

13603 — Fort St. George 2nd October 1843.

No Diary

At a Meeting Present

Monday 2nd October 1843 — John Dent Esqr. Senior Member
A. Robertson Esqr. Second Member
and
Walter Elliot Esqr. Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts

(1) From the Chief Secretary to Govt. transmitting for report copy of a letter from the Govt. Agent at Vizagapatam regarding the liabilities of the Vizianagrum Zemindary &c. Benares and the arrangements proposed to be made for liquidating the debts —

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

Read the following letter.

To

G. D. Drury Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1. The debts of the Vizianagrum Zemindar; the permanence of the management of the Zemindary by the officers of Government and the necessity of its continuance during the life of the present Zemindar have necessarily attracted much of my attention since assuming charge of this District, and have been incidentally discussed in my Report on the settlement of the last

year,

† 7th Feby. 1843.

† 15th May 1843.

year, and on a † proposition for writing off a large portion of the balances nominally standing against the Ryots of the Estate, forwarded to the Board of Revenue. These letters have doubtless been submitted to Government for orders, and will suffice to convey my sentiments on the general policy of continuing that management, and of making arrangement for the better settlement of the Rajah's affairs.

2. The Zemindar's pecuniary involvements will be found, I fear, more serious than it was possibly supposed. The Rajah, some months back officially requested me to remit to him at Benares, with a view to liquidate his debts there, the whole of the surplus available at the close of the Fusly year. He intimated his wish that further payments towards the discharge of Narrain Row's mortgage debt should be suspended, much having been already liquidated, and the interest on the remainder being reduced to the moderate rate of 6 per Cent. He also privately made a communication to the like effect to

to Narrain Row.

3. In reply, I stated that it would be much more satisfactory if instead of making small payments to his creditors in part, the Rajah would frankly report the exact amount of his embarrassments with a view to their adjustment. It was intimated in my letter that if three or four lacs would suffice, it would not be impracticable to raise this sum here, at a moderate interest and with such arrangements for repayment as might be convenient.

4. When this reply was made I anticipated a surplus at the close of the year just expired, of Rupees 30,000 or thereabouts, after paying all demands, the expenses of the Rajah's son's marriage had not then been incurred, but as the Nuptials have since been celebrated and 70,000 Rupees been spent thereon, the surplus has been diminished by that amount.

5. The Zemindar, after considerable delay, has acquainted me that his debts at Benares are not less then eight

lacs

lacs of Rupees, that a part of these is secured on Bonds, and a moiety are loans on Jewels and other property which it is not his wish or intention to redeem. He therefore calculates that four lacs of Rupees would relieve his chief embarrassments and begs that arrangements may be speedily made to that end.

6 The amount of the Rajahs debts is certainly embarrassing, and their continued increase from the accumulation of interest would, in the end, inextricably ruin him; still however they are capable of adjustment, if a strenuous effort be made, and the Rajah himself should give his assistance to the work.

7 Nor, though disappointed as regards the amount of debt, does the magnitude much surprize me. When the Rajah first proceeded to Bengal, his expenditure was fixed at Rupees 122,000 per annum. Subsequently, through the difficulties of management and other causes, this payment was curtailed to 72,000 Rupees a year, and only afterwards increased

increased to one lac, as shewn in the several communications noted for reference in the margin. An excess of 25,000 Rupees per annum in his expenditure over his receipts would, during the 16 years of his absence, with allowance for high interest, more than account for eight lacs of debt.

8 The question is, can the debt be paid? I think it can, and that the difficulties are neither insuperable, nor the arrangements difficult.

9 The Estate I estimate in its present condition, under ordinarily good management, to be capable of yielding one year with another nine lacs of Rupees. In the present season, this amount can with confidence if not with certainty be anticipated, and with the small balance in hand, the surplus in July 1844 will be at least two lacs of Rupees, or more than the whole amount of Narrain Row's debt which is Rupees 187,000.

10 Narrain Row is quite prepared to meet the Rajah's wishes as

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From Secy. to Govt. to Bd. of Revenue dated 11th Jany. 1828. Para 4.
From the Board to the Chief Secy. to Govt. dated 23rd July 1829.
From Secy. to Govt. to the Bd. dated 24th July 1830 Para 4. Board's Proceedings dated 12th March 1831 Para 39.
Letter from Secy. to Govt. to the Bd. dated 29th Do. Para 2

Rs.
Peishcush 5,19,000
Rajahship Allowance 1,00,000
Management 1,50,000 — 75,000
Collection and Balance in hand 93,000
Surplus 2,50,000

far as it lies in his power, consistently with his own security. he is not only willing that this amount shall be appropriated to relieve the Rajahs more pressing exigencies in Bengal, but he is further ready to advance from two to three lacs of Rupees in addition, so as to make a sum of at least five lacs available for payment of the Rajahs more pressing debts at Benares. the interest on this new advance would be as before six per Cent per annum, with the same security that he now holds. Even if another lac was required, I think there would be no difficulty in raising the necessary amount.

11 But it is essentially requisite that some enquiry should be instituted into the real condition of the Rajahs debts at Benares before any adjustment is come to, and this can only in my judgement be done by a Government Officer. The investigation would not be tedious, nor would it impose any uncalled for labor.

It is understood that the officers of Government at Benares are many of them on terms of friendly intercourse with the Rajah, and would if required, gladly interpose as far as necessary for the satisfactory settlement and compromise of his debts.

12. What is required is to ascertain the exact amount of debt, and what sum of money paid at once would satisfy the creditors. whether it was practicable to obtain remission of part of the interest by payment of the principal, and other matters of like import finally to see that loans guaranteed by mortgage of Jewels were closed so as to prevent further charge of interest.

13. If in addition to the surplus of the present season, and say four lacs to be contributed by Narrain Row and others, this sum was sufficient to liquidate the debts at Benares in full, the whole of the Zemindars debts would not exceed six lacs of Rupees at the end of next year. With a surplus revenue

Rs 6,58,000 = £66,000
Rs 4,00,000 = £40,000
Rs 58,000 = £5,800

of nearly two lacs per annum, or say even 1,50,000 per annum, the whole might easily be discharged in five years from that date.

14. The interest and consideration displayed on many occasions by the Honorable the Court of Directors for the Rajah's comfort, the respect with which he is universally regarded in the extensive Estates, the professions of his family, and the inconveniences that might result from the interposition of creditors, and possibly sales of part of the ancient Zemindary in liquidation of decrees, make it in my judgment extremely difficult to come to an early determination on this matter. It will be for the Most Noble the Governor in Council to determine whether or not it is desirable to address the Supreme Government on the subject of this letter, or whether it will be sufficient to permit me to place myself in communication with the authorities at Benares to carry out the scheme I have partially sketched in this despatch.

15. In either case I hope to be favored with the sentiments of Government

Government at an early date, that the Rajah may be apprized of their views and intentions.

16 Copy of the correspondence that has passed with the Rajah, accompanies this communication.

Vizagapatam, Governor's Agent's Office, 3rd August 1843.

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Jr. Agent to the Govr.

Translation.

To

P. B. Smollett Esquire
Jr. Agt. Govr.
acting Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam

Sir,

As a large proportion of my debt to Narain Row has now been discharged, and as the Interest borne by the remainder of it is moderate, I should feel much obliged by your ascertaining from him whether he is willing to forego, for the present year, the payment of the surplus Collections. Should you see no objection to your so doing. In the event of Narain Rows acceding to this arrangement, you would

much

much oblige me by sending to me at this place the amount of this surplus as I am particularly anxious to discharge some debts which I owe at Benares - you would further greatly oblige me by kindly furthering with your aid the applications to Government contained in my letters of the 15th October 1840 June 23d 1841.

Benares 14th April 1843.

/Signed/ R.

To

Rajah of Vizianagrum

The Rajah of Vizianagrum.

Benares.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 14th Instant, and I have at the same time paid much attention to the affairs of your Circar, with a view to your extrication from all pecuniary difficulties -

It is my impression that instead of requiring the remission of the Surplus Revenue of the present fasly, with a view to discharge a part of your most pressing debts at Benares, it would be much more advisable to inform me what is the entire amount of your debts at Benares, and what sum advanced at once, would enable you to discharge the whole - If these should not exceed from three or four lacs of Rupees,

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I would propose that the whole amount should be borrowed here at 6 per Cent per Annum, and the Benares debts discharged - the Zemindary being pledged for the amount after payment of the Government Peishcush and repayment being made by yearly instal= =ments not exceeding one lac of Rupees per Annum. -

With reference to the former correspondence to which you advert, I beg to state that I have already expressed my opinion to Government that there is no necessity what= =ever for requiring any transfer of the Vizianagrum Zemindary to the Government officers by any deed or written instrument - your Highness has devolved upon the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George for the time being the management of your Estate as trustee, and as there is no Public demand unliquidated, no pledge or mortgage to Government seems needed, nor will such be valid - It will always be in your power to resume the Management in person, when you see fit. -

I am

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In ordinary years you may expect that in addition to the Peishcush payments of management and Vafatydars, together with one lac for your own Expenses, a Surplus of one lac and a half of Rupees will be available for payment of debts, therefore unless these are much greater than expected, the whole might easily be paid off in five years, unless new incumbrances are incurred.

If your Highness will freely acquaint me with your wishes, I shall endeavor to make a satisfactory arrangement of all your affairs. It would not be practicable at present to procure the necessary advance from Government, but I should propose to borrow from private parties whatever is necessary to extricate you wholly from debt at Benares.

Vizagapatam
29th April, 1843

Signed J. B. Smollett
Ag. Agent to the Govt

To
J. B. Smollett Esquire
Acting Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th April last, and beg to return my best thanks for the arrangements you have planned

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planned for the settlement of my debts.

The amount of them in Benares is about Rupees 8,00,000 partly borrowed on the security of Jewels pledged. but the whole of which it is not my intention to redeem as Jewelry is at all time easily procurable here.

On your procuring me this loan of Rupees 4,00,000 I shall be able to adjust the whole of the above debt except part of that due on the Jewels abovementioned but it will be necessary that I should liquidate my debts gradually and for this purpose it is my wish that you should in the first instance procure the Rupees 4,00,000 to be placed at my disposal to be remitted to me in smaller proportions as I may apply for them.

In the mean time I should be much obliged to you to send me as soon as possible for the purpose of reducing my debts here, the amount of surplus of this year instead of paying it to Narrain Row, as it is my anxious desire to pay off with this sum the most urgent of my debt and to have the means of reducing my Establishment as early as possible. The larger sum of

of Rupees 4,00,000 may require some little time to be got ready but the surplus money I wish you to remit to me with the least possible — delay.—

When you have leisure I — should feel much obliged by your sending me a detail of the new system which you contemplated for the arrangement of my — affairs.

An early reply to this letter will oblige and enable me to make the neces- -sary arrangements with my Creditors for an honorable adjustment of their respective claims

Benares — }
3rd July 1843 } / Signed / (No 38)

Rayah of Vizianagrum

To The Zemindar of Vizianagrum
Benares

I have received your letter of the 3d Instant and understood its contents. I much regret to learn that your debts at Benares amount in the aggregate to so large a sum as Eight lacs of Rupees. The in- -terest on this is of itself in each year so great a — charge, that I would impress on you the absolute necessity

necessity of selling at once any Jewels — pledged as security for money lent on Bonds so as to close the amount and prevent the further accumulation of interest.—

I will address Government at an — early date about your affairs and acquaint you of the orders I receive for my guidance. I shall be glad to assist you to extricate your affairs from embarrassment but much will depend upon your exertions.—

I am sorry to inform you that the Balance on hand after payment of all necessary charges here providing for your own al- -lowance and discharging the sums advanced for your sons Copanamum and Marriage, is little more than sufficient to meet the Current charges and that consequently I cannot make any con- -siderable remittance to relieve your present exigencies.—

27th July 1843— / Signed / P. B. Smollett
Acting Agent to the Govt.

Ordered to be referred for the early consideration and report of the Board of Revenue who will with their Report lay before Government the communications of the Collector referred to, in the first Para of the above letter.—

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

To The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue

Ordered

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

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From the Chief Secry. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 22nd September 1843

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

Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Tinnevelly and recommending that the parties who officiated as Sub Collectors Sheristadar and Tutacorin Police Ameen respectively during the absence of those Officers from their District in attendance on the Commissioner in charge of Madura be remunerated at certain rates and the total sum Rupees 488-10-3 thus disbursed charged against the Madura District.—

(Here enter 28th August 1843 No. 429)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council declines to sanction the disbursement of full allowances to the parties who officiated in Tinnevelly during

during the employment of the permanent incumbents in Madura. It is unusual for acting incumbents to draw the full allowances of the Office even if they stood appointed to other Offices in the Public Establishment to which the individuals in question did not belong.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

3-4

Order thereon — Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 22nd September be furnished to the Collector of Tinnevelly in reference to his letter of 12th August last, Mr. Thomas will be pleased to submit a revised Memorandum of the acting allowances to be granted to the parties who officiated as Sub Collectors Sheristadar and Tutacorin Police Ameen respectively.—

Extract

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From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd September 1843

Read the following letter from Dr. Wight Superintendent Cotton Farms.—

Here enter 1st September, 1843

Para 2 The Collector of Sea Customs will communicate to the Board of Revenue the quantity of seed which may remain to enable them to arrange for its disposal to the Madras Agricultural Society, and for distribution in the Provinces as proposed by Dr. Wight in para 4.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Board of Revenue and Collector of Sea Customs for information and guidance.—

Extract from a letter from Dr. Wight — Superintendent Cotton Farms dated 1st September 1843.—

Para 4. With reference to the remaining seed it occurs to me as we do not want it, that it might be advantageously distributed or sold to parties requiring forty

forty or fifty Casks might be given to the agricultural Society of Calcutta who have many opportunities of distributing seed to persons wishing to cultivate that description of cotton and to whom such a donation will I presume still be considered a desirable acquisition even tho' I lately supplied them with 2,000 pounds of seed raised on our farms. Further portions might be given to the Madras agricultural society or sent to Collectors of districts for distribution to those Ryots who might wish to cultivate American Cotton especially to those along the Coast where, when sown even so late as January I have seen it produce a good crop in — June without irrigation and if sown early in October would I think be found to thrive better and prove more productive than it does with us when so far removed from the influence of the Sea breeze which seems always to exert a most salutary influence on the cotton plant. For those wishing to give it a trial —

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I shall be happy to furnished the requisite instructions for the cultivation of the american plant.—

/True Extracts/

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To

The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue

Read the following letter

To

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

(6)

From the Collr of Sea Customs—
dated 22nd

105 Barrels Georgia Sea Island
63 Dos. Georgia upland.

Sir,

Under the orders of Government I have the honor to inform you, that there are 173 Barrels of cotton seed as noted in the margin remaining in my custody for disposal to the Madras Agricultural Society and for distribution in the Provinces and I have to solicit the favor of the Board's orders for my guidance.—

Sea Custom House
Madras
28th September 1843

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To

The Secretary to the
Horticultural Society

(5-7)

To the Secty to the Horticultural Society

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have been instructed to distribute a quantity of Georgia Sea Island and Upland cotton seed, which is now in charge of the Collector of Sea Customs and to request that you will report what supply will be required by the Horticultural Society.—

105 Barrels Georgia Sea Island
68 Dos.—Dos. Uplands.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 2nd October 1843

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary

Read the following Extracts

(8)

From the Chief Secy Ft. St. Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 25th September 1843

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—
Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting that the Rayah of Anagoondy on whom the Village of Kumbapoor was bestowed as Enam in 1806 for the support of Pagoda of Ragoonat Swamy at the Town of Anagoondy the Collections from which have been for stated reasons held in deposit since 1841 has applied for the restoration of the Village with its proceeds in deposit, and recommending that the Village be resumed altogether paying over annually for the use of the Pagoda a certain sum fixed with reference to the average net revenue for the last 10 years.—

(Here enter 13th July 1843 No. 350)

Para 1

The Most Noble the Governor in

in Council observe that a reference has been made to the Government of India for instructions generally as to the charge and disposal of endowments allotted for the support of Native Religious Institutions and pending their receipts no final orders can be passed on the subject.—

2. The proposition of the Collector to resume the Village of Numbapoor appears to His Lordship in Council a very desirable measure if it can be effected with the consent of the Aunagoondy Rajah. The Collector will therefore place himself in communication with the family to ascertain their views and report the result.

3 His Lordship in Council also desires that a report may be called for, respecting the present position and circumstances of the Village of Kistnapoor which it would appear from the letter to the Board of Revenue dated 25th July 1807 was granted in the name of Tolappal the Aucharry

Aucharry of the family of the Anagoondy Rajah.—

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(8-9) Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract be furnished to the Collector of Bellary in reference to his letter of 3d June last, Mr. Meller will be pleased to communicate with the Rajah of Anagoondy on the subject of the Village of Numbapoor and report the result at his early convenience. He is also requested to submit the information called for in Para 3 of the above Extract respecting the Village of Kistnapoor at an early period.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

(10) From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Under date the 25th September 1843

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

Submitting a report from the Collector of Tinnevelly on the Spice Gardens in that District together with specimens of Spice &c and recommending that the disbursement of 100 Rupees may be authorized to defray the expense of fencing a spot of waste land which the Collector wishes to form into a Nursery.

(Here enter 22d June 1843 No. 315)

As the Spice Gardens in

in Tinnevelly were established for purposes of experiment and not of profit and as the charges incurred on this account, altho' sufficient for this purpose, are not met by sale of the produce, the Most Noble the Governor in Council does not deem it expedient to authorize the outlay of the sum recommended in the foregoing proceedings for extending these Gardens. There is no intention of abandoning them, and they should be kept up still as nurseries for the valuable plants they contain.—

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

To
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue

10-11

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 8th June last.—

Read the following resolution & Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 30th September 1843
(From Board 14th September)

12.

From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence of the Suit No. 33 of 1843 instituted in the Court of Madura by Sooraramien and another, but will determine on a Copy of the decree being laid before him, whether or not the Costs, if any, be adjudged shall be borne by the Shevagunga Zemindary.—

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

12-13

Resolution thereon Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter of 26th August last.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 30th September 1843.
(From Board 11th September /
The Most Noble the Governor

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From the Chief Secretary to Govt. in Council permits the Board of Revenu

13628. Fort St. George 2nd October 1843

Revenue to furnish Mr. Dale with a Copy of the document referred to in his letter of the 5th. Instant.-

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To

C. Dale Esqre.

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To C. Dale Esqre.

Sir,

In Con. 4 11th Sept.

With reference to your letter dated 5th Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue under authority from Government this day received, to transmit to you a copy of the document therein requested.-

From Mr. John Tullock to Mr. Cecil Smith dated 27th Augt. 1796.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2nd October 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lavell
A. Secretary

Read

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13629. Fort St. George 2d. October 1843.-

Read the following letter.-

To

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

16

From the Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

Submitting explanation in respect to certain Items of Charges in the accounts of the Ganjam District for Fusly 1251.-

Para 1- With reference to the letter from the Acting Sub Secretary dated the 23d. February last transmitting three Extracts containing the remarks of the Board of Revenue and the orders of Government upon certain charges in the accounts of the Ganjam District for Fusly 1251 (1841/42) I have the honor respectfully to submit the following explanations in reference to the Items in question:-

2. The first is, an Item of Rupees 901- 10- 4 on account of an Extra Establishment of Peons entertained under the Authority of the minutes Consultation of Government dated the 20th January 1840 in aid of the Regular Sibundy and Police Establishments of the District. These additional 20 Peons were allowed on my recommendation for the purpose of aiding in the protection of the Government Talooks from the depredations of Gang Robbers at a period when in consequence of an extensive failure of the harvest, extreme distress prevailed attended with frequent outrages on persons and property which the means available were unequal to repress. These Extra Peons were-

were employed in common with the regular Sibundies in Guarding and Escorting Prisoners and parties of them were Stationed at different Posts along the skirts of the Hills and Jungles of the Zemindaries where their services were most required and the measures then taken were very effectual both for the protection of the Villages and for the apprehension of the Gangs of Robbers. After the harvest of the following year the necessity for keeping up so many parties for the protection of the Villages gradually becomes less, but on the other hand the number of the Prisoners confined in Jail, under Sentences passed by the Agency Courts has greatly increased, so that the amount of duty to be performed by the disciplined Sibundy with the aid of the Extra Peons is, on the whole, greater, and the necessity for retaining the latter continues to be most urgent. During the last two years the number of Convicts in Confinement has averaged between 80-

to 90, and there are at present Prisoners in Jail. The strength of the disciplined Sibundies is one hundred Peons with the compliment of Officers noted in the Margin. Of these the Sirdar 1 Naik Duffadar and 12 Men have for the last Six months been attached to the Principal Assistant for employment on duties connected with the Khond Country and it has been ordered that 50 Men are to be placed at his disposal when he may require them. Besides these three parties are ordinarily Stationed at the places named in the margin, where their presence is found to be a very effectual check to robbers, and a great security to that part of the Country and it is very important that this protection should not be withdrawn. There remains for the guards at the Jail for Guarding the Convicts at labour on the roads for escorting Prisoners when necessary, and for all other duties only the proportion of Men and Officers entered in the margin aided by the 20 Extra Peons which allowing for the relief of guards.

1 Sirdar
1 Samahdar
6 Duffadars
6 Naik Do.
4 Naiks
100 Peons.

At Bobiagaon - 1 Duffadar - 1 Naik Do. - 1 Peon - 3-1-13
" Patatah - 1-1-12
" Sowadah - 1-1-12

1 Samahdar
4 Duffadars
3 Naik Do.
1 Naick
54 Peons.
20 Extra Peons
} Sibundies.

guards at out Stations, when sick, or absent on leave is hardly sufficient to carry on the duties. The additional men have been carefully selected from the approved classes of Zemindary Peons, and from among them, vacancies in the regular Sibundy Corps have been filled up. The services of these Extra men certainly cannot be dispensed with, unless the number of the regular Sibundies were proportionately increased, or that a separate Jail Establishment was to be entertained. I have endeavoured to have the duties carried on upon as economical a footing as possible, and I trust that the Board will be pleased to recommend the present charge for sanction and to authorize the continuance of the Establishment for the present.

3d. The Board having desired to be furnished with an account Particulars of this charge, I beg to explain that this item consists of the amount of Compensation annually paid to Sutaldoss Bavajee for the discontinuance of the privilege of

Salt Charges 36-

N. 2. in 13d. Statement.
N. 4. in Civil Audit Letter 4.

of levying certain Rowums on Salt, as sanctioned by the Government under date the 5th. November 1822. The amount being fixed and paid annually in one sum to the Grantee, there are no further particulars that can be furnished of this charge.

Extra Revenue Charges

5-10 Travelling charges to Servants on Circuit inclusive of Carriage hire } 981-3--

In regard to these items further explanation has been called for, with reference to the increase that appears Compared with the corresponding charge in the previous years. These charges comprehend the Batta drawn by the Native Servants of the Collectors and Magistrates Offices for the number of days, they are actually on Circuit in the District in each year, according to the Rules of the 14th. April 1826, also the amount of hire paid for the conveyance of the Office records at established rates. The amount of such charges of course varies with reference to the extent of the

Magisterial Charges.

32-4- Travelling charges to Servants on Circuit inclusive of Carriage hire } 104--7

the Circuit the length of time the Cutcherry may be absent from the Head Station - the duration of the halts in the course of tour, the number and grade of the Servants who accompany the Cutcherry, the bulk of the records it may be necessary to take on Circuit, an account Particular containing the minutest details shewing the names of the individual Servants, the rates of batta and the dates for which it is payable to each, with the names of places the distance of Stages and the rates of hire of Coolies and Bandies, has in the usual course been submitted to the Board - a reference to which will shew that the payments have been made strictly in accordance with the Sanctioned Rules. In the margin is entered a Memorandum of the expences incurred on this account during the last three years, from which it will be observed that the charge in Fusly 1257 is considerably lo

Memorandum.

Fusles.	Revenue Department	Magisterial Department	Total
1249	1268-6-3	185-14-10	1454-5-1
1250	344-9-6	1-12--	346-5-6
1251	981-3--	104--7	1086-3-7

below the corresponding disbursement in Fusly 1249. The small amount of the charge in Fusly 1250, which has led to the large sum in the following year attracting attention, arose from the circumstance of my having been prevented from making a Circuit of the District as usual in consequence of the very heavy Sheriff Trials which devolved upon me in that year and interfered with the usual tour of revenue inspection. I trust that the Board will be satisfied that the Circuit in Fusly 1257 was unsatisfactorily extended or prolonged, and that the Charges Connected with it are authorized, and were indispensable.

5. Under the foregoing explanation I hope that the Board will be enabled to recommend the above items for the Sanction of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Ganjam,
13th September 1843.

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

Resolution thereon— Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to the orders under date 14th. February 1843 on the Items of charges noted in the Margin incurred without Estimate in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1251.—

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* Items Nos. 6. 7 & 10. in the Statement of Revl. Charges Items Nos. 1 & 2 in the Statement of Magisterial Charges

The Board observe from the explanation in Para 2 that the Extra Establishment of Peons authorized by Government under date 28th. January 1840 to be temporarily employed for the protection of the Government Villages during the scarcity which prevailed in Ganjam in that year were, on their services being no longer required for that purpose, employed on other duties in the District. This proceeding was irregular and the Board are of opinion that the Establishment should be immediately abolished. If the permanent Establishment of Silhendies and Peons placed at the disposal of the Collector and Agent were found by him insufficient for the due performance of the work devolving on them it was his duty to have reported the circumstance for the consideration and orders of Government.—

In Con. 15th. Feb. 1840.

The charge incurred on account of these Peons in the Fusly 1252 amounting to Rupees 901- 10- 6 is recommended for sanction

Under—

	Rs. As. Ps.	
Salt Charges	69	
Travelling Charges to Peons on Circuit inclusive of Carriage hire in the Revenue Department	981 3	
Do. Do. in the Magisterial Department	104 7	
	1154 3 7	

Under the explanation given in Paras 3 and 4 the Board recommended that the charges noted in the margin amounting to Rupees 1154- 3- 7 may be Sanctioned.—

Read the following Letters.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.

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

Sir,

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From Sir H. E. Montgomery Bart. Commissioner in charge—

I have the honor to report for the information of the most Noble the Governor in Council as required by the 2d. Cl. 2d. Para of your letter of the 21st. Ultimo that the uncollected balance of Succavie disbursed for the past fusly 1252/1252/53 is as under.—

Succavie disbursed for fusly 1252/1252/53	29479	
Collected within the fusly	29221 7 11	
Since Collected	128 5 3	
	29349 13 2	
Balance on the 31st. August 1843	329 2 10	Rupees 329- 2- 10 up to the 31st. Ultimo.—

Rajahmundry District—
Narsapoor 12th. September 1843.

/ Signed / H. E. Montgomery
Commissioner in Charge.

Resolution thereon— Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the order of Government dated 15th. August 1843.—

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To.

Fort St. George 2d October 1843.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

From Sir H. Montgomery Bart
Commissioner in Charge } Pass.

Subjecting the Estimate of expenses for the maintenance of Survey Establishment for the present Fusly prepared under orders of Mr Smith and a Statement of the work said to have been done, with its cost, and shewing the works to be done and its estimated cost for the Govt Estates together with observations and opinion on the subject.

Enclosures

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I have the honor to forward the accompanying Estimate for the maintenance of the Survey Establishment for the present Fusly has been prepared according to directions given to the Sheristadar's Department by Mr. Smith, I therefore forward it to the Board, as sent into my hands. I am not however disposed to recommend that it should be sanctioned - first because I feel convinced that while I remain in charge of the District I cannot devote that time to the Survey Department that it deserves; secondly because the work hitherto performed has not been confirmed by the approveal of the Board, thirdly because it appears to me that proceeding on its present scale the cost will be excessive, fourthly, because a suspension now of its limited operations need not delay its ultimate completion, and fifthly, because it will be desirable that the Officer, whoever he may be that is appointed to this District, should have time to learn its condition

Fort St. George 2d October 1843.

condition and peculiarities before he commences so important an undertaking. I would therefore rather propose that the Survey be for the present discontinued. The flooded state of the country and the approaching rainy season, even should the Board not acquiesce in my proposition for its postponement to an indefinite period, must occasion a temporary interruption of the measurement of the Land, and the present time therefore appears well suited for the Board to entertain the question of the propriety under the present state of the District of continuing this Extra Establishment.

3. I have the honor to enclose a State-
Enclosure No 2 with A ment of the work already executed and the charges incurred, shewing the cost per acre, also shewing the same during the last three months in order that the Board may judge of the progress made of late, and an Estimate of the cost for the completion of the Survey of the Government Estates only, without including Estates under management, which are never likely to be restored to their late owners. I beg to have early intimation of the Boards decision.

Rajahmundry District
Narsapoor 21st Sept. 1843. } Signed H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in Charge

Estimate

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1843.

No. 1 Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in July 1252.

Description of the Servants	Number of Persons employed	Rates of Pay per Month	Amount of Pay per Month	Proposed period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual charges in the preceding July 1252.	Comparison between Cols. 6 and 7. Increase	Comparison between Cols. 6 and 7. Decrease	Dates of previous Correspondence in which the Employment of this Establishment has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Survey Establishment.										
Superintendent	1	80 ..	80 ..	D° 12	960 ..	960				For surveying the Lands in the Govt. Estates for July 1253.
Pymashedars	2	14 ..	28 ..	D° 12	336 ..	336				
Azmayasheder	1	21 ..	21 ..	D° 12	252 ..					
Muddutgar	1	12 ..	12 ..	D° 12	144 ..					
D°	1	9 ..	9 ..	D° 12	108 ..					
					504	497 9 10	662		Government Sanction of 19th March 1839.	Rope bilders not being employed for some time in July 1252 owing to flood and rain Caused an increase in the Estimate for July 1253.
Sandeewared	..	8 ..	8 ..	D° 12	96 ..	96				
Wages of those taking Ropes	6	1 14 ..	11 4	D° 12	138 ..					
						66 12 8	68 3 4	.. ..		
Total	.. ..		194		2031 ..	19566	7496			

Rajahmundry District Narsapore 21st September 1843. E. E. / Signed H. C. Montgomery

Commissioner in Charge.

Statement

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No. 2 with A

Statement of the Work already executed and the charges incurred showing the cost per acre, also showing the same during the last three months together with an Estimate of the Cost for the completion of the Survey of the Government Estates only in the District of Rajahmundry.-

Items	Quantity of Land in acres	Average Cost per acre	Cost	Remarks
	Acres C V	Rs. a p C	Rs. a p.	
Amount of Land of 50 Villages of the Woondy, Nagarum and Pippara Talooks measured from 8th April 1840 to this date	6329 10 10	" 1 7 3	649 12 3	Amount of Land stated to have been measured during the last three months 1357.13.a
Amount of the Government Estate to be measured as per Accompanying Estimate A	60855 23 12	" 1 6	57006 8 6.	Amount of Establishment &c. expended 493-10-1
				Average per acre a 1-85.
Total	67185 34 1	" " "	63502 15 9	

Rajahmundry District
Narsapore 21st September 1843-

E. E. Pry / Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in Charge
Estimate-

13642 Fort St. George 2d October 1843-

A in No. 2.

Estimate of Cost for the Survey of the Government Estates in the Rajahmundry District at the Average expense heretofore incurred for the Villages measured up to this date.-

No.	Names of Government Estates	Total extent of Land of each Talook.
		Pottys S h
1	Mogultoor Talook	8963 6 12
2	Woondy Do.	8,889 14 8
3	Amalapore Do.	8,699 1 9
4	Nagarum Do.	5,107 " 1
5	Panakoo Do.	3,848 5 13
6	Cottapilly Do.	2,684 15 7
7	Soudemullah Do.	3,205 6 8
8	Pippara Do.	1,653 9 2
9	Collapollem Do.	178 19 6
10	Roopadah Ameenbadah and Jaggapatanagarum	350 " "
		49892 11 8
	Deduct the Land of 50 Villages in Woondy Nagarum and Pippara Estates already measured	5670 7 -
	Remaining Arable Land	44222- 4- 8
	Add.	
	One fourth of Land comprising Sandy Coast & Swamps of the Villages near the Sea Coast as well as Jungles &c.	11055- 11- 2- 6527 15 10
	Number of Acres on the average measurement of the Land of the said 50 Villages at 11 Acres per Potty of Land is	Acres C V 60855-23-12 as per
	The cost of measurement at 1 anna and 6 pice per acre is	Rs. 57,006 8 6
	Amount already expended	649 12 3
	Total	63502 15 9

Rajahmundry District
Narsapore -
21st September 1843-

E. E. Pry / Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in Charge

Ordered to be sent be sent in Circulation -
Read the following Statements -
Order thereon -
Statement

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13643. Fort St. George 2d. October 1843.

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation to Calcutta at the undermentioned Port on the 25th. September 1843.

1	Quantity of Salt permitted to be Exported to Calcutta in the Year 1843. 2	Quantity already exported upto 25th. September 1843. 3	Quantity remaining to be exported 4	Quantity actually in Store and ready for Exportation 5	Remarks. 6
	BMs.	BMs.	BMs.	BMs.	
Curinga	250000	237616	12384	12384	

Riyahmundry District.
Cocanada 26th. September 1843. } E. E. Ft. / Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in Charge.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

To.

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13644 Fort St. George 2d. October 1843.

Statement Shewing the quantity of White Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Indent for 1843 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 23d. September 1843.

№	Names of Ports	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1843.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quantity of Salt manufactured and remaining under estimated Heaps	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			BMs.	BMs.	BMs.	BMs.	"	
1	Eskapully	14° — 44m	2,12,84½	61,650	1,49,634½	1,49,634½	"	
2	Gogoolapully	14 — 39	18,000	"	18,000	18,000	"	
3	Varinej	14 — 37	22,560	7,560	15,000	15,000	"	
4	Toonmalpenta	14 — 56	38,000	"	38,000	38,000	"	
5	Hirstnapatam	14 — 10	90,155½	26,580	63,575½	63,575½	"	
			3,80,000	95,790	2,84,210	2,84,210	"	

Nellore,
Print. Coll.r Cutcherry
27th. September, 1843. } E. E. Ft. / Signed / T. V. Stonhouse
Print. Collector.

Statement

13645 Fort St. George 2d October 1843.

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 26th September, 1843.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach	Quantity ready in the Cotaurs	Remarks.
For 1843.					
Bengal Maunds.					
592002	184500	407502		12000	

Chingleput District.
Collr's Cutchery.
Pallecarney 27th September, 1843.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Collr.

13646 Fort St. George 2d October 1843.

Order on the 2 foregoing Statements. (24-26)

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

Read the following letters.

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

Sir

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From the Collr of Guntoor

With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Board of Revenue the accompanying Copy of the Sentence passed by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor in the case of Mundapauty Soobiah Head of Police of Timmerecottah and others.

Guntoor,
Collectors Cutcherry.
14th September, 1843.

/ Signed / H. Stokes.
Collector

The

Criminal Case No. 31 of 1843.

The charges in this case are fully proved by the admissions of the parties implicated, the arzees addressed to the Magistrate and the evidence taken before the Court. The 1st prisoner both before the Assistant Magistrate and the Court denies the first charge which is spoken to only by the 12th Witness. He excuses himself with regard to the 2d and 3rd under the plea that the measures adopted by him to ascertain the truth of what had become of the chemboo supposed to have been found by the son of deceased were consonant with his duties as Head of Police, the non performance of which might have exposed him to suspicion.

The father and son appear to have been kept under a guard of peons separately and the evidence would show that no violence was offered to them. With reference to the 4th charge he attributes a neglect of duty to the 8th

Prisoner

Prisoner the Curnum in not assembling a Punchayet according to his order.

The 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th and 8th prisoners who composed the Punchayet refute the above assertion by stating that the Head of Police sent for them some four days after the demise of deceased, when a Punchayetnamah was drawn up by them agreeably to his orders without an inspection of the corpse which had been previously burnt, adding that they had seen the deceased previous to his death when he complained of suffering from the bite of snake.

The 9th Prisoner denies the charge which tho deposed to by 4 witnesses amounts to mere threatening.

The Acting Joint Criminal Judge on a review of the case is of opinion that the conduct of the Head of Police tho culpable appears to have resulted from an error in judgement rather than a spirit of oppression. Under these circumstances, the

the 1st Prisoner is sentenced to pay a fine of 75 Rupees or in default to 2 months simple imprisonment.-

The 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th and 8th a fine of 5 Rupees each or 15 days simple imprisonment- The 9th to pay a fine of 10 Rupees or 16 Weeks simple imprisonment.-

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / H. Wood
Acting Joint Criminal
Judge.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To,
The Collector of
Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 14th Ultimo transmitting a copy of the sentence passed by the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor in the case of Mundapaty Soobiah

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To the Coll.r of Guntoor.

Infond 2d Oct.r

Soobiah Head of Police of Timmerecottah.-

2. The Acting Joint Criminal Judge found that the conduct for which the Head of Police had been committed for trial "though culpable" resulted from an Error of Judgement rather than a spirit of oppression" and sentenced him to pay a fine of 75 Rupees- Under these circumstances, if you consider his removal from the Service to be necessary you will be good enough to state the particular grounds on which you do so, together with any representation he may desire to make in his defence.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d October, 1843.

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

Read the following letter.-

To

13651- Fort St. George 2d October 1843.

To,

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Sir,

From the Coll.r of Guntoor - - - - - - }

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have been prevented by fever from attending Cutcherry from Tuesday the 19th instant until this day and request the Board's indulgence with respect to the unavoidable delay which has thus occurred in the current business of this Office.-

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Guntoor, - - - - - - - - - - - - - }
Coll.rs Cutcherry, - - - - - }
27th September, 1843. }

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

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Read

S.G.B.

13652 Fort St. George 2d October 1843.

Read the following letter.-

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

31

Sir,

From the Pt. Coll.r of Nellore - Reporting on the additional assessments imposed by Mr. Mathison on account of land found in excess by measurement, and the change in the classification of the land of the Paloocoor Villages -

1. I have the honor with advertence to Para 48 of my Jamabundy Report of fusly 1250, to submit the result of my enquiries into the matter therein referred to, Viz.t the additional Assessment imposed at the Settlement of fusly 1249 by the Sub Collector Mr. Mathison, on account of land found in excess by measurement and the change in the classification of the lands of some Villages.-

2. The points on which the Sub Collector was at issue with the Ryots was 1st a large addition made in that year to the assessment on certain lands in the Village of Paloor, especially beyond what they had hitherto paid on the ground of an alteration in their classification, and 2d a large addition to the Village Begriz in some Villages on account of excess land found upon measurement. The total increase added to the assessment on the former account according to a Village wise detailed account received from the Sub Division Cutcherry on the 5th July 1840 was

Rupees.

Rupees 5960-14-11- and the number of Villages 43
Viz.t.-

	Villages	Assessment		
Buddapoody Talook	7	821	11	10
Davagoodoor Do.	20	4496	11	11
Enamanamelloor Do.	3	64	3	1
Chendaloor Do.	13	578	4	1
Total	43	5960	14	11

3.- It would be unnecessary, on occupying the Board's time by noticing in detail the whole excess of land brought to account by remeasurement, it will be sufficient to form an idea of the manner in which it was conducted, to mention the circumstances attending one Village, that of Pulcoor, in which out of the 7318- 7- 5 Rs. a. p. thus added to the Settlement a sum of Rupees 797-1-2- was imposed on account of cultivation asserted to have been concealed.-

4- My attention was first drawn to the Sub Collector's proceedings by several Petitions from the Ryots of the Bandapoody and Davagoodoor Talooks, numbers of whom proceeded to Nellore complaining of the altered classification of

of the lands which had been brought into operation at the Settlement, and of the excess imposed by measurement, and also of the detention of their produce on the fields by which it had become considerably damaged in consequence of their refusal to assent to the additional assessment laid on them.- In transmitting these Petitions to the Sub Collector I requested him to forward to me the detailed accounts of any one Village in which the turrum tubdeel had been assessed, together with the original fieldwar accounts of fuslly 1218 for the same Village, as also to furnish me with a list of the turrum tubdeel Villages in their Beriz, and the increase of assessment imposed as turrum tubdeel at the Settlement.-

5- There was some delay in the transmission to me of the required accounts, and in the interim from the representations of the Pulcoor Ryots who were the chief sufferers it appeared to me necessary that a check examination of the measurement adopted for that Village at the Settlement should be made and that a Special enquiry should be set on foot in regard to the correctness of the turrum tubdeel Accounts by an actual inspection of the lands, which had not been done

done previous to their adoption by the Sub Collector
The Palaccoor Ryots stated that the Sub
Division Sheristadar bore them enmity,
inconsequence of their having refused to stand
Security for him when Tahsildar of another
Talook.- For this and other reasons it seemed
necessary that the reexamination of the mea-
surement and of the new classification
should be conducted by persons unconnected
with the Sub Division Servants, Accordingly
nominated one of the ablest men of my
Cutcherry the Head Sheristá Goomastah as
also another Sheristá Goomastah to that
duty, and subsequently at the particular
request of the Sub Collector associated with
them the Head Goomastah of the Sub Division
Cutcherry My main object in adopting this
course was to satisfy the Ryots of the correctness
of the additional assessment which had been
put upon them and leave them no further
ground of objection. From their personal &
representations to me I was fully convinced that they
would not be satisfied unless the re-measurement
and examination of the classification were mainly
entrusted to persons unconnected with the Sub
Division and free from local influences.-

Simultaneous

Palcoor Condrauze
Palcoor Rungapah
Chinna Nursimloo
Pedda Nursimloo.

b. Simultaneous with the adoption of
the new accounts of measurement and classification
it appears that the Sub Collector suspended all
the Head Caupoos and the Curnums of Pulcoor,
but re-appointed two of the latter. He also
nominated as Curnums the two complainants.-

7.- The Committee were directed to mea-
sure both by round and Square measurement
the whole of the lands cultivated in fusly 1249
and the Sub Collector was requested to furnish
them with the measurement accounts adopted
at the settlement, as also all other accounts
on which he had adopted the turum tubdeebat
the settlement of fusly 1249. They were also
directed to inspect personally the fields in
which the turums had been charged by
the turum tubdeel and make particular en-
enquiry into the same. The new Curnums
however on being called upon to produce
the necessary accounts and evidence to prove
the accuracy of the accounts of altered &
classification adopted at the settlement,
paid no attention whatever to the requisition
and up to the last never furnished e-
any. The Servants deputed by me reported
that they could get no assistance from

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the new Curnums that they could obtain neither accounts nor explanation from them regarding the turum tubdeel, that some of them were repeatedly leaving the Village and proceeding to the Sub Division Sheristadar at Ramia=patam, and that they had asserted that they only prepared the turum tubdeel accounts of the Village from data furnished by the Sub Division Sheristadar.-

8- Before stating the result of the measurement by the Committee I should mention that the Paishcar of the Division had measured the lands some time previous to the settlement, and that a re-measurement was made under the Sub Collector's orders by one Yeggany Vencatrow the Mazoomdar of another Talook, and Condrauze Kristama Head Goomastah of the Enamanamelloor Talook and which formed the basis of the Settlement of fusly 1249- These men were not by any means persons properly qualified for the duty.-

9- I should mention that Vencatarow attended during the Committee's measurement- He was sent expressly by the Sub Collector as a check upon their Proceedings- Whenever he disputed the correctness of

of their measurement they had it re-measured. The result of the measurement compared with the Dittum extent was as follows.-

	Dittum extent	Paishcar's measurement	Vencatarow's measurement	Committee's measurement Round	Committee's measurement Square	Settlement
	Gortoos	Gortoos	Gortoos	Gortoos	Gortoos	Gortoos
Metta	472	480	571	493	518	563
Maganie	52	"	66	57	59	63
	Coontas					
Tobacco lands	615	564	703	"	604	721
Chilly lands	596	528	674	"	580	718
			Coontas			
Brinjals	"	"	51	"	59	43
	Goontas					
Mooloom	"	$5\frac{7}{10}$	$5\frac{7}{10}$	"	$5\frac{8}{10}$	$5\frac{7}{10}$

10- Ten per % was deducted at the Settlement on the excess measurement on entire fields not surrounded by waste, but not on such those which were so surrounded, nor on portions of fields.-

11- The cause of the large increase in the measurement of Vencatarow was found to be owing to his having from improper motives included as cultivated a large extent of land which had not been cultivated in that year. To my own mind it is clear that he made but a very partial measurement of the metta lands which is the chief cultivation in this Village, in

in fact he has admitted that he included land as cultivated, which has been proved to have been Bunjer, because one of the complainants had told him that it had been cultivated. He was unable from first to last, though pressed to do so, to point out a single field the extent of which he could shew totally with his own measurement. The explanation given by the Curnams of the excess shewn by Venkatarow's measurement was that he measured only the large, and not the small fields. On referring to his detailed measurement accounts he has entered measurements for fields which are not to be found, and a field entered in the Dittum at an extent of 6 Gortoos has been by his measurement increased at the Settlement to 10 Gortoos. Two fields selected by Venkatarow were measured in the Committee's presence and fully established, in fields of his own selection, the correctness of their measurement.-

12. But an extraordinary part of this measurement business remains to be mentioned. On comparing the rough account of Venkatarow's measurement with the copy sent by the Sub Collector of the measurement account in his Cutcherry, items which do not appear at all in the former, are doubly entered in the latter, and a portion of such entered in the Ryot's Puttahs.-

Puttahs. Some of the entries in the averza accounts differ from those in the rough measurement accounts while some entries in the Settlement accounts differ from those in the averza. It is unnecessary to enter further into the subject of the excess measurement put upon the Ryots of this Village, there is abundant proof of the greater portion of it having been entirely fictitious, and it is equally obvious that the proper course of proceeding on the part of the Sub Collector, where the increase was so large, and so strongly disputed by the Ryots was to have had a remeasurement for their satisfaction, by persons of station and property, qualified for the duty, instead of endeavouring by the detention of their grain and other means to enforce compliance.-

13. I proceed now to the change made at the Settlement in the classification of the lands. This took place almost entirely in the Metta. There were only 5 Villages altogether in which the Magania turums were interfered with, and that to a very small extent. Mr. Travers, as the Board know, had prepared in fusly 1218 a fieldwar account of all lands then under cultivation. This account gave the locality of the field with reference to the side

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of the Village on which it was situated whether North, South, East, or West, its name, extent, and classification, but omitted what was most ma-terial any mention of its boundaries. This fields were of large extent, cultivated jointly by a great number of Ryots, There was no sub-Division into smaller fields or numbers and as this was considered essential for the proper introduction of the Ryotwar Settlement which was ordered on the expiration of the decen-nial Leases, a Sub Division account of these fields was commenced upon in fusly 1232, and completed in fusly 1234. This account divided Traver's oreginal field into so many Smaller fields or numbers, gave the name of the occupant Ryot, the portion of it which he held, and the turums of that portion, but gave no boundaries for the Several portions. These number Chittahs were to a great extent prepared in a very loose and careless way, in fact were written in the Hoozoor Cutcherry just as the Curnams pleased, and without a local inspection and examination of the lands The Proceedings of the Sub Collector & Mr. Mathison in the Settlement of fusly 1249 regarding

regarding the change in the classification were founded on the assumption that certain lands now under cultivation are the identical lands which were cultivated and classed and assessed in fusly 1218, that as they now stand at turums different to what are entered in the account of fusly 1218 the present turums are wrong, and the classification of fusly 1218 was reverted to. In regard however to those fields now cultivated but not under culti-vation in fusly 1218, the turums were compared with the field Chitta of fusly 1234, and the necessary correction made with reference thereto. The effect of these Proceedings in the Village of Pulcoor was to enhance the Beyriz of the Metta lands from Rupees 2868 to Rupees 4106, upwards of one fourth, but it was much more excessive in many cases when applied to the individual Ryots. The Assessment on one field was raised from Rupees 57-2-11 to Rupees 116-3-2. Another field was taken up for cultivation by a Ryot in fusly 1238, consisting of 3d turam - - - - - 1 9/16 Gor too

4th turum - - - - - - - - - 1 3/4

Total 3 5/16

Assessed as entered in the dittum of that year at Rupees 20-4-3 and so it continued till fusly

fusly 1245. In fusly 1246 an examination of the turums of the field appears to have been made, for 5/8 th of a Gurtoo was transferred from the 3d to the 4th turum and a similar extent from the 4th to the 3d turum, the assessment on the whole being raised thereby to Rupees 22. 14 -. which continued till fusly 1249, when Mr. Mathison on the ground of a wrong classification doubled the assessment raising it to Rupees 44 - 13 - 6 - many other similar instances could be adduced.-

14- I requested the Sub Collector to furnish me with all his detailed Settlement accounts of fusly 1249 for the Village of Pulkonda. The only one connected with this matter of the turum tubdeel to be found among them is one in the hand writing of Veneatrow the same individual who measured the lands of that Village as noticed in the preceding remarks purporting to give a turum tubdeel account of the lands of this Village, that is to say, the fields in which the classification had been changed. This account is signed by the two complainants Pedda and Chinna's Nursemmooloo, at whose dictation it must be concluded to have been written by Venkatarow. The duty he had been employed upon in the Village was simply a measurement of

of the cultivated lands, and had no relation to any examination of the classification. This account was prepared at the Settlement, and without further enquiry in great part adopted as of itself sufficient proof that the classification had been changed as therein exhibited. No local examination of the fields with the view of ascertaining their identity with the fields in the accounts of fusly 1218, or 1834 with which they were asserted to be identical, seems to have been thought of and upon this account only was the total assessment on the metta lands of this Village raised upwards of 25 per%, and the payments of particular Ryots more than doubled.-

15- A remark in the account opposite one or two fields mentions that the entries for those fields were made on the verbal statement of one Condrauze who had been appointed an acting Curnum on the suspension of the old Curnums. This man was formerly a Carnam and dismissed by Mr. Smalley, is wholly unacquainted with accounts and is an intriguing and disrespectable Character. On the personal inspection and examination of the classification of the lands by the Committee to ascertain the accuracy of

of the account written out in the Hoozoor Cutchary and adopted at the Settlement, the Complainants Pedda and Chinna Nursimmooloo who had like= =wise been appointed acting Curnums by the Sub Collector were called upon to prove their account when they confessed that they knew nothing about the change in the classification and declared their inability to substantiate the correctness of the turum tubdeel account they had given in at the Settlement. Pedda Nursimmooloo had formerly been a Paishcar in the Sub Division, and had been dismissed Both of them are young inexperienced & persons ignorant of accounts.

16- On referring to the details of the Settlement the Sub Devision Sheristadar's & proceedings appear to have been more repre= hensible, if possible, than even the blind adoption of an account at the Settlement upon the more dictum of a party, whose object simply was by any means to oust the old Curnums that they might obtain the situations for themselves. He seems in several cases to have adopted a classification of his own, adhering neither to the Dittum of the year or the classification of fusly 1218 or 1234, that is to say if a particular

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number is stated in the turum tubdeel account to be identical with such and such fields in the Chittahs of fuslies 1218 or 1234 on looking the Chittahs to those Chittahs no such turum can be found as is entered in the fields referred to, in the turum tubdeel account and adopted at the Settlement. A Field for instance is entered in the dittum of fusly 1249 as 4th turum, but is settled at the Settlement to be 3d turum, e= though the turum tubdeel account declares the field to be identical with some particular field mentioned in the number Chitta of fusly 1234, but on a reference to the turum account of that field it is found to consist of only 1st and 2d turum land. There is a sum= =jayesh account shewing these results to the amount of about 130 Rupees, but giving no further information than that upon the She= =ristadar's Daregaft at the Settlement, he determined it to be such and such & turum.-

17- Again, a Ryot has a field consisting as per dittum entirely of 4th turum. This same field is rated in the & turum tubdeel account and adopted at the Settlement as consisting of 4 different turums, but why or wherefore it is difficult to explain as no & reference

reference is made in that account to its being identical with any particular fields either in the Chitta of fusly 1218 or that of 1234.-

18- One more instance will suffice to give a complete insight into the objectionable Character of the Sub Division Sheristadar's Proceedings in the Settlement of fusly 1249.- The Polemara Chanoo / 1st Boundary field / was an original field of Mr. Travers, consist-ing of 8 Gortoos of which 3/4th was 1st turum and 1/4th 2d. turum. In the Number Chitta of fusly 1234 it was put down as composed of No. 9 & 10 but instead of entering it at 6 25/64 Gortoos of 1st turum and 1 39/64 Gortoos of 2d. turum the classification was altered to

1st	6	25/64
2d	1	39/64
	8	

1st turum 4
2d. — Do. — 3/4
3d. — Do. — 1/4

In the turum tubdeel account Nos. 10 and 15.- are assumed to be the Original field of 8 Gortoos and to be identical with Nos. 9 and 10 in the Number Chitta of fusly 1234, and the classifi-cation it gives and which was adopted at the Settlement was as follows.-

5 1/10 Gortoos	1st turum
1 2/10 — Do.	2d. — Do.
3/4 — Do.	3d. — Do.

corresponding neither with the Chitta of fusly 1218 or the number Chitta of fusly 1234.- at the Suggestion of the Sub Collector this field was

was examined by the Head Sheristadar of my Cutcherry, who declared it to be his opinion that the land was only 3d. turum land, that it could not possibly pay more than the Assessment of that rate, and that in fact it was not the original polemara chanoo of Mr. Travers. This is confirmed by the actual produce accounts of the field in previous years, and by the classification of the Committee who had made it to consist, excepting 1/4th. of a Gortoo, entirely of 3d. turum land.-

19. There cannot be a question but that the Sub Collector was acting in perfect ac-cordance with his duty in endeavouring to set right the classification where he be-lieved it to have been altered, but it is equally obvious that he should have proceed-ed on sure and safe grounds. Supposing the Chitta of fusly 1218 to have been in every respect complete for the identification of fields as they then existed, by the insertion in it of their several land marks, the only means of ascertaining the fact of a change of turum of particular fields was by personal inspection and comparison of their localities with the original Chitta, but nothing of the

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Government was attempted - The plain & truth is that the identification of present fields with the fields of fusly 1218, or the Numbers of fusly 1234 is impossible, and yet it was upon this asserted identity that the turum tubdeel assessment was imposed by the Sub Collector - There is no account whatever of the precise & localities of the original fields - Traver's & Account of fusly 1218 does not give them and it is clear that when the original fields cannot be identified, their subdivision made in fusly 1234 cannot be. The accounts transmitted with the Board's Proceedings dated the 14th ult. February 1842, are of no use for this purpose they are not, as the Board suppose, the survey accounts of Mr. Traver's but the Dowles and other accounts of fusly 1212 and some subsequent fusles.-

20- As the Chitta of fusly 1218 does not specify the boundaries of the fields, the Committee endeavored to get the information from the Ryots themselves with the view of ascertaining the localities of the original fields. The & Complainants

Complainants and newly appointed & Curnums were asked for accounts explanatory of the turum tubdeel, but they would not furnish any. Their only resource therefore was to endeavour to ascertain the identity of fields, by tracing down from the verbal Statements of the Ryots, and Such accounts as were forthcoming, the history of the occupancy of the particular fields from fusly 1218. This though a matter of difficulty was the only means left. They accordingly obtained from the Suspended Curnums an account Shewing in detail under whom, in what & manner, and under what turums, the cultivated lands of fusly 1249 were entered in fusly 1218: they then personally inspected such lands as appeared to have been unoccupied in fusly 1218, and formed their judgment upon the whole but the absolute identification of fields was found to be impracticable. No boundaries have been given to fields either previous or Subsequent to fusly 1218. and it was therefore impossible to determine the locality of any particular field. Soil of the 3d and 4th & turums is entered under the same name as

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also Soil of the 1st and 2d turum under one but another name. Like the original Chitta of fusly 1218, the number Chitta of fusly 1234 does not give the boundaries of the numbers, and in fact is useless as an account, for the numbers are entered in it consecutively as in the Dittum, for instance all the numbers of the Metta fields are entered some under the Head of Maganie, some under Minha and some under Badoo- indeed the Curnums have admitted that the number Chitta of fusly 1234 was pre- -pared in the Hoozoor Cutcherry at the Settlement of that year, and that it had not been prepared with reference to the fields.-

21. The result of the Committee's ex- -amination into the classification of Pulcoor, and they were engaged on that duty for about two Months, was to confirm the Dittum classification, with the exception of a difference of Rupees 165 and odd, and to give a net decrease on this account as well as the excess

measurement

measurement of Rupees 1984 below the assessment imposed on the Ryots at the Settlement.-

22. I cannot divest myself of a belief that the Sub Division Sheristadar Cunchanapully Lutchemeeauntarow has been influenced by a feeling of animosity towards the Ryots of this Village in par- -ticular, and lent himself very improperly to serve the purposes of a Set who wished to turn out the Curnums that they might succeed to their places. His Proceedings in the Settlement of fusly 1249, both as regards the measurement and the turum tubdeel, could not arise from error of judgment, and if not done wilfully to gratify some bad feelings towards the Ryots, would indicate that he is not possessed of even common Sense, but in this it is well known he is far from deficient. I have the honor to transmit herewith Copy of

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a report on this subject from the Sub Collector Mr. Purvis, to=gether with copy of the Me=moranda of the late Sub Collector Mr. Mathison referred to therein, which do not ap=pear to call for re=mark.--

Nellore, ---
Principal ---
Collector's Cutcherry,
31st August 1843.-

/Signed/ T. V. Stonhouse
Principal Collector.

To,

13674 Fort St. George 2d October 1843.

No. 1.

To The Principal Collector
in the Zillah of
Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=ledge the receipt of your Memorandum to the address of the Sub Collector Mr. Mathison under date the 19th October last, annexing an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the Jumabundy re=port for fusly 1249 in which certain in=formation on the subject of the additions made to the Settlement in the Sub Divi=sion for the fusly in question on account of excess found by measurement, and on account of Lands held at a lower rate of assess=ment is called for and beg now to afford such information as the records of the Of=fice enable me to give.

2. On the first point the Board are anxious to know in what manner the revised Measurement was made, whether entire or only parts of fields were con=cealed and in what proportion the Addi=tional Measurement was assessed. In some instances

instances the Cultivation in excess of the extent of land entered in the Dittums was brought to light by the Curnums themselves or by the Peishkars in the common Course of Measurement and by the Superior Talook Servants whose duty it was to make a Check examination of the Cultivated Lands of each Village. In other cases Hoozoor or Talook Servants were specially deputed to make an examination of the Lands of Villages in which Complaints of the existence of concealed Cultivation had been received. In some instances fields and parts of fields not entered in the Dittum at all were found to be cultivated, and in others an excess was discovered in the fields actually included in the Dittum. You are aware that many of the fields measured and assessed in the time of Mr Travers are of considerable size and consequently a portion only is often in the occupation of the Ryot and therefore although the whole field, provided the precise limits could be correctly ascertained, might, if measured, be found not to exceed the extent entered in the old accounts, yet the Ryot may still be found to have cultivated

Cultivated a considerably larger portion of the field than was entered in his Dittum. The measurements were made with the rod of 32 Cubits in use in the time of Mr Travers and except in two instances the System of Measurement which I believe was then in use commonly called the round measurement was adhered to. In two Villages the modern or square measurement was adopted by order of the Sub Collector on reference made by the Servants deputed to Measure the lands of those Villages, on the ground it would appear that such a Measurement would be more correct and there would be less risk of concealment on the part of the Ryot and less chance of any Ryots fields being entered as of greater extent than was actually the case. In assessing the excess the rule in force that a deduction of 10 per cent if the field was surrounded by other cultivated fields should be made & the remainder assessed or if any waste adjoined the field so as to allow of encroachment on the part of the party Cultivating the whole excess to be assessed was followed. It does not appear that any instances of short measurement were

were brought to notice in the fusly in ques-
tion and no deductions were therefore made on that
account. Had there been any such cases the
deficiency would I presume have provided
it exceeded 10 per cent, been deducted accord-
ing to the terms of the Kookoonnamah for fusly
1245 and as it would appear has been the prac-
tice in a few instances in former years.—

9. On the subject of the ad-
ditions to the assessment on account of lands
improperly held at a reduced rate Mr. Mathias
has already entered into some detail in
his Memorandum addressed to your address under
date the 5th July 1840 to which I would
beg leave to refer. It seems that the ac-
counts of fusly 1218 the year immediately
preceding the introduction of the decennial
rents in which the name, extent and different
turrums of each field either partly or wholly
cultivated in that year or on which tur-
rums had been assessed are entered whenever
such accounts were forthcoming were taken as
the standard. The extent and turrums of each
field in the possession of each Ryot according
to the Dittum and Cultivation accounts of
fusly 1249 were compared with the entries on

account

account of the same field in fusly 1248 and
where it was found that the present assess-
ment on the land had fallen below what
it was in fusly 1218 the errors were corrected
in some instances when the accounts above
referred to were not procurable or where
fields had been brought under cultivation
subsequent to fusly 1218 and which conse-
quently had no turrum assessed on them in
the accounts of that or previous years the
accounts prepared in fusly 1236 in which
the number, extent & class of each field
or part of a field then occupied & the ex-
tent waste, are entered were taken. In
a few Villages servants were deputed
before the Settlement to make an actual
examination of the fields with the old ac-
counts and enquire into the altered assess-
ment of the land. In instances where the
names of the fields had been changed it
would appear to have been impossible
to establish the fact of a change in the
assessment from the accounts alone.
In some Villages the nominated Curnums
themselves brought the circum-
stances of the change to notice. In
others there were complainants to

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generally Merasidars though not nominated Curnums who were ready to give information on the subject - Their statements and that of the nominated Curnums as well as the Ryots themselves were contrasted, and where it was either admitted or considered to have been satisfactorily established that the name of the field and the classification had been changed, the right name and Curnum, was entered and the field assessed accordingly - The change in the Curnums appear chiefly to have taken place subsequent to the famine in 1242 when large tracts of lands fell out of Cultivation, portions of which have since been gradually reoccupied at a lower rate of assessment - Where the whole or part of the field according to Mr. Travers' accounts for fusly 1218 was still in the occupation of the Ryot or his successor the Curnums were assessed according to those accounts where any change had since taken place & only a part of the field was occupied the Curnums were assessed in proportion, thus if a Ryot cultivated half of a field the whole extent of which was 4 Garstos two of which were entered in Mr. Travers' account as first & two as second

Curnum

Curnum he was assessed with one Garstoo of first Curnum and one of second according to the Circular Order under date the 11th June 1836.

4. I have endeavoured to give all the information on the subject that has appeared to me necessary, but I fear there may still remain some points on which it may appear to you that information should be furnished - should such be the case I shall be happy as far as in my power to supply the deficiency.

H. Elliot,
Actg. Sub Collr.
Cutcherry 23d July 1843.

Signed H. Purvis
Acting Sub Collector

No. 2.

Memorandum

The Sub Collector has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Principal Collector's Memorandum of the 11th Ultimo forwarding Six Petitions from the Villagers in the Davagodoor and Putchava Talook, & in Compliance with the directions therein contained to forward a detailed account

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of the Village of Mootapavaram in which the Turrum tubdeel has been brought into operation together with the original accounts of fusly 1218 for that Village in reference to the first point on which explanation is requested by the Principal Collector it is to be observed that the classification of Mr. Graves is the ground work of the settlement of this division & all the lands are entered in the accounts according to his rates, and in some Villages these remain totally unchanged, and the shist is now under realization at these rates since the introduction of the Nuctah System in fusly 1236 in consequence of complaints that these rates were too heavy remissions were granted in some Villages but still Mr. Graves's rates are first entered in the accounts and after deducting the authorized remission the remainder becomes the Amount of Shist to be realized. This point would appear to be established in the Principal Collector's answers in Seloogoo under date the 20th. January 1837 to some questions of Mr. Parker and to which his attention is now drawn as the present Turrum tubdeel

tubdeel accounts have been framed in accordance with the principle therein laid down in those papers the question as to bring the Turrum tubdeel into operation was first started, and it was in consequence of the Principal Collector's answer in favor of the propriety of so doing that the measure was carried into effect by Mr. Parker in different Villages of the Northern Talooks at the ensuing Dittum which was the reason pointed out in the Paper now alluded to as that best calculated for the introduction of the system of bringing the lands back to the original rates of assessment subsequently the Dittums have not been made by the Sub Collector in person and as after the first introduction of the Turrum tubdeel the principal reasons for restricting the measure to that period, which were founded on its novelty and the circumstance of the Ryots not being prepared for such an innovation appeared no longer valid, the failure of the Curnums and Ryots to enter the lands under their original Turrums could only be considered as a wilful concealment, and the proper rates have as far as practicable been assessed at the Settlement of these talooks

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and the amount collected. It is in the Davagondoor Talook that the principal reduction in the turrum has been effected and this except in fair Villages in fusly 1236, has hither to remained untouched; in the order to the Tahsildar however directing him to make the Dittum for this year he was expressly directed to examine the turrum accounts carefully, to bring the lands under their original rates and to frame the Dittums accordingly. This he neglected to do and farmed them according to the rates assessed in former years. From subsequent information the Sub Collector was led to believe that in many Villages these accounts had actually been prepared but were subsequently suppressed by the corrupt connivance of the Tahsildar. Complaints were also received from some Villages in which the existence of the turrum tubdeel was pointed out as a concealment, and feeling convinced that every corrupt improper & means had been used by the Ryots to prevent the carrying the measure into effect at the Dittum, and that its further postponement would only lead to still greater irregularities and much loss of public revenue the Sub Collector deemed it his duty to bring the turrum

turrum tubdeel into operation at this Settlement as far as practicable and accordingly an increase of Rs. fees 44496-11-11 has arisen under this head in the Davagoodoor Talook. As however the Collection of so large an amount at this late period would fall very heavy on the Ryots and as the increase in some Villages is very great the Sub Collector has deemed it advisable to grant discretionary remission amounting in some instances to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the extra assessment. These remissions were granted more or less in the Village as called for at the time but subsequently an order has been issued to the Tahsildar directing him to refrain from collecting more than $\frac{1}{3}$d of the increase in any Village, and at the same time to make every necessary allowances to the poorer Ryots in cases calling for consideration. By these means the principle of bringing the turrum tubdeel into operation will be established while the collection of the reduced amount can be effected without difficulty.

2- With reference to the last point referred to by the Principal Collector regarding the probability that many of the lands may have become deteriorated since the period

period when the turrums were originally fixed it is of course difficult to speak with certainty but in general the Sub Collector is inclined to think that the lands now in the possession of the Ryots are productive and perfectly capable of bearing the due assessment. Lands that are unfit for Cultivation are constantly abandoned at the time of the Dittums and exchanged for other waste lands where the increase of the extra Assessment falls heavy upon particular Ryots, relief can be obtained in this way at the Commencement of the year. That the Change of rate has not been made in consequence of deterioration of the Soil, may be inferred from the fact that many of these lands have been held by the Curnums who having fraudulently entered them in the accounts at the lower rates of the assessment have relet them to the Ryots at the original assessment & thus cheated the Government of the difference accruing therefrom. This alteration of the rates has also tended much to impede the increase of Cultivation from the circumstances of all the good lands being in the possession of the head Ryots and others but being held at lower

Turrums

turrums the higher rates are unfairly thrown upon the poor lands lying waste, and as these lands are pointed out for occupation to any new comer he of course objects to take them at such a high rate and the ryots are thus enabled to obtain their favorite object of retaining a large portion of land waste for Cattle pasture. The reduction of the turrum has led to every sort of irregularity and corruption and its benefits few, but the influential ryots and Curnums while the Government thereby has been defrauded of a large revenue in this Talook amounting probably to about 15000 Rupees, and as the principle had been approved of by the Principal Collector, the Sub Collector felt convinced that in carrying the measure into effect at once he was doing his duty towards Government, and at the same time acting in perfect justice towards the Ryots. Should the measure be persevered in it may be necessary to obtain permission for making remissions in certain Villages at the approaching Dittums, and with this assistance there would seem to be no obstacle for its general adoption throughout the Talook in the ensuing year.

The List of the Villages

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in the Sub Division on which the turrum & tubdeel has been assessed this year, is herewith submitted.

Ramapatam, Sub Coll.r Office, 5th July 1840. } Signed J. S. Mathison, Sub Coll.r

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Principal Collector of Nellore

To the Pl. Coll.r of Nellore. } Sir, 1. To enable the Board more fully to comprehend the subject of your letter of the 31st August regarding the revised measurements and change of classification of the lands of Paloocoor and other Villages in the Subdivision of your District, I am directed to request that you will have the goodness to forward, in the Native language the detailed accounts of the measurements originally made by Mr. Mathison and the subsequent ones of the Committee appointed by your orders, together with those of the Karkoon Vencut Row. The accounts of the classification should likewise

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accompany them.

2. With reference to the statement of the Sub Division thereto and dar's conduct, contained in Para 16 and seq. of your letter, the Board are of opinion that you should call upon him for a full explanation of his proceedings connected with the Statement, to be submitted with the accounts above mentioned.

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 2d October, 1843. } Signed C. C. Lovell, Jr. Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Pl. Coll.r of Nellore. } Sir, With reference to the Extract,

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Instant

enclosing an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 12th Idem, I have the honor to report that a quantity of (200,000) Two Lacs of Bengal Maunds of white Salt can be supplied from this District for exportation to Chittagong for the ensuing Season of 1843/44.

Nellore, ——————
Pl. Coll.r's Cutcherry,
26th September, 1843.

Signed J. V. Morehouse
Dy. Collector

Resolution thereon. Resolved that

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a Copy of the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the order dated 12th September 1843. No. 984.

Read

13690 Fort St. George 2d October 1843

Read the following letter.

To,

C. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Coll.r of Bellary

Sir.

In continuation of the correspondence submitted to the Board with my letter of the 12th Instant, I do myself the honor to forward copy of another letter this day received from the Superintendent of the Bangalore Division accompanied by transcript of a communication which I addressed to the Commissioner with reference thereto, and trust that for the reasons set forth, my having declined to submit the question will be approved by the Board.

Bellary
Collector's Office
16th September 1843

Signed A. Keller,
Collector

To,

No. 1.

To.

H. Mellor Esqre.

Collector of Bellary

Sir,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant with the transcripts which accompanied it, I beg to express my thanks for the ready way in which you have responded to my request for information on the steps taken by you to prevent the importation of Sugar from this country into your District; a matter indeed of vital importance to the prosperity of the Division under my charge.

2. I am now enabled to lay the subject in a lucid shape before the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of the Rajah of Mysore, but in the meantime being anxious to alleviate the evils and losses to the Merchants and Cultivators in every possible way, I beg you will do me the favor to apply to the Revenue Board for authority to pass Sugar and Jaggery through your Collectorate to the Hydrabad Country on Certificates granted under my seal and signature as proposed in my letter of the 31st Ultimo.

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3. The Prohibition has created much alarm in the minds of the Mercantile community, loud complaints are made to me, on the subject, and it is not easy to give a satisfactory explanation to the injured parties of the causes which have led to this interference with long vested interests, and I shall therefore feel obliged by your favoring me with a Copy of the order issued by you prohibiting the importation of Sugar and Jaggery into your District from the Mysore Country.

Bangalore Division,
Supt. Office Bangalore
11th September 1843.

Signed R. Budd.
Superintt. Bangalore Division.

No. 2.

To.

Major General M. Cubbon
Commissioner for the Govt.
of the Territories of the Rajah
of Mysore.

Bangalore,

Sir,

From the Superintt. of Bangalore Division dated 12th Augt. 1843.
To Do. dated 24th Do.
From Do. Do. 31st Do.
From Do. Do. 1st Septr.
To Do. Do. 5th Do.
To Do. Do. 11th Do.
From Do. Do. 11th Do.

1. I have the honor to refer you to the correspondence noted in the margin with the Superintendent of the Bangalore Division, regarding the prohibition of Mysore Sugar. Major Budd in his last

last communication requests that I will submit a proposition to the Madras Board of Revenue, the object of which is to permit the transit of Sugar through this Province on certificate. I am not advised whether this proposal is made under your orders, I must decline therefore to submit to the Madras Government so important a measure emanating from any subordinate authority.

2. The proposition is one which affects the whole Territory of Mysore and not any particular Division. It has been usual, because convenient, for the Collector of Bellary to correspond direct with the local authorities of Mysore on matters of local importance, but in submitting a proposal of this nature you will I think agree with me that it is not very probable that the Madras Government will entertain any project involving no less important a proposal than a modification of an Act of the Legislative Council of India, unless submitted by the Senior authority of the Province to which it refers, and in behalf of which it is made. I beg to

to disclaim the slightest intention of discourtesy to Major Budd, and feel confident that you will agree with me that what I now urge is in accordance with the practice and rules of the service, and that I should be wanting in respect to the Madras Government were I to act otherwise. It will be necessary therefore if this proposal is made under your orders, that you should inform me that it is so, or that you should yourself address the authorities at Bengal or Madras upon the subject. I have had great pleasure in supplying Major Budd with every information I was professed of, explanatory of the Proceedings consequent upon the act above referred to, and beg that you will assure that Gentleman that I am ready to continue to do so on all matters of a local and usual nature, but I must decline complying with the request conveyed in his letter of the 11th Ultimo, for the reasons I have now had the honor to submit for your consideration.

3. I trust I have clearly explained my opinion that any further correspondence upon this subject

subject should be addressed to the Collector of this Province by the Senior authority in Mysore.—

Bellary Collector's Office 16th September 1843. } Signed/ A. Mellor Collector.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Govt

16th September
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Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 28th ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council a further correspondence submitted by Mr. Mellor between him and the authorities in Mysore, relating to the prohibition of the Import of Mysore Sugar into the Bellary District.—

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 2d October 1843 } Signed/ E. C. Lovell, acting Secretary

Read

Read the following letter

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

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

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From W. W. Arbuthnot Esqre Asg Dy Coll. of Cuddapah

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 14th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate of the charges to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in the Current Fasly 1253, agreeably to the Form which accompanied your letter of the 17th July last.—

Cuddapah, Princ. Coll. Office, 26th September 1843. } Signed/ W. W. Arbuthnot Acting Principal Collector.

Estimate

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Fort St George

No 1.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of

2nd October 1843-

Additional Establishments in Fusly 1253-

1	Estimate for Fusly 1253-					Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1252.	Comparison of Col. 6 with 7.		Date of previous Correspondence in which the employment of similar establishments has been authorized.	Remarks.
	No. of Servants	Rate of Pay.	amount of Pay	Proposed period of Employment.	Estimated Charges.		Increase	Decrease		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Hungary Goomastahs-										
In the Principal Division	10	10	100	8	800	635 10	164 15 2	" "	To the Board of Revenue under date the 9th November 1842-	The Estimate is similar to that sanctioned for last year. In forwarding the statement of actual Charges, it was explained that the cause of the whole amount of Estimated charges not being disbursed, was the expedition and regularity with which the Summabundy was gone through, which caused it to be completed in a shorter period than is ordinarily the case. But it is most unusual for the Collector, Sub Collector, & Head Assistant Collector in this District to remain steadily at their posts during the whole Summabundy as was the case last year. The absence of any of these officers usually prolongs the Summabundy and increases the Charges
In the Sub Division	2	10	20	4	80	75 12 10	4 3 2	" "		
	"	"	"	"	880	710 13 8	169 2 4	" "		
Additional Carkoons	7	10	70	4	280	278 10 1	1 5 11	" "		
Grand Total	"	"	"	"	1160	989 7 9	170 8 3	" "		

Cuddapah,
Pr Coll's Office.
26th September 1843-

E. E. Jr / Signed

W. A. Arbuthnot
Ag. Pr Coll.

From Dr. — 12 Do.

Ordered

13698 Fort St. George 2nd October 1843.

Order thereon-

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Ordered to lie on the table.

Read again letter from the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Kurnool dated 31st ult. May and entered in Consultn 6th ult. July last.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

To

The Collector of

Bellary.

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To the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter and original enclosure from the Assistant Commissioner in Charge of Kurnool dated 31st ult. May 1843. and entered in Consultn 6th July. and to request that you will state whether you concur in his proposal that the Taluq of Gongondla should be transferred to your District.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d October 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

13699 Fort St. George 2d October 1843

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

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From A. Freese, Esqre Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government, may be obtained for adjusting in the accounts of this Collectorate the sum of Rupees 476- 1- 3- being the unrecovered portion of advances made from fusly 1250 to 1252. for the conveyance of Salt to the Beach at Covelong for exportation by sea as shewn in the detailed statement herewith forwarded - Of this balance the greatest portion the amount of hire &c on the wastage incurred in the salt stored on the Beach during that period increased by the gales of last year and the remainder on the quantity subsequently sold for inland consumption in consequence of its having been found from keeping and exposure, unfit for exportation to Calcutta - The entire sum is therefore irrecoverable.

Enclosure 4

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarnay 22d September 1843.

Signed A. Freese
Collector

Statement.

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Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the Amount advanced on account of the Beach at Covelong the amount recovered and that remaining

Particulars	Vadaraput Platform Quantity of Salt	Vadaraput Platform Cart hire at Rupees 2-2 as per Garee	Sammunjary Platform Quantity of Salt	Sammunjary Platform Cart hire at Rs. 1-11 as per Garee
	G M M	Rs. a P	G M M	Rs. a P
Advanced from 16th January of Fusly 1250 to 11th July 1252 F.	1852 365 "	3937 6 9	1901 235 "	3208 14 9
Deduct				
Amount recovered being the charge on the Salt actually exported by sea from June of Fusly 1250 to the end of Fusly 1252	1197 37 32 5/8	2545 9 8	1456 33 1 5/8	2458 6 5
Amount to be hereafter recovered from the quantity remaining to be Exported	600 " "	1274 15 10	372 85 "	628 1 9
	1797 37 32 5/8	3820 9 6	1829 16 5 3/8	3086 8 2
Balance remaining to be adjusted Amount of Cart hire Vca on the Salt sold for inland consumption during Fusly 1251	" " " " " " " " " " " "			
Do Do on the wastage of Salt incurred in Fuslies 1251 & 1252	54 39 1 5/8	116 13 3	72 21 8 2 5/8	122 6 7
	54 39 1 5/8	116 13 3	72 21 8 2 5/8	122 6 7

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry

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Cart hire Vca for conveying Salt from different Plat forms to be adjusted in the Accounts, Pillah Chinglepute.

Kalumbackum Platform Quantity of Salt	Kalumbackum Platform Cart hire at Rs. 2-9 as per Garee	Total Quantity of Salt	Total Amount of Cart hire	Price of Mats put under the heaps at 2 annas and 8 Pice per Garee	Grand Total
G M M	Rs. a P	G M M	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
622 270 "	1595 9 7	4377 70 "	8741 15 1	729 8 5	9471 7 6
543 271 5/8	1393 2 11	3198 176 5/8	6397 3 "	533 1 1	6930 4 1
" " " " " "	" " "	972 85 "	1903 1 7	162 " 7	2065 2 2
543 271 5/8	1393 2 11	4170 261 5/8	8300 4 7	695 1 8	8995 6 3
16 390 "	43 7 11	16 390 "	43 7 11	2 13 3	46 5 2
62 8 2 3/8	158 14 9	139 218 2 3/8	398 2 7	31 9 6	429 12 1
78 398 2 3/8	202 6 8	206 208 2 3/8	441 10 6	34 6 9	476 1 3

Pullecarney 22d. September 1843. E.E.P.C. Signed A. Freese Collector

13704 Fort St. George 2d October 1843.

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Order thereon.

Read again in cons.s 12th October

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot dated 21st & entered in consultation 28th Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

42

To the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot ---

To The Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st September last giving cover to a communication from the Acting Sub Collector & the original Documents herewith returned.

2d The Board quite concur with you as to the course to be taken in regard to the document produced by Veerat Row brother to the Arnee Sagheerdar, which they request after a copy has been taken may be given back to that individual leaving it to establish its authenticity if he be in a condition so to do in a civil Court. The Board hope to be favored with your report on the points referred to in para 2 of my letter of the 31st August at your early convenience.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d October 1843

Signed / E. C. Lovell,
Acting Secretary

Read

13702 Fort St. George 2d October 1843

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Read the following letter

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

43

From W. H. Babington Esqre
Acting Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Centre Division under date the 5th April 1843, and copy of summud granted by the Acting Judge in the Zillah of Chittoor Dated 15th of that Month to Mahomed Abdoollah Cauzee of Vellore, who was dismissed by the late Principal Collector of this District under date 29th January 1842 on suspension of having made alterations in the Lists of Yeomiahdars and issued Sehatanamahs, or life Certificates, to certain deceased Yeomiahdars as reported to the Board under Dates the 27th of July 1839 and 6th September 1841. I have the honor to request instructions for the payment of the Cauzee's allowance at 177 Rupees per annum from the date of his appointment Viz.
15th April 1843.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 18th September 1843

Signed / W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

Extract

No. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Centre Division under Date the 15th April 1843,

1st

Read again Letter from the Zillah Judge of Chittoor under Date 26th December 1842, recommending Mahomed Abdoollah Sahib for the appointment of Town Cauzee of Vellore

2.

Read also the whole of the Proceedings held in the case of the said Person who had been dismissed from his Situation by the late Collector on the 29th January 1842

3.

The Provincial Court are of opinion that the late Collector did not possess the authority for dismissing the Petitioner from his situation as by the Circular order of the Sudr Adalut under Date 28th April 1828, the appointment to the Office of Law Cauzee was vested in the Zillah and Assistant Judges subject to the confirmation of the Provincial Court " his conduct of irregular should have been brought to the notice of the Judicial Authorities who would if necessary have made a report to the Sudr

Sudr Court on the subject as prescribed by Section VI. Regulation III of 1808.

4. The evidence against the Petitioner moreover is by no means satisfactory or conclusive as to the fact of his having made alterations in the lists of the Yeomiahdars. The Court are inclined to believe from all the bearings of the case that the Naib Late Cauzee Saunder Allee Beg took the opportunity of altering the lists himself during the period that he had charge of the Dufters upon the suspension of the Petitioner on 7th April 1841. The lists forwarded by the Petitioner to the Collector for Fusly 1249. shew that certain Yeomiahdars were then living which fact is supported by the evidence, whereas alterations appear to have been made in the copies of the lists in a different hand writing which copies were in the possession of the Naib Saunder Allee Beg. The Documents produced by the Petitioner Mahomed Abdoollah shew that he is fully qualified for the situation of Town Cauzee which Office he

be held for 4½ Years until dismissed by orders of the Collector of North Arcot, and although the Office of Cauzee is declared by the Regulations not to be hereditary it had been previously held by his father and Grand father.

5- The Provincial Court resolve to confirm the nomination recommended by the late Zillah Judge and direct that copy of these Proceedings as well as the whole of the Record be transmitted to the Acting Zillah Judge for his information and guidance.-

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / W B Hawkins
Register

No 2.

Chittoor Zillah Court.

The Judges of the Provincial Court for the Centre Division having appointed you Mahomed Abdoollah Sahib to the office of Town Cauzee at Vellore, you are hereby empowered to enter upon and perform the duties appertaining to that office, and to receive the legal and authorized remunerations thereto

thereto attached.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 15th April 1843.

/ Signed / S. Scott.
Acting Judge

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Resolution thereon. The Board observe that the Circular letter from the Secretary to Government dated 25th of April 1828 appears to convey the required authority for the payment of the Cauzees allowances from the date of his appointment.

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

Sir,

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From W H Babington Esqre
Acting Collector of North Arcot

In reply to your letter of the 31st Ultimo requiring me to report under what title the late Gungadariah enjoyed ¼ share of the Mauneum of alleyaput when not Monigar and whether there is any record of the particular grounds on which Mr Goldingham and Mr Bourdillon considered Soondryen entitled to the enjoyment of the same privilege as his Grand father I have the Honor to

to state that the late Gungadaraiah had no title to enjoy a share of the Maunieum esecept that of his being a Merasidar this in my opinion does not constitute a title but in Mr. Bowdillon's opinion it does and I have met with several instances in which he has sanctioned the division of Maunieum land among Merasidars who were not moniagars I forward trans lations of Mr. Bowdillon's Takeed relative to the case in question Mr. Goldingham's endorsement confirming the last of Mr. Bowdillon's Takeed is a simple confirmation of it, and does not enter into the particulars.

† Dated 31st January 1839 No. 56 dated 16th July 1842, No. 63.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 19th September 1843

} I Signed I H. H. Dalington
Acting Collector

No. 1.

Translation of a Takeed issued by J. D. Bourdillon Esqre sub Collector to the Tahsildar of Polaor on the 31st January 1839 - No. 56.

On perusing your Arzee dated 5th and 30th November last, Nos 582, and 638. with enclosures submitted after

after an enquiry into the subject of a complaint preferred in the Huzzoor on the 22d May last year, by Soobayen, son of Sivullaar Iyen, to the effect, that of the Maunieum land of the Village of Allyabaud belonging to Trevullaar Iyen — as 5/4 of Poonjah land had been sold by the late Gungadar Iyen to the late Shamala Naick, that the remainder, Viz. 1 — 1/4 of Poonjah and — 10/4 of Nunjah, was left by the former in possession of his son in law, Parasaramien and left the country, that he, the Defendt Iyen had not only prevented the cultivation of the said — 5/4 of land which had been given up by Shamala Naick's son Appavoo Naick, but had also prevented Parasaramien from paying the Assessment, as per agreement, for the land held by him, I find that the said — — 5/4 of Poonjah land given up by Appavoo Naick, had been illegally cultivated by Gungadara Iyen during the current year, that he died without issue, that his Daughter's son was but a child and that the father

of

father of this child, the said Damarpauk Paravaramien, enjoyed the produce of the said —a— c 5/4 land and that of the Poonjah and Nunjah land in his posession—I have in furtherance caused the personal attendance of both the complainant Trivelloor Iyen, and Defendant D. Paravaramien and enquired into the matter, when the latter declared that he had no right whatever to the Manyem land in question, In consequence whereof I have directed him to pay the assessment for having cultivated and enjoyed the produce during the current year, warned him against interfering with the land in future, but that it should be made over to be cultivated by Trivelloor Iyen, from the ensuing year, you will therefore lose no time in collecting the amount of Teerwah from Paravaramien and restore it to Trivelloor Iyen, you will also not only put the land in posession of Trivelloor Iyen, to be cultivated by him from the ensuing year, but strictly warn Paravaramien and others from again interfering

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with the land in question and report the result of what you may have done to me.—

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Sub Collector

No. 2.

Translation of a Takeed issued by J. D. Bourdillon Esqre Sub Collector, to the Tahsildar of Poloor on the 16th February 1842, No. 63.

On perusing the Arzee and Documents Nos. relative to an enquiry formerly held on the subject of a complaint now preferred before the Board by Soondrien Grand son, of Gungadar Iyen, claiming the restoration of the Village Manyem land of Aliabad in Poloor Talook formerly enjoyed by his Grand father and which had been taken away by Trivelloor Iyen, and your Arzee dated 10th Instant No. 47. and the accounts and Depositions which accompanied it, I find that of the whole 4 shares of the Manyem and Meerasy of the said Village, 1 share is divided as follows Viz., half to Mahajanam Chinna

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Chinna Ramier 1/4 to Trimulloor Iyen and the other 1/4 to Gungadar Iyen the Grand father of the Complainant Soondarien, that Chinna Ramien is still in the enjoyment of his 1/2 Share of the Manyem that Gungadar Iyen enjoyed his 1/4 share to the day of his death, year Yavalumby that after his death his portion of land valued at 3 C 13 3/4 A was claimed by Trimulloor Iyen thro' his son, and that he is accordingly enjoying it as per Hoozoor order from the year Vecaury. It is further known that Gungadar Iyen is Trimulloor Iyen's own Uncle, that the former had actually enjoyed his 1/4 share during his life and as he had no male issue, his Grand son Soondrien, has an equal claim to the Manyem in question in common, with the other lands &c.a belonging to Gungadar Iyen, and now in his, Soondrien's enjoyment - You are therefore hereby directed to make over the 2 C 3/4 A of Poonjah and Runjah land formerly enjoyed by Gungadar Iyen, and now in possession of Trimulloor

Fort St. George 2d October 1843.—

Trimulloor Iyen, together with the Malewarum share of the produce of the current year to Soondrien, that he may cultivate it from the ensuing year, and you should warn Trimulloor Iyen and others from meddling with the land, and act according to Mamool.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Sub Collector

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Ordered to be brought

Order thereon—

(Read again in Cons. 16th Octr)

forward at a future Meeting.—

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

(47)

From W. H. Babington Esqre
Acting Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant forwarding the accompanying Petition from Aroonachella No. 9114 of 1843. Maistry of this District and with reference to Mr. Goldingham's Endorsement dated the 28th February 1842, on a previous Petition from this Individual No. 412, and to the subsequent circular from your Office of the 2d May 1842, requesting me to state what has been done in

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in furtherance of the object therein contemplated, I have the honor to state that Mr. Goldingham on the 16th July 1842, sent an Indent to the Military Board for two Sets of Standard Weights and Measures on the 22d July 1842, the Secretary to the Military Board returned the Indent passed for one Set and stated that it was under preparation and would be furnished as soon as completed. The Set not having been received I addressed the Secretary to the Military Board on the subject on the 5th Ultimo, and have received no reply to my letter. It is notorious that the grossest frauds are at present practised in every Bazar in this District from the want of standard weights and Measures. The accompanying Petition cannot be disposed of until it is known whether the Military Board will or will not furnish them.

North Arcot .....
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 22d September 1843

/ Signed / W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

Order thereon,

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 914 of 1843.

"The Petitioner must wait until the new standard Weights and Measures are duly prepared and ready to be introduced."

Read

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Read the following letter —

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

49

From the Actg. Chief Sec. to Govt.
Collr. of Salem 5 para 1

Forwarding Statements of Gross Collections of Transit Town and Frontier Sayer duties as well as the Charges thereof in Fuslies 1248, 49 and 50, and stating how far the Huzzoor and other Establishments could be reduced on the abolition of the inland duty and the Estimated Gross and Net revenue from other sources and the Estimated saving in the Sadderward and building charges. —

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward the undermentioned 3 Statements agreeably to the forms received, Viz.t. —

No. 1. — Collections of transit, Town, and Frontier Sayer duties as well as the charges thereof, in Fuslies 1248-49 and 50. —

2. — Statement shewing the Town & duties levied on goods in Fuslies 1248-49 and 50. —

3. — Statement shewing the Frontier duties levied on goods in Fuslies 1248-49 and 50. —

The probable Collections in

2.

the 5 Frontier Chowkies will be from 11 to 12000 to 17000 Rupees. the average for 1 year, founded on three years Collections is Rupees 15599-15-8, and if the said Chowkies are retained on the abolition of Transit duties, the

Charges

Fort St. George 2nd October 1843.

	Rs	a	p
Charges will be			
In the Talooks	2,258	13	4
In the Huzzoor	810	—	—
	3,068	13	4
Deducting which from the average Collection	15,599	15	8
Makes a Total of Collection according to Govt. of	12,531	2	4

3. There are 17 Chowkies (though in only Collections have been made) on account of Town duties. The articles on which such duties are levied, are specified in the Margin.+ The two first Articles being rented, the duty on them is collected by the Renter. The Collections on the remaining articles during Fusley 1248-49 and 50, are Rupees 400-8-10, being an Average Rupees 133-8-3 per annum. There is no separate Establishment kept for collecting the Town duties, it being performed by the General Layer Establishment.

+
1 Betel
2 Tobacco
3 Ganjah
4 Bhang
5 Goodawck
6 Opium
7 Betel nut

4. By the abolition of the transit duty, the consequent decrease in the Charges thereof will be as follows.—

In

Fort St. George 2nd October 1843.

	Rs	a	p
In the Talooks—			
Establishment	3,596	—	—
Saderward	468	—	—
Mahramut	11	2	4
	11,873	2	4
In the Huzzoor—			
Present Establishment	3,126	—	—
Saderward	52	11	2
	3,178	11	2
Deduct to be retained on account of Collections in the Frontier Chowkies as stated in Para 2	810	—	—
Remaining	2,368	11	2
Total Rupees	16,443	13	6

5. If an Establishment is kept up for collecting the Town duties in the 17 Chowkies, it would exceed the collection, which is, as stated on an average in Para 3 only Rupees 133-8-3, but if the Rents of the Betel and Tobacco be taken under Government management, the particulars of the charges on that account will be—

Town duty as collected by the Renter of Betel and Tobacco in Fusly 1252	8,547-9-2	
Average Town duty on the 5 Articles enumerated in Para 3, founded upon three years collections	133-8-3	
	8,681-1-5	

of

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8681-1-5

Per Mensuam Pay.
1 Ameen - 120-
1 Peishcar - 119-11
3 Colegars - 60-11
Saderwards - 9-11
200-11

If the above Collections are to be made, the probable charges thereof as on the Margin will be, (of which a list specifying particulars accompanies) ——— 2400-11-11

which deducted, the Collection to Government will be ——— 6281-1-5

8. The loss likely to be sustained by Government, consequent on the abolition of the Sayer, will be exhibited in the following particulars Vizt.

Ain Sayer Beriz of Fusly 1252 ——— 137970-11-8

Beriz realized from the rents of Betel and Tobacco in Fusly 1252 ——— 22600-11-11

160570-11-8

Deduct.

Establishment and Saderwards in the Huzzoor ——— 3169-3-1

Do Do in the Talooks ——— 16344-11-11 ——— 19513-14-1

Balance accruing to Government ——— 141056-2-7

7. If the transit duty is abolished and the Frontier and Town duties retained, the amount to be realized, agreeably to the Collections of Fusly 1252, will be as follows.

Frontier Duty ——— 18311-5-8

Town Duty Vizt.

Sayer ——— 191-8-11

Betel and Tobacco ——— 8547-9-2 ——— 8739-2-1

27080-7-9

Deduct

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27080-7-9

Deduct.

Huzzoor Establishment and Saderwards ——— 810-11-11

Talooks - Do. - Do. as per accompanying list of particulars ——— 4656-11-11 ——— 5466-11-11

21614-7-9

Which deducted from the amount above shewn as balance accruing to Government ——— 141056-2-7

The amount of loss to Government by the abolition of the transit duty will be ——— 119441-13-10

8. The abolition of the transit duty will not only be attended with considerable loss to Government, but also with disadvantage to the Merchants, who state that, by the existence of the Sayer, they are furnished with sufficient Commodities for Trade. It will however ameliorate the condition of the Ryots, and the community in general, by whom the Sayer duty is considered a great hardship; and in general they require to seek the aid of the Merchants for advances of money. - In some measure to counterbalance the loss accruing to Government, an increase in the tax on Looms might be imposed, which could not be considered an oppression, when compared to the advantages they gain by the abolition of the Inland duty. -

(Signed) W.E. Lockhart
Actg. Civil Coll.
Statements

Salem Tellah Ooor
Civil Coll.s Cutcherry
22nd September 1843.

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No 1 Statement shewing the Gross Collections of Transit Town and Frontier Sayer Duties as well as the Charges thereof for Fasli 1248.

Fort St. George

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Fasli	Gross Collections					Charges on account of the Collection of Frontier duty.				Charges on account of the Collection of Town duty		Charges on account of the Collection of Transit duty		
	Transit Duty	Town Duty	Frontier Duty	P.C.	Establishment	Saderward	Maramut	Total	Establishment	Saderward	Maramut	Establishment	Saderward	Maramut
1	2		3		4			6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
1248	106965	" 3	2 9	" 12335	" 4	1 12	9 7	13596	" "	468	" "	11	15 "	14075	15 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2184	" "	72	" "	1	8 "
1249	115397	4	134 2	1 16224	9	5	2488 15	11 13596	" "	468	" "	7	" "	14071	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2184	" "	72	" "	3	8 "
1250	121731	4	183 13	9 17714	5	2	3932 15	3 13596	" "	468	" "	14	8 "	14078	8 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2184	" "	72	" "	3	8 "
Total	343941	"	400 8	10 40309	14	11	9494 8	7 40788	" "	1404	" "	33	7 "	42225	7 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6552	" "	216	" "	8	8 "
Average	114764	11 "	133 8	3 13599	15	3	3049 8	2 11 13596	" "	468	" "	11	2 4	14075	2 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2184	" "	72	" "	2	13 4

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50 in the Salem District.

Total Charges of Establishment				Charges of Establishment		Collection (Cont'd.) in the Hurgypoor Cutchery	Total Charges of Establishment				
Establishment	Saderwaud	Maramut	Total	Establishment	Saderwaud	Maramut	Total	Establishment	Saderwaud	Maramut	Total
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p
15,780 " "	540 " "	13 7 "	16,333 7 "	3,126 " "	62 13 4	" " "	3,188 13 4	18,906 " "	682 13 4	13 7 "	19,522 4 4
15,780 " "	540 " "	10 8 "	16,330 8 "	3,126 " "	37 7 3	" " "	3,177 7 3	18,906 " "	591 7 3	10 8 "	19,514 15 3
15,780 " "	540 " "	18 " "	16,338 " "	3,126 " "	43 12 10	" " "	3,169 12 10	18,906 " "	583 12 10	18 " "	19,507 12 10
47,340 " "	1,620 " "	41 15 "	49,001 15 "	9,378 " "	158 1 5	" " "	9536 1 5	56,718 " "	1778 1 5	41 15 "	58,538 " 5
15,780 " "	540 " "	13 15 8	16,333 15 8	3,126 " "	52 11 2	" " "	3,178 11 2	18,906 " "	592 11 2	13 15 8	19,512 10 10

Ootacamund 22nd September 1843.

E. E. Jr. (Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Acting Asst. Collector
Salem

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1843.

No. 2 Statement shewing the Town Duties levied on Goods in Fusleés 1248/49 and 50 in the Zillah of Salem.-

No.	Names of the Towns	No. of Articles	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
				₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p
1	Salem	7	Opium	" " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	7 " "
2	Sankerry	7	Ditto	" " "	10 " 7	" " "	10 " 7	10 " 7
3	Trichengode	5	Bhang	" " 10	" " "	" " "	" " 10	" " 10
4	Darumpoory	4	Ganjah	" 9 "	3 2 "	" " "	" 3 11	" 1 11
		5	Bhang	" 5 11	" " "	" " "	" 5 11	" 5 11
		10	Nuts Betel	" 5 3	" " "	" " "	" 5 3	" 5 3
			Total	" 11 4	" 3 2	" " "	" 15 1	" " "
5	Kistnagherry	4	Ganjah	1 4 11	" 13 "	" " "	2 1 4	1 1 "
		7	Opium	3 2 "	30 9 8	" " "	36 12 10	18 6 5
		10	Nuts, Betel	2 15 6	1 5 9	2 9 9	6 30 "	2 5 "
			Total	4 7 7	38 12 5	2 9 9	45 13 9	" " "
6	Tripatore	4	Ganjah	3 14 10	" 1 11	15 3 "	20 3 9	10 1 3
		7	Opium	6 3 3	11 4 6	13 15 6	31 7 3	10 7 9
		10	Nuts, Betel	44 5 11	21 15 9	46 3 4	112 9 "	37 8 4
		5	Bhang	7 4 "	" " "	" " "	7 4 "	7 4
			Total	54 15 4	44 6 2	75 5 10	174 11 4	" " "
7	Vaniembady	4	Ganjah	3 14 9	7 1 2	18 2 11	29 2 10	9 11 7
		7	Opium	6 3 2	" " "	28 11 8	34 14 10	17 7 5
		10	Nuts, Betel	5 7 6	19 3 4	43 10 5	68 5 3	22 12 5
			Total	15 9 5	26 4 6	90 9 "	132 0 11	" " "
8	Denkencotah	10	Nuts, Betel	" " "	1 9	2 6 3	3 8 "	1 12 "

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Names of the Towns	Articles on which Town Duty is Collected	No. of Articles	Collection on account of each Article. For Fusly 1248	For Fusly 1249	For Fusly 1250	Total	Average
1	2		3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
No. 9 Ossoor	Ganjah	4	" 8 11	" 9 9	" 3 3	1 5 11	" 7 4
	Bhang	5	" 1 7	" " 4	" 1 8	" 3 3	" 1 7
	Opium	7	" 12 6	1 1 9	2 5 2	4 3 5	1 6 5
	Nuts Betel	10	5 4 11	5 10 4	9 4 10	20 2 9	6 11 11
	Total		6 11 11	7 5 6	11 14 4	26 " 4	" " "
Total of the District	Ganjah	4	9 12 2	19 13 4	33 9 2	62 2 4	21 " 9
	Bhang	5	" 15 8	" " "	" 1 8	1 1 4	" 8 8
	Opium	7	13 6 1	66 " 6	45 " 4	124 6 11	41 " 8
	Nuts Betel	10	58 7 1	48 4 7	105 2 7	211 14 3	70 10 1
	Total		82 9 4	134 2 1	183 13 9	400 8 10	[illegible] " "

Ossoor 22nd September 1843. E. E. per [Signed] W. E. Lockhart
acting Princ. Collector.

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No. 3

Statement shewing the Frontier Duties levied on Goods in Fusleis 1248 49. and 50 in the Zillah of Salem.

Names of the Frontier Chowkies	Collection at each Chowky. For Fusly 1248.	For Fusly 1249.	For Fusly 1250.	Total	Average
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Chowky Gully	1,628 2 6	6,037 15 5	6,086 7 4	14,340 9 3	4782 3 1
2 Mett Coomlapoor	1,021 8 6	1,136 1 10	1,230 " 3	3,393 10 7	1,131 3 6
3 Do Joojoovandy	3,970 15 6	3,896 12 11	4,956 5 8	12,818 2 1	4,272 11 5
4 Chowky Bagalore	3,212 7 4	3,358 " 3	2,600 11 4	9,171 2 11	3057 1 "
5 Mett Vapenhully	2521 14 6	2304 11 "	2,243 12 7	7,070 6 1	2,356 12 8
Total	12,335 " 4	16,727 9 5	17,717 5 2	46,799 14 11	15,599 15 8

Ossoor
22nd September 1843

E. E. for [Signed] W. E. Lockhart
acting Princ. Collector.
Proposed

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Fort St. George

Proposed Establishment and Saderwaud for the 3rd Zeillah of Salem, on the 2nd October 1814.

Collection of the Frontier and Town Duties in the abolition of the transit duties.

Talooks	Chowkies	Description of Servants.	Number	Payment	For 1 Month. Sibbendy	Saderwaud	Total	For 1 year. Sibbendy	Saderwaud	Total
1.	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	10	11
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Namaul	Nevasindah	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "					
		Colgar	1	2 " "	2 " "					
		Total	2	" " "	9 " "	8 " "	9 8 "	108 " "	6 " "	114 " "
	Nevasindah	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "					
		Colgar	1	2 " "	2 " "					
		Total	2	" " "	9 " "	8 " "	9 8 "	108 " "	6 " "	114 " "
	Chuntergaded	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "					
		Colgar	1	2 " "	2 " "					
		Total	2	" " "	9 " "	8 " "	9 8 "	108 " "	6 " "	114 " "
	Chundrapuram Gollaum	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "					
		Colgar	1	2 " "	2 " "					
		Total	2	" " "	9 " "	8 " "	9 8 "	108 " "	6 " "	114 " "
			6	" " "	27 " "	8 " "	28 8 "	324 " "	18 " "	342 " "
Veerasindah	Mayamah	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "					
		Colgar	1	2 " "	2 " "					
		Total	2	" " "	9 " "	8 " "	9 8 "	108 " "	6 " "	114 " "

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9th October 1843.

Salaries	Chunkies	Description of Servants	Number	Payment	For 1 Month: Gibbonoy	Saderward	Total	For 1 year: Gibbonoy	Saderward	Total
1.	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p
Salem	Salem	Ameenah	1	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "	144 " "	" " "	144 " "
		Nevasindah	1	7 " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	48 " "	" " "	48 " "
		Colgars	6	2 " "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "	144 " "	" " "	144 " "
		Total	8	" " "	31 " "	1 " "	32 " "	372 " "	12 " "	384 " "
Shevaroy Hills	Shevaroy Hills	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
		colgar	1	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	24 " "	" " "	24 " "
		Total	2	" " "	9 " "	8 " "	9 8 "	108 " "	6 " "	114 " "
		Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
		colgar	1	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	24 " "	" " "	24 " "
		Total	2	" " "	9 " "	8 " "	9 8 "	108 " "	6 " "	114 " "
			4	" " "	18 " "	1 " "	19 " "	216 " "	12 " "	228 " "
Raigeloar	Raigeloar	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
		colgar	3	2 " "	6 " "	" " "	6 " "	72 " "	" " "	72 " "
		Total	4	" " "	13 " "	8 " "	13 8 "	156 " "	6 " "	162 " "
Mannadars	Mannadars	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
		colgar	1	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	24 " "	" " "	24 " "
		Total	2	" " "	9 " "	8 " "	9 8 "	108 " "	6 " "	114 " "

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2nd October 1843.

Salaries	Class Rice	Description of Servants	Number	Payment	For 1 Month. Sibbendy	For 1 Month. Saaderwards	For 1 Month. Total	For 1 Year. Sibbendy	For 1 Year. Saaderwards	For 1 Year. Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p
Friedengarde	Friedengarde	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
		Colgar	1	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	24 " "	" " "	24 " "
		Total	2	" " "	9 " "	8 " "	9 8 "	108 " "	6 " "	114 " "
Saraupoory	Saraupoory	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
		Colgar	2	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	24 " "	" " "	24 " "
		Total	3	" " "	9 " "	8 " "	11 8 "	132 " "	6 " "	138 " "
Hirlingerry	Hirlingerry	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
		Colgar	3	2 " "	6 " "	" " "	6 " "	72 " "	" " "	72 " "
		Total	4	" " "	13 " "	8 " "	13 8 "	156 " "	6 " "	162 " "
Shiraz	Shiraz	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
		Colgar	2	2 " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	48 " "	" " "	48 " "
		Total	3	" " "	11 " "	8 " "	11 8 "	132 " "	6 " "	138 " "
Shiraz	Shiraz	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
		Colgar	2	2 " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	48 " "	" " "	48 " "
		Total	3	" " "	11 " "	8 " "	11 8 "	132 " "	6 " "	138 " "
			6	" " "	22 " "	1 " "	23 " "	264 " "	12 " "	276 " "
Bandar-cotta	Bandar-cotta	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
		Colgar	1	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	24 " "	" " "	24 " "
		Total	2		9 " "	8 " "	9 8 "	108 " "	6 " "	114 " "

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2nd October 1843

Salaries	Establishment	Description of Servants	Number	Payment	For 1 Month: Gubbenoy	Saderward	Total	For 1 year: Gubbenoy	Saderward	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Officiating	Officiating	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
		Colgars	2	2 " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	48 " "	" " "	48 " "
		Total	3	" " "	11 " "	" " "	11 " "	132 " "	" " "	132 " "
Total of the Town Establishment		Ameena	1	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "	144 " "	" " "	144 " "
		Nevasindahs	17	7 " "	119 " "	" " "	119 " "	1428 " "	" " "	1428 " "
		Colgars	30	2 " "	60 " "	6 " "	66 " "	720 " "	72 " "	792 " "
		Total charges for Town duty	48	" " "	190 " "	6 " "	196 " "	2292 " "	72 " "	2364 " "
Contingencies	Salt Chowkey	Ameen	1	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "	144 " "	" " "	144 " "
		Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
		Pyguet	1	4 " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	48 " "	" " "	48 " "
		Shroff	1	4 " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	48 " "	" " "	48 " "
		Colgars	8	3 " "	24 " "	" " "	24 " "	288 " "	" " "	288 " "
		Total	12	" " "	51 " "	1 8 "	52 8 "	612 " "	18 " "	630 " "
Contingencies	Sea Meto Establishment	Nevasindah	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "
		Colgar	5	3 " "	15 " "	" " "	15 " "	180 " "	" " "	180 " "
		Total	6	" " "	22 " "	8 "	22 8 "	264 " "	6 " "	270 " "

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Fort St. George

2nd October 1843.

Salaries	Chunkeys	Description of Servants	Number	Payment	For 1 Month. Sibbenoy	Sadermad	Total	For 1 year. Sibbenoy	Sadermad	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p
Mett Gopaswamy		Nevadindah	1	7 " "	7 " "					
		Pygaut	1	4 " "	4 " "					
		Shroff	1	4 " "	4 " "					
		Colgars	6	3 " "	18 " "					
		Total	9	" " "	33 " "	2 " 15	35 " "	390 " "	24 " "	420 " "
Obanar	Chunkey Bagalore	Amena	1	12 " "	12 " "					
		Nevadindah	1	7 " "	7 " "					
		Pygaut	1	4 " "	4 " "					
		Shroff	1	4 " "	4 " "					
		Colgars	8	3 " "	24 " "					
		Total	12	" " "	57 " "	1 " 8 "	52 8 "	612 " "	18 " "	630 " "
Mett Vakeel	Lally	Nevadindah	1	7 " "	7 " "					
		Colgars	6	3 " "	18 " "					
		Total	7	" " "	25 " "	" " 8 "	25 8 "	300 " "	6 " "	306 " "

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2nd October 1843.

Salaries	Chanties	Description of Servants	Numbers	Payment	For 1 Month: Sibbendy	For 1 Month: Saderwards	For 1 Month: Total	For 1 Year: Sibbendy	For 1 Year: Saderwards	For 1 Year: Total
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6	7	8	9	10	11
				₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘
Total of the Frontier Chanties		Ameens	2	12 " "	24 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Nevasündahs	5	7 " "	35 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Pyguets	3	4 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Sheroffs	3	4 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Colgars	32	3 " "	99 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Total Salook charges for Frontier Duties	46	" " "	182 " "	6 " "	188 " "	2184 " "	72 " "	2256 " "
Huzzoor Sibbendy		Comastah	1	17 8 "	17 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Do	2	15 " "	30 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Writer	1	17 8 "	17 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Charges in the Huzzoor for the Frontiers & Town Duties	4	" " "	65 " "	2 8 "	67 8 "	780 " "	30 " "	810 " "
		Grand Total	98	" " "	438	17 8 "	455 8 "	5256 " "	210 " "	6460 " "

Salem Zillah Cutcherry
22nd September 1843

E. E.

Pm. (Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Acting Principal Collector

(49-50)

Order thereon — Ordered to lie on the table

Read again letter from the Acting Collector in Sn. Dn. of Arcot dated 12th Ultimo. —

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply. —

(51)

To The Acting Collector in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot.

To The Actg. Coll.r in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot

Sir,

In Con.n 5th Sept.r 1843

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12th September reporting on Petition No. 249 of 1843.

In Para 2 of your letter it is stated, that it "being discovered on Appraisal that Petitioner was improperly in enjoyment of two Iyen fields (Nos. 351 and 144) instead of Nos. 458 and 574 they were resumed in Fusly 1240, and fair Enam lands of equal extent given in lieu". The Board do not clearly understand whether these fair enam lands were the very Nos. 458 and 574, forming part of Petitioner's Manieam, nor if otherwise, as the words seem to imply, on what grounds they were

assigned

assigned to him without reference to higher authority. — It is requested that in the general revision of the service Manieam in South Arcot the land to which Petitioner is really entitled, may be distinctly ascertained, and made over to him, should any portion prove to be unfit for cultivation it will then be proper to propose for the sanction of the Board the allotment to him of an equal extent of land of better quality. — In the interim the Petitioner will remain in the enjoyment of the Manieam at present in his occupancy. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2nd October 1843

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition 249 of 1843.

From reference made to the Acting Collector of South Arcot it appears that of 11 Cawnies composing Petitioner's Manieam half a Cawny only is unfit for cultivation on account of the drainage of water during the Monsoon. — No order is at present necessary

necessary — his case will undergo consideration in the general revision of service Enam in South Arcot. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2nd October 1843

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot dated 12th and entered in Consultation 25th Ultimo.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

52

To The Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

With reference to order No. 179 of 1843 dated 28th February 1843. — I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, from which it will appear that the case of the Petitioner does not fall under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831, but under those of Regulation VII of 1817 Section XIV. this Enam having been granted in endowment of a Mosque, and that consequently the permission of Government is not required to enable him to prosecute his suit respecting it in the civil Court. —

Dated 12th in Consn. 25th Sept. 1843

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2nd October 1843

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot dated 12th and entered in Consultation 25th Ultimo. —

Ordered that the following address be submitted with the abovementioned letters. —

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

53

To The Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

With reference to order No. 457 of 1843 dated 31st March 1843. — I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter from

Dated 12th in Consn. 25 Sept. 1843

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from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, from which it will appear that the case of the Petitioners does not fall under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831, but under those of Regulation VII of 1817 Section XIV. this Exam having been granted in Endowment of a Mosque and that consequently the permission of Government is not required to enable them to prosecute their suit respecting it in the Civil Court.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
2nd October 1843

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

54

From the Actg. Collr. of South Arcot
Para 1

Sir,

With reference to the Boards

X 22nd May 1843.

Remark on Item No. 3 in the Estimate of proposed Charges to be incurred on account of an additional Establishment for preparing the Summahbundy accounts of Fasly 1252

X 5th June 1843

received with your letter, I have the honor to inform you that in Communication with the Editor of the "Provincial Decipher" at Madras, I have been able to obtain terms for printing the requisite number of Mongaro Puttahs and Moochilkas at a much lower Charge than is at present incurred for manuscript copies.—

2. The enclosed Memorandum will shew the difference between the present and the proposed Cost, and in the event of the Board approving of the arrangment, measures shall be taken for having them printed before the Commencement of the Current years settlement.—

South Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore
14th September 1843.

(Signed) W. D. Davies
Acting Collector

Memorandum

13736 Fort St.e George 2d. October 1843.

No. 1.

Memorandum.-

Amount hitherto paid for writing 6300 Copies of Motta Puttahs and Moochelkhas by Extra Coomastahs at 5 Rupees per 100		315 - -
Value of 131¼ Quires of Country Paper for Motta Puttahs at 16 Quires per Pagoda	Rs as p 20-11-4½	
Value of 131¼ Quires of Coarse Country Paper for Moochelkhas at 36 Quires per Pagoda	12-12-2	41 7 6½
Total of present Cost		356 7 6½
Proposed Charge for printing 6300 Motta Puttahs and Moochelkhas at 15 Rupees per 100	94-8--	
Value of 13 Reams and 2½ Quires of Paper to be supplied by the Editor at 3½ Rupees per Ream	42-10-6½	
Total proposed Cost		137 2 6½
Saving to Government		219 5 -

(Signed) W. D. Davis.
Acting Collector

Resolved

13737- Fort St.e George 2d. October 1843.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the following letter be submitted for the orders of the most Noble the Governor in Council. It appears from the Memorandum submitted by the Acting Collector that the number of Puttahs and Moochelkhas annually required for distribution to the Ryots is 6300. and unless these can be conveniently printed at the Government Press the Board would recommend with reference to the Extract from the minutes of Consultation dated 17th March 1842 that the Acting Collector be authorized to have them printed as proposed by him at a Charge of Rupees 137-2-6½ being Rupees 219-5-- below the Charge hitherto incurred for manuscript Copies.

54-55

In Cons.n 24th March 1842

Read the following letter

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

Sir

56

From A. D. Anslow Esqr
Coll.r of Trichinopoly

With reference to my letter of the 22nd Ult.o I beg to bring to the notice of the Board that the time originally granted for filing an answer to the suit instituted against me by Vengoviengapooreed on the 18th Instant and to state that I have applied for two months extension of the time.

(Signed) A. D. Anslow
Collector.

Trichinopoly Collectors Cutcherry 25th September 1843

Ordered to be recorded

Read

Order thereon

56-57

13738 Fort St. George 2d. October 1843.

Read the following letter.

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

58

From D. Blackburne Esqre
Pb. Collr. of Madura — Sir

In reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin, and to the enclosed petition of Sucknajee Rao, which I request you will obtain the Board's permission to return to me, I have the honor to ask their opinion, if the institution called Mookoondoo Rao's Chittrom at Ramaswaram comes under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1817.

To the Board 27th November 1835.
From Do 15th Septr. 1843.
Madura 15th Septr. 1843.

My own opinion is that being in the full power and superintendence of the direct heirs, it should be looked upon as a private person, and that my duty would be limitted by exercising the power of Magistrate to maintain Krishna Moorty Iyen, as duly constituted agent, even tho' he be the rogue represented in the Petition, till such time as the family write to destitute him, or till such time as the one party can obtain his removal by application to the Civil Courts.

Madura.
The 17th September 1843.

Signed D. Blackburne
Pb. Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

13739 Fort St. George 2d. October 1843.

58-59

To The Principal Collector of Madura

To The Pb. Collector of Madura

Sir

In Con. 2d. Octr. 1843.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo with its enclosure.

2. It does not appear to the Board that the exercise of the general powers of superviision vested in you by Regulation VII of 1817. is barred in the case of the Choultry founded by Moocunda Row from the circumstance of that institution having been made over to the management of his representatives. It is desirable that you should assure yourself that the funds of the Charity are not misapplied as stated in the petition, but if satisfied on this head, it would not be necessary that you should interfere between the contending parties further than to maintain order, and prevent violent or forcible proceedings on the part of either. The share which each is to take in the direct management of the institution must be adjusted among themselves, or referred to the decision of a Civil tribunal.

3. The petition enclosed in your letter is herewith returned, and Petitions

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Nos. 1594 and 1686 of 1843. having reference to the same subject are transmitted for your disposal.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
2d. October 1843.

(Signed) E. K. Coull
Acting Secretary.

Read again letters from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 10th. and entered in consultation 24th. September 1832, and another dated 22d. August, and entered in consultation 21st. September 1837.

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Proceedings thereon. Para 1. The foregoing letter was a reply to a reference which had been made to the Collector for information regarding the Village police Officers, their number, duties, emoluments, &c., and especially regarding a plan which had been proposed by the late Mr. J. Hall &c. of resuming the Cavil Tree and employing an establishment of Cavilgars in the Police on fixed allowances.

Receiving a report from the Collector of Tinnevelly on the state of the Village Police in that District and calling for further information on the subject

2. The Collector justly observed that the practicability of arranging the details of this plan did not appear to have been sufficiently considered. The Board had moreover at the time already pointed

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pointed out to Government the expence and difficulty of carrying it out and appear to have regarded Mr. Hall's proposal as having received as much attention as was necessary.

Passing on from this subject

3. Mr. Eden proceeds to Consider the great defects in the Village police of the District which appear amply sufficient to account for the most objectionable Cavil system above adverted to, under which extortion and robbery have been made by a numerous class of people their regular occupation and means of subsistence.

From Govt. 25th Sept. in Cons. 5th October 1835
To Do. 7th Dec.
From Do. 18th Do. in Cons. 24th Dec.

Mr. Eden appears to

4. have given much attention to the subject and his remarks and the information which he has supplied well deserved Consideration, but in the mean time orders had been received originating in the supreme Government under which the Board were compelled to abandon their views of improving the village police by affording them competent remuneration for their services. Doubts were entertained

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of the expediency of the measure in itself the expence was objected to, and it was considered premature to alter the present footing of village establishment in the Madras Presidency, while the whole of the establishments of the Country were under the revision of the Law Commissioner, and until it should be determined that they should continue to form a part of the general judicial administration.

5. But as long a time having since elapsed during which the Board have not received any intimation of an intention on the part of superior authority to found any measure of practical and genral improvement on these reviews and the Honorable Court of Directors in a despatch dated 6th December 1837. having approved of the sanction which had been obtained for the reform of the village police establishment of Tanjore, and moreover authorized its extension to other districts, conditionally on its being found to succeed there, of which result the experience of the past 4 years.

From Govt. 26th June 1838. Inst. 9th July.

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years has now removed all doubt, the Board deem the present opportunity, when a new survey of the Tinnevelly District has been undertaken, particularly favorable for entering on the consideration of this subject.

6. Mr. Eden described the defective state of the police of Tinnevelly as consisting in this, that there were no regular established Heads in the greater number of the Villages, and where there were any, that the emoluments granted for their remuneration had been diverted from their original object. He reckoned the total number of Zyen Villages to be 1084, in 214 only of which there were regular Heads, in the remainder it had been attempted to supply the deficiency by selecting some of the most respectable inhabitants, and appointing them under the name of Puttah Meerasdar to perform the duties without any recognized emoluments of office, the consequence of which was that the duties were indifferently executed, that the situations

situations were in no request and frequently filled by persons possessing neither influence or consideration. Mr. Eden therefore recommended that Heads of Villages should be created where they did not exist, and that sufficient emoluments should be attached to the Office to render it desirable and proceeded to consider of the means already available for the purpose.

7. In the 214 Villages abovementioned there were Head Natamagars, and emoluments to the aggregate amount of Rupees 7794 had been set apart for their remuneration, but had been much denied and alienated, and Mr. Eden was of opinion that they might be resumed and reattached to the Office indivisibly. In 195 Villages he considered that the existing emoluments were ample, yielding a remuneration on an average of 3/16 per Cent. But what portion of this was derived from land, and what from fees or ready money, he has not stated. A second class consists of 338 Villages

Villages in which the incumbents received insufficient allowances, and a third of 551 without any provision whatever. To the two latter was appended a scale of pay according an income of 2 per Cent on the Beriz of 1745. Justly, apparently on the principle adopted in Tanjore.

8. In the greater number of Villages there were no Natamagars, but considerable emoluments were enjoyed by Mahajanum Merasdars which Mr. Eden classifies under ten different Heads, of which he considers two only available. Amounting to Rupees 10237 13 5 the remaining items having been granted as Seasgarrie and other advantages not attached in any way to police or Revenue duties.

9. Under such circumstances, in introducing a new survey the question will naturally suggest itself to what extent, whether in part or in full such privileges should be allowed.

10. Mr. Eden proposed that where there were no emoluments available Jurssy lands should

should be allotted to the Heads of Villages. The Board, tho' favorable to the principle of granting endowments in land, fear this alone might scarcely afford them sufficient remuneration in all cases, suggested that where there were no natamee lands &ca but Meerassee resources, available, the Meerassedars might select one of their number to receive them, and hold the Office for five years, each in the expiration of his term of office making way for a new election, but though this arrangement might be better than leaving a Village without any Head at all it would not be sufficient to secure such a degree of subordination and efficiency as to entitle it to the Board's support.

11- It may be right however to observe that it was not the intention of the Board in reconsidering Mr. Eden's letter to pass definite orders on his suggestions, after the length of time which has elapsed since it was written it may be better that the Collector should first reconsider the remarks and the information which

which appears to have been compiled with much care and attention, in connexion with present circumstances, and the proposed new survey of the District, and when Mr. Thomas shall have done so the Board will be happy to give their best consideration and support to any practical and economical plan of reform, by which the Village Establishments of this District may be placed on an efficient and satisfactory footing.

12- To return to the Cavilgars, It is not apparent from the papers before the Board whether these constitute the whole inferior Village Police or whether there are other officers corresponding to the Taliaries, Tandalkars &ca of other districts in addition. From the description given of them it would appear that like the Coolay Cavilgars of Trichinopoly they are the only officers available for the inferior police duties. The question then arises how to render them efficient

Mr. Hall's letter in Con. 7th Oct. 1830 Para 7 & 10-
To Collr. in Con. 21st Sept. 1837 Para 2 Ch-

From

From Coll.r 10th Sept.r in Cons.n 24th Sept.r 1832

No. A

From a Statement transmitted by Mr. Blackburne in 1832 it appears that there are in 1190 Villages with their dependent hamlets, 1744 Head Cavilgars, having under their orders 6081 Cooly Cavilgars, making in all 7825 individuals. The Board are not informed of the relative positions of these two descriptions of persons, nor how far the latter are dependent on the former. It further appears that their ascertained emoluments amounted to 71,961-3-- pes annum,

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classed under three heads, as 1st. paid by Government in land money or Grain, 2nd. that paid from the Gross produce before the division of the crops, and 3rd. that derived directly from the ryots. The Board concur with Mr. Eden as to the relation in which the Cavilgars should stand to the Meerasseedar and to the maintenance of their dependance upon them. But it is obvious that the operations of the survey will occasion a material change in

in the nature of their emoluments all those under the present sharing system, derived from the Government share of the produce, must be commuted, and it will be for the Collector to suggest in what manner he may consider that this may be done best, whether by grants of land or payments in money. Those derived from Pagodas can no longer come under the cognizance of Government, and those from Motursha and from many of the sources contributed by the Ryots direct, appear to be objectionable in principle, and the levy of them should be discouraged as much as possible.

No. B Cl. 20 & 23.

Cl. 15.

Col. 16.

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13. If, as has been surmised, these Cavilgars afford the only materials out of which to form a Village police, the Collector will be pleased to state the number of individuals found in each Village, their emoluments, whether they are Cosharers of a common family and in what manner he conceives they can be rendered most subservient to the public interest.

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14. Their success in collecting their customary fees from the inhabitants indemdas=ly sufficiently shows on how firm a footing the influence of the Cambgars is at present established; but when the Board shall have the satisfaction of seeing an efficient police established in every Village they will look forward with confidence to the time when the inhabitants fully relying on the protection thus afforded them shall show a disposition to resist these demands and feeling less dependent on this class of persons, may be therefore relieved from the heavy tax with which, under pretence of protection, they are obliged to purchase their forbear=ance.

15. Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly for his information and guid=ance.

Read.

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Read the following letter.

To

C. b. Lovell Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From J. b. Wroughton Esqr.
Princl. Collr. of Coimbatore } Para 1.

Sir

Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st August 1843 giving cover to Minutes of Consultation of the 22nd and requiring a Statement of Expences incurred for the Cultivation of Spices, from Mr. Morris himself I have the honor to submit a communication just received from Dr. Wight with Copy of Mr. Morris' letter stating his inability to furnish the information called for.

2 Dr. Wight's letter of the 10th November 1842 referred to in para 2 of this communication now submitted, was forwarded to the Board of Revenue under date the 12th of that Month.

Coimbatore
Principal Collector's Office
21st September 1843.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. b. Wroughton
Principal Collector

To

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A

To J. C. Broughton Esqr.
Principal Collector of
Sir, Coimbatore

In reply to your letter dated 8th Instant, giving cover to Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 22d August annexed by the orders of the Board of Revenue, requesting me to obtain from Mr. Morris himself a Statement of his expences in the Cultivation of Rice at Erroda. I have the honor herewith to transmit Copy of Mr. Morris' answer.

I regret to add that the records of this Office does not enable me to furnish any further information on the subject, than that communicated in my letter to your address dated 10th November 1842.

Coimbatore
20th September 1843 } I have &c. Signed R. Wright Surgeon Supt. Cotton Farm.

To R. Wright Esqr. M. D.
Supt. Cotton Farm
Coimbatore
Sir,

In reply to the Principal Collectors

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Collectors letter to your address dated Coimbatore 8th September 1843 forwarded to me from your Office without remarks thereon, I am sorry to say that it is out of my power to furnish a statement of my expences in the Cultivation of Rice according to the plan pursued by me at Erroda, for the following reasons— I do not now recollect what the expences were and as I have no record of the Accounts to refer to, as I kept none, thinking that I should not be called on to answer such a question whilst the Superintendents Office is in existence, and established as I imagine for the purpose of recording such particulars, and as no facilities has been afforded me for keeping an Office for the registry of my proceedings as well as expences, I therefore keep none— I regret to have to state the above reasons as I should have been too glad to have complied with the request with which I have been honored— but at the same time I beg that Government will consider my exertions in trying it—

Coimbatore
15th September 1843 } I have &c. Signed James Morris
Cotton Planter
Erroda

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

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

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To the Chief Secy.
to Government

Sir,

With reference to an
extract from Minutes of Consultation
In Cons. 21st Augt. under date 21st August 1843 I am directed
by the Board of Revenue to forward for
submission to the Most Noble the Governor
21st Sept. in Cons. 2d October 1843 in Council the accompanying letter from
the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with
its original enclosure, from which it will
be seen that Mr. Morris is unable
to furnish a statement of the expences
incurred on account of the experimental
rice cultivation carried on by him at Erode
and

and that all the information on
the subject of which Dr. Wight
is in possession is contained in
his letter of 10th November 1842 —
In Cons. 24th Nov. 1842 which was forwarded to Government
with my letter of 9th March last.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George — Signed C. B. Lowell
2nd " October 1843 — Acting Secretary.

Read the following letters

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

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From the Princl. Collr.
of Canara

Sir,

In forwarding the Statement
of Demand Collection and Balance for
last Month I have the honor to state
for the information of the Board, that the

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the Accountant General having directed that the Revenue derived from Unexpended Cowries should be separated from the Head of "Small Farms and Licences" under which it has been hitherto entered as "Sundry" receipts and that it should be distinctly shown in the manner in which the transactions of Salt and Tobacco are accounted for, this course has been observed in the preparation of the Demand Collection and Balance Statement with the view of ensuring uniformity in the Accounts of the current year.

Prin.l Coll.rs Cutcherry
Mangalore ——
16th September 1843.

/ Signed / H. M. Blair
Prin.l Coll.r

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

To

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J.G.B.

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

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From the Pl. Collr. of Canara ..... }

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward, to be laid before the Board of Revenue, translations of Original and supplemental Plaints, together with a draft of an Answer proposed to be filed in Suit No. 532 of 1842, brought against myself and two others by one Bhugwant Prubhoo of Mangalore.

† No. 142
* No. 3.

2. As the proceedings of the Magistracy which are now appealed against, were conducted under the provisions of the Regulations, I request, should the answer submitted be approved of, that the Board will obtain the necessary sanction of Government for the defence of the Suit, at the public cost.

‡ No. 4 & 5.

Prin.l Collr.s Cutcherry,
Mangalore, ——
18th September, 1843.

/ signed / W. M. Blair.
Prin.l Collector.

Translation.

No. 1.

Translation of the Plaint in Suit No. 532 of 1842, dated 12th December 1842..

Plff. Moodnoor Bhug: wanta Brobhoo, residing in the town of Mangalore..

Versus

Defts. 1st. Narna Brubhoo, son of Pundoorung Brubhoo resident in the town of Mangalore..

2d. Mr. Forsyth Sub Collr. in charge,

3d. Seshgunreapa, Police Ameen of Mangalore.

In 1835, I rented a Shed, built with Nelly posts i.e house situated in the Choodway Kerry Street in the Town, from one Bhushkura cohcir of the 1st Defendant on an advance of 4 Pagodas, and having repaired it at my own expense occupied the same until April 1837, when the rebels burnt the Collectors Cutcherry, and in consequence of a report that the rebels set fire to the buildings in the Town, the people in our Kerry removed the grass and Cadjans of their houses, and myself after like precaution retired to another Shop. After order was restored to the Country, I began thatching the house, when the 1st Defendant with the view of appropriating the Copper pots &c. buried in his house during the disturbance, offered

opposition and lodged a false complaint before the Police Ameen Annapa on the 28th April, stating that I had forcibly entered his house. Thereupon the Police Ameen arrested and confined me, and after levying a fine of 1 Rupee, ordered me not to interfere with the house. To prevent the ruin of the house in the event of not being thatched, I gave a petition to the Police Ameen Annapa on the 17th May of the same year, requesting to prevent the opposition on the part of the 1st Defendant, against my covering the house. My request not having been acceded to. I immediately presented a petition to Mr. White the then Sub Collector, to furnish me with the copy of the order passed by the Police Ameen on the said petition, and to prevent any opposition from the 1st Deft. The Sub Collector promised to give orders on the next day, no order however having been passed. I again petitioned him on the 25th August, and an order was given on the 28th that I could not be permitted to thatch the house. The 1st Defendant dissatisfied with the decision of Mr. White regarding the house appealed to Mr. Lewin the then Magistrate, who on the 3d January 1838 directed by an order the Police Ameen not to allow me to interfere with the house. The 1st Defendant however sued me in Suit No. 298

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of 1840 for Rupees 63, being loss consequent on the fall of the house, but was nonsuited by the Pundit Sudr Ameen. On an appeal being preferred from this decision, the Assistant Judge adjudged me to pay to the 1st Defendant 40 Rupees loss, and Costs of the Suit, I therefore beg to represent as follows, It has been decreed in appeal No. 89, that I do pay to the 1st Defendant the loss occasioned by the fall of the house. The Police Ameen Annapa and Mr. White are the cause of this loss, and Mr. Lewin is the person, who deprived me of the posession of the house, by ordering me not to interfere with it, and therefore all three are responsible for the Amount decreed to be paid to the 1st Deft. As Mr. White has been succeeded by the 2d Defendant, who also does the duties of the Principal Collector, which office was held by Mr. Lewin, and the 3d Defendant fills the situation of Annapa, and the false complaint of the 1st Defendant is the cause of the proceedings of the other Defendants, I have brought this action against them all, and pray that the Defendants may be sent for, examined, and caused to pay to me the sum of Rupees 40, which I am decreed to pay to the 1st Defendant his Costs

costs Rupees 15-3-60, Rupees 9-3-32 being the amount of Court charges incurred by me in the Original and appeal suit, and Rupees 12 which I have incurred in preferring a special appeal in that suit amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 77-2as-92Reas.

[signed] Bhagwant Prubhoo.

No. 2.

Translation of the Supplement given by Cs. Bhugwant Probhoo plaintiff in suit No. 532 of 1842 on the 31st January 1843.-

Agreeably to the orders of the Court to strike off Mr. Forsyth from the Defendants in the Suit brought for recovery of Rupees 77-2-92 against the Defendants Narana Probhoo son of Pundrung Probhoo, the Sub Collector in charge Mr. Forsyth, and Sheshguireappa the Police Ameen of the Town and give supplement against Mr. Blair the Principal Collector, who was absent on leave at the time this action was filed, but having subsequently returned took charge from the 2d Defendant, I beg to give this supplement against the Gentleman, and pray that he may be examined with the other Defendant and caused to pay the amount of the original Plaint.-

[signed] Bhugwant Prubhoo.

Draft.

No. 3.

Draft of an Answer proposed to be filed to the Suit No. 532 of 1842 of the Zillah Court of Canara.-

The Plaintiff in this case complains that he has been subjected to loss by the orders of the Joint Magistrate Mr. White and the Magistrate Mr. Lewin.-

From the proceedings in the case formerly instituted in this Department, it appears, that the order complained of, was passed by Mr. White punishing the Plaintiff for forcibly entering the Defendants house, and that on the 1st Defendant subsequently applying to the then Magistrate Mr. Lewin for the ejection of the Plaintiff from the house, that Officer, after making inquiry passed an order directing the Plaintiff not to interfere with the party in possession of the house. A reference to these orders in the case will, it is hoped, satisfy the Court of the correctness of the proceedings of the Magistracy. If the Plaintiff was dissatisfied with the above orders, immediate redress was open to him in the Circuit Court, and his neglecting to avail himself of this legitimate course is a proof, that he had no ground for appealing against

against the decision. His present suit, the Supplemental defendant contends, is groundless and vexatious, and he therefore prays that it may be dismissed with Costs.-

(signed) W. M. Blair
Principal Collector.

No. 4.

Translation.

Order issued by Mr. White the Joint Magistrate of Canara to Annappa Police Ameen of the Town of Mangalore dated 10th August 1837.-

The Arzee No. 220 together with the proceedings of enquiry held into the Complaint prefered by the Prosecutor Pennay Narna Rubhoo resident in the Town of Mangalore, against the defendant Bhugvont, on the ground of his (defendants) not giving up the Prosecutors house into his (Prosecutors) possession, and having assaulted his Mother, has been perused.-

With reference to the charge of assault, you are to act up to the powers invested in you by the Regulations. and as to the house you must let the prosecutor know that the dispute being one to be decided by the Civil Court, the Magistracy is quite precluded from passing

passing any orders on the subject..

/signed/ D. White.

Acting Jt. Magistrate

No. 5.

Translation..

Order from the Magisterial Mr. Lewin to the Police Ameen dated 3d. January 1838..

The report, together with the proceedings of enquiry into the dispute regarding the house between the Appellant Narna Prohloo and Respt. Bhugwant, submitted in conformity to the order No. 342 of last year, were perused..

The Respt. was summoned, and when verbally examined denied as that the house was obtained from the Appellant, but newly alleged that it had been rented from Buskura, to whom Hoons 4 had been advanced by him on its mortgage. Had this been true, the Respt. would not have omitted mentioning the same during the original or appeal investigation. Although the Respt. states that the house had been formerly tenanted by him, he has acknowledged in the original enquiry that he is not responsible for the materials Vca. of the house in ruin. Though the Respt. pretends Buskuras' right to the

house

house in question No. 2 as in the sketch, yet Anantaya whom Respts. own Statements represent to be heir to Buskura, does not appear to claim any title to it. Under these circumstances the dispute of the Respt. relative to the house No. 2, appearing frivolous,

He

he is ordered not to interfere with the house hereafter, and you must take care that he does not.-

[Signed] M. Lewin
Magistrate

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Order thereon.-

(Read again in Con.n 12th October.)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

To

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

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From the Dl Collr of Canara.

Forwards translation of Plaint and Nos 1 answer in No. 2 Suit No. 40 of 1843 brought against himself and requests Sanction for Conducting the defence of it at the public expense

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward to be laid before the Board of Revenue the accompanying translatn of a Plaint and draft of an answer proposed to be filed to it, in the Suit No. 40 of 1843 brought against me by one Oggusspa Shetty of Eskar in the Bejawar Magany Mangalore Talook.

2 This suit as also the Suit No. 22 of 1842 alluded to in the Correspondence noted in the margin have reference to one and the same spot of ground. The Suitor in No. 22 prayed for the recovery of the ground which was made over to the Plaintiff in the present suit under Regulation V of 1822, who now seeks to be relieved from Government assessment which has been fixed on the ground in question. The right of Government to assess the ground as a new Cultivation appears to be unquestionable as both the parties have clearly admitted in their statements given before the Revenue

To Board 28th Septr 1842
From Govt 18th Octr
From Board 24th Do

Revenue Authorities that the spot in
dispute was newly cultivated by Sale
Prubhoo and afterwards enjoyed by the an-
cestors of the present Plaintiff.-

3. "Under these circumstances I have
the honor to request that the Board will
obtain the necessary sanction of Government
for conducting the suit at the public expense

Prind Coll Cutcherry.
Mangalore
19th September 1843

/ Signed / H. M. Blair
Prind Coll

No 1

Translation of the Plaint in Suit No 340
dated 21st January 1843
of 1843 filed in the Zillah Court of Canara

Plaintiff Coogappa Shetty
brother of Munjunnae Shetty
Versus
Defendant Mr Blair
Prind Coll of Canara

I enjoyed a garden producing
Rupees 2, called Shetty palleke, and form-
-ing part of my ancestral Wurg Inguinamoney
registered in the name of my ancestor
Timmappa Bhundary paying a Sharaw
Berij of 28 Hn. bounded on the East by
Rupeekudhody paryary on the West by
the wall of the garden of one Rugonathaya
on the North by Kinny padaw hill, and
on the South by Koorepaddy hill The

Defendant

Defendant declared it Sirkar waste
newly brought to cultivation, and granted
it to one Salapa on Durkast and fined
my brother 3 rupees on his refusing to give
it up who brought an action No 237 of
1841 against the defendant and the Durkhast
-dar Selapha, to have his / defendants / orders
regarding the garden cancelled and the
Sirkars right or mine to it determined
leaving the restitution of the fine to be
prayed afterwards - The defts obtained a
Copy of the plaint and examined such
individuals as were pointed out by
Sallappa the result of the enquiry as well
as the record of the former investigation
not proving the ground to be Sirkar
property the Defendant sent for my brother
and promised to alter his order and remove
all objections to his enjoying it, as
well as repay him the amount of
fine on his withdrawing the suit to
which my brother acquiesced, the right
to the garden remaining no more in question
Thinking that in the event of his withdrawing the suit
no further difficulties would arise on the part of the defts

he

he gave in a petition on the 6th November 1841 according to his orders, withdrawing the suit moreover 2 out of three Rupees the amount collected from him as fine were repaid him the remaining the Talook servants explained had been withheld it having been paid to Sallapah from whom H. P. A. 4 — 8 had been collected on account of the garden in question and Carried to Government account as Extra Revenue — She aforesaid Salapa has subsequently filed a suit No. 22 of 1842, now pending before the Assistant Judge's Court against the deft and my brother for the above garden and damages — My brother not foreknowing the object in the answer filed by the defendant in that suit gave in an answer, on the understanding that the order above alluded to does not affect his case and that the question of the right to the garden had been Settled — My brother having subsequently died, Salapa gave a supplement against me, when I took a Copy of the answer filed by the defendant, on a reference to which

which I found it stated that the point of the garden being Sirkar property or Hoshagummy remains unsettled, and the propriety or otherwise of Salapah Durkast depends on the decision of it The Assistant Judge has not recorded for proof the point of the right to the garden nor has he called upon the 1st Defendant to establish any fact and as the Defendant has requested the Court to strike him off from the Defendants and the dispute between the 1st Defendant and myself as a Seperate question is not one to be decided in Suit No. 22 I have brought this suit to have the right to the garden decided, — Salapa in the first instance represented that he applied to me for a Moodgenny tenure for the garden which not having obtained he prayed I might be caused to grant him and therefore he is not the competent person to prove that the garden is Government property Should the right of Government to the ground be true, the fact of its having been

been granted by the Sirkar to Salapa is a seperate point and though the suit brought for the purpose was withdrawn by my brother under the above circumstances I find myself under the very necessity which existed before to have the matter decided - The ground formerly yielded an annual produce of 2 Rupees presently it is improved by planting plantain trees, betle &c. and I have leased it for 5 Rupees I pray that the objection of the Defendant that the garden is Government property may be removed and the Rupee out of the fine remaining unpaid may be ordered to be refunded to me - Although there is sufficient to warrant my Claim to the costs of suit 237 and loss incurred by my brother I have given it up

(Signed) Doggor Shetty

(True Translation)

(Signed) H M Blair
Asst Collr

No 2

Draft of an answer proposed to be filed to the suit No 40 of 1843 of the Zillah Court of Canara

The Plaintiff in this Case

Case sets forth that on the withdrawal by his (Plaintiffs) brother Mungunna Shetty of the Suit No 237 of 1841 brought by him against the Defendant and Saleh Probhoo for determining the question of right to a pertain land an order was passed by Defendant directing Mungunna Shetty to hold possession of the ground in dispute that this order was Considered as recognizing his brother's right to the land and that it was not assessible with any new Bariz such however is far from being the real meaning of the order alluded to -

In order to a better understanding of the case it may here be advisable briefly to state the circumstances under which the present suit originated

As stated in the answer to the Suit No 22 of 1842 brought by Saleh Probhoo for the recovery of the land in dispute the inquiry into the Case showed that although the ground in question was first brought

brought into Cultivation by Saleh Prabhoo it had subsequently Continued in the posses=
=on of his opponent / brother to Plaintiff in the present Suit / for a considerable time un=
=til a dispute arose between the parties —
This dispute was disposed of by the Aditional sub Collector in favor of Saleh Prabhoo, in Consideration of the disputed spot having been originally brought into Cultivation by him, without however con=
=sidering the long possession thereof by the opposite party — As under the provisions of the Regulations the latter point only was Cogni=
=zable by the Revenue authorities, the Princi=
=pal Collector reversed so much of the decision of his subordinate as respect=
=ed the occupation of the ground and Confirmed the possession of it to the actual occupant under the pro=
=visions of Regulation V of 1822, leaving the other party if dissatisfied to seek redress in the Civil Court —
The decision of the additional Sub Collector

Collector respecting the propriety of impos=
=ing an assessment on the land as being a new Cultivation was not in any way altered and it has accordingly been en=
=forced under the general powers vested in Collectors under the control of the Board of Revenue
The Plaintiff would en=
=deavour to make it appear that the ground in question being part of the es=
=tate was not liable to a new or Hosagamy Beriz — That it was however waste land newly brought into cultivation has been admitted by the Plaintiffs ancestor and the said Saleh Prabhoo in the course of the enquiries made into the case in the Revenue department — This inquiry further made it sufficiently clear that both Saleh Prabhoo and Mungunna Shetty brother of Plaintiff had it in contemplation to defraud the Government of the Beriz assessible on this newly cultivated spot the one having stated that he had leased it on Moolgueny tenure the other that the Moolgueny terms on which he rented it, were not duly specified

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As it is the province of the Collector under the orders of the Board of Revenue to fix an assessment on all new cultiva-tion a Beriz has been accordingly fixed upon the newly cultivated ground to which the Plaintiff can make no rea-sonable objection

The Defendant considers it unne-cessary to make answer to the other mino-points stated in the Plaint, and under the circumstances above stated he prays that the Court will dismiss the suit with Costs.

(Signed) H. M. Blair

Principal Collector

Ordered that the following address be submitted with the foregoing letter

67-68

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting a letter from the Pl Collr of Canara forwarding translation of a plaint preferred against him in the Zillah Court by Eoguppah Shetty for having

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collec-tor of Canara forwarding translation of a plaint preferred against him in suit No. 40 of the

having assessed certain ground as reclaimed Govt waste with the draft of answer proposed to be filed in the Cause Recommend-ing that the Pl Collr may be empowered to conduct the defence of the suit at the Public Charge

the Zillah Court of Canara and the Draft of the answer which he proposes to file in the Cause.—

The subject of the present Suit is closely connected with that of No. 22 of 1842 instituted in the same Court, the particulars of which were detailed in M. Secretary Bourdillon's letter of 10th October 1842. On that occasion one Salle Prubhoo sued the Principal Collector for having maintain-ed in the occupancy of a certain piece of ground one Munjunna Shetty, who-whatever his legal title might have been had been in undisturbed possession of the land in dispute for above 15 years The present Plaintiff is Oogupah Shetty brother of the Munjunnah Shetty before mentioned and he now brings an ac-tion against the Principal Collector for having assessed the said piece of ground as reclaimed Government waste where-as it is in reality forms part of his (Plain-tiffs) ancestral Estate.

In his draft of an answer now submitted the Principal Collector States

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states that in the investigation held in the Revenue Department respecting the conflicting claims of Salle Poubhoo and Munguenna Shetty the ground in question, it was abundantly proved to have been originally enclosed from the Government waste by the former and transferred by him to the latter, and that as land, the property of Government it was clearly liable to be assessed accordingly.

4 The Board are of opinion that the above answer is good & sufficient and they therefore beg to recommend that the Principal Collector may be empowered to conduct the defence of the suit at the Public Charge.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2nd October, 1843

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Ag Secy

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collr of Malabar

Sir

Referring to my letter of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith Copy of a report from Mr Crozier on the subject of the Grounds appropriated for Military purposes at Manantoddy.

Calicut 19th September 1843

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

No 1

To
H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th March last, transmitting the orders of the Board of Revenue and the Minutes of Consultation of the 28th February, on the subject of the Military Limits at this out-post, I have the honor to report, that in communication with Captain Cox the Officer Commanding a suitable Space of ground, has been set aside, for the exclusive use of the present and future Detachments Stationed here.

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2. No decided or authentic information is now derivable, fixing the original Military limits at Manantoddy but the whole Hill (of considerable extent, and upon which the Commanding Officers Quarters, the Guard House, the lines now alluded to &c.) would appear formerly, with the exception of the Village itself, to have been a Military Position at a more distant and troubled period, Regiments have been temporarily stationed upon it - and up to 1831, when the Wynaad Rangers were disbanded, a Force composed of some 4 or 500 Men - Since which two Companies have formed the Strength of the Detachments stationed here -

3. Of very late years in consequence of the increased value of land many of the Sepoys of the succeeding Detachments, have been induced to part with their respective abodes and their lines or places of exclusive residence, have been thus encroached upon -

4. All such intruders, amounting to 17 - householders - the removal of whom, the Officer Commanding, has considered necessary or expedient - have been, with some little difficulty, provided with another location and by an amicable arrangement, all the houses within the lines now fixed upon, will be vacated, the moment the fair season permits -

5 Land is daily becoming of increased value at Manantoddy - and Sites for new settlers, even now, with difficulty, can be obtained - Great care must

therefore

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therefore be hereafter observed by each succeeding Officer in command to prevent any fresh encroachments upon the Lines now marked out - at present, considered ample for the two companies - and vacant space is still left in the immediate vicinity for a considerable number of additional huts if at any future time required - A broad way, will surround these lines, to preserve the dwellings of the Sepoys distinct and separate from the adjacent habitations -

6. I further beg to observe that the Hill now under review and, still only partially enclosed is totally distinct, from a considerable space of ground reserved for the special purpose of temporary encampments - and also that all fresh enclosures upon this Hill will be strictly guarded against - unless sanctioned by the Authorities -

/Signed/ F. H. Crozier
Sub Collr.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

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To the Collector of Malabar -

3d Cons. 27th October

To The Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo forwarding the report of your Sub Collector on the subject of the Military limits at Manantoddy -

2 - The Board request that you will be so good as to cause an accurate plan of the ground marked out for the use of the Detachments at Manantoddy to be prepared and forwarded to this

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this Office at your early convenience. In this plan Should be distinctly exhibited the parade ground and other Spots set a part for Military purposes. the lines now marked out. the "Vacant Space" which it appears from Mr. Croziers letter is still left in the immediate vicinity for a considerable number of additional [illegible] huts if at any future time required" as also the "broad way which is to surround the lines to preserve the dwellings of the Sepoys distinct and separate from the adjacent habitations"

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2nd October 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Actg Secy.

Read the following letter--

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

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From Magistrate of Malabar---

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that I have never been in the habit of disposing of Cases regarding trespass by Cattle under the provisions of Sections XXXII & XXXIX Regulation IX. of 1816. These Sections are not I think considered applicable to Cases of this nature by Magistrates in general, but profiting by the suggestions now made, I will avail myself of them for the future

Calicut, 23rd September 1843.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Magistrate

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded--

Read

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Read the following letter and Statement.

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

(73)

From the Coll. of Madras---

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 31st July last calling upon me to report whether there are any objections to the extension of the Military control of the Commanding Officer at St. Thomas Mount over certain Villages and to add also any further remarks on the subject which the occasion may appear to me to require--

Submitting a Survey plan of the boundary of the cantonment of St. Thomas's mount and suggesting that the right definition of the limits should be determined by it as the correctness thereof is proved by the plan from the Quarter-master General of the army--

2. It is necessary to premise that the list of Villages appended to the communication from Captain R. R. Ricketts in charge of Police to the Quarter Master General of the army of date the 22nd June last is copy of the list No. 2 forwarded by the Board to this Department on the 25th July 1816.--

3. As this list does not

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not correspond wholly with the plan from the Quarter Master General which accompanied the letter now under acknowledgement, I directed the surveyor attached to this office to remeasure the boundary line of the Cantonment the result shews that the plan is correct as regards the relative distances of the several Villages particularly referred to by Captain Ricketts.

4. I submit the surveyor's present plan, from which it will be seen that, of the different Villages named in Captain Ricketts' letter, six are within the limits of the Cantonment, Viz.t

Chinna Kurkumpaukum, Keel-Kattoo, Vanyampettah, Veneatapooram, Moos-arumbadoo and Nayapau-Kum, whilst six are without those limits, the distance from each of which is noted

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+Note In Capt. Ricketts' letter only "Kurkum-paukum" is referred to, but there are two Villages of that name one of which "Chinna Kurkumpaukum" is within, & the other "Peria kurkum-paukum" is without the 4 miles.

noted in the margin.* Only in one of these, Madavaroyel, there is an Arrack shop, the revenue arising from which is Rupees 787-12-8. per Annum. A further revenue of Rupees 141-3-10 is collected from a Palmeira Toddy shop kept in the same Village for six months in each year. The total amount revenue derivable from both is, thus Rupees

929-0-6.

Madavaroyel, it will be observed, is at the distance of 5 Furlongs beyond the four miles from the Main Guard of the Cantonment. The quantity of Arrack and Toddy sold in this Village is comparatively so small that it can hardly be supposed to interfere with the good order and discipline of the soldiery at the Mount, even, if any portion of either could successfully be conveyed within it.

6. It appears to have been decided by a letter from the Board under date the

*
Preakurkumpau-kum 1/2 Furlong beyond the 4 miles-
Punnychary 5 D.s D.s
Inooly paukum 1/2 D.s D.s
Sreenevaspoor 5. D.s D.s
Colattoor or Toonam colatoor 5 D.s D.s
Madavaroyel 5 D.s D.s

787-12-8.
141-3-10.
929-0-6.

the 13th. May 1816, in which they called for a sketch of the whole country extending 8 Miles of the bounds of the Supreme Court, that "when part of the lands of a Village, (intersected) the line, the whole lands of the Village should be included." so that on this principle, irrespective of the question of revenue, the five Villages referred to above ought not to form part of the Area under the Superviision and Control of the Military authorities at the Mount.

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It was remarked on a late occasion, that, in so populous a station as the Mount, were the sales to be restricted, "the probability is that the surplus for daily Consumption (would) still be drunk, and that Government alone (would) sustain the loss from the clandestine introduction of spirits which have not paid the regulated tax from the neighbouring District, as Distillers there, may distil what quantity they like at a Cost of 7 annas per Gallon, and have too great a temptation to run it clandestinely within the Madras

To B. 3. May 1844 P. 16.

Madras limits"

As regards Captain Ricketts sug-

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-gestion that the limits of the Cantonment might be "accurately defined by boundary stones being placed at several points" I find, that the Board in Para 2 of their letter to the Collector of Chengalpat dated 25th. July 1816, with reference to a similar proposition made at the time by that Officer, observed that "it does not appear necessary that the limits should be defined by stones," as "the limits of each Village will form well defined limits."

Under the circumstances, I beg

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leave to submit for consideration, that the right definition of the limits of the Mount Cantonment should be determined by the result of the recent survey and that accordingly the line of demarcation suggested in Paras 4 and 5 above, should be strictly adhered to for the future, as its correctness cannot, I presume, be ascertained with greater precision.

The Quarter Master General's

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plan is returned herewith a Copy having been taken for the use of this Office.

Madras, 20th. September 1843 } Order thereon.

/signed/ J. A. Huddleston Collector.

Ordered to be sent again in Circuit Statement.

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Shewing separately the Collections on account of the several Items included in the Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance under the several Heads of Extra Revenue from 12th July to 31st August 1843 Compared with the average Collections of the same Period during the preceding Fasties.—

	Fasties	Salt	Piece Goods.	Gruff Goods	Sayer Betel, Tobacco, Ganjah and Bang	Total.	Abkarry	Sundry small Farms and Licences	Stampt paper and Cadjans	Grand Total.
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	1251	28,487 4 6	17,903 5 10	33,608 14 7	3,44,96 4 —	86,008 8 5	70,405 6 —	1,744 12 —	757 15 6	1,87,403 14 5
	1252	43,764 8 4	14,931 11 2	28,684 2 5	3,64,76 3 9	80,092 1 4	74,932 — —	1,828 12 1	784 1 6	2,01,451 7 3
		83,685 4 5	49,226 13 —	83,952 11 4	10,46,77 1 4	2,37,856 9 8	2,15,518 15 3	5,431 12 8	2,350 7 6	5,44,843 1 6
Collections		27,895 1 6	16,408 15 —	27,984 3 9	3,48,92 5 10	79,285 8 7	71,839 10 5	1,810 9 6	783 7 10	1,81,614 5 10
Collections from 12th to 31st August 1843	1253	18,246 9 3	10,366 9 3	46,967 5 8	42,919 — —	5,18,525 15 4	79,937 1 11	1,965 6 2	1,137 7 6	2,15,39 8 2

Madras 26th September 1843

E. E. Fc. (signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

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Read

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From the Trustees for the management of the late Patcheapah Moodeliar's Charities.

Submitting a report of their Proceedings as Trustees for the management of the late Patcheapah Moodeliars Charities

Read the follo

To

The President and Men

Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1 We have the honor

your Board the following report

since our appointment as Trustees for

of the late Patcheapah Moodelliar

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for reasons herein after stated—

2— It must here be

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that to deviate from them in the sm

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There was moreover a train of events

favorable, and sometimes adverse, to the operation of our Measures, that it was impossible for us to arrive at any certainty in regard to the Ultimate Accomplishment of our object; for although the partial events of the past year have in a remarkable Manner proved propitious towards giving effect to the Trust confided in us, yet it will be seen that the knowledge and local experience required in carrying out the design of the Trust, became a source of uncommon difficulty, arising from the remoteness in which the Charities were situated, from the necessity of selecting competent and trustworthy persons to be entrusted with the immediate Management of those Charities and Ceremonies, and from the clashing interests manifested by the original incumbents - However time and constant reference and salutary admonition, have, in a great measure, obviated these difficulties, it is possible that further enquiries may lead to other discoveries during the Current year, whereby more effectual measures might be adopted to ensure the uninterrupted operation of the Trust, but

in its infant state it is morally impossible to devise any immediate means to Establish the stability of those Charities in which there has been a demur from the contumacy of the present incumbents, and from other local causes, which however are but few -

3. Having thus briefly stated the nature of our labours, we now proceed, without further preliminary remarks, to give a general view of our operations - We beg leave to state that in accordance with the instructions given for our guidance, we have in all respects closely adhered, as far as practicable, to the Principles laid down in the Decree of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, and that in the performance of Religious Worship, or giving effect to the Charities; we have paid "due regard to the particular form of worship professed or supported by the late Patchaiyapah Moodelliar in his life time, and by his family since his demise," and that we have also scrupulously regarded "the employment and relief of such Classes of "Priests or Brahmins, as were employed and relieved by the Testator -

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4 The first object which occupied our attention was to ascertain the peculiar form of worship obtained in former times, at the several Pagodas Vea situated beyond the limits of Madras, in order to comply with the Court's requisition, and have accordingly applied to certain respectable Individuals in the provinces to furnish the requisite information, and having been favored with satisfactory Accounts in some instances, together with the existing objections to the manner of renewing the Covenants we commenced to give due effect to the Charities in the best possible Manner.

5 We have accordingly ordered the performance of the different Charities enumerated in the list appended to the Decree of the Supreme Court, with a few exceptions, which with the causes of their non performance will hereinafter be detailed. The several Charities which were actually commenced have been conducted as satisfactorily as possible, through the Aumeens employed by us on salaries proportionate to the sum allotted to each Charity.

6 In reporting on the finances of our Trust, we beg to lay before you a general Account

Account Current of the Receipts and Disbursements for the last year, from which it will be seen that the amount of Interest received from the Accountant General on the assets set apart to the Credit of "Patcheappahs Charities at Chedumbarum, Sheally Vea" and Patcheappahs Triplicane "Charity" amounted to Rupees 42,854-13-7

The Amount received from the Accountant General for the payment of Bill of Costs Vea Vea ---------- 20,000 — " — "

The Casdua resources derived from the disposal of Cocoanuts, Tank Fishery Vea is ---------- 26 — 3 — 4

Total Rupees 62,881 — " — 11

The Expenditure during the last year is ---- 24,210 — " — 4

And the Balance in hand on the 1st January 1843 is ---- 38,671 — " — 7

7 In reference to this Account Current, we beg to state that the Disbursements have been met by the sums allotted to the Charities respectively, and in many instances there has been a Minus in the expenditure, but in a few cases from

from the purchase of Utensils and other materials, indis-
pensably required, the Charges have exceeded the fixed
amount, thus involving a trifling increase

8. By virtue of the Decree of the Supreme Court, we have received from the Account-
ant General the sum of Rupees 20,000 ordered for
the payment of Bill of Costs, and for the foun-
dation of the Charities; but the Amount of
the Bill of costs Rupees 2881-2-6 having been
paid to Messrs. Rowlandson and Rose, from
the interest money subsequently drawn by us,
we thought it proper to invest the said sum
of 20,000 Rupees in Company's Securities, and accord-
ingly purchased Four Government Promissory
notes of the 5 p.c. Loan of 1825/26 for Sicca
Rupees 20,000 or Company's Rupees 21,104-5-. We
were led to this measure, conceiving that if so large
an amount, which was not absolutely required, be
permitted to lie Dormant it would be disadvanta-
geous to the interests of the Charities -

9- In obedience to the directions
contained in the Decree that "a specific state-
ment should be made as to what subjects the
sums drawn during the year have been applied,
and the reasons why the Charities (if any) may
have

have been left unperformed," We beg to subjoin
a list of several Charities performed and of
the Educational Institutions created and
supported by us, and to follow it up with
an explanation of the causes which prevented
or interrupted the performance of some of the
Charities -

The Charity of worshipping the
God Sabapaty sawmy at Chedumbarum with rice,
fruit and various other Articles, and also the daily
giving rice to poor people -

Charity of worshipping the God
Chattanadah sawmy at Sheally, with various
articles on the evening of every day.

Charity of worshipping the God
mahalingum sawmy at Teroovadamoordoor on
every evening.

Charity of giving rice or sada
vurthee to the poor in the Choultry at the
above place.

Charity of worshipping the
married Couples of the Bramins residing at the
above place -

Charity of worshipping called
Jastabeshaeum to Sarungapawny sawmy at
Combaconum -

Charity

Charity of worshipping the married Couples of Bramins called Dumpaty Poojah at the above Holy place--

Charity of worshipping the God -- Punchanadasawmy at Seroovior --

Charity of giving rice or sadavur-thee to the poor at the above place in the Choultry.

Charity of midnight worship to Akelandaswaree Ummen at Jembooeaswa-rem.

Charity of giving rice to poor at the Pagodah of Runganadasawmy at Streerungum --

Charity of worshipping the God-dess Camatchee Ummen at Tanjore-

Charity of giving rice daily to the poor in the Choultry at Seroovalore.

Charity of worshipping daily the Goddess meenatchee Ummen at Madura-

Charity of giving rice to poor daily at the Pagodah of Alager

Charity of allowing wages to the Gardeners &c. and giving rice to poor at Sooba-mal's Choultry -

Charity

Charity of worshipping in mid-night at the Pagodah of Seroopanandall-

Charity of giving rice daily to the poor in the Choultry at Peria Canjeveram-

Charity of worshipping in midnight at the Pagodah of yagambarum Sawmy at the above place -

Charity of giving rice to poor Bramins at the Pagodah of Vurdarajaswamy at Chinna Canjevaram daily -

Charity of worshipping the God at the Pagoda of Seroonamalay daily in the -- midnight -

Charity of allowing rice to poor at the Pagodah of Triplicany daily -

Charity of giving rice or sada-vurthee to the poor in the Choultry at Seroo-vuttoor - -

Charity of worshipping daily in midday at the Pagoda of Seroomoollavoyel-

Establishment of a school in Black Town at Madras and

An Endowment for scholar-ships at the Madras University --

The Charity at the Pagodah of Chedumbarum has been suspended after a

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continuance

continuance of about 4 Months, owing to the objections which arose from our having, according to the Decree, resumed the shrotrium Village of Sennemgoody from the hands of Causee Somberan, who held it for a period of many years, and who has in consequence discontinued the charity which he continued to perform in the Pagodah from the proceeds of that Village, and upon which the Deekshedars of the Pagodah contumaciously objected to the performance of the Charity Established by us, unless the one performed by Causee Somberan be also continued, stating as the ground of their objection that the Village in question was granted to the late Pulcheappah Moodelliar on shotrium tenure purposely for the performance of Charity at the same Pagodah - Measures are however in progress for the settlement of this question, and we hope, in communication with the Deekshedars, to be enabled to continue the performance of the charity in question at an early period.

11. The Charity at the Pagoda of Avadiar has not as yet been resumed; owing to the Pagodah being situated in a jungly part of the Country, and to the difficulty of procuring

procuring a suitable person for the superintendence of the Charity which is not of any magnitude. We shall however endeavour to have it performed during the Course of the present year.

12. The Charity at the Pagodah of Triplicane had been suspended for about Three months during the past year, by the Dummakurtha of that Pagodah, inconsequence of his having objected to furnish an account of the expenditure, but the charity now continues to be performed by the 3 Dummakurthas lately nominated by the Government - They however furnish us no account -

13. The Charity at the Pagodah of Ramaswarem was not performed during the last year, inconsequence of no competent person having been found to conduct the same with fidelity - It has however been commenced in March last, the Durmakurtah of that Pagodah having undertaken its superintendence.

14. An annual gift of 105 Rupees is authorized by the Decree for the performance of a Certain fixed Charity in the Matum at Seromiar, but samenada Moorty, the Somberan of that Matum, having been dead, one Ammamaly Daseka -

Pondarum

Pondaram has now preferred a claim for the allowance, styling himself the last succeſsor of the deceased Somberam, but the Decree does not authorize the continuance of the grant (which appears to be a personal allowance) to the late Somberam's succeſsor. We beg to be favored with the opinion of your Board as to our Admiſsion or rejection of the claim of the present applicant.

15. The commemoration of the "Founder's day" has not been as yet celebrated, in consequence of the Religious Charities at the Different Pagodahs &c.a not having been fully Established, but when they are all completely brought into operation the Ceremony will be duly performed.

16. We have also to report that the Durmakurtha of the Pagodah at Seroomoollavoyel named Soondra Moorthee Moodely having departed this life, we have authorized the performance of the Charity at that Pagodah to be continued by Soondra Ummall and Venayaga Soobramania Moodeliar under whose management the Pagodah was placed by the deceased.

17. Having thus detailed the progreſs of the different Charities which is the

the chief object of our trust, we now beg to state that we have not as yet been able to give full effect to the instructions contained in the Decree, regarding the appropriation of the surplus funds. The Tablets have not been prepared in consequence of the different Religious Charities having but lately been put on a footing, but we hope to be able to commence with their erection during the course of the present year.

18. With regard to the repair of Religious Edifices, Bridges, Choultries &c.a no work of any magnitude has yet been executed for want of time to direct our enquiries to that branch of the Charities, but some slight repairs have been made to the Tanks of Soobamal's Choultry and that of Seroovadamoordoor, which were reported to be absolutely required for the Comfort of Travellers at a trifling expense.

19. We think it also necesſary to acquaint your Board that the Mottumma Village of Pennengoody referred to in Para 10 of this report, has been resumed, in conformity with the Decree from one Causee Somberam, who had been in poſsession of it, and continued to perform the Charity of evening worship to Sabanpaty

Sabanpetty Sawmy at Chedrumbaroum. This Village is situated in the District of Tanjore, and the probable amount of it's Annual revenue is Rup 150. The Kist or assessment payable to the Circar is Rupees 333-2-5 and the extent of land is as follows

	Value	Cawnee	Cawds
Nunjah or wet land	22	2	22½
Poonjah or Dry land	7	4½	32
Total	30	1½	54½
or Madras Cawnies	152		4½

There are large groves of Cocoanut, Eleepah &c Trees, attached to this Village and other small Extra sources of income. It is our intention if possible, to rent out the Village, as we are informed that it would be more advantageous to do so, than to retain it under our own management.

20 We beg to notice a difficulty that has arisen in giving effect to that part of the Decree, which requires that "the several "persons into whose hands any sums of money should be placed for the performance of the "charities, out of the limits of Madras to Certify annually to the Collector of the District, in which such Charities are performed, a Certificate of the sums received and of the due performance

performance of the Charities" the distance of most of the Pagodahs and other places at which the Charities are performed, from the stations of the Collectors precludes the possibility of the Aumeen or other persons entrusted with the superintendence of the Charities, leaving their own stations without prejudice to their duties for several days together for the purpose of certifying to the Collector as above stated, and it is moreover very doubtful whether after the recent withdrawal of all interference on the part of the Government with the religious Institutions of the Hindoos, the Collectors of the Districts would be disposed to assist the Trustees on securing the due management and distribution of this Charity Funds, as required by the Decree; but we have taken care to obtain the necessary Certificates or Mahzurnamahs from the Durmakurthas and principal Priests or Bramins of the several Pagodahs &c in which the Charities are performed.

21 Although we have not as yet been able to make any specific arrangements for the appropriation of the surplus Funds allotted for the repairs &c connected with the Charities, and for Educational purposes, yet we

we considered it advisable to apply a portion of the interest accruing from the surplus funds the useful and charitable object of providing instruction to the Children of certain respectable Individuals of Hindoo Caste, who were once in affluent circumstances, but at present reduced to poverty, and have accordingly introduced a Number of pupils into the High School of the Madras University, by paying the school fee from the income of the surplus funds, but the Governors of the University deeming it expedient that a permanent provision should be made, for securing the payment of the stipends, a joint Committee composed of two of those Governors, and two of our Trustees was appointed, and who were requested, upon consideration, to suggest the best mode of meeting the object in view—That Committee recommended an annual Endowment of 2,500 Rupees for the support of 30 Pupilships in the preparatory, 15 scholarships in the High school, and 3 Studentships in the Collegiate Department of the University under certain conditions specified in their report, hereunder subjoined—

The

"The joint Committee of the Governors of the Madras University and Patcheapah's Trustees report their recommendation of the following resolutions as to Patcheapah's Endowment—

"That Patcheapah's Endowment in the Madras University shall consist of 30 Pupilships in the preparatory of 2 Rupees per Month, of 15 Scholarships of the High school of 4 Rupees per Month and of 3 Studentships of 30 Rupees per Month in the Collegiate Department to be filled by Hindoos—"

"That the Number of stipends of Scholars or students may be increased by a similar Course of Resolutions—"

"That as the Trustees have no power on the Principal of the Funds, but at the same time it is expedient that a permanent provision be made of securing the payment of the stipends, a general resolution shall be passed whereby the Trustees shall direct 2,500 Rupees to be placed to the Credit of the Madras University for the purpose of such stipends on 1st January every year"

"That all arrears or sums accumulating from vacancies or other Causes of non payment from this Annual fund shall accumulate

accumulate for the purposes of the Endowment."

"That the number of vacancies shall be reported by the Board by the 1st November on each year, and the Trustees shall then propose them as objects of competition for the pupils of the school supported by Patcheappah's Charity. The best of such scholars as desire to become candi= =dates (to a Number of not less 3 for every two vacancies) having been selected at the regular examination of each seminary the elections to the actual Vacancies shall be made from these on the 1st January annually. The relative claims of the Candidates, who must be under 14 years of age and qualified for admission into the High School shall be determined by a further examination to be conducted in such manner as the Board shall prescribe. The Board shall have authority to reject Candidates on any ground of incompetency and also of deprivation in Cases of negligence in studies, absence from school or misconduct. The Scholar= =ships shall be held for a term of 4 years"

That in case a sufficient number of Candidates for Scholarships shall not be presented by 1st January and admitted thereupon by the Board, the Board shall fill up

up the vacancies by admission of other Candidates by Course of open Competition."

"That the elections for Student= =ships shall take place on 1st January in each year. Every Patcheappah's Scholar who has taken a proficients degree shall be entitled to a Stu= =dentship, but if more than one such Candidate shall apply, the Choice shall be decided by the scale of honor, gained in taking the Degree. If such Proficients are equal in that respect, the Choice shall be decided by Competition. If there be no such Candidate the Student= =ships shall be conferred upon open Competi= =tion of Hindoo Candidates without distinction of Seminaries or Sources of education. The Board shall have authority of deprivation in Cases of negligence in studies, absence from College or misconduct. The Studentships shall be held for 3 years, and the Students are at liberty to choose their own Collegiate Class."

The arrangements proposed in this report have accordingly been adopted from the commencement of the present year. 22.

the Stipends of the Scholars &c. amounting to Rupees 590. having been disbursed for the preceding period by Monthly payments. The

Preparatory

Preparatory school having been subsequently abolished, we have at the suggestion of the Governors of the University converted the 30 Pupilships, thereby elapsed, into 15 Scholarships at the High school. thus completeing the Number of 30 scholars and 3 Students ultimately agreed to be educated in the Madras University, under the Endowment in question.

23 We have also established an Institution at the Black Town for the education of such poorer Classes of Hindoos in the English and Vernacular languages, as are precluded from deriving the expensive instruction at the Madras University, in consequence of their inability to pay the school fee; and in so doing, we deemed it advisable to incorporate with the new school, the late Union School established by certain respectable Hindoos, which was on the decline for want of support. The Establishment entertained, and the Course of instruction adopted as a preliminary arrangement are as follows.

Establishment

Establishment

(English)

First Teacher on a Salary of Rupees				80 - -
Second	Do.	Do.	Do.	35 - -
Third	Do.	Do.	Do.	30 - -
Fourth	Do.	Do.	Do.	20 - -
Fifth	Do.	Do.	Do.	25 - -
Sixth	Do.	Do.	Do.	25

(Tamil)

First Teacher		Do.	Do.	30 - -
Second	Do.	Do.	Do.	20 - -
Third	Do.	Do.	Do.	10 - -

(Teloogoo)

First Teacher		Do.	Do.	30 - -
Second	Do.	Do.	Do.	25 - -
Third	Do.	Do.	Do.	20 - -
One Librarian & Copy Master			Do.	20 - -
One Assistant to		Do.	Do.	10 - -
One Writer	Do.	Do.	Do.	10 - -
Two Peons at 6 Rupees each			Do.	12 - -
One Cleaner	Do.	Do.	Do.	5 - -
One Water Sundall Bramin			Do.	5 - -
One Sweeper	Do.	Do.	Do.	1 - 8 -
One Toty	Do.	Do.	Do.	- 12 -
Total amount per Mensem is Rupees				414 - 4 -

(Course of Instruction)

Grammar
Reading (Exercise)
History
Geography
Arithmetick
Writing
Mathematics
Use of Maps & Globes
(Vernacular Language)
Reading & translation
Grammar
Morality

24. We have placed this school under the immediate management of a Standing Committee, elected amongst ourselves, and with a view to facilitate the providing of Books required for the Pupils, we have placed 500 Rupees at the disposal of the Committee, with authority to purchase and supply them at prime Cost. The number of Pupils now in the School is 350, and we have made the requisite preliminary arrangements, but we are in want of a Competent Head English Master to superintend the school. we expect to

to get one in a short time, and when the services of a Competent Head Master are obtained, the permanent organization of the School Establishment and the necessary Rules for their guidance shall be made and duly reported.

25. A favorable opportunity having offered for purchasing a house and ground situated in Black Town for the accommodation of the school newly Established, we lost no time in purchasing it from Mr Home, the attorney to the late Mr Lewis Griffiths for Rupees 5,400, a price exceedingly moderate for such a large building and a further outlay is absolutely required for constructing additional Halls and repairing the building, so as to render it Commodious for 500 Pupils of which no Estimate has as yet been made.

26. Although the amount of expense incurred on account of the Endowment to the Madras University and the Establishment of an Institution at Black Town, may appear disproportionately large, we

we beg to explain that the disbursements under this head have not affected and will not be suffered to interfere with either the regular performance of the Established Charities or the accomplishment of other important objects, to which the surpluses funds are directed to be appropriated-

27. We have further to report that out of the sum allotted for the commemoration of the founders day and for the employment of a Secretary and other Officers, we have entertained an Office Establishment of a Secretary, a Clerk and two Peons, the expense of which from October 1841 to December 1842 including Contingent Charges, amounted to Rupees 1900—15—5—

28. Since our appointment for the Management of Patcheapah Moodelliar's Charities, we regret to say that no less than six Vacancies have occurred among the Trustees by the demise of Daseka Charriar, Vencatasawmy Naidoo, and Chocapah Chettyar, and by the resignation of Vencata Ragavah Charriar, Arnoogum Moodelliar and Yagambarum Moodelliar, which we have filled

filled (with the exception of Chocapah Chettyar's place, which has but lately become Vacant) by electing Tercocawmy Naidoo, Narasinga Row, Vencatachella Chettyar Somasoondra Moodelliar, and Arnaghery Moodelliar,- we have duly communicated these nominations to your Board on

20th July 1842
12th April 1843
28th June

but not having as yet received your Confirmation to any of the appointments, as required by the Decree of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, in consequence of which some difficulty has arisen in drawing the interest on the Charity funds; the Accountant General having required the production of letters from your Board, Confirming the election of the new Trustees,- we beg to request that, as it is absolutely necessary for the due fulfilment of our trust, your Board will be pleased to convey to us your confirmation

Confirmation of the election of New Trustees at an early period.

29. In concluding this report we beg to express our sense of its imperfectness and of the immaturity of our past labours, but considering this as our first essay in the great and important affair entrusted to our Management, we trust that any apparent defects in our administration and in stating its results may be overlooked and the necessary instructions given for our future guidance.

Madras 19th September 1843 } (Signed) T. Rangaviah President

C. Streenevasa Pillay.

L. Vencatapaty Naidoo.

C. Terroccawmy Naidoo

M. Narasinga Row

A. Vencatachellum Chetty

M. Somasoondara Moodelly

C. Arnagherry Moodelly.

Supreme Court Equity Side - } "Herbert Compton Esqre Advocate General of the United "Company of Merchants of England "trading to the East Indies "at their Presidency of "Fort St. George Madras by "and at the relation of "Chedumbara Theshedar "Subapaty Theshedar, Soobras "mana Theshedar, and "Ruthnapooshana Theshedar, "Informant And Annasawmy "Pillay the second personal "representative of Iyah Pillay, "who was the son and per "sonal representative of "Pouney Narrain Pillay "and which said Narrain "and Iyah were the exe "cutors of Putcheapah "Moodely deceased Defendant" "Putcheapahs Triplicane Charity" and Putcheapahs charities at Chedum "brum, Sheally, Trivatamoordoor, Coumba "conum, Terooviar, Jembacaswarem "Streerungam

Streerungum, Tanjore, Tiroovatoor alias Tiroo-
-valoor, Madura, Avadiar Pagodah, Rama-
-swarem, Soobamalls Choultry near Ches-
-dumbrum, Tiroopareadell Pagodah
Peria Canjeveram, Tiroomuttoor, Chinna
Canjevaram, Tiroovannamaly, and Tiroo-
-malavoyel.

Fort St. George 17th Novr. 1841.

Received from S. Crawford Esqre
Accountant General Supreme Court - An
Original order of this Court made in the
above cause dated 6th August 1841. to which
is annexed a Certificate to the Sub-
Treasurer for Investment in Govern-
-ment Promissory Notes or Securities
of the Sum of Company's Rupees
4,850 — 13 — 5 on account of
"Patcheapah's Triplicane Charity," and
to pay to Vembaukum Ragavah charryar,
Streenevasa Pillay, Armoogum
Moodelly, Yagambarum Moodelly,
Chocapah Chetty, Venatasawmy
Naidoo, Dasekah Charryar, Venkata
Ragavah charryar, and L. Venkatapaty
Naidoo, or any two of them

of

of whom the said Vembaukum
Ragavah Charryar shall be one, the
sum of Company's Rupees (20,000)
Twenty thousand and also to invest
in Government Promissory Notes
or Securities the sum of Company's
Rupees 1,68,184 — 15 — 2 on account
of Patcheapah's charities at Chedum-
-barum Shealley Vide Vide.

/Signed/ V. Ragaviah
President

" L. Streenevasa Pillay
Trustee.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ V. Parthasardiah
Secretary.

Supreme Court
Equity Side

"Herbert Compton Esquire
"Advocate General of the
"United Company of Merchants
"of England, trading to the
"East Indies, at their Pre-
"sidency of Fort St. George
"Madras by and at the re-
"lation of Chedumbara
"Theshedar, Sabaupathe
"Theshedar, Soobramania
Theshedar

"Sheshedar, and Puthinapoo-
"shana Sheshedar, Informant,
"and Annasawmy Pillay the
"Son and personal representative
"of Iyah Pillay, who was the
"Son and personal representative
"of Powney Narrain Pillay and
"which said Narrain and
"Iyah were the executors of
"Patcheapah Moodelly de-
"ceased Defendant."

Patcheapah's charities at Chedum-
baram, Sheally, Trevatamoordoor, Comba-
conum, Serooviar, Iemboo Raswarem,
Streerungum, Tanjore, Seroovalore
alias Serooveuloor, Madura, Avadiar Pa-
godah, Ramaswarem, Soobamallis-
choultry near Chedumbrum, Serooparcadell
Pagodah, Peria Conjeveram, Serooveloor,
Chinna Conjeveram, Serooveammanaly and
Serroomalaveyel."

I hereby Certify to the Sub
Treasurer that pursuant to a Decree
of the Supreme Court made in the
above cause dated 6th August 1841, he

is

is to pay to Vembaukum Ragavah
Charryar, Streenevasa Pillay, Armoogum
Moodelly, Yagambarum Moodelly, Choco-
pah Chetty, Vencatasawmy Naidoo,
Base Ra Charryar, Vencata Ragavah
Charryar and L. Vencataputy Naidoo
or any two of them to be by them applied
for the purpose of carrying into execution
the aforesaid Charities as therein direct-
ed the Sum of Company's Rupees 10,277
-4/ Ten thousand Two hundred and
seventy seven and Rice four being
the Amount of Interest which fell due
previous to the 30th November 1841 and
drawn since on the following Govern-
ment Securities, standing to the credit
of the above account, Viz.t-

Three Months Interest on
Twenty Six Promissary
Notes of the 5 p.c Cnt
Loan of 18th August
1825 Amounting to
Sicca Rupees 127,400 is S.Rs. 1592. 8 "

Six Months Interest on
Nine Promissary Notes
of the 5 p.c Cnt Loan of
18th August 1825 Amounting
to Sicca Rupees 124,200 is S.Rs 3105 " "

Sicca Rupees 14,697 8 " or 6902-13-5

Three

Three	Months Interest on Twelve Promissory Notes of the 5 per Cent Loan 15th January 1830 amounting to Sicca Rupees 60,700 is S. Rs.	758	12	-
Six	Months Interest on Five Promissory Notes of the 5 per Cent Loan of 15th January 1830 amounting to Sicca Rupees 26,200 is Sicca Rs.	655	-	-
	S. Rupees	1413	12	- or 1505 10 3
Six	Months Interest on Eighteen Promissory Notes of 4 per Cent Loan of 1st May 1832 Amounting to Sicca Rupees 71,900 is Sicca Rupees	1498	-	- or 1595 5 11
Three	Months Interest on Two Promissory Notes of the 4 per Cent Loan of 3d July 1828 Amounting to Sicca Rupees 6,800 = is Sicca Rupees	68	-	- or 72 6 9
Six	Months Interest of 4 per Ct Loan of 3d July 1828 of Tanjore Debt for Company's Rupees 84,685 5 6 is	1693	11	3
Twelve	Months Interest on Seven Promissory Notes of the 6 per Cent Certificates of this Government Amounting to Company's Rupees 6784 9 7	407	9	-
	Company's Rupees	10277	-	4

Fort St. George Accountant Genl's Office
13th December 1843
(Signed) S. Crowford.
Accountt. General
Supreme Court

To The Sub Treasurer
for the time being of the Govt. of
Fort St. George

(A true Copy)
(Signed) V. Parthasardiah
Secretary
Supreme

Supreme Court
Equity Side -

"Herbert Compton Esquire Advocate
"General of the United Company of
"Merchants of England trading to
"the East Indies at their Presidency
"of Fort St. George Madras by and
"at the relation of Chedumbara
"Theshedar, Sabaupety Theshedar,
"Soobramania Theshedar, and
"Puthiapooshana Theshedar, is
"Informant - and Annasawmy
"Pillay the son and personal repre-
"sentative of Iyah Pillay who was
"the son and personal representative
"of Powney Narrain Pillay, and
"which said Narrain and Iyah
"were the Executors of Patcheapah
"Moodelly deceased Defendant -
"Putcheapah's charites" at Chedumbaram
Shealy Seroovadamoordoor, Combaconum,
Seroovian, Jembackaswarem, Streerungum,
Tanjore, Seroovalore alias Seroovaaloor,
Madura, Avadiar, Pagodah, Ramaswarem,
Soobamalls choultry near Chedumbrum e.a.
Seroopanandall Pagodah, Peria Conjeveram
Trivattoor, Chinna Conjeveram. e.a. 6
Seroovannamaly.

Seroovannamaly, and Seroomalavoyel.

I hereby Certify to the Sub Treasurer that pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court made in the above cause dated 6th August 1841. and to the Deed of Instructions passed by the Board of Revenue dated 28th April 1842. wherein L. Seroocawmy Naidoo is elected as Trustee in the place of Dasiah Charryar deceased, which deed was forwarded to this Office in a letter dated 28th June 1842, from V. Ragavah Charryar and L. Streenevasa Pillay, he the said Sub Treasurer is to pay to Vembaukum Ragavah Charryar, Streenevasa Pillay, Arnoogum Moodelly, Yagambarum Moodelly, Chocapah Chetty Venkatasawmy Naidoo, L. Seroocawmy Naidoo, Venkata Ragavah Charryar and L. Venkatapatty Naidoo, or any two of them, to be by them applied for the purpose of carrying into execution the aforesaid Charities as therein directed the sum of Company's Rupees (15,308—8—5) Fifteen Thousand and three

three hundred and Eight, annas Eight and Pice five being the amount of Interest which fell due to the 31st May 1842. and drawn since on the following Government Securities standing to the credit of the above account (Viz.)

Six Months Interest on Sixty two Promissory Notes of the 5 p.Cts Cent Loan of 18th August 1825 Amounting to Sicca Rupees 31,100 is ——— Sicca Rupees 777-8-0

Three Months Interest on nine Promissory Notes of the 5 p.Cts Cent Loan of 18th August 1825 Amounting to Sicca Rupees 59,400- is ——— Sicca Rupees 742-8-0

Sicca Rupees 8,495-0-0 or 9047-3-10

Six Months Interest on 18 Promissory Notes of the 5 per Cent Loan of 15th January 1830 Amounting to Sicca Rupees 89,900-- is ——— Sicca Rupees 2,247-8-0

Three Months Interest on 4 Promissory Notes of the 5 per Cent Loan of 15th January 1830 Amounting to Sicca Rupees 23200-- is ——— 290-0-0

2,537-8-0 or 2702-7-0

Six

Treasurer that pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court made in the above case dated 6th August 1841 and to the Deed of Instructions passed by the Board of Revenue dated 28th April 1842 wherein L. Seroocaumy Naidoo is elected as Trustee in the place of Baseeva Charriar, deceased, which Deed was forwarded to this Office in a letter dated 28th June 1842, from V. Ragavah Charriar and L. Streenevasa Pillay, he the said Sub Treasurer is to pay to Vembaukum Ragavah Chorriar, Streenevasa Pillay, Arroogum Moodelly Yagambarum Moodelly, Chocapah Chetty, L. Seroocaumy Naidoo, Venkata Ragavah Charriar & L. Venkatapaty Naidoo, or any two of them to be by them applied for the purpose of carrying into execution the aforesaid Charities, as therein directed the Sum of Company's Rupees (16222-3-10) Sixteen thousand two hundred and twenty two, annas three and

J.P.B.

and Pice ten, being the amount of Interest which fell due to the 11th November 1842, and drawn since on the following Government securities standing to the credit of the above account.

Viz.:-

Six Months Interest on Forty four Promissory Notes of the 5 per Cent Loan of 18th August 1825 amounting to Sicca Rupees 326000- is Sicca Rupees ..... 8150 -

Three Months Interest on Seven Promissory Notes of the 5 per Cent Loan of 18th August 1825 amounting to Sicca Rupees 13500- is Sicca Rupees ..... 543 12 -

Sicca Rupees 8693 12 -

or Company's Rupees 9258 13 6

Six Months Interest on Eighteen Promissory Notes of the 5 per Cent Loan of 15th January 1830 amounting to Sicca Rupees 89900- is ... Sicca Rupees 2247 8 -

Three Months Interest on Four Promissory Notes of the 5 per Cent Loan of 15th January 1830 amounting to Sicca Rupees 23200- is .... Sicca Rupees 290 - -

Sicca Rupees 2537- 8 - or 2702 7 ...

Six

Six Months Interest on Eighteen
Promissory Notes of the 4 per Cent
Loan of 1st May 1832 amounting to
Sicca Rupees 74,900. is Sicca Rs. 1498 - - - or 1595 5 11

Six Months Interest on two Promissory
Notes of the 4 per Cent Loan of 3d July
1828, amounting to Sicca Rupees
6800 - is - - - - - Sicca Rupees - - 136 - - - - or 144 to 13 5

Six Months Interest on a Promissory
Note of the 4 per Cent Loan of
Tanjore Debt for Company's Rs -
84,685 - 5 - 6 is - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1693 11 3

Six Months Interest on two Promis-
sory Note of the 5 per Cent Loan
of 30th June 1841 amounting to
Company's Rupees 14,800 - is - - - 370 - -

Twelve Months Interest on a Promissory
Note of the 5 per Cent Loan of
30th June 1841 for Company's Rs
1,000 - is - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 50 - - 420 - - - -

Twelve Months Interest on Seven 6 per
Cent Certificates of this Govern-
ment amounting to Company's
Rupees 6,784 - 9 - 7 - is - - - - - - - - - - - - 407 - 9

Company's Rupees - - 16222 3 - 10

Fort St. George Accountt Genll Office.
20th December 1842
(Signed) John Orr
Accountt Genl
Supreme Court

To
The Sub Treasurer
for the time being of the Govt
of Fort St. George

(A true Copy)
(Signed) V. Parthasardeah
Secretary
Herbert

Supreme Court
Equity Sides -

"Herbert Compton Esqr Advocate General
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"Theshedar, Soobramonia Theshedar
"and Ruthnapooshana Theshedar, In-
"formant and Annasawmy Pillay the
"son and personal representative of Eyah Pillay
"who was the son and personal representative
"of Powny Narrain Pillay and which
"said Narrain and Eyah were the
"Executors of Patcheapah Moodelly
"deceased Defendant."

"Patcheapah's Trepliicane Charity."

I hereby certify to the Sub Treasurer
that pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme
Court made in the above cause dated 6th
August 1841. he is to pay to Vembaukum
Ragavah Charryar, Streenevajsa Pillay -
Armoogum Moodelly, Yagambarum Mooty,
Cheapa Chetty, Venaatasawmy Naidoo
Dasika Charryar, Vencata Ragavah
Charryar

Charryar and L. Vencatapraty Naidoo or any two or more of them of which the said Vembaukum Rajavah Charryar shall be one. the sum of Company's Rupees (214-9-11) Two hundred and fourteen, annas nine, and Pice Eleven being the amount of Interest which fell due previous to the 30th November 1841 and drawn since on the following Government Securities standing to the credit of the above account. Viz.t.-

Three Months Interest on two Pro: =missory Notes of the 5 p.r Cent Loan of 18th August 1825 amount: =ing to Sicca Rupees 6,600- is- Sicca Rupees - - - - -	82 8 -	or 87	13 9
Three Months Interest on two Pro: =missory Notes of the 5 p.r Cent Loan of 15th January 1830 amounting to Sicca Rupees 2500 is.- Sicca Rupees. . .	31 4 -		
Six Months Interest on a Promis: =sory Note of the 5 p.r Cent Loan of 15th January 1830 for Secca Rupees 400- is - S. Rs	10 - -		
Sicca Rupees.	141 4 -	or 143	11 11

Six

Six Months Interest on a Pro: =missory Note of the 4 p.r Cent Loan of 1st May 1843 for Sicca Rupees 1300 is- S.Rs	26 - -	or 27	11 -
Six Months Interest on a Pro: =missory Note of the 4 p.r Cent Loan of Tanjore Debt for C Rupees 2,190-2-2 is S.Rs - - - - -			43 12 10
Twelve Months Interest on a 6 p.r Cent Certificate of this Govern: =ment for Company's Rs 189-11-- is - - - - - - - - - - - -			11 5 5
Company's Rupees			214 9 11

Fort St George Account.t Gen.l Office
13th December 1841

(Signed) S. Crawford
Account.t Gen.l
Supreme Court &c.a

To. The Sub Treasurer
for the time being of the Govt
of Fort St George

(A true Copy)

(Signed) V. Parthasardiah
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"and personal representative of
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"said Narrain and Iyah were the
"executors of Pacheapah Moodelly
"deceased is Defendant."

"Patcheapahs Triplicane Charity"

I hereby Certify to the Sub-Treasurer that pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court made in the above causes dated 6th August 1841 and to the Deed of Instructions passed by the Board of Revenue dated

dated 28th April 1842 wherein C Teroo-cawmy Naidoo is elected as Trustee in the place of Desekah Charryar deceased, which deed was forwarded to this Office in a letter dated 28th June 1842 from V. Ragavah Charryar and C. Streenevassa Pillay, the said Sub-Treasurer is to pay to Vembaukum Ragavah Charryar Streenevassa Pillay, Armoogum Moodelly, Yagambaram Moodelly, Cho-capah Chetty, Vencatasawmy Naidoo, C. Teroo-cawmy Naidoo Vencatah Ragavah Charryar and C Vencatapatty Naidoo or any two or more of them of which the said Vembaukum Ragavah Charryar shall be one for the purpose therein directed the sum of Company's Rupees (390-15-10) Three hundred and ninety annas fifteen and Pice Ten being the amount of Interest which fell due to the 31st May 1842. and drawn since on the following Government Securities standing to the credit of the above account.

account.- Viz.t.-

Six Months Interest on two Pro-
-missory Notes of the 5 pr Cent
Loan of 18th August 1825-
amounting to Sicca Rupees
6,600 is. . . . Sicca Rupees 165 - -

Three Months Interest on two Pro-
-missory Notes of the 5 pr Cent
Loan of 18th August 1825.-
amounting to Sicca Rupees
3,000 is - - - - Sicca Rupees 37 8 .

Sicca Rupees 202 8 - or 215 10 7

Six Months Interest on four
Promissory Notes of the 5 per
Cent Loan of 15th January 1830
amounting to Sicca Rupees
3900 is - - - Sicca Rupees- 97 8 - or 103 13 5

Six Months Interest on a Promis-
-sory Note of the 4 pr Cent Loan
of Tanjore Debt. amounting to
C Rupees 2,190-2-2 is. - - - - - - - 43 12 10

Six Months Interest on a Pro-
-missory Note of the 4
pr Cent Loan of 1st May 1832
amounting to Sicca Rupees
1300 is - - - - Sicca Rupees 26 - or 27 11 .

Company's Rupees - - 390 15 10

Fort St George Accountt Genls Office
30th June 1842

To
The Sub Treasurer
for the time being of the
Govt of Fort St George.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Dy Actt Genl in
charge
of Supreme Court
Department

A true Copy

(Signed) V. Parthasarathy
Secy

Supreme

Supreme Court
Equity side.

"Herbert Compton Esqr Advocate
"General of the United Company of
"Merchants of England trading to
"the East Indies at the Presidency
"of Fort St George Madras by and
"at the relation of Chedumbara
"Theshedar Sabapatty Theshedar
"Soobramania Theshedar and Ruthna
"prooshana Theshedar is informant.
"and Annadawmy Pillay the son
"and personal representative of
"Iyah Pillay who was son and
"personal representative of Tawny
"Narrain Pillay and which said
"Narrain and Iyah were the Execu-
"tors of Patcheapah Moodelly de-
"ceased is Defendant."

"Patcheapahs Triplicane Charity."

I hereby certify to the Sub Trea-
surer that pursuant to a Decree of the
Supreme Court made in the above cause
dated 6th August 1841 and to the Decd. of
Instructions passed by the Board of Revenue
dated 28th April 1842 wherein C. Teroovaumy
Naidoo

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Naidoo is elected as Trustee in the place of Deseka Charryar deceased, which Deed, was forwarded to this Office in a letter dated 28th June 1842 from V. Ragavah Charryar and C. Streenevasa Pillay to the said Sub Treasurer is to pay to Vembaukum Ragavah Charryar, Streenevasa Pillay, Armoo-gum Moodelly, Yagambarum Moodelly, Choca-pah Chetty, C. Teroocamy Naidoo, Venkata Ragavah Charriar and L. Venkatapatty Naidoo or any two or more of them of which the said Vembaukum Ragavah Charryar shall be one, for the purposes therein directed the sum of C Rupees (to wit 1-7-3) Four hundred and forty one, annas seven and Pice three, being the amount of Interest which fell due to the 11th November 1842 and drawn since on the following Government securities standing to the credit of the above account, Viz:

Six Months Interest on Promissory Notes of the 5 p.c Cent Loan of 18th August 1825 amounting to Sicca Rupees 9,600 is - - S. Rs.	240 - -	or 255 9 7
Six Months Interest on the Promissory Notes of the 5 p.c Cent Loan of 15th Jan.y 1830 amounting to Sicca Rupees 2900 is - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	72 8 -	
Three Months Interest on a Promissory Note of the 5 p.c Cent Loan of 15th Jan.y 1830 for S. Rs 1000 is - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	12 8 -	
Sicca Rupees	85 - - -	or 90 - 8 - 6

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Six Months Interest on a Promissory Note of the 4 p.c Cent Loan of the Tanjore Debt for Company's Rupees 2,190 - 2 - 2 is - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Dr. Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

2nd October 1843.

Charities.

from 9th October 1841 to 31st December 1842.---- Cr.

1842.			
December 31st	To Cash received from the Accountant General thro' the Sub Treasurer, being the amount of Interest which fell due from August 1841 to November 1842 on the several Government Pro. -missory Notes, Standing to the Credit of "Patcheapah's Charities at Chedumbarum. Sheally &c." as per Accountant General's Certificates dated 13th December 1841, 30th June and 20th December 1842. Rupees	41807	12 7
"	To Cash received from Do. thro' the Sub Treasurer, being the amount of Interest due from August 1841 to November 1842 on the Government Promissory Notes standing un. -der the head of "Patcheapah's Triplicane Charity" as per Accountant General's Certifi. -cates dated 13th December 1841, 30th June and 20th December 1842. Rupees	1,047	1 "
"	To Cash received from Do. thro' the Sub Treasurer for the payment of Bill of Cost and founding the Charities as per orders of the Decree of the Supreme Court at Madras, dated 6th Augt 1841	20000	" "
"	To Cash received under the head of Extra Resources during the year, as particularized in the Ledger	26	3 4
	Carried forward Rupees	62881	" 11

1842.			
December 31	By Charges incurred in the Choultry at Pared Canjeve. -ram from the Month of Thye of Plava to Margalee of Soobaeroothoo, being 12 Months	632	15 8
"	By Do. in the Pagodah at Pared Canjeveram from Do. to Do. being 12 Months	442	15 4
"	By Do. in the Pagodah at Chinna Canjeveram from Do. to Do. being 12 Months	445	14 6
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Chedumbaram from Vyasee to Margalee of Soobaeroothoo being 8 Months	891	5 7
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Sheally from Chittera to Margalee of Do. being 9 Months	320	6 7
"	By Do. at Soobanals Choultry from Vyasee to Margalee of Do. being 8 Months	225	" 2
"	By Do. in the Choultry at Peroovaloor from Aunee to Margalee of Do. being 7 Months	457	1 6
"	By Do. in the Choultry at Peroovadamoerdoor from Chittera to Margalee of Do. being 9 Months	544	15 4
"	By Do. in the Pagodah at Do. from Do. to Do. being 9 Months	349	8 6
"	By Do. in the Pagodah at Peroopammendall from Do. to Do. being 9 Months	275	6 1
"	By Do. in the Choultry at Peroovoor from Chittera to Margalee being 9 Months	552	5 10
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Do. from Do. to Do. being 9 Months	362	15 1
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Tanjore from Do. to Do. being 9 Months	314	9 1
"	By Do. in the Pagodah at Peroonamalay from Aunee to Karthecay of Do. being 6 Months	195	11 10
"	By Do. in the Pagodah at Sheerengum from Chittera to Margalee being 9 Months	600	6 11
	Carried forward Rupees	6641	9 "

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Brought forward Rupees 62981 " "

Carried forward Rupees 62881 " "

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		Brought forward Rupees	6,601	9 "
1842				
December 31	By Charges incurred in the Pagodah at Sembocaswar-			
	swan from Do to Do being 9 Months		313	7 "
"	By Do in the Pagodah of Nager from Aunee to			
	Margalee being 7 Months		505	6 2
"	By Do in the Pagodah at Madura from Do to Do			
	being 7 Months		271	12 6
"	By Do in the Celebration of Sastaberkaium to			
	Sawrungapany Swamy at Combaconum		174	5 6
"	By Do in the performance of Dumputy Poojah			
	at Combaconum		175	4 7
"	By Do in Do of Do Do			
	at Serrovadamoordoor		172	2 1
"	By Cash paid to the Durmakurtha for the per-			
	formance of the Charity at the Pagoda of			
	Triplicane from 1st Thye of Plava to 20th			
	Awanee and again from 15th to 30th			
	Margalee being 8 Months and 15 days		285	13 4
"	By Do to Soondra Ummah and Venayagar Soobrama-			
	neah Moodelliar for the performance of the			
	Charity at the Pagodah of Seroomalavoyel			
	from 15th Thye of Plava to 30th Margalee of			
	Soobacroothoo being 11 Months and 15 days		402	8 "
"	By Do to the Durmakurtha of the Pagoda at Serovat-			
	toor for the performance of the Charity in the			
	Choultry at that place from Thye of Plava to			
	Magalee of Soobacroothoo being 12 Months		540	" "
"	By Do to Messrs Rowlandson and Rose being the			
	amount of their Bill of Cost, as per Bill		2,881	2 6
"	By Do to the Madras University being the Amount of			
	fee to certain Number of "Patcheapahs Scholars"			
	from February to November 1842		590	" "
		Carried forward Rupees	13,253	6 8

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Brought forward Rupees 62,881 . 11

Brought forward Rupees 13,253 6 8.

1842.

December 31 By Cash paid to Mr. Horne, the Attorney to late Mr. Griffith, for the House and Ground in Black Town purchased for the accommodation of Patcheappah Moodeliar's School, including the fee paid to the Collector of Madras for issuing a Certificate 5,404 4 5

" By Do. paid Salary to the Establishment of Patcheappah's School from January to November 1842 including House rent and Contingent charges 3,636 6 5

" By Do. paid Do. to Do. of Trustee's Office from October 1841 to November 1842 being 11 Months Rupees 1764 11 8.

" By Do. incurred in Contingent Charges of Trustee's Office from October 1841 to November 1842 being 11 Months Rupees 136-3-9 1,900 15 5

" By Charges incurred in opening the possession of the Shrotrium Village called Simmengoody situated in the District of Sanjore 14 5 5

24,210 . 4

" By Balance Δ 38,671 . 7

Total Rupees 62,881 . 11

Total Rupees 62,881 . 11

Sixty two Thousand, Eight hundred and Eighty One and Pice Eleven.

Errors Excepted

(Signed) V. Parthasardiah

Secretary.

Δ Out of this amount the sum of Company's Rupees 21,104—5— or Sicca Rupees 20,000 have been invested in Four Government Promissary Notes of 5 7/8 Cent Loan of 1825/26 Dated 3rd February 1826.

Ordered.

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77-78
Order thereon,
(Read again infos: 16th October)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.-

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

79
From the Sub Treasurer. Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the Month of July last.-

Order thereon.-
79-80

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

81
From the Pnt. Collector of Nellore. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the 4th Quarter of Fusly 1252.-

82
From the Ag. Collr. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the 4th Quarter of Fusly 1252.-

83
From the Pnt. Collr. of Canara. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the 4th Quarter of Fusly 1252.-

81-84
Order on the 3 abovn. Statements.- Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

85
From the Pnt. Collr. of Nellore.- Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the

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month of August last.-

86
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of August last.-

85-87
Order on the 2 abovn. Registers.- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

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

88
To the Agent to the Govr. of Fort St. George at Kurnool. Para 1.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the accompanying Statement transmitted by you under date 4th ultimo, with the orders of Government thereupon.

2. You will be pleased to furnish the information required by Government regarding the disbursement on account of Succaw in last July.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2nd October 1843.

I Signed I E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.

89
To the Ag. Collr. of South Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the accompanying Statement of arrears of Peishcush received with your

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Inlous: 24th Augt 1843.

your letter dated 16th August last with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government entered in the proper Columns.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2d October 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Cmf 3 R.

To, The Collector of Trichinopoly.

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To the Coll.r of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

The accompanying Petition No. 813 of 1843 from Maduranaigum Conand Salook in your District, having been received by Sappal, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit it to you and to request that you will be pleased to submit for their information the whole of the Proceedings connected with the case in question together with any observations you may have to offer on the subject.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2nd October, 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

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Tanjore
N. Arcot
Kurnool
Nellore
Guntoor
Masulipatam
Rajahmundry
Salem
Chingleput
Vizagapatam
Ganjam
Madura

Circular to

Sirs,

With reference to my letter of 27th July last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them whether besides the Honey and Wax rent therein alluded to, A there be any other petty farms comprised among the Sources of Extra Revenue in your District which are in your opinion objectionable and if so, that you will explain their nature, the manner in which their operation is productive of oppression or annoyance, and the amount realized from them for the past 10 Fasslies.— B

Do. to

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of and to request that you will inform them whether besides the rent on Hill or Jungle produce therein reported on and A. B.— the taxes which have been reported on by your Additional Sub Collector.

Cuddapah 17th Inlous: 17th Augt 1843.
Tinnevelly 7th inlous 17th Do —"—
Coimbatore 3d inlous 10th Do "—
Malabar 6th inlous 14th Septr —"—
Trichinopoly 28th Augt inlous 4th Do "—
Bellary 28th Do inlous 7th Do —"—
South Arcot 21st inlous 28th Augt "—
Canara 31st Augt inlous 7th Septr

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2nd October, 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secty.

Received.

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Received the undermention-
-ed Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

92
From the Acting Collector in the —
Northern Division of Arcot } Statement of smugg-
-gled goods recommended for confiscation
for the Month of August last.

93
From the Ag. Collector in the
Nth Dn of Arcot } Statement of goods
released on payment of Extra duty for
the Month of August last.

92-94
Order on the 2 abovementioned
Statements } Ordered that
the confiscation and sale of the
smuggled Goods as well as the levy
of Extra duty enumerated in the
abovementioned Statements
be authorized.

95
From the Prin.l Collector of Coimbatore. Abstract
of Demand Collection and Balance
for the Month of August last.

From

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96
From the Prin.l Collector of Coimbatore. Statement shew-
-ing the average Bazar wholesale prices
of Grain and Salt for the Month of
August last.

97
From the Collector of Madras. Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance for the Month
of August last.

98
From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing
the average Bazar wholesale prices of
of Grain and Salt for the Month of
August last.

99
From the Prin.l Collector of Nellore. Statement shew-
-ing the Quantity of Salt in store and
ready for exportation on account
of Chittagong Indent for 1242/43 up
to 23rd September 1843.

100
From the Prin.l Collector of Nellore. Return of
Village Moonsiffs suspended or
dismissed for the Month of June
last.

From

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(101)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that the Return of Persons charged with offences and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last are not sent there being no entry to make.

(102)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that no cases of suspension or dismissal have occurred under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of August last.

(103)

From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam. Stating that no Petitions were referred to him during the Month of August last.

" Ivens

" Robertson

" Walter Elliot

Copy Pte Thos Pitchie.

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1st Diary.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 5th October 1843

John Dent Esqr Senior Member

A. Robertson Esqr Second Member

and

Walter Elliot Esqr Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th and entered in Consultation 18th Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(1)

To the Chief Secy to Government

Para 1.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th September 1843 Para 6 in which in reference to Para 3 of their Proceedings of 17th August 1843 the Board are requested to

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to state the grounds on which they recommended that the Principal Collector of Canara should be instructed to disburse from the Pagoda Funds in deposit the sums withheld from the Pagoda servants on account of absence in July 1252.

2 In reply I am directed to state that in cases in which Pagoda servants have been compelled to absent themselves from their duties by sickness or other emergent causes and their salaries have in consequence been suspended the Board believe been usual on the parties returning to their employments in the Pagoda and accounting satisfactorily for their absence, to disburse to them the amount the amount of their allowances so held in deposit. The Board were therefore induced to recommend the adoption of such a course in the present instance towards the Pagoda Officers in Canara absent on good cause from their duty at different periods during the July just expired.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
5th October 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following Extracts

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt. &c. &c. &c.

To be xeroxed pages 13850 to 13873.

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

Resolved with reference to the proposed by the Judicial Department contemplated by Regn. No. VIII of 1843 that the Rules for the administration of Criminal Justice in the portion of the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam withdrawn from the operation of the ordinary regulations be modified in like manner as they have been altered for Kurnool and that twenty Copies of the revised Rules be printed at the Fort St. George Gazette Press for distribution to the proper authorities.

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

A

Rules framed by Government for the guidance of the Governor's Agent in Ganjam and Vizagapatam respectively under Act No. XXIV of 1839.

Criminal Justice

Rule 1 Clause 1st In the administration of

of Criminal Justice, the Governor's Agent shall exercise the powers of Magistrate, Subordinate and Sessions Judges, respectively according to the Madras Code of Regulations and the Acts of the Supreme Government applicable to that Presidency, subject to the modifications hereunder specified.-

Clause 2nd In cases in which according to the said Code and Acts, the Magistrate or Subordinate Judge is competent to pass sentence the Agent may pass sentence, to the extent prescribed by the said Code and Acts without reference to any authority, subject, however to the ultimate revision of his Proceedings in such cases by the Zoujdaree Adalut as hereinafter provided.-

Clause 3d The Agent shall not be required to take a Futwa. But where the crime is not punishable under the said Code or Acts he shall be guided in the punishment thereof by the Mahomedan Law as explained by the Court of Zoujdaree Adawlut to whom on this point he is to refer by letter for instructions.-

Clause 4th In cases in which according to the said Code

Code and Acts the crimes are punishable by no authority inferior to the Zillah Court of Sessions, if the Agent acquits the prisoner he shall release the accused immediately, unless he deems it necessary to hold him to security. But if he convicts, he shall proceed, as provided in the two following clauses.-

Clause 5th If the offence according to the said Code and Acts, is such as would render the trial not reversible by a Sessions Judge to the Court of Zoujdaree Adalut the Agent shall by letter, submit to the Court of Zoujdaree Adalut a summary of the evidence a statement of the grounds for the conviction and his opinion as to the punishment to be passed on each prisoner, respectively and the Court of Zoujdaree Adalut shall be competent to confirm, modify, or annul such proposed Sentence calling for the proceedings, or thereafter as may be found necessary. In such cases, the Agent shall pass no sentence, until the orders of that Court are received, and shall then pass sentence, in strict conformity with their instructions.-

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Clause 6th If according to the said Code and Acts, the offence is such as would render the trial persuible by a Sessions Judge to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut the Agent shall proceed as a Sessions Judge is thereby directed, in order that the Foujdaree Adalut may dispose of the trial under section V Act XXIV of 1839.-

Clause 7th In the trial of all such offences as are punishable under the said Code and Acts by no authority inferior to the Zillah Courts of Sessions the Agent is empowered if he see fit, to call in the aid of one or more Native Assessors.-

Rule II In trials held before the Agent or his subordinates, the proceedings shall be conducted, in such manner as the Foujdaree Adalut may prescribe.-

Rule III The Agent shall be competent to delegate to any of his Assistants the whole or any part of the powers of Magistrate and subordinate Judge respectively as defined in the Madras Code and in the Acts applicable to that Presidency, which they shall be competent to

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to exercise within such part of his jurisdiction as he may appoint, subject, in all cases, to the control of the Agent, who, with or without complaint, may, at his discretion, confirm, modify, or annul their sentences; liable however, to the established periodical revision of his and their proceedings by the Foujdaree Adalut, as hereinafter provided.-

Rule IV Tahsildars, ex-officio, and such other persons as the Agent may appoint, shall be competent to exercise, under the special control of the Agent, and his Assistants, the same police-powers, and judicial authority, as are vested in the Tahsildars, or their subordinates, under the said Code and Acts, and in the exercise of their duties, as Police Officers, they shall conform to the rules thereon contained.-

Rule V. In petty offences, such as abusive language, slight trespass, and inconsiderable assaults the Agent and his Assistants are authorized, at their discretion, to refer such charges for investigation by a Punchayet, as far only as regards the guilt, or innocence of the accused, and the crime

crime of which they are guilty. In cases of conviction by the verdict of the Punchayet, [illegible] the punishment to which the offender may be liable, under the said Code and Acts, or the Mahomedan Law, shall be awarded against him by the officer making such reference.—

Rule VI. The Court of Sudder Adalut shall prescribe the forms, and fix the periods, for the transmission of such reports, calendars, or other statements, as they may deem necessary to be made by the Agent, as regards the Criminal proceedings held by himself, and his subordinates, and he shall comply therewith. But the Court of Sudder Adalut shall restrict their numbers and values, as much as may be consistent with a general but efficient supervision. All orders passed on these returns by the Court of Sudder Adalut shall be carried into effect by the Agent.—

Civil Justice

Rule VII. The Agent and his Assistants are required to encourage all persons to refer their disputes to private Arbitration or Punchayet without coming into Court.—

Parties

Rule VIII. Parties, by mutual consent, shall be at liberty at any stage of the proceedings to settle all suits by Razeenamah, upon both parties making it a record in the Court where the suit is filed. But the Plaintiff shall be entitled to receive back the institution stamp duty, only when it is so filed before the completion of the pleadings.—

Rule IX. No Vakeels shall be attached to any of the Courts; but parties shall be allowed to conduct their business in the Courts, either in person or by their own special Mooctiars: and suits for the remuneration of such Mooctiars shall not be received or filed in any Court.—

Rule X. The laws contained in the Madras Code, and in the Acts applicable to that Presidency respecting stamps and institution fees, shall continue in operation in the Agent's Jurisdiction.—

Rule XI. Estates of minors, and other incapacitated persons will be managed by the Agent, with the sanction of the Government, under the rules of the Board of Revenue, without Regulation V of 1804 being

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being made specially applicable to the Agent's Jurisdiction.—

Rule XII Clause 1st The Agent is empowered to appoint, any of his Principal Native Officers, or, with the sanction of Government, any other duly qualified persons, to exercise, in such places, and within such portion of the Jurisdiction assigned to the Agent as he may consider proper, the Judicial, and other powers vested in District Moonsiffs by the Madras Code, and the Acts applicable to that Presidency; subject to the modifications contained in these rules.—

Clause 2d Such Moonsiffs shall not, for the present, have cognizance of any suits for real or personal property, exceeding in value 300 Rupees, or for land paying revenue the annual produce of which exceeds 300 Rupees; or, exempted from revenue, of which the annual produce exceeds Rupees 30; nor shall they, at any time, have cognizance, of any suit, in which any Zemindar or Polygar, or other Feudal Hill Chief, may be concerned; nor of suits, in forma pauperis, except such in forma pauperis as the Agent, or

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or his Assistants, may especially refer for decision to them.—

Rule XIII Clause 1st With the single exception of the particular suits specified in the preceding rule, which are cognizable by such District Moonsiffs as are there described, all Civil suits, of whatever description or value, in which the real property sued for many be situated; or, in other cases, in which either the cause of action shall have arisen, or the defendant may at the time, be a fixed inhabitant within the Agent's Jurisdiction, shall be instituted, in the first instance, in the Court of the Agent alone; and the Agent, and solely upon reference by him of suits to them, his Assistants, are hereby vested with the same powers to try and determine such suits, as are vested, by the Madras Code, and the Acts applicable to that Presidency in the Civil, Subordinate, and Principal Sudder Ameens' Courts; or in Collectors, respectively; subject to the modifications in these rules contained.—

Clause 2d The Agent himself shall, alone, be competent, to try and determine suits for real or personal property exceeding 5000 Rupees, or for lands paying

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communicate such confirmation, through the Court from whose judgment the appeal was made, to the respondent with a view to enable such respondent to take immediate measures for the execution of the decree. Should the Officer hearing the appeal on the contrary see cause not to adopt such proceeding, he will cause a notice to be issued to the Respondent, and proceed therein, as directed by the Madras Code, and Acts applicable to that Presidency, modified by these rules.—

Rule XVII. The Agent or Assistant, as the case may be, is empowered to call for further evidence in any case appealed, or to refer the suit back to the Officer who originally decided it, for further evidence, and for a decree de novo. The Agent is likewise empowered, on the application of any party, in a suit decided by a Moonsiff or an Assistant, but not appealed, to direct a review of Judgment, provided sufficient cause be shewn, and the application be preferred within 30 weeks, or satisfactory cause given why that period has been exceeded; and the Agent is further competent to authorize a Moonsiff or an Assistant to review his own judgment on sufficient ground assigned; and also to

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to remand to his own, or any other Court in the jurisdiction, by precept under his official seal and signature, any suit which may be depending in a lower Court, recording his reasons for so doing.

Rule XVIII. All decrees passed by the Agent on Appeals from decrees of his subordinates shall be final. The Court of Sudr Udalut having the power, on special grounds, to require him to review his judgment, as directed by them.

Rule XIX. From all decrees, upon original suits, passed by the Agent (with the single exception specified in the following rule) an appeal shall lie to the Court of Sudr Udalut, to be disposed of as provided in Section VI Act XXIV of 1839. Provided such appeal is preferred either to the Agent, or the Sudr Udalut, within 3 months after the Agent's decision, or after that period, if sufficient cause can be assigned to the Sudr Udalut for any delay which may have occurred, by petition, on the prescribed stamp, and subject to the other rules required in other appeals to the Sudr Udalut, as provided in the Madras Code and Acts applicable to that Presidency.

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Rule XX. From decrees of the Agent in suits wherein the landed possession of a Zemindar, Besoye, or other Feudal Will Chief, may have formed the subject of litigation, an appeal will lie to the Governor in Council alone.

Rule XXI. In cases in which a witness may reside at a considerable distance, or may be unable from sickness, or other cause, to attend the Court, his deposition may be taken by the nearest Assistant (or Moonsiff) (or other person invested with the powers of Moonsiff) on written interrogatories to be transmitted by the Court.

Rule XXII. All Civil process of the courts, situated within the Agents jurisdiction, shall be served thro' the Head Man of the Village, or Estate, where the Defendant may reside, or thro' the Zemindar of the Court, by whom it shall be returnable, on a fixed day, with an endorsement certifying the manner in which it may have been served.

Rule XXIII. Clause 1st. With the exception of the Court of the Agent, which shall be at liberty, in the execution of decrees, to employ an Assistant

or Moonsiff, all decrees of other Courts, within his jurisdiction, shall be carried into effect, by the Court by which the suit may have been decided.

Clause 2d. Decrees shall be executed by an order addressed to an Officer of the Court, or the Head Man of the Village in which the debtor may usually reside, or where the property may be situated. If the decree be for personal property, or a sum of money, by causing the specific thing to be delivered, or the value of it, or the sum of money decreed to be levied by the public sale by auction of a sufficient portion, or if requisite for the satisfaction of the decree, the whole of the lands, houses, and all effects, either real or personal, belonging to the party against whom the judgment may have been given, or by the attachment of his person, or, where it may be necessary, both by the sale of his property and effects, and the attachment of his person. But no sale of any landed property attached in execution of a decree, shall be legal, unless the authority of the Governors' Agent, for such sale, shall have been previously

obtained

obtained.-

Clause 3. Decrees against such Rajahs and other Chiefs, as the Agent may except from the ordinary process, shall be executed, under such rules as may be specially provided, with the Sanction of Government.-

Rule XXIV Clause 1st. The Agent and his Assistants are authorized, at the requisition of either party, to refer suits for decision to Punchayets, to consist of three or five persons, to be selected by the Agent or Assistant, after the Plaintiff and Defendant have had notice and the Witnesses have been assembled.- The Plaintiff and Defendant, or their Mookhtars, shall each be permitted to challenge any Members of the Punchayet, and on giving sufficient reason for the challenge, another person or persons shall be selected, to supply his or their place.- Punchayets assembled under these rules shall be guided by the enactments for District Punchayets, contained in the Madras Code of Regulations, and Acts applicable to that Presidency, except as they are modified by these rules. When a Punchayet has

has been nominated, the Agent, or his Assistant, shall immediately direct a Goomastah to attend the Punchayet, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Punchayet, to record their proceedings and award. The Agent or Assistant shall then direct them to proceed forthwith to some convenient place, in his Cutcherry, or adjoining it, to investigate the matter at issue. When the pleadings shall have been closed and evidence taken, the Punchayet shall direct the Goomastah and parties to retire, and shall consult and decide on their award; and when they have come to a decision, they shall recall the Goomastah to record the award, which (award) having been duly attested with their signature, they shall deliver to the Officer appointing the Punchayet; by whom, if approved, a decree in conformity therewith, shall be passed; which decree, in cases where the Punchayet has been assembled by a subordinate, shall previous to its execution, be submitted to the Agent, who shall confirm the award, excepting in the cases

enumerated

enumerated in the ensuing clause.

Clause 2d. Such decree shall not be set aside, unless partiality or corruption shall be proved against the Punchayet, or unless the award shall be contrary to the common law of the Country, or the Madras Code, or Acts applicable to that Presidency, modified by these rules. But independent of these reservations, an appeal, by right, shall lie, to the authority directing the reference to the decisions of Punchayets, in those cases where both parties may not have agreed to the reference to that tribunal.

Rule XXV. The Agent will submit to the Court of Sudr Udalut half yearly statements of the number of causes filed, and disposed of, by himself and his Assistants, and by the Moonsiffs, prepared in such forms as may be by them prescribed.

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Rule XXVI Clause 1st In conducting their

their local duties in the Revenue Department, the Agents of the Governor will be guided by the rules hitherto in force, and exercise the same powers as are vested by Regulation in the Collectors of land revenue, both as regards the realization of the public revenue, and the trial of the public servants charged with malversation and corruption.

Clause 2d. The Agents and their Assistants, will continue in their revenue capacity subject to the control and orders of the Board of Revenue.

Clause 3d. It shall not, however, be incumbent on the Board of Revenue to interfere, except in matters referred to them by the Agent, unless a strong necessity for such interference should appear, and in cases of the nature described in Regulation IX. of 1822, tried by the Agents, a record of the proceedings is dispensed with, and a full explanation by letter only will be required.

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General Rules.

Rule XXVII. All process, civil or criminal, issued at the instance of any authority situated beyond the Agents' jurisdiction, to, or against, any persons subject thereto, or situated thereon, shall be forwarded, by letter, to the Agent, who shall execute the same, as if it were his own process, returning the said process, by letter, to the authority from whom it issued, duly endorsed by his proper Officer, shewing what had been done thereon.

Rule XXVIII. All petitions against the proceedings of the Agent must, in the first instance, be submitted to Government, and will be referred when necessary, either to the Court of Zuda and Foujdaree Udalut, or the Board of Revenue, as the case may be.

Rule XXIX. Reference will be made by the Agent to Government, in all cases not provided for by the rules, and whenever it may be expedient, the opinion of the Zuda and Foujdaree Udalut, or of the Board of Revenue, as the case may be, will be required.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

From the Chief Secy to Govert. transmitting Copy of a Dep. dated from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 21st June 1843 No 13. regarding the Rights of the Todavars & Rules for grants of land in the Neilgherries.

Paras 1 to 9 & 10.

4

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

The Most Noble the Governor in Council proceeds to take into consideration the letter in this Department from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 21st June 1843. No 13.

Para 1. Resolved that a Copy of this Dispatch and its Enclosure be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information, and in view to their communicating to the Collectors of Malabar and Coimbatore the views entertained by the Honorable Court respecting the rights of the Todas on the Neilgherries, the extent and amount to which their claims to compensation are to be admitted, the mode in which it is to be collected from Settlers, and paid to the parties entitled to receive it.

Para 11 2. The particular attention of the Board of Revenue is requested to the orders conveyed in this para, and that of the Local Authorities should also be enjoined to their strict observance.

Paras 12. 13. 14. 15. & 16. 3. His Lordship in Council desires

desires that measures be immediately adopted for having a detailed Survey and Map of the Neilgherry Hills embracing all the points enumerated in para. 14.

4 In the disposal of land the instructions issued to the Government of India will be followed as far as practicable; the Board will not however fail to observe the more important points of these instructions, Viz.t that Officers holding Civil authority in a District are precluded from holding lands directly or otherwise, or engaging in any speculation in that District; That Grants are limited to a certain extent of land, "limited" comparatively and in relation to the extent of the respective districts, 4000 acres is the maximum for Goruckpore and the Dejrah Doon which would seem out of all proportion on the Neilgherries; that regard is to be had to Timber lands, and to the preservation so long as the land is not brought under cultivation of the ancient common rights enjoyed by the Natives.

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5. The particular attention of the Board is directed to the observations of the Honorable Court made in paras 15 & 16.

6. The Board of Revenue will reconsider the application of Mr. Grover, Mr. Lascelles and Lieutenant Reynolds submitted in their previous correspondence, with reference to the general instructions of the Honorable Court, and if unobjectionable in all particulars, obtain the orders of Government thereon. The orders issued in respect to Captain Vallancey's application may also need alteration in reference to these instructions, and should that officer be still disposed to hold land in Coimbatore, the Board will also reconsider his proposals.

From the Bd of Revr 13th May 1841 No. 23.
From Do. 30th June 1842 No. 251.
From Do. 19th Jany 1843 No. 33.
From the Bd of Revr 10th Novr 1842 No. 4931

7. For convenience of reference and to guard against error, the Board of Revenue will draw up for the guidance of the local Officers a complete Manual of instructions applicable exclusively to the lands of the Todas and all other Native inhabitants on the Neilgherry Hills, embracing all the former orders of this Government, and following as closely as may be suited to the circumstances of the County, the orders of the Honorable

Court

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Court communicated in this Dispatch to this Government and to the Government of India and shewing distinctly the terms, conditions and restrictions, and rates of rent or Assessment on which Grants of land will be allowed, whether for building or purposes of Agriculture, whether within or without the cantonment, and the forms of lease or other documents which may be applicable to the particular nature of the possessions. In the conditions to be stipulated regard must also be had to the proportions contained in the 4th para of the Secretary's letter dated 10th November 1842 No. 493 which are regarded by His Lordship in Council to be important.

Paras 17-18 & 19. 8. These paras reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 17th March and 10th November 1842 No. 120 & 494 and effect will be given to them accordingly.

Para 20. 9. The Board will cause the Honorable Courts' decision in this part to be communicated to Govt. accordingly.

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

4-5
Order thereon.
Read again
Ind. 17th Oct. 43.

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

Extract

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From the Chief Secy to Govt.

6

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 2d September 1843.

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

Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 1st ultimo, the reports of the Collector of Malabar relative to the circumstances connected with the case of torture of one Vayloo.

(Here enter 21 to 24 Aug. 1843 J. No. 412.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council considers the report of the Collector of Malabar dated 31st March last on the case of torture of the individual Vayloo to be satisfactory, but regrets that the Board of Revenue did not submit this report to Government with their letter of the 8th June when applying for sanction for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees (35) thirty five.

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

To
The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

6-7

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 31st July last.

Extract

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From the Chief Secy to Govt - Calling for further information on certain points connected with the proposed transfer of the Village of Oravandoor from Tirchinopoly to the jurisdiction of the Salem Collectorate-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 26th September 1843-

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

Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th June last, letters from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem and the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that both the parties at issue in the dispute regarding the right of Water of the Villages of Moghanoor and Oravandoor object to a decision under the provisions of Regulation XII of 1816-

(Here enter 28th August 1843 No 425)

Para 1- The parties at issue in the dispute regarding the right of Water of the Villages of Moghanoor and Oravandoor having objected to a decision under the provisions of Regulation XII of 1816, it now remains to be considered whether the suggestions of the Board of Revenue contained in their previous letter of the 15th May will sufficiently answer the object contemplated-

2- In the proposition to transfer the Village of Oravandoor to the jurisdiction of

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of the Salem Collectorate, it does not appear that the Villagers have been consulted nor is it clear to the Most Noble the Governor in Council that such a measure will be the means of effecting an adjustment of this long pending dispute- The Board will therefore be pleased to furnish further information on these points, stating distinctly the grounds which influence them in the belief that the transfer will be productive of favorable results-

3- His Lordship in Council desires also to be informed whether any work may not be so constructed as to secure to the Ryots of Oravandoor their accustomed supply of Water without entrenching upon the present Cultivation of the Moghanoor people, and whether in such case, the latter can have any grounds to complain- It would appear that the proposition of Captains Lawford and Bell to restore one of the sources of irrigation connected with the main surplus Channel, and to construct a permanent Sluice has been objected to by the Moghanoor Ryots as an encroachment upon their privileges- but if such works

would

would not deprive them of the water sufficient for their own lands, there seems to be no just ground to preclude the Ryots of Doravundoor from the advantages to be derived from the improvements suggested by those Officers, the Cost of which the Government would be prepared to sanction—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary-

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day—

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue-

8-9
Order thereon-
Read 30th Sept 12-

From the Chief Secy to Govt-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 30th September 1843-
Read the following letter

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

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 870 dated the 12th Ultimo with original Enclosures, and to acquaint you in reply that the Governor General in Council is of opinion that instead of debiting the expense of management of the Sherwaroy

Sherwaroy Hills to the Government, the proper course would be to deduct it from the Gross Collections, and charge it to the Estate—

2- The original papers received with your letter are herewith returned—

Fort William—
The 2nd Sept. 1843

(Signed) I. R. Dawdson
Offg. Secretary to the Govt.
of India-

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the order of Government dated the 17th of February 1843 No 184 with instructions to adopt the course therein indicated in adjusting the expense of management of the Sherwaroy Hills—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secy.

Resolution thereon-

10-11

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter from the Government of India and of the Resolution of Government thereon be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Salem, with reference to the letter from this Office dated 20th February last No. Lockhart will give effect to the instructions conveyed in the concluding part of the Resolution

Resolution of Government -

(12)

From the Chief Secy to Govt

Approving and sanctioning the arrangements proposed by the Board for distributing the rates of Motusphas taxes in the Tinnevelly Division -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 30th September 1843 -

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

Recording observations on the Motusphas Taxes in the District of Tinnevelly and proposing certain modifications in the present rates -

(Here enter 3d August 1843 No 393)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council having had under his consideration the subject of the foregoing Proceedings, is of opinion that the arrangements proposed by the Board of Revenue for distributing the rates of Motusphas taxes in the Tinnevelly District, so that no party shall be liable hereafter to pay more than one tax, personal or professional, are well calculated to afford the desired relief to the different classes who are subjected to them, without entailing any Loss of Revenue. He therefore approves and sanctions the modifications suggested, and desires that orders be issued for giving effect to them -

2. In issuing their instructions the Board of Revenue will be careful to impress upon the Local

Local Officers the necessity of using great caution in carrying out these measures in such a manner as will make them acceptable to the people -

In regulating the taxes on looms and shops the weaving and trading community might be advantageously employed in the adjustment of the rates with which each individual of their respective classes may be fairly charged -

3. In the apportionment of the taxes on houses, reference would be made to the description of the buildings - but in the Estimate framed by the Board this distinction would not seem to have been considered - Under their instructions however the Collector will determine the rate to which each House shall be subject, keeping in view the relief which it is expected will be afforded to the poorer contributors of this tax -

Para 16.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue -

A true Extract
(signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary -

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence -

To The Collector of Tinnevelly.

(13)

To the Collr of Tinnevelly -

Sir

Para 1. of the 3d August last

Referring to the Board's Proceedings on the subject of the

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the Motusphia Tase in Tinnevelly - I am instructed to transmit to you Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 30th September, approving and sanctioning the Modifications and suggestions of the Board, and directing that orders be issued for giving effect to them--

In Cons. 5th Octr. 1843.

2. In carrying out the modifications proposed by the Board they desire that especial attention may be given to the suggestions offered in the 2nd Para of the Minutes of Consultation referred to, viz. that in regulating the Tase on Looms and Shops you should avail yourself of the assistance of the Weaving and Trading community to adjust the rates with which each individual of the respective classes may be fairly charged; and, in apportioning the House Tase, you will be pleased, in reference to Para 3 of the above Minutes of Consultation, carefully to keep in view one main object of the Plan which is to afford relief to the poorer contributors of this Tase - The Board trust that the Modified Plan may be brought into full operation in the current Fusly, but before this is done they will

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will be glad to receive from you a statement with any suggestions you may desire to offer shewing the adjustment of the rates which you may finally recommend --

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
5th October 1843- -

/ Signed E. L. Lowell
Acting Secretary -

Read the following Resolution-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th September 1843-

(From 28th August-)

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From the Chief Secy to Government - The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants special sanction for the actual charges incurred in conveying Salt Rowanahs Nos from the Boards Office to the different Collectors in the year 1842/43- amounting to Rupees (218-13) Two hundred and Eighteen and annas thirteen--

His Lordship in Council also directs that credit to the extent of 200 Rupees in the General Treasury be granted to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to meet similar expences for the current year--

/ Signed G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence-- To

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To The Accountant General

To the accountant General---} Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit the accompanying Statement of actual charges amounting to Rupees 218-13-0 incurred in conveying Rowannahs &c. to different Collectors in last and this year, and duly passed by the Civil auditor--

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George 5th October 1843-} Signed E. C. Lovell Acting Secy.

Read the following Resolution. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th September 1843--

16 (From Bd 14th Septr)

From the Chief Secy to Govt.-- The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants special sanction for the refund of the sum of Rupees (61-12) sixty one and annas twelve recommended in the following Proceedings.-

(signed) G. D. Drury Chief Secy.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

16-17

To The Collector of Masulipatam.

To the Collr of Masulipatam} Sir.

Inls 14th Septr.- With reference to your letter dated 24th August last, I am directed by the

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the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been

from Govt 30th Septr. Inls 5th Octr 1843- No 1064- pleased to grant special sanction for the refund of the sum of Rupees 61-12-0 being the value of Stamps returned to you under the orders contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 23d July 1838.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 5th October 1843--} Signed E. C. Lovell Acting Secretary-

Read the following Resolutions-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th September 1843.-

(From Board 4th Septr)

Ordered that the

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From the Chief Secy to Government.- following Endorsement be communicated to Auvaramoogum of Mangoondy in Madura in reply to his Petition of the 2nd of June 1842 No 880- "The Petitioner is informed that the case submitted in his address to Government, is not referrible to the Civil Courts."

Signed G. D. Drury Chief Secretary-

Ordered to be recorded.-

Extract

Order thereon-

18-19

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 3rd October 1843.
(From Bd. 31st August)

20 From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Most Noble the Governor in Council desires the Board of Revenue will draw the attention of the Commissioner of the Northern Circars to the subject referred to in the foregoing letter, with instructions to submit, in the Month of December next, a definite proposition, as promised by Mr. Smith for making over the Pittapore Estate to the present Zemindar.—

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing
20-21 order of Government be communicated to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars for his information and guidance, with reference to Mr. Smith's letter dated 27th July last. The Commissioner will be pleased to furnish, in due time, the report required by Government.

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 3rd October 1843.
(From Bd. 31st August)

22 From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charges noted in the foregoing Proceedings Amounting to Rupees (316 12 10) Three hundred and sixteen Annas Twelve and pice ten.

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

Ordered that the following
Letter be sent in consequence.

To The Acting Collector of
22-23 North Arcot

To the Actg Coll.
of North Arcot
From Govt Bd
31st August
in Consultation
5th October 1843
No.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 21st August last No. 169. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the Charge of Rupees 316—12—10— incurred in defending Suit No. 1 of 1838.

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(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary.

Read the following Resolution
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 3rd October 1843
(From Bd. 21st Sept.)

24 From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Most Noble the

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the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement reported in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees (21 8 -) Twenty one and annas eight.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury.
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

24-25

To the Acting Prin.l Collector of Salem.

To the Actg Coll.r of Salem

Sir,

In Cons.s 21st Sept.r

With reference to your letter dated 1st September last No 81 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the disbursement of Rupees 21 8 - on account of the Cost and Carriage of Mauritius Sugar Cane transmitted from the Madras Horticultural Society's Gardens to Trepatoor in your District.

From Govt Sec.y to Cons.s 5th Oct.r 1843 No 1080.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 5th October 1843.

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

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Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3d October 1843.
(From 3d & 4th Sept.r)

From the Chief Secretary to Govt. - The Most Noble the Governor.

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Governor in Council grants sanction for the sum of Rupees (246 5 7) Two hundred and forty Six, annas five, and piece Seven refunded to the Ryots of the Chaltput Talook in South Arcot under the order of the late Commissioner Mr. Denb.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

26-27

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter dated 22d August last.

28

Read the following Extract.

From the Secy to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department under date the 30th September 1843.

Read.

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 28th June No 6 of 1843.

Para 61. The report of Mr. Blair the Principal Collector of Canara dated 14th March 1842. furnished in reply to our reference throws little or no additional light upon the causes of the insurrectionary

No 380.

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

Ordered that a copy of these paras be furnished to the Judicial Department.

insurrectionary spirit which existed throughout the Province in 1837. The Revenue Officers having been directed to attend to the cautions prescribed by us in our former letters on the subject any further discussion is at present superfluous.

62. In conformity to our instructions your Government has reconsidered the cases of some of the prisoners under sentence, and the result has been the release of 17 prisoners and the reduction of the terms of imprisonment of 50 others. We approve these instances of clemency and acquiesce in your opinion that any more extensive remission of the penalties on these insurgents is not desirable.

/True Extract/

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

To The Judicial Department.

No 545.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut.

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

(28-29)

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 28th Ins.

June last and of the orders of Government thereon, be communicated to the Principal Collector of Canara.

Read again letter from the Collector of Ganjam dated 15th August and entered in Consultation 11th Ultimo.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(30)

To the Chief Secy. to Government. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Ganjam with draft of answer proposed to be filed in a Suit brought by the inhabitants of the Mocasah Village of Goodiam against the Ryots of Ragoloo a Government Village for alleged diversion of water and recommending that authority may be granted for undertaking the defence at the public expence. Jud. Cons. 11th Inst. No.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter with enclosures from the Collector of Ganjam under date the 15th August last.

2. From this it will be seen that a suit brought by the inhabitants of the Mocasah Village of Goodiam against the Ryots of Ragaloo, a Government Village, for alleged diversion of water, was decided exparte by the Sudr Ameen of the Vizagapatam Court in favor of the Plaintiffs. On the motion of the Collector the proceedings held before the Sudr Ameen were subsequently quashed, and a new trial ordered before the

the Auxiliary Court, in which the Collector in his Official capacity should be included as a Supplemental Defendant. Mr. Bannerman has forwarded the draft of the Answer which he proposes to file, and solicits permission to defend the suit at the public charge.

3. The grounds of action as laid by the Plaintiffs are their having been prevented from deriving a supply of water by a certain channel from which their lands have hitherto been irrigated. In answer the Collector states that he is prepared to establish by the evidence of disinterested persons, that the Plaintiffs have no right whatsoever to the water from the Channel in dispute, that no such pretension was ever set up until the Village came into the possession of its present proprietor about 5 years since, and that whereas by the custom of the District the expences of repairing those works of irrigation which supply Agraharums and Enam Villages as well as the Government lands, are borne by the Government and by the owners of such Agraharum or Enam Villages jointly, the Plaintiffs have at no time contributed either in money or labor to the repair or clearing

clearing of the channel by which they now seek to benefit - it is trusted that this omission will sufficiently evince their claims to be unfounded.

4. The answer which Mr. Bannerman proposes to put in appears to the Board fully to meet all the points mooted in the Claim, and they therefore beg to recommend that he may be authorized to undertake the defence of the Suit at the public expence.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1843.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 29th July and entered in Consultation 17th August last.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No. 1923 of 1843.

Petitioner is informed that the compensation granted by Government, on account of resumed Motumpha, has been confined strictly to the Ancient Zemindars of Rajahmundry, and does not extend to the Proprietors of those estates which have been acquired by purchase or transfer subsequent to the conclusion of the permanent Settlement. Petitioners' claims are consequently inadmissible.

Read the following Statements

Statement.

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Statement exhibiting the Actual Charges incurred on account of Additional Establishments employed in fusly 1252.

Description of Servants	Estimated for fusly 1252. Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges for fusly 1252	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7. Increase	Decrease	Dates of previous Correspondence on which the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	No.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Y. M. D.	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P		
Hungamah Peons	20	@ 4 8 per Month	1080	1 " "	1080 " "	1080 " "	" " "	" " "	Sanctioned by Government under date 31st December 1842, and by the Board of Revenue under date 2d September 1841.	The usual number of 20 Hungamah Peons was employed in fusly 1252 to watch the salt heaps, and the additional Hungamah Peons were also entertained to protect the spontaneous salt which was gathered and stored in the new heaps in fusly 1250. the decrease in the actual charges below the Estimate arises from the reduction made in the number of the additional Peons as the quantity of Salt on hand had diminished by sale.
Additional Do. Do.	20	@ 4 " per Month	677 13	1 " "	677 13 "	562 1 5	" " "	115 11 7		
Total	40	"	1757 13	" " "	1757 13 "	1642 1 5	" " "	115 11 7		

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
28th September 1843

E. E.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector.

Statement

Fort St. George 5th October 1843.

of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishments in fusly 1252 ___

Estimated for fusly 1253.					Actual Charges in the present fusly 1252.	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7		Date of previous Correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishments has been authorized.	Remarks.
Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay.	Proposed period of Employment	Estimated Charges		Increase	Decrease		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.
No.	Chs.	Chs.	Y. M. D.	Chs. As. P.	Chs. As. P.	Chs. As. P.	Chs. As. P.		
20	at 4 8 Pcs. per Month	1080	1 — —	1080 — —	1080 — —			Sanctioned by Government under date 31st December 1842 and by the Board under date 2d September 1841.	The usual number of 20 Hunganad Peons is proposed to be entertained in fusly 1253 to watch the Salt Heaps, and the Employment of 8 additional Hunganad Peons is proposed only for two Months at a charge of 64 Pagodas to watch the remaining Salt Heaps which were stored in fusly 1250. The decrease in the Estimate below the actual Charges of the past fusly is attributable to the reduction made in the number of additional Hunganad Peons, as the quantity of Salt on hand had diminished by sale, as also to the Pay of only 8 of them being estimated for 2 Months.
8	at 4 Pcs. per Month	64	2 —	64 — —	56215 — —		49815		
		1144	1 2 —	1144 — —	164-15 — —		49815		

Masulipatam Collectors Cutchery 25th September 1843.

E. E. Gr. / Signed / R. T. Forbes
Collector.

Order on the two foregoing Statements.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read.

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Read the

To E.C. Lovell Esq.
Acting Se
Board
For

Sir

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From H Stokes Esq. } I have the
Coll. of Guntoor } ward herewith a Statement c
ceeved for the Rent of the
Tobacco, Betel Gunja, and
another No. 2 for Betel Garo
of the transit duty on this C
the Current Fusly, and to
Board's sanction for the

Guntoor
Coll. Cutcherry
29th September 1843.

(Signed) H

Fort St. George

Comparative of the proposals received for the

	Fasly 1252											
	Tobacco		Betel		Gunjah		Bhang		Goodakoo			
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	176	8		66			7	8		2		
	122			26	8		1				8	
	163			36								
	815	8		102	8		10					
	288	12		36	8							
	48			12								
uds	169			81								
	180			110								
l	123			36	8		2	1				
	52	8		16	8							
	61			35								
	25	4		3	4							
	10			2	4							
tah	58			15								
	59	12		28								
	2,352	4		621			20	9		2	8	
Tobacco				1146			150			10		
	2,352	4		1767			170	9		12	8	

The Ejaradars pleased that they derived no profit were accepted within the year and they were rel
Town of Guntoor No 15 in the Statement; with refer
and 28th of this month a part of those Villages were re
they were not willing to rent them, however after

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rent of the Town duties on Tobacco Betel &c in the different Villages under the Jurisdiction of the Guntoor Zillah be

Fuslies 1252 and 1253.—

Total	Tobacco	Betel	Gunjah	Bhang	Goodakoo	Total	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
			Fasly 1253						
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
252	176 8	66	7 8	2		252			Accepted within the year.
150	114	24 8	1	8		140		10	Accepted on the 17th July. As Vaysnaddy was a Fair place and not many persons had come to purchase it is expected that on limited number of Salas there is a Decrease.
199	163 8	36 4				199 12	12		Accepted after the Close of the year.
928	721	70	10			801		127	Accepted on the 2d July. The Ameen reported that in the last year there was a Station and Ejs having been sustained thereby, this decrease is attributed to the damage done
325 4	246	36 12				282 12		42 8	Accepted on the 11th August. This decrease is altogether to the damage done by the
60	28	8				36		24	Lodged by the late Storm. The whole Village having been washed away by the
250	124	58				182		68	rain the Ameen reported that the cause of this decrease is this accounted for. Do: Accepted 25th August. Do:
290	128 8	86				214 8		75 8	Accepted on the 8th September.
181 9	123 8	56 12	2 1			182 5	12		Accepted within the year.
63	52 8	10 8				63			2d 1st August. The Ameen accounts for this decrease by reporting that
96	61	28				89		7	was very prevalent and many persons had died thereby and that the late much damage to the Betle Gardens.
28 8	25 4	3 4				28 8			Accepted on the 2d August.
12 4	9	2 8				11 8		12	Accepted on the 17th July. The report from the Ameen alleges
73	50	11				61		12	Ejardars decamped owing to the Ejs he sustained within the year this
87 12	40	15				55		32 12	is attributed to that cause. It is reported that in the Talooq
									Accepted within the year and not many persons has come to purchase this decrease
2,996 5	2,062 12	512 8	209	28		2,598 5	1 8	399 8	under Suft and not many persons has come to purchase this decrease the Limited sale of those Articles.
1,306		1146	190	10		1,346	40		Accepted within the year.
4,302 5	2,062 12	1658 8	2,109	128		3,944 5	41 8	399 8	
					Deduct Increase		41 8		Steps were adopted for the purpose of renting out the
					Net Decrease		358		different Villages as specified [illegible]

in the preceding year and after taking into consideration the then state of the Gardens the Durkasts or offers for the Villages No 1-3-9 respectively delivered over to the management of the renters on the 11th July. There is only one item of increase of (Rs) forty Rupees as consumption duty on Betel to the Decrease of 399 Rupees 8 annas on the 10 Villages enumerated in the Statement the Renters of the Villages No 6 and 7 pleaded that owing to the ed away and those of the other Villages alleged, that they had no profit in the last year and that the present year the Betel Gardens having delay in making proposals for their rent, the Gardens were delivered to them after the end of the year.

tember 1843. E E for (Signed) H Stokes
Collr

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No 2. Statement shewing the Rents of the Betel Gardens for Fasslies 1252 and 1253 in the Zillah of Guntoor.

No	Names of Tanahs	No	Names of Villages	Fasly 1252	Fasly 1253	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1	Poloor Tanah	1	Vidennah	58 8 -	- - -	- - -	58 8 -	Totally destroyed by the late tempest.
		2	Yalechoor	38 5 -	21 6 -	- - -	16 15 -	Accepted on the 31st July a part of this Garden was damaged by the storm.
2	Innacondah Tanah	3	Sunkaralingum Goodepaud	- - -	18 13 11	18 13 11	- - -	Accepted within the present year.
		4	Coppoocondah	14 - -	- - -	- - -	14 - -	The Ameen reported that the Garden in this Village was entirely destroyed
		5	Cotecherlah	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	by the late storm.
		6	Vellatore	46 8 -	48 - -	1 8 -	- - -	Accepted on the 14th July.
3	Timmerecottah Tanah	7	Goly	18 12 -	18 12 -	- - -	- - -	
		8	Mundady	6 - -	6 - -	- - -	- - -	
		9	Darnamoolah	24 - -	16 2 -	- - -	8 - -	Accepted within the year. It is reported that nearly half of
		10	Gottepaulla	80 - -	45 - -	- - -	35 - -	each of the Gardens were destroyed by the wind and rain.
		11	Iyasary pollem	10 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	
4	Datchapully Tanah	12	Carempoody	- 2 5	6 8 7	6 8 7	- - -	These Gardens were totally destroyed by the tempest of the
		13	Gaumalapad	18 - -	- - -	- - -	18 - -	21st & 22nd of May last.
		14	Datchapully	14 - -	- - -	- - -	14 - -	
5	Bauputtah Tanah	15	Sataranoor	10 - -	- - -	- - -	10 - -	Accepted on the 21st July. This decrease arose by the damage
		16	Nunoor-mully	12 3 -	8 3 -	- - -	4 - -	done to these Gardens by the late storm. The 2 Gardens suffered greatly
6	Bellumcondah Tanah	17	Nacrieul	16 4 -	13 8 -	- - -	2 12 -	and only half of one of them is in a thriving condition.
7	Janaly Tanah	18	Toomoolcoor	93 6 8	127 2 -	33 11 4	- - -	Accepted within the year.
		19	Davoolcoor	144 - -	- - -	- - -	144 - -	Accepted on the 25th August.
		20	Collepara	371 1 4	209 - -	- - -	162 - -	Destroyed by the storm.
		21	Annavaram	100 11 -	- - -	- - -	100 11 -	Accepted on the 21st August 11 Gardens in this Village were
				1,075 13 5	359 12 4	60 6 10	776 7 4	entirely destroyed.
			Deduct			Increase	60 6 10	These Gardens were destroyed by the Storm.
			Net			Decrease	716 - 6	

Most of the Betil Gardens in this Zillah having been injured by the tempest of the 22nd May, altho great exertion was made to cent within the year such as remained they were not settled entirely within that period as the renters came forward re: luctantly, the part which was in a fair condition was rented according to their respective states for the present year as specified in the above statement some were placed under the management of the Ejaradars within the year, and others subsequently, moreover about 100 Rs may be levied on the new Gardens which are now being made.

*Particulars

An Estimate was forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 11th Decr 1842 - - - - - - - - - - 934 4 -

The amount collected after the above Statement was dispatched in new Gardens. - - - - - - - - - - 141 7 -

Collected on new gardens in Amany - - - - - - - - - - - 2 5

1,075 13 5

28th September 1843. E E Tr (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Guntoor Zillah Collr Cutcherry

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Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Town duty on Betel Tobacco, Ganjah and Bang; and transit duty on Betel exhibited in the Statements submitted with the foregoing letter. It is observed that there is a considerable decrease in the Rents under these heads as noted in the Margins.

Town duty on Betel &c in Fusly 1252	}	4,302-5-
Do Do for Fusly 1253		3,944-5--
Net Decrease		358----
Transit duty on Betel for Fusly 1252	}	1075-13-5
Do Do for Fusly 1253		359-12-11
Net Decrease		716--6

Read the following letters.

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

37

From H Stokes Esqre Collr of Guntoor } Sir,

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Guntoor Collt Cutcherry 28th September 1843. } (Signed) H Stokes. Collr

To. E.C. Lovell Esqre
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Fort St George

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From W.E. Lockhart Esqre Asst Collr of Salem. } Sir,

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Salem Zillah Offsor Collt Cutcherry 26th September 1843. } (Signed) W.E. Lockhart Asst Collr

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Tanjore 29th Sept 1843 } (Signed) J. F. Bishop Asst Collr

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Do Do for Fusly 1253	359 - 12 - 11	
Net Decrease	- 716 - - 6	

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29th Septr 1843 }

ordered

Fort St George 5th October 1843.

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

To The College Board.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the 2d 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.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George. 5th October 1843. } Signed E.C. Lovell Asst Secy

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To the College Board.

Salem 1st to 3d parts 26th & 28th Septr in Cons 1843-
Tanjore 2nd part 29th Septr in Cons 5th Octr
Guntoor 4th Octr 28th Octr in Cons 5th Octr

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore dated 28th August and entered in Consultation 11th Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To, The Principal Collector of Nellore

Sir

42

To the Pl. Collr of Nellore } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th August last reporting that the Yeomiah of the late Syed Caujah has

in Cons 11th Septr

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has remained unpaid from the 1st June 1839.

2. The length of time during which the arrears have remained undrawn and the circumstances under which the petitioner Sultan Beebee has reported the Yeomiahdar's death and sought to get the payment transferred to Madras appear suspicious; and as the last payments were made at Nellore where it is presumed some of the connexions of the last incumbent lived it appears to the Board that you will be better able, than the Collector of Madras, to ascertain the facts of the case, the petitioner has therefore been referred to you by Endorsement and the Board request that on her arrival the merits of her claim as widow of the deceased Yeomiahdar may be strictly scrutinized and the result reported to them.

Endorsement on Petition No 1170 of 1843.

"The petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Nellore who will investigate her claim."

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George. 5th October 1843. } Signed E. C. Lovell Asst Secy

Read the following Statement &c

For 1 S.t Sgeore

Account Current in the Districts

			Md	M	M	
				6.832	296	2
				9,855	370	a
			8	231	5	
			10	332	4	
				19	164	1
				"	17	½
Total M. Garee				16,708	47	3½
or Bengal Maunds				18,370¾	518	3

of Quantity remaining in store at the end last
Manufactured and put into 20 Garee Heaps
In last Quarter
gained by Measurement
In last quarter
In this quarter
ted Salt
In last quarter

Account Current of Salt from

Inland Consumption — In last quarter
In this quarter
Home consumption — In last quarter
In this quarter
Total at 105 Rs per Garee
Rs at 100 Rs sold by the Heap

tion
ng at 25 Rs per 100 Bengal Maunds Wgt.
quarter Bengal Maunds — 52,020 — 13005 " "
quarter Bengal Maunds — 280325 — 70081 4-0
t 35 Rs per 100 Bengal Maunds Wgt. — 332345
quarter Bengal Maunds — 51,870 — 18134-8-0
quarter Bengal Maunds — 63,700 — 24045-0-0
— 120570
ined in the retail sales
In last quarter
In this quarter
In last quarter
In this quarter
Salt Manufacturer's share
In last quarter
advance made for Salt Manufacture
In last quarter
In this quarter
Extra charges In last quarter

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of Nellore & Ongole from 1st April to 11th July 1843 of Fasly 1252.

			Md	M	M	1843
				6.832	296	2 July 11th
				9,855	370	a
			8	231	5	
			10	332	4	
				19	164	1
				"	17	½
Total M. Garee				16,708	47	3½
or Bengal Maunds				18,370¾	518	3

By Sales Inland Consumption { In last quarter / In this quarter
Home Consumption { In last quarter / In this quarter
By Exportation
To Ichittagong — In last quarter Bengal Maunds 52,020
In this quarter Bengal Maunds 280,325
To Calcutta — In last quarter Bengal Maunds 51,870
In this quarter Bengal Maunds 63,700
By Wastage occasioned in fasly 1250 written off as per sanction by Governement dated 1st August 1842 — In last quarter
By Dr in fasly 1251 Written off as per Dr dated 17th February 1843 — In this quarter
Balance remaining in store
Total M. Garee
or Bengal Maunds

N.B. Wastage occasioned in fasly 1252
In last quarter 146 17 5
In this quarter 73 302 7
219 319 12

			Md	M	M	
			16	273	4	
			519	46	"	2,1
			173	213½		
			498	267	"	14
			473	47	7	
2	340			218	1	3,0
	471			302	2	
	124			330	"	1 0
	152			348	4	7,1
	270			118	1	4
						82
						8,4
						16
						183

1st April to 18th July 1843 in fasly 1252.

C Rs	A	P	C Rs	A	P	1843
1,52,236	10	6	2,29,743	11	10	July 11th
54,507	1	4				
103,270	15	4	155631	"	10	
52,360	1	6				
375,374	12	8	385,374	12	8	
10,000	"	"				
83086	4	"				
42,199	8	"	125285	12	"	
			510,660	8	8	
136	10	3	205	5	6	
68	11	3				
36	11	3	43	6	6	
6	11	3				
			687	4	5	
1158	"	"	1354	8	"	
196	8	"	2	14	8	
Rupees			512,953	15	9	

By Servants Wages
In last quarter
In this quarter
By Sauderwarid including Extra Charges
In last quarter
In this quarter
By Rufsoomes
In last quarter
In this quarter
By Salt Manufacturer's share
In last quarter
By advances made for Salt Manufacture
In last quarter
In this quarter
Net Revenue

17	856	1	2	
2	948	4	"	26
5	033	9	11	
1	097	5	11	22
	759	1	4	
	379	8	8	11
				72
	480	"	"	1
	620	"	"	12
				38
Rupees				312

Nellore, Pl. Coll.rs Cutchery, 27th September 1843. E. E. Jl.n (Signed) J. V. Stonhouse
Pl. Coll.r

13903 Fort St. George 5th October 1843.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 12th May and entered in Consultation 29th June last.

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

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Sect.y to Government.

Submitting a letter from the Coll.r of Bellary enclosing one from his Sub Coll.r Mr. Pelly with a Draft of a Set of Rules regarding the provision of carriage for the use of Troops prepared under the orders of Government and recommending them for sanction with certain Amendments.

In Cons.n 29th June 1843.
12th May
6th March 1843.

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Collector of Bellary enclosing one from his Sub Collector Mr. Pelly, with a Draft of a Set of Rules regarding the provision of carriage for the use of Troops prepared under the orders conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 28th February last.

2. In the first Rule it will be observed the quantity of carriage to be provided for each description of force has necessarily been left to be inserted under competent advice from the Military Department.

3. In perusing the Rules the Board

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Board have suggested two or three slight alterations which are inserted in red ink.

4. The alterations in Rule 19 of the set for guidance of Commanding Officers and in Rule 9 of that for the Maistries provide for the immediate discharge of both the Maistries and Carts at the end of the march, the Board seeing no particular occasion for prolonging the responsibility of the former or the detention of the latter to any later period.

5. The alteration in Rule 10 of the set for the Maistries merely supplies a defect in the sense occasioned apparently by some omission in the wording.

6. The Rules are prepared for the District of Bellary only but appear equally applicable, Mutatis Mutandies, to other Districts.

7. The Board consider the Rules to evince a thorough Knowledge of the subject and to be ably drawn up and well calculated to answer the purpose intended, and with the slight amendments above proposed

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proposed recommend them for the sanction of Government.

8. In reference to the remarks contained in Paras 2 and 3 of Mr. Mellor's letter the Board desire to observe that the suggestions which have led to the Rules now submitted in a digested and amended Form were originally laid before Government in a direct communication from Mr. Pelly when he was in temporary charge of the District, which he continued to be for upwards of 6 Months, and the Board in recommending that he should be requested to draw up a concise set of Rules expressly grounded, their recommendation upon the interest which that Gentleman had taken on the subject and the pains which he had bestowed to make himself master of it, and to enable him to complete a work which he had so ably commenced, but they desclaim any intention to pass by the first authority in the District or to suggest anything that could be considered uncourteous.

The

7th Novr 1842

To Chief Secy 22d Decr 1842 Para 5

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From Govt 28th Feby 1843 in Cons 6 March

The Government were pleased to to approve the Board's recommendation and the Minutes of Consultation conveying this approval were transmitted to Mr. Mellor with a request that he would communicate them for the information and guidance of Mr. Pelly and his answer forwarding the Draft of the Rules was submitted in the usual way thro' Mr. Mellor, who was competent to offer any suggestions remarks thereon which he might consider the occasion to call for.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 5th October, 1843.

(Signed) E. Lo. Lowell
Aj. Secretary

Read again letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 23d and entered in Consultation 31st August last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(46)

To the Aj. Pl. Collr of Cuddapah

Para 1

To The Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

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

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in Con. 31st Augt.

of your letter dated 23d August request-
ing that the sanction of government
may be obtained for the adjustment in
your accounts of a sum of Rupees
15,466-15-10 which you have deducted from
the Gross Demand on account of arrears
in the Bunganapilly Jaghire recent-
ly transferred to the Commissioner of
Kurnool.

2, In the Abstract State-
ment of Demand Collection and Ba-
lance for this Jaghire up to 31st October
1842, furnished to this Office, the
demand on account of arrears is
shewn to be Rs. 50,920-9-3 and the Board
request you will have the goodness to
explain the circumstances under which
you have deducted the above sum of
Rupees 15,466-15-10 to enable them to obtain
the Sanction of Government for the
adjustment.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th October, 1843.

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

Read

Fort St. George 5th October 1843.

Read the following letters.

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

47

From A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput

Vide Encl. A

Sir. Fort St. George.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of balances outstanding against the Shro-triam Villages in this District for fusly 1252 and to suggest that should the arrears with interest be not liquidated within one Month after notice the Villages be resumed.

Chingleput District
Collrs Cutcherry
Pullecarney 19th Septr
1843

(Signed) A. Freese
Collr
Statement

24 Statement showing the Balance of Rents outstanding of the Hillah of Shingadipatam for July 1252 in the Village of Shrikrum

Name of the Village.

Name of the Ryot

Rent Collected for July 1252

Rent Collected for Fasly 1253

Balance Rents outstanding

| | | |

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Resolution thereon. The Board authorize the Collector of Chingleput to issue a Notification to the several Shotriemdars in his District in arrear for fasly 1252 as specified in the statement which accompanies the foregoing letter. — that their shotriums will be resumed if the balances are not discharged within one Month after the publication of such Notice.-

Mr. Freese will report the result hereafter in order that a reference may be made to Government relative to the disposal of the lands of any defaulters.

To

Fort St. George 5th October 1843

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

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From A. Freese, Esqr.
Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 17th September 1842 I have the honor to state that a further sum of Rupees 5 — 14 — 10 was disbursed from my Treasury during the Fasly 1252, on account of batta to a Goorrastah who attended the Board's Cutcherry from 1st to 21st July 1842, to assist in the examination of the survey accounts agreeably to their letter of the 16th December 1841. and as it is necessary to furnish the Civil Auditor with the special sanction of Government for the sum I request that it may be obtained.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullicarnay
22nd September 1843

Signed A. Freese
Collector

Proceedings.

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(49-50)

Proceedings thereon

To Govt. 26th Septr 1842
From Do. 11 Octr
in Cons. 17th Do.

Resolved that the fore-going letter be submitted to Government with reference to the letters noted in the margin.

The Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupees 5-14-10 disbursed by the Collector of Chingleput on account of Batta to a Goomastah of his Esta-blishment who attended the 73d and Cutcherry from 1st to 21st July 1842 - to assist in the examination of the Survey accounts of that District.-

Read again letter from the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot dated 28th August and entered in Consultation 21st Ultimo-

Ordered that the follow-ing address be submitted with the above-mentioned letter and the previous correspondence on the subject-

(50-A)

To The Chief Secretary to
Government-

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government

I am directed by the Board of

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From the Agt Coll.r
N. Arcot 15th June
1843
in Cons.n 3d July -
To Do. 3 July -
From Do. 25 Augt -
in Cons.n 21st Sept.r

of Revenue, to forward for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Acting Collector of North Arcot on the subject of the Dehaut Enam Village of Aryoor in that District.-

2. This Village yielding an annual revenue of about 400 Rupees was granted in the year 1787 to Shaik muedoom and was continued subject to a payment of 7 Pagodas per annum by a further Grant in the year 1792. to his son Mullick Shariff for his subsistence and to defray the charges of a Mosque at Cotagul but without any right of succession being conferred on his Descendants the revenue of the Village has how-ever been continued to them by the Collectors of the District as a Service Enam to the present time.-

3. Sately Syed Alli decided the Enam with two females of the family

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family but on a complaint that he neglected his duties Mr. Goldingham the Collector deprived him of his share and appointed other decendants of the original grantee named Mahomed Shabuffaud syed Ahmed in his stead and on his appealing from this decision the Board were led to enquire what the services were which had been required of him and whether it was necessary to make provision for their continued performance in case he should be considered to have forfeited his share in the Enam - but the Acting Collector Mr. Babington reports that there are no Muhammans resident at Codagul or the immediate neighbourhood and the services at the Mosque being therefore no longer required, the Board see no necessity for continuing the Endowment but if the Most Noble the Governor in Council should see fit to order the Enam to be resumed they would propose to consider further what compensation should be granted to the present incumbents

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th October 1843

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell.
Acting Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 5th October 1843.

Read the following letter

To E. C. Lovell, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

57

From W. H. Babington, Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying Quarterly Lists of all communications from this Office to the Board requiring answers and of Requisitions from the Board which are not yet replied to, prepared agreeably to the Forms annexed to Mr. Bourdillons letter of the 16th February 1843.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chittoor 2nd October
1843

/ Signed / W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

Lists

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No. 1

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

Date	Concise Abstract of their contents	Remarks
1843 January	6th Requesting instructions on certain points having reference to the Assessment on two Crop Lands and to the Rules regarding Sarbejasty	
Ditto	19th Suggesting that half the Assessment for one Crop should be taken till the Cocoanut Trees bear and Yield a Return to the Ryot	
March	29 Requesting permission to Register the Enam Village of Chamarchecoppum in the name of an individual named Ganashagherry	
August	21st Requesting sanction to disburse the sum of Rupees 316-12-10 on account of Charges for defending the Suit No. 1 of 1838 instituted in the Centre Provincial Court by Goorda-pah late Frontier Sayer Renter against Mr. G. M. Ogilvie late Principal Collector of this District.	

North Arcot Collector's Cutchery Chittoor 1st October 1843

/ Signed / H. H. Babington
Acting Collector

List

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No. 2

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

Date	Concise Abstract of their Contents	Remarks explaining the causes of the Delay in furnishing the information called for
1838 April	23d Requesting to report on the proposed transfer of the Villages of North Arcot to the Chinglepute Collectorate—	
1839 April	11th Requesting to settle the boundary dispute of the Villages of Yakkenuttum in the Salem District and Ooree-mayanapully of North Arcot—	
December	9th Requesting to forward a statement of Land to be given in exchange to the Shrotreemdar of Cocherry.—	Under preparation
1842 May	2d Requesting to be informed when the Standard weights and Measures are received—	Standard weights and Measures have not been received.
1843 March	20th Requesting to forward revised statements of lands held under Government Grants &c.—	Under preparation
April	10th Requesting to report the particulars on each case of the Mootaliquan Dehaut Enam Villages—	Ditto Ditto
Ditto	13th Requesting to transmit a detailed report as to the progress of the Mauritius Sugar Cane cultiva-tion	Under report

Concise

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Date	Concise Abstract of their contents	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for
1843 April 13th	Requesting further information on certain points connected with the Settlement of Land Revenue for fusly 1251. or A.D. 1841/42,	Under report
June 19th	Requesting revised statements of Lands occupied by buildings referred to in letter of the 20th March 1843,	Under preparation
July 10th	Requesting to furnish a report on the Mootalis quan Dehaut Enam Villages referred to in letter of the 10th April 1843.	Ditto
Ditto 10th	Requesting to transmit a statement of Disbursements on account of Drawback in the land and sea Custom Departments from the commencement of the ensuing fusly 1253 as per form —	Ditto
August 3	Requesting to report whether the payment of the Military Native Pensioners cannot be conducted by the general Establishment —	Under report
August 7th	Requesting explanation on the difference of the price of Grain between the Principal and Sub Divisions and the indulgence granted on Teazgarry lands let on Warum —	Ditto
August 10th	Requesting to transmit statements of land Custom duties as per Forms —	Under preparation
Ditto 31st	Requesting opinion on the adequacy of the allowance granted by the Amee Sagheerdar to his brother Venkatrow.	Under investigation

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 1st October 1843 — } (Signed) H. H. Babington
Acting Collector

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51-52 Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded

Read again letter from the Acting Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot dated 14th and entered in Consultation 28th Ultimo —

53 Resolution thereon, Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to Para 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th August last No. 8846.

Intns 21st Augt

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 23d and entered in Consultation 31st August last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

54 To The Acting Collector of Tanjore.

To the Acting Coll.r of Tanjore — }

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23d August last and to state in reply that the practice of renting for one year having been tried successfully in other Districts the Board do not apprehend that any real difficulty will be found in Tanjore, as you seem to anticipate. The Board consider it objectionable to lay down general rules for hypothetical cases, but will be happy to give their attention to any case of difficulty that may

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may actually arise. It is desirable that the rent should always be given to the Inhabitants if they are disposed to agree to a fair amount in preference to strangers offering a larger sum. On these terms the Board feel assured that you will be able to carry out the arrangements as desired by the Board.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
5th October 1843

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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

Sir,

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From A. P. Onslow Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly

Agreeably to the instructions contained in your letter of the 18th January 1841 I have the honor to submit herewith an Indent of the number of copies of Printed Forms required for two years consumption in my Office accompanied by copies of the Forms now used, the supply received from your office in November 1841 being as nearly expended.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
29th September 1843

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow
Collector
Indent

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Indent for Printed forms of Bills of exchange to be drawn upon the Accountant General for use in the Collectors' Office of the Trichinopoly District for the year 1844 and 1845.

Remarks

Articles

Number of Forms required for the year 1844 and 1845

Copies of Printed forms of Bills of Exchange

Copies of Printed forms of Letters of Advice

Trichinopoly
29th September
1843

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow
Collector

These are submitted for orders of the Board of Revenue conveyed in their Secretary's Letter dated 18th January 1841.

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To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you of my having this day drawn the undermentioned Bill on you.-

Date of the Bill	No. of the Bill	Cash from whom received	Bill to whom payable	At what sight	Amount	Date of acceptance in the Accountant General's Office

C Rupees a. P

I Signed I A. P. Onslow

Collector

No. 3.

Exchange for Company's Rupees

To The Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

Having received from

the sum of Company's Rupees

to be paid at Madras to

I request you will at sight of

this my Bill / the

the same tenor and date not being paid /

pay the said sum of Company's Rupees

to or bearer but not to order as per Advice from

Collector's Office / Signed / A. P. Onslow

184 Collector

Ordered

Hours of attendance between 10 and 4. All Bills duly accepted.

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Order thereon.

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Ordered that the printed forms requested in the foregoing letter be furnished accordingly.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 14th and entered in Consultation 28th Ultimo.-

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

57

To the Chief Secty to Government Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar forwarding Translation of a Plaint preferred in the Zillah Court to establish the title of the 1st Plaintiff to certain lands forfeited to Government in 1800 on account of the part taken by their ancestor in the Rebellion of that period together with the draft of answer proposed to be filed and recommending that the Collector may be empowered to defend the suit at the public expense. 14th Oct 1843 28 Sept

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar submitting translation of a plaint preferred in the Zillah Court of Malabar, in an action in which he appears as 3rd Defendant with the Draft of an answer which he proposes to file in the cause.

2- The question at issue in the present suit turns upon the sham proprietary right of the first plaintiff to certains lands which while in the possession of the 2nd Defendants father Cheekoo were

were forfeited to Government in 1,800, on account of the part taken by their occupant in the rebellion of that period. The plaint states that the tenure on which the lands were then held by the said Cheekoo was that of Eddakanom or mortgage only that the Seum or proprietary right was not with him but with the first plaintiffs Elder brother and consequently could not therefore have escheated to Government in consequence of the forfeiture incurred by Cheekoo, and it is the object of the present suit to establish the title of the 1st plaintiff to the said Seum right and to cause the said lands to be given over to the 2d Plaintiff to whom the first has transferred them.

In his reply the Collector states that from the time of the forfeiture in A.D. 1,800 to 1824 the 1st Plaintiff never preferred any claim to the Seum right which he now asserts, tho' during part of that period he was actually tenant

on simple lease / verum puttum / of the land to which he has now advanced a proprietary title — that from 1824, to the present time he has occasionally applied to the Revenue authorities of Malabar, on the subject but has never adduced any documentary evidence in support of his claim, tho' repeatedly called upon so to do. The Collector in consequence considers the pretensions now urged to be altogether unfounded and such as should be registered

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registered and the Board on being of opinion that the answer which he proposes to put in, is a good and sufficient, beg to recommend that he be empowered to defend the suit at the public expense.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1843

Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

58

To J. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector of Madras

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor at the request of Messrs Amalrie and Co to submit the accompanying Copy of a recent Correspondence with them relative to the Tariff valuation of Indigo in this District for the decision of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting at the request of Messrs Amalrie and Co Copy of a recent Correspondence with them relating to the Tariff valuation of Indigo which they consider too high, Compared with the present selling prices of the article.

From Messrs Amalrie & Co 21st September 1843.
To Do 22d Do — " —
From Do 25th Do — " —
To Do 26th Do — " —
From Do 27th Do — " —

2 It is proper to observe on this occasion, with reference to my communication to Messrs Amalrie & Co under date the 22d Instant, that I have duly ascertained that some consignments of the article were actually sold in the quarter ending on the 30th June last, by the selling prices of which the present Tariff valuations were determined, at the different rates noted in the Margin.

at Rupees 1-8- p Md lb. or p Candy Rs 2750 — —
1-10 — 812½ — —
1-11 — 843¾ — —
1-12 — 875 — —
1-14 — 937½ — —
1-15 — 968¾ — —

This fact, coupled with the apparent discrepancy between their

their letters of the 21st and 25th, in the former of which they say that, the value of the "Southward Indigo" "since these three or four Years, has been fluctuating from 400 to 500 Rupees the Candy, and in the latter that they have never "been able to get more than one Rupee and two annas or Rupees 82-8-0 per Candy," and again that "a fortnight ago, some Vellore Indigo, about 20 Chests, were sold at 1 R. 12 a. per pound" or Rupees 875 per Candy, will, I trust, be sufficient to shew that I am borne out in the opinion expressed by me, that there are not any justifiable grounds for a recommendation that the existing Tariff rates, Viz. Rupees 850 and 750 per Candy, might be reduced.-

3. I will only further add that, in the Sea Customs House Tariff for "1842/43" dated "27th January 1842," the rates for the "Southward Indigo" are, for the 1st and 2nd Crops, respectively Rupees 810 and 700 per Candy.-

Madras, - - -
28th September, 1843.

(Signed) I. H. Hudleston
Actg.
Collector.

To The Collector of
Madras,
Sir,

We have the honor to submit the

the following circumstances, which we hope, you will find correct, and meet with the desired effect.-

On the Southward Indigo, (Known here by the denomination of Madras Indigo), duty is payable at the rate of eight per Cent upon the valuation of 850 Rupees the Candy. a portion of that duty is levied at the place from which the Indigo is dispatched, and the remaining portion is levied on arri=val here. The value of this Indigo, since these three or four years, has been fluctuating from 400 to 500 rupees the Candy, and the price, we think, ought to be accordingly regulated upon which duty is to be levied. The actual valuation is quite immaterial when the Indigo is to be sent to England, because the whole of the duty paid is reim=bursed on Exportation. But when the Indigo is exported to France, the drawback allowed is only 3 per Cent, while the balance of duty which is 5 per Cent is re=tained by Government. By the fact of the valuation of the Indigo being near double its real value, the balance of duty comes to nearly 10 per Cent, which is once as much, than what is prescribed by the Government

Government Regulations.—

The same remarks are applicable to the Cuddapah Indigo, which is worth from 30 to 35 Rupees the Maund, or from 600 to 700 Rupees the Candy. The valuation accordingly to the Tariff now in force, is 850 Rupees the Candy.—

We beg, therefore, to request, that the Tariff for the valuation of Indigo may be reduced to the value of that article in the Market, and in case it will not be in your power to make any reduction according to the actual state of things, we will be much obliged by your referring the matter to the Board of Revenue.—

Madras.— 21st September 1843.

(Signed) Amalric & Co.

To Messrs. Amalric & Co.

Gentlemen, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 21st Instant, and to observe that the Tariff rates of Indigo, in common with all other articles of Trade, are regulated by the rules laid down in Section VII. Regulation III. A.D. 1812, which provide that the Tariff

Tariff "shall be prepared on the expiration of every three months by taking the average of the daily price Current of each article for the previous quarter," and that it "shall be liable to no alteration until the expiration of the quarter for which it is prepared."

2. The rates for the present quarter, Viz.t Rupees 850 for the 1st and Rupees 750 for the 2d Sort, are accordingly the averages of the daily price Current for the past quarter, and I may add that I have no reason to doubt their correctness. Indeed, I have ascertained that some consignments were lately sold at Rupee 1-15-0 and Rupee 1-12-0 per lb, or Rupees 968-12-0 and Rupees 875 per Candy, so that the Tariff rates for the assessment of duty cannot be objected to on the ground of their being excessive.

3. I therefore regret to say that I do not feel authorized to recommend to the Board of Revenue any reduction in either of the two rates referred to above.—

(Signed) J. H. Hudleston Collector.

Madras, 22d September, 1843.

To The Collector of Madras

Sir, We have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of your letter of the 22d. Instant. as its contents may lead to suppose that we were not well informed of the state of the Market for Indigo we beg to offer you some explanation for having addressed you on the 21st Instant..

From the beginning of this Year, we have brought large supplies of Indigo and we have also sold some on account of our constituents in the Mofussil. Never have we been able to get more than one Rupee and two annas, or Rupees 62-8-0 per Candy, for Southern Indigo, and never have we paid more than from 29 to 33 Rupees or Rupees 660 per Candy for Cuddapahs

Since a fortnight we have received about 80 Chests of Middling Southern Indigo, upon which duty has been paid on the valuation of 960 Rupees per Candy and which we vainly tried to sell at one Rupee the pound. We were only offered 14 annas a pound, and as we could not accept this price, we are now obliged to ship the Indigo for Europe, on account of our constituents. These are facts which can be ascertained whether from the Chamber of Commerce

Commerce or among the Native Merchants who deal in this article. It is on account of these Circumstances, and seeing what a large difference exists between the Current state of the Market and the tariff rates, that we have applied to you for a reduction in the price..

We are aware that a fortnight ago some Vellore Indigo, about 20 Chests, were sold at 1/12 a per pound. but this kind of Indigo is a favorite Mark well known in the London Market, and of which about 30 Chests only are annually made, when thousands of middling to good quality are yearly coming in the Market, and which will never now fetch such a rate. We think therefore, it is impossible to take the price of Vellore Indigo as a basis for the tariff rates. The last Madras price Current moreover, which is certainly too high, on the valuation of Indigo, gives the following average rates. 812 Rupees per Candy for 1st quality. 625 Rupees for ordinary, and 660 Rupees for Cuddapah.-

We ..

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We beg to request you will be pleased to Consider over the matter again, and we have the honor to be Yr. &c.

Madras, 25th September 1843. (Signed) Amalrie & Co.

To Messrs. Amalrie & Co.

Gentlemen.

With reference to your letter under date the 25th Instant, I have the honor to state that, I do not see any justifiable grounds for altering the opinion expressed in my Communication of the 22d, but should you still desire a reference to be made to the Board of Revenue, I shall be prepared, on hearing from you again, on the subject, to submit the whole Correspondence for their orders.-

Madras, 26th September, 1843. (Signed) J. H. Hudleston Collector

To The Collector of Madras

Sir, With reference to your letter of Yesterday's date, we have the honor to request you will be pleased to Submit the whole Correspondence for the decision

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decision of the Board of Revenue.-

Madras, 27th September, 1843. (Signed) Amalrie & Co.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Collector of Madras

58-59

To the Collector of Madras

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, together with the correspondence which accompanied it.-

The Board have given the subject referred to them, the fullest consideration, and are of opinion, taking as correct the rates at which Indigo was sold, as given at the foot of the first page of your letter under acknowledgement, that the Tariff rate of the first sort of Indigo for the quarter Commencing the 1st July 1843, is not excessive-

that quarter has now expired.-

It will be for Messrs. Amalrie & Co.

to

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to see on their importing Indigo into Madras, that it is appraised accordingly as it may be of the 1st, 2d, or other sorts.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 5th October, 1843. } (Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

From the Secretary to the
Government Savings Banks. } Read Statement of

60 Contingent Charges incurred during the Months of August last.

60 to 61 Resolved, that the

Order thereon. necessary orders be passed.

62 From the Commissioner
in Charge of Rajahmundry. } Read Register of

Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him, for the Months of August last.

62-63 Ordered to be

Order thereon. lodged in the Office.

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters to dispatched.

To the Principal Collector of Nellore.

63-A

To the Principal Collector of Nellore.
Revenue to return to you the accompanying Statement of arrears of Peishcush transmitted by you under date 5th September, with the remarks of the Board and the Orders of Government entered in the proper Columns.

x 2d. & 5th Sept. 1843.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1843.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.

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To the Collector of Malabar.
To Collr. 27th April 1843.
To Do. 8th June.

Sir,

With reference to the letters noted in the margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish the information therein called for on the present State of the Sea Customs in your District at an early date.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Received

Received the Undermentioned

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

65 From the Actg Collector in the Nth Divn of Arcot. } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed from Employment under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of August last.

66 From the Actg Collector in the Sth Divn of Arcot. } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

67 From the Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

68 From the Collector of Masulipatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

From

69 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

70 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

71 From the Sth Collector of Madura. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1832 for the Month of August last.

72 From the Nth Collector of Madura. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed in conformity to Section VIII Regulation VII of 1831. for the Month of August last.

73 From the Nth Collector of Nellore. Reporting that no Village Monsiffs have been suspended

or

or dismissed during the Months of July and August last.-

74

From the Asst. Pte. Collector of Salem.- } Forwarding a Return of Persons Charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1823 for the Month of July last and stating that no Persons were in Confinement under the above Regulation.-

75

From the Acting Principal Collector of Salem } Return of Persons holding Village Offices suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of July last.-

From.-

76

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Stating that no Persons were charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.-

77

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Stating that no Persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of August last.-

78

From the Asst. Collector of Vizagapatam.- Statement of Smuggled Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of August last.-

Ordered.-

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Order thereon.- Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Goods enumerated in the Statement be authorized.-

" Rose

" Robertson

" Walter Elliott

Comp. J. Gibson.

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Diary

6th October Received the following letter

To, F. W. Stonhouse Esqre.
Principal Collector of
Nellore.

(1)

From the Principal Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will procure me leave of absence for one Month to visit the Presidency on private affairs under Section XI of the absentee rules

Nellore
4th October 1843

Signed / W. Hodgson,
Assistant Collector

The Principal Collector begs to recommend that the leave of absence solicited by Mr. Hodgson may be granted.-

Nellore
Principal Collectors Cutcherry
4th October 1843.-

Signed / F. W. Stonhouse,
Principal Collector,

Proceedings thereon.

(1-2)

The Board observe that the orders of Government dated 28th January 1842, require that the nature of the private affairs which induce Mr. Hodgson to make the present application for leave should be stated and it is requested that this omission may be supplied.- A.

At a Meeting Present

Monday 9th October 1843 — John, Dent, Esqre Senior Member
A. Robertson Esqre Second Member
and
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

(3)

From the Chief Secty to Government — Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Tanjore for fasly 1251.

Read the following Extracts,

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th September 1843,

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Tanjore for fasly 1251 41/42

(Here enter 27 Sepr 1843 No. 941)

Para 1

The season commenced favorably. The early showers of the North East Monsoon somewhat damaged the 1st or Kar crop, and subsequent heavy rains brought forward too rapidly the growth of the 2nd or Peshanam crop thus diminishing the produce in the Kar

2. The great utility of the upper Annicut is sufficiently established and

and does not require further confirmation from the satisfactory results of its effect during the year under review all that now seems necessary is to watch its operation at the time the freshes in the Cauvery are excessive and to secure relief to the river by means of its subsidiary works, the efficacy of which during the season was satisfactorily tested and particularly when the low lands in the Eastern Talooks were so seriously flooded by heavy rains, and by the surplus waters from the western and higher parts of the Province. To this object the attention and unceasing vigilance of the local Officers should be directed, and with the improvements lately sanctioned, the Government

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expect that the benefits arising both to the people and to the State from the Annicutmay not be impaired by the fear of inundation in Tanjore to a greater degree than its subsidiary works can control.

The comparisons drawn in para 2 are highly favorable and the increase in the wet land cultivation not influenced by the annicut is an ample proof of the advantages of the season. About Ninety one per Cent of the total wet cultivation of the District depends on streams effected by the annicut

The

The extent of lands of every description brought this year under the plough exceeded that of the preceding Fusly by 2126. Values, of which 1859 were in wet lands.

Para 9 - 13.

4.

(The different systems adopted in the Settlement were but slightly altered in this Fusly and it is not necessary for the Government to enter again into a discussion of them. The Acting Collector will duly observe the remarks of the Board on the discretion to be exercised before renting out Amany Villages on the Dirkast tenure and well considering the justice of the alleged exorbitancy of the Woolungoe Standard.

Para 14

5.

The Government are glad to find the gradual decrease in the number of Amany Villages and inline with the Board to the belief that a recurrence to the alternative mentioned in para 15 provided it does not interfere with any Meerasy rights would lead to the exclusion of this objectionable system throughout the District. They would also direct the particular attention of the Acting Collector to the difference between the estimate and outturn remarked by the Board as one justly

Para 17

justly inferring collusion.

Para 19 - 20

6.

The Remission amounted to 44451 Rupees and was granted according to established rule, the causes of this indulgence being chiefly inundation as above remarked in the 4 Eastern Talooks and for short produce.

Para 21

7.

The Land Revenue including resumed lavelly Fees was 3405226 Rupees or less by 226609 than that of Fusly 1250 40/41 c

Para 23.

The decrease has been occasioned by the depressed state of the grain Market and tho' the produce of the 2d. crop was inferior in quality yet the abundant harvests in the Neighbouring Districts precluded the demand generally made on the Tanjore produce and tended to keep prices low. the average rates of the year were 4 3/4 per Cent below the standard rate.

Para 24

8.

Of the Demand 3030132 Rupees were collected within the Fusly and 72059 up to the 1st. December leaving a balance on that date of 253035 Rupees of which the sum of Rupees 235918 - was due in the Field assessed Villages.

Para 25

9

Though the Government are averse to the postponement of the Kists into another year without previous sanction, and as being liable to intrench on its resources yet

yet under the Acting Collectors explanation there would appear propriety in the indulgence reported to have been granted to the Field assessed Villages. It is trusted that the anticipations of the Acting Collector as to the subsequent realization of the demand will be fulfilled.

Para 29

10. The Government observe that the arrears of former years still remain unsettled though they have repeatedly desired that a report respecting them might be submitted. The Board have directed the Acting Collector to furnish further information respecting these balances, and if they have not yet received the statement they require, to enable them to submit their sentiments with regard to their retention or remission they will be pleased to call upon that Officer forthwith to furnish his explanation.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Order thereon,

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Tanjore with reference to the Board's Proceedings

Proceedings 27th February last.

Mr. Bishop's constant attention will be given to watch the effects of the upper Anicut and to secure, by means of its subsidiary works sufficient relief to the river in the time of excessive freshes.

Mr. Bishop will observe that Government are desirous that his report on the arrears of former years still remaining unsettled should be submitted without further delay.

5
From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 25th September 1843,

Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

/ Here Enter 19th August 1843 No 98 /

Para 1 Ordered that Para 1 of the Extract of the Minutes of the Consultation dated 25th July last No 804 with the latter part of Para 3 of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their communications noted in the Margin and also to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor for their information and guidance.

Dated 9th March 1843	No 122	
" 13th " "	" 131	
" 29th May "	" 259	

under

2. Under the above order the following service Yeomiah will also be continued which although not specified in the Minutes of Consultation of this Government was embraced in the recommendation therein submitted.

Yeomiah of Rupees [Rs. a. P. 8—0—4] Eight and Pie four per Mensem received by the late Syed Mohomed Abdullah Cadry for performing annual ceremonies at the Durgah of Abdoollah Sahib in Nellore to his son Syed Zekeroodeen Cadry from the 24th of March 1843.

No. 804

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 25th July 1843.

Read the following Papers.

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of South Arcot reporting the death of Abdul Khader a Service Yeomiahdar in the Village of Aulatoor and recommending that authority may be granted for the renewal of the Yeomiah in the name of his son Noor Mahomed.

From

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Submitting for the orders of Government a correspondence with the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah on the subject of several claims to succeed to Yeomiahs of deceased incumbents in that District with the Board's recommendation on the subject.

[Here enter 13th March 1843 No. 1131]

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore, and recommending that the hereditary Yeomiah Rupees 8—0—4 per Mensem of the late Syed Mahomed Abdullah Cadry be continued to his second son Syed Zeheroodeen Cadry so long as he continues to perform the required services.

[Here Enter 29th May 1843 No. 2691]

Para. The Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to transmit for the instructions of the Government of India the foregoing communications from the Board of

of Revenue, dated 9th 13th March and 29th May last No. 122, 131 and 259 upon the subject of certain Poligar Pensions, and Service Yeomiahs and to recommend their renewal in favor of the claimants named, Viz.t

1st Yeomiah of Rupees 44-3-10 per annum enjoyed by the late Abdulkader Mawazzum in the Mosque at Aulatoor in South Arcot, to his son Noor Mahomed, from the 14th October 1842,

2d Pension of Rs. 364-9-4 per annum enjoyed by the late Rungapah Naid as compensation in lieu of resumed Offices and privileges of Poligar of Ghutto in Cuddapah to his eldest son Pedd.a Papee Naid from the 5th May 1842,

3d Yeomiah of Rupees 41-15 per annum enjoyed by the late Abdul Cauder for lighting lamps in the Mosque of Gungusshi-dah in Cuddapah to his son Seerajdeen Sahib from the 19th August 1842,

Extract

Extract from a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India Dated the 19th August 1843, No. 98.

"Under these circumstances His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the Pensions and Service Yeomiahs should be renewed in favor of the several Claimants"

/True Extracts/

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.

To The Acting Collector of South Arcot

(6)

To the Acting Collector of South Arcot

Inf.d in 9th March

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Hallett's letter of the 25th February last No. 141 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased with the concurrence of the Supreme Government to sanction the continuance of the Yeomiah of Rupees 44-3-10 per annum enjoyed by the late Abdul Khader Mawazzum in the Mosque at Alator to his son Noor Mahomed from the

From Govt. 25th Sept.r in Cons.s 9th Oct.r 1843 No. 1045

the 14th October 1842.

The original Purwannah which accompanied the letter above referred to is herewith returned.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 9th October 1843.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To The Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

To the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah
Inl. Cons 13th March

With reference to your letter dated 3d March last No 22, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased with the concurrence of the Supreme Government to sanction the continuance of the following pensions, Viz.t,

From Govt
25th September Inl. Cons
9th Oct. 1843
No. 1045

Pension of Rupees 364-9-4, per annum enjoyed by the late Rungapah Naid to his eldest son Pedda Papee Naid from the 5th May 1842.

Yeomiah of Rupees 41-15-11 per annum enjoyed by the late Abdul Khader for lighting lamps in the Masgue of Gungushedah to his son serajdeen Sahil from the 19th August 1842.

The duties of the Masgue should

should continue to be performed by the brother of the late Incumbent Abdul Khader till the Child Serajdeen Saheb is of age as proposed in the 7th para of your letter under reference.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th October 1843.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To The Principal Collector of Nellore

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To the Principal Collector of Nellore
In Cons 29th May

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 8th May last No. 33, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the continuance of the Yeomiah of Rupees-8-11-4. per Mensem received by the late Syed Mahomed Abdullah Cadry for performing annual Ceremonies at the Durgah of Abdullah Sahib in Nellore, to his son Syed Zeheraodden Cadry from the 24th March 1843.

From Govt
25th Sept. in Cons
9th October 1843.

No. 1045 Para 2

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th October 1843.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Extract

Extract

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9
From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d October 1843.

Read again letter from the Actin Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 17th July and entered in Consultation 8th August 1843. No. 911.

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

Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th Instant copy of a letter from the Collector of Guntoor reporting that the Inhabitants of the Town of Guntoor understand the object which the Reverend C. T. Heyer has in view and have no objection to his occupying certain land therein.

Here enter 31st August 1843. No. 452/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement under which the Reverend C. T. Heyer has been permitted to hold land in the Guntoor District as reported in the correspondence above recorded.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated 21st August last

Read

13957 Fort St. George 9th October 1843.

Read the following letters.

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From the Coll.r of Ganjam.
No. 1. Para 1.

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

Sir,

I had the honor duly to receive your two letters under dates the 21st and 24th Ultimo. Calling for information on the subject of the transit, Town and Frontier duties in this District, and, as for the reasons explained in my letter of the 12th Instant. it will be obvious that as regards Ganjam the existing classification of the Customs under these heads is faulty, it may be convenient that the three statements required by the above letters, should be submitted in connection with each other.—

Forwards Abstracts of the Articles on which Inland Town and Frontier Duties were collected in the District of Ganjam during the Official year 1842/43, with explanations connected therewith.—

An Abstract marked A prepared according to the Form appended to the Extract from the letter of the Secretary to the Government of India dated the 4th August 1843. shewing the amount of the custom duty levied at the three Frontier Chowkies

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† Sulleah
Pooterah
Podsrah

†Chowkies in the Ganjam District named in the Margin, from the 1st May 1842 up to the 30th April 1843. and distin=guishing the description, Quantity, and Value, of the Goods, and the rate of duty levied, is herewith submitted. In mak=ing up this Abstract, the mode of classi=fication of the items of Frontier and Transit duties that has always been observed in keeping the Custom accounts of this District, has been followed, but for the reasons explained in my letter of the 12th Instant, the distinction in this respect is fallacious, the whole of the duty collected at the three Chowkies in question, and exhibited in the Abstract, being in fact the ordinary five P.r Cent transit duty upon Goods exposed for sale within the limits of the Chowkies, or imported from the Cuttack District without Rowanahs. The principal articles that yield this duty, were Gunny Bags, Oil Seeds, Jaggary and Cotton Cloths, the

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the produce of this District and Iron, Coarse Silk Cloths, and Silk thread and silk Cloths, brought from the Cuttack province. It appears on that no Frontier duty whatever on Goods exported to or imported on from the Nagpore Country, was le=vied during the period embraced in the Abstract, and if the assumption be correct, that on the abolition of Sayer duties in the Madras Presidency, the levy of Custom duty on Articles brought into Ganjam from the Bengal Pro=vinces will cease, in forming any Estimate of the financial effect of the measure, the whole of the Amount exhibited as frontier duty in the co= Abstract A must be regarded in the same light as the ordinary Sayer duty Collected throughout this district.

The Gross Amount of the Custom du=ty levied at the three Chowkies above specified during the past o=

official

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Official year was Rupees 5231—4—1. and de-
=ducting the expences of Collection, and adding
the proceeds of the sale of Stamp Rowanahs, the
the Net revenue for the year appears to have been
Rupees 4,825—12—9.

3.

The second Abstract marked B
herewith submitted, shews the description Quantity
and Tariff Valuation, of all Goods, on which the
general Sayer, or five P^r. Cent transit duty was
collected, with the amount of duty realized on
each particular Article, during the past official
year, at the whole of the Chowkies in this District,
with the exception of the three above specified.
The Gross amount of the Sayer duty realized
within the period referred to, was Rup^s. 21,107-2-7.
The charges of Collection may be stated, at Rupees
5,686—10—3. and adding the sale proceeds of Stamp
Rowanahs, the Net Revenue derived from this
source appears to have been Rupees 17,163—2—0.

4.

An Abstract in the Town received
with your letter, of the Town duties levied in
this District during the past Official year is
also herewith submitted marked C, The par-
=ticular duty provided by Regulation II
of 1813, is Collected at the five principal

Towns

Gross Revenue 5231—4—1.
Distinct charges 840—0—0.
Add Stamp Rowanahs Rec^d 384—8—8.
Total Net Revenue 4,825—12—9.

Gross Revenue 21,107—2—7.
Distinct charges 5,686—10—3.
15,420—5—4
Add Stamp Rowanahs Rec^d 1742—9—5.
Net Revenue 17,163—2—0.

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Chicacole.
Ishapore.
Berhampore.
Ganjam.
Ashia.

Towns of this District, on the three Articles of
Betel, Ganjah, and Tobacco. The Quantity of
these Articles that have yielded duty, the rates
of duty leviable and the amount of the duty
realized on each Article, are exhibited in the
Abstract. The total Gross Collections amounting
only to Rupees 820—9—10. no distinct Establishment
having been maintained for the Collection of this
particular duty it being levied by the general
Sayer Establishment, it is not practicable to ex-
hibit the actual charges of its Collection. If a
separate Establishment were required to be kept
up for the Collection of the particular duty on Betel,
Ganjah and Tobacco, at the five towns above named,
the charges of Collection, could not I think be estimated
at less than Rupees 1,386 as per Annexure, but as suggest-
-ed in my letter of the 11th Instant, it might be deemed
advisable, to rent out the privilege of Collecting them.

5.

It will be observed that the results of the
Gross and Net Collections of these Customs shewn by
the Abstracts now forwarded, which refer to the past
official year, do not very materially differ from
the averages of the three Years directed by your
letter of the 10th Ultimo to be taken as the basis
of the Calculation connected with these Sources
of Revenue.

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutchery
Ganjam
26th September, 1843.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Abstract

Duties levied at the Frontier Custom House Chamalpore

No. Surguja District from 1st May 1862 to 31st

Frontier Stations
Chamalpore
Total

Abstract of Duties collected at the Frontier Stations of the Surguja District from 1st May 1862 to 31st

	Rate of Duty	Chamalpore	Total
Grains.			
Rice	2½ per Cent	1893 4 7	1893 4 7
Dholl	"	273 " "	273 " "
Cotton	"	587 " "	587 " "
Ghee	"	983 11 2	983 11 2
Oil	"	89 1 0	89 1 0
Tobacco	"	1293 8 7	1293 8 7
Cocoanuts	"	1 " "	1 " "
Sugar	"	1 " "	1 " "
Molasses	"	1 " "	1 " "
Cattle	"	19 " "	19 " "
Buffaloes	"	11 " "	11 " "
Horses	"	2 " "	2 " "
Asses	"	" " "	" " "
Camels	"	" " "	" " "
Sheep & Goats	"	15 " "	15 " "
Hides	"	12½ " "	12½ " "
Cloth	"	" " "	" " "
Silk Cloth	"	" " "	" " "
Woollen Cloth	"	" " "	" " "
Total		4819 3 4	4819 3 4

Stated by the Head Collectors
on the Frontier Stations

Verified by
Assistant
Collector
Surguja

Examined
Deputy Collector
Surguja

Checked
Collector
Surguja

Approved
Commissioner
Chutteesgurh Division

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Ghee ... 65 4 2 19 ... 5297 8 11 ... 264 15 8
Gingelly Oil ... 289 15 2 4 ... 1485 9 ... 742 10 10
Iron ... 123 6 ... 3236 10 ... 161 13 7
Soft ary ... 4485 14 2 4 20 ... 89168 8 ... 4458 6 9
Lamp oil Seeds ... 4 ... 2710 2 ... 485 9 1
Leather ... 136 2 2 1 16 ... 6441 11 3 ... 322 8 9
Lamp Oil ... 5 8 4 2 ... 329 13 4 ... 16 8 6
Mustard Oil ... 185 5½ ... 3806 3 ... 290 5 5
Uggo Curse ...
Silk Cloth ...

Ground Sugar Sawait duty was levied
from 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843 at the
Frontier Chauckies on the Accounts
Abstract A which have been disposed as follows

Sugar ... 1 17 5 1 12 ... 120 9 5 Tolas ... 6 3
Cardamums ... 1 ... 1 10 10 ... 1 4
Clay root ... 11 5 2 ... 181 8 ... 5 4 7
Cocoanut Oil ... 31 9 3 ... 2478 12 ... 103 15 4
Cocoanuts ...
a Oil from the Kernels ... 9 10 4 ... 313 4 6 ... 17 4 3
Coir ...
Coloring ... 4 2 3 12 ... 515 8 ... 25 15 2
Dates ... 5 3 12 ... 1815 300 15 ... 15 2 4
Ginger Dry ... 9 ... 2865 534 13 4 ... 42 11 11
Ganjah ... 1 ... 38 6 10 ... 1 12 1
Gingelly Oil Seeds ... 121 138 7 4 ... 1382 4 10

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Ground Sugar Sawait duty was levied
from 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843 at the
Frontier Chauckies on the Accounts
Abstract A which have been disposed as follows

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C. Abstract shewing the Quantity & description of Articles on which the particular Duty provided for by Regulation II of 1813. was levied at the principal Towns in the District of Ganjam from 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843, the Rates of Duty & the Amount of Duty levied on each Article.-

District	Names of Articles	Quantity of each Article. Weight: Candies	Maund	Viss	Seers	Tolahs	Number: Bales	Bundles	Valuation.	Rates of Duty	Total Collection of each rate on each total Quantity	Remarks.
									Rs A P		Rs A P	
Ganjam	Betel	"	"	"	"	"	132	52½	" " "	From as " " 8/4 to Rs A P " " " 8¾ per Bundle containing 400 Leaves	190 10 3	There being no separate Establishment maintained for the Collection of this duty no charge on this Account has been Entered.-
	Ganjah	"	2	6	2	6	"	"	" " "	From Rs A P 1-13- " to 1-13-4 per Viss containing 5 Seers, each Seer weighing 24 Ct Rupees.-	41 1 8	
	Tobacco	30	13	4	3	"	"	"	" " "	From Rs A P 1-10 to 1-11 per Viss containing 5 Seers, each Seer weighing 24 Company's Rupees	588 13 11	
	Total	30	16	3	"	6	132	52½	" " "	Gross Collection	820 9 10	
										Charges	" " "	
										Net Revenue	820 9 10	

Ganjam 26th September 1843.- (Signed) R. A Bannerman
Collector

(12)

Received the Commissioner's Letter in charge, with Enclosure the Charges to be made in the Ganjam District for the Establishment employed in the Collection of the Duty on Betel Leaves imported into that District from Ceylon, as stated in the Margin.-

Ordered that the Charges be made accordingly.-

Despatched by Dispatch Cossid to Ganjam 24th October 1843.

(Signed) W. C. Mackenzie
Secretary to Government.

Examined & entered

No 1.

Abstract of Duties Coll. Lee Co. 1842/43.

Articles	Rate of Duty	Quantity	Amount of Duties
Spirituous liquors			
Brandy	$ 3.00 per Gal.	3363	1 9
Do.	" "	2	"
Do.	" "	24	11 11
Do.	" "	571	15 10
Do.	" "	524	12 2
Cordials	" "	13	13 4
Gin	" "	2142	11 11
Rum	" "	1	" 9
Do.	" "	2	" 6
Wine	" "	5382	9 6
Champagne	" "	4761	4 2
Claret	" "	218	11 7
Madeira	" "	171	3 9
Malaga	" "	21	5 7
Port	" "	3423	1 7
Sherry	" "	2213	10 7
Teneriffe	" "	2628	6 5
Other sorts	" "	3	3 9
Beer	" "	3958	5 "
Cigars	" "	4413	8 1
Do.	" "	"	6 "
Snuff	" "	118	11 1
Manufactured tobacco	" "	1603	2 2
Sugar	" "	34	12 9
Salt	" "	1	1 5
Molasses	" "	6078	2 10
Teas	" "	2,403	10 6
Coffee	" "	3,763	18 1
Spanish Coffee	" "	83,224	10 3
French Coffee	" "	27,127	10 2
Dutch Coffee	" "	4,110	
Spanish Coffee	" "	19,862	10 4
Do.	" "	7,131	9 "
Do.	" "	3585	9 3
Total		145,987	10 3
Deduct Drawbacks		2,530	9 "
Net Revenue		143,457	1 3

Note Revenue Marked Collection

use made of this Abstract
in charging the Masters
with Duties on Merchandize
entered on Manifests

Clerk's Office Lee Co.
Dec. 31st 1843.

Clerk

Abstract No 2. manifests

Tobacco
Tea
Coffee
Spirits

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Fort St. George.

9th October 1843.

Acct.

Town Duties

for 1842/43.

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.
			C Rs a P		C Rs a P
Rajahmundry	Bang	3 Seers	" " "	at 11 per Seer	" 6 6
	Betel	15752½ Bundles	" " "	" 1 anna per Bundle	984 8 6
	Ganjah	Grands. Seers 2 — 2¼	" " "	Rs. an. P. 4-6 per Seer	22 9 5
	Goodack	Viss 3 — 1¼	" " "	an. 4 per Viss	" 13 "
	Tobacco	Candies. Grands. Seers 110 — 13 — 30	" " "	Rs. an. P. 1-4 per Maund	2767 2 11
			Total Collection		3775 8 4
	Stamps on Rowanas		Deduct cost of Collection		453 3 9
			Total Gross Collection		3322 4 7
			Deduct charges		" " "
			Total Net Revenue		3322 4 7

Net Revenue

There being no separate Establishment for the Collection of Town duties the Charges have been calculated at 12 Rs. " a P. — 1 per cent of the collections, the proportion the Gross Sayer Charges bear to the Gross Sayer collections at the Nine Chookies where Town duties are leviable.

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada, 29th September,
1843.

E. E. Esq.

Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in charge.

To.

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To.

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From I. F. Bishop Esqre Acting Collr of Tanjore

Forwarding two Statements shewing the Amount of Town and Transit duties Collected in the past Official Year 1842/43.

Sir,

I have the honor to for-
-nish 2 Statements shewing the
amount of Town and Transit
duties Collected in the past official
year 1842/43, with the Cost of Collec-
-tion and net revenue, as called
for in your Letter of the 24th ult.

The Town duties with the
exception of those on the Tobacco grown
at Vadaraniem are rented. Town duty is
collected on the Spot on all Vadaraniem
Tobacco intended for Consumption in
the Company's territory as entered in
Statement No 1. that passing to Trangubar
and Karrikal being charged with transit
duty

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duty the amount of which realized in
1842/43 is shewn in Statement No 2.

The item of Commission
in the charges is the amount drawn
by the late Principal Collector, ceasing
since the appointment of Mr. Hendersley's
successor.

Tanjore, 29th September 1843.

I have &c.
(Signed) I. F. Bishop
acting Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Collection of Town Duties and Sibbendy Charges and Net Revenue thereof from 1st May 1842 to 31st April 1843 in the Province of Tanjore.

District	Names of Articles.	Quantity of each article.	Valuation as per Tariff.			Amount of Town duties.			Deduct Cost of Collection.			Net Revenue.		
			Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
	Betel duties Rented	Bundles each consisting 400 leaves	203823	13	10	84549	2	5						
	Ganjah	are 2174 - 121¼ Candy. M. V. " — 6 — 5	212	"	"	105	15	"						
	Tobacco	1119 - 10 - 4	44781	"	"	27863	12	"						
	Tobacco of Vadaranium Collected under Amany	458 - 12 - 4/4	20638	2	"	11423	1	10						
			269454	15	10	123941	15	3	1829	2	5	122112	12	10

Particulars			
Monthly Pay for Servants employed for Collection of Tobacco duties under amany in Topetoray Chowky and in Ayacarumbalum Mettoo at 57 Rupees per Month or per Annum	684	"	"
Saderward at 12 annas per Month or Ditto	9	"	"
Amount Commission	1136	2	5
			1829 2 5
Stamp Payment for Rowanahs — for Renters	1475	"	"
for amany Collection	510	12	"
	1985	12	"
Deduct Commission on Stamp Rowanahs	"	"	114 3 "
Grand Total	125927	11	3 1943 5 5 123984 5 10

Tanjore, 29th September 1843.

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector.

Statement

and Net Revenue thereof exclusive of frontier duties from 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843 in the District of Tanjore

District	Names of Articles	Quantity of each article	Valuation as per Tariff	Amount of Transit Duties at 5 per cent	Deduct Cost of Collection	Net Revenue
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Avanums	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Betel nuts	9½ " "	94 11 "	4 11 10		
2	Burnishing Oil	Candy M. V. " 4 7½	17 4 8	" 15 10		
3	Chayroot	955 6 4	47766 4 "	2388 5 "		
4	Cloths	Corge Nos 44,687 17½ "	223347 11 4	11316 7 2		
5	Cocoanut	Nos 699,000 " "	73,400 4 "	3670 " 4		
6	Cocoanut Oil	Candy Ms. V. 37 38 19 "	11336 3 2	5668 2 6		
7	Cocoanut Jagary	392 19 5½	6877 1 "	343 13 8		
8	Cocoanut Jagary of inferior kind or coyel caroopputty	304 2 2	4,561 12 "	228 1 5		
9	Cocoanut Jagary of superior or samadam Caroopputty	261 10 "	6,106 8 "	320 5 4		
10	Coossomba Dying Flowers	" 5 2	18 4 "	" " 14 7		
11	Country Sugar	18 9 1	553 12 "	27 10 11		
12	Country Dry Cocoanut	59 2 6½	1035 " "	51 12 1		
13	Cumminseeds	" 4 6	114 4 "	" " 11 5		
14	Cloopa Oil	3754 1 6	131392 15 4	6569 11 2		
15	Ghee	84 17 "	7000 " "	350 " 1		
16	Gingely Oil	2908 10 "	14,5425 " "	7271 4 "		
17	Indigo	335 3 2¾	70681 1 9	3534 " 11		
18	Iron	62 4 "	3110 " "	155 8 1		
19	Jagary form Coantry	1038 18 "	29088 12 "	11,454 7 1		
20	Lamp Oil	37 17 "	1324 11 4	66 3 11		
21	Margosa Oil	105 10 1	5275 6 8	263 12 4		
22	Manellacotta Oil	2 19 7	89 12 "	4 7 9		
23	Noonah Bark	2869 19 "	14,3497 14 8	7174 11 4		
24	Pepper	" 6 "	14 11 "	" " 11 9		
25	Pinna Oil	560 1 4	19602 13 "	980 2 3		
26	Salt petre	93 16 4	3283 8 "	164 2 11		
27	Sandalwood	" 6 "	7 8 "	" 6 "		
28	Skins Bullocks	Nos 44,521 " "	18252 " "	912 9 8		
29	Di Sheeps	116045 " "	16252 " "	812 9 8		
30	Sugarcandy Extracted from Palmira	Candy 27 7 6½	767 " "	38 5 8		
31	Tamarind with Seeds	3386 14½	19093 10 8	954 10 10		
32	Di without Seeds	2545 16 4	38187 5 4	1909 6 "		
33	Timbers Viz	Nos 13122 " "	62663 " "	3133 2 5		
34	Tobacco Collection under amany	Candy Ms. V. 882 " "	39721 8 "	3033 4 5		
35	Vambadumpattay	16 2 4	1614 8 "	80 11 8		
36	Vattengy kuttay	" 1 4	31 14 "	1 9 7		
37	Wood Oil	5 16 1	141 2 4	7 " 11		
			3273754 1 16	4746 " 6	27572 9 8	137173 6 10

Particulars

Amount Silbendy charges as per Mohenzabitah sanctioned	17244 " "	
Jaderwared	7358 6	
Amount Commission	1529 2 9	
Amount Drawback paid	8032 3 5	
Do Extra charges	31 11 6	
	27572 9 8	
Stamp payment for Rowannahs	1642 15 "	962 12 " 15780 3 "

Estimate for July 1252.

Comparison between Estimated Charges and July Charges 1252.

Pannakee

	Date of previous Correspondence	Estimated Charges for July	Actual Charges for July	Establishments	Remarks
Land					
Mechanics					
Mechanics					
Mechanics

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		C Rs	a	P	Month C Rs	a	P	C Rs	a	P	C Rs	a	P	C Rs	a	P	
Survey Establishment employed in the Government Estates Viz.																	
Superintendent	1 at 80 Rs. per Mo. Do.	80	"	"	12	960	"	"	960	"	"						Vide letter to the Board dated 24th January and the orders of Government bearing date 19th March conveyed in the Board's letter of the 4th April 1839.
Surveyors	2 at 14 Rs. each Do.	28	"	"	Do.	336	"	"	336	"	"						
Assessors	2 " 21 Rs. Do.	42	"	"	Do.	504	"	"	497	9	10	"	"	6	6	2	
Saunderward	" 8 Rs. per Mo. Do.	8	"	"	Do.	96	"	"	96	"	"						
Persons to hold the Puggums and mark out fields Vca.	" 28 Rs. per Mo. Do.	28	"	"	Do.	336	"	"	66	12	8	"	"	269	3	4	
Total	5	186	"	"	"	2232	"	"	1956	6	6	"	"	275	9	6	

This Establishment was employed for the survey of certain Villages in the Government Estates.

Salt.

Hunganah Peons	200 at 4 Rs each, per month	800	"	"	3									Vide Estimates of Extra charges annually sanctioned by Government
	50 " Do.	200	"	"	6	5040	"	"	4827	7	9	"	"	212	8	3
	30 Do.	120	"	"	12									
	280	1120	"	"	"									
Do. Salaries	10 at 2½ Rs Do.	25	"	"	3	75	"	"	178	11	4	103	11	4	"	"
	290	1145	"	"	"	5115	"	"	5006	3	1	103	11	4	212	8	3
Grand Total	628	2520	"	"	"	13875	"	"	12333	14	11	103	11	4	1644	12	5

The Estimate for this servant first provided for the manufacture of 4,000 Garces of Salt but about 756 Garces was only manufactured at the Mogultore Pans in this fusly. Nevertheless as a large quantity in the Pettapoor Pans on account of the manufacture of fusly 1252, in consequence of their having been no exportation by sea to Calcutta in January 1843, the amount Estimated on this account was nearly expended for the servants employed to watch the Salt stored at different stations throughout the year. The increase on account of Salaries and the decrease on account of Peons were caused by the services of the former having been found more useful for the protection of the Salt Heaps, than those of latter.

Zillah Rajahmundry

Cocanada

28th September, 1843.

/C. C. Jr./ Signed/ H. C. Montgomery

Commissioner in charge.

Fort St. George 9th October 1843.

Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in Fusly 1253--

of Servants.	No. of Servants	Rates of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Proposed period of employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1252.	Comparison between Col.ns 6 and 7. Increase	Comparison between Col.ns 6 and 7. Decrease	Dates of previous Correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			C Rs a p	months	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p		
Dars	10	At 8 Rs each per month	80 " "	6	480 " "	549 13 "	" " "	69 13 "	Vide Estimate of extra charges for fusly 1252 Sanctioned by Government under date 11th October 1842.	Extra servants are required to Estimate the Crops in the Ayarah Villages and to guard the produce in all Villages. The Estimate has been made on a reduced scale for the present fusly as it is intended to entertain only such portion of the Establishment proposed as may be found absolutely necessary--
Dars	162	at 3 Rs each per Dr.	486 " "	6	2916 " "	4122 4 "	" " "	1206 " 4		
	1/2		566 " "		3396 " "	4671 13 4	" " "	1275 13 4		
h Peons	10	at 4 Rs each per Dr.	40 " "	12	480 " "	4827 7 9	92 8 3	" " "	Dr. Dr.	These extra Servants are required to:- watch at the Salt Pans during manufacture and until the Salt is Measured and heaped as also to attend at the Stations and to prevent the Stealing Spontaneous Salt in the dry season. The present Estimate is calculated on the expectation of the manufacture of about 4000 Garees of Salt but the actual Charge must depend on the quantity of Export by Sea to Calcutta during the year 1844---
	370	Dr. Dr.	1480 " "	3	4440 " "					
	380		1520 " "		4920 " "					
	10	at 2½ Rs Dr. Dr.	25 " "	4	100 " "	178 11 4	" " "	78 11 4		
	390		1545 " "		5020 " "	5006 3 1	92 8 3	78 11 4		
Total	562		2111 " "		8416 " "	9678 " 5	92 8 3	1354 8 8		

Rajahmundry-----
d, 28th September 1843.

the two foregoing Statements--

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E. E. Jr. /Signed/ H. C. Montgomery-
Commissioner in Charge-

Ordered to lie on the table--

Read-

A.G.

Average of 3 years Collection } C.R. a.R. 3820. 15. 11

Estimated Establishment } 2262 — —

from its entertainments being Rupees 2262 — with the Exception of the Cusbah town of Rajahmundry The duties hitherto levied at other Eight Stations would have been barely worth the Cost of Collection had the occupation of the Establishment been solely confined to them and it would seem inexpedient to retain the Town duties at these places, most of them have lost the importance, which they held when first they were classed as stations for the Collection of Town duties. Neelapully and Narsapoor for instance flourishing in the days of the Company's Trade, now only exhibit in their ruined buildings their former importance. Pittapoor and Peddapoor were the residences of wealthy Zemindars now unable to discharge their Peishcush I would therefore propose that should it be decided to retain the Town duties, these Eight Stations be exempted. It then remains for the Board to decide whether the Cusbah Town of Rajahmundry should be the only station in this District to be subjected to this Tax, the average Collections of the last five years give Rupees 1589. 12. 8. per Annum

Annum, and the Estimate for the Establishment which it will be necessary to retain is Rupees 348 per annum, leaving a probable net Revenue of Rupees 1241. 12. 8. per annum. It will be observed that the proposed Establishment for the Collection of the Frontier duties at the French Territory of Yanam nearly equal the average annual Collections. The facilities for smuggling require that it should be maintained on the proposed Scale.

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 29th September 1843. } Signed/ W. C. Montgomery Commissioner in Charge

Fort St. George

No. 1.

9th October 1843

	Gross Collections				Charges on account of the Collection of Transit Duty				Charges of Collection. Charges on account of the Collection of Town Duty				
	Transit Duty	Town Duty	Frontier Duty	Total	Establishment	Saderwarred	Maramut	Extra charges	Total	Establishment	Saderwarred	Maramut	Extra Charges
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a p	Cr. a p
	86869 13 2	3855 1 2	772 8 8	91497 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	84182 10 7	3743 5 2	1153 12 9	89079 12 6	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	85880 2 9	3864 9 7	854 14 7	90599 10 11	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Total	256932 10 6	11462 15 11	2781 4 "	271196 14 5	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Average	85644 "	3820 15 11	927 1 4	90392 4 9	12057 4 "	421 5 2	13 7 "	280 13 1	12772 13 3	9208 " "	54 " "	" "	" "

Fort St. George

9th October 1843

Charges on account of the Collection of Frontier Duty

Establishment	Saderwared	Maramut	Extra Charges	Total	Establishment
16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "					154 64 8 10
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "					154 25 " 7
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "					14537 2 7
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "					45423 12 "
876 " "	12 " "	" " " " " " " "			888 " " 15141 4 "

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada 29th September

Total Saderwared	Maramut	Extra Charges	Total
22	23	24	25
Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
494 6 5	9 15 "	316 1 11	16285 " 2
498 14 9	26 6 "	318 2 "	16268 7 4
468 10 5	4 " "	208 3 2	15215 " 2
1461 15 7	40 5 "	842 7 1	47768 7 8
487 5 2	13 7 "	280 13 1	15922 13 3

1843 E. E. F. / Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in Charge

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No. 2 Town Duties

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	
		Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Pettapore	1 Ganjah	1	10 -	-	-	12	6	1	1 -		
	2 Bang	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	- -		
	3 Goodack	-	14 1	-	10	7	-	-	- -		
	4 Tobacco	475	8 -	375	4	7	385	2	-		
	5 Betel	105	3 2	121	2	1	161	8	-		
	Total	533	3 3	497	13	9	547	11	-	1578	17 - 536 4 -
2 Woosipadah	1 Ganjah	-	- -	-	-	-	-	8	-		
	2 Bang	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	3 Goodack	78	3 -	68	3	8	64	5	-		
	4 Tobacco	29	1 -	22	8	4	10	5	-		
	5 Betel	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Total	107	4 -	90	12	-	75	2	-	273	2 - 91 - 8
3 Pedapore	1 Ganjah	-	6 4	-	12	8	5	14	6		
	2 Bang	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	3 Goodack	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	4 Tobacco	447	12 8	479	1	-	498	1	2		
	5 Betel	132	2 -	157	6	4	179	8	-		
	Total	580	5 -	637	4	-	683	7	8	1901	- 8 633 10 11
4 Rajahmundry	1 Ganjah	4	8 0	6	6	8	10	8	-		
	2 Bang	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	3 Goodack	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	4 Tobacco	988	8 4	1055	7	6	1068	10	1		
	5 Betel	372	- 2	442	13	5	499	8	-		
	Total	1365	1 -	1504	11	7	1578	10	1	4448	6 8 1482 12 10

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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		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
5 Pengondah	1 Ganjah	"	3	"	"	9	4	"	"	"						
	2 Bang	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	3 Goodack	"	14	"	"	"	6	"	"	"						
	4 Tobacco	85	5	1	91	9	4	64	2	"						
	5 Betle	14	10	4	29	9	4	13	13	"						
	Total	100	6	5	121	12	6	77	15	"	300	1	11	100	"	8
6 Nellapully	1 Ganjah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	2 Bang	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	3 Goodack	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	4 Tobacco	384	6	5	271	2	4	282	"	"						
	5 Betel	72	3	7	86	2	8	33	"	"						
	Total	456	10	"	357	5	"	315	"	"	1129	15	"	376	5	"
7 Dracharama	1 Ganjah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	2 Bang	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	3 Goodack	"	4	8	"	3	11	"	4	3						
	4 Tobacco	137	1	9	103	11	7	109	4	3						
	5 Betle	56	1	7	32	14	6	16	10	"						
	Total	193	8	"	136	14	"	126	2	6	456	8	6	152	2	10
8 Ambajepettah	1 Ganjah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	2 Bang	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	3 Goodack	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	4 Tobacco	84	8	2	90	13	2	84	8	1						
	5 Betle	18	1	4	28	3	7	23	"	"						
	Total	102	9	6	119	"	9	107	8	1	329	2	4	109	11	5
9 Narsapoor	1 Ganjah	"	6	4	"	10	1	1	3	"						
	2 Bang	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	3 Goodack	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	4 Tobacco	296	6	4	208	5	4	230	6	3						
	5 Betle	119	5	4	68	12	2	71	8	"						
	Total	416	2	"	277	11	7	353	1	3	1046	14	10	348	15	7
	Grand Total	3855	1	2	3743	5	2	3864	9	7	11462	15	11	3820	15	11

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada 29th September 1843. E. E. V. Signed H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in Charge

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Fort St. George 9th October 1843

No. 3 Frontier Duty

Names of the Frontier Chouttries.	Collection at each Chouttry For Fusly 1248			For Fusly 1249			For Fusly 1250			Total			Average		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	CV	a	P	CV	a	P	CV	a	P	CV	a	P.	CV	a	P.
French Frontier															
Nelapully	507	12	1	898	12	7	550	8	10	1957	1	6	652	5	10
Ingeram	237	2	10	229	..	5	286	2	2	752	5	5	250	12	6
Goottenadevy	5	1	1	23	8	4	2	13	9	31	7	2	10	7	8
Total	750	..	..	1151	5	4	839	8	9	2740	14	1	913	10	..
Nizam's Frontier															
Taudoovoy	11	1		2	4	9	5	5	3	8	5	1	2	12	4
Polavaram	21	13	7	..	2	8	10	..	7	32	..	10	10	11	..
Total	22	8	8	2	7	5	15	5	10	40	5	11	13	7	4
Grand Total	772	8	8	1153	12	9	854	14	7	2781	4	..	927	1	4

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada, 29th September, 1843

E. E. J. S. Signed D. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in Charge

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No. 4 Statement Shewing the Estimated Receipts on Goods Calculated according to the Rates enumerated in the Schedule upon the average Value for Twelves 1748/49 and 50.—

9th October 1843

Account of Imports by Sea in the District of Rajahmundry A appended to act XIV of 1836 of the Bengal Presidency

No.	Enumeration of Goods	On British Bottoms Value	On British Bottoms Duty	On Foreign Bottoms Value	On Foreign Bottoms Duty	Total Value	Total Duty	Amount of Estimated Receipts On British Bottoms	Amount of Estimated Receipts On Foreign Bottoms	Amount of Estimated Receipts Total
		Cr. a P.	Cr. a P.	Cr. a P.	Cr. a P.	Cr. a P.	Cr. a P.	Cr. a P.	Cr. a P.	Cr. a P.
1	Marine Stores the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom or of any British possession	1267 13 11	87 7 "	" " "	" " "	1267 13 11	87 7 "	38 " 7	" " "	38 " 7
2	Metals wrought or unwrought the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom or any British possession	2075 " 11	164 9 7	" " "	" " "	2075 " 11	164 9 7	62 4 "	" " "	62 4 "
3	Woollens the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom or any British possession	172 12 "	9 11 7	" " "	" " "	172 12 "	9 11 7	3 7 6	" " "	3 7 6
4	Cotton and Silk Piece Goods Cotton twist and Yarn the produce of the United Kingdom or of any British possession	2494 15 7	164 1 2	" " "	" " "	2494 15 7	164 1 2	87 5 1	" " "	87 5 1
5	Allum	75 12 10	3 4 6	" " "	" " "	75 12 10	3 4 6	2 12 2	" " "	2 12 2
6	Camphor	27 9 7	2 3 4	" " "	" " "	27 9 7	2 3 4	7 9 3	" " "	7 9 3
7	Coffee	49 13 8	7 7 11	24 5 4	3 13 "	74 3 "	11 4 11	3 11 9	3 10 5	7 6 2
8	Nutmeg and Mace	159 10 8	12 12 4	3 10 8	" 9 5	163 5 4	13 5 9	15 15 6	" 11 9	16 11 3
9	Pepper	966 2 5	77 4 8	" " "	" " "	966 2 5	77 4 8	96 9 10	" " "	96 9 10
10	Rattans	558 15 10	27 8 10	" " "	" " "	558 15 10	27 8 10	41 14 8	" " "	41 14 8
11	Tea	20 1 2	1 5 11	" " "	" " "	20 1 2	1 5 11	2 " 1	" " "	2 " 1
12	Vermilion	53 12 10	1 15 4	" " "	" " "	53 12 10	1 15 4	5 6 1	" " "	5 6 1
13	Wines and Liquors	999 11 4	112 15 11	20 " "	3 3 2	1019 11 4	116 3 1	99 15 6	4 " "	103 15 6
14	All articles not included in the above enumeration	46098 15 5	3633 11 2	55 2 8	8 13 1	46164 2 1	3642 8 3	1613 7 4	3 13 9	1617 5 1
	Total	55021 4 2	4306 7 3	103 2 8	16 6 8	55124 6 10	4322 13 11	2080 7 4	12 3 11	2092 11 3

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C. Signed C. F. Montgomery Commissioner in Charge

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No. 5. Statement Shewing the Estimated Receipts on account of Exports by Sea in the District of Rajahmundry Calculated according to the Rates enumerated in the Schedule B appended to act No. XIV of 1836 of the Bengal Presidency upon the average Value for Fuslies 1248/49/ & 50.—

No.	Enumeration of Goods	On British Bottoms Quantity	Value	Duty	Average On Foreign Bottoms Quantity	Value	Duty	Total Quantity	Value	Duty	Amount of Estimated Receipts On British Bottoms	On Foreign Bottoms	Total
		Md° lb	Ch° a° p°	Ch° a° p°	Md° lb	Ch° a° p°	Ch° a° p°	Ch° a° p°	Md° lb	Ch° a° p°	Ch° a° p°	Ch° a° p°	Ch° a° p°
1	Cotton Wool exported to Europe the United States of America or any British possession in America	502 23	1741 11 "	102 5 7	" "	" " "	" " "	502 23	1741 11 "	102 5 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	Sugar and Rum exported to the United Kingdom or to any British possession	318 20	192 15 6	5 12 10	" "	" " "	" " "	318 20	192 15 6	5 12 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	Grain and Pulse of all sorts	41258 12½	32461 13 11	955 12 9	4383 19	5050 11 11	151 8 "	45647 6½	37512 9 10	1107 4 10	1289 6 3	274 4 9	1563 10 "
4	Indigo	1 14¾	45 12 6	1 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 15	45 12 6	1 6 "	4 12 9	" " "	4 12 9
5	Tobacco	6690 11½	11710 15 5	353 4 8	13 6½	39 12 "	2 4 10	6703 18	11750 11 8	355 9 8	1672 10 "	6 10 "	1679 4 "
6	All Country Articles not enumerated or named above	" "	138128 7 9	5470 12 10	" "	15755 9 7	45 3 6	153884 1 4	5516 " "	4 4143 13 8	945 5 6	5089 3 1	
	Total	" "	184281 12 "	6889 6 8	" "	20846 1 6	199 " 4	205127 13 7	7088 7 1	7110 9 8	1226 4 2	8336 13 10	

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Cocanada, 29th September, 1843.

E. E. J.

Signed H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in Charge

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No. 6. Estimate of Establishment for Collection of Frontier and Town Duties in the District of Rajahmundry.—

Numbers	Employment	Amount of Pay per Month	Total
		Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.
	Frontier.		
1	Goomastah	10	
14	Peons 4 Rupees each	56	
2	Guard Boats 3½ Rupees each	7	
	Saderwared	1	74 .. .. 888 .. .. Fs. Annum.
	Town Duty.		
	Pettapoor.		
1	Goomastah	10	
4	Peons 4 Rupees each	16	
	Saderwared	.. 8 ..	26 8 ..
	Woopadah		
3	Peons 4 Rupees each	12	
	Saderwared	.. 8 ..	12 8 ..
	Drachiarama		
1	Goomastah	10	
4	Peons 4 Rupees each	16	
	Saderwared	.. 8 ..	26 8 ..
	Neelapully		
2	Peons 4 Rupees each	8	8 .. ..
	Narsapoor		
1	Goomastah	10	
2	Peons 4 Rupees each	8	
	Saderwared	.. 8 ..	18 8 ..

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Order thereon, — Ordered to be on the table
Read the following letters.

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To.

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

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From H. Stokes Esqre
Coll. of Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report for the information of the Government that the persons prosecuted by Royal Naidoo on a charge of conspiracy were acquitted on the 23d August 1843. by the acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor. I now forward copy of a letter from that Officer with enclosure which I omitted to forward at the time I received it waiting for a report from him of the result of the trial which however he has not sent me.

From 31st July
To 2d 5th Augt
Proceedings 4th September

Dated 15th Augt 1843.

Guntoor - - - - - - -
Coll.r Cutcherry - - -
27th September 1843.

Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

To

To

H Stokes Esqre

Collector and Magistrate

of Guntoor.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th June transmitting an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 6th of the same Month, I have the honor to forward for the information of his Lordship in Council, a Copy of the charge in the Case of Cotum Royal Naidoo. The Proceedings in this Case were closed on the 10th June but no decision has yet been declared. Altho' the apparent delay in this case is considerable, I am of opinion that good and sufficient reasons exist for it, in as much as, originating in the party feelings and dissensions for so long prevalent in this District, a material settlement of the case is imperatively called for.—

2. The case is one rendered intricate by the spirit of intrigue and

and of a nature unprecedented in the Records of the Guntoor Court. It is possible that a slight further delay may elicit facts material to a conclusion, by which at once the ends of justice may be effectually served and the seeds of faction eradicated.—

Guntoor Zillah
Jt Criminal Court
15th August 1843.

(Signed) H Wood.
Acting Criminal Judge.

Vanes.—

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No.	Names.	Crime.	Names of Witnesses.	Points
	Cotum Royal Naidoo Prosecutor 1st. Subnivisy Vencata Crootnarow 2d. Coppurtee Wanoomiah and 3d. Crooteventee Venkatramiah Prisoners.	The Prisoners are charged with having between November 1840 and October 1841 conspired together for the purpose of procuring the dismissal of Cotum Royal Naidoo then District Moonsiff of Chabrole, on the charge that he had embezzled the Public money in his cash chest.	1st. Sota Cristnamah 23d. Rajah Vaserreddy Ramanadha Babo. 2d. Jundhyala Venkata Chella Sastry 18th. Sonayajola Sobbiah 7th. Pothrayantah Venkiah 20th. Bundaroopully Venkiah 22d. Pothony Annndarow 24th. Pothony Madhavarayda 8th. P. Sobbiah 20th. B. Venkiah 24th. P. Madavarayda 8th. P. Sobbiah 21st. Ambarvokhant Poovvoshottum 26th. Addanomy Bhavanasarow.	Prove that Subnivisy Crootnarow did conspire to obtain the dismissal of Royal Naidoo. Prove that Subnivisy Venkata Crootnarow wished the 18th. Witness to persuade the 2d. to depose falsely about the arzee which accompanied the remittance. Prove that Kristnarow and Wanoomiah instigated the 7th. Witness to mention in an arzee he was about to present, a charge of deficiency in the cash chest of the District Moonsiff of Chabrole and that Crootnarow would procure evidence to support it. Prove that Crotnarow sent a Bribe of 1000 Rupees to C. Venkatramiah to obtain the dismissal of Cotum Royal Naidoo, and that C. Wanoomiah was aware of the transaction. Prove that C. Venkataramiah did conspire with Cristnarow and Wanoomiah, and received a bribe of 1000 Rupees to use his influence to procure the dismissal of Royal Naidoo. /Signed/ Edward B. Glass Asst. 2d. Judge for Register

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Resolution thereon. The Board observe that they were required to lay the particulars of the case above referred to before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, and the collector will therefore be pleased to repeat his request to the Acting Joint Criminal Judge of Guntoor to report thereon.

To.

To.

E. C. Lovell Esqr.

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

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Sir,

From the Coll.r of Guntoor 4th Instant,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to state that in my letter of the 28th August I alluded to the inefficiency of the Head Sheristadar and Head Accountant. The only change which appears to me likely to remedy the evil, would be the entertainment of efficient servants in their places. The opinion expressed by Mr. Goldingham of the unfitness of Napuly Sheshagerry Row for his present office has been most fully corroborated by my own experience of a year and a half. The Head Accountant is a good man and very useful from his trustworthiness and experience in the Mahratmut Department, but he is deficient in the qualifications required for his Office. It would greatly improve the efficiency of the establishment to abolish the situation of Head Assistant Sheristadar or

on 70 Rupees, to create a Situation of Superintendent of Mahrahmut on Rupees 100 being Mahommed Galib's present pay, and to employ another person as accountant on Rupees 100.-

Guntoor - - - - - -
Coll.ts Cutchery - -
30th. September 1813

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

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

(Read again in Cir.s 13th. October.

Read the following Letter.-

To

C. C. Lovell Esqr.

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

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Sir,

From the Pt. Coll.r of Nellore - - -

I do myself the honor to bring under the consideration of the Board the case of the Joomma Musjed at Woodiagherry which during the life time of the Jagheerdar was supported by him but is now left without any means of defraying even its ordinary expenses. The Mosque, it is believed, was founded by Meer Jomla and is therefore of considerable antiquity; and as the population of the Town of Woodiagherry is

a chiefly Mussulman the Joomma Musjed as a matter of course is much resorted to. The late Jagheerdar used to pay monthly for a Puish Cnam 7 Rupees and a Mowjem 6 Rupees, a Waterman 1/2 Rupee; Lamp Oil one Rupee, and for a Sweeper 2 1/2 Rupees, making a total of 17 Rupees monthly, besides presents to the Mowjem at the festival of the Bukred and Ramzan. Every Mosque of any note in the District receives some allowance from Government for its maintenance, some of them of far less celebrity and antiquity than that of Woodiagherry.- I should mention besides the allowances made by the Jagheerdar the Mosque has a Maunium of two Goontas of dry land in the Village of Carrypand in the Woodeagherry Talook, and one Goontah in the cusbah Woodeagherry, also a wet land Maunium in the cusbah Woodiagherry sowable with 1 1/2 toms of seed. The dry land Maunium yield nothing and have not been cultivated for the last 15 Years, and the whole income therefore at present of the Mosque is the wet maunium of 1 1/2 toms seed, the produce of which after deducting Ryot's share will be about 10 toms of 1/2 potty, of the value of about 8 Rupees and

and this is uncertain depending on the season.
Under these circumstances I am induced to lay the
subject before the Board with a recommendation
that the Jomma Mussjeed of so large a Muss-
-elman Town as Nodiagherry may be placed on
a footing with the Mosques of other Towns in the
District, and I would respectfully suggest that
sanction may be obtained for the establishment
noted in the Margin at a monthly expence of
Rs. As. P.
9 8 . from the 1st of the current Month.

Per Invoice
Rs. As. P.
Paish Enam 5 - - -
Mowjum - - 3 - - -
Sweepers - - 1 - - -
Oil - - - - 1 - - -
Watermans - - 8 - -
9 - 8 - -

The present Paish Enam is Syed Abdool Khader
and Mowjum Syed Tuckeeroodeen, and these
offices are said to have been always held by their fami-
-lies.

Nellore
Pr. Coll.rs Cutcherry
25th September 1843.

Signed J. V. Stonhouse
Pr. Collector

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Order thereon. Ordered to be brought for-
(Read again 16th Oct.) ward at a future Meeting.

Read.

Read the following letters.

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

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From W. R. Arbuthnot Esqr
Acting Collr of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of an Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue dated the 8th May 1843 for-
-warding for my information and guidance
Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation under date the 29th April 1843
in which the Most Noble the Governor
in Council is pleased, under the Pro-
-visions of Clause 2nd Section II Regulation
IV of 1831, to direct me to make the ne-
-cessary investigation into the claims
of the several parties to the lands held
by the late Zadiakhatoo Bee, and to
report the result with my opinion, for
for the decision of Government.

I immediately on the
2.
receipt of these instructions I published
a Notice requiring all claimants to
appear before me, either in person, or by
a Vakeel, before, or on the 1st July, and I
also caused Copies of this notice to be
separately

Re. Posting the result of the investigation held by him into the claims of the several Parties to the lands held by the late Zadiakhatoo Bee one of the Members of the late Nyanad family, & forwarding a Genealogical Table of the family in question.

separately served on those parties who had previously advanced claims to the lands in question either before Government the Board of Revenue, or myself.

3. Five individuals have accordingly come forward besides Kabilkhan in whose favor a Decree was formerly passed in the Zillah Court, and I have examined all the evidence they could adduce, which appeared to me at all material to the question at issue.

4. Before entering on the consideration of the claims of these Persons, I propose to submit a brief history of the Nyanah Family, as this may in some degree assist the Government in coming to a decision as to the grounds on which these Enam lands were restored to a Member of the Family, after they had been, during so many years, resumed. For the better illustration of the subject I have the honor to forward a Genealogical Table of the Nyanah family - With a view to the preparation of this table I have consulted the most respectable Mahomedans who were acquainted with the

the Family, and I have examined all the Records of my office which have any reference to their history - I believe the table to be tolerably correct, and the present claimants admit that it is so, as far as they are respectively concerned.

5. To distinguish the successive Rulers of the Country from the other Members of the Family I have entered their names in red ink.

6. The 1st Member of the Nyanah family who under the authority of the Emperor of Delhi assumed the title of Nabob and founded the Puttaun Dynasty in this District, was Abdul Nabi Khan - On his death he was succeeded by his eldest Son Abdul Mahomed Khan commonly called the Andha (blind) Nabob. He is generally supposed to have planted the Gardens which form the subject of the present discussion. On his death the ruling power passed into the hands of Abdool Wahab Khan the 4th Son of the Original Nabob - He was in turn succeeded by

Abdool

Abdool Mahazeed Khan the only son of his nearest younger Brother and his eldest Son Haleem Khan was the 8th and last Nabob of Cuddapah. During his rule the Country was conquered by Hyder ali who in the year 1779 proceeded to Cuddapah, and sent off all the male members of the Meyanah Family, on whom he could lay hands, as Prisoners to Seringapatam, and resumed their lands. These were never restored while the Country formed part of the Mysore Territories, nor subsequently when it became subject to the Nizam.

7. At the time of the assumption of the Ceded Districts by the British Government the Meyanah family was widely dispersed, and the Members of it who were in the District were suffering under great distress. Pensions were granted to all of them, and these lands were placed in the professeion of Candur Bee.

8. Why they were bestowed on her in preference to other Members of the Family cannot now be ascertained. The following

following is a translation of the order to the Tahasildar on the subject. It is dated the 1st March A. D. 1801 "a piece "of land and garden measuring 1 Candy. "and 7½ Cottas situated close to Wootoor "had been granted to Candur Bee the "Sister of Haleem Khan. You are there- "fore directed to put her in professeion "of the said land and Garden." It will be seen by the accompanying Genealogical Table that Candur Bee's husband was the 1st Cousin of Pasha Bee Haleem Khan's wife and this may have led to Candur Bee being termed the Sister of Haleem Khan, as in Native phraseology the distinction between a sister and Cousin is frequently lost sight of.

9. On the death of Candur Bee, her son Hummeet Khan succeeded to the professeion of these lands. He died without leaving any male issue, and his property remained in professeion of his widow Ladiakhatoo Bee, who continued in uninterrupted enjoyment of it until her death, which occurred on

the

the 15th January 1828.

10. The following are the Individuals who now claim to succeed to the property and the grounds on which their claims are founded. A reference to the Genealogical Table will probably be necessary to render the following Paragraphs intelligible.

1stly. Kabilkhan who rests his claim on the ground that he was adopted by Ladiakhatoo Bee and that the lands in question were made over to her in gift by her, previous to her death.

2ndly. Abdool Mahomed Khan who claims to inherit on the ground that he is the great grandson of the Sister of Vahedkhan the father of Caudur Bees husband.

3rdly. Abdool Syed Khan who grounds his claim on his being the great grandson of Abdool Syud Khan brother of Haleem Khan the last Nabob.

4thly. Jabbar Khan whose claim rests on his being the son of Khareem Khan also brother of the said Haleem Khan.

abdool

5thly. Abdool Hajeet Khan whose claim is founded on his being the great grandson of the brother of Abdool Mahomed Khan the founder of the garden.

6thly. Abdool Syed Mahomed Khan whose claim is founded on his being the grandson of Ayesha Bee the daughter of Haleem Khan.

11. The Person whose claim deserves the first consideration is Kabilkhan, because a Decree has already been passed in his favor by the Zillah Court.

12. Kabilkhans claim as I have already stated is founded on the fact of his having been adopted by Ladiakhatoo Bee who last held possession of the Enam lands in question and who transferred them in gift to him previous to her death.

13. These facts were proved to the satisfaction of the Zillah Court but the enquiry was an ex parte one, and consequently the investigation was not so searching as it would have

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have been had there been an opposition interested in the result. I was therefore desirous of reexamining the case, but unfortunately the Parties on whose evidence it was established to the satisfaction of the Zillah Court are either dead or have long left this part of the Country. I have however obtained the Records of the Case, and I am bound to admit that the Evidence as far as it goes fully bears out the decree of the Court.

14. The other claimants cannot disproove the facts alleged by Habilkhan, but they dwell strongly on their improbability. They have proved that Habilkhan was purchased as a child in the bazar that that he was brought up in the house of Lakshkhatoo Bee in the capacity of a Domestic slave, and they argue that it would be a most undignified of a Legal proceeding that such a person should be adopted as a member of the family.

15. Such an adoption is not however

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however without precedent amongst Natives, and its improbability cannot be allowed to weigh against the positive proof by which it was established to the satisfaction of the Zillah Court.

16. Admitting however that Habilkhan has been adopted by Lakshkhatoo Bee and that these lands were transferred to him in gift, I am of opinion that it still rests with the Most Noble the Governor in Council to decide whether his Lordship will sanction the principle that Enam lands granted as these evidently were, for the support of a Noble and once powerful family shall thus be transferred to a menial slave who is in no way related to, or connected with that family merely because a superannuated old woman in her dotage thought fit to declare him her heir.

17. The Decree of the Provincial Court for the Centre Division has established the point that Regulation IV of 1831 is applicable to these lands. In

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18. In the Preamable to that Regulation it is declared that it is con-
"just and expedient that personal
"and hereditary grants of money &
"of land revenue conferred by the Go-
"vernment as Pecuniable or Charitable
"allowances or as Pensions should be
"strictly applied to the purpose for
"which they have been granted, and
"should not be liable to be diverted
"from that purpose to the use or
"benefit of Persons who have no
"claim in the State.

19. The alienation of this Enam land to Habibkhan would be seen then to be directly opposed to the terms and spirit of the Regulation with reference to which the present Case is to be decided.

20. As therefore the Most Noble the Governor in Council may possibly decline to sanction this alienation, it still remains to be considered which of the other Candidates has established the strongest claim to succeed to the profession of these Lands.

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The irregular and appa-
21. -rently capricious way in which the
ruling power seems to have passed
from one branch of the family to an-
another cannot have escaped observa-
tion. In these days of political convul-
sions the most talented man may have
been selected for a post generally of
difficulty, and danger in preference to
the more immediate heir or (which
is more likely) the different members
of the family may be entered in the
Genealogical Table with reference
to the date of their birth while the
succession to the sovereignty may have
been confined to the Sons of the Principal
and Noblest wife.

As the branch of the
22. family to which Colonel Munro pre-
-ferred these lands is now extinct, it
would have been most important if
we could have ascertained whether
they passed from one branch of the
family to another together with the co
Ruling authority or in whose posses-
-sion they were when resumed by

Hyder

Hyder - But on these points I have been unable to obtain information on which I can place reliance nor is this at all surprising - Upwards of 60 years have elapsed since they were resumed and a circumstance of so little importance could hardly be remembered amidst the great and violent changes which during that period this Country has undergone.

23 The lands have always been occupied as Gardens and Mango Topes, and they are situated in the immediate neighbourhood of Cuddapah - The probability therefore is that they were always in the possession of the reigning Nabob, and this presumption seems rather to be supported by the tenor of Colonel Munros grant assigning them to the reputed sister of the last Nabob.

24. Be this as it may, however the restoration of these lands now can only be considered as a fresh grant, and in my opinion it

it will be consistent both with expediency and justice to bestow them on the Individual most nearly related to the last Nabob. who may be considered as the representative of the Family - This I believe to be Abdul Syed Khan His great grand father was the brother of Haleem Khan. It has indeed been alleged that he is not the full brother - This point however has not been established and I have discovered in the Records of my office a list of the members of the Meyanah family sent to Seringapatam by Hyder In this list Abdool Syed Khan is named as being the only full brother of Haleem Khan the others being represented as half Brothers I therefore consider his claim to be superior to that of Abdul Syed Mahomud Khan the grandson of Haleem Khan's daughter although as regards a pension he seems to have been more favorably dealt with, than any of the other members of the family -

25. In whosever favor the decision of the Most Noble the Governor in Council may be, I respectfully beg to suggest

suggest that the terms on which these lands are now to be granted should be distinctly specified—

26 Perhaps indeed, His Lordship in Council may be of opinion that the ends of justice will be obtained, and the pledge of Government fulfilled by granting to the successful claimant a Pension equivalent to the average produce of the Enam lands in addition to the amount already realized from them—

27. With the exception of Abdool Syed Mohomud khan, the other claimants are all in reduced circumstances. The lands would soon be mortgaged to supply their present necessities whereas a pension could not be even temporarily

temporarily alienated, and would I should think be much more acceptable The lands would be better managed, and be much more productive in the hands of Government than in those of any of the Claimants—

28. I have the honor to return Petition No 8 of 1843. on the subject of these lands

Cuddapah, Principal Coll^rs Office 9th September, 1843.—

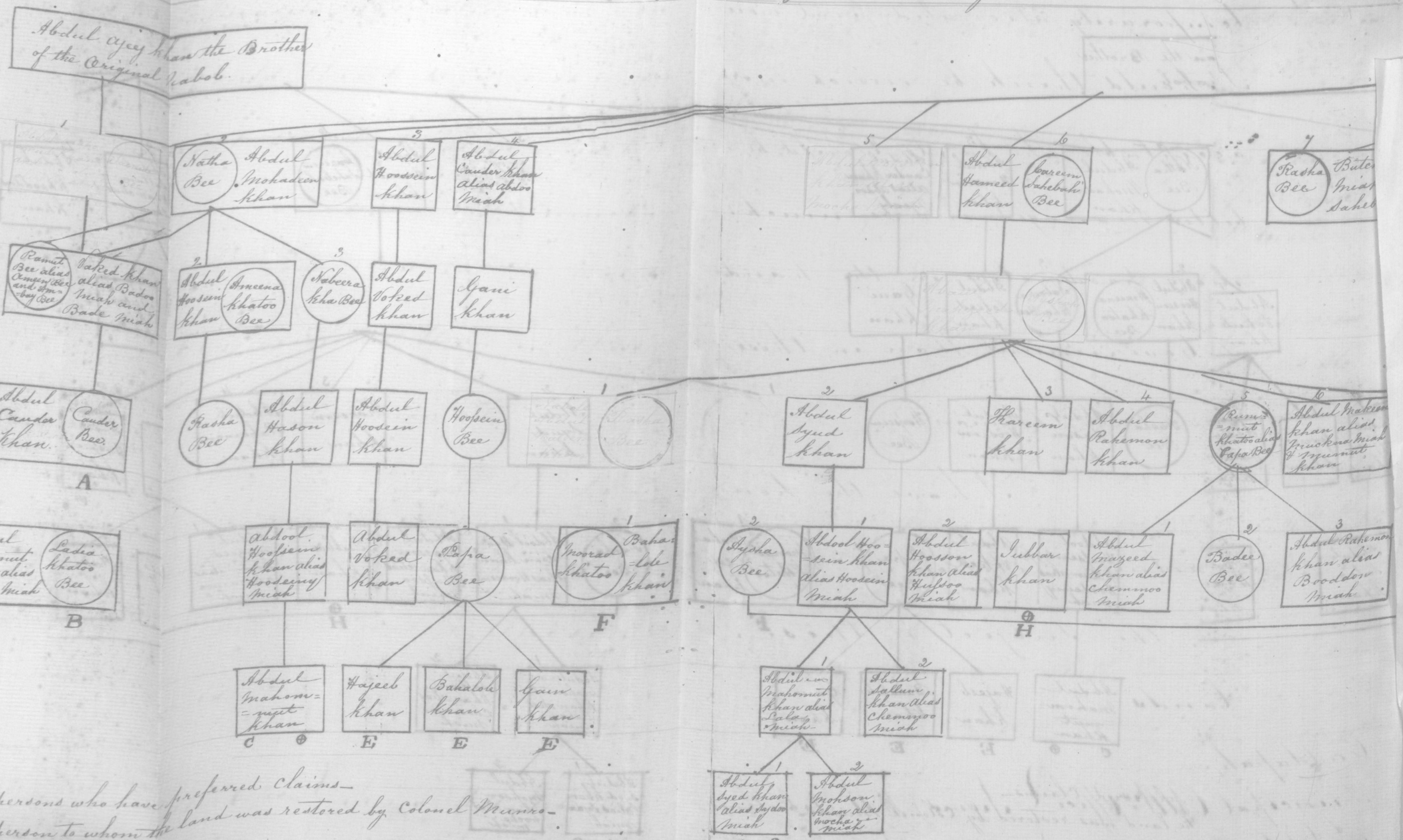
(Signed) W.H. Arbuthnot
Acting Pt Collector

Genealogical

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Fort St. George

Genealogical Table of the Mayanah Family the Pattaun Nabobs



⊕ The persons who have preferred Claims—

A The person to whom the land was restored by Colonel Munro—

B The last incumbent

C It is stated that the father of this person was in the receipt of a Yeomiah pension of Rs. 15 Fs. Mensem at Nellore and that it has been discontinued

D This person is reported to be in the receipt of a Yeomiah Pension of Rs. 3 1/2 Fs. Mensem at Nellore—

E These 3 persons are said to be at Rahommutabad without any pension whatever.—

F This person was drawing a Monthly pension which was discontinued on her death—

G This person draws a Monthly pension of Rs. 17 1/2 at Cuddapah—

thly pension of Rs. 17 1/2 at Cuddapah—

ion of Rs. 110—13—0 now at Madras—

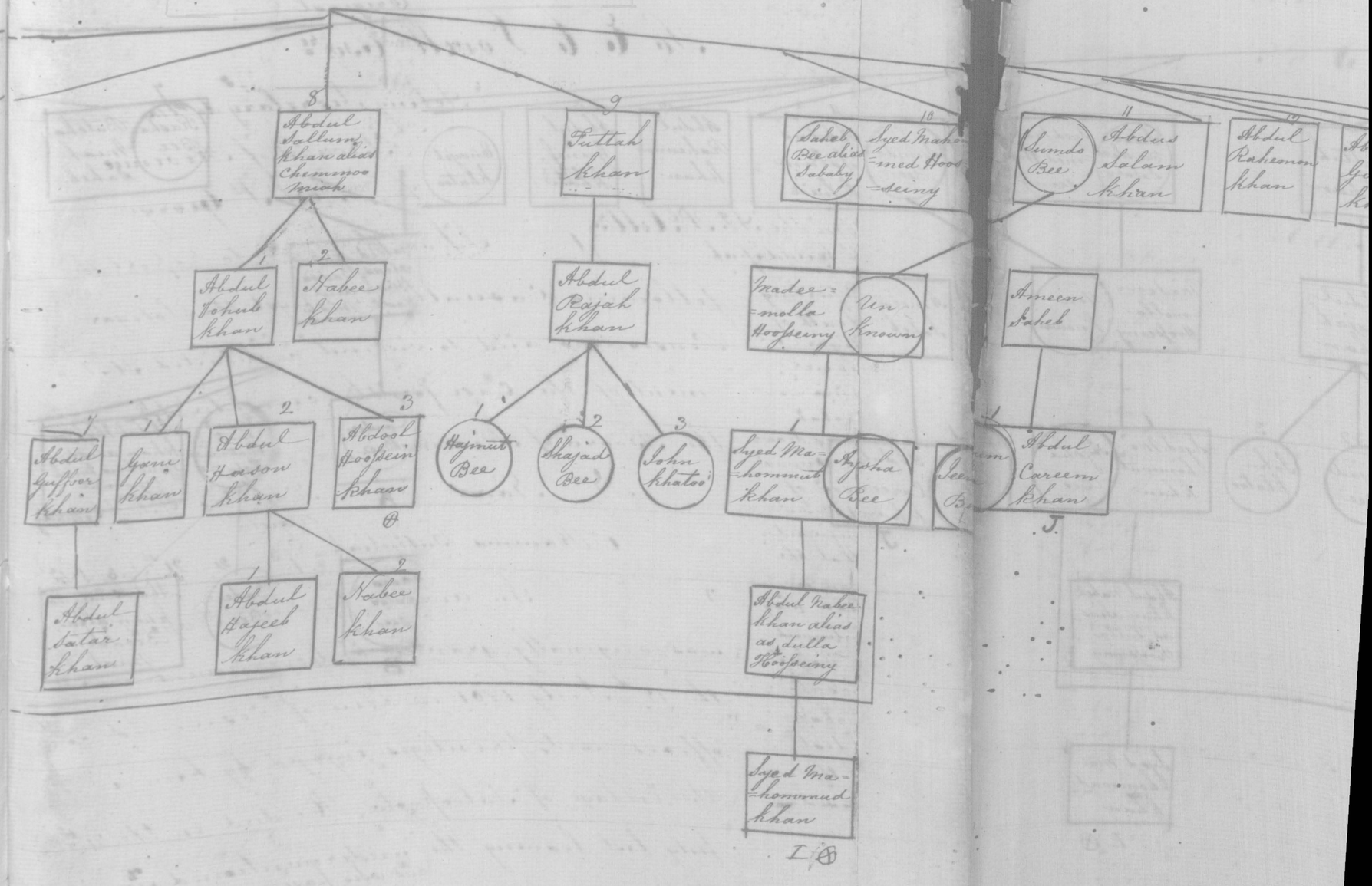
ion of Rs. 15 at Nellore.—

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Mr George Kabobs

9th October 1843

of Cuddapah



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Order thereon— Ordered to be sent again in
Read again 9th & 2nd Nov 43 Circulation

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

Sir,

(28)

From the Asst Pt Coll.r of Cuddapah ——— 1

I have the honor to report the following Casualty amongst the Poligar Pensioners and to submit a detailed State=ment of the Case for the consideration of the Board of Revenue—

No	Name	No of Mr Rop's Register	Date of Casualty
1	Hamma Buttooliah	95	21st July 1843

2 An annual pension of Rupees 210 was originally granted by Government on the 12th July 1801 in lieu of resumed offices and privileges enjoyed by him in the Village of Taloopoola— He died on the 21st July last leaving the undermentioned family Viz.t—

1	Moosale Buttooliah	his 1st	Son aged	30
1	Chinniah ———	his 2d	Do— Do	20
1	Mullappah ———	his 3d	Do— Do	18
1	Bommunna ———	his 4th	Do Do—	14

2 Widows of the deceased

Daughters

Reporting the death of a Poligar pensioner Hamma Buttoobah who was drawing an annual pension of Rs 210 and recommending that the pension in question may be continued in the name of Moosale Buttoobah the eldest son of the deceased—

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10 Daughters by 3 different wives—

3. All these persons desire that the whole Pension may be renewed in the name of the eldest son and as it is hereditary I beg to recommend that their request may be complied with, and that the pension of Rupees 210 may be continued in the above named Moosalie Buttooliah, the eldest son of the deceased from the date of his father's death, Viz.t 21st July 1843—

Cuddapah ——— } (Signed) W.m Arbuthnot
Principal Coll.rs Office, } Asst Princ.l Collector
20th September 1843

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Order thereon Ordered to be brought forward

Read again 4th Oct. at a future day—

Read the following Lists—

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List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue — remaining unanswered to the 30th September 1843.

Date	Concise Abstract of their Contents—	Remarks
1843 September 5th	Requesting instructions as to the amount of commission or other allowance to be given to stamp Darogahs— Also the letter referred to in the last List forwarded on the 12th August	

Kurnool, 2d October, 1843. } (Signed) J. Scott.

Agent to the Govr of Fort St. George

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List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th September 1843—

Date	Concise Abstract of their Contents—	Remarks
1842 November 17th	Submitting Colonel Dun's application for leases of lands on the Neilgherries—	
1843 January 25th	Submitting applications for leases of land on the Neilgherries from Mr. Lascelles and Captain Pope respectively—	
March 1st	Submitting certain papers connected with an application from Mr. J. R. Roger for a lease of land at Cotacamund on the Neilgherries—	
1st	Requesting that with reference to the enclosed Documents the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the issue of a lease to Mr. J. Hodges the present proprietor, instead of to Captain C. Taylor, the former holder of certain land at Cotacamund on the Neilgherries, Ct. 8—15—370—	

Date	Concise abstract of their Contents	Remarks
1842 March 4th	Requesting sanction for the issue of a fresh lease of land on the Neilgherries in the Collectorate of Malabar to Mr John Hodges in substitution of No 13 granted to Mr C. Peters	
July 21st	Requesting sanction for the issue to Mr J. Groves of a lease of land on the Neilgherries which was originally the property of Major A. Lowe Engineers	
August 17th	Reporting upon the circumstances of the family of the late Moofty syed Hoossain Khan of Arcot and recommending that Rupees 79–1–11 per Mensem, or 2/3rds of the allowance held by him, may be continued to them for life	

List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th September 1843.

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

Madras 1st October 1843

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Order on the foregoing list:- Ordered to be recorded

Read the following Statement

Statement

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chengleput up to 5th October 1843.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach	Quantity ready in the Cotaurs	Remarks
For 1843 Bengal Maunds.					The Salt may be paid for at the Talook Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or to the Peishcar at Covelong as it may best suit the convenience of the exporters.
592,000	198,060	393,940	103,542	12,000	

Chengleput District
Collrs Cutcherry,
Pillecarney 6th October 1843.

E. E. Jr. (Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon

Read the following letter—

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

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge from the Asst Collr of Chengleput
the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult
with the Copy of Sheet
Ledge the receipt of your letter of the enclosed
Statement forwarding to me the enclosed
Statement from Cuttak Rodapluk Chetty
Petition from Cuttak Rodapluk Chetty
dated 13th of 1843. Petition & Statement, and requesting
a Licence at Mallapollet, and requesting
to state whether there be any particular
objection to allowing persons on the employ of
the Salt Department to trade during his service
Petitioner to erect a Godown during his service
Petitioner to erect a Godown during his service
Petitioner to erect a Godown

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law stands, he had no more occasion to apply to a Magistrate for an order to allow his servants to wear badges than to wear any common Article of dress. I did not forbid him to put badges on his servants because my doing so would have been in contravention of the law, and however foolish and mischievous the law may be, I should not presume to disobey it—

North Arcot ——
Coll[te] Cutcherry, ——
Chittoor, 27th Sept[r] 1843

(Signed) W. H. Babington
Ag. Collector

Resolution thereon

(35-36)

The Board concur in the opinion expressed in the foregoing letter that the Petitioner Cuttah Rasuppah Chitty was at liberty to cause his servants to wear badges if he pleased and that an order from the Magistrate was not required.

Endorsement on 1506 of 1843.

"The Petitioner is referred to the Acting Magistrate, to whom instructions have been issued on the subject of his Petition."

To

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To E. C. Lovell Esq[re]
Acting Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

(37)

From the Ag. Coll[r] in the W[n] Div[n] of Arcot — Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Instant requiring me in reference to the Board's Endorsement dated 27th July last on Petition No. 1097 of 1843. to submit the report therein called for, I have the honor to return the Petition in question and to state that the Petitioner having sent a Petition to me by Tappal dated 6th May last to the same effect as the one presented to the Board, I made an Endorsement on it, Copy of which I now beg to subjoin. I have nothing further to add in explanation.—

North Arcot, Coll[te] Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 27th September, 1843.

(Signed) W. H. Babington
Acting Collector.

"The Petitioner complains that "the Acting Collector has dispossessed him "of the Jaghire Village of Indoovarpully "situated within the Cavaleenuggur Za- "mindary which Village was sold "to him and placed in his possession "on the 7th October 1842 by the Jaghee- "dar Rajah Mithlan."—

"The Cavaleenuggur Estate was

"was sequestered by the Collector in May 1842
"for arrears of Peishcush. The Jagheir Village
"in question was attached at the same time,
"but it having been ascertained on enquiry
"that it did not form part of the estate
"the Collector on the 16th of January 1843,
"ordered it to be released to the Jagheerdar
"Rajah alikhan, and on the 13th February
"the Tahsildar sent a release summed to
"the Jagheerdar. In the meantime the
"Petitioner was preferring his claims to
"the Collector to be put in possession of
"the Village as having been sold to
"him by Rajah alikhan in October
"1842 while it was under sequestration.
"The Collector referred the matter for
"enquiry to the Shasildar of the Taluk,
"on this reference the Shasildar again
"attached the Village and reported
"his having done so a proceeding
"which, though not ordered, appears
"to have been approved by the Col-
"lector. several reports were sub-
"mitted by the Tahsildar on the.

Petitioner's

"Petitioner's claims, the last of which
"was sent in after the Collector had left
"the district."

"The Acting Collector is of opinion
"that the Village in question was sold
"by Rajah alikhan to the Petitioner in
"October 1842. but Rajah alikhan denies the sale,
"and for this reason it appears to the Acting Collector
"that he does not possess authority to give the Co-
"Village to the Petitioner, and that the Petitioner
"must enforce his claims by a Civil Suit — The
"The Village, when attached was in the Co-
"possession of Rajah alikhan and as he
"denies having sold it while under attach-
"ment the Acting Collector is under the ne-
"cessity of restoring it to him."

"But the Petitioner argues that
"the Collector's attachment of the Village
"was irregular in as much as the Co-
"Shasildar has not collected the rents
"and interfered in the Management
"of the Village affairs, and the Petitioner
"states that notwithstanding the attach-
"ment he has since his purchase of
it

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"it been in posession of the Village."

"In reply to this the Acting
"Collector has to observe that the circum-
"stance of the Petitioner having been put
"in posession of the Village by Rajah
"Alikhan when the Village was under se-
"questration by the Collector confers no
"right on the Petitioner, such an act
"on the part of Rajah alikhan having
"been unauthorized by the Collector and
"that the degree of interference exer-
"cised by the Shasildar in the affairs
"of the Village is quite immaterial."

"The Petitioner is not much to
"be pitied for the circumstances in w-
"which he is placed, because not long
"before his purchase of the Village
"the shameless dishonesty of Rajah
"Alikhan had become known to the
"whole world in consequence of
"certain proceedings in which he
"was concerned in the centre of
"Provincial Court, and the Petitioner
in

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"in purchasing the Village of him must
"have been well aware of the risk he
"ran in having any dealings with su-
"ch a person."

North Arcot,
Coll.r's Ct. Cutchy,
Wallajahpet,
19. May, 1843.

/Signed/ W. H. Babington
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

(37-38)

Ordered that the following
Endorsement be paged on Petition No. 1097
of 1843.-

The Petitioner is referred to
the Endorsement given him by the Acting
Collector. The Board cannot interfere.

Read the following letter.

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

(39)
From the Actg Pr. Collr.
of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to my letter
of the 11th Ultimo reporting the death
of Simmarayah Goundah, the Poligar
of Ankoosaghery, I have the honor
to inform you, that I have ascertained
that

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that the 2nd Widow / Verramany / of the deceased and the two Widows / Moodoo Amany and Achacha Amany / of the deceased's younger Brother Carapah Gondah, consent to the 1st Widow / Sunjeevee Amany / of the Poligar, succeeding to the Pollipat one of the Widows of the deceased's Brother who was pregnant, as stated in my letter of the 11th Ultimo having subsequently given birth to a female Child, there is no male issue to succeed to the Estate, and as the request made to me, in writing by the Poligar, on the 6th July last, Virt to allow the Pollipat to descend after his demise, to his elder wife in case of no male issue from the Brother's widow seems to be in accordance with the wishes of the family surviving. I beg to recommend the registry of the Pollipat in the name of the said 1st Widow Sunjeevee Amany, she being bound at the same time to support the remaining three Widows.

Salem Lillah,
Assoor,
Princ Collr Centoh.
28th September, 1843.

/ Signed / W.E. Lockhart
Acting Princ Collector

The

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Resolution thereon.— The Board authorize the registry of the Pollipat of Anhoovay herry in the name of the deceased Poligar's first Widow Sunjeevee Amany, who will be required to support the members of the family.—

Read the undermentioned Estimates.—

41
From the Actg. Collector in the Sn Dn of Arcot.— Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment for Fusly 1253.—

42
From the Actg. Collector in the Sn Dn of Arcot.— Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1253.—

Ordered that the abovementioned Statements be returned with the following letter.—

41-43
To the Acting Collr of Sn Dn of Arcot.

To the Acting Collector in the Sn Dn of Arcot.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Estimates of Extra Charges and of Extra Establishment submitted by you for the current Fusly 1253 and to point out that the Items &c. &c.

No

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Nos 1–2–5–& 6. entered in the former ought to be included in the Latter Statement under the instructions conveyed in my Circular letter dated 17th July last.–

2. The Board also observe that the amount estimated for writing Puttahs ought not to be included in the Estimate of Extra Establishment, as you have recommended in your letter dated 14th Ultimo that these forms be for the future printed.–

3. The Statements are returned for correction.–

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 9th October, 1843.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

From the Ag. Coll.r in the Sd. Div.n of Arcot. (44)

Read letter submitting an application from his Extra Assistant Mr. Daniell requesting leave of absence for one Month to remain at the Presidency under Section XI of the absentee Rules in addition to the period allowed to join his Station as prescribed by Section XIV of the before mentioned Rules.– (44-45)

Order thereon.–

Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.–

Read.

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Read the following letters.

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

From the Collr of Tuticorin / Sir, (46)

Para 1. I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Board the accompanying Statement of lands proposed to be exposed to Sale for the recovery of balances due by the proprietors for Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43. in the Talook of Cunnadapooram.

2. In this Talook the entire amount of balance outstanding for the above Fusly is Rupees 17,753–7–7.– The cases entered in the Statement have been carefully selected with a view to the exposure of the lands of those persons who have no valid excuse for being in arrears– and with reference to the sentiments expressed in my letter of the 22d September 1842.– I hold it to be highly expedient that an example should be afforded of the power of Government to sell the lands for arrears whether Puttahs and Moochilikas be exchanged or not.–

3. I have to observe that the Statement now sent would have been forwarded a Month ago but for the remissness of the Tahsildar Govinda Row whose conduct I reported on the 6th Instant.–

Tuticorin,
Coll.rs Office,
19th September, 1843.

/ Signed / A. D. Onslow
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement Shewing the extent of Lands belonging to the Revenue Defaulters proposed to be sold by Public Auction.

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No.	Name of the Defaulters.	Name of the Villages in which balance are due.	Total Berij of the lands belonging to the Defaulters per Annum.	Balance Land Revenue.	As per Jamabundy 1832. Advances for Cultivation.	Gross extent of land belonging to the Defaulters. Salab.	Nunjey.	Poonjey.	Total.	Extent of land to be sold to make good the Balance due by the Defaulters. Poongoo Carray Cawnies.	Nunjey.	Poonjey.	Total	Amount of Leerwah thereon.	Usual price in the Village. Carray.	Poongoo or Share.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Cs. G. As.	Cs. G. As.	Cs. G. As.			Cs. G. As.	Cs. G. As.	Cs. G. As.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Ramasawmy Iyen	Porlandacoorchy	118 6 7	57 14 4	11 " "	67 14 4	19 21 15	4 39 "	23 60 15	" 2 6	4 41 "	" " "	4 41 "	27 15 5	400 " "	" " "
2	Mullayapah Dr.	Dr.	134 5 11	41 6 10	11 14 "	53 4 10	19 32 4	2 90 8	22 22 12	" 2 6	4 24 3	" " "	4 24 3	31 12 8	400 " "	" " "
3	Ramien	Dr.	132 " 3	37 1 4	5 12 "	45 13 4	19 3 11	2 90 12	21 94 7	" 5 6	10 23 12	" " "	10 23 12	71 1 11	400 " "	" " "
4	Seewanada Iyen	Papancoorchy	183 5 4	73 " 3	" " "	7 3 "	19 45 10	3 96 11	23 42 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5	Tuganicungar	Dr.	400 4 2	58 9 "	" " "	58 9 "	41 80 1	5 37 "	47 17 1	2 " "	4 10 2	" " "	4 10 2	18 14 10	" " "	150 " "
6	Murda Raiguin Pillay	Cowaley Goody	22 10 6	" " "	" " "	94 3 9	107 1 "	" " "	107 1 "	1 " 6	7 54 8	" " "	7 54 8	97 14 2	" " "	" " "
7	Cunnoyrum Ambalacaren	Kalamalagoody	294 10 3	63 12 6	" " "	" " "	2 26 7	" " "	2 26 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	150 " "
8	Bangoo Row	Cotagoody	225 4 9	46 1 7	" " "	63 12 6	32 44 10	" " "	32 44 10	" 10 "	4 16 13	" " "	4 16 13	60 13 9	" " "	150 " "
9	Ramien son of Samovien	Kaaracsenpellay	362 5 4	" " "	17 " "	63 1 7	26 85 3	3 64 "	30 49 3	" 12 "	4 89 "	" " "	4 89 "	55 " 11	400 " "	" " "
9		Gellagoody		54 " 4	26 8 "	80 8 4	21 20 11	1 17 11	22 38 6	" 3 6	3 69 4	" " "	3 69 4	29 9 7		
10	Mootoo Coopa Pillay	Agaraun	856 9 1	87 10 11	" " "	" " "	55 14 9	" " "	55 14 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
11	Valaydum Pillay	Agaraun	218 9 4	152 5 10	17 5 "	105 2 11	63 9 10	" 37 6	63 47 "	3 " "	5 43 9	" " "	5 43 9	61 " 10	" " "	" " "
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12	Murdanaigum Pillay	Nochiyel	94 7 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 34 7	" " "	10 34 7	2 " "	5 29 11	" " "	5 29 11	52 4 2	" " "	" " "
13	Sooriah Moortiah Pillay	Vengoor	69 6 10	61 13 2	" " "	61 13 2	20 " 13	1 91 "	21 91 13	3 " "	7 83 13	" " "	7 83 13	24 4 10	" " "	" " "
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15	Naganada Iyengar	Amoortarajamullore	286 2 "	135 10 4	" " "	135 10 4	40 12 11	" " "	40 12 11	6 " "	14 21 6	" " "	14 21 6	118 1 "	" " "	" " "
16	Sambaseevam Pillay	Mardandacoorchy	370 8 10	241 12 7	" " "	241 12 7	40 54 3	" " "	40 54 3	8 12 "	17 57 11	" " "	17 57 11	188 14 9	" " "	100 " "
17	Cuttoory Iyengar	Coleconaney	143 8 9	87 10 2	17 " "	104 10 2	20 18 6	" " "	20 18 6	1 10 "	13 " "	" " "	13 " "	94 2 7	" " "	100 " "
		Meelengoody	93 5 4	29 1 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
18	Coopana Iyengar and Seroovengada Iyengar	Aernally	193 3 2	82 6 8	10 " "	39 1 10	7 36 "	2 5 "	9 41 "	" " "	5 95 3	" " "	5 95 3	73 10 4	" " "	" " "
		Runjacherpooram	168 " 11	52 8 5	" " "	82 6 8	21 17 15	3 55 "	24 72 15	1 14 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	35 " "
19	Sanoo Syn Poobien	Cuttacundaicoattay	30 9 4	7 9 4	7 " "	59 8 5	11 6 12	1 71 9	12 78 5	" " "	6 53 11	" " "	6 53 11	60 4 4	" " "	" " "
20	Seetapaty Syn Viraseeramim	Dr.	125 9 9	52 " 11	5 " "	12 9 4	2 6 9	" 24 "	2 40 9	2 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Total	6,922 1 1	2,240 4 7	130 10 "	2,370 14 7	856 8 4	52 19 5	909 4 2	" " "	194 20 14	" " "	194 20 14	1709 2 3	" " "	" " "

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Tuckinopoly, 14th September, 1843. E. E. J. P. / Signed / H. M. Onslow Collector

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Resolution thereon. The Board approve of the Collector's intention to proceed to the sale of the lands specified in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter for the recovery of the arrear outstanding against them. Mr Onslow will be pleased to prepare and submit an Advertisement in English and Tamil fixing the day and place of sale for publication, as required by the provisions of Cl. IV Section I Regulation III of 1830 and Section XI Regulation XXVI of 1802.—

(46-47)

Read the following letters.

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

(48)

From the Pr. Collr of Madura. Sir,

Para 1. Returning the Petitions Nos 1785 and 1993 with general denial of their truth in his own & Collr Taylor's behalf & stating ignorance of what the Bd understand them to refer to, shewing reasons why they should not have been left for him to answer & stopping his readiness to meet any enquiry but especially if allowed to be present & submitting Endorsement for approbation.—

Last night I had the mortification to receive your letter of the 21st Ultimo, giving cover to Petition Nos 1785 and 1993 of 1842, herewith returned, and request you will do me the honor to tell the Board that ignorant of what they understand to be the particular circumstances to which they refer, I am unable to afford them the brief Statement they

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require.—

2. A reference to the Board's records will shew they must have been in the hands of Mr Commissioner Drury; of Mr. Morehead, holding some situation that has never transpired, and subsequently Acting Principal Collector of Madura, and of Mr Elliat; Sub Collector in charge. But there is no record of their having noticed them.—

3. To me they seem to contain very serious charges against myself of dishonesty and abuse of authority, and as such. I did not suppose the Board would wish me to report on my own delinquencies; expect me to confess such dishonest practices or be satisfied with my denial if they contemplated any notice whatever of the Petitions, and I therefore returned them on the 4th Ultimo.—

I beg to assert my freedom

4. from the Acts imputed to me, and from the dishonest motives leading to such pretended Acts— and I beg the Board to recollect I was seven Months under suspension and these petitions were for a considerable portion

of

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of that time in the hands of the three Offi-
cers that were in Authority over the en
Collectorate, and two of whom were, I believe,
expressly deputed to enquire into the state
of Ramnad affairs. — In referring to this
lengthened suspension and varied enquir-
ers I do not mean to deprecate any fur-
ther scrutiny into my conduct, or the affairs
of the district, for I feel convinced if I had
been allowed to be privy to the proceed-
ings held or to have afforded an answer
to any thing that seemed wrong or dark
in the minds of the Commissioner, of
the Commissioner and Mr. Morehead,
or of Mr. Acting Principal Collector
Morehead, I should have escaped the
censure passed by the Most Noble
the Governor in Council on the 18th
July, and perhaps might have re-
tained as much of the confidence of
Government as I had ever done —
before. —

5. I beg to repeat my denial
of the charges against myself in the two
returned petitions, and my belief
that

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that Mr. Fischer is equally innocent with
myself, but I inclose endorsements for the
petitions for the Board's approbation. —

[Signed] J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Madura, 5th September 1843.
(48-49)
Order thereon. —

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation. —

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

(50)
From the Pl. Coll. of Madura.
Sir,
Para 1.

In reference to your letter of
the 6th Instant, and towards Compliance with
the privately expressed wish of my Hon. Aft.
to be set right in the Board's opinion in
the matter of his having given an English
decision against Palaney apa Moodeliar,
late Chokeydar of Madura, I have the honor
to forward Copy of this revised decision
and the Memorandum to my address
giving cover to it, as also, of my deci-
sion of this date reversing this; and
beg permission to repay to the accused
the sum of Rupees 400 levied from
him on the 10th February with in-
terest up to the date of repayment
at the rate of 10 per Cent per Annum
in

Forwarding decision in Appeal on the part of Palaney apah Moodeliar late Chokeydar of Madura; reversing that of the Hon. Aft. against him under Regn. IX of 1822, sanctioning the refund from him on the 10 Feby 1843 with interest at 12 per Cent per Annum till date of repayment. & Communicating my intention to restore him & all the Chokeydars dismissed with him unless prohibited by the Board. —

x 19th September.

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in accordance with provisions of Clause 3, Section XV. Regulation IX of 1822.—

2. It does not seem surprising to me that the Commissioner finding this man under suspension, should not have been aware of the views that led to it, but I am surprised that thinking there were too good cases proved against him, he should have been satisfied with that investigation, whilst no notice appears to have been taken of the other 37 Merchants' seized accounts.—

3. Seeing the utter want of proof established against the accused in these two cases; referring to his excellent recorded service in this very Choky; and to the impossibility of my finding leisure for months for the investigation I am inclined to prosecute, and to the pecuniary loss and annoyance he must have experienced, I propose to restore him to Office as well as all the other Servants dismissed with him unless within a reasonable time I received the Board's prohibition from doing so.—

Madura, Collarcoil, 26th Sept. 1843.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Asst. Collector

Memorandum

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Memorandum.—

With reference to the Collector's Memorandum of the 16th Instant the Head Assistant Collector has the honor to state that, in accordance to the Regulation and Circular order therein mentioned, he did when passing Judgment on the late Chaukey dar of Madura, give a decree in his own handwriting, a Tamil translation of which was made and given to the Defendant: that decree, however, although given in to the Cutcherry for the purpose of making a translation is not to be found. A translation of the Tamil was therefore made and forwarded to the Board: the Head Assistant Collector has however, now revised that decree, and has the honor to transmit it to the Collector.—

Madura, 19th September, 1843.

/Signed/ E. Jane
Head Asst. Collector

/True Copy./

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Asst. Collector

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Madura Zillah.

Head Assistant Collector's Decree.

No 1 of 1843.—

Prosecutor — Witnesses

Circar — 1. Narrainsawmy Chitty.

Defendant — 2. Caulicapa Chitty.

Palaneyapa Modely. — 3. Allaghurry Sawmy.

4. Petta Anundha Chitty.

5. Venkatachelum Chitty.

On the complaint of one Chockalin-gom pillay 6 Years private accounts of 35 of the Principal Merchants of Madura were, by order of the Collector, called for and examined: Sums of money varying from 5 to 150 Rupees were entered in these accounts, as having been given at various times to the Defendant, Sums varying from 4 Annas to 20 Rupees were also entered as having been given to the Goomastahs and Peons of the Chonkey Establishment of Madura— Amongst these entries there is one of 150 Rupees given by way of bribe by the 1st Witness to the Defendant on the 18th of April 1842, and another of 100 Rupees given by the 4th Witness, on the 11th of May 1842— the 1st Witness deposes to having ordered the 3rd Witness

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Witness to pay the Defendant the 100 Rupees; the 2nd Witness is the Goomastah of the 1st Witness, and deposes to having entered on the evening of that day the 100 Rupees in his master's private account, as having been thus given away, the 3rd and 4th Witnesses re-pose to having taken the money and presented it to the Defendant; In the case of the 150 Rupees. the 2nd Witness, as in the former case, deposes to having written the sum in the accounts; the 1st Witness deposes to have given, at the request of the 5th Witness, the money to the Defendant, and the 5th Witness deposes to having asked the 1st Witness to do so, and to the 1st Witness's coming to him in the evening and telling him that he had done so. The accused in his defence states that the Merchants of Madura, when they received Commissions to buy Cloths for persons in other Districts, are in the habit of putting down sums in their accounts as given away as bribes to the various Chonkey Servants, whilst in reality they keep such sums themselves, without giving it away as stated by them. The Head Assistant Collector is however of opinion that the Merchants of other Zillahs would not thus allow large sums

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sums of their money to be wasted in bringing the Madura Chonkey Servants without making some complaint. He accused also states that as the smuggled goods, for the release of which the 100 Rupees is said to have been given, were only valued at 60 Rupees. No merchants would have given that sum for the said release, but the Head Assistant Collector considers that as in addition to the forfeiture of the Articles; the Merchant was also liable in case of a report being made to the authorities, to imprisonment for the crime of smuggling, and consequent disgrace, he would willingly give the 100 Rupees to have the matter hushed up. As the Head Assistant Collector sees no reason to suspect the authenticity of the above said Accounts, or that they were made up for the occasion, and as the charges brought against the Defendant are proved by them and the evidence of the Witnesses, the Defendant is sentenced to refund the sum of 250 Rupees proved to have been thus received by him, and also to pay a fine of 150 Rupees under Section V Regulation IX of 1822. The Head Assistant Collector also considering that as from the above said accounts most of the Servants of the Madura Chonkey appear to have also been in the habit of receiving bribes, recommends their dismissal as a warning to other Chonkey Servants.-

Given under my hand and Seal on the 21st of January 1843.-

Copy of this decree given to Defr. on the 7th February 1843.-

/Signed/ E. Lane
Asst. Collector.

Madura Cutcherry
24th September 1843.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Princ. Collector

No 2.

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No 2.

Appeal of Pallany Appa Moodeliar late Chokidar of Madura from the decision of the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Lane of the 21st January 1843, awarding against him refund of 250 Rupees received by him in bribe and also to pay a fine of 150 Rupees under Section V, Regulation XI of 1822.-

In this matter, as appears from the decree, Mr. Lane made the Government prosecutor, and charged the chokeydar with having received on the 18th April 1842, a bribe of 150 Rupees from Narrainsawmy Chitty, who is admitted as 1st Witness for the prosecution. The Head Assistant considers that at the desire of Venkatachellom Chitty /the 5th Witness/ Narrainsawmy /the 1st/ gave the Chokeydar 150 Rupees, but no reason appears in the decree for such gift or bribe, the 1st witness proving the request to give by the 5th and the 5th proving that the 1st told him he had so given it, whilst the 2d witness, Caudeappa Chitty, the Goomastah of the 1st proves to have entered payment of the bribe on the date in question, by his master's orders, and this entry appears in the accounts brought from the 1st witness's house, under the authority of the Principal Collector, having

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one of the 38 principal Merchants alluded to in the Decision. The Head Assistant considered the defence of the Chokeydar, that the Merchants to cheat their constituents were in the habit of falsely pretending to have given bribes to Chokeydars, as unworthy of notice and at once convicted him.

2. As in the last case, Mr. Lane made the Government prosecutor and charged the defendant with having received in bribe on the 11th May 1842 a sum of 100 Rupees from Petta Anendha Chitty to obtain the release of an unstamped handkerchief valued at 60 Rupees. The Head Assistant considers that at the order of Narrainsawmy Chitty, the 1st witness, (and whom in the last case was the actual payer of the bribe for another) to Allighery sawmy (the 3d witness) * he the (3d witness) accompanied by Petta Anundha Chitty (the 4th witness) did pay the 100 Rupees to the Defendant, and that Oulagappa Chitty (2d witness) the Goomastah of Narrainsawmy Chitty (the 1st Witness) entered it as so paid, by his Master's order, in the accounts seized by order of the Principal Collector. The Defendant's excuse that no one could be so absurd as to give a bribe of 100 Rupees for release of property of only 60 Rupees value, the Head

* Elder brother of 1st Witness

Head Assistant looked upon with contempt, and as a highly probable circumstance for a man to give such a sum to escape exposure.

Convicting him in the two charges the Head Assistant sentences him to refund the 250 Rupees and also to pay a fine of 150 Rupees under Section II of 1822.

In his address to the Board of the 22d June, the Defendant objects that his appeal was received, but not noticed by Mr. Commissioner Drury - that Mr. Acting Principal Collector Morehead equally declined having any trouble with it, and referred him to the Board because the decision had been passed with Mr. Drury's approbation.

He briefly and generally grounds his appeal on the fact of the decision being, as he says, contradictory to evidence, even tho' all the 5 parties in the 2 Cases are relatives, partners and servants.

In his appeal of the 24th March, he entered in detail into all the contradictions and obscurities he saw in the evidence on which he had been convicted.-

In the account produced in the 1st case from Narrainsawmy Chitty (1st witness) his house, the entry on which the charge is grounded under date 17th Chittrah Soolabuthoo (29th April 1842)

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rems thus "By cash paid on account of a bond
passed for 200. Rupees ..... Rupees 150"
and this entry purports to be an item in the
Account Current with Venkatachellum Chitty
of Combaconum. The 1st witness Deposes that
Venkatachellum chitty of Combaconum had
brought some silk thread, and that he paid
this money to the Defendant (Appt) at his
request, but knows not why he was required
to do so.

The 5th Witness Venkatachellum
Chitty states that having brought silk thread
with other goods from Combaconum which was
not entered in the Rowannah the Chokeydar,
intimidated him so much that tho' it was
not customary to levy duty on silk thread
in Coimbaconum he went to 1st witness, whom
the Chokeydar had previously called to him
on this very business and passed a bond to
him for 150 Rupees, which he requested him
to carry himself to the Chokeydar, and about
the 15 or 16 Indian hours of that day (in Chittra / April)
he went again to the Choky and in presence
of the Chokeydar 1st witness told him he
paid the Money, and the goods were forthwith
passed except the Silk thread regarding
which he said he must make a reference
to

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to the Collector.

The 2d Witness stated himself 3
to be Goomastah of 1st Witness that by his order
he entered in the accounts of a bribe of 150 Rupees
given to the Chokeydar on account of Venca-
tachellum Chitty as would be seen by referring
to the account which he verified and for which
the said Venkatachellum Chitty passed a
bond to 1st Witness for Rupees 200. that it
was his Employer who told him 150 had been
paid in bribe to the Chokeydar.

Collector to Chokeydar 1st May 1842.

The 12 + Documents filed by
Defendant in his Appeal to the Board of
Revenue, proves that the Chokeydar reported
the seizure on the 28th April and the goods were
ordered to be released on security by the
Collector on the 1st May.

The Principal Collector is
of opinion there was no need to have given
a bribe in the case in question, and no good grounds
to believe in intimidation on the one part or
fear of exposure, on the other; for the circumstance
took place in the large town of Madura where
a Cutwal and a Tahsildar or his substitute,
and the Collector or his Assistant, are always
present daily in Office. The 1st Witness who
affords hospitality to the 6th the giver of the
bribe

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The 5th Witness Venatachellum Chitty states that having brought silk thread with other goods from Combaconeum which was not entered in the Rawannah the Chokeydar coming to know it, maltreated him and so intimidated him so much that tho' it was not customary to levy duty on silk thread in Combaconeum he went to 1st witness, whom the Chokeydar had previously called to him on this very business and passed a bond to him for 150 Rupees, which he requested him to carry himself to the Chokeydar, and about the 15 or 16 Indian hours of that day (in Chittra April) he went again to the Choky and in presence of the Chokeydar 1st witness told him he paid the Money; and the goods were forthwith passed except the Silk thread regarding which he said he must make a reference to

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Collector to Chokeydar 1st May 1842.

The 12th Documents filed by Defendant in his appeal to the Board of Revenue, proves that the Chokeydar reported the seizure on the 28th April and the goods were ordered to be released on security by the Collector on the 1st May.

The Principal Collector is of opinion there was no need to have given a bribe in the case in question, and no good grounds to believe in intimidation on the one part or fear of exposure, on the other; for the circumstance took place in the large town of Madura where a Cutwal and a Sahukar or his substitute, and the Collector or his Assistant, are always present daily in Office. The 1st Witness who affords hospitality to the 6th the giver of the bribe

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bribe is a well known broker of the place and one who has surely knowledge enough of the Regulations and the practice of the place to save his friend from extortion, unless he were to benefit by it, which is no where attempted to be shewn; and if as he pretends there was no custom to levy Duty at Combaiconum, why should he be afraid of exposure; the Principal Collector is of opinion there was ground for Minute examination, but on the examination held, none whatever for a conviction and accordingly rescinds the Head Assistants Decision.

In the accounts produced in the 2d case from the Cudjans of the same Narrainsawmy Chitty of his daily pecuniary transactions appears under date the 30th Chittry Vekary (11th May 1839) the following entries:-

Cash paid to Anenden Chitty for Chaukey escpence	Rs 105	a--P --"--"-
Paid for Duty in Do	4	--"--"-
Paid the man who brought the handkerchief 10 Doodhs	"	3--4
Paid to Alagherry Chauky Peon	3	--"--"
Paid for beetel nut one Doodh a	4	--4

This appears to be the ground work

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of the charge and conviction for having received on the 11th May 1842, 100 Rupees in bribe from Petta Anunda Chitty.

The 1st Witness deposed that a handkerchief of his having been seized as without Duty paid one day 3 or 4 years ago, he went to the Chokydar who abused and intimidated him so much that he sent by his brother the 3d witness accompanied by Petta Anandha Chitty (the 4th Witness) 100 Rupees, that the 3d day after he paid, in the Choky, 4 Rupees for the said cloth Duty and got it stamped; & that he paid, on the day of seizure, 3 Rupees to the Peon, Allagherry Naik; and 2 Rupees to another Peon on the same day name unknown.

The 3d Witness deposes that on the evening of the day of seizure he and his brother (the 1st Witness) went to the Chokydar, who intimidated them and imprisoned them 3 days. that on the 4th he got 100 Rupees from his brother, and calling Petta Anandha Chitty to accompany him thro' his bands and in his presence, paid the Money in bribe to the Chokydar.

Petta Anauden Chitty 4th Witness deposes that, at the desire of 3d Witness he accompanied him to the Chaukydar and receiving the Money from the giver paid to the receiver, and that no

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no one else was present at the time.

The 2d Witness gave no evidence whatever bearing on this case and deposed that he had only been two years in his Masters Employ.

The Account on which this charge is grounded is liable to great suspicion when taken in connection with the 1st Witness's evidence, unless great allowance be made for failure of Memory. Neither does the evidence of the 1st and 3d Witnesses support each other, but that may be from want of care, in the Examiner. Neither can I give the slightest credence to the evidence offered in support of the 3d by the 4th Witness, when considering it in its state of a brief assertion unattested by a single question, or pretence to assimilate the dates. But it is needless to go further in this case for Neither the Accounts nor evidence pretend to refer to any occurrence within 3 or 4 years; whilst the charge and conviction are for an occurrence in 1842.

The Principal Collector if of opinion his Head Assistant's decision on this point also must be annulled, and permission sought to repay the refund and fine amounting to Rupees 600-0-0, with interest at the rate of 12 per Cent per annum from the 10th February 1843. date of levy to that

In reference to Clause 2 Sec XV Regn IX of 1822.

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that of repayment whenever it may be ordered.

The Head Assistant Collector was at the time of entering in this enquiry in charge of the Revenue detail of the Madaeeum Talook in which the circumstances are charged to have occurred, but the Principal Collector is of opinion that he was not in such separate charge as could authorize his taking up the trial under Section III Regulation VII of 1828, and there is no written deputation of the Commissioner under clause 2 of that section and Regulation.

He is of opinion the cases have been greatly entangled and obscured to his Assistants own mind by failure to separate them; and there certainly are not clauses enough quoted (nor even grounds to believe) to warrant the punishment of two separate offences under one Section, Viz. V, of Regulation IX of 1822.

Given under my hand and seal at Collearcoil in Madura this 26th day of September 1843.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

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Order thereon—
(Read again in Mrs 16th Octo)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day

Read

variation

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Read the following letter

To E. C. Lovell, Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

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From the Principal Collr of Canara

I have the honor to forward for the orders of the Board of Revenue translation of an address from Syed Zeeadoodeen late Principal Suder Ameen of Sirsy on the subject of a remission granted to his late father Meer Mahomed Ally from the Land Revenue in this District. As Syed Zeedoodeen is leaving this district to join on his appointment at Trichinopoly he is desirous of ascertaining whether in the event of his selling his Estate here on which the remission was allowed under orders from Government communicated by the Board to the Collector of North Arcot and by him to this Department there is any objection to his arranging with the purchaser to pay to him the amount of remission.

x No 1.

From Board to the Collector of North Arcot 6th Novr 1815
From Dte to Dr 5th May 1823.

2. The Board will be aware of the circumstances under which the Enam was granted to Meer Mahomed Ally and should it have been a permanent remission I do not see any

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any objection to the arrangement proposed

Principal Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
25th September 1843

Signed H. M. Blair
Principal Collector

No 1.

From Syed Zeeadeen Principal Suder Ameen of Sirsy to Mr Blair Principal Collector of Canara dated the 18th September 1843.

I have purchased a land in the Tunneerhuvy Village, Punnamboor Mogany in the Mangalore Talook. As I leave this for Trichinopoly having no person on my part here, I intend to dispose of it after I came from Chittoor to this Zillah I requested that the Inam of 11 Star Pagodas 5 fanams and 44 Cash being the revenue of a land granted by the Company as a Dumbal Inam in Arcot in the Zillah of Chittoor may be transferred to this Zillah, and the Government was kindly pleased to order the remission of the above sum out of the Beriz due on the land purchased by

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by me as I am now going to dispose of all my lands in the aforesaid Village I have addressed this. The said Inam not being my land, or Inam granted in the form of Brehumadaya &c. by the Circar but a remission allowed on the land purchased by me, I propose to sell the land and to take measures to have the Inam continued to me.- As this amount of Enam is allowed on the above said land I intend to sell it with your Knowledge, and I therefore pray you will have no objection to it, and will be pleased to favor me with an answer.

/ Signed / Syed Zeaoodeen

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Order thereon,

/ Read again in Cons. 16th Oct. /

Ordered to lie on

sent again in Circulation.-

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue, an original letter from the 2d Principal Collector of Coimbatore together with its several Enclosures relating to the transfer to the Revd H Henry Stuart Chaplain at Ootacamand, of a piece of Ground C 1-22-154, from C 24-12-196 held by Mr John Ryan under the lease No. 102, issued to him pursuant to the Sanction of Government dated 4th February 1842.-

2 As the spot has been duly assigned over to Mr Stuart who has purchased it for Company's Rupees 500, I beg leave to recommend that the necessary Sanction

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From J. A. Huddleston Esqr Coll. of Madras and Reg. of Government Grants.

Requesting Sanction for the issue of a fresh Lease to the Revd H J Stuart Chaplain at Ootacamand for certain Ground on the Neilgherries purchased by him from that held by Mr John Ryan under Grant No. 102.

Letter from the Asst. Collr. of Coimbatore 21st Septr 1843.	
Mr Ryan's assessment 26th Septr 1842	No. 1.
Do. note 26th Do.	" 2.
Revd Mr Stuart's note 27th Do.	No - 3.
Original lease No 102	No. 4.
Plan of Ground Sold to Mr Stuart	No. 5.

to Captain Douglas's house, the main road to Kantie and Captain Douglas's trench, measuring One Cawny twenty two Grounds, and one hundred and fifty four square feet, as described in the annexed Plan, and forming a portion of the Land I hold on Lease No. (102) one hundred and two, dated twenty fourth of February one thousand Eight hundred and forty two. To have and to hold the said Ground and every part thereof unto the said Henry Stuart his Heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns for ever. In witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal in Ostacamand this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and forty two.—

Signed. Sealed and delivered (where no Stamped paper is to be had) in the presence of } (Signed) Jnº Ryan

his × Mark Curria
Wmº Warren } Witnesses

No 2.

Sir,

Accompanying I beg to hand you the Assignment, which the Plan herewith returned) enabled me to make out.—

I hope you will not think me over

over punctilious in wishing to have this little affair gone through in the Regular way; seeing that I know nothing Officially of what passes between you and Mr. Conolly, and that the valuable Instrument will have to travel over dangerous ground, the present fancy Sappal road to Calicut.—

According to the Registrar's letter I would beg to explain, you should forward your application accompanied by the Assº and Plan—leaving the Collector and myself to finish the business.—

Ostacamand ---- 26th September 1843 } (Signed) John Ryan

No 3.

My Dear Mr. Conolly,

I thank you much for the arrangement about the Bozam School. I should have been sorry to have given it up.—

I enclose a Plan of the small piece of Ground purchased of Mr. Ryan. also his assignment and singular note. He appears to raise some difficulty about sending the original lease and really I would almost rather forego the privilege of holding a lease than have any Collision with so unpleasant a person. Perhaps you will be able to manage the matter

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matter officially.

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Sept. 27th 1842 } (Signed) Henry Stuart.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be

(Read again in
Cont. 19th Oct.)

brought forward at a fu-

-ture day-

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From the Coll.r of Madras. Read Register of

Petitions bearing the Board's

Endorsements presented to him

for the Month of September last.

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Order thereon- Ordered to be lodged

in the Office.-

Resolved

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Resolved that the following

letters be dispatched.

To The Acting Collector of
Vizagapatam.

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To the Act. Coll.r of Vizagapatam.
The same to Masulipatam, Nellore, North Arcot, South Arcot, Sanjore, Coimbatore, and Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to draw your attention to my Circular letter dated 10th August last and to request that the Statements of Layer Collections and Charges therein called for may be submitted with the least possible delay-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
9th October, 1843.

/ signed / C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

To The Principal Collector of
Nellore.

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To the Pr. Coll.r of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will transmit by return of Post a Copy of my letter to your address dated 13th July last regarding the Endorsement having been omitted on certain Statements- the Original Draft having been mislaid in this Department-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th October 1843.

/ signed / C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To

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To

The Acting Collector of

North Arcot.

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To the Actg Coll.r of North Arcot. Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will transmit by return of Post a copy of my letter to your address dated 3d July last calling for a Report on the Petition of Rathoon Nissa Begum, the Original Draft having been mislaid in this Office.

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 9th October 1843. / signed / C. C. Lovell Acting Secretary.

To

The Acting Collector of

North Arcot.

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To the Actg Coll.r of North Arcot

No 1635 of 1843.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Rauden Ally Mauggin Yeomiadar of Peerzadahpoor Maiyne No 605 of your District, and to request that you will be pleased to state for their information whether you are aware of any particular objection to Petitioner's being granted the Leave of absence 17 Months which he solicits to proceed to Trichinopoly for the benefit of his health, leaving a substitute to discharge his duties at the Mayne, and

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and to his allowance during such absence being paid by you on the production of a Monthly Certificate of his existence duly attested by the Collector of that District.

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 9th October 1843 / signed / C. C. Lovell Acting Secretary.

To

The Acting Principal Collector of

Salem.

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To the Actg P.C. Coll.r of Salem. Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your Endorsement of 25th September 1843. on petition No 1907 of 1842, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will state the Nature of the duties which devolve on Seertaghery Chitty as Head man of his Caste, and whether the Enam which he claims is still in abeyance or has been incorporated in the Circar lands.

2 If the petitioner is called on to render public services which are of sufficient consequence to deserve remuneration from Government and the Enam is available to the purpose, the Board would be disposed to regard his claim favorably.

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 9th October 1843 / signed / C. C. Lovell Actg Secretary.

Circular.

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Circular to all Collectors except Sea Customs.

Circular.

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit Two Copies of the 7th 8th and 9th parts of the Skeleton Glossary to be retained for the use of your Office.

HA. JE. JE. KH. KH. KU.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th October 1843

/ signed / C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Received the Undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statement.

64 From the Deputy Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of the Military Department of this Office.

64-65 Order thereon.

Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and returned.

66 From the Asst Coll.r in the Nor.th Div.n of Arcot. Stating that no revenue defaulters were confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 30th September 1843.

67 From the Collector of Chingleput. Monthly return of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.

68 From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that the Monthly return of persons charged under Regulation

Regulation IX of 1822. for the Month of August last was not sent, there being no entry to make.

69 From the Collector of Chengleput. Stating that the monthly return of persons suspended and dismissed under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831 from April to August last was not sent, there being no entry to make.

70 From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

71 From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

72 From the Pt. Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

73 From the Pt. Collector of Nellore. Statement Shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

From

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of August last -

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Order thereon - Ordered that the confiscation and Sale of the Smuggled articles enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized -

" Grant,

" Robertson -

" Walter Elliot -

comp. L. Gibson