arcot than in Trichinopoly which disparity it appears on enquiry arises by the duty there being levied on the description of the produce and not on the nature of the land as is the case here.

3. However in consequence of a custom established

established during the time of the Nabobs Government of granting in favor of cultivating Brahmins in the Villages in the Neighbourhood of Streemoosturm an advantageous share, of rate in kind, a reduced tax was levied on the cultivation of Brahmins in the Survey accounts prepared by Mr. Rawlinshaw, and the privilege being still continued on lands tilled by them in that vicinity the tax paid by the individual in the instance under review is even less than the actual or Pooracoody teerwah of the land in Trichinopoly. If the Hadoor assessment which is now under the consideration of the Board be decided upon, a fair opportunity will be afforded for introducing an uniform Deduction of 10 per Cent on the cultivation of Brahmins and Mussulmans in the Talooks of Manargoody and Chellumbrum should the Board approve of the measure.

4. It will also appear from the enclosed Memorandum that by the system prevailing in Trichinopoly a sum of about 2 Rupees in addition to the actual land Teerwah is charged on different items as also for the produce of a Tamarind tree situated on the land which

which is not the case in South Arcot when the cultivator pays the rent of the land neither the trees thereon nor their produce are liable to a tax.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
14th September 1843.

/ Signed / W. D. Davis,
Acting Collector.

Memorandum

13481 Fort St. George 28th September 1843,

No. 1 Memorandum shewing the amount of difference of Teerwah between the Village of Audee Varaga Perroomaul Totum in the Talook of Munnargoody of South Arcot and that of Sullacherry in the Talook of Codiarpalliam in the District of Trichinopoly—

South Arcot—

Amount of Teerwah according to the Pymash account on field No. 248 Poonjah Poramboke chargeable if cultivated by Soodra Ryots is Rupees	3	14	6	per Cawny
If the same land be cultivated by a Bramin Ryot, a favorable rate is chargeable at	2	1	3	Do.
At this latter rate the Teerwah on a 10¾ of land actually cultivated by Syahyengar is Rupees	Rs.	1	6	A. P. 2.

Trichinopoly—

Amount of Poracoady Teerwah as per prevailing rule of Trichinopoly District in the Village Sallacherry at 3-9-9 per Cawney on a 12 of land cultivated with Natcheny dry grain is Rupees — 2. 11-9

Add Sunderward item at 6½ per Cent — " 2 7½

Add Cawny Vary at 1/16th Pagoda per Cawny on a 12 of land — " 2 7½

Amount Value of 93¾ lbs of Tamarind the produce of the tree on the land in question — 1 6 4½

Amount due for Kuttalay or on account of the Village Officers Emoluments at 5½ per Cent — " 4 1½

4 11 6

Note—

The latter statement obtained through the Tahsildar of Munnargoody from the Curnum of a Village in Trichinopoly District, appear to differ in fractional sum with the amount sanctioned—Moreover a 1¼ of land appears to have been entered in excess of that entered and charged in South Arcot.

/ Signed / W. D. Davis,

Acting Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon
Read again infrd 3. 4 Octr
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Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 6th and entered in Consultation 18th Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Trichinopoly.

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To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th Instant, and to request that you will state the amount of the balance left outstanding by Govinda Row the Tahsildar of Conaud and the amount subsequently recovered by the Auneen deputed to take his place and also that you will afford similar information regarding the cultivation, given in each case the dates, to enable the Board to form a clearer judgement of the extent to which the Tahsildar may have neglected his duty in these important points.

infrd 18th Septr

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 28th September 1843.

Signed E. C. Lovell, Acting Secretary

JGB

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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 A. P. Onslow Esqre Collector of Trichinopoly.

Submits statements regarding the Sayer Revenue of the Trichinopoly District-

Para 1- In obedience to the instructions contained in your letter of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to submit the accompanying Statements containing information regarding the Sayer Revenue of this district-

2. Statement No. 1 exhibits the gross Collections of Transit and Town duties, and the charges of Collection for fuslies. A.D. 1838/39 1248 A.D. 1839/40 1249. and A.D. 1840/41 1250-

3. Statement No. 2 exhibits the Names of the Towns. the articles upon which the Town duty is collected, and the Collection on account of each article for the same fuslies-

4- Annexed is an abstract Statement of the Collections and charges-

Town

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5. No Frontier duties are collected in the District of Trichinopoly-

6. The Hoozoor Sayer Establishment stands as follows, per annum-

Hoozoor	1485- --
District	7156- 8- --
Saderwared	580- 8- --
Maramut on an average of 5 years	26- -- --
Total	9248- -- --

7. The saving of charges which may be effected by the abolition of the Transit duties may be calculated, exclusive of the Maramut which is a very trifling item, as follows per annum-

Hoozoor Establishment	1005- -- --
District Establishment	3214- 8- --
Saderwared Charges	96- 12- --
Total Saving Rs.	4616- 4- --

8. The Estimated annual revenue of the Town duties calculated on an average of the actual receipts for 5 years may be thus calculated.-

Fasly 1248	Rupees	6342- 13- 8-
1249		6383- 5- 11
1250		6770- 10- 8
1251		6849- 1- 8
1252		7050- -- 8
Total		33381- -- 7
average		6676- -- --
* In round Numbers		6680- -- --

Gross revenue 6680- -- --

Deduct Estimated charges 1460- -- --

Estimated Net revenue 5174- -- --

The

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Net Charges Revenue-

	Total Charges	Transit duty-	Town duty-
1248	6342- 13- 8-	5158- 14- 1	1184- 14- 7
1249	6383- 5- 11	6491- -- 8	1892- 5- 3
1250	6770- 10- 8	6248- 14- 1	521- 12- 7
Average	6501- 4- 9	5966- 9- 6	1199- 14- 11

9. The charges of the Establishment proposed to be retained for the Collection of Town duties will thus amount to about 50 per Cent of the present Sayer Establishment, and the establishment proposed to be kept up for that purpose is the same as that which now actually exists for the Collection of both Town and Transit duties at the several places at which it is proposed in future to collect the former-

No. 3. 10. a Statement is herewith sent in which the Names of the several towns at which it is proposed the town duty should be collected - the amount of Collections actually made in fusly A.D. 1840/41 1250 on this account in each of the said towns, and the cost of the proposed Establishment at each of them and at the Hoozoor, are entered. It will be seen that the Collections made at some of the Towns are very trifling - but the places have been selected as being those, to which the Merchants can most conveniently take their

their goods, which will be liable to the duty in question -

11- It occurs to me that unless Merchants are obliged to take out a Rowanah Specifying the quantity of goods on which Town duty is leviable they propose to remove from one place to another, there will be no check on Smuggling - and I beg to Suggest the propriety of this measure for consideration. -

Trichinopoly, Collector's Catcherry, 19th September, 1843. } Signed A. P. Onslow Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 1.

28th September 1843.

Statement Shewing the Gross Collections of Transit and Town duties and the charges for Collection in the Trichinopoly District

Taslies	Gross Collections.						Charges of Collections.					
	Transit Duty.				Frontier duty.	Total.	Charges on account of the Collection of Transit duty.			Charges on account of the Establishment.		
	Leviable on goods liable to transit duty.	Leviable goods liable to Town duty.	Total transit duty.	Town duty.			Establishment.	Saderwaredee Maramut	Total.	Establishment	Saderwaredee	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P
1248	62289 1 7	28791 2 6	65168 14 1	63426 13 8	" " "	128595 11 9	4928 9 "	42755 11 7	" 5 5362 15 4	4422 " "	183 12 "	
1249	63703 2 9	27871 3 6	66491 " 3	63833 5 11	" " "	130324 6 2	3833 2 2	3351 " 47	" " 4215 3 2	4422 " "	183 12 "	
1250	60411 4 "	3207 " 1	63248 14 1	67701 0 8	" " "	131019 8 9	3833 8 1	3661 0 8	45119 4245 14 6	4422 " "	183 12 "	
Total	186034 4	88741 0 1	194908 12 5	195030 14 3	" " "	389939 10 8	12596 3 3	11291 7 99	122 13824 1 "	13266 " "	551 4 "	
average	62011 6 1	29583 5 6	64969 9 6	65010 4 9	" " "	129979 14 3	4198 6 5	2765 10 33	41 4608 " 4	4422 " "	183 12 "	

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from Fusly 1248 to 1250.

Collections of Town duty			Charges on account of the Collection of Frontier duty			Charges of Collections			Total		
Maramut	Total	Establish=ment	Sederwared	Maramut	Total	Establishment	Sederwared	Maramut	Total		
14		15	16	17		18	19	20	21	22	23
CRs. A	P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P		CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P
" "	"	4,605 12	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	9,350	9 "	611 1 11	7 " 5 9,9 68 11 4
" "	"	4,605 12	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	8,255 2	2 518 13 "	47 " "	8,820 15 2
" "	"	4,605 12	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	8,255 8	1 550 6 8	45 11 9	8,851 10 6
" "	"	13,817 4	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	25,861 3	3 1680 5 7	99 12 2	27,641 5 "
" "	"	4,605 12	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	8,620 6	5 560 1 10	33 4 1	9,213 12 4

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E. E.

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/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

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No. 2.

Statement Shewing the Names of the Towns and the articles upon which Town duty is levied as well as the Collections on account of each article for Fusly 1248. 1249 and 1250 in the District of Trichinopoly.-

Names of the Towns	Articles on which Town duty is collected.	Collection on account of each article. For Fusly 1248.			For Fusly 1249			For Fusly 1250-			Total			Average		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7		
		CRs.	A	P	CRs.	A	P	CRs.	A	P	CRs.	A	P	CRs.	A	P
Trichinopoly Chowk	Tobacco	17,658	5	4½	14,766	5	5½	15,525	10	4	47,950	5	2	15,983	7	3¼
	Ganjah	"	6	"	395	15	3	792	14	7	1,189	3	10	396	6	7¼
	Total	17,658	11	4½	15,162	4	8½	16,318	8	11	49,139	9	"	16,379	13	8
Seerungum Volecherry	Tobacco	1,646	8	3¾	1,082	6	4¼	1,527	7	8	4,256	6	4	1,418	12	9¼
Shovacoody Volecherry	Tobacco	771	4	7¼	758	5	1	512	13	8½	2,042	7	4¾	680	12	1½
	Ganjah	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	14	3	6	14	3	2	4	9
	Total	771	4	7¼	758	5	1	519	11	11½	2,049	5	7¾	683	1	10½
Eloopoor Do.	Tobacco	130	1	8	206	3	8	204	"	5¼	540	5	9¼	180	1	11¼
Covulgarputty Do.	Tobacco	53	9	½	43	4	9¾	27	15	11¾	124	13	10	41	9	11
Allytoora Do.	Tobacco	173	5	10½	277	3	2	278	15	2	729	8	2½	243	2	8¾
	Ganjah	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	14	6	5	14	6	1	15	6
	Total	173	5	10½	277	3	2	284	13	8	735	6	8½	245	2	2¾
Authanamellore Do.	Tobacco	759	"	9¾	504	2	6¼	876	5	3½	2,139	8	7½	713	2	10½
	Ganjah	"	9	10½	"	"	"	7	14	"	8	5	10½	2	12	7½
	Total	759	8	8¼	504	2	6¼	884	3	3½	2,147	14	6	715	15	6
Total	Tobacco	21,192	3	8¼	17,637	15	¾	18,953	4	7	57,783	7	4	19,261	2	5
	Ganjah	"	13	10½	395	15	3	813	9	4	1,210	6	5½	403	7	5¾
	Beetle	20,217	9	2¾	21,455	11	8	21,953	1	9½	63,626	6	8¼	21,208	12	10¾
		41,410	10	9½	39,489	9	11¾	41,719	15	8½	122,620	4	5¾	40,873	6	9½

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		CRs.	A	P	CRs.	A	P	CRs.	A	P	CRs.	A	P	CRs.	A	P
Areealore Chowky	Tobacco	97	2	1¾	59	8	2	107	10	1½	264	4	5¼	88	1	5¾
Audoottoray Valeechery	Tobacco	34	"	6	17	6	5½	9	2	6½	60	9	6	20	3	2
Peroomanore Do	Tobacco	42	6	3	40	8	8½	38	"	3	120	15	2½	40	5	3¼
Total Areealore — Tobacco		173	8	10¾	117	7	4	154	12	11	445	13	1¾	148	9	8½
Total Areealore — Bettle		2,086	15	11½	2,443	"	5¼	2,238	3	6¾	6,768	3	11½	2,256	1	4
		2260	8	10¾	2560	7	9¼	2393	"	5¾	7,214	1	1¼	2404	11	½
Volicondapoorum Chowky	Tobacco	78	6	6¾	62	7	11	43	8	6¼	194	7	"	61	7	8½
Ootalore Valecherry	Tobacco	85	2	11	65	3	11¾	67	1	10	217	8	8¾	72	8	2¾
Histnaporum Do	Tobacco	6	4	1½	6	4	5	7	4	10	19	13	4½	6	9	9½
Pennaconum Do	Tobacco	10	7	9	10	14	8	14	3	2	35	9	7	11	13	10¾
Total Volicondapoorum — Tobacco		180	5	4¼	144	14	11¾	132	2	4¼	457	6	8¼	152	7	7
Total Volicondapoorum — Bettle		1260	9	11	1228	13	3	1233	11	3¼	3723	2	5¼	1241	"	9¾
		1440	15	3¼	1373	12	2¾	1365	13	7½	4180	9	1½	1393	8	4¾
Total — Tobacco		26008	4	5⅜	22247	8	7½	23128	14	1¼	71384	11	2½	23794	14	4¾
Total — Ganjah		1	13	7½	395	15	3	813	9	4	1211	6	2⅞	403	12	8¾
Total — Bettle		3741	6	11	7⅝	4	1189	14	¼	4382	8	3	12243	4	12	10⅞
		6342	6	13	8½	6383	3	10¾	67770		10	8¼	195030	14	3½	65010

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E. E. per. /Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

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No. 3

Statement Shewing the Names of the Several Towns in which the Town Duties should be Collected, and the Cost of the proposed establishment at each of them, as well as the Amount of Collections actually made on account of Town duty in Fusly 1250 in the Collectorate of Trichinopoly.-

Talooks.		Salary per Month	Salary per annum	Total	Amount of Town duty to be levied in each Station as per Fusly 1250.
		Rs. As	Rs. As	Rs. As	Rs. As
Conaud	Cusbah Chowkey	10 6 8	127 8		4151 5 3
	Elloopoor Chowkey	14 14	178 8		204 5 1/4
		121 6		1456 8	4,171 9 15 8/4
Vitticuttу Moosery	Cusbah	19 14		238 8	3,444 13 4/2
	Cusbah	25 2	301 8		2,166 10 8/4
	Iyaloor	10 4	123		83 14 10
		35 6		424 8	2,250 9 6 3/4
Laulgoody	Mannachenellore	26 2	313 8		8,981 6 7 3/4
	Coreonda Coorchy	8 10	103 8		32 8 11/2
		34 12		417	9,013 15 7/4
Porriore	Cusbah	23 8	282		5,374 12 7/2
	Ooplypooram	8 10	103 8		42 12 1 3/4
		32 2	385 8		5417 8 9/4
Woodiarpolliam	Cusbah	26 2	313 8		2,130 13 3/4
	Caracoochy	11 4	135		24 3/2
		37 6		448 8	2,154 13 6 3/4
Arealore	Cusbah	25 2		301 8	2,393 5 3/4
Volcondapooram	Cusbah	22 8		270	1365 13 7/4
	Total	328 8		3942	

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

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From E. B. Thomas Esqr
Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir.

Forwarding statements shewing the information regarding the land and Sea Custom Collections prepared with reference to results of Fasslies 1248, 1249 and 1250 and schedules appended to act No. XIV of 1836 as called for in a letter of 10th ult.o with remarks thereon.-

Para. 1. I have the honor to transmit the several Statements No. 167. exhibiting the information respecting the land and Sea Custom Collections called for in your letter of the 10th August 1843. prepared upon the results of Fasslies 1248, 1249, and 1250, and according to the forms received with your letter and to the Schedules (A & B) of Export and Import duties appended to Act No. XIV of 1836.

2. The Town duty consists of only that which is collected on Betel and Tobacco and as both these articles have been invariably rented out not by Towns, but the former by Looks, and the latter by the whole District (whose renters either sub-rent or make the collections as it suits their convenience) we know only by the accounts furnished by those renters what the amount

Salary
Fees
Allowances
Pd. 1840 Rs. 4.0.0 Rs. 4.0.0

Palooru

Flooroor.

1 Sampretty 20 " "
1 Gronastak 14 " " } 40 " "
2 Peons 6 " " }
Grand Total 38 8 "

Saderward.

Flooroor 5 " "
Palooru 10 5 " 15 5 "

Stackinclading Salaries 183 12 "
Pickings by 19 d. September 1843 4.6.0 5 12 "

Signed E. B. Thomas Collector

Amount of Town duty to be remitted in cash Nations after Pung 1250-

amount of the Town duties was in each Fusly. Out of the total sums realized from the Betel and Tobacco rents of the year that portion is entered under the Head of Town duties which may have been declared by the renters as the amount of their collections on that account, whilst the rest of the Betel and Tobacco collections is amalgamated with the receipt from the general Inland Sayer Chowkies as being the amount of the Village Duty on those articles. This is the usual practice and according to this practice the entry in Column 2 of the Statement No. 1 comprises as well the Amount of transit duty as the Village duty collected on the Betel and Tobacco, while in Column 3. the renter's statement of the amount of Town duty is given and again the entries in Columns 12 & 13 under the Head of "Charges on account of the collection of Town duty" in this statement consist of sums estimated to meet the charges of an Establishment not now in existence the Betel and Tobacco duties being rented out, and the sums so estimated are deducted from the actual Charges exhibited in Column 6 & 7

and

Sibbendy 1960-2-0
Saderwared 120-0-0
2080-2-0

and a separate Estimate No. 5 amounting to Rupees 2080 per annum, for the entertainment of an Establishment to collect the Town duties is submitted.-

3. The amount of reduction which in case of the general Inland Sayer duty being abolished may be effected in the Huzzoor and Chowkey Establishments.- and in the Saderwared and building charges, are distinctly exhibited in the Statement No. 1 and a revised Estimate No. 7 for the Huzzoor Sibbendy amounting annually to 798 Rupees is recommended.-

4. Of the five Frontier Chowkies noted in the Margin, those of Alvarcoorchee and Davadanum were reduced into "Mattoo" (or inferior) Stations and only one Goomastah of 6-5-10 per Mensem posted at each of them. This arrangement was effected in the latter end of 1838 on a Correspondence with the Board, also noted in the Margin.- It would be necessary, if the general Sayer be discontinued, to restore these two Chowkies as formerly. An Estimate No. 6 is therefore forwarded for sanction for this purpose, which amounts to Rupees 779-8-0 independent of the 2 Goomastahs already on the list.-

Proongody
Alvarcoorchy.
Poodiary.
Punbody
Davadanum.

To Board 26th May 1838
From Do. 9th July Do.

Tinnevelly, 20th September 1843. Tencausey Circuit. } [Signed] E. B. Thomas Collector

Statement.

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Fort St. George

No. 1

Statement shewing the Gross collections and Charges of Sayer Revenue under the distinct Heads of Transit

Fusslies	Gross collections. Transit Duty.	Town Duty	Frontier Duty	Total	Charges on account of the collections of Transit Duty. Establishment.	Saderwared	Marramut.	Extra charges	Drawback.
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	Rs a p
Fusly 1248	130.182 " 1	16987 5 4	4.611 6 15 5	79.328 6	4 10	7.579 1 4	162 4 9	31 " "	110 15 8	10.421 13 4
1249	138.199 " 11	23708 " "	4.206 6 1	203.113	7 "	6.465 " 8	158 4 2	65 14 1	79 11 8	8.204 3 8
1250	127.944 15 "	24.131 8 "	39.161 15 4	191.238	6 4	6.439 " 6	157 " "	27 9 "	95 11 1	4.372 13 10
Total	396.326 " "	64.826 13 4	12.648 5 4 10	583.638	2 2	20.483 2 6	477 8 11	124 7 1	286 6 5	22.999 " 10
Average	132.108 10 8	21.608 15 1	4.216 12 3	194.879	6 "	6.827 11 6	159 3 "	41 7 8	95 7 6	7.666 5 7

N. B. The Town duty consists of the collections upon Betel and Tobacco both of which have been by Talooks, and no Establishment is necessary. So that the entries in Columns 12 & 13 are be incurred in case the collection of Town duty be retained, which Estimate was framed and the sums in consequence of the Boards remarks appended to the form as fully explained in Para 2 of the

28th September 1843.

Town and Frontier duties in the Province of Tennevelly for Fasties 1243, 1249 and 1250.

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		Charges on account of the Collection of Town duty											
Total		Establishment		Sadereyaved		Murramut		Extra Charges		Total			
11		12		13		14		15		16			
℔	a/c	℔	a/c	℔	a/c	℔	a/c	℔	a/c	℔	a/c		
18305	31	1960	2 "	120	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2,080	2 "		
14973	43	1960	2 "	120	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2,080	2 "		
11092	25	1960	2 "	120	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2,080	2 "		
44,3709	9	5,880	6 "	360	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6,240	6 "		
14790	3.3	1960	2 "	120	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2,080	2 "		

rented out, the latter by the whole District and the former simply the amount of Estimated charges likely to be deducted from the actual charges entered in Columns 6&7. Collectors letter accompanying this Statement.

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Charges on account of the collection of Frontier Duty.

Establishment.	Saderwarad	Murramut	Extra Charges	Total	Establishment
17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.
1773 7 "	95 " "	33 13 2	36.	1938 4 2	11312 10 4
1773 7 "	95 " "	6 " "	26 8.	1900 15	10198 9 8
1773 7 "	95 " "	10 " "	32	1910 7 "	10172 9 6
5320 5 "	285 " "	49 13 2	94 8 "	5749 10 2	31683 13 6
1773 7 "	95 " "	16 9 9	31 8 "	1916 8 9	10564 4 6

Total Charges

Saderwarad	Murramut	Extra Charges	Drawback	Total	Charges on account of the Huzzoor Establishment	Grand Total charges including Huzzoor.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.
3774 9	64 13 2	146 15 8	10421 13 4	22323 9 3	2613 " 4	24936 9 7
373 42	71 14 1	106 3 8	8204 5 8	18954 5 3	2156 11 4	21111 " 7
372 " "	37 9 "	127 11 1	14372 13 10	15082 11 5	2169 4 9	17252 " 2
1122 8 11	174 4 3	380 14 5	22999 " 10	56360 9 11	6939 " 5	63299 10 4
374 3 "	58 1 5	126 15 6	7666 5 7	18786 14 "	2313 " 2	21099 14 2

Tinnevelly Tencausey
20th September 1843

E. E. Jr. / Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector
Statement

Yarvady														
Virdooputty														
Sevacaursey														
Ettiapoorum														
Totocorin														
Coilpatam														
Woodengoody and Calengoodeyeroopoo	Tobacco	6.046	13	8	8250	"	"	9.000	23,296	13	8	7765	9	10
Coolavagarapatam and Manapaudoo														
	Total	16.987	5	4	23.708	"	"	24131	8	6482613	4	21,608	15	1

N°. B. The Town duty consists only of the collections upon Betel and Tobacco both of which have been rented out, the latter by the whole District and the former by Talooks in which these Towns are situated and the renters of Betel bid for several Talooks together changing the Talooks in each Fusly as suited their interests. It was therefore found difficult to ascertain the amount of Collections for each Town.

Tinnevelly Tencausey
On Circuit
20th September 1843.

E. E. Jfs. /signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 28th September 1843.

N°. 3.

Statement shewing the Amount of Collections made at each of the Frontier Chowkies in the Province of Tinnevelly for Fusles 1248. 1249. and 1250.

Names of the Frontier Chowkies.	Collection at each Chowkey For Fusly 1248			For Fusly 1249			For Fusly 1250.			Total			Average		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	C Rs	a	ps	C Rs	a	ps	C Rs	a	ps	C Rs	a	ps	C Rs	a	ps
Peroongoody	26.279	13	11	21932	11	"	21.586	11	3	69.799	7	2	23.266	7	9
Pooliary	4.291	1	8	4.094	13	3	2.976	"	"	11.361	15	5	3.787	5	2
Puntooly	10.484	12	8	9.909	15	1	9.693	11	4	30.088	7	1	10.029	7	8
Alvarcoorchy Inettoo	2.635	15	6	2.585	7	10	2.455	3	5	7.676	10	9	2.558	14	3
Veerwanadapary Do	2.425	3	8	2.683	6	11	2.450	1	10	7.558	12	5	2.519	9	5
Total	46.116	15	5	41.206	6	1	39.161	15	4	126.485	4	10	42.161	12	3

Tinnevelly Tencausey.
on Circuit 20th September 1843

E. E. Jfs. /signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

28th September 1843.

No. 4

Statement exhibiting Separative by the Estimated amount of Gross receipts from Imports and Exports by Sea in the Province of Tinnevelly calculated upon the Tariff valuation of the articles imported and exported during Faslies 1248. 1249 & 1250 at the several rates specified in the Schedules A & B appended to Act No. XIV of 1836 shewing also the amount of collections actually made upon them in that period together with the amount of difference between the two.

Fuslee	Names of the Articles Imported or Exported.	Quantity Imported or Exported.	Amount of Tariff Valuation thereof	Rate of Duty according to the Schedules marked A. & B.	Estimated amount of duty or receipts at that rate from each article	Amount of Collections actually made upon those articles. amount actually collected in the Ports at Tinnevelly	amount collected at other Ports for which credit is given per Bowannahs produced by the parties	Total	Excess of actual Collections in Column 8 above the Estimated receipts in Column 5.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs. a p	Rs a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
	Imports								
	Rates Vide Schedule A								
	Marine Stores		263 4 1	3 per Cent	7 14 4				
	Metals		2895 1 "	6 per Cent	173 11 3				
	Cotton Piece Goods		1048 14 "	3 per Cent	31 7 6				
	Coffee	1 7/64 Maund of 80 Tolas per Sa. Rs. 2600	2181 " "	3 1/2 per D.	76 5 4				
	Ratans		290 6 "	7 per D.	20 5 3				
	Cloves	1 1/32 Maund	14 13 5	7 1/2 per D.	1 1 "				
	Tea	5 1/2 boxes	56 14 "	7 1/2 per D.	4 4 3				
	Wine and Liquor		206 8 "	10 per D.	20 10 5				
	Camphor	19/64 Maund	440 " "	10 per D.	44 " "				
	Mace	1/64 D.	3708 12 "	10 per D.	370 14 "				
	Pepper	2 23/64 D.	45 " "	10 per D.	4 8 "				
	Other Articles not enumerated in the Schedule marked A.		285 " "	10 per D.	28 8 "				
			6 8 "	10 per D.	" 10 5				
			69278 9 2	3 1/2 per D.	2445 12 "				
			81320 9 8		3230 " 7	5920 3 8	620 1 6	6540 5 2	3310 4 7
	Exports								
	Rates Vide Schedule B.								
	Cotton Wool	9146 Maund	106703 6 "	8 annas per Maund	4573 " "				
	Grain and Pulse	17725 1/2 D.	19436 8 10	1/2 D. per D.	553 14 9				
	Tobacco	1350 1/2 D.	10114 15 "	4 D. per D.	462 10 "				
	Other Articles not enumerated in the Schedule marked B.		275056 6 9	3 D. per D.	8251 11 1				
			411311 4 7		13841 3 10	15877 1 7	" " "	15877 1 7	2035 13 9
			492631 14 3		17071 4 5	21797 5 3	620 1 6	22417 6 9	5346 2 4

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Names of the Articles Imported or Exported.	Quantity Imported or Exported.		Amount of Tariff Valuation thereof	Rate of Duty according to the Schedules marked A. & B.	Estimated amount of duty or receipts at that rate from each article.	Amount of Collections actually made upon those Articles. Amount actually collected in the Ports at Fineally.	Amount Collected at other Ports for which credit is given as per Rowanahs produced by the parties	Total	Excess of actual Collections in Col. 8 above Estimated receipts in Col. 5.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			6 Rs As		6 Rs As	6 Rs As	6 Rs As	6 Rs As	6 Rs As
Imports									
Rates Vide Schedule A									
Marine Stores			2,724 15 5	3 per Cent	81 12 -				
			824 12 -	6 per Cent	49 7 9				
Metals			3,083 11 -	3 per Cent	92 8 2				
			265 15 -	6 per Cent	15 5 8				
Cotton Piece Goods			1,032 10 -	3½ per Cent	36 2 3				
			573 - -	7 per Cent	40 1 9				
Coffee	39/64	Maund	8 - -	7½ per Cent	- 9 7				
Tea	15/8	Boxes	130 - -	10 per Cent	13 - -				
Wine and Liquor			6513 - -	10 per Cent	651 5 5				
Camphor	27/8	Maunds	427 8 -	10 per Cent	42 12 -				
Pepper	2,603 21/64	Do.	47,374 12 -	10 per Cent	4737 7 7				
Other articles not enumerated in the Schedule marked A.			107,251 12 9	3½ per Cent	3753 13 -				
			170,200 6 6		9514 5 2	7549 11 7	6114 9 3	13664 4 10	4 14
Exports									
Rates Vide Schedule B									
Cotton Wool	3579¼	Maunds	41,758 8 -	8 Annas per Maunds	1789 10				
Indigo	3¾	Do.	193 12 -	3 Rupees per Do.	11 4				
Grain and Pulse	16120½	Do.	22,362 1 6	½ Anna per Do.	603 12 3				
Tobacco	1983⅓	Do.	10,416 14 -	4 Do. per Do.	495 13 6				
Other articles not enumerated in the Schedule marked B.			2,66,118 - 3	3 per Cent	7983 8 8				
			340,849 39		10784 - 5	16409 2 4	- - -	16409 2 4	5 6
			511,049 103		20298 5 7	23958 13 11	6114 9 3	30073 7 2	9 7

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Names of the Articles Imported or Exported.	Quantity Imported or Exported.		Amount of Tariff valuation thereof	Rate of Duty according to the Schedules marked A. & B.	Estimated amount of duty or receipts at that rate from each article	Amount of Collections actually made upon those Articles: Amount actually collected in the Ports at Tinnevelly	Amount collected at the Ports for which credit is given Rowanahs produced by the parties	Total	Excess of actual collections in column 8 above the Estimated receipts in column 5.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Imports									
Rates Vide Schedule A.									
Marine Stores			2,027 12 "	3 per Cent	60 13 4				
			1,272 3 "	6 per Cent	76 5 4				
Metals			806 12 "	3 per Cent	24 3 3				
Cotton Piece Goods			1,115 5 "	3½ per Cent	39 " 7				
			331 7 "	7 per Cent	23 3 2				
Coffee	7 27/64	Maunds	117 " "	7½ per Cent	8 12 4				
Rattans	No.	50	" 8 "	7½ per Cent	" " 7				
Tea	5/8	Boxes	410 " "	10 per Cent	41 " "				
Mace	5/64	Maund	21 2 "	10 per Cent	2 1 9				
Nutmeg	11/32	Do.	68 1 "	10 per Cent	6 12 11				
Pepper	27 13 13/64	Do.	49,370 4 "	10 per Cent	4,938 " 5				
Other articles not enumerated in the Schedule marked A.			7,386 7 2 "	3½ per Cent	258 5 7				
			12,941 7 8 "		7805 11 3	4,550 9 10	5711 11 1	10,262 5 2	2,456 9 11
Exports									
Rates Vide Schedule B									
Cotton Wool	8,173 3/8	Maund	95,355 12 "	8 Annas per Maund	4,086 11 "				
Grain and pulse	10,964½	Do.	14,972 2 "	½ Do. per Do.	342 10 3				
Tobacco	961½	Do.	5,670 " "	4 Do. per Do.	240 " "				
Other Articles not enumerated in the Schedules marked B.			21,144 3 4	3 per Cent	6,334 5 3				
			32,142 1 "		11,004 " "	14,087 7 3	" " "	14,087 8 3	3,083 7 9
			45,659 9 "		18,809 11 9	18,638 2 1	5711 11 4	24,349 13 5	5,540 1 8

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Names of the Articles Imported or Exported.	Quantity Imported or Exported	Amount of Tariff valuation thereof	Rate of duty according to the Schedules marked A and B.	Estimated amount of duty or receipts at that rate from each Article	Amount of Collections actually made upon those Articles. Amount actually Collected in the Ports at Tinnevelly.	Amount collected at other Ports for which credit is given as per Rowanas produced in by the parties	Total	Excess of actual Collections in Col. 8 above the estimated receipts in Column 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Cr. A P		Cr. A P	Cr. A P	Cr. A P	Cr. A P	Cr. A P
Imports.								
Rates Vide Schedule A								
Marine Stores		£015 15 6	3 per Cent	150 7 8				
		4992 " "	6 per Do	299 8 4				
Metals		4939 5	3 per Do	148 2 11				
		255 15	6 per Do	15 6 8				
Cotton Piece Goods		4,328 15-	3½ per Do	151 8 2				
		1194 13-	7 per Do	83 10 2				
Cloves	1/32	Maunds 206 8 -	10 per Do	20 10 5				
Coffee	9 9/64	Do 139 13 5	7½ per Do	10 7 9				
Rattans	No 2650	57 6 -	7½ per Do	4 4 10				
Tea	12½	boxes 980 " "	10 per Do	98 " "				
Wine and Liquor		10,222 2 4	10 per Do	1022 3 5				
Camphor	3 11/64	Maund 472 3 "	10 per Do	47 4 "				
Mace	1 7/32	Do 306 2 -	10 per Do	30 9 9				
Nutmeg	11/32	Do 68 1 -	10 per Do	6 12 11				
Pepper	5 316 57/64	Do 9,676 8 -	10 per Do	967 6 2 5				
Other articles not enumerated in the Schedule Market A		25,997 7 11	3½ per Do	878 4 14 7				
		380938 8 2		20,550 1 -	18,020 9 1	12,446 6 1	30,466 15 2	9,916 14 2
Exports								
Rates Vide Schedule B.			8 Annas per Maund	1044 9 5 "				
Cotton Wool	20898 5/8	Maund 24,321 10	3 Rupees per Do	11 4 "				
Indigo	3 3/4	Do 193 12 -	½ Anna per Do	1,400 5 3				
Grain and pulse	44,810½	Do 5,677 12 4	4 Do per Do	1,198 13 6				
Tobacco	4795 3/8	Do 26,201 13 -	2 per Cent	22,569 9 "				
Other articles not enumerated in the Schedule Marked B.		75,2318 10 -		35,629 4 9	46,373 12 2	" " "	46,373 12 2	10,744 7 5
		1079302 9 4		56,179 5 9	64,394 5 3	12,446 6 1	76,840 11 4	20,661 5 7
		1460241 1 6						

From Fort 12486 to 12550.

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Sundries.

Average from 1248 to 1250.

Names of the Articles Imported or Exported.	Quantity Imported or Exported.	Amount of Tariff valuation thereof.	Rate of Duty according to the Schedules as marked A & B.	Estimated amount of duty or receipt at that rate from each Article.	Amount of Collections actually made upon these Articles. Amount actually collected in the Ports at Sinnevelly.	Amount collected at other Ports for which credit is given as per Remembrances produced by the parties.	Total	Excess of actual Collections in Cols 8 above the Estimated receipts in Column 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Imports.								
Rates Vide Schedule A.								
Marine Stores		1671 15 10	3 per Cent	50 2 7				
		1664 " "	6 per Do	99 13 5				
Metals		1646 7 "	3 per Do	49 6 4				
		85 5 "	6 per Do	3 1 10				
Cotton Piece Goods		1442 15 8	3½ per Do	50 8 1				
		398 4 4	7 per Do	27 14 1				
Cloves	11/32	Maunds 68 13 4	10 per Do	6 14 2				
Coffee	3 3/4	Do 46 9 9	7½ per Do	3 7 11				
Rattans	No 883	19 2 "	7½ per Do	1 6 11				
Tea	4 5/16	73 Chests 326 10 8	10 per Do	32 10 8				
Wine and Liquor		3,407 6 1	10 per Do	340 11 9				
Camphor	1 1/16	Maunds 157 8 "	10 per Do	15 12 "				
Mace	20/64	Do 102 " 8	10 per Do	10 3 3				
Nutmeg	7/64	Do 22 11 "	10 per Do	2 4 4				
Pepper	1772 7/64	Do 32,253 13 4	10 per	3225 6 2				
Other Articles not enumerated in the Schedule Marked A		83,665 13 4	3½ per Do	2,928 4 10				
		126,979 8 "		6850 " 4	6,006 13 8	4,148 12 8	10,155 10 4	3,305 10 "
Exports.								
Rates Vide Schedule B.								
Cotton Wool	6966 7/32	Maund of 80 Tolas per Maund 81,272 8 8	8 Annas per Maund	3,453 1 8				
Indigo	1/4	Do of Do 64 9 4	3 Rupees per Do	3 12 "				
Grain and pulse	14,936 19/64	Do 18,923 9 5	½ Anna per Do	466 12 5				
Tobacco	1,598 7/64	Do 8,733 15 "	4 Annas per Do	399 9 10				
Other Articles not enumerated in the Schedule Marked B		250,772 14 "	3 per Cent	7523 3 "				
		359,767 8 5		11876 6 11	15,457 14 9	" " "	15,457 14 9	3,581 7 10
Total		436,747 " 6		18726 7 3	21,464 12 5	4,148 12 8	25,613 9 1	6,887 1 10

Sinnevelly, Tenecassy, Ou Circuit 20th Sept 1843.

E. E. Jr. / Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector.

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No. 5.

Statement shewing the Estimate of Sayer Establishment which will be required in the event of the abolition of the General Inland Sayer Duties for the Collection of Town duty in the several Towns in the Province of Tinnevelly.

Names of the Towns	Offices	Number	Proposed amount of Pay Per Mensem			Per annum		
			Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Tinnevelly, Pettah, Suchanullore	Goomastah	1	6	5	10	76	6	"
	Shroff	1	4	3	10	50	14	"
	Peons	4	12	11	8	152	12	"
		6	23	5	4	280	"	"
Palamcotah, Mailapolium	Goomastah	1	6	5	10	76	6	"
	Shroff	1	4	3	10	50	14	"
	Peons	4	12	11	8	152	12	"
		6	23	5	4	280	"	"
Veeravanullore	Goomastah	1	6	5	10	76	6	"
	Shroff	1	4	3	10	50	14	"
	Peons	2	6	5	10	76	6	"
		4	16	15	6	203	10	"
Sheeacausey	Goomastah	1	6	5	10	76	6	"
	Peons	2	6	5	10	76	6	"
		3	12	11	8	152	12	"
Virdoopully	Goomastah	1	6	5	10	76	6	"
	Peons	2	6	5	10	76	6	"
		3	12	11	8	152	12	"
Ettiapooram	Goomastah	1	6	5	10	76	6	"
	Peons	2	6	5	10	76	6	"
		3	12	11	8	152	12	"
Tutocorin	Goomastah	1	6	5	10	76	6	"
	Peons	2	6	5	10	76	6	"
		3	12	11	8	152	12	"
Coilpatam	Goomastah	1	6	5	10	76	6	"
	Peons	2	6	5	10	76	6	"
		3	12	11	8	152	12	"
Cadulgoody, Woodungadoo, Coolavagarapattam, Manapaudoo	Goomastah	1	6	5	10	76	6	"
	Shroff	1	4	3	10	50	14	"
	Peons	4	12	11	8	152	12	"
		6	23	5	4	280	"	"
Yaroady	Goomastah	1	6	5	10	76	6	"
	Peons	2	6	5	10	76	6	"
		3	12	11	8	152	12	"
Total		40	163	5	6	1,960	2	"
Saderwared		"	10	"	"	120	"	"
Grand Total of Establishment of Saderwared		"	173	5	6	2080	2	"

Tinnevelly, Tencausey, On Circuit 20th Sept. 1843. E. E. Jr. / Signed / E. B. Thomas Coll.r

Statement.

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No. 6.

Statement Shewing the Estimate of additional Establishment which will be required, in the event of the abolition of the general Inland Sayer duties at two of the Frontier Sayer Chowkies which at present remain as Mettoos in the Province of Tinnevelly.

Names of the Frontier Chowkies	Offices.	Number	Proposed amount of Pay. Per Mensem			Per annum		
			Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Alvarcoorchy	Chowkeydar	1	8	12	"	105	"	"
	Shroff	1	4	3	10	50	14	"
	Peons	2	6	5	10	76	6	"
	Valechary	2	10	10	"	126	"	"
		6	29	13	8	358	4	"
Dawadanum	Chowkeydar	1	8	12	"	105	"	"
	Shroff	1	4	3	10	50	14	"
	Peons	2	6	5	10	76	6	"
	Valechary	3	15	12	"	189	"	"
		7	35	1	8	421	4	"
		13	64	15	4	779	8	"

Tinnevelly, Tencausey on Circuit 20th Sept.r 1843. E. E. J.rs /Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector

Statement

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No. 7.

Statement Shewing the proposed alteration in the Huzzoor Sayer Establishment in the event of the abolition of the general Inland Sayer Duties in the Province of Tinnevelly.

Offices.	Number	Proposed amount of Pay. Per Mensem			Per Annum		
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Huzzoor Sumprady	1	21	"	"	252	"	"
Goomastah	2	28	"	"	336	"	"
Rogasum	1	17	8	"	210	"	"
	4	66	8	"	798	"	"
Present Establishment	22	231	12	"	2,781	"	"
Difference or saving by the proposed alteration	18	165	4	"	1,983	"	"

Tinnevelly, Tencausey on Circuit, 21st September, 1843. E. E. J.rs /Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector

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

(69-69)

Read the following letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Madura

In Cons. 18th May 1843. dated 8th May 1843 with translates of Appeal Petitions of Tahsildar Annagoe Row of the 29th March 1843, and Ramasawmy Iyen Nattamgar of Thencurray, of the 10th April 1843.

(70)

(Here enter No. 36.)

Proceedings thereon. 1. The Tahsildar was convicted of wilfully making false and fraudulent entries in the Public Accounts &c. regarding the Cost of two works of Maramut - The clearing and deepening the Chittanur Nulla in the Mudecolum Taluk and the excavation of the Channel of the Thirumoor Tank. -

Directing the restoration of Annagoe Row to his situation of Tahsildar of Mudecolum in the District of Madura and the return of the fines levied on certain of other individuals. -

2. The work executed may have been less than was charged for, but there is no evidence to shew how much beyond the Civil Engineer's opinion, and none at all of the Tahsildar having wilfully made false and fraudulent returns. The sum stated to have been expended was not a great deal more than Captain Faber's estimate made 3 years before, and the rates at which the work was done and the rates entered

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entered in Captain Faber's estimate differed, the work was done at 9 Rs the estimate was for work to be done at 5. the large sum mentioned by the Tahsildar in his Memo. dated 1st December 1841 but not expended the surplus remitted being returned to the Treasury, only shews his carelessness and inattention to the Maramut as does his neglect to visit the works. The Tahsildar appears to be deserving of blame but cannot be convicted under Regulation IX of 1822.

3. He will therefore be restored to his situation and the forfeiture of one half of his salary to be paid to the person who has been acting for him while under suspension will be a sufficient punishment. The fines levied on the other Defendants in the above cases will also be returned to them. -

Order thereon. (70-71)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Principal Collector of Madura for his information and guidance. -

Read the following letters. -

(72)

From the Pl. Coll. of Madura - - }

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

Sir

I have the honor to request sanction to

to pay Sailoo Rao late a Goomastia in my Office, Rupees 12-3-1 being pay for 18 days in December and January last.- I appointed him on the 19th of December, and Mr. Commissioner Drury dismissed him on the 6th January in consequence of alteration of date in the order of his appointment, which I caused to be made in my presence, as explained in my letter of the 15th Ultimo- The amount is to be paid from the Madura Chowkeydar's pay, stopped for the period the office was vacant.-

Madura, 9th September, 1843. } / Signed / J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Resolution thereon. (727 3)

It is not distinctly shown in the foregoing letter for whose Sailoo Rao acted from 19th December 1842 to 6th January 1843, but from the circumstance of the amount due to him being stated to be payable from the Madura Chowkeydar's pay, stopped for the period the office was vacant, the Board presume that he performed the duties of the Goomastah Rama Row who acted for the Madura Chowkeydar, as reported in the Principal Collector's letter dated 15th August last. This fact should be clearly stated, to enable the Board to

to submit the charge for sanction.-

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

(74)

From the Pl. Collr. of Madura — } Six, 1.

Requesting instructions as to the degree of interference to be exercised in the management of the Ramnad Zemindary.- 9th January 1843.

On the 22d October 1842, the Ramnad Zemindary was taken under charge of the Court of Wards, and under their authority the Musulman, Sied Ismael, was, on the 14th January 1843, nominated Manager on behalf of the Hindu Minor.- 2.

With the Courts' approbation of the Mohinzabitah or disbursement for fixed establishments, for Rupees 44,194-8-0 per Annum, as proposed by Mr. Commissioner Drury on the 3d & 31st January and 2d March, it would appear to me the Collectors' interference in any changes, substitutions, or dismissals of Servants should cease, and the Manager should be left free of any other control than that of the general laws in the undisturbed administration of the Estate:- in fact that he should be looked upon, and treated, in all such matters, as the proprietor himself, and not be molested with constant, or any, interference in his duty.

Bd's Proceedings 16th January, 13th February & 29th March 1843.

duly.

It seems to me Mr. Commissioner Drury and especially Mr. Collector Morehead, have interfered extensively in the dismission of servants (tho' certainly, if legal, it was much called for); sale of grain, and collection of arrears, whence arises a feeble administration that can hardly do justice to the Estate with even the best intention and best ability; and leaves the onus of mal-administration on the Court of Wards, and screens the Manager, if need be, from the consequences of his own fraud or fault.-

As far as I am personally concerned, I communicate all apparent irregularities &c. that come to my notice to the Manager, and afford him my opinion freely on any subject, but expressly decline to give any order till I have the Courts' instruction how far I am to interfere, and request they will say if the existing interference, as represented by me, be or be not within the meaning of the provisions of Regulation V of 1804; and in giving their consideration to this point, I would particularly refer them to my letter of the 18th November. If the interference above

above shewn be approved, I purpose to extend it to a much more minute degree, and to look upon the Manager only as an intermediate authority to carry my orders into effect; and not to act at all on his own judgment except on report and permission.

3. The Mohinzabitah I prepared in November could not be submitted till I received the Courts' answer to my letter of the 18th of that Month - None was vouchsafed till after my suspension, and under date 15th December.-

See para 2 Commissioners letter to Board 31st January 1843.-

When I compare my orders of the 29th November and Mr. Commissioner Drury's propositions of the 3d January, as both were submitted on that date by Mr. Drury in his statement marked A.A. I find, that after he had struck out the police establishment (which he has never subsequently in any place provided for) and when he had struck out the daily charges of the Rajarajaswary ammen Covil (which, though not reported, has been since provided for, at the sum fixed by me, from the Dherma Magamai-funds) my orders for disbursements, though necessarily

Ramnad is far inferior to any portion of this extensive Collectorate, and a much more vigorous administration of it was requisite — I have here taken the opportunity of proposing the means without any expense to Government — neither am I taking advantage of the Estate being in Wardship, for I feel confident the gain of good order will be more than equivalent for the expenditure — I have prepared my proposition at the lowest rate consistent with efficiency.

In submitting Mr. Morehead's police Mohinzabitah of the 25th May on the 15th June, the Court of Wards explain to Government it had not been included in the establishment sanctioned by the Court of wards, because it was an item chargeable to Government, and not to the Estate. In reference to this, I beg to bring to their notice that the entire police establishment charge has been borne by the Estate since removal of the last sequestration — and that at the moment they were providing for a few peons at the expense of Government, they are leaving the pay of the 14 heads of police at the charge of the Estate, and have made no provision whatever for police

Rs. 298-8-6 per Mensem.

Mr. Drury to Board 3d January 1843, see Statement B.

necessarily open for modification on the instructions I had a right to expect in answer to my letter of the 18th November, only exceeded those submitted by Mr. Drury by Rupees 64-14-0 per mensem.

Mr. Drury's Mohinzabitah of

18th February 1843.

the 31st January, providing for the Managers, and for the Taloke revenue establishments, has been approved of by the Court, and I see no reason to object to it as far as it goes — but as in it the police establishment is entirely lost sight of I beg to submit for sanction the list A. for Rupees 632-12-0 per mensem, being the one prepared by me on the 26th November, and being in excess of that submitted by Mr. Morehead on the 25th May (and sanctioned on the 21st Ultimo) by Rupees 324-4-0 per mensem, to meet the exigency, unless the Government prefer to meet that expense and take the sole management of the police into their own hands, through servants exclusively their own.

Minutes Cons. 21st Augt 1843.

In explanation of the comparatively high amount at which I would fix the police establishment, I beg to inform the Court, I have for the last nine years been in the annual habit of shewing to the Government that the police

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police, Poyons and Saderwared - and this it is presumed is done on the supposition that the ordinary Revenue Servants are sufficient for this duty. Beg to offer my opinion they cannot efficiently perform it. I know it is particularly acceptable to most proprietors of large Estates to have police authority entrusted to their Servants, even tho' saddled with the total expense, and my experience assures me the police can be much more efficiently maintained through their revenue establishments, raised to a sufficient respectability, than it could be thro' the limited establishments Government would be willing to afford for a police under officers exclusively their own. The question however is one of great moment.

5. In the 6th para of his letter of the 3d of January, and in the 2d of that of the 31st Idem, the Commissioner sets apart 10 per cent of the permanent assessment of the Estate for the support of the Minor, and such part of the family as were entitled to maintenance &c., which he fixes in round numbers at Rupees 2700 per mensem, and afterwards reduces by Rupees 3-5-10.

Regl. 2 Sec. XIV Regulation V of 1804.

Comm. to Board 13th January 1843.

By the distribution list that accompanied his letter of the 2d March, he confines its benefits to 13 individuals, and leaves an unexpended surplus of Rupees 379——6——0 per mensem,

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besides a further surplus from the sum of 1000 Rupees apportioned to the Minor, by the Manager's discretionary reduction of her expenditure.

My order of distribution of the 29th November did not profess to confine itself within the precise sum of 10 per Cent on the permanent Assessment, but hoped to provide economically and justly for all who seemed to have a fair claim on the estate at a Monthly expense of Rupees 3246——14——4 and its benefits were extended, or subdivided, amongst 302 Individuals, I considered that policy, good faith and justice demanded this disbursement, and I beg to offer it as modified in detail Statement C, so as to come within the 10 per Cent. and reducing its benefits to 217 Individuals, for consideration of the Court. I did not see any necessity that these, to my view, most just charges should depend upon their being within the amount of the 10 per Cent of the permanent assessment, but thought

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- they should be looked upon as a fair and just charge on the surplus receipts of the Zemindary, which is well able to pay them; and there is no good object to be gained in accumu- =lating a great surplus, and especially at the expense of those who are poor and have a just claim to pro- =tection.-

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To render these proposi- =tions intelligible to those not inti- =mately acquainted with the subject I beg to submit.-

B Shewing the same comparision already exhibited by Mr. Drury in Statement a a that accompanied his letter of the 3d January, but shewing in a somewhat different point of view

C Detailed Monthly distribution list for Rupees 2,703—6—0— being pre- =cisely 10 per Cent of the permanent assessment for maintenance of the Minor Zemindar and late Saithoo- =patties families; for the dependent sheravagarens &c. and for the public servants of the Palace; in all 217 Individuals

as modified on comparison with - Mr. Drury's distribution list for - Rupees 2,324—0—0 to 13 Individuals enclosed in his letter of the 2nd " sanctioned on the 27th March; and with my own original orders of the 29th November 1842 for Rupees 3,240—14—4 to 302 Individuals:-

D Shewing the actual expenditure in July of the Minor's portion (under Mr. Drury's distribution list) of 1,000 Rupees under the control of the Mufsulman Managers- and

E being abstract comparative of the fixed disbursements on all heads as they now stand, and as I advocate they should stand.-

7.

Section XVIII of Re- gulation V of 1804 requires Collectors to name guardians for the approbation - of the Court of Wards. It is now more than ten Months since assumption of the estate and no guardian has yet been named.-

The Ranee Parvatha Vurdhanee Nachyar, mother of an only child,

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the admitted Minor heiress of the estate, is the sole widow of the late Saithoopulty, Ramasawmy Shaver. On his decease he is supposed to have left a will bequeathing the guardianship of his 2 daughters, to his elder sister Ranee Mootoo Verayee Nachyar herself the widow of the preceding Saithoopulty Annasawmy Shaver; and through whose adoption of himself he succeeded to the Puttum.

One died in February 1840.

The Ranee Mootoo Veerayee Nachyar exercised her privileges undisturbed till her quarrel with her half brother, Moot-too chella Shaver, induced the Govern-ment on my recommendation in alter-native, to deprive her of her rights and substitute in her stead the Ranee Parvatha Vurdhanee Nachyar. The circumstance coming in connexion with some other matter, to the Knowledge of the Sudr Udalut, they pronounced the deprivation illegal, but as Mootoo Veerayee Natchayar, had, mean time been irritated into claiming the Zemindary for herself they ruled she had thereby

x Mjr: Const. 1st June 1840.

Coll.r to Board of Rev.e 22d Feb.y and 12th March 1840

+ Proceed.s Sudr Udalat 19th October 1840.

Pro:- Sudr Udalut 10th Nov.r 1840.

lost a right of which she could not otherwise have been deprived by Government, and they went on to shew how Parvatha Vurdhanee Nachyar was in point of fact entitled to the Zemindary in her own right. Thus the Government nomination of her right to the guardianship of her own daughter was left unhurt - and she continued to exercise it till it died a natural death by the act of Government assumed the wardship of the Minor and of the estate on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue. In the 2d para of my letter of the 18th November 1842, it is clearly to be inferred I was pre-pared to recommend the reappointment of Parvatha Vurdhanee Nachyar to the guardianship, but intimation of my own approaching suspension prevented me taking any further steps than providing for a regular, vigo-rous and economical administration, the details of which and the exceeding labor I underwent in preparing them

Board to Go-vernment 10th Sept.r 1842. Government to Board 14th September 1842

them have never been reported.

In the 8th para of his letter of the 3d January 1843 the Commissioner promised to select a guardian as soon as a fitting person could be found. In the 3d para of his letter of the 31st Idem he shews his reasons against selecting the Mother of the Minor which the Court "fully approved." In his letter of the 2d March, the Commissioner again alludes to the difficulties in selecting a guardian; and the Court of Wards finding the difficulty to exist in family disputes and the influence which Mr. Fischer had attained over the mother of the Minor, but for which she would perhaps be the fittest person for the office strongly urged the Commissioner to seek a personal conference with her.

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Board to Commissioner 27th March 1843

Meantime, on the 18th February the Mussulman Manager recommended Moottoo Verayee Nachyar or Parvathee Vurdhanee Nachyar as guardian in vain; and on the 31st March he reported the readiness of Cottay Nachyar, daughter

daughter of a former Zemindar of Shivagunga, to accept the stipendiary guardianship, as suggested by the Commissioner on the 18th and 27th Idem, but he would not approve of the measure.

On the 5th April the Commissioner addressed Parvatha Vurdhanee Nachyar on the inutility of her connexion with Mr. Fischer, and leading her to believe that withdrawal of her power of attorney from him would entitle her to the guardianship. On the 11th the Ranee begged to see the authority on which he held out the promise but never received any answer as far as I can find from the Records: For on the 27th Idem she again addressed the Comissioner saying

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saying she had requested Mr. Fischer to effect the cancel of the Power of Attorney, which she supposed he had done thó no notice was taken of her address of the 11th.

Mr. Fischer being apprised of these circumstances requested the Commissioners, on the 25th April and 2d May to send him back the power of Attorney granted him by the Ranee and which had been filed in the revenue records at the earliest stage of these proceedings, that he might at once return it to the Ranee as soon as he knew his advocacy of her cause was injurious to her, but was answered, on the

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2d May by Mr. acting Principal Collector Morehead that he would apply for it to the Court of Wards whether it had been sent by Mr. Drury.-

On the 3d May Mr. Fischer, thinking his advocacy virtually abolished returned to Salem, and on the 10th May the Commissioners furnished their report (as I learn from the Government's Condemnation of me and from that alone for no record remains here) and Mr. Drury returned the next day towards the Presidency.-

Nothing further seems to have taken place in respect of the guardianship, and I beg to submit for a better understanding of the subject my opinion of the agency of Mr. Fischer, but without pretending to verify each portion of my story by document, though I shall endeavor to report no fact that I do not believe, I can so verify if need be.-

I had a very slight acquaintance with Mr. Fischer as early as about 1831, from which period we never met or held intercourse, till coming into the Collectorate to make extensive purchases of Cotton, he was accepted.-

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accepted a room in my house whilst detained in Madura in the middle of 1839. His Cotton was purchased in a Rammad Taloke bordering on Tinnevelly where the best was to be had, and I was very glad to encourage the competition of a liberal European merchant. Thence he extended his visit to Rammad whether on invitation, or curiosity, or design — I know not. and prepared a Memorial for the Manager for relief of payment of Rupees 7.161- 4- 2. per annum from his Peshcush. because of the Government prohibition to collect the Motursha taxes, and for recovery of Rupees 250,684- 1- being the accumulated arrears of such remission from the date of prohibition, and for this he was to receive one fifth part of whatever should be recovered, if no recovery was effected nothing was to be given. Mr. Fischer received no kind of information on this subject whether by documents or word of mouth. whether by direct question or by surprising an answer from me, nor would I be the medium of Communication with the presidency

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dency authorities on behalf of the Manager. Through him Mr. Veeash, then Principal Collector had reported favorably on the Rammad claim on the 9th. May 1832. and in reference to that report the Board of Revenue brought the renewed petition of the Manager to Government notice, and procured the sanction required on the 7th. September 1840. When Mr. Fischer claimed his due remuneration, the Manager put him off on pretence that he had attained his wishes by other means employed at Madras, where he had learned Mr. Fischer had no influence and could not have obtained a successful issue of the affair for him. Mr. Fischer negotiated with him long, but in vain, and then instituted a Suit for recovery of his right in the Provincial Court. Before the Suit was brought to a decision, the Court of Sudr. Udalut had ruled in reference to some other matter that no Suit was tenable against the Manager for matters of this description, but that the guardian was solely responsible. Mr. Fischer, finding this legal

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legal disability in his claim applied to the guardian Paravtha Vurdhanee Nachyar, and few days before the assumption of the Zemindary by the Court of Wards on the 22d October last, she assented to his claim and took all the responsibility of the Manager's agreement on herself, as she appears to have engaged to do a long time previous to the actual signing of the razeenamah or Compromise, which was duly filed in Court, and on it has been passed a decision in favor of Mr. Fischer for his claim. Mr. Fischer in return for this, undertook to act as her duly constituted agent and attorney, to endeavour to save her from the thraldom in which she was held by the late Manager, and to obtain her the exercise of authority and power to which she was entitled. and for which he was to receive no other remuneration whatever. a good deal of this has been effected through his agency and agitation, and when he found his interference injurious to his client he at once sought to deprive himself of his right to act, and virtually did so, though

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though I do not find that the power of attorney ever was returned to him.

9. In reference to the Board's opinion of her general eligibility; to my own opinion of the insufficiency of Mr. Drury's arguments for her exclusion; to keep the faith of Mr. Drury's promise to her a breach of which might be construed into a breach of faith, by the Court by reason of Mr. Fischer's having already obtained a legal right from her act, to the recovery of his claim which the refusal of a new guardian could not vitiate. I beg strongly to recommend Parvathy Vurdhanee Nachyar for guardian to the Minor heiress of Ramnad, as being the Mother of the heiress; as being the person from whom alone she holds her heirship; as being a woman of mature years, than whom none can be supposed to have a greater interest in the welfare of her daughter, and in the welfare of the estate; and as being the woman heretofore selected by Government for that office.—

Mr. Drury could not succeed

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in finding a fitting teacher for the heiress, I have turned my attention towards procuring a female from Tanjore or Pudoocotay but for the Marattah being their common language renders them ineligible, and I am now

Board to Comm.r 27th March 1843.—

Comm.r to Board 31st January 43.

5th April 43

Mr. Drury to Board 2d March 1843.—

now seeking an educated female from the
american missionary establishments in Ceylon.-

11- I find a letter of the 11th February from
29th March - 43- Government forwarding a petition of Parvathy
Vurdhanee Nachyar to Government and enclos-
25th January - 43- ing copy of another from the same lady to the com-
missioner on the subject of the suit filed by
Mootoo Veerayee Nachyer for the Estate of
Ramnad, in which Government tell him they
rely on his caution not to do any thing calcu-
-lated to prejudice proceedings on him lately
in the Court.-

On the 16th December the Ranee -
Parvatha Vurdhanee Nachyar applied to the
Principal Collector for 1500 Rupees for Vakeels
fees &c. to enable her to file answer to the
suit brought by Mootoo Veerayee Nachyar
in No. 11 of 1842. in the Provincial Court
for recovery of the Ramnad estate
On the 19th the Principal Collector
informed her that as she was no -
longer guardian the suit must be
defended under the orders of the Court
of Wards and on the same day he made
application for extension of time to enable the Commr.

daily -

daily expected to supersede him to consider
the subject and prepare an answer.

On the 24th December the
Government Vakeel informed the Commissio-
-er the Court would file no defence un-
accompanied by a power of attorney
from the guardian to which the Commissioner
answered on the 9th March that the Estate
being then under the Court of Wards, the
Ranee Parvatha Vurdhanee Nachyar
could have no concern whatever in the
matter.-

On the 1st April the Commissioner
required the Manager to read to the Ranee
an address to him from her and his
Endorsement on it to the same effect
as his order to the Government Vakeel
of the 9th March.-

To his call of the 6th April
the Government Vakeel informed the
Commissioner on the 18th idem that the Ranee
had found means to advance her Vakeels
fees of 1000 Rupees and had filed her
answer, and mean time on the 11th April
the Ranee repeated her request for funds to enable her to repay what
she had borrowed to save the case from

H. Copies and translates of addresses from Ranee & Govt. Vakeel of 11th & 18th April 1843.

being

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No. 2

Statement shewing the names of the Towns, the articles on which Town duty is collected, and the Amount of Collections made from each of those articles in the Province of Tinnevelly for Fusleis 1248, 1249 and 1250.

Names of the Towns.	Articles on which Town duty is collected	Collections on account of each article. For Fusly 1248	For Fusly 1249.	For Fusly 1250	Total	Average.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		C Rs. As	C Rs. As	C Rs. As	C Rs. As	C Rs. As
Tinnevelly						
Pettah						
Tuchenelloor						
Palamcottah						
Mailapaliam						
Veeravanulloor						
&c. &c.						
Detel		10,940 7 8	15,458 " "	15,131 8 "	41,529 15 8	13,843 5 3

being disposed off ex parte.

No Steps appear to have been taken towards defending the suit on the part of the Court of Wards. The delay likely to arise from the great judicial changes at this moment taking place may prevent prejudice to the cause if the Court will early favor me with their instructions on this point.

12 In my letter of the 22d October I noticed how assumption of the Zemindary brought with it under European Superintendance and authority the then recently transferred Great Pagodas of Madura, those of the whole Zemindaree in detail and the Supervision of the Great Pagoda of Ramaswaram.

In the 7th Para of his letter of the 3d January the Commissioner promises to provide for the Superintendence of all endowments &c. which should be submitted for the final confirmation

confirmation of the Court.

If the Commissioner any where made such report it has escaped my observation and search. Under date the 21st February 1843, he gave the Superintendence of the Great Madura Pagodas to Dhun Singh Thobajee, alias Mundoo Lalah a highly respectable Rajapooth Merchant of Madura who may be known to some of the Members of the Court and Government as near relative of Bisram Singh of Paulghautchavy who received the reward of Government for apprehension of the notorious malefactors of Trichinopoly Salem and Coimbatore Appoo Cattam and others and for connivance and privity with whom Mr. Fischers talented servant, Sambiah was tried by the Court of Circuit and fully acquitted though the Government still held him under surveillance the man having in his possession acknowledgements of

omitted in the Enclosed Letter

of the Magistrate that he was
the person who apprehended
the accused.

The Commissioner seems
to have allowed the slight general
superintendence of the Great Rama-
swaram Pagoda, and the details of
management of all the Rammad endow-
ments to fall naturally upon the
Mussulman Manager of Rammad.

Average of 10 years Settlement
from fusly 1227 to 1238. of the
Great Ramaswueram Pagoda } 46656—10—1

Average espenditure D°..... 41779—11—5.

Settlement of Rammad Devas-
=tanams for fusly 1251..... } 70755—2—10

Settlement of the Chetrom D° 21561—15—11

92317—6—5.

Charges of Devastanams and
Chetrams in fusly 1251..... 86506—13—5

Should the Court and
Government approve of such exten-
-sive Hindu endowments being under
the

the Superintendence and detail ma-
-nagement of a Mussulman this
report of the provision is sufficient should
they think otherwise I await their instructions

Madura
13th September 1843

/ Signed / J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Detailed

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A

Detailed Police Jabitah as originally prepared on the 26th November 1842 and now submitted for sanction for the Ramnad Zemindary in conformity with Para 4 of letter of the 13th September to the Board of Revenue.

Cusbah Ramnad

1 Duffadar	5 4	
16 Peons at 4 Rupees each	64	
1 Cutwal	7	
8 Peons 3½ Rupees each	28	
	104 4	
For 13 other Talooks		
13 Duffadars at 5¼ Rupees each	68 4	
104 Peons at 8 Peons per a Talook or 4 Rupees each	416	
	5888	

Ramaswaram

1 Roysum	7	
1 Duffadar	5 4	
8 Peons at 4 Rupees each	32	
	444	

Rupees 63212

Madura 13th September 1843

/ Signed / J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

N.B. the Min. Cons. of 21st August sanctioning the monthly Police Jabitah of Rs. 293-8-4 as proposed by Mr. Morehead on the 25th May was received by the Principal Collector on the 4th September after this part of the letter and statement was drafted and he still advocates his own proposition.

Memo

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B

Memo of the Establishment of the Ramnad Zemindary since being taken under the Court of Wards on the 22d October 1842, as subsequently fixed by the Principal Collector but not reported on the 29th November

Monthly allowance to Minor and family of late Sathoopathy as per order of 29th November		1890 15 4
Do. for Dependent Shervagars Vca. Do.		518
Do. for Servants attached to the palace Vca. Do.		837 15
		3246 14 4

Establishment of Semai or Principal Cutcherry	3224	
Talook Revenue Establishment and Sunderward	2871 10 6	
	3193 14 6	
	6440 12 10	
Set aside the one as provided from other Sources and the other as rejected Monthly Paditharum charge for Rajarajaswarey Coil in the palaces	260	
Police Establishment	639 12	
	899 12	

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The corresponding Disbursement as proposed by Mr. Drury in conformity to Regulation V of 1804 on the 3d January Statement A A.

Establishment of the Manager's Cutcherry and of the Talooks per Month	"	"	3,612 14 "
Allowance of the 10 per Cent of the Jperimanent Peshkush of the Zemindary to be paid for the support of the Minor per Mensem	"	"	2,763 " "
			6,375 14 "
Monthly Disbursement as peroposed by Mr. Blackburne in November after deducting that included for the Covil and the Police	"	"	6,440 12 10
Increased Monthly Expenditure by adoption of Mr. Blackburne's proposition	"	"	64 14 10
But add the Monthly revenue Laderward of 105 Rupees not included in Mr. Drury's Mohin Zabitah	"	"	105 " "
But provided for in Mr. Blackburne's and there will be a decreased expenditure in the proposition of Mr. Blackburne below that by Mr. Drury of	"	"	40 1 2

Madura
13th September 1843

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector
Mohin Zabitah

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C. Mohin Zabitah for the Minor heriefs of Ramnad Vca Vca modified on the orders of the Principal Collector of 29th November 1842, as submitted by Mr. Commissioner Drury on the 3d January 1843, and on Mr. Drury's proposition of the 2d Sanctioned on the 27th March 1843. and coming within 10 per Cent of the permanent Assessment-

		CR a P	CR a P
Allowances and Family Dependant Pensions	Nitheyathanam Vca at 10½ annas per diem	19 15 4	
	Minor Ranee Dorarajah Nachiar	500 " "	
	Ranee Purvatha Vurdhanee Nachiar	500 " "	
	Mottoo Veroyee Nachiar widow of the late Annasawmy Saithoopathee	500 " "	
	Coottywagay	45 " "	
	Ungalammayvagay	45 " "	
	Rackatha	45 " "	
	Kunnamalavagay	45 " "	
	Caroopayee vagay	45 " "	
	Her Daughter	30 " "	
	Poosary Auttal	9 " "	
	Vellautaul and her Grandson	12 " "	
	Minors Grand Mother	7 " "	
	Cottasawmy Saver	42 " "	
	Chittra Narrainah Saver son in law of the late Annasawmy Saithoopathee	70 " "	1,914 15 4
	Dheyagaraja pillay late Predany	50 " "	
	Jagaiadha pillay late Samoogum Sumpraty	10 " "	
	Kylasa Rajah	3 8 "	
	Sinnasawmy Rajahs family	7 " "	
	Mottoo Rainalinga Rajah	10 " "	
	Soama rajah	7 " "	
	Cunnaya rajah	3 8 "	
	Alagkery rajah	3 8 "	
	Ramasawmy rajah	3 8 "	
	Kunnaya Setty	5 4 "	
	Dhurma Setty	5 4 "	
	Streenevasa chary	7 " "	
	Easwara Sastry	7 " "	
	Mahadava Coorookul	5 4 "	
	Prohitham Streenevassiengar	5 4 "	
	Streenevassa Teacher	10 " "	
	Narrainah Josier	5 4 "	
			148 4 "
	Carried forward		2,063 3 4

Servants

Brought forward		2063	3 4
Record keeper	10		
Samooguni Rayasum Seetharamien	14		
Doctor Mootoo Curpah Pundarom	4	8	
Vakeel	21		
Boakoosham Goomastah Chedumbarum pillay	7		
Ooppanum holder	8		
Avasarem Sevaramien	3	8	
Dº Venatachelliem	3	8	
Adapum Vuttackal	3		
Dº Caroopayee	3		
Dº Moottoosawmy	3		
Caulayee Mooneyayee	3		
Dº Engamal	3		
Sembookaree Rakayee	3		
Dº Rackayee daughter of Vº	3		
Tanners Paroovathum	3		
Dº Kattayee	3		
Water woman Kamackayee	3		
Dº Ammaney	3		
Cook Veerayee	3		
Dº Letchmee	3		
1 Bramany Cook to dress on holy days	3	8	
Heir Dresser Paroovathammal	3		
Miner of Nuts Mootoo Curpen	3		
Washer woman Veerayee	3		
Bangler Alamaloo	2		
Chunam Supplier Rackayee	1		
9 Palanqueen bearers at 3½ Rupees each	31	8	
Chobdar Abdul Cauder	3		
Dº Shaik Ebram	3		
Cuttygar Varissay Ebrayee	3		
Dº Shaik Ebrayee	3		
Pauvaday Shaik Ebrayee	3		
Dº Shaik Ismal	3		
Koanjeem Ismayil	3		
Dº Peretamby	3		
Carried forward	181	8	2063 3 4

Servants (Contd.)

Brought forward	181	8	2063 3 4
Chamarom Rakapen	3		
Dº Palaniandy	3		
Gollasawooga Mullapen	3		
Dº Ammayapen	3		
Two Setts of Sungeetha Mailom consisting of 10 persons each	15		
Two Setts of Musicians consisting of 8 persons	17	4	
Nobut Allapitchen	3		
Dº Vappoo	2	8	
Dº Varissay Ebrayee	2	8	
Dº Ebram	2	8	
Dº Kurnachickunder	3		
Dº Syed Ebrayee	1	12	
Dº Madar	1	12	
Khaja Murpha Mathar Ebrayee	2		
Dº Varissay Ebrayee	2		
Dº Yairvady	2		
Dº Sultan Ebrayee	2		
Dº Sinna Ebrayee	2		
Sandal Supplier	2		
Baunkah Servants			
Dº Curpen	2	4	
Dº Chittren	2	4	
Dº Narraienen	2	4	
Dº Ramen	2	4	
2 Keedaries or herds of flock at 2½ Rupees each	5		
Flower Supplier	2		
2 Drummers and 2 Sifers at 3½ Rupees each	14		
Betel Supplier	2		
Stanapathy Mootoosawmy Pillay	10		
Dº Palanipa pillay	10		
Dº Podisal	3		
Dº Curpayee	3		
10 Sweepers at 1 Rupee each	10	6	
4 Bandy men at 2¾ Rupees each	11		
1 Puckally	2	8	
1 Cowkeeper	1	8	
Carried forward	338	2	2,063 3 4

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	Brought forward	338 2 -	2063 3 4
Servants &c.	Tailor	3 8 -	
	Vasel Odium	2 8 -	
	5 Torch bidders at 3 Rupees each	15 - -	
	Head Hurkar	4 - -	
	3 Hurkars at 3½ Rupees each	10 8 -	
	Painter	2 - -	
	Carpenter	3 8 -	
	Iron Smith	3 8 -	
	Barber	3 - -	
Mayoorunty	Superintendent	35 - -	
	Gomasta	7 - -	
	Royasum	7 - -	
	Overseer of the Palace Gardens	10 4 8	
	Sennadar	7 - -	
	Duffadar	7 - -	
	10 Delayats at 4 Rupees each	40 - -	
	27 Peons at 3½ D° D°	94 8 -	
	2 Lascars at 2½ D° D°	5 - -	
	2 Jetty Chaprum Cavulgars at 3 Rupees each	6 - -	
	D° of the Colonels Bangalow	2 8 -	
Stables	Overseer	4 - -	
	Elephant Driver	7 - -	
	D° D°	5 - -	
	2 D° Cauvadagars at 2½ Rupees each	5 - -	
	Remover ordure from state Elephant	1 - -	
	2 Horse keepers at 3 Rupees each	6 - -	
	Camel Driver	2 12 -	
	Gees Feeder	1 - -	
	Dog Keeper	1 - -	640 2 8
	Total		2703 6 -

Abstract

The Principal Collectors orders of 29th November 1842, For Maintenance of the Minor and family of the late Sathoopatee		1890 15 4
Dependent Hair vagaries &c.		578 - -
Public Servants of the Palace		837 15 -
	Total of individuals 302	3246 14 4
Mr Drury's distribution list for the same purpose confined to 13 individuals sanctioned on 27th March 1843, and leaving a Monthly surplus of Rupees 379-6-10		2324 - -
As proposed on this date and detailed above being precise amount of per Cent		2703 6 -

Madura
13th September 1843

E. E. Fr. Signed J. T. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Memorandum

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Memorandum of charges for the allowances of the Minor Zemindar of Ramnad for the Month of July 1843—

Description	Value	Total	Grand Total
To Daily gifts or Neethyathanum	6 Pds 9 @ 16 Rs 9 @ 16 Rs 9 @	21 - -	
Ditto Paid for Minor and	5 9 7	- - -	
Ditto 2? Lot for Ditto	14 10 11	- - -	
Cranes Ditto	28 4 11	7 11 2	
Peons Ditto	2 5 4	6 1 -	
	57 14 9	32 8 9	53 14 9
Different Kinds of Fruits		21 6 3	
Curry Stuff		- - -	
Sugar Candy		7 11 2	
Sugar fine		6 1 -	
Ditto Cranes		3 8 -	
Jaggery		3 4 3	
Dates		- - -	10 7 -

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Descriptions	Value			Total			Grand Total		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Raisins	1	6	5						
Gingely Oil	5	4							
Lamp Oil to use inside the Palace	5	10	3						
Beetle fine	4	10	8						
Ditto Coarse	24	14	2						
Nuts	15	2	7						
Tobacco	4		9						
				82	6	10			
Mutton	11	13	2						
Fowls	5	12	1						
Partridges	3	1	9						
Eggs	3	14	3						
Ground nuts	2	5	4						
Guinea	2		4						
				28	14	11			
Fire	3	1	9						
Milk	3	1	9						
Ghee	16	8	5						
Honey	1	2	8						
				23	14	7			
Potto Vea				1	6	5			
Firewood				9	7	9			
Vegetables				17	5	4			
Different Kinds of fruits				6	3	7			
Victuallg. Expenses							274	9	2
For charitable purposes on auey Ummavasay day							49	4	3
Gift to Thurmer Coil							7	13	
1 Elephant feeding				31	15	4			
2 Horses - Ditto				12	6				
1 Camel Ditto				1	7	9			
13 Bullocks Ditto				17	10	6			
1 Greyhound Ditto				1	12	4			
Geese Ditto				3	1	2			
							70	15	7

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	Description	Value	Total	Grand Total
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
	Sundries			
	Cocoanut & Lamp oil to use out of the palace		26 2	
	To repair Gunny bags		3 1 6	
	Shoeing Horses		2	
	To repair an axe		11	
	" Medicine for Bullock		10	
	" Grease for Carts		2 7	
	" repairing carts		1 6 4	
10	New Gunny pieces		4 15 4	
				37 11 8
	Servants			
3	Naranpathies or 2 Women & 1 man		13	
13	Female Servants		39	
1	Minicis of Nuts		3	
1	Valakle or Bangle purveyor		2	
1	Chunam Ditto		1	
1	Washerwoman		3	
9	Palanquin bearers		31 8	
2	Sobdars		6	
2	Cutteyarcarars or Exclaimers		6	
2	Pavaday holders		6	
2	Coonjum Do.		6	
2	Chamarum Do.		6	
1	Bokisin Gomastah		10 8	
1	Hoocooranum Veesaranay		7	
2	Gollah Peons		7	
4	Gate watchers of Rayacotte		13	
2	Sets of Musicians		17 4	
7	Navaput bearers		17	
5	Thasa Mursa Do.		10	
5	Banga blowers		11 4	
10	Seviceperu		16	

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	Description	Value	Total	Grand Total
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4	Cart Drivers	. . .	11 . .	. . .
1	Puckally	. . .	2 8 .	. . .
1	Cow Keeper	. . .	1 . .	. . .
1	Vaselvooleeyen	. . .	2 8 .	. . .
5	Torch men	. . .	15 . .	. . .
3	Vidical Bramins	. . .	15 . .	. . .
1	Tamil school master	. . .	10 . .	. . .
1	Doctor	. . .	4 8 .	. . .
2	Avasara Bramins	. . .	7 . .	. . .
2	Hurkaro	. . .	7 . .	. . .
1	Munoouriteeveedaranay	. . .	14 . .	. . .
1	Do Goomastah	. . .	7 . .	. . .
1	Do Rogasem	. . .	5 . .	. . .
1	Duffadar	. . .	7 . .	. . .
30	Peons	. . .	105 . .	. . .
2	Lascars	. . .	5 . .	. . .
3	Kettychuppparum Coolcars	. . .	8 8 .	. . .
1	Lavyem neecarany or Stable overseer	. . .	4 . .	. . .
2	Elephant Keepers	. . .	13 . .	. . .
2	Cabadacarn or who brings grass	. . .	5 . .	. . .
1	Stable Sweeper	. . .	1 . .	. . .
2	Horse Keepers	. . .	6 4 .	. . .
1	Camel D:	. . .	2 12 .	. . .
1	Man for loking after poultry	. . .	1 . .	. . .
1	Dog boy	. . .	1 8 .	. . .
		. . .	. . .	487
	Charges	. . .	. . .	948 5 8
	Remainder	. . .	. . .	57 10 4

N. B. Here it will be seen that from the Minors allowance are supported 147 Individuals amongst those for whom my order of the 29th November provided / See statement C/ at amount of Rupees 3246—14—4——

Madura, - - - - }
13th September 1843-5

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector-

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E. Abstract comparative of fixed disbursements in the Ramnad Zemindary as now existing and now proposed to be extended--

Managers Cutcherry and Revenue Talook Establish. ment as proposed on 3d and 31st January and sanction ed on 13th February per Mensem	3682	14 -
Distribution list to 13 Individuals of the 10 per Cent of the permanent assessment as proposed on the 2d and sanctioned 27th March leaving a Monthly Surplus of Rupees 379 — 6 — " Do.	2324	- -
Monthly charge for Saderwarded that appears as an Extra charge always	165	- -
Add Police Establishment proposed on 25th May and Sanctioned on the 21st August Do.	6171	14 -
Modified or Extended proposition	298	8 -
Managers Cutcherry and Revenue Talook as already Sanctioned on 18th February	6470	6 -
Monthly Saderwared	3682	14 -
Distribution list to 247 Individuals as Modified on Mr Drury's accepted list and on that drawn upon the 29th November as per detailed Statement C accom: panying	3246	14 4
Proposed Police Moyenzabitah as per detailed statement A accompanying	632	12 -
Total	7727	8 4
Amount Sanctioned on Mr Drury's propo. sitions	6006	14 "
Saderwared	165	" "
Ditto proposed by Mr Morehead on 25th May and Sanctioned on 21st August	298	8 -
	6470	6 -
Proposed increased expenditure per Mensem	1257	24

Madura - - -
13th September 1843-

/ Signed J. Blackburne
Pl Collector

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F.

Translate of an Order issued to the Ranee Puruda Vusdonee Nachear of Ramnad-

After compliment-

The above Zemindary being now under management of the Court of Wards, agreeably to Regulation V of 1804 there is no advantage whatever in your granting to Mr Fischer a power of attorney regarding its affairs--

From your having granted one and having also passed a Razeenamah in a Suit before the Provincial Court engaging to pay money to Mr Fischer and from your conducting yourself agreeably to his suggestions, the Court of Wards are unwilling to nominate you as Guardian of the Minor--

The Court of Wards have written to me regarding the necessity for securing the future welfare and interests of the Zemindary and of the family and if according to their wishes you will cancel the power of attorney you have granted to Mr Fischer and trust with confidence to the Court of Wards, and resolve to conduct yourself agreeably to their orders-and communicate your opinion on this subject to me, I shall recommend to the Court of Wards your appointment as Guardian of the Minor--

Madura -
5th April 1843.

/ Signed G D. Drury
Commissioner in charge.
/ True Translate /
/ Signed J Blackburne pl Coll.r Translator

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C.

Translate of an address to G. D. Drury Esqre Commissioner in charge of Madura, from the Ranee Suvatha Vurthany Natcheyar Mother and Guardian of the Minor Ranee Dooray Rajah Natcheyar of Ramnad.—

In your order of the 5th Instant you stated that if I cancelled the Mooktiarnama I had granted to Mr. Fischer and confided in the Court of wards, according to their intentions, and intimated my resolve to you, I should be so recommended as to ensure me happiness. and as you mentioned further in that order that you had received a letter from the Court of Wards on the subject of my making arrangement in regard to the Interests and welfare of the Zemindary and the Family, I requested you, on the 11th Instant, to be so good as to furnish me with a Copy of the letter in question intimating at the same time, my readiness to act up to the order, but as I have not been favored with any reply- I am induced to think you consider me capable of disobeying your orders. I however beg to assure you I will never do so.

Agreeable

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Agreeable to the above order of the 5th Instant, I have written to Mr. Fischer to cancel the Mooktiarnama, and he has replied that having accepted it only in view to furthering my interests, and not to injure me, he would, in accordance with my wishes, cancel it himself, and communicate the circumstance to you, I trust therefore that he has ere this done so.—

Who are more capable of affording protection to me and the Minor, and our Samustanum, than the Government? I hope therefore that in future, at least, my requests, as communicated in my addresses to you and to the Board, heretofore submitted, will be complied with, and protection afforded me.—

Ramnad. 27th April 1843.

(Signed) Ranee Parvadee Vurthany Natcheyar-

(True Translate)

(Signed) J. Blackburne Princl Collr

Translate.

H.

Translate of an address from Ranee Survada Vurdanee Nachiar, Mother and Guardian of the Minor Ranee Dooray Raja Nachiar of the Zemindary of Ramnad to G. D. Drury Esqre Commissioner in charge of Madura dated 11th April 1843-

Salams-

In my address of the 6th instant I represented that the Provincial Court had in regard of the suit, filed in that Court by the late Guardian Ranee Mootoo Veerayee Nachiar, regarding the Zemindary &c. passed an order on the 28th Ultimo, directing me in virtue of my right, with reference to an order of the Court of Sudr Udalut, to file an answer, and for the necessary costs I solicited Rupees 1,500 from the funds of my Zemindary but obtained no reply- To prevent the suit being proceeded

proceeded with Exparte- I have borrowed money and paid the fees, and request the amount may be ordered from the funds of my Zemindary, in view to repayment of the loan.—

As the public documents, submitted with my address of the 5th January last, are absolutely required to be filed in Court, I request they may be returned.—

Ramnad. 11th April 1843-

Signed Ranee Survada Vurdanee Nachiar

True Translate

Signed J. Blackburne Asst. Collector-

H

Translate of an address to G D. Drury Esqre Commissioner in charge of Madura, from Deputy Krishnarao Government Vakeel in the Southern Provincial Court of appeal dated 18th April 1843.

Your order of the 6th Instant reached me on the night of the 11th requiring to know whether or not an answer had been put

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put in by any one on account of the suit instituted in this Court by Mootoo Vengee Nachiar of Ramnad in Madura Zillah, against Puruda Vurdonee Nachiar, and if an answer had been already filed, and by whom, reached me in the night of the 11th - The Vakeel Yeddapellee Krisnarow having registered the Vakalutnamah, and filed answer in Court this day in behalf of Puruda Vurdonee Nachiar, the Vakeel Mahomed Madar Saib, this day also registered a Vakalutnamah from the 2d Defendant the Manager, and has obtained time to file answer till the 28th of the Current Month, he has not yet presented the answer. The said Puruda Vurdonee Nachiar furnished 1000 Rupees as fees from the Vakeel from her private money, presented a motion stating that she alone is entitled to contend regarding the zemindary, and that you have no concern whatever with it - I have written this for your information - I shall conform to your orders -

18th April 1843. (Signed) Pedapanty Krisnarow
Govt Vakeel

(True Translate)
(Signed) J. Blackburne
P. Collr To

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Order thereon Read again In 27th Novr

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Princl Collr of Madura

I have just had the honor to receive your letter of the 7th Instant with Petition 966 of 1843, and various inclosures, and request the Board will inform me if they think it desirable any steps should be taken for the ejectment of the Petitioners, there being little doubt in my mind of their being guilty of the Murder for which they were tried and acquitted by a Court of Circuit, and if they answer in the affirmative I would beg them to inform me by whom such steps are to be taken, and the process by which keeping in recollection the Murder occurred, whilst Mootoo Chella Taver had the management of the Ramnad Zemindary; that the Murder was brought to light by my own accidental arrival at the place on Circuit; and that the zemindary is now under their own charge in their Capacity of Court of Wards.

Mean time order has been passed for their instant reinstatement. -

Madura,
Shiroopuattoor,
16th September,
1843.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princl Collector

Ordered that the following letter

letter be sent in reply.-

(76.764)

To The Principal Collector of Madura

To the Pl. Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant.-

In Cons 28th Sept. 1843.

2 If you consider the two Currumvedalludes to disqualified for their office and can establish this fact before the Court, the Court of Wards are of opinion that you should proceed against them as directed by Regulation XXIX of 1802 i.e. to file a civil action to procure their removal.-

3. The Sudr Court have ruled that in Zemindaries under temporary management, the Collector can only exercise those powers in reference to Curmums which are by Law vested in the Zemindars, and as they have no authority to dismiss a Curmum without the sanction of the Courts so the Collector standing in their place can have none.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th September 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read.

Read letter from Collector of Tinnevelly-

In Cons 4th Sept. 1843

-ly of 22d August 1843 Submitting his report of the Extra Sources of Revenue in his district for Fusly 1252.

/Here Enter No. 128/

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Proceedings Relative to the Manage-ment of the Extra Sources of Rev in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1252.-

Salt-1. The sales of salt in the Fusly under review exceeded those of the preceding season by Rupees 5985-5-3 and were within Rupees 1760-5-4 -

1251- 2,45,718-10-8
1252- 2,51,703-15-11
5985-5-3

of the collections realized in Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 the sales in which were the highest on record in the Tinnevelly District. The principal increase has occurred in the Pans at Coilpattam, Coolasagarapattam and Vyspar, especially at the latter place where the sales have exceeded by Rupees 16337-11-10 those of Fusly 1251. A.D. 1841-42 in consequence of the ample stock on hand to supply the returning bandies which had brought cotton to the Coast for Shipment. The main decrease has taken place in the Depots of Munjumcoollum and Veziaputty partly from want of

of salt on hand, and partly from the almost impassable state of the roads, and the heavy falls of rain. This latter cause has also affected the manufacture of salt throughout the past fusly which amounted only to Garce 569 - M 328 forming with the salt of 1251/1841/42 remaining unsold a stock of salt on hand at the commencement of 1253 of G 989 - M 168.

Charges	
1251	4407 - 7 - 4
52	17447 - 5 - 3
	23990 - 2 - 1

The charges exhibit a decrease of 23990 - 2 - 1 below those of Fusly 1251 the result mainly of diminished manufacture in the year under consideration. This decrease of charge has tended still further to increase the net excess realized on this branch of Revenue in Fusly 1252 above the outturn of Fusly 1251 which as shown in the Margin amounts to Rupees 29986 - 9 - 8.

Net Collections	
1251	204432 - 3 - 4
1252	234418 - 13 - 0
	29986 - 9 - 8

The demand under this head

head exceeds by a small sum / Rupees 84-11-6 / that of the foregoing year - the increase in the Frontier Tobacco duties and those of Chayrook both farmed having been nearly counterbalanced by the decrease occasioned by the falling off in the rents of the District Tobacco and Betel and in the annamie collections chiefly on piece goods and Betel Nut. It is satisfactory to observe that the amount of all the different farms has been realized in full.

R. 3961-0-2

Land Customs	
Fl. 1251	195822 - 13 - 3
1252	195907 - 8 - 9
	84 - 11 - 6

Increase	
Frontier Tobacco	3845 - 11 - 8
Chayrook	200 - " - "
	4045 - 11 - 8

Charges	
1251	17906 - 15 - 1
1252	15785 - 4 - 6
	2121 - 10 - 7

The charges in consequence of smaller disbursements of drawback fall Rupees 2121 - 10 - 7 below those of the preceeding Fusly and deducted from the gross collections leave a net outturn for Fusly 1252 exceeding by Rupees 5273 - 4 - 8 the net amount yielded by this source of extra revenue in

Net Collections	
1252	183744 - "
1251	178470 - 11 - 4
	5273 - 4 - 8

in Fusly 1251.

Sea Customs 3. The Sea Customs in the year under review have produced Rupees 9087-2-4 above the proceeds of the year preceding.

Collections	
51	29522-3-9
52	29609-6-1
	9087-2-4

The increase has occurred mainly in exports of cotton to China and of Palmira Jaggery and chanks to Madras - and in the imports of Tobacco from Jaffna and opium from Bombay - The Board wish to be informed whether the latter be an article of ordinary import into Tinnevelly at what rate it is admitted and how disposed of. To meet the above increase there has been a diminution in sundry imports of which Betel nut from Columbo and Cocoanut from Travancore from the principal -

Charges	
1251	2361-1-2
52	2218-13-8
	142-3-6

The charges from reduced payment of Drawback are less by Rupees 142-3-6 than those of the previous year. Board remark one on which further explanation is needed viz.

Viz the disbursement of Rupees 100 as a reward to persons who assisted in detecting certain smuggled opium such opium on discovery must, it is presumed, have been confiscated, and the proceeds in part at least carried to the credit of Government but no such entry appears in the Extra Collection which indeed amounts altogether to Rupees 22-13-4 only. Deducting charges the net collections stand at Rupees 27,383-5-9 or Rupees 9221-8-5 above those of the antecedent Fusly.

Net Collection	
1252	27,383-5-9
1251	18,161-13-4
	9221-8-5

Ab Rarry 4 The demand on this head has fallen a trifle Rupees 65 below that of Fusly 1251. the whole has been realized and there were no charges. the decrease in the gross collections below those of the previous year results from the comparatively small amount of arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1252.

Demand	
51	24594
52	24529
	65

Collections	
1251	26023-12-
52	24571-8-
	1452-4-

Stamps 5 These exhibit a gross increase of

Net Collection	
1252	23,258 - 15 - 4
1251	22,516 - 4 - 6
	742 - 10 - 10

of Rupees 745 - 9 - 6 and a net of Rupees 742 - 10 - 10 above the corresponding receipts in the Fusly preceding.

Moturpha 6. The current demand under this head of Extra revenue have fallen off to the extent of Rupees 2066 - 14 caused principally by the exemption of certain parties on just grounds from this impost and in some degree from casualties. of the whole only Rupees 812 - 11 - 2 were outstanding at the date of the report. There were no charges but the gross collections from smaller realization of arrears have fallen 8045 - 2 - 11 below the gross outturn of Fuly 1251.

Demand	
1251	10,5871 - 4 - 7
52	10,3804 - 6 - 7
	2066 - 14 - 0

Sundry small Farms. 7. The demand of this branch of Revenue is less by Rupees 1907 - 4 - 11 than that of the year preceding. the decrease from

Gross Collection	
1252	106,591 - 7 - 8
51	114,636 - 10 - 7
	8045 - 2 - 11

Demand	
1251	26,648 - 6 - 3
1252	24,741 - 1 - 4
	1,907 - 4 - 11

from the fisheries attributable to the unfavorable nature of the season having been but partially compensated by the increase in the chagroat farm, the balance of 644 - 14 - 3 against the fisheries will be collected hereafter. the charges have been greatly below those of Fusly 1251. thus reducing the net decrease on the fusly under review to Rupees 591 - 14 as shown in the Margin.

Net Collection	
1251	26531 - 11 - 1
1252	25939 - 13 - 1
	591 - 14 - 0

8. The total demand on all branches of Extra revenue for the year under report exceeded that of Fusly 1251 by Rupees 11,863 - 9 - 8 the whole with the exception of Rupees 3,978 - 8 - 7 were realized within the year. and present amount of arrears as by the last Demand Collection and Balance account for August 1843 is only Rupees 949 - 12 - 7. The Board remark a slight discrepancy which requires explanation between the amount

Demand	
51	6,42,179 - 11 - 0
52	654043 - 4 - 8
	11,863 - 9 - 8

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amount of Extra collection Rupees 640-12-6 entered in Column 9 — statement A and the amount Rupees 581-8-7 exhibited as — the total in the account Particulars of Extra collection - No 14 — The extra collection on account of salt being given at 132 - 4 - in the former account and 74 - 13 - 10 in the latter - The total net revenue exhibits

Total Net Collections	
1251	5,907-13-2
1252	6,25,907-14-10
	35134-12-8

an increase — of Rupees 35,134-12-8 in favor of — the Fasly under consideration - a result very creditable to Mr Thomas who during the greater part of the period reported on from the — absence of European assistants, had the whole details of the Extra Revenue under his sole management in addition to his other duties.

Ordered

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

Fasly.

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Tinnevelly Fusly 1252

		Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Salt	Demand	2,45,718	10	8	2,51,703	15	11	5,985	5	3			
	Balance on the 11th July												
	Current Collection	2,45,718	10	8	2,51,702	15	11	5,985	5	3			
	Extra Do.	121			132	2	4	11	2	4			
	Arrears												
	Total	2,45,839	10	8	2,51,836	2	3	5,996	7	7			
	Charges	41,407	7	4	17,417	5	3				23,990	2	1
	Net Revenue	2,04,432	3	4	2,34,418	13		29,986	9	8			
Sayer	Demand	195,822	13	3	195,907	8	9	84	11	6			
	Balance on the 11th July	3295									3295		
	Current Collection	192,527	13	3	195,907	8	9	3379	11	6			
	Extra Do.	199	13	2	326	11	9	126	14	7			
	Arrears	3650			3295						355		
	Total	196,377	10	5	199,529	4	6	3151	10	1			
	Charges	17906	15	1	15785	4	6				2121	10	7
	Net Revenue	178,470	11	4	183,744			5273	4	8			
Sea Customs	Demand	20522	3	9	29609	6	1	9087	2	4			
	Balance on the 11th July												
	Current Collection	20522	3	9	29609	6	1	9087	2	4			
	Extra Do.	30	10	9	22	13	4				7	13	5
	Arrears												
	Total	20552	14	6	29632	3	5	9079	4	11			
	Charges	2391	1	2	2248	13	8				142	3	6
	Net Revenue	18,161	13	4	27,383	5	9	9221	8	5			
Abkary	Demand	24594			24529						65		
	Balance on the 11th July	42	8								42	8	
	Current Collection	24551	8		24529						22	8	
	Extra Do.												
	Arrears	1472	4		42	8					1429	12	
	Total	26023	12		24571	8					1452	4	
	Charges												
	Net Revenue	26023	12		24571	8					1452	4	
Sundry small Farms & Licenses	Demand	26648	6	3	24741	1	4				1907	4	11
	Balance on the 11th July	2703	12	5	1336	6	3				1367	6	2
	Current Collection	23944	9	10	23404	11	1				539	14	9
	Extra Do.	14	10	2	4	14	10				9	11	4
	Arrears	4659	7	8	2693	11	8				1965	12	
	Total	28618	11	8	26103	5	7				2515	6	1
	Charges	2087		7	163	8	6				1923	8	1
	Net Revenue	26531	11	1	25939	13	1				591	14	

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prohibiting the issue of Tuccavy to parties in arrear for the previous year be carefully attended to in future.

both accounts are 1st & 2nd The sum of 50 Rupees alleged by Baupoo Begari to have been paid on the 30th of March but not credited by the Shanbogue and which indeed forms the main ground of charge against him- 2nd ly The sum of Rupees 6 said to have been paid by Anunta Baliga - and 3rdly The entry of 26 Rupees as paid on June 26th These two last items appear in the statement furnished by the Shanbogue but are not admitted by the original complainant Baupoo Begari.—

3. The item of Rupees 6 as paid by Anunta Baliga on account of Baupoo's wages clearly forms no cause of accusation against the Shanbogue. It does not appear that the money ever passed through his hands. It was paid at the Taluk Cutcherry and the Shanbogue, as directed credited it in his account:- Anunta Baliga has made no complaint- and it seems somewhat singular that he should, as asserted by Baupoo Begari, have made this payment without the knowledge or concurrence of the party on whose behalf he paid it.

So

It would have been more satisfactory perhaps had Anicunta Baliga himself been applied to for an explanation of this transaction.—

4 In regard to the sum of 26 Rupees for which the Shanbogue has given credit on the 26 June it is to be observed that if the statement of Baupoo be correct as to the 50 Rupees paid by him in March, this entry must be fictitious and made only for the purpose of compensating in part for the amount them embezzled. It is to be regretted that no explanation was required from the appellant as to the circumstances under which this Rupees 26 was paid for the proof that such was a real payment on the one side or failure to establish it on the other would have gone far towards ascertaining the truth or falsehood of the main charge brought against the Shanbogue The whole question might indeed be narrowed to the single point as to which of the two entries the 50 Rupees as given by the Ryot or Rupees 26 as

as by the Shanbogue be the true one - Evidence has been taken in support of the former payment but no investigation made respecting the latter -

5 It is further clear that if 50 Rupees be an actual payment the sum falsely credited as part of it is this Rupees 26 and not the 40 Rupees entered on the 15th April as supposed by the Head Assistant Collector - The Board have little doubt that this latter sum was really paid on account of the Hoondi as averred by the Appellant. The contrary supposition - Viz. that the Shanbogue making a false credit on the 15th April out of a sum paid him on the 30th March entered precisely the same amount, neither less nor more, which he actually did receive on the 20th April five days afterwards, but the receipt of which he could then by no means have foreseen or anticipated seems to them quite untenable -

6 From Prosecutors Urzee of 10th July it seems that the Amount of arrear charged against him by the

the Voida Chit was P. 29½ the true amount being as he states only P. 25 of which Rupees 25 appear to have been paid or credited after the issue of the Voida Chit - The amount of overcharge or difference between the sum paid by the Prosecutor and that credited by the Shanbogue would therefore seem to be only 4½ Pagodas or 18 Rupees and not Pag. 5 - 5 - 13½ as given in Para 4 of the Principal Collector's letter -

7 After the best consideration which the Board have been enabled to give to this subject they are of opinion that the correctness of the account given by the Ryot Baupoo Begaré above that filed by the Shanbogue is not so conclusively established as to warrant the latter being held responsible for the difference. They therefore reverse the decision passed by the Head Assistant Collector, direct that the appellant be reinstated in his office and the Amount collected from him on behalf of Amuta Baliga or Baupoo Begaré be recovered from the last named individual and returned to the

Shanbogue

Shanbogue. The present is not the case of a needy and ignorant cultivator who might be supposed to be at the mercy of the authorities of his Village. The complainant Baupoo Begari holds land yielding an annual revenue of Rupees 100 - he appears to have frequent pecuniary transactions with the Merchants in his neighbourhood, and if, in place of taking due receipts from the Shanbogue, he has thought fit to leave the proof of his payments to be established by the more questionable evidence of native testimony he has himself only to thank, if in a case of much doubt and suspicion that testimony should not appear conclusive -

8 In Para 7 of their Proceedings of May 29 - 1843 the Board referred to their Circular of 31st December 1835 in which the decision in all cases tried under Regn IX of 1822 is directed to be recorded in English - They cannot admit that this requisition has been conformed to in the present instance - The Draft of a Decree purporting to have been written by the Head Assistant Collector is merely a rough Draft or notes of his judgment on a part of the case before him and is drawn up in so hurried and unfinished a manner that it actually breaks off in the middle of a sentence. The real decree has in point of fact been framed by a Gomastah in the Head

Assistants

Assistants office, and the translation of this is the only complete exposition of Mr. Reades views upon the case, which the Board have had before them - It should be borne in mind that the Functions exercised by the revenue Authorities under Regulation IX 1822 are strictly those of a judge, and that all proceedings held and judgments passed under that enactment should, as far as possible be as per-spicuous and formal as any judicial procedure conducted before the regular Courts - This is especially requisite in Canara, the language and customs of which differ so considerably from those of the other Provinces subject to the Madras Presidency -

9 From the deposition of Baupoo Begari it appears that Pag. 6 odd - the balance of his arrears for Fusly 1251, was liquidated from the Tuccavi paid him for Fusly 1252 - The Board have frequently interdicted the issue of Tuccavi to parties in arrear for the previous year, and re-quest that their orders in prohibition of so objectionable a practice may in future be carefully attended to in Canara -

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As per Ryots Accounts.

		Date of recovery.	Rupees	Pagodas	Fs.	C.
A	1	29th January by Potail Munjoo Bundary	85	21	2	8
A	2	30th d° paid to Shanbogue Ramachendriah	12	3		
			97	24	2	8
B	3	25th February Paid to Shanbogue	47½	11	8	12
	4	30th March paid to Shanbogue & C	50	12	5	"
D	5	15th April paid to Shanbogue	16	4	"	"
E	6	26th d° as per Hoondee X	39	9	7	8
			0	0	0	0
F	7	Ready Money	1	"	2	8
F	8	Maumoongee ✗	1⅛	"	2	12
F	9	Munjoo Bundary	1	"	2	13
F	10	Paid to D° D°	3¾	"	9	6
F	11	D° D° to Shanbogue	4	1	"	"
			0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0
H	12	Tusdeek Money	36	9	"	"
			0	0	0	0
L	13	5 July Paid to Shanbogue	25	6	2	8
L	14	From Avalanjee	8	2	"	"
L	15	Mummory Khajie ✗	12	3	"	"
	16	Paid to Monegar Ramiah	37½	9	4	2½
X	17	Succavy Money	25	6	2	8
			0	0	0	0
		Total.		101	"	½

As per Curnoms accounts.

		Date of recovery.	Rupees	Pagodas	Fs.	C.
		For January Rent.				
	1	30th January by Potail	Rs. 96	Cs. 24		
A	2	30th d° by Baupoo. 1 — " 2½	97	24	2	8
B	2	25th and 30th February by Baupoo	47½	11	8	12
			0	0	0	0
D	3	15th April by Baupoo	16	4	"	"
E	4	15th d° by Sahookar	39	9	7	8
	5	30th d° by Anunt Balega	6	1	5	"
			0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0
	6	15 May	"	"	"	4
G	7	31st May ✗	7	1	7	14
H	8	26 June Tusdeek money ✗	34	8	5	"
	9	26 June	26	6	5	2
	10	31st July	25	6	2	8
L	11	1st November ✗	8	2	"	"
L	12	Mummory Khajie	12	3	"	"
			0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0
		Total.		79	4	11

A B Common to both accounts.

X C Does not appear in Shanbogue's account and forms. principal charge against him.

Y D E Common to both accounts-date of E differs.

X Items 7 8 9 10 11 in Baupoo's Account = R. 10-2. have not placed in the Shanbogue's but nearly correspond in Amount to Rs. 6-7 G. R. 7 in the account filed by the latter.

✗ The 2 Rupees being the difference between these entries is stated in the proceedings to be in the Talook Cutcherry to the Credit of Baupoo Begari.

✗ This does not appear in the Ryots Statement.

L L These three entries 13- 14- 15 and 10- 11- 12 are the same sums, but there is some difference about the dates.-

16- 17 paid after Baupoo had contested the demand against him- partly to Monegar and in part deducted from Succavy money. Do not therefore appear in the Curnoms account- tho' these payments are admitted on both sides-

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Assistants office and the translation of this is the only complete exposition of Mr. Reades views upon the case which the Board have had before them. It should be borne in mind that the functions exercised by the revenue Authorities under Regulation IX 1822 are strictly those of a judge, and that all proceedings held and judgments passed under that enactment should, as far as possible be as perspicuous and formal as any judicial procedure conducted before the regular Courts. This is especially requisite in Canara, the language and customs of which differ so considerably from those of the other Provinces subject to the Madras Presidency.

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As

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Order thereon (78-79)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.

Read the following letter.

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

(80)

From the Coll. of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue translation of a Plaint filed in the Zillah Court at this Station against the Collector of Malabar as 3d Defendant by Thalayoor Paramasworum Moosad and Kalayatto Kristnen Menon and to request that on the grounds set forth in the accompanying draft of the proposed answer, the Board will be good enough to grant me authority to defend the Suit at the public expence.

Calicut
14th September 1843

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

No. 1

To
The Court of Adawlut
Zillah Malabar.

The Plaint of 1st Plaintiff Thalayoor Paramasworum Moosad of Naderapoo Hobly, Moothalaor Deshom in Ernaad Talook, and of 2d Plaintiff Kalayatto Krishna Menon of Beypoor Hobly Nadowalom Deshom in Calicut Talook, by Vakil Sasha Menon.

I prefer a Complaint against the

the following defendants Viz.t 1st. Poothilli-
-nipara Oony Moideen Coolly of Karaido
Hobly and Deshom in Shernaad Talook,
2d. Polatha Oony Pokoo of Harikadoo Hobly,
Polatha Deshom in Ernaad Talook, and
3d. H. V. Conolly Esq.re Collector of Malabar
The Jenm property of the 1st. Plaintiff
situated in Karakoonn Unshom in
Ernaad Talook the boundaries and
measurement of which are described
in the statement herewith submitted
and the names of which are as fol-
-lows Viz.t Thekeprom Nellum or field
Karonnaradu Nellum Melleh Coolly
Kaad Nellum, Nedoogumbo Nellum,
Ollipprim Nellum, Padinhararoo
Therathu Nellum, Kelekeh aroo Therottin Nellum,
Ollattoo chera Nellum in Kolamondapalib
Poothoopanam Nellum, Thangala
Mann Nellum, Eddatholu Mann
Nellum, Thoyavallu Nellum, Mella-
-pullu Nellum, Thoyadu Nellum Mau-
-dam Nellum Alias Padinhattiporum
Nellum Choolipparum Nellum, with
the Poylies or ground situate on the
skirts of the Parambas or Gardens
appertaining to them and used as a
nursery ground. Viz.t Cawil a poylee of

of 80 Parras of seed, Karkumpotta poylee of
30 Parras Vaithupaat poylee of 150 Parras,
and Moondadatil of 20 Parras, and Par-
-rambas Viz.t Thavara Thadigail of 40
Parras, Wagaoor Paramba of 80 Paras,
Thachacay Paramba of 50 Parras, Koorou
-gotto paramba of 40 Parras- and 26
Cheremakuls (Slaves) yielding altoge-
-ther an annual pattom or rent of 3030
Parras of paddy, from which deducting
the interest on the Known thereon of 600
farams and Kadom Vipie (simple debt)
of 1000 Parras of paddy, there remains a
balance of 2150 parras of paddy and 10
fanams, were, with the produce of 25,000
bundles, of Straw for thatching, by deed
in Magaram 974 / January & Feb.y 1799 pawned by the 1st. Plaintiffs
elder Brother Narainan Moosad to the
1st. Defendants father Mootha, who while
in possession of the said property and
paying the Jenmy's dues, made it over
to the 2d. Defendants father Cheekoo
on Edda Kanom (remortgage and thereby
he got the possession of it- and paid
to the Jenmy his dues- But in conse-
-quence of his having joined in the
rebellion all his property was con-
-fiscated by the Government- the

property

property in question was also included and has ever since 979 / 1803 1/4 remained in the pos-session of Government - Checkoo possessed only the Edda Kanom claim on this property, which claim alone the Govern-ment could therefore have a right to but not the Jeum right of the 1st Plaintiff. It was this consideration which induced the 1st Plaintiff and his elder brother Narainan Moosad to petition the Huzzoor Vca several times praying that the Government may recover what claim the rebel possessed and restore to them, as the Jenmy, the property in question. On this subject finally a reference was made to Madras and instruc-tions received to the effect that the claims of those who may have rebelled should alone be forfeited and the property restored to the Jenmies - Mr. Vaughan who was then Principal Collector issued an order under No. 6666 dated the 25th Thischigom 1000 / 8th December 1824 to the Ernaad Tahsildar with regard to this, and a copy thereof furnished by that Officer to the 1st Plaintiff was all that took place several

Hurzees

Hurzees were subsequently presented by the Plaintiff without however any effect and at last to the Petition dated 28th Medom 1014 / 9th May 1839 a reply was obtained directing that it would be necessary pursuant to Regulation I. of 1823 to file a Civil Suit. The in-terest on the Kanom and the loan, as also the Government revenue being deducted, the poorpaad or surplus produce Amounts to more than the Kanom claim of the Mort-gage - and with the exception of the Chermakuls (Slaves) who were set free, the property in question was in Thulum 1015 / Oct. & Nov. 1840. made over by the 1st Plaintiff to the 2d on a Kanom of 20,000 fanams, and as the first Mortgagee Mootha was dead according to the Kanom and Jenmaim Moriady, an Enekeh or deed of transfer was passed to be given to his heir the 1st Defendant for the purpose of settling the trans-action with him. The abovementioned property should agreeably to the bond executed by the 1st Plaintiff be made over to the 2d Plaintiff - By power of a Vakalutnamah granted

granted me by the said 1st and 2d Plaintiffs. Sue the abovementioned Defendants and the Collector of Malabar, and therefore pray that they may all be summoned and examined, and the property in question yielding an annual produce of 3030 parras of paddy restored to the 2d Plaintiff. Deducting the interest on the Kanom and the loan claimed by the first Mortgagee annually there remains at the rate of 20 per cent from the purpaad pattom 430 parras of paddy or fanams 430, this together with the 2 fanams on account of the parambas at the rate of 20 per cent and 25,000 Bundles of Straws for thatching valued at 25 fanams, makes a total per annum of fanams 457, according to which rate payment was made by the 1st and 2d Defendants father's Mootha and Pokoo to the 1st Plaintiff from the year 974 (1798/99) to 977 (1801/2) and from the year 978 (1802/3) to 1016 (1840/41) for a period of 39 years there is now due at that rate Old fanams 17823, from which deducting the Kanom money 6001 fanams, and 4000 on account of 4000 parras of

of paddy borrowed total 10001 fanams claimable by the Defendants, leaves a balance of 822 fanams due to the 2d Plaintiff according to Kanom and Jenmom Mariady, but as this complaint is merely for the restoration of the property, I beg that the property yielding an annual pattom of 3030 parras of paddy equal to fanams 3030 may be restored to the 2d Plaintiff.-

27th day of July 1841 1016-/ Signed/ T. Menon Vakeel

Note The property mentioned in this petition belongs by right of Jenm to the 1st Plaintiffs Eddacherry pona Conathu Tarwaad. After Nila Kandan Moosud was adopted by that Tarwaad as heir, the 1st Plaintiff died. Upon this a Miscellaneous petition was given under No. 1279, praying that the said Nilakandan Moosud may be admitted as 1st Plaintiff in the stead of the deceased and according to the Order thereon the first Vakulutnamah having been duly acknowledged I pray that Eddacherry pona Conathu Nilakandom Moosud may be admitted

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admitted as 1st Plaintiff & examined.

19th Chingom 1017 / 20th September 1842 / Signed / T. Menon

Vakeel

Note. As shewn in the Plaint the Michavam (proprietary dues) paddy is valued at 17823 fanams. The balance 7822, after deduct=ing therefrom the amount of Kanom and loan claimed by the defendants, being willingly given up by Nelakan=dom Moosad the heir of the 1st Plaintiff and by Kirshna Menon who have made a note to that effect in the said Vakalnamah the said amount 7,822 fanams is therefore hereby renounced.

29th Chingom 1017.
12th September 1842.

The 3d Defendant is H. V Conolly Esqr. Collector of Malabar.

/ Signed / T. Menon

Vakeel.

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No. 2.

To The Court of Adawlut.

The answer of the Government Vakeel Cumbum Rodwall on behalf of H. V. Conolly Esqre Collector of Malabar 3d Defen=dant in Suit No. 329 of 1842.

Hereunder is my answer to the Suit preferred by the Plaintiffs 1st Thalayoor Paramashwaran Moosad & 2d Thalayatte Thrishna Menon under O. No. 329 of 1842 against the following Defendants Viz. 1st Pothithinipara=vy Poolatha Cony Poikoo Cony Poroidaen, 2d Poolatha Cony Poikoo and 3d H. V. Conolly Esqre the Collector of Malabar for the Restoration of 16 paddy fields, 4 poylee lands and 5 Parambas property escheated to Government, the Jenmi property of 1st Plaintiff and on which the 2d Plaintiff holds a Kanom claim of 20000 fanams and for Rupees 757 and annas 8 being Net amount due on the property=

1st The property mentioned in the plaint was in the possession of Poolathee Cheeko who was dispossessed of it by the Govern=ment in Consequence of his Rebellious Conduct in the year 1800. If the 1st Plaintiffs right was escheated, and if he had bonds to prove this, there was every Reason=

to

to expect that he would have proved the same by means of Documents &c. after the property was escheated. Besides in 1824, Orders were issued thro' the Talook Cutcherries, directing all those who may have claims on property escheated to Government to come forward and substantiate the same by Means of Documents - and in 1828 Proclamations to this effect were published. Upon this, the 1st Plaintiff and his Parnaven Narainan Moosud and certain others presented petitions without however setting forth all the necessary particulars, and they were Consequently directed to produce documents as required by the Proclamation, in substantiation of their respective rights. Subsequent to this, in 1831 the 1st Plaintiff presented a petition, on the subject of the said escheated property and some others and was ordered in reply to prove his claim by documents. but he never did so. 2nd Independent of this, the property Mentioned in the plaint Nos 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, & 23. has been known to have been often taken from the Government by the 1st Plaintiff and his Parnaven Narainan Moosud

Moosud on Veroni pattom or simple Lease, and the revenue and residue paid by them to the Government without the least hesitation. They had then good reason for preferring and proving the claim now brought forward by them, but this they never did. It is asserted in the Plaint that in Magarow 974 (January 9th 1799) the property in question was made over by the 1st Plaintiffs Parnaven, the deceased Narainen Moosud, to the 1st Defendants father Mootha on a Pranom of 6000 fanams, and also a Padom Vyppa (simple debt) of 4000 parras of Paddy, and that the last mentioned individual when in possession of the property and paying to the Jenmy his right, made it over to the 2nd Defendants father Cheeroo on Edda Panom (remortgage) who continued in possession and paid the Jenmy right. If, as alleged in the plaint, it be true that the property in question was made over in 974 (1799) to the 1st Defendants father on Panom only the Marapattom, or Counterpart bond would as a matter of course have been in the possession and if all the alleged claim

of the 1st Defendants were not made over to the 2nd Defendants father the Deed of transfer passed by the Plaintiffs Karnavan should have been in the 1st Defendants possession. With these bonds then the claim now advanced could have long ago, without any difficulty been substantiated before the Collector of Malabar. The property mentioned in the plaint was, in 1800, escheated to Government and no documents were then produced for the purpose of proving the claim now advanced, nor during a period of 24 years after the property was escheated, and a further period of 19 years after the order above alluded to was issued, nor even at any subsequent time during the period of 14 years after an order was passed on the petition particularly calling for documents. Under these Circumstances the Plaintiffs are not justified in including the Collector of Malabar in their suit. and besides as 19 years have elapsed since the order, which directed the production of Documents &c to prove claims, was passed, it is to be supposed, there

there was sufficient time for bonds to be fabricated to bear the semblance of being old. this together with the fact of the 1st Plaintiff not having during a period of 19 years produced documents to prove his alleged claim, although that interval of time he was more than once required to do so will it is hoped induce the Court to reject the Documents upon which the claim now urged is founded.

The Circumstance of the property mentioned in the plaint not having been in the possession of the 1st Plaintiff for a period of 43 years as is admitted in the plaint, together with the Circumstance of none of the multifarious rights of the Jenny according to Kanom and jennom Kariady having been either received or demanded for a length of time or possession of the property obtained by the 1st Plaintiff will go to shew the Court that the 1st Plaintiff and his Karnavan had willingly relinquished a right which they now claim, that it is notorious and known to the 2nd Plaintiff and others that this

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This property has for many years been given by the Sirkar on Veroin pattam and the Revenue and residue received without interruption. That there was no reason for the 2nd Plaintiff and the others to have paid Money and received the property in question previous to their being certain of the 1st Plaintiff's right thereto that even allowing he had obtained the property by deed, the transaction could not be considered good and valid.

I therefore pray that all these Circumstances may be taken into consideration by the Court, and the suit against the Collector of Malabar dismissed with Costs.

(True Translation)

(Signed) H. V. Connelly
Collector

(80-81)

Order thereon.

(Read again in Con. 5th Oct.)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

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

(82)

From the Collector of Chingleput. Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1253.—

Ordered

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Order thereon.

(82-83)

Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper column of the Estimate and submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

(84)

From the Superintendent of Stamps.— Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the month of august last.

(85)

From the Supt. and Treasurer of Government Banks — } Statement of Extra and contingent Charges incurred during the Months of July last.

(84-86)

Order on the two above Statements.— Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

(87)

To the Collr of Masulipatam. } Sir: I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your immediate attention to my letter dated the 14th Ultimo, in order to the subject of it being reported on to Government without further delay.

The same to Cuddapah & Tanjore—

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George — 28th September 1843 — } (Signed) E. C. Lovell Actg Secy.

To

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To The Agent of the Governor of
Fort St. George.
Kurnool.

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To The Agent to the Govr. of Fort St. George - Kurnool - } Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your attention to the letters from this office as noted in the Margin & to observe that none of the Returns therein referred to have been received from the District under your charge. You will be pleased to send immediately the Statements of Demand Collection and Balance from the Commencement of the Current Fasly or 12th July 1843 to enable the Board to include the Revenues of Kurnool in the General abstract submitted monthly by the Board to Government. The other Statement in arrear, may be forwarded afterwards.

To the Commissioner 13th Octr. 1842.
To Do. 10th April 1843.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th September 1843. } (Signed) E. C. Lovell
A. Secretary.

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To the Collector of Chingleput } Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Seshadry Iyengar Meerasidar of Canimumpoattoor in your District, and to request that you will be pleased to report on the Statement it contains particularly with reference to Para 4, accompanied with any observations you may have to offer on the subject.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th September 1843. } (Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secy.

To The Acting Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.

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To the acting Collr. in the Sn. Divn. of Arcot } Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Petition from the Trustees of the Trenamallee Devastanam in your District stating that they have not yet been put in possession of the Jewels &ca. belonging to the Institution, and with reference to Mr. Hallett's letter dated 29th May last No. 33, to request you will report on what

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what further measures have been taken in this matter.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th September 1843 } (Signed) C. C. Lovell Acting Secy.

To the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

(91)

To the Princ.l Coll.r of Coimbatore } Sir, With reference to my letter dated 11th September requesting you to deputate your Head Assistant to meet Mr. Silver for the purpose of enquiring into the dispute between the Collingode Nambidi and certain ryots of your District I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that it was their impression that there would be nothing to prevent the enquiry from taking place immediately - they hope that by this time it has been concluded but at all events it is necessary that Mr. Silver should not be longer detained from proceeding to take up his appointment at Tinnevelly and instructions have been issued to him to that effect.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th Sept.r 1843 } (Signed) C. C. Lovell Acting Secy.

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To the Collector of Malabar.

(92)

To the Coll.r of Malabar } Sir, With reference to my letter dated 11th Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that in acceding to your proposal that Mr. Silver should be deputed to take part in the investigation regarding the land in dispute between the Collengode Nambidi and certain ryots of Coimbatore, it was the impression of the Board of Revenue that he would not be required to

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to remain more than a few days at the utmost. The Board hope that the enquiry has by this time been concluded but it is necessary at all events that Mr. Silver should not be detained from on joining his appointment in Tinnevelly, and to prevent delay in his doing so instructions have been issued to him direct to that effect.

Copy to Mr. Silver.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th. September 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secy.

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To
The Sub Treasurer.

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To the Sub Treasurer.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remit Rupees 15 being the amount drawn from February to July 1843 at 2½ Rupees per Month on account of the pension of Gopaul Veeracta Runjeah Son of late Chinna Veeraiamny Salt Tanadar in the Collectorate of Tegagapatam who has not attended to claim it and to request you will acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th. September 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secy.

Received the Undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

94 From the Actg. Collector in the Arcot ---- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

95 From the Coll.r of Chingleput. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

96 From the Coll.r of Guntoor. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

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97 From the Coll.r of Malabar. Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

98 From the Commiss.r in charge of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

99 From the Actg. Princ.l Coll.r of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

100 From the Actg. Coll.r of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of July last.

101 From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

102 From the Actg. Coll.r of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

103 From the Acting Coll.r of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

104 From the Acting Collector in the Arn. Dn. of Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

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105 From the Coll.r of Chingleput. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

106 From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

107 From the Dy. Collector of Madura. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

108 From the Commiss.r in charge of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

109 From the Actg. Dy. Coll.r of Salem. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

110 From the acting Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

111 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of August last.

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112 From the Princl. Collector of Canara - Statement shewing the quantity of smuggled Tobacco seized for the Month of July last.

113 From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement of smuggled Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of June last.

114 From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement of smuggled Goods recommended for the levy of double and treble duty for the Month of June last.

115 From the actg. Dy. Collector of Salem - Statement of smuggled Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of July last.

116 From the Acting Princl. Coll.r of Salem - Statement of smuggled Goods on which double and treble duty were received for the Month of July last.

112-117 Order on the 5 above Statements. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled articles, as well as the levy of double or treble duty enumerated in the above mentioned Statements, be authorized.

118 From the Principal Collector of Canara. Intimating that no Tobacco and other Goods were confiscated, or any Collection of double duty made during the Month of August.

Reporting

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119 From the Collector of Masulipatam - Reporting that no Goods liable to the levy of double duty, have occurred during the Months of July last.

120 From the Commissr. in charge of Rajahmundry } Reporting that there are no Returns of Persons charged and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.

121 From the Commissr. in charge of Rajahmundry } Reporting that there is no Return of Village Servants suspended or dismissed for the Month of August last.

122 From the Actg. Collector of Tanjore - Register of the State of River Cauvery, at the annicut for the Month of July 1842/43.

123 From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam } Informing that no Goods were confiscated during the Month of July last.

124 From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam } Informing that there were no cases of offences under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of July last.

Informing

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From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam } Informing that there were no cases of offences under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of August last.

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" Bruce

" Pakenham

" Walter Elliot