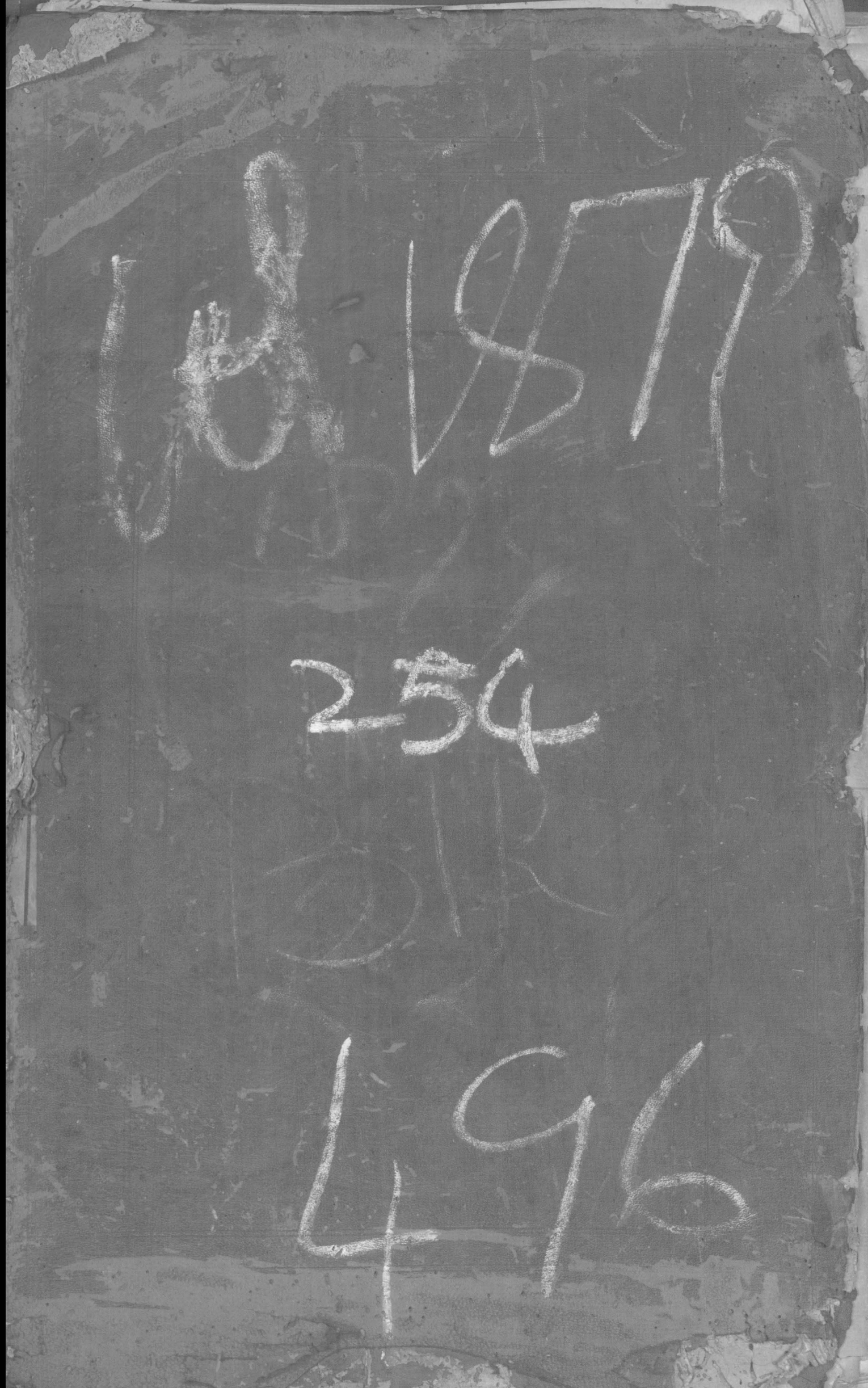
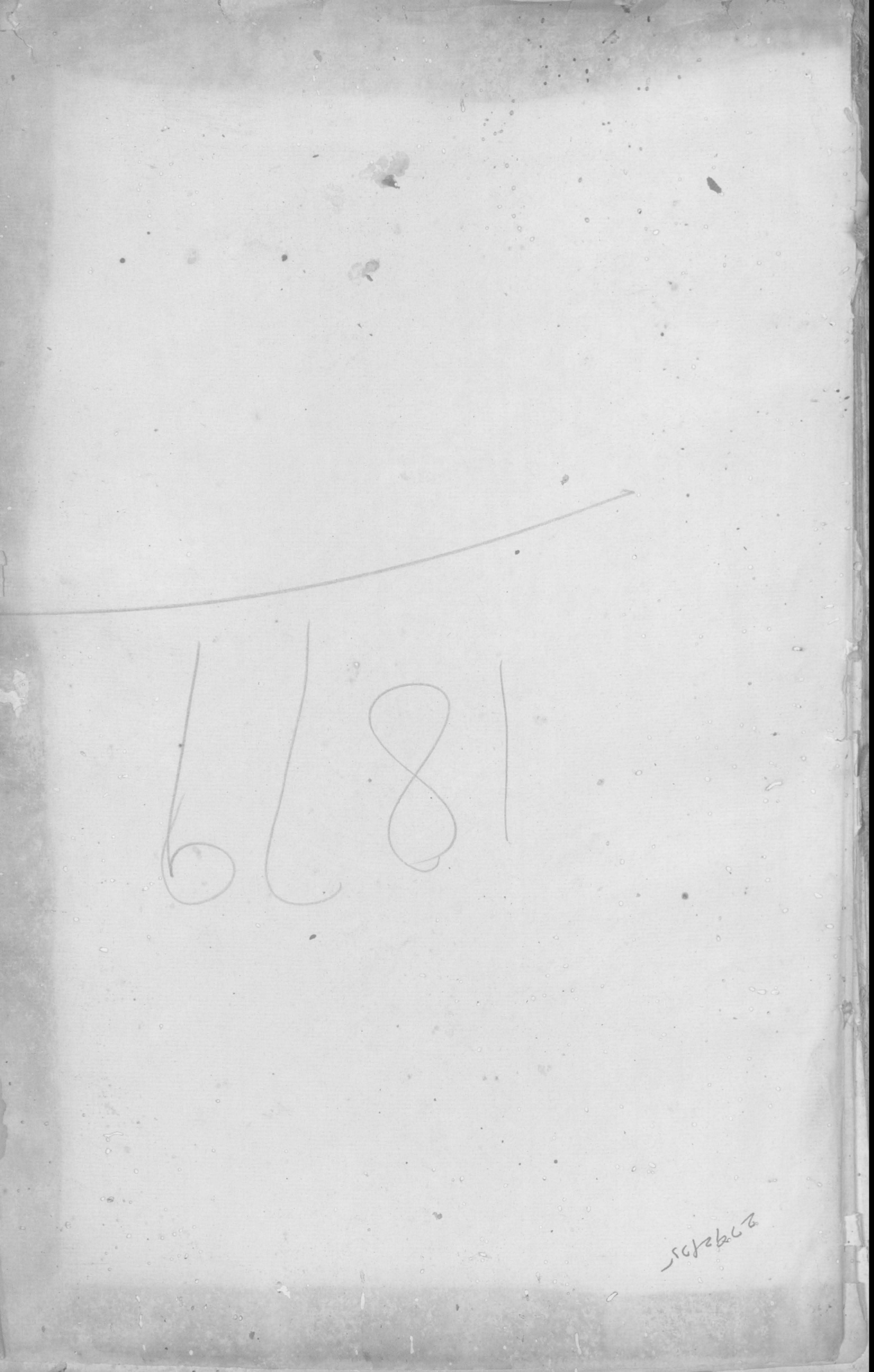

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Diary.-

10th October.- Received the following letter.-

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

(1) From J. Silver Esqre Special Apptt. to the Collre of Tinnevelly.-

Sir,

I had yesterday the honor to receive copy of your letter to the Collector of Malabar under date the 28th Ultimo, to the effect that I should not be detained in this Province from taking up my appointment at Tinnevelly.-

2. I will make immediate arrangements for my departure, and proceed to Tinnevelly with as little delay as possible, but as my

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my stay in Malabar has been made, not for any private convenience of my own, but solely from public considerations. I request the Board will do me the favor to submit to Govern-ment my respectful application that I may be granted an extension of leave till 4th November, to enable me to join my station which I shall at the same time endeavour to reach before the end of this month and also that I may be permitted to draw the Salary of Special Assistant during the period I have been detained in Malabar.—

Wd. Asst. Coll.r Office,
Palaghaut,
5th October, 1843.

[Signed] J. Silver
Spec.l Asst.t to the Coll.r of Sirmovelly.

Received.

10th October.— Received the following letter.—

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Mr. Silver requesting a months leave to join his new Station after the expiry of the investigation on which he is employed and to be permitted to draw his salary of his new appointment from the date on which he was detained here by the direction of the Board of Revenue.—

Mr. Silver's request is so reasonable that I do not doubt it will be granted; — altho' it is evident from the abrogation of the Rules regarding leave which are quoted by Mr. Silver, a special order from Govern-ment is required.— Mr. Silver is quite cor-rect in his Statement that he was detain-ed solely for the public advantage. To himself indeed the detention was pro-ductive of some inconvenience, as his baggage was actually on the road for Sirmovelly when it was deter-mined he should remain to complete the

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From the Coll.r of Malabar.—
Forwarding Copy of a letter from Mr. Silver requesting a month's leave to join his new Station after the expiry of the investigation of the boundary dispute and to be permitted to draw the Salary of his new appointment from the date on which he was detained here under the direction of the Board.—
x 3rd September 1843.

the boundary question:-

Calicut,
4th October, 1843.

/Signed/ H.V. Conolly.
Collector.

To
H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

To H.V. Conolly Esqr.
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive the letter from the Board of Revenue, which you forwarded to me, acceding to your request, that I might be permitted to remain temporarily in Malabar, for the adjustment of the disputed boundary between Malabar and Coimbatore.-

2. I request you will have the goodness to forward my application, that I may be allowed the usual period of one month to join my Station, from the date of my completing the particular duty for which I have been detained in this Province.-

3. I would beg also to request that you will forward with your favorable recommendation, for the purpose of being submitted to Government, my request that under the provisions of Note 4 as attached

attached to Section XVI of the Rules for joining Stations, of 21st February 1840, I may be permitted to draw the Salary of Special Assistant while detained here on particular duty. I am the more induced to hope that this will be granted to me, as I purpose applying for my furlough, and have before me the expense of a long journey to Tinnevelly, while my stay in Malabar is caused not for any private convenience of my own but solely and entirely for the convenience of the public service.-

4. I would beg to request that I may be permitted to draw the Salary of "Special Assistant" from the 18th September, the date on which I received the Board's order to remain to meet Mr. Wroughton's Assistant from Coimbatore.-

Palghaut,
31st September, 1843.

/Signed/ J. Silver
Special Assistant.

Seal.

10th October. Sent the following letter in conse-
quence and a copy of the same transmitted to the —
Collector of Malabar.-

1-3
To J. Silver Esqre.

To J. Silver Esqre

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th Instant requesting that you may be allowed to draw the salary of Special Assistant to the "Collector of Timevelly during the period you "have been detained in Malabar"; and also the receipt of your application dated the 30th Ultimo submitted through the Collector of Malabar that you "may be allowed the "usual period of one Month to join your "Station after completing the particular duty "above referred to" and that you "may be "permitted to draw the salary of Special As-"sistant from the 18th Ultimo the date on "which you received the Boards orders to remain"

In Dfons: 12th October 1843.

4th Octr. 1843.
In Dfons: 12th Dr.

These applications will be submitted for the special orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council; but it appears that you are al-ready aware that under the Rules of the 21st February 1840, you will be entitled to the increased

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increased Salary, only from the date of your taking up your appointment and under these circumstances the Board would wish that you should on no account delay your journey in anticipation of your application being comply-ed with.-

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

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

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11th October.

From the Coll.r of Malabar.- Received letter annex-ing an application from his Assistant Mr. Garratt requesting leave of absence to proceed to Bombay on private affairs for one Month under Sec-tion XI and one Month under Section XII of the absentee Rules.-

4-5
Order thereon,- 11th

Mr. Garratt has not stated the nature of his private affairs but as he is anxious to obtain his leave in time to enable him to proceed by the Steamer Seaforth which is expected at Cannanore towards the end of the Month the Board are willing to over-look the omission and resolve to submit his application through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Govt.-

At

Fort St. George 12th October 1843.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 12th 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.—

Read the following Extracts.—

From the Chief Secy to Government.—

Communicating observations and orders on the Bds Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1251.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th 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 Cuddapah for Fusly 1251 41/42.— (Here enter 8th June 1843 No. 280.)

Para 1. The season is reported to have been "unusually favorable," and its effects on the District may best be described in the words of the Acting Principal Collector "the revenue of "the past Fusly exceeds that of any preceding "one, save Fusly 1232 since the expiration of the "decennial lease, and has been realized with "much punctuality and without difficulty".—

Para 4.

Para 36.

2. The Land Settlement amounted to

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to 2,48,072 Rupees arising from a Cultivation of 1151574 Acres, being above the previous Fusly by the extent of land and amount of Revenue as shewn in the Margin.—

Acres
1250—1102094—2322 010.
1251—1151574—248072.
49484—15962.

3. The gross Assessment was 27,75,718 Rs. from which deducting Remission, and adding Dent Rent and other items, a Net increase is shewn of 134846 Rupees.—

+ 867333.
Fusly 1250 2007474.
" 1251—2142341.
134846 Rs.

4. The Remissions arising from the usual yearly Estimates on account of lands taken up for Cultivation, and left unsown are considerably less than in the preceding Fusly, at the same time the engagements of the Ryots to Cultivate land were observed to be in excess of those of last year.—

5. The arrangement directed by the Board in place of the System of after-remissions meets with the approval of Government, if indeed there will be any occasion in future for such relinquishments of the revenue, in as much as the Board's orders of the 13th February last, obviate the future necessity of the remission composing the 1st item mentioned, and which amounts to half the entire sum; and provided that the due attention and vigilance inculcated by the Board be exercised during the Settlement.—

Paras 5 and 7. Coll's Report 16.

+ Rupees 6,087.

After

6. After remissions on individual cases are a fruitful source of speculation grounded as they commonly are on the enquiry and representation of a single officer deputed on the examination of lands which it appears in some instances are included in the Settlement before they are cultivated, or because they are capable of being cultivated, and thus the great check is wanted to abuses, viz. the Statement of facts before the assembled ryots which either the fear of disclosure, or the facility of relative testimony caused to be generally based on truth.-

Coll.rs Report Para 19-

7. With respect to the observations of the Board in Para 9. the Government understand (in opposition to the Board's view of the case) the Collector to mean by his remarks in Para 25. that the amount of concealed Cultivation usually discovered in the 3 Talooks mentioned, was this year carried to the Summabundy, in consequence of the late period of the Settlement; an opinion is confirmed by Columns 19 Enclosure 2, exhibiting but a small amount under this head in these talooks.-

Garrumcondah. Royachooty. Muddenpully.

8. On the subject of the deficiency in the Enams of the Village Officers discussed in these Paras, and their restoration to the extent originally granted, as advocated by the Board, the

Coll.rs Report para 38. Board's Proc.s 13.

the Government will take each case, as submitted, into its consideration, though only in instances where the decrease is so great as to cause the Enam to be inadequate to the duties performed, would there appear necessity for any change.-

His Lordship in Council is reminded by this allusion to the remuneration of the Village Officers, that the Report on the Village Institutions, in connection more especially with their system of Police has not been received. In the belief that this important question has become the subject of the Board's serious deliberation, he would earnestly request to receive the result of it.-

9.

10. The Collections amounted to 20,50,988 within the Fusly and 87,978 subsequently leaving a balance on the 30th April last of 2,373 Rupees, which is considered highly satisfactory.-

11. The arrears of former years have at length been adjusted. They remain at present 14,409 Rupees of which 2,272 are pronounced recoverable. the remainder 12,137 Rupees being desperate, sanction is now given for writing it off in the accounts to

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to profit and loss.-

12. In the Board's concluding observations on a partial survey the Government entirely concur.-

13. Though a distinct rule for the Assessment of dry lands under new Wells, has been directed by the Board in Para 11 of their Proceedings on Tasly 1250's and is acknowledged by the Acting Principal Collector in Para 44 of the present Report, yet the Government do not suppose that this important question has been thus disposed of, but rather that respecting Coole lands irrigated by Wells dug at the Ryots own expense, and the other branches of this subject, rules have still to be laid down; and in urging this matter on the early consideration of the Board, their attention is drawn to the instructions of the Honorable Court of the 24th August 1842 forwarded to them on the 17th January last.- Para 31. 32.

14. As evinced by the favorable Settlement now reviewed, Mr. Arbuthnot's management of the District and the praiseworthy

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praiseworthy exertions of Messrs Cotton and Mayne are considered creditable to these Gentlemen.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

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

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah for his information and guidance.- Order thereon.- (6-7)

The Board remark with reference to the observations of Government in Para 7 that the fact of concealed Cultivation existing to a large extent in the Southern Talooks was employed

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employed in the 15th Para of their
Proceedings as a general illustration
of the argument against after-remis-
sions and with reference to the par-
ticular Settlement under notice, —
which view is confirmed by Mr.
Arbuthnot's subsequent communica-
follows: 3d July 1843. tion under date 21st June last.—

Para 15.—

The Board further ob-
serve that Reports on the subjects
noticed in Para 9 and 13 are
in course of transmission to
Government.—

From

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From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 16th September 1843.

Read the following Papers

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Revenue Settlement of the Kurnool District for Fasly 1251 and transmitting Copy of a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors on the subject of the Revenues of that District with Copy of a Report on the Settlement for Faslies 1249 & 1250.—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Relative to the

Revenue Settlement of the District of Kurnool

for Fasly 1251.

A.D. 1841-42.

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Stating that certain questions reported to the Board by the Commissioner on Kurnool and delivered to us in a letter from that Officer which accompanied the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th Instant record the consideration of the Board in their Proceedings on the General Report upon the Settlement of that District for Fasly 1251.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department.

Communicating to the Revenue Department for consideration an Extract of a Letter from the Honble Court of Directors on the subject of the Revenues of Kurnool Para 6.—

(Here enter 29th February 1843 No 285)

(Here enter 9th March 1843 No 1135)

(Here enter 11th July 1843 No 2158)

The Government are
already

already acquainted with the measures adopted by Mr Blane with a view of introducing a more just and regular administration into this newly assumed County, and have before expressed their approbation of them; they will now proceed to consider the Revenue arrangements of Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841-42 and to pass orders on the Extract from the Honorable the Courts Despatch on the Settlement of the two preceding years.

2 The Settlement was Hyotwary and was commenced by Mr Stokes and completed by Mr Bayley. An Estimate or Dittum was formed at the beginning of the year of the future cultivation, and the lands in each Village were apportioned to the individual Ryots by the Head Manor Reddy in conjunction with the Curnum. The aggregate tax on these lands formed the total Settlement made on the Taluk, which was

was slightly increased by a revision of the accounts by the Huzzoor Establishment.

3. The Demand pro- ding Extra items of Revenue, viz Rupees 728,432 from which Rupees and Sadeerwared or Village expences being deducted there remained a Net Demand of Rupees 705,337 or 12,189 Rupees below that

	Fusly 1250			Fusly 1251			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Settlement on the Taluk	644,318	7	9	651,394	9	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
Add Shallabutee Fee	10,304	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cutchery Justice	"	"	"	3,880	13	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gross Demand at Summabundy	654,622	8	11	655,275	6	11	"	"	"	8347	2	"
Deduct Remissions	7,606	13	8	14,774 b	13	7	3168	"	11	"	"	"
Net Demand	647,015	11	5	640,500	9	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Add sundry items of Land Revenue	76,838	8	6	74,157 a	"	6	"	"	"	2681	8	"
Gross Demand	729,854	3	11	717,657	9	10	"	"	"	12,190	10	1
Deduct Sadeerwared charges	12,327	8	1	12,319 c	14	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Demand	717,526	13	10	705,337	11	9	"	"	"	12,189	2	1

B.d. para. p. 10.

of Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840-41 as shewn in the Comparative Statement in the Margin, but this, the Commissioner states is no real decrease because the Shallabutee, an objectionable and arbitrary tax or extra cess on the holders of lands collected by the Sayer punters having been this year abolished, the total Summah would

would shew an increase in that of the preceding Fusly by 1415 Rupees and, thus from the low price of Grain and the inferiority of the season generally, in comparison with the former one is pronounced "deficient" of the demand.

Com: Rep: p 57

Dr. Dep: p 45 & 46

Rupees 58,159 were collected within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 12178 unrealized, the causes of which are adverted to by the Board in Para 30 of their Proceedings.

Stulla burtie

4 The Government are glad to find that the Stullaburtie was not this year enforced, and approve of its abolition as a separate item of Revenue distinct from the Land tax; but equally with the Board they are unable to gather from the Commissioners explanation in what manner the retention of this tax in the cultivation estimates, either increased the extent of land engaged for, or fell heavily on the people, at the time of Settlement.

Com Rep: p 84

Bd's Pro: p 13.

Prior to the final abolition of this tax it will be desirable that further information be submitted, and to leave it probably, till or

as the Board observe, this and other anomalies are corrected by a Survey.

5 The remarks of the Board on the remission on lands engaged for and left waste would express their doubts of its actual necessity. Taking into consideration the mode of settlement where a certain extent of land was agreed for in the anticipation of some part being left waste the great inaccuracy of the accounts, and the small Amount of concealed cultivation, being only 83 Rupees entered upon the annuals of the Village Curnums themselves which are not to be relied upon, the Government are disposed to agree with the Board in the opinion that a partial remission on the waste lands agreed for such as obtained in the Ceded Districts, was perhaps all that was actually requisite, though with reference to the generally impoverished state of the Ryots, and the remarks of the Comissioner in Para 83, the liberal view taken by that Officer may not be without its good

Bd's Pro: p 11

Com Rep: p 46

Dr: Dep: 50

effects

effects at a future season.

Enam city

6. The Enam tax though less in Amount appears to have been levied at the same rates as in last year, which have already received the sanction of Government, but they are not satisfied, considering the great reduction in this tax from 72000 Rs in 1836/37; 73000 Rs in 1837/38 and 69000 Rs in 1838/39 to 27419 Rs in the present Fusly, that only Rupees 15,940- should have been collected leaving a balance of Rupees 12373 of which 5,000 Rupees it would appear must now be written off thus reducing the actual demand to only 22,419 Rupees.

Enm: Rep: p54

1/2 Rupee per Candy on black land
1/4 —— " —— " mixed land
1/2 —— " —— " red land

Bd Cons: p19

7. In Para 4 of the despatch above recorded, the Honorable Court recommend to the reconsideration of Government the subject of the tax on Enam lands which was discussed in Para 11 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Secret Department 25th April 1842. They desire that the

the enquiry into Enam tenures should be prosecuted with a view to ascertain their validity and to the discontinuance of an indiscriminate tax on these Enams- His Lordship in Council thinks that this enquiry with a moderate assessment on the Government lands, would render the imposition of the tax for the security of the Circar cultivation unnecessary but until these measures are carried out he is of opinion that it would be unsafe to abandon the right to tax Enam lands to which the cultivators of the Government lands may be drawn by the offer of better terms, and even after the reduction by Survey of the present rates to a more moderate standard, if it should be found inoperative as a remedy against the relinquishment of Government land for cultivation in Enam allts it might not be necessary to resort to the levy of the indiscriminate tax according to the custom of the Country, the protection of the Government Revenue may require a restriction

on

on a preference being given to Enams such as is already in practice in the Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah.

Survey Accounts and Register of Enams.

8. It is essential that all the original Accounts of the Survey now in progress, whether written on Cadjan or paper, should be stamped or otherwise marked, to preclude the substitution of others at any future period; and that a correct Register of all Enams confirmed after investigation of Title should be lodged in the Office of the Government Agent. This Register should contain as far as possible all the particulars specified in Section XV Regulation 31 of 1802 as well as any other that may occur to the Board of Revenue to be useful, and necessary. The Board will be pleased to issue instructions to the above effect to the Agent of the Governor.

Enams of Village Officers.

9. With respect to the Enams of Patels and Curnums, it will be sufficient to direct the attention of the Board to the instructions of

of the Honorable Court in para 5 of their despatch.

Sidde Enams in Quit Rent Villages Govt Order para 18

10. The Government are of opinion that if the holders of the Sidde Enam Villages referred to in Para 55 of the Commissioners report are willing to give them up on permission of the balances outstanding against them the surrender ought to be accepted. There can be no necessity for perusing the Grants in the original terms which the holders have long since ceased to enjoy.

Offerings Lands

11. With regard to the Offerings Lands, which are described in Para 116 of the Commissioners report the remarks contained in the Sheristadar's letter to the Board dated 5th October 1839 may be sent to the Agent as embodying the nature of the offerings and may also serve to direct attention to the abuse of the Sirdar Enam which in all probability is as prevalent in Kurnool as in Bellary.

12. The subject of the Brahmin Enam Lands and the subsequent expenses pursuing that portion

portion of them relative to the maintenance of Pagoda ceremonies should be dispensed, and with the least possible delay in a separate report to be forwarded to the Board of Revenue. The attention of the Agent is particularly directed to the instructions of the Honorable Court as communicated in paras 6 to 12 of their Despatch.

Arrears

13 The Balances of Fasles 1249 and 1250 Amount to 47322-12-3 Rs and 52705-9-2 Rs respectively. For the reasons given, His Lordship in Council grants authority for the former sum, and for 40000 Rupees of the latter, being struck out of the Accounts. Care should be taken to make the Ryots perfectly acquainted with the relief afforded to them, and the exemption of these balances should be announced to them by Proclamation in the Villages and again at the Sunnanah kundy.

Comm Rep. para 89 to 91

14 The Commissioner describes the extreme aversion shewn by the Ryots to receiving their Pottahs. This is not matter of surprise, when the apportionment

of lands above noticed is considered. Where the Ryots has been accustomed to no permanent holding and to the liability of his occupancy being annually changed to other lands, it is difficult for him to understand the security which the Pottah is intended to afford, a more serious obstacle to improvement than this uncertainty in their leases it is hard to conceive; but this and other anomalies the survey and assessment now in progress will quickly remedy. If when remissions were granted they were endorsed on the Pottahs, the illegal

Com Rep p. 45

Collections mentioned in Para 45, might be prevented, and the Ryots readily learn the real protection they possess in these documents against all extra impositions.

Com Rep p. 135

15 Though there appears to be some doubt as to the legitimate extent of a "Deedia"

In Ballaymow Cudapah Reddy received original Pottah and Cowle of lands to Remain at a Estimated at about 130 Rupees

the Government entertain none as to the restriction of a Reddy's or a Curnums Enam to the Amount entered in the Accounts. But no alteration should be made till a fixed Amount of Enam

Land

land a of Money is determined upon, as the just remuneration for these Officers.-

Com: Rep. Paras 28 & 29

15 The increase in the Maramut Establishment having been sanctioned by the Government in

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September last, it is trusted that the Executive of this Department will hereafter proceed to the satisfaction

Com: Rep. p: 61.

of the Agent.-

17. The Revenue derived from these sources amounted to 44875 Rupees which being added to the Sand Revenue the Total demand for Fasly 1251 stood at Sa 47213 Rupees or 11932 Rupees less than in the preceding year. His

	Fasly 1250			Fasly 1251			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Sayer { Rented	24160	1	5	25396	4	"	1236	2	5	"	"	"
Sayer { Amany	17307	"	3	13459	5	"	"	"	"	3847	11	3
Total	41467	1	9	38855	9	-	Net			2611	8	9
Abkarry	55820	15	5	58930	"	"	3108	"	7	"	"	"
Sundry farms	2403	9	4	3870	4	3	1506	10	11	"	"	"
Melurpha including Chellagorta	37130	1	3	40420	"	7	3283	15	4	"	"	"
Peruut Bhogum Fasa	5025	5	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	5025	5	9
Total Extra Sources	141819	1	5	141875	13	10	285	12	4	Net increase		
Add Sand Revenue	717526	13	11	705537	11	9	"	"	"	11989	2	1
Grand Total	859345	15	4	847213	9	7	"	"	"	11932	8	9

J&B

Com: Rep. Para 65

18. His Lordship in Council regrets to find that Cowries on the Hyderabad frontier have not been established, as this was the arrangement alluded to in the concluding part of the 1st Para of the Minutes of Consultation 17th May 1842. It should now at once be carried out and be reported to Government without delay.-

19. As the question of the abolition of the transit duties is still under the consideration of the Government of India, His Lordship in Council does not deem it necessary to disturb the decision of Government of the 17th May 1842 under which the people of Kurnool have already enjoyed the benefit of exemption from such duties for more than a year.-

20. A petty Monopoly of Tobacco is alluded to in the 11th para of the Commissioners report but no mention is made of a Revenue derived from Betal. The Government think that these articles, as well as

Betel
Tobacco
Godamb
Bang
Ganjah
Opium.

as the other articles noted in the Margin should be made subject to the same duties, and under the same rules as are in force in the neighbouring Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah.

x Rupees 3,103

21. There was a consider-
-able x increase under the head of Abkarry. The Government entirely approve

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of the Board's remarks on the introduction of the provisions of the Abkarry Regulation into Kurnool. It cannot be supposed that this District is so constituted as to render unnecessary the observance of restrictions within it, which have been found elsewhere beneficial.

22. The Government cannot on the information at present afforded determine as to the levy or otherwise of the Veesabuddy in Kurnool. There ought however to be no difficulty with the example of the Ceded Districts within immediate reach in assessing and collecting both Veesabuddy and Motorpha taxes while the Country is in course of exemption from the various

oppressive impositions of the late Nabob. For the present they would leave the Motorpha to the discretion and local enquiries of the Agent who will be enabled in conjunction with the Board of Revenue after the information called for is furnished to devise a system as regards this tax, bearing in fair proportions and that part of the community justly subject to it. A Detailed Statement of every item included under the head of Motorpha and the revenue derived from each should be submitted with the next annual report.

B.d Rep. p. 35 to 38.

23. The Government will add nothing to the appropriate remarks of the Board on the Hookumnamah.

24. The arrears amounted

B.d Rep. p. 30.

to 1,32,855 Rs. or 15 per Cent, on the 12th July, a large proportion, but consequent on the in efficient native agency and other abuses which will, it is expected, be remedied and Checked by the vigilant control of the Agent.

25. The Government refrain

B.d Rep. p. 39

at present from any remarks

on

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on the subject of the survey now in progress with the preliminary measures of which the Board have expressed themselves satisfied.- His Lordship in Council however suggest that the Agent may be furnished with a Copy of Mr. Secretary Hill's letter to the Board dated 14th May 1822, and that his particular attention be directed to the principles laid down in that communication for regulating the Survey and assessment of land.-

26. The Government are confident that very rapid advancement has been made in introducing order and good government, into this so lately unsettled tract of Country, and calling the attention of the Agent to the instructive remarks of the Board of Revenue in paras 34 to 39, would conclude with recording their sense of the zeal and ability displayed by Mr. Bayley in the performance of his duties.-

27. Ordered that a copy of the Honorable Court's Despatch above recorded

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recorded and of the late Commissioner Mr. Blane's report of the 12th October 1841 on the Revenue Settlement for Fusly 1249 and 1250 be furnished to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 25th April 1842 No. 113 communicated to them under date the 10th May 1842.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
No. 1

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 22d February No. 1. 1843.-

Parat. With regard to Kurnool, we are now in possession of a report by the late Commissioner Mr. Blane on the Revenues of that Country. The it appears do not much exceed Nine Lacs, although at former periods they are said to have been as high as 18 Lacs.- Of the present Revenue Company's Rupees 28,620 consist of a

tax

tax on Enam Lands about 40 per Cent of the cultivable area of the district is stated to be Enam, but it is altogether improbable that a proportion so much exceeding even the high average of the Ceded districts, can be legal and bona fide. The practice which according to Sir Thomas Munro prevailed in this part of India of making the rent free lands liable for any deficiency in the Village collections, very naturally rendered the Native Government regardless of the extension and multiplication of rent free tenures. The destruction known to have taken place of the old records led Mr Blane to despair of ascertaining what proportion of these tenures are valid, but we feel persuaded that an enquiry on the spot with the aid of the Deshmookh Despandes and Despondiahs would afford a reasonable prospect of eliciting the truth and we think it much better to attempt such an enquiry than to continue as you propose doing a tax in

indiscriminately levied on all such lands whether rightfully or wrongfully possessed. We recommend this question therefore to your reconsideration.

7. Many of the Enams are the Service Lands of Reddies and Curnums, and these ought to be respected, but such Lands should not be alienated without your sanction, and the duties for which they have been granted should in all cases be inseparable from their tenures.

6. Mr Blane states that sums amounting to Rupees 12,267 have been under the Native Government annually assigned from the gross settlement, partly for the use of Pagodas or Mosques, partly for Village expences. With regard to the annual payment for the maintenance of religious worship we desire that the rule be followed which was laid down in our Legislative Despatch of August 28th No 17. 1841 for your guidance in all cases "in which "temples or other religious institutions "derive only a limited portion of the Revenue

"Revenue on Government share of the
"produce of the Land in the form of
"per Centage or fees. The Collection of
"such per Centage or fees must continue
to be made by the Officers who
"collected the Revenue from which they
"are derived".

7. With respect to the second item destined for Village expenses, such as Stationery for the Curnums or Accountants, Batta to them and to the Reddies when attending the settlement &c. Mr Blane is of opinion that such a fund might be most beneficially applied to the repair of Village Choultries and wells and for other public purposes, "but "it has been lately much abused and "much of it misappropriated by the "Reddies and Curnums".

8. We quite concur with him as to the utility of such a fund which he alleges to exist very generally under the Native Governments, and the discontent said to have been occasioned on our assuming the management of the Bangaunpully

Bangaunpully Jaghier by its entire abolition is perfectly intelligible.

9. It is at present administered by the Village Authorities, and we are not disposed to deprive them of this trust.

10 It will be the duty of the Commissioner to check by due Regulations any unreasonable demand from the Ryots to meet these expenses and any gross misappropriation of the sums collected.

11. Mr Blane has suggested the abolition of the Arbitrary and oppressive inland Customs which existed in the Kurnool District, and the introduction of the general system of inland duties which prevails under your presidency. Your late President, Lord Elphinstone, preferred and has recommended to the Government of India that the Sayer duties should be altogether abolished. On this subject we shall issue no orders until we are made acquainted with the sentiments of the Supreme Government,

but

but as at present informed, we are of opinion that so long as circumstances do not permit us to extend to your Presidency the benefit enjoyed by the population of the other Presidencies total exemption from transit duties, the people of Kurnool have no claim to receive that benefit by anticipation, and that the Madras system of duties should be extended to them with the exception of any parts of it which in the opinion of the local authorities would be felt as peculiarly burthen-some by the people of that district.

12. Your Government, we are glad to perceive, were duly sensible of the propriety of not suddenly introducing the Regulations into the Kurnool territory. As we recently stated to the Governor General in Council in another case "Our laws "and forms of proceeding (especially "Court formalities and rigid sales of "landed possessions for debt and for "arrears of Revenue") should not be as

as they often have been "introduced "hastily and without discretion, "such parts of our System "even if beneficial as are likely "to be distasteful to the people, "must only be introduced gradual-"ly and unless their unpopularity "is compensated by real and "substantial advantages, ought "not to be introduced at all, "and in all such cases the "inhabitants of the Country "should as far as possible be employed in preference to stran-gers.

Your

13. Your late President thought it desirable for the present to retain the Manage= =ment of the district under= a separate Officer, instead of attaching it as a Sub Collec= =torate to the Collectorate of Bellary which he considered to be already too large.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

1. Having completed the Revenue Settlement of the Kurnool Jaghire for fusly 1250.- I have the honor to submit a report on the same as well as for the broken period of the preceding Fusly which remained after the resumption of the Country.- The more pressing duties on which I was engaged last year prevented my going into the district until the Fusly had nearly expired and I consider that it would be preferable to defer entering into the particular details of the Settlement and the Statistics of the Country until I could furnish information upon the points more to be relied on, and fuller than at that period I could have done. Having been occupied however during the past nine months in visiting every part of the Country for the purpose of forming the Settlement and Collecting information on the several subjects connected with it.- I have now the honor to forward Statements shewing the result and to offer such observations as may appear necessary for their elucidation.-.

Settlement of Fusly 1249.-

2. On the resumption of the Country

Country under the orders of Government which took place on the 18th October 1839 immediate steps were taken for securing and collecting the revenue, and as the season for the payment of the Kists had but lately commenced the greater portion of the Revenue for that year was fortunately secured. The season was also in some respects very favorable, for the abundance of rain in the latter part of that year had produced most plentiful Crops wherever the land had been sown, and the drought and scarcity during the two preceding years had raised the price of Grain to a height most favorable to the ryots. These two circumstances therefore combined to produce a large revenue and render it easier of collection than could well have been looked for considering the state of depression to which the Country had been reduced from the operation of the Nawabs' mismanagement and the unfavorable nature of the seasons.

3. The Settlement for Fusly 1249 was necessarily made on the same principle as had hitherto been pursued under the Nawabs' Government and which partook of the nature both of a ryotwar and Village Settlement, for whilst the

the individual responsibilities of the ryots were nominally ascertained and settled at the commencement of the season, they were jointly held responsible for the gross demand on the Village and the heads of the Village were made answerable for the due Collection of the Revenue, and exercised an almost unchecked authority in distributing the lands, fixing the rate to be paid on them, and lowering or increasing it according to the means of the ryots, on their accounts the might therefore be generally considered, and were in fact in many instances the actual renters of their Villages.—

4. The accompanying Statement marked A will afford a general view of the Settlement of all the branches of Revenue for the Fusly 1249 together with the amount of Collections in that year both previous and subsequent to the resumption. It will be seen that the total demand amounted to Company's Rupees-9,18,338-11-0 Viz.t.—

Land Revenue and Meturpha	6,86,442-6-10
Assessment on Enam lands	55,945-0-9
Sayer Abbiarry and other Extra Sources in the Talooks.	1,02,996-8-11
Do. in the Town of Karnool	64,829-10-6
Pilgrim tax at Parvut	8,125-0-0
	9,18,338-11-0

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The land revenue and Moturpha is inclusive of the Revenue from all the Injeer Villages of the relations of the Nawab, which were taken under Amany management and settled as with the other Circar Villages— The amount shewn in Column 3 under the head of Saderwared, Viz.t, Rupees 11,582 is a customary deduction made from the Gross Settlement of each Village to meet the different Village Expenses such as allowances to the Village Pagodahs, Stationery for the use of the Curnums, batta to them and to the Reddies when attending the Settlement &c.a —

5. The nature of the assessment on Enam lands shewn in Column 5 has already been explained in our Report dated 16th December 1839, In previous years it had been sometimes rented to individuals in different Talaks and Villages and the Management and Collection of it was entrusted to persons unconnected with, and independent of the Tasildars which rendered it a source of great oppression— In the Settlement therefore for Fusly 1249 it was included in the gross Settlement of the Villages as agreed upon by the Heads of Villages and they were directed to

to collect it but there is reason to believe that it was not all actually collected from the Enam lands but where these were left uncultivated, or unable to meet the demand it was made up by Extra levies on the Circar Lands.—

6. In Columns 9 to 17 in the Statement the Extra Sources of Revenue are given in the aggregate because they had been rented previous to our arrival in some places jointly, and in others separately, and it was impossible therefore to state with any accuracy the amount derived from each head— They consist of the Sayer abkarry Chellagoorlah, or tax on sheep, the rent of a small diamond mine in the Dhone talook and Gyadchare or religious penalties— This latter consisted of a privilege of enquiring into the breach of religious observances and improprieties of conduct in private families and of collecting small penalties on them— As nothing of this kind is known under the Company's Government and it was an odious and oppressive tax, besides being but of small amount, I directed its immediate discontinuance— The amount of sayer and abkarry

Abkarry in the town of Kurnool which was derived from an entire Monopoly of the sale of spirituous liquors, Tobacco, Oil &c.a as well as the usual town Collections, and tax on trades similar to our Moturpha, was Rupees 64,829-10-6 making together with the tax on Pelgrims at Purvut a total on demand on account of Extra sources of Revenue of Compangs' Rupees 173,951-3-5.—

Collections— 7. Of the total demand for the Fusly 1249 as above shewn, Viz.t— Compangs' Rupees 9,18,338-11-4 the sum of Compangs' Rupees 1,83,258-15-7 had been collected by the Nawab previous to the attachment of the Country leaving the sum of Compangs' Rupees 7,35,079-11-5 still outstanding at that period, of which Compangs' Rupees 6,03,311-3-4 was collected within the Fusly and Compangs' Rupees 81,265-8-11 since that period, leaving a balance still outstanding of Compangs' Rupees 50,502.-15-2- the greater portion of which I consider irrecoverable- It consists of balances due by ryots who have died or absconded, or which from poverty

Land Revenue of India = 3,80,912-12-5.
Sayer &c.a 12,411-2-9.

poverty they are utterly unable to pay- In a district many of the Villages of which are assessed at almost a rack rent, and the inhabitants of which are in consequence so poor the same regularity in the Collections cannot be looked for as in the more favored districts of the Company- It would be inexpedient perhaps to lower the demand until some data for doing so with the necessary equality have been obtained but in the mean time it would be productive of the worst consequences to press the Collectors of balances which could not be discharged without great distress to, or the utter ruin of a large number of the poorer classes of ryots.—

8. I have not thought it necessary to dwell more upon the Settlement of Fusly 1249 because the different items of Revenue will be better understood and illustrated by the more detailed and accurate accounts now submitted for the past Fusly 1250 to which I shall now proceed to refer.—

9. The Statement marked No. 1 is a general Land Revenue Statement shewing in addition to the Settlement of the Land Revenue for Fusly

Fasly 1250, the number of Villages and their population, the extent of land, sources of irrigation, and other particulars connected with the Revenue.—

Limits and extent of the district.—

10. The Kurnool Jageer forms nearly a triangle, dividing the northern parts of the Cuddapah and Bellary districts— Its extreme length from East to West following the course of the Tomboodra and Krishna rivers, is about a hundred and ten miles and from North to South, where it approaches to within about thirty miles of Cuddapah, and is intermingled with the Cuddapah Villages is about Eighty Miles— Its general form however is any thing but compact, for it is divided by a range of hills running up from the Southern boundary nearly through the Centre of the district which renders communication between the Eastern and Western parts of it difficult and circuitous— There are five Villages also on the Northern bank of the Tomboodra opposite the Fort of Kurnool

Kurnool which though beyond the frontier assigned to the Ceded Districts by the treaty of 1800— " —" with His Highness the Nizam and not enumerated in the Schedule Annexed to it appear to have always belonged to the Kurnool District and were probably originally made over to it in consequence of their immediate vicinity to the Fort which is partly Commanded from the opposite bank of the River. There are in like manner three Villages on the Southern bank of the Tomboodra, attached to the Alpoor Talook belonging to the Nizam, which it is stated were originally given in exchange for those abovementioned, though they are of a very inferior value— I have thought it necessary to make particular mention of these Villages because they render the frontier less perfect and defined, and may possibly hereafter occasion difficulty in arrangements respecting the Police and in the Collection of frontier duties—

" The district at the period of resumption was divided into twelve Talooks four of which were exceedingly small

small and quite insufficient to form a separate charge. The distribution, however, was adhered to as long as any doubt remained as to the future disposal of the Country but as it occasioned a great deal of unnecessary trouble in the preparation of accounts and was in other respects very objectionable I have made arrangements for absorbing the four smaller talooks into the others leaving only eight which have been also rendered as compact as possible as the limits of the several Talooks were constantly changed by the Nawab and Villages transferred from one talook to another, there could exist no objection to this arrangement while it will be attended with many obvious advantages and will therefore I hope be approved of.—

General aspect of the Country

12. With the exception of the range of hills running up the middle of the district and the Villages situated under the Nullah Mullah hills which form the Eastern boundary of the Jageer, and divide it from the Cumbum division of

Soil

of the Cuddapah district, the face of the Country is in general flat and a large portion of it consists of a fine black soil which though it is now Cultivated in a manner very inferior to the System prevailing in the Ceded districts is considered to be of a very Superior description, nearly if not quite equal to the black lands about Adoni.

The Contrast however between the System of husbandry in the Cuddapah and Bellary districts and in Kurnool is very striking in the former the fields are kept in the best order and free from weeds and the destructive Kutt Grass, while in the latter the use of the large plough is by no means general, and little pains appear to be taken to clear the lands or to render them more productive by manuring, hoeing or other agricultural operations.— This is no doubt to be attributed to the general poverty of the Ryots, and to the uncertainty of their tenures, and their want of confidence in the moderation of the demands to be made on them.—

Wet Cultivation

13. By far the greater proportion of

of the land is under dry Cultivation, there are but few tanks of any importance, none indeed to be Compared with the first class tanks in Bellary or Cuddapah and such as there are, are in general in a decayed state— The whole amount of wet Cultiva=tion was last Year Rupees 2622— 8— 7 or about 1/4 per Cent on the land Revenue— whereas the proportion of wet to dry Culti=vation in the Cuddapah district is 58— per Cent— The great staple articles of Produce. produce are Cotton, and the red and white Jow ary grain which forms the Chief Article of food amongst the people but the Culti=vation of the Sugar Cane, Indigo, Betle and other richer products is scarcely known—

14 There are no mineral products worthy of particular notice, as far as I have been able to discover, Iron of a good description is found and worked in one or two of the Villages under the Nullah Mullah hills, and might be produced to a greater Extent if there were sufficient demand for it— There is also a Copper Mine at a place about

about 30 Miles from Kurnool which has apparently been worked in former times but it is either exhausted or the one is so poor that the late Nawab who attempted to work it found that the metal obtained did not repay the Cost incurred in producing it. A small diamond mine in the Dhone Taloork would also appear to be exhausted for I cannot learn that any but the Smallest diamonds are ever now found, and it is with difficulty farmed for the paltry sum of Rupees 165 per Annum—

Number of Villages and Extent of land— 15— The number of Villages is 485 and of hamlets dependant on these 235— The gross Extent of land in the whole district according to the Village accounts is 24,700 Candies, but there is no uniform measure of this denomination which varies in different parts of the Country and in nearly every Village— Estimating the Extent of a Candy of land, however, at 60 acres, it would Amount to 1,482,000 acres— Of the above 9,328 Candies are entered as Parambokе or entirely unfit

unfit for Cultivation, leaving the Extent of Cultivable land at 15372 Candies, of which 9121 is Circar land and 6251 Enam—

16. At the period when the Country was assumed the number of Government Villages and Hamlets under Amauny Management was 568, and of Jagheer Villages and hamlets 140 including the Jageers of the relations of the family of those Villages 56 which had been granted to different dependants and servants of the Nawab in lieu of a money payment were resumed and the remaining Villages taken under Amauny management and their proceeds paid to the holders as already reported. There are besides the above Villages 11 held on a fixed quit rent and one Shrotriem Village making the total number of Villages and hamlets 720—

Population 17. The population according to

to the census ordered to be made last year is remarkably scanty as compared with the neighbouring divisions of the ceded Districts. The number of houses is 45043 including 3269 in the town of Kurnool and the Entire population 195144 of whom 17083 are inhabitants of Kurnool. I do not feel very confident of the correctness of the returns furnished but they are sufficiently near the truth to show in what a low state the population now is. This is also the case in regard to the cultivating population. the whole number of Resident Cultivators being only 11453 and of Paicarries or temporary Cultivators 5185 making in all 16638, whereas taking the district at one third the size of Cuddapah it should, to make the number of Ryots proportionably equal, be about 37000 or more than double the present number. This deficiency is partly accounted for by the lowness of the Assessment and

Males 102216
Females 92928

Security

security of property in the neighbouring districts having gradually drawn off a great number of the Cultivators from Kurnool who are now Established in the Cuddapah and Bellary Villages, which fact is shown by the frequency with which the names of Kurnool Villages occur as a distinguishing prefix to the names of Ryots in the neighbouring talooks—

Settlement of Fusly 1250.

18. The Season of Fusly 1250 though upon the whole favorable from the Copious fall of rain was not so much so, as that of the preceding Year. The Crops were abundant in most parts of the district, excepting in the Eastern talookes where they were a good deal damaged by the Excessive

excessive rains, but the circumstance which has chiefly operated to the disadvantage of the Ryots has been the excessive fall in the price of grain, which has rendered it more difficult for them to pay their money Rists. The following Abstract of the prices of a few of the principal articles of produce in the talooks nearest to Kurnool will shew the very great fall in prices in Fusly 1250 below those of Fusly 1249. The prices in the town of Kurnool vary equally or to a greater extent, but they are not quoted because they have been also influenced by the Modification of the Town Duties

	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250
	Seers for Rupee	Seers for Rupee
Cholum	32	80
Suzaloo	32	74
Nutchenny	32	74 3/4
Wheat	10 1/2	20
Chenna	10 5/8	37 1/2
Coolty	25	50
Dhaul	18	36
Lamp Oil Seeds	24	46
Cotton	28	38

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19. The settlement was commenced in the early part of November but the time occupied in making out for the first time the necessary Accounts in each Talook delayed it's completion until the latter end of July. The following is an abstract of the Settlement under all the heads of Revenue the particulars of which will be found in the Statements Nos. 1 and 2 now forwarded.

Land Revenue		7,17,526—13—10
Moturpha		30,264—12—3
Sayer		41,467—1—9
Ab Karry		55,826—15—5
Chellagoorlah or tax on flocks		6871—5—
Diamond Mine rented		164—15—
Tax on trees		1,998—10—4
Tax on Pilgrims at Pursut		5,025—5—9
		8,59,145—15—4

Land Revenue 20. In Statement No. 3 will be found the particulars of the settlement of the Land Revenue which as above shewn amounts to Rupees 7,17,791—10—1

of which the following is an abstract.

Gross amount of Settlement on Circar lands		6,44,318—7—9
Deduct		
Remissions for lands unsown	3,127—5—9	
Miscellaneous remissions	4,334—7—3	
Remission for Saderward and usual allowances	12,472—6—7	
	19,934—3—7	
Remains Net Settlement		6,24,384—4—2
Add.		
Stud Curtis		15,960—4—6
Nuzzer suwaree		343—12—8
Suppressed cultivation		247—0—0
Sooi or Quit rent on Enam		46,039—4—1
Extra Assessment on Enam Lands		1,931—13—1
Moturpha		30,264—12—3
		7,19,171—2—9
Nabob's New Assessment on Enam lands		28,620—7—4
		747791—10—1

Exclusive of the last item which will be more particularly adverted to hereafter, the

the result here shown is an increase above last Year in the Land Revenue of Rupees 32,728—11—11 the assessment for that year as exhibited in Col: 4 of the Statement marked A being 6,86,442— but this is for the most part occasioned by the transfer of certain items of receipts improperly classed last year as Extra sources of Revenue according to the Custom of the late Governments. These were principally the "Sittlah Burti" or a tax on the produce of each Village varying from 1 to 2 Rupees a Candy which was collected by the Sayer renters and independent of the Land Revenue. Its being thus separated was productive of great annoyance to the Ryots, and being in reality more of the nature of a tax on the land it was included in the demand on account of Land Revenue and is entered as such. The Amount so transferred was Rupees 15,960—4—6 This tax is not collected in all the Talooks and as it was superadded to the original

high demand on account of land revenue, and was a tax on Agricultural produce it will perhaps be judged expedient hereafter to abolish it. Certain items also amounting to Rupees 10,584—6— formerly included in the Sayer, but properly belonging to the Maturpha have been transferred to that head making together Rupees 26,544—5— transferred from the Extra Sources of Revenue to the Land Revenue. The balance or Rupees 6,184—6—11 is the real increase in the Settlement of the Land Revenue.

21— The more detailed information respecting the items of remission both on the land sown and unsown will be found in Statement No. 3 from Column 18 to 35. The largest item is that on account of Village Inderwared Viz.t Rupees 12,267 which has been referred to in Para 4 of this letter. This item of remission appears to be very general under the Native Governments. It was found to be allowed in the Bunganpilly Sageer when that Talook was first resumed and the entire abolition of it without providing for the Village expenses in some other way occasioned

occasioned some discontent.- It is im=
=possible now to trace whether the sums
so remitted have originally formed a portion
of the just demands of Government, or
have been an Extra assessment on the lands
made by the consent of the Village commu=
=nities to provide for their several Muni=
=cipal Charges and sanctioned by the Govern=
=ment. The latter is the most probable
supposition as it is seldom that a Na=
=tive Government would be so liberally
inclined as to allow a deduction of this
kind from its own Revenues- If properly
administered it would form a most bene=
=ficial fund when laid out in the repair
of the Village choultries and wells and for
other public purposes, but it has been
lately much abused and much of it misap=
=propriated by the Reddies and Curnums-
As the allowances to the Village Pagodas
and Mosques is included in this fund it
would be necessary in the event of its being
entirely disallowed to resort to the plan adopted
in the Ceded Districts of assigning a fixed
allowance in money to each Pagodah &.ca

to be paid out of the Government
Treasury but as it appears the wish of Go=
=vernment to sever itself from all such con=
=nection this course will probably be deemed
objectionable- It would prevent these allowances
from hereafter assuming the appearance of or
being mistaken for sums paid by the Govern=
=ment out of it's own revenues, and would at the
same time prevent their misappropriation, if
as much of this item as is necessary for these
purposes were continued or the sums collected
by the District Officers and Kept in deposit
and expended for the benefit of the several
Villages.

22. Of the Extra items added
to the amount of gross Settlement as shown
in Para 20 the Stala Khurte has already been
adverted to- The next item is Nuzzer "Dawarri"
Rupees 343—12—8 and consists of small
fees in grain formerly collected by the
Poligar of Buswapooram in the Cuddapah
District from the Villages in the
Nundial Talook which were originally
within his jurisdiction and since that
time collected on account of the Nawabs
of Kurnool- The sum of Rupees 247.

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on account of suppressed cultivation afterwards discovered needs no remark.

23. The amount of Saree or Quit rent on Enam lands is Rupees 46039 of which Rupees 4616 is a permanent Quit rent on whole or Rayim Saree Villages. The remainder or Rupees 44422–15–2 is on the Enam lands originally subject to quit rent in the several Villages in the District, and is for the most part payable, whether the lands be cultivated or not, though in some cases it is made to depend on the cultivation. The total amount of Enam land liable to Quit rent is 1705 Candies, making the average Saree payable on it about 27 Rupees per Candy, or on a rough estimate about one fourth of the assessment on Circar lands, which appears to be nearly the average rate of Quit rent payable on Saree Enam lands in the other parts of the Ceded Districts. The extra assessment on Enam lands Rupees 1931–13–1 is in accordance with the practice in the Ceded Districts. where Enam lands cultivation has either been converted from Dry into wet, or where two Crops have been raised on it where only one was customary, and the water used for these purposes has

has been taken from the Circar tanks.—

Moturpha— 24. The Moturpha revenue Rupees 39264–12–3. is derived from the same sources as in Cuddapah and Bellary Dist. a tax on professions and trades, but though the rates of Collection are for the most part lower than in the Ceded District the arrangements for realizing it under the Nawab's Government were very objectionable and imperfect. It was generally rented with the Sayer Revenue and no rule observed in the Collection of it. so that many escaped from this impost altogether if they had sufficient influence with the renters or heads of Villages, and others were taxed higher than they could well pay. The tax on shops was also considered to convey a kind of privilege of being the only sellers of the different articles and thus created a kind of petty monopoly in each Village. I have endeavoured to correct these objections as far as circumstances admitted of and with that view retained the Moturpha under dumany management

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management and settled it at the same time with the land revenue of each Village. Arrangements have also been made for a more equal distribution of the tax in the ensuing year by regulating the rates to be paid by each class of persons according to their means and bringing those under the operation of the assessment who have hitherto escaped by the connivance or favor of the heads of Villages—

25. The last item under the head of Land Revenue is the Nawab's new assessment on Inam Lands, and as it is a subject which has given rise to great complaint and discontent, and requires therefore to be disposed of with as little delay as possible. I shall here enter more fully into the subject than has yet been done. Previously to doing so however, it seems advisable to refer as concisely as possible to the present state of Enam lands in this Jageer. Unfortunately there are no old accounts in the records at this place which can throw any light upon

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upon this point, and thus the Village accounts kept by the curnums and which are notoriously deserving of little trust are the only source of information now existant. The manner in which the ancient Revenue records of the place have become lost is curious, but is sufficient to account for their entire absence now and to preclude all hope of obtaining them hereafter. It appears that when the fort was first occupied in 1813 by a detachment of British troops, the European part of the force was quartered either in or adjoining the place where the records were kept and having easy access to them they had for various purposes removed nearly all the Dufter Cloths in which they were tied up, thus mixing them in almost inextricable confusion. After the removal of the force and when Mannucc Khan had been securely seated on the Musnud, it was proposed to him to rearrange these records, but after a few days trial the trouble appeared so great and he was apparently

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accounts checked by such inform-
-ation as I have since been
able to obtain during the
course of the last Summah.
-hundy the extent of Enam
land is 6,251 Cawnies of
which 1705 Cawnies
to a Jooee or quit rent, and
the remainder 4546 Cawnies is
Suwah Enam or entirely rent
free. The following abstract
shows the purposes to which
they are applied.

Description

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Description of Enam	Suwah Enam	Jooee Enam	Total
Religious Establishments			
Hindoo Pagodas	391	65	456
Mosques	263	4	267
Charitable Enams			
Butwarty or to Bramins	1070	108	1178
Khirate or to Mufselmans	579	44	563
Service Enams			
Reddies Enams	274	23	2934
Curnums	385	681	1066
Miscellaneous Village Service Enams	1534	662	2216
Dasar Deshermookh and Nat Gowd	82	27	109
Despondia	7	7 7/8	14 7/8
Jemindars	3/4	"	3/4
Dusswund	1/4	1/8	3/8
Hayan Jooee Villages	"	83	83
Total	4546	1705	6251

according

according to the above account the Enam land is about 40 per Cent of the whole Cultivable land of the district which is considerably more than the proportion, large as that is, in either Cuddapah or Bellary.

In actual extent by Measurement the Enam land in the Ceded Distts is about 21 per Cent of the whole Cultivable land but the proportion is much greater if the assessment be taken, being in Cuddapah 33 per Cent and in Bellary 29 per Cent of the total assessed value of the land - owing to the inequalities in the measurement of land in Kurnool, the above estimate can only be considered as an approximation to the truth, but it is still sufficiently near to show the large proportion of Enam land as compared with the other parts of the Ceded Districts. The cause of this is probably the same as that to which Sir T. Munro attributes the large extent of Enam in the Ceded Districts. The frequent changes of Government and the loss or rather concealment of

Total Ceded District
Circar - 946,175
Enam - 259,747
1206,922

Cuddapah
Circar Rs 1553253
Enam Rs 222,787

Bellary
Circar 944216
Enam 207,5103-

of accounts have during a long course of years facilitated the fraudulent extension of these enams at the expense of the Circar lands.—

Whether the enam was in preceding 29 years greatly less than at present can not now be ascertained though it would not seem to have been from such accounts of particular Villages as have been discovered, but it does not appear that any direct tax was ever levied on them until Alif Khan's time and then only to a small extent - about Fusly 1211 he ordered a tax to be levied on Durwah Enam lands which realized about Gudwal Rupees 20,000, the nominal rate of assessment being one rupee per Coodoo - Even this occasioned some complaints being made to the Collector of Bellary, but the tax was continued for about 10 years until Alif Khan's death. When his son Munwar Khan succeeded he was induced partly by the advice of Mr Chaplin and partly from a sense of justice, to remit this tax altogether and it was not collected during the whole of his reign, or for about ten years after the accession of the late Nawab but

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but in Fuzly 1842 Golam Rusool Khan commenced taxing all the Enam lands not supported by Sunnuds and in many cases where Sunnuds were produced he refused to return them and then taxed the holders as having no authority for the lands they held, a few also of village service Enams and those belonging to Mosques were excepted - The following is the amount stated to have been collected in each year from that period

Fuzly	1242	Gld Rs 42,000
"	1243	42,000
"	1244	42,000
"	1245	42,758
"	1246	50,000
"	1247	72,000
"	1248	73,000
		6,388

This last sum was only collected by renting the tax out to a person named Shalimkhan and was not realized without great violence and oppression. the numerous complaints which were about this time preferred to Government and to the Collector of Bellary are sufficient to show the great discontent occasioned by this measure, and the manner in which the tax

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tax was realized appears to have been one of the chief causes of the depressed state into which the Villages had sunk - It is not to be supposed that the whole of this amount was really collected from the Enam lands - The holders had in many cases abandoned the cultivation of their Enam lands, but the demand continued to be made on the Village, and was either made up by an Ekstow assessment on the Circar lands, or by appropriating a portion of the collections from them to make up the demand on account of Enams whilst the original land revenue was left in arrear-

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30. On the resumption of the country the Enamdars expected that this tax should at once be remitted but they were informed that the subject would hereafter be submitted for the orders of Government and that in the mean time they must pay the tax for that year. The excess amount of collection under this head in the preceding years had thrown still more of the land out of Cultivation and

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and after modifying it in some cases where this appeared to be absolutely necessary, the amount finally settled on, and which the heads of Villages agreed to collect was Gn. Rupees 68856 or Company's Rupees 55945. I was prevented by the lateness of the season, and the other duties connected with the Commission, from entering into any investigation of the subject until the settlement for the following year commenced, and I considered it premature to make any reference to Government until I had made myself acquainted with it, as much as was in my power, and this could only be done at the settlement of each taluck. The Enamdars however were more averse than before to the payment of the tax and, as Government is aware, some petitions were forwarded claiming an entire exemption. The subject was referred to in the 3d Para of my letter of the 24th December last in reference to one of these petitions. Though I did not consider myself authorized to abolish the tax altogether without the sanction of Government, I felt assured that

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I was meeting its wishes in reducing it to as much regularity as possible and confining the tax to what it purported to be, a demand on the Enam lands. The opposition to assessing it in the manner which had previously obtained was indeed so great that I should scarcely have been able to carry through the settlement without conceding some indulgence in respect to this demand.

31.

On entering into an investigation of the mode of Collection and comparing the sums collected with the list of Enamdars in each village the irregularity of the assessment proved to be greater than I had expected, and the rule laid down by the Nawab had not appeared, been in any way attended to, many who ought to have contributed the tax had been exempted altogether by the favor of the Curnums, and others assessed beyond all reason to make up the deficiency. Those who in this manner had hitherto evaded payment claimed for this reason to be

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exempt and those whose lands had been over assessed insisted on the justice of the demand on them being now reduced to its proper amount and fairly distributed. In other cases the waste lands had been assessed contrary to rule, and in others the Collections were made on Saree Enams which already paid a quit rent, or on the Circar lands which had paid the full rent on them. It was finally agreed that the old tax in Alif Khans time should form the basis of the demand to be made on them, and that those only who had been expressly exempted by the late Nawabs orders should still be entitled to that indulgence, and that the assessment should be confined to the lands actually under cultivation. The classes of Enam thus exempted were.

1. The Enams belonging to the Religious Establishments both Musselman and Hindoo.

2. The Service Enams of the smaller village servants Comprised in the Barabaloote such as the barber, washerman, taliyari, potmaker, Carpenter, blacksmiths and Village Cutcheddy Peons. Those

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3. Those holding private Enams under summuds produceable. The class of Enam remaining on which the tax was to be Collected were.-

1. The service Enams of the Sad=dies and Curnums, Dasay and Desqund

2. Butwaté or Private Charitable Enams to Bramins having no summuds

3. Private or Charitable Enams held by Mussulmans having no summ

The average rate was fixed as above stated at the demand, made in all of Rupee of one Rupee on each Poodee of dry land (about 3 acres) and on wet and garden land at the rate of 3 Rupees per Poodee but with a view to equalize the demand on dry land it was distributed at the rate of Rupees 1½ on Black land, Rupees 1¼ on Mixed land and half a rupee on red land. The amount of the assessment according to the arrangement amounted to G. Rupees 35225-02 Company's Rupees 28620, in which however is included the tax on Enams held under summuds, as the Enamdars were not all present at the Summabundy.-

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32. Though Government on a late occasion indicated an opinion that Extra Collections imposed by the late Nawab should be remitted, I trust that my having continued this assessment under the above modifications will not be considered objectionable. The amount is not excessive, and may be considered in the light of a quit rent on Enam lands for which there are no summuds, and it may be remitted at any time should Government on due consideration think it necessary to do so. It may perhaps be better deferred until the survey which has lately been ordered has been Completed - The extreme liberality with which the Company's Government has on many occasions and particularly in the Ceded Districts continued, and perpetuated the enjoyment of Enam lands, and even allowed their transfer by sale or gift, and their being diverted from the purposes for which they were originally granted, will occasion the holders of Enams here to look for a similar indulgence, yet, there can be little doubt I think that such

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Cnandars have been by these measures
placed in a much more favorable pos-
than they previously occupied. Though
not directly taxed under native
Governments they were so indirectly by
assessing the Circar lands higher than
they could pay by themselves and thus ob-
-liging the ryots to make up the amount
required from the profits of the Cnam
lands which they cultivated, and where
the villages as was most commonly the case
were rented to the heads of them the rent was
fixed more with reference to the capabi-
-lity of the village to pay a given rent
in the gross than with reference to the
quality of what might be entered in
the accounts as Circar or Cnam land,
thus as stated by Sir T. Munro "Whereas
the Cnam was greater than usual it was
made answerable for deficiencies in

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in the village Collections, and this was
probably one cause of the Native
Governments paying so little atten-
-tion to the limiting Cnams. The assess-
-ment of them for deficiencies does
not seem to have been regulated on
any fixed principle—in some villages
it was only made when occasional
losses occurred, but in others it was
made annual, for the settlement
was always fixed so high that it could
not be realized without taking the
Potails and Curnums Cnams at one
half or two thirds of their produce: as
no such practice prevails now however,
and however much the revenue of a
village may fall off
the Cnams are exempt
from assessments, the holders
are in so far better off than they were
under

under their own Native Governments.

33. Though Shaw stated that the decision of this question might be deferred until the completion of the survey, there seems little ground to judge from past experience that any material diminution in the quantity of Enam would be the effect of this measure. The results of Sir. T. Munro's endeavours to ascertain the validity of Enam tenures in the Ceded Districts appears to have been almost inoperative. The greater proportion of the Enams are enjoyed on what the holders state to be immemorial usage, and this whether true or false, is the only plea they can advance, and those alone could furnish information on the point are too much interested, to render it likely that they will do so to any beneficial extent.

The attempt at investigation indeed meets with such opposition in every quarter that it is almost sure to be frustrated, and it generally therefore ends in a recommendation that the investigation shall be deferred to some future period. In 1807 Sir. T. Munro in referring to the large quantity of Enam in the Ceded Districts says that they ought all to be examined hereafter and be subjected whenever occasion to resumption or assessment. It has been the same in Cuddapah even in respect to the Enams the confirmation of which was suspended until they could be investigated, and is no less the case in reference to the new Enams in the Gunjandilly Jageer. It is in fact an undertaking of so laborious and invidious a nature that every one shrinks from it, and unless for the purpose of carrying out rules previously laid down, it would be of little avail. If for instance the right to an Enam were made dependent on the production of a grant, this would be a definite point which to direct enquiry and would be easy of settlement but where the only evidence is the testimony of

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of interested persons or accounts which cannot be relied on, it can lead to no satisfactory result because it is easy to foresee beforehand to which side such evidence would lean.-

34 Under this view of the case it appears to me that the more advantageous points for consideration in reference to the Enams in this Jageer are, whether all such as cannot now be proved to be unauthorized should be considered as bona fide Enam, and continued to the holders - and secondly, whether if so continued it would be inconsistent with the views entertained by Government on this point, and the practice which has hitherto prevailed, that the assessment levied on them by the late Nawab should be continued, but so modified as in effect to amount to a moderate quit rent on them. The Enams which are now taxed are in my opinion those which have the least claim to exemption viz. the private charitable Enams, and if any are exempted I think that they should be the service Enams of the Reddies and Curnums, particularly where they are not larger than

than are usually enjoyed by these classes of Village servants.-

35 Before quitting this subject - I trust, I shall be excused for here quoting the concluding Paragraph of Sir T. Munro's Minute dated 15th March 1822 which bears so completely on the question of the assessment of these Enams, "all Native States he observes" exercise in the most unlimited manner the right of granting and revoking Enams at pleasure, sometimes at once, sometimes gradually, by a small quit rent at first and then raising it to a greater, then to a half, and so on to the full rate of the assessment. In India, revenue follows the population and the produce wherever they go. This is the usage, and it cannot be relinquished without endangering the future resources of the Country. because as the Government waste lands together with the Jageer and Enam lands are equal to, from one fourth to one half of the whole of the lands in cultivation, if they were permanently exempted from paying revenue, they would gradually instead of lying half waste

waste and poorly cultivated as at present become completely cultivated, by drawing off the cultivators and stock from the lands now paying revenue, which would be proportionably diminished. Whenever it is found that the Revenue of a district has been considerably diminished by the abandonment of assessed and the occupation of waste lands belonging to Jagerdars and Enamdars an assessment proportionate in some degree to the loss is imposed on the Jageer or Enam. It is this which guards the Public Revenue from loss by former profuse grants, and if this power were relinquished we should have no means of saving it from very considerable defalcation. The smaller Enams though they separately contain only a few acres each, are very extensive collectively. They have for the most part been granted without authority by heads of Villages and Revenue Servants and when they have escaped notice for a few years, and have afterwards been discovered they have been allowed to continue from charitable or interested motives, and they have from various causes a constant tendency to increase."

†Extra Sources of Revenue Sayer 36.

The Sayer Revenue collected in the

the Jageer requires to be noticed under two distinct heads, that collected in the talooks which is more directly of the nature of a transit duty, and that in the town of Kurnool which was collected at different rates and in addition to the dates collected in the talooks and was therefore a local Town duty.

37 The Sayer Revenue in the talooks continues to be realized much after the same manner as under the late Government and has hitherto been rented out, but as stated in Paragraph 6 of this letter, it was mixed up with the Abkeary and part of the Motursha and other miscellaneous items of Extra Revenue. The aggregate amount of the rents of these different items for Fusly 1249. made by the Nawab's people was Rupees 102,996 — 8 — but of this only Rupees 90,690 - was collected. The balance must be considered as almost Nominal, for the renters were compelled to take the rents on higher terms than they could pay, and in many cases the rent was given for 14 Months instead of twelve, by which means the revenue of the

succeeding

succeeding year was partly included in that of the previous one. The total amount of the rents of the items included in the above gross sum last year is Rupees 92544, being somewhat in excess of the collection of last year, and it is distributed under the following heads.

Sayer	24,622
Abkarry	42928
Stulburty	15960
Chullagoorlah or tax on flocks	6871
Rent of Diamond Mine	165
Rent of Groves of trees	1998

Of the above items the stulburty has been transferred to the land Revenue as explained in Para 20. and a portion of the Motursha the exact amount of which cannot be now ascertained, but which was included in the Sayer rents of Fusly 1249 has also been brought under its right head.

38. The real amount of the Sayer Revenue in the talooks when separated from the other items is, as shown above, only Rupees 24,622. a very inconsiderable sum when compared with the transit duties

in Bellary and Cuddapah particularly — when it is considered that it is collected at every Chowkey in the district as well as at the Frontiers of the Company's District, and on nearly every article of consumption including grain. There are no fixed rates or tariff, but the collections are made according to the custom at each Chowkey at which they vary considerably. It is difficult however to realize the present amount of the rents, low as they are, and the principal causes of this appear to be the poverty of the people, the small amount of trade, and of Manufactures within the district and also the low rates collected on some of the principal articles of consumption as compared with the Company's rate of inland collections viz. 5 per Cent.

39. Notwithstanding the smallness of the Revenue derived from the Sayer, the people are not benefitted in a proportionate degree, for the mode of collection is most harrassing to the trade of the Country and the want of fixed rules and an uniform rate of duty leaves the Merchants greatly at the mercy of the renters,

renters, and renders it difficult to exercise any efficient check over them. It would be extremely difficult to reduce the present system to any regularity and perhaps the best plan would be at once to introduce the system of inland duties now prevailing in the other provinces under the Madras Presidency and abolish the frontier Chowkies now established in the Cuddapah and Bellary districts on the borders of the Kurnool Country. This would be a measure of relief to the trade of the Country, but no increase of revenue from this source could be looked for. I think, for though there would be some gain in the enhanced rates of duty on cloths and some other articles and in the export and import duties between the Hyderabad and Kurnool Countries, it would probably be more than counterbalanced by the abolition of the frontier duties between the Company's old districts and Kurnool, and from the Nowannahs granted in the Company's districts carrying Articles free through the Kurnool district.

40. The Town duties in Kurnool were under

under the Nawab's Government classed under one general head of Chowry collections. In addition to the duties levied on the entry of every articles of consumption into the town including grain they comprised the tax on trades or Motursha collected daily under the terms of Roz-putte the Monopoly of the sale of Tobacco, Beetlenut and leaves, Oil &c as well as of the manufacture and sale of spirits and toddy, and a variety of other small customs such as a tax on the sale of Cattle, horses, houses and other property. The consequence of these Minute and harassing imposts was a very great enhancement of the price of all the necessaries of life in the town of Kurnool, and on a representation being made through the Military department Government was pleased in its Minutes of Consultation Dated 4th August 1840, to direct the town duties to be abolished.

41 The total collections at the Chowry of Kurnool under all heads was in Fusly 1249 Rs. 64829-10-6.

as

as follows.

Land Revenue or rents of small gardens and Melow plantations	343-4-4
Motursha	12,080-11-3
Abkarry	11466-13-1
Sayer	40.938-13-10

The last item includes all descriptions of petty Customs not classed under the other heads, and may be divided under the general heads Viz.t

1. Duty on grain of all kinds	23539	3
2. Straw kandy firewood Mats &c.a	815	12
3. Upon Milk, butter and Curds	182	3 3
4. Upon Vegetables and fruits	2060	1 4
5. Upon the sale of Cattle, horses &c.a	337	11
6. Upon Sundry articles not included in the 36 articles now subject to duty in the Madras provinces	1641	2 6
7. Upon the 36 Articles	12362	15 6
	40.938	13 10

42. Though the order of Government was to abolish the Town duties I trust that I was not wrong in interpreting

interpreting it as merely an intention to modify them so as to place the troops and other inhabitants in respect to supplies on a footing as nearly equal as possible to that they would stand on in Bellary or any other large town in the Company's district. For this purpose I retained the duties on the 36 Articles which are now taxed in the Company's districts, fixing the duty on them according to the rates there collected as near as circumstances would admit, with the exception of Cloths and

and tobacco on which the old duty was retained, pending the final Settlement of the question. The duties therefore included in the 6 first heads above enumerated which are entirely unknown in the Company's district were abolished amounting in all to Rupees 28,575 at about which sum I estimate the decrease in the Collections

collections for the ensuing year. It will be seen that the greater part of this sum is the town duty or grain amounting to no less than Rupees 23,539 of the whole amount ₤3. The Chowry Collections in Fusly 1250 amounted in all to Rupees ₤0,711. being as follows.

Land Revenue	₤86
Moturpha	10,₤81
Sayer	16,₤45
Abkarry	12,899

Shewing a gross decrease of Rupees 24,118 The decrease in the Moturpha Rupees 1599 arises from the necessity of lowering the tax upon the butchers, owing to the high price of meat. This occasioned a decrease on this item alone of Rupees 1,992 from which an increase on other trades of Rupees 393 being deducted leaves the net decrease as above in the Moturpha. There is an increase in the Sayer or rather on the articles on which the duty was retained of Rupees ₤,₤82, an in the Abkarry of Rs 11,32-₤₤. From the amount of decrease in the Town duties stated above, Viz.t Rs 24,118. the

the sum of Rupees 2,360 being the saving effected in the Establishments when the Monopolies of Oil Tobacco, Beetle &c were abolished should be deducted leaving the decrease Rupies 21758 but as the measure of modifying the duties did not come into operation until 40 days after the commencement of the Fasly during which the collections were made according to the old rate the actual loss of Revenue may be taken at about Rs 25000. The duties which have been abolished were of such a vexatious and oppressive nature that this can scarcely be considered as a loss of legitimate Revenue. It has been a measure of great relief to the poorer class of inhabitants in Kurnool, as well as to the Sepoys, and I make no doubt that the immediate loss will be gradually made up by an increase in the regular duties.-

45. The only other item of Revenue requiring notice is the tax on Pilgrims at Purvat a large and sacred Pagodah situated on the hills in the North Eastern part of the district. It is said

that as much as 40,000 Rupees used to be formerly collected at this Pagoda, but the oppression and exactions of the different Nawabs had lately reduced it to a much smaller sum. In the year previous to our arrival here Fusly 1248 the sum of Rupees 2,223 was collected, but the following year it had been rented with one or two small Villages for Rs 8125. The person who had taken the Rent applied to me soon after the Country was assumed to have it confirmed to which I consented, but I am sorry to say that he appeared to have greatly abused the privilege, by holding out the circumstances of the Country having come under the Company's Government to induce a large number of Pilgrims to resort to the principal festival, and exacting sums much larger than customary when he had once got them into his power. The Pagodah is situated in a very unhealthy tract of hills and is not within thirty miles of any inhabited Village so that it was impossible to check the renter. I determined however to prevent this abuse as much as possible and in the ensuing year directed it to be kept under

under Aumanie and the Collections ony made according to custom. Many of the Pilgrims however were deterred by the conduct of the renter in the preceding year from visiting the Pagodah. The amount collected was Rs. 5025-5-9 from which the usual expenses of Pagodah Rupees 1,977-14- being deducted leaves a net Revenue of Rupees 3044-1-9 from this head.

46. As I understand that it is the wish of Government to separate itself from all connection with these establishments and resign all claim to any Revenue derived from them, it will probably be necessary to make some other arrangement for the Management of this Pagoda. It is held in great veneration by the Hindoos who resort to it from all parts of India and consider it little inferior in Sanctity to Tripetty. A very large increase in the Pilgrims who resort to it must be looked for when they find that they can approach it without being subject to the oppressions which have hitherto been exacted. As however there are various classes connected

connected with the Pagoda who are entitled to hereditary Rassoums or Fees from the Collections made and particularly the Bheels who inhabit the hills and protect the Pilgrims on the roads through them these collections cannot be wholly put a stop to. There would be no difficulty however in effecting an arrangement for the Management of the Pagoda without the intervention of the European Officer and if it be the desire of Government that this should be done I would recommend that the Management of it should be made over to Krishna Row the hereditary Dasay of the Kurnool District who is a Bramin and much respected by every class of people for his upright conduct and honesty. He might be permitted to collect a contribution from the Pilgrims according to the custom and at a moderate rate to be previously fixed, and I make no doubt that he would discharge the trust to the satisfaction of all those interested.

47. The following is an abstract of the Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue up to the end of the Fusly.

Demand

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	Demand for Fusly 1250	Collection within the Fusly	Balance
	C.Rs a c	C.Rs a c	C.Rs a c
Land Revenue and Meturpha	7,47,791 10 1	6,40,556 9 3	107,235 - 10
Sayer	41,467 1 9	36,109 11 11	5,357 2 10
Abkeary	55,826 15 5	49,627 13 6	6,199 1 11
Other Miscellaneous items as shewn in the accompanying Accounts	14,060 4 1	10,529 1 8	3,531 2 5
	8,59,145 15 4	7,36,823 7 4	122322 8 -

of

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Of the balance here shewn Rupees 47,679 — 3 — 10 has since been collected leaving the balance outstanding at the end of September Rupees 74643 — 4 — 2 Of which sum for the reasons stated in Paragraphs 17 and 18 about Rupees 40,000 will remain as an irrecoverable balance.

Kurnool ------
Commissioner's Office,
12th October 1843 --

/Signed/ J. L. Blane.
Commissioner.

Abstract.

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A. Abstract of ... July ...

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No.	Talooks	Total
		Cvs. Fs. P.
1	Nundiab	9,915 10 9
2	Shervub	4,391 11 10
3	Paunum	6,195 4 6
4	Chagulmurry	3,094 12 3
5	Wavaly	11,010 3 2
6	Velgodoo	6,546 8 5
7	Dhone	16,633 11 3
8	Goodoor	12,522 14 "
9	Autoor	8,373 8 5
10	Datumcherroo	1,423 8 9
11	Calwah	8,904 3 "
12	Parmunchulah	13,984 11 7
		10,299 8 11
		64,829 10 6
13	Cusbah Kurn.	107,826 3 5
	Total	

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and Ganachari or religious fines.—

Collections previous to the Assumption of the Country.—

Balance at the period of Resumption—

Rented			Aumany			Total			Rented			Aumany			Total		
12.			13			14			15			16			17		
Cvs.	Fs.	P.	Cvs.	Fs.	P.	Cvs.	Fs.	P.	Cvs.	Fs.	P.	Cvs.	Fs.	P.	Cvs.	Fs.	P.
1,331	12	5	540	5	"	1872	1	5	7,052	12	11	990	12	5	8,043	9	14
714	5	6	"	"	"	714	5	6	3,677	6	14	"	"	"	3,677	6	14
930	7	8	"	"	"	930	7	8	5,264	9	10	"	"	"	5,264	9	10
368	9	"	"	"	"	368	9	"	2,726	3	3	"	"	"	2,726	3	3
1,480	13	9	"	"	"	1,480	13	9	9,529	7	5	"	"	"	9,529	7	5
967	12	"	"	"	"	967	12	"	5,578	12	6	"	"	"	5,578	12	6
3,644	8	9	"	"	"	3,644	8	9	12,989	2	6	"	"	"	12,989	2	6
1,868	11	"	"	"	"	1,868	11	"	10,526	3	1	127	15	11	10,654	3	"
740	11	2	165	6	10	906	2	"	5,710	15	2	1,756	5	3	7,467	4	5
147	8	6	29	5	10	176	14	4	1,258	"	7	88	9	10	1,346	10	5
2,162	6	6	"	"	"	2,162	6	6	6,741	12	6	"	"	"	6,741	12	6
3,532	12	"	"	"	"	3532	12	"	10,451	15	7	"	"	"	10,451	15	7
17,790	6	3	1,735	1	8	18,525	7	11	81,587	5	7	2,963	11	5	84,471	1	"
"	"	"	15,204	4	"	15,204	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	49,625	6	6
17,790	6	3	15,939	5	8	33,729	11	11	81,587	5	7	52,589	1	11	134,096	7	6

Pilgrim tax at Parvut.						Total											
Total Amount Rented			Collections previous to the Assumption of the Country.			Remains Balanced			Total Amount of Demand as per Col.n 6 - 11 ₹ 18			Collections previous to the Assumption of the Country Col.n 7 11 - ₹ 19			Balance as per Col.n 8 - 17 - ₹ 20 -		
18			19			20			21			22			23		
Cr.s	A	P	Cr.s	A	P	Cr.s	A	P	Cr.s	A	P	Cr.s	A	P	Cr.s	A	P
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	84195	12	8	16,342	14	4	67,852	14	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14,395	2	6	38,631	10	1	10,5320	6	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	55,820	8	3	10,704	3	5	45,116	4	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	73228	11	11	22287	9	3	50941	2	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11,061	6	3	16,676	14	9	93,940	4	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	34,049	3	11	12,180	15	2	41,868	4	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,12,583	4	8	13,476	5	11	99,108	14	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62,862	13	2	11,580	12	2	51,362	1	"
8,125	"	"	"	"	"	8,125	"	"	54,919	11	2	13,737	15	2	41,181	12	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18,779	4	6	1,627	12	5	17,151	8	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32,945	13	"	3,705	9	9	29,240	3	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	49,552	6	6	7,182	1	2	42,370	5	4
8,125	"	"	"	"	"	8,125	"	"	8,53,509	"	6	1,80,54	11	7	6,85,454	4	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	64,829	10	6	15,204	4	"	47,625	6	6
8,125	"	"	"	"	"	8125	"	"	9,15,338	11	"	1,83,258	15	7	7,35,079	11	5

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Collections on account of the Amount in Col.n 23.									Balance outstanding on the 12th July 1841.		
From 18th October 1839 to 11th July 1840.			From 12th July 1840 to 11th July 1841.			Total Col.ns 24. and 25.					
24			25.			26			27		
Cr.s	A	P	Cr.s	A	P	Cr.s	A	P	Cr.s	A	P
54578	8	2	10,658	2	2	65,236	10	4	2,616	4	"
84,801	2	3	13,136	2	3	97,937	4	6	7,383	1	11
40,132	4	2	2,683	4	10	42,817	9	"	2,298	11	10
43,072	5	9	4,874	1	2	47,946	6	11	2,994	11	9
83,020	1	1	2,801	"	2	85,821	1	3	8,119	6	3
38,394	8	1	2,784	5	2	41,178	13	3	689	7	6
67,518	9	7	22,678	9	10	90,197	3	5	8,911	11	4
41,902	14	11	7,014	2	1	48,917	1	"	2,445	"	"
33,518	5	7	3,791	6	4	37,309	11	11	3,872	"	1
12,022	15	7	3,509	6	1	15,532	5	8	1,619	2	5
23,368	2	3	2,218	"	"	25,576	2	3	3,664	1	"
34068	10	4	2,517	9	2	36,586	3	6	5,784	1	10
556,388	7	9	78,668	1	3	6,35,056	9	"	50,397	11	11
40922	11	7	2,597	7	8	49,520	3	3	105	3	3
603311	3	4	81,265	8	11	6,84,576	12	3	50,502	15	2

/Signed/ J. L. Blane
Commissioner

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Sources of Irrigation Particulars

Having cultivable land under them / Continued /

Goontahs. In repair 22	Goontahs. Out of repair 23	Goontahs. Total 24	Channels In repair 25	Channels Out of repair 26	Channels Total 27
"	3	3			
1	1	2	9	2	11
1	1	2	6	"	6
2	1	3	2	1	3
1	2	3	12	5	17
1	2	3	8	"	8
12	5	17	7	"	7
2	5	7	27	11	38
7	11	18	1	"	1
"	"	"	7	1	8
"	"	"	7	"	7
1	2	3	4	"	4
			4	"	4
28	33	61	94	20	114
"	"	"	"	"	"
28	33	61	94	20	114

/ Continued /

/ Continued /

Having no cultivable land under them

Wells. In repair 28	Wells. Out of repair 29	Wells. Total 30	Tanks 31	Goontahs 32	Channels 33	Wells 34
		30	7	29	38	164
22	8	101	13	80	70	337
81	20	16	7	23	34	81
15	1	218	21	29	64	274
167	51	255	23	62	93	161
173	82	50	11	36	80	110
36	14	292	33	211	172	260
236	56	221	8	41	32	135
191	30	162	15	96	72	239
99	63	63	3	57	12	59
63	"	11	3	22	17	35
10	1	60	6	17	48	74
43	17					
1136	343	1479	150	709	732	1899
		2	"	"	"	25
2	"	"				
1138	343	1481	150	709	732	1924

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Gross extent of cultivable land.

Dry land.						Garden land.						Wet		
Circar			Enam			Circar			Enam			Circar		
35			36			37			38			39		
C	C	P	C	C	P	C	C	P	C	C	P	C	C	P
711	6	9¼	534	10	14⁷/₁₆	3	12	8	"	4	2	13	2	13¾
1387	16	6¾	885	8	1⁹/₁₆	6	"	12½	1	13	7	13	5	13⅞
437	7	4³/₈	537	13	6³/₁₆	2	12	15¼	"	5	12	5	6	6¾
1314	7	10⁹/₁₆	357	11	16½	8	5	7¾	2	18	5¼	5	16	8⁹/₁₆
1289	13	15½	957	8	½	8	8	10½	4	6	7	3	4	1¼
815	7	10⁵/₈	382	4	6½	1	11	13½	"	11	2½	21	8	15⁵/₈
1273	8	15¼	796	19	14⁷/₈	10	9	6	8	3	5⅜	28	6	6
463	9	15	438	5	5	2	4	10	4	19	8	3	1	8
1235	5	⅛	513	4	3¼	3	13	8⅞	2	12	7	82	2	11
213	14	9	279	11	9½	2	12	4	1	18	2	"	18	11½
129	9	4¼	141	7	1¼	2	10	6	1	"	9½	1	15	7
490	6	3¾	276	6	"	3	11	14¼	"	13	3	5	"	12
8881	13	8³/₁₆	6130	10	13¹³/₁₆	55	14	4⁷/₁₆	29	1	7⅞	183	10	6⅛
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
8881	13	8³/₁₆	6130	10	13¹³/₁₆	55	18	12⁷/₁₆	29	1	7⅞	183	10	6⅛

Number of Cultivators.

Land.			Total						Residents	Payaltarics	Total
Enam			Circar			Enam					
40			41			42			43	44	45
C	C	P	C	C	P	C	C	P			
									1,191	513	1,704
11	"	4³/₁₆	728	1	15	545	15	4⅞	1401	1,033	2,434
8	9	12½	1,407	3	1⅛	895	13	5⁵/₁₆	650	295	945
5	8	9	445	6	10³/₈	543	7	11³/₁₆	821	704	1,525
7	4	14½	448	9	10½	367	15	2¼	1112	355	1467
"	9	12	1,301	6	11¼	962	4	3½	933	407	1,340
12	10	1	838	8	7½	395	5	10	2440	735	3175
11	7	11⅝	1,312	4	11¼	816	11	3⅜	811	341	1,152
2	9	5	468	16	1	445	14	2	732	395	1127
28	9	7	1,321	1	14	574	6	1¼	580	150	730
"	14	3½	217	5	11½	281	16	15	330	75	405
1	13	11½	133	15	1¼	144	1	9¼	457	182	633
1	9	2	498	18	14	278	8	5			
91	7	3¹³/₁₆	9120	18	2¾	6250	19	8¾	11452	5185	16637
"	"	"	"	4	8	"	"	"	1	"	1
91	7	3¹³/₁₆	9121	2	10¾	6250	19	8¾	11453	5185	16638

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Number of Puttahs.					Gross Exam Land		
Residents	Cuyakerries	Goneshes	Total	Number of Ploughs	Dry land	Garden Land	
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	
					£ s d	£ s d	
1,144	308	19	1,671	1,257½	342 6 5/16	"	3 12
1,341	1,024	33	2,398	1,715½	830 3 12 1/16	"	1 10 7
627	292	4	923	819½	519 18 12 3/16	"	3 12
788	697	9	1,494	1007	338 8 10	"	2 15 7 1/16
1,071	352	11	1,434	1,630½	666 4 6½	"	4 5 1
894	405	2	1,301	1,310	266 19 11½	"	4 6 13
2,344	729	3	3,076	2,880	658 2 11 1/8	"	7 12 11 7/8
779	338	13	1130	10,80½	389 19 3	"	4 18 8
702	391	2	1095	974	180 13 3 3/8	"	2 7 5½
558	147	6	711	652½	203 19 5½	"	1 10 8
313	72	8	393	419½	109 6 9 5/16	"	1 8 9½
431	180	2	613	597½	201 16 11	"	13 3
10,992	5,135	112	16,239	14,314	4,897 19 5 3/8	"	27 8 5/8
1	"	"	1	"	1	"	"
10,993	5,135	112	16,240	14,315	4,897 19 5 3/8	"	27 8 5/8

Settlement	Circar land														
			Dry land						Garden land						
Wet land	Total		Extent of land			Amount Assessment			Extent of land			Amount of Assessment			
53	54		55			56			57			58			
£ s d	£ s d		£ s d			£ s d			£ s d			£ s d			
6 6 6	6 6 6		6 6 6												
									3	7	3 3/16	2018	6	8	
			528	9	5 5/8	532	65	1 8							
10 11 5 5/16	523	1 7/8							5	7	8 3/8	4,626	4	5	
			1062	9	14 7/8	1,074	93	5 10							
7 19 13½	859	14 1/16							2	12	12¼	1,326	13	"	
			356	11	"	378	54	6 6							
5 8 9	525	13 5/16							7	1	6¼	8,757	13	9	
			312	17	5/16	474	60	9 3							
6 9 1/2	347	13 2 3/4							8	10	11½	5,527	2	8	
			620	1	1/16	799	70	16 5							
" 8 9	670	18 1/2							1	4	10½	717	12	3	
			321	11	3/4	329	44	4 4							
6 13 8	273	19 9½							5	3	4	2,932	14	8	
			702	"	6½	75,257		5 4							
8 8 14 7/8	674	4 11/8							2	"	6	596	1	2	
			364	"	8	42,353		2 5							
2 7 1	397	4 12							3	18	14 3/8	2,713	8	9	
			203	8	14½	21,768		12 6							
10 " 2	193	" 10 1/8							1	6	"	634	2	6	
			140	17	8¾	12,761		3 7							
" 11 ½	206	" 14							2	7	14	2,739	13	"	
			93	17	1 7/8	14,020		1 11							
1 11 2½	111	16 5 5/16							2	19	5¼	1174	15	5	
			165	7	13 7/8	26,546		10 5							
" 13 13	203	3 11													
61 3 7/16	4,986	10 10 3/16	4,871	12	7¼	5,51,695		15 2	45	19	5 13/16	33,765	12	3	
" "	"	" "	"	"	"	"		"	1	8		486	3	6	
" "	"	" "	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
61 3 7/16	4,986	10 10 3/16	4,871	12	7¼	5,51,695		15 2	46	3	13 7/16	34,251	15	9	

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Gross Settlement (Continued)

Circar land (Continued)

Web land				Totab				Particulars of Columns:				Remissions On account of lands not Cultivated.—														
Extent of land.		Amount of Assessment.		Extent of land		Amount of Assessment		Land Sown			Land not Sown	Vysake Dowlei		Cabolaty Burjer		Vysake Burjer		Destroyed by flood.		Saree.		Totab				
59		60		61		62		63			64	65		66		67		68		69		70				
C	C	Cw.	A	C	C	Cw.	A	C	Cw.	A	C	Cw.	A	C	Cw.	A	C	Cw.	A	C	Cw.	A	C	Cw.	A	C
10	18	13 7/16	13,877	15	8	542	15	7 7/8	69,161	8	"	68,019	4	10	830	4	8	218	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	218	2	6
7	18	8 1/8	6,781	6	8	1075	15	15/8	118,901	"	11	116,708	13	7	1866	2	8	311	14	6	"	"	"	"	"	115	4	"
1	14	12 3/4	3,247	7	5	363	19	4	42,428	10	11	41,950	11	8	147	13	3	326	"	8	39	10	8	"	"	56	14	"
5	"	2	4,101	4	9	324	18	9/16	60,319	11	9	59,292	9	9	821	10	"	212	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	261	"	"
3	3	5/4	1,965	"	11	631	15	1/16	87,463	3	"	85,880	12	11	1560	"	7	205	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	678	11	10
9	12	1/8	8,857	4	"	332	7	12/8	42,643	4	7	41,545	3	11	260	7	1	225	6	"	56	6	4	"	"	340	"	7
17	7	2/4	8,310	8	11	724	10	1/4	86,500	12	11	83,604	14	8	2142	11	3	540	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	473	3	9
3	3	8	1163	12	"	369	4	6	44,112	15	7	42,871	13	8	1169	9	11	737	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	127	12	3
9	1	3/2	5,096	6	6	216	8	6/8	29,578	11	9	27,303	2	5	1499	3	10	753	3	"	409	13	9	"	"	653	4	10
"	18	14/2	947	9	4	143	2	7/4	14,342	15	5	14,242	3	5	100	12	"	71	8	"	88	12	3	39	"	"	"	"	"
1	11	7	3,549	3	8	97	16	6/8	20,309	2	7	20,086	8	7	322	10	"	776	5	6	354	5	7	309	3	9	59	11	6
1	12	4	1789	"		169	19	7/8	28,200	2	10	27,160	12	10	739	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
75	24	9/16	58,370	8	10	4992	14	1/2	614,832	4	3	628,946	2	3	11,660	11	3	3225	6	9	1594	6	7	1450	7	8	59	11	6
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	4	8	486	3	6	486	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
75	24	9/16	58,370	8	10	4992	18	9/4	614,318	7	9	629,432	5	9	11,660	11	3	3225	6	9	1594	6	7	1450	7	8	59	11	6

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On account of land Cultivated.
Temporary.

Crops injured. 71	Crops destroyed by flood 72	Failure of Crops. 73	Abatement of Rent 74	Total 75	Sarce 76
" " "	" " "	" " "	238 10 4	238 10 4	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	1,021 2 "	" " "	1021 2 "	" " "
" " "	" " "	1,719 15 5	373 12 "	2,093 11 5	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	549 10 6	549 10 6	69 14 "
8 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 2 "	" " "
" " "	" " "	132 8 3	211 14 6	347 6 9	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	75 12 3	" " "	75 12 3	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8 2 "	" " "	2,873 9 8	1,452 11 7	4,334 7 3	69 14 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8 2 "	" " "	2,873 9 8	1,452 11 7	4,334 7 3	69 14 "

Sheriff's pay 77	Statistical receipts. 78	Village Saderward. 79	Total 80	Total Columns 81	Total of remissions Columns. 82
		1296 14 8	1356 14 8	1595 9 "	1813 11 6
60 " "	" " "	1844 6 "	1844 6 "	6844 6 "	1959 10 "
" " "	" " "	940 3 10	940 3 10	940 3 10	997 1 10
" " "	" " "	1253 12 "	1253 12 "	2274 14 "	2538 14 "
" " "	" " "	1452 14 5	1452 14 5	3546 9 10	4225 5 8
" " "	" " "	799 3 11	799 3 11	799 3 11	1339 4 6
" " "	" " "	1854 6 "	1854 6 "	2407 " 6	2880 4 3
" " "	" " "	1787 8 "	627 10 6	635 12 6	763 8 9
" " "	" " "	552 8 "	552 8 "	995 12 9	1649 1 7
" " "	75 2 6	648 6 "	648 6 "	821 7 "	821 7 "
" " "	" " "	821 7 "	821 7 "	322 10 3	322 10 3
" " "	" " "	446 14 "	446 14 "	423 4 3	423 4 3
" " "	" " "	4234 3	4234 3		
60 " "	75 2 6	12,267 6 1	12,472 6 7	16,806 13 10	19,934 3 7
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
60 " "	75 2 6	12,267 6 1	12,472 6 7	16,806 13 10	19,934 3 7

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Assessment on Enam lands	Total Columns 94 and 95.	Extra Assessment on the Enam land.	Inzul. Jastee or Extra Assessment on Enam land cultivated with a second Crop.	Total Columns 97 and 98.
95	96	97	98	99
3,234 11 "	9,954 13 10	2 " "	191 " "	193 " "
6,015 5 9	11,197 2 5	35 5 4	3 " "	38 5 4
2,404 3 5	5,995 3 6	10 9 "	162 8 "	173 1 "
2,695 11 6	6,217 6 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
3,773 15 9	8,652 2 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
1160 13 "	3,978 4 7	" " "	523 8 10	523 8 10
4,934 11 5	9,121 5 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
840 6 1	2,030 11 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
809 1 2	4,222 9 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
1,374 1 7	4,255 10 1	8 2 "	" " "	8 2 "
534 8 2	2,143 6 "	995 11 11	" " "	995 11 11
842 11 6	3,590 15 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
28,620 7 4	74,659 11 5	1051 12 3	880 " 10	1931 13 1
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
28,620 7 4	74,659 11 5	1051 12 3	880 " 10	1931 13 1

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Total Columns 96 and 99.	Total Land Revenue Columns.	Motu[illegible]pha.	Grand Total.
100	101	102	103.
10147 13 10	81166 5 11	1733 8 "	82899 13 11
14535 7 9	131476 14 8	2072 " 6	133548 15 2
6160 4 6	50675 10 8	604 12 11	51280 7 7
6217 6 10	63993 4 7	1288 14 6	65287 3 1
8652 2 11	95315 11 4	2594 8 8	97910 4 "
4301 13 5	48554 6 11	1022 12 6	49577 3 5
9121 5 2	92741 13 10	3652 4 5	96394 2 3
2030 11 1	45552 5 11	3517 1 5	49069 7 4
4222 9 5	33661 " 7	1087 15 10	34749 " 5
4263 12 1	17785 4 6	328 7 3	18113 11 9
3139 1 11	22045 2 3	581 5 6	23526 7 9
3590 15 7	33167 9 2	1300 3 3	34467 12 5
76591 8 6	7,17040 10 4	19733 14 9	7,36824 9 1
" " "	486 3 6	10180 13 6	10967 1 "
76591 8 6	7,17526 13 10	30264 12 3	7,47791 10 1

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Commissioner
Abstract

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No. 2. Abstract for Fusly 1250.

No.	Talooks.	Chellagom tah or tax on the flocks of Sheep Rented.	Diamond mines Rented	Assessment on Taxable Trees:	Total of Extra sources of Revenue. Rented.	Annexy.	Total.	Pilgrim tax at Purvut.	Grand Total.
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		£ R. a p	£ R. a p	£ R. a p	£ R. a p	£ R. a p	£ R. a p	£ R. a p	£ R. a p
1	Nundial	325 13 -	" "	183 10 "	5,422 13 "	" " "	5,422 13 "	" " "	88,322 10 11
2	Sherval	821 7 -	" "	196 8 "	1,008 12 "	" " "	1008 12 "	" " "	13,357 11 2
3	Pannem	406 4 -	" "	8 2 "	2,510 10 "	" " "	2,510 10 "	" " "	33,791 1 7
4	Chagulmurry	365 10 -	" "	274 " "	3,476 1 "	" " "	3,476 1 "	" " "	68,763 4 1
5	Havaly	1233 6 -	" "	207 12 9	11,711 1 8	" " "	11,711 1 8	" " "	199,621 5 8
6	Velgodoo	340 5 -	" "	235 " 3	3,348 8 3	461 14 "	3,810 6 3	" " "	53,387 9 8
7	Dhone	1504 12 -	164 15	268 5 3	18,139 4 3	" " "	18,139 4 3	" " "	114,533 6 6
8	Goodoor	495 10 -	" "	9 8 9	10,302 4 9	" " "	10,302 4 9	" " "	59,371 12 1
9	Autcoor	438 12 -	" "	172 4 -	5,741 15 "	" " "	5,741 15 -	5023 5 9	1,55,16 5 2
10	Batumcherroo	130 " -	" "	11 3 6	2,451 11 6	" " "	2,451 11 6	" " "	20,565 7 3
11	Calwah	203 2 -	" "	44 15 1	3,944 15 1	" " "	3,944 15 1	" " "	27,471 6 10
12	Paurmunchala	1,064 -	" "	84 4 9	5,064 14 9	" " "	5,064 14 9	" " "	39,532 11 2
		6871 "	164 15	1998 10 4	76122 15 3	461 14 -	76584 13 3	5,025 5 9	8,18,434 12 1
13	Cusbah Kurnoor	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	29,744 2 3	29,744 2 3	" " "	4,0711 3 3
	Total Company's	6871 5 -	164 15	1998 10 4	76122 15 3	30206 " 3	106328 15 6.	5,025 5 9	8,59,145 15 4

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Commissioner

Abstract.

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No. 3. Abstract Statement of the Settlement of land Revenue and Moturpha in the District of Kurnool for Fusly 1250.

Number and description of Villages.	Number of Villages.	Number of Hamlets.	Total.
Government Villages	375	193	568
Resumed Jaghires	33	23	56
Total	408	216	624
Fixed Jody	7	4	11
Shrotriums	1	.	1
Jaghires	69	15	84
Total	77	19	96
Grand Total	485	235	720

Sources of Irrigation.	Sure	Aid of Repair	Total.
Cultivation Tanks	95	72	167
Do Goontahs	28	33	61
Do Channels	94	20	114
Do Wells	1132	343	1481
Shrotriums			1355
Jaghires			468
Tanks having no Cultivable land under them			17
Total			1823
Goontahs Do			307
Channels Do			482
Wells Do			116
Total			1973
Grand Total			3328

Number of Cultivators and Puttahs.	Ryots	Puttahs	Ploughs.
Resident Ryots	11453	10993	14345
Paya Karies	5185	5135	"
Total	16638	16128	14345
Goncheer Cultivators not holding separate individual Puttahs	"	112	"
Grand Total	16638	16240	14345

Number of Houses.	Population.		
	Male	Female	Total
4,5043	102216	92928	195144

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Details of Settlement	Number	Extent of land measured according to the Old usage of the Country. Candy	Coodoo	Puyles	CRs	Amount of Assessment. a's	Ps
Dry Land. Ragud	1	2279	1	12 7/16	30920	19	7
Mussul	2	1193	14	4 5/8	15707	3 12	9
Laul	3	1398	16	6 3/16	8542	0 8	10
Total	4	4871	12	7 1/4	53769	5 15	2
Garden Land. Under Tanks	5	3	3	14 7/16	2431	4	9
Under Channels	6	6	14	6 1/2	6543	9	
Under Wells	7	36	5	9 1/4	25277	2	
Total	8	46	3	13 13/16	34251	5	9
Wet Land. Under Tanks	9	53	15	8 5/16	42885	10	4
Under Channels	10	14	15	11 1/16	12861	3	1
Under Wells	11	6	11	15/16	2623	11	5
Total	12	75	2	4 11/16	58370	8	10
Grand Total Columns 4, 8 and 12	13	4992	18	9 3/4	644318	7	9
Particulars of the above.							
Land Sown	14	"	"	"	629432	5	9
Cabolaty Banger or land agreed for but not sown from negligence inability or other causes	15	"	"	"	11660	11	3
Vysak Dowle or wet lands remained to be cultivated under tanks owing to the season of Vysak cultivation not being arrived at the time of Summahbundy	16	"	"	"	3225	6	9
Total	17	"	"	"	644318	7	9

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Order thereon.

(Read again in Consn. 20th Octr.) Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th September 1843.

Resolving to refer for the consideration and orders of the Govt. of India the Board's letter of the 23d March last relative to the increased rate of Salary to be allowed to the Collrs. of certain districts and to request that the Salary of the Collector of Guntoor be fixed at Rs. 30,000.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue soliciting that the Salary attached to the Office of Collector of the districts of Tanjore, Malabar, Bellary, Cuddapah and Canara be fixed at Rs. 34,200 per Annum the 3 first immediately, the 2 last when vacated by the present incumbents and requesting the support of Government in recommending to the Honorable the Court of Directors that a similar increase be awarded to the Collectors of North Arcot, South Arcot, Nellore and Coimbatore and that a discretionary power be vested in the local Government to secure by a temporary augmentation of allowances the continued services of efficient Revenue Officers in other Districts, when as in the case of Guntoor, there shall become of difficult and delicate management.

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Para 1. + The Most Noble the + Governor-

Carpenter 23d March 1843 (R 576)

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in Council observes that under the provisions of Section 59 of the Act 53. and 4 William IV Cap: 85, which have apparently been overlooked by the Board of Revenue, the power of granting Salaries for Indian Establishments is reserved exclusively to the Government of India, and the Honorable the Court of Directors have also confined their correspondence on the subject of the Salaries of the Civil Servants of this Presidency to that Government. He resolves therefore that the papers recorded above, be referred for the consideration and order of the Government of India, and His Lordship remarks, that the requisition upon the Board, to which they refer in para 4, to name the Districts to which the increased allowance should be attached, was made with the same view of reference to the Government of India.

Despatch from Madras Govt. dated 10th July 1839 — Despatch from Govt. of India 10th July 1836 on Financial Dept. to the Madras Govt. 24th July 1839 — Read in Consn. 20th Novr. 1839 (R 39 to 42).

2. The sanction of the Government of India will be requested to fix the salary of the Collector of Guntoor at 30,000 Rupees in accordance with the authority contained in Para 11 of the despatch of the Honorable Court dated the 21st June 1842.

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.—
Extract

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11183. Fort St. George, 12th October 1843.

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From the Chief Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th October 1843.

Read the following letter

To

G. D. Drury Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 900 dated the 21st ultimo with its Enclosure, and in reply to acquaint you that the Governor General in Council approves of the sanction given by the Most Honorable the Governor in Council to the employment of a Police force for the Pannaid Zemindary in the District of Madura at a Monthly cost of Rupees 298-8-

Fort William - - -
The 9th September 1843. } (Signed) J. A. Davidson
Offg Secy to the Govt of India.

P.S. The original paper received with your letter are herewith returned.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue, Accountant General and Civil Auditor with reference to the order of Government dated the 21st August 1843 No. 899.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the

12-13 foregoing order and of the letter from the Government of India to which it refers be furnished for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 24th August last.

11184 Fort St. George 12th October 1843

From the Chief Secy to Govt. } Directing that the Pal Collr of Coimbatore be instructed to afford assistance if necessary to the Commissariat Department at Trichinopoly in procuring a small supply of Teak Timber required for the Public services

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 7th October 1843.

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 26th September 1843.

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

With reference to the proposed exchange of correspondence between the officers of that Department in the Southern Division and the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, I have the honor to request that Government may be pleased to authorize the latter Functionary to render his assistance to Captain Gosling in the procurement of the small supply of Timber he requires for the purposes of the Public service, & which I presume the Principal Collector is fully empowered to afford without any special instructions from the Military Board or trenching in any way upon the supply of Timber he is now engaged in collecting for communication with that body.

Commissary General's Office, Madras 11th October 1843. } (Signed) J. C. Fullarton Lieut Col
Commy Genl

14185 Fort St. George 12th October 18

To The Commissary General of the Army &c

Sir,

Dated 21st Augt 1843

In reply to Captain McCally letter, I have the honor to inform you that I have made three separate applications to the Collector of Coimbatore for assistance in procuring Timber but have not been favored with a reply.- Copies of my letters are enclosed. The first, was forwarded to the Collector in person, to this no attention was paid, save a verbal reply to the Conicopoly.- The second, was dispatched to the Collector by post, on the same day that I wrote to the Conicopoly on the date of my letter to your Office I again addressed the Collector, requesting to be informed if the sanction of the authorities at Madras was necessary; in no single instance however have my applications been responded to.-

Dated 30th May 1843

Dated 10th Augt 1843

17th Augt 1843

Commissariat Office
S. D. Trichinopoly 26th Augt 1843

(Signed) H. C. Gowling
D. A. C. General

14186 Fort St. George 12th October 1843.

To The Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir I have the honor to request the favor of your assisting the Agent of this Department in procuring 20 Beams of Teak wood for the public services, and in getting them floated down the River to Trichinopoly as soon as possible.-

Commissariat Office
S. D. Trichinopoly 30th May 1843

(Signed) H. C. Gowling
D. A. C. General

To The Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir, Having urgent occasion for 20 Beams and 50 Planks of Good Teak for the construction of Messing Furniture for the use of H. M. 94th Regiment, and being unable to procure the same at this station, I have ordered my Agent at Coimbatore to purchase and forward it and shall feel particularly obliged if you will kindly assist him with your influence and advice on the occasion.-

Commissariat Office
Trichinopoly 10th Augt 1843.

(Signed) H. C. Gowling
D. A. C. General

To

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Resolution thereon. - Resolved that a copy of the foregoing orders of Government and the correspondence to which it refers be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter to Captain Gosling Deputy Assistant Commissary General dated 22d August 1843 - Mr. Thomas will be pleased to afford such assistance as may be necessary to the Deputy Assistant Commissary General in procuring the annual supply of Teak Timber required by the Commissariat Department at Trichinopoly

In communicating to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore the Board's correspondence and orders of Government upon the subject of the Principal Collector's letter dated 30th May, it would only have been in accordance with official usage if he had stated the fact in reply to his letter in order that application might have been made in time for the sanction of superior Authority - but it appears to the Board no such reference in the case in question was required, nor that there was any thing to prevent the Principal Collector from according the assistance solicited. -

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Fort St. George 12th October 1843

Read the following letters,

To

E. C. Lovell Esqr

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Commissioners in } Para 1,
of Rajahmundry

I have the honor to return the Petition, which accompanied your letter of the 18th Instant - Petitioners hold Enam lands in the Village of Palicole to some considerable extent - Instead of Cultivating these lands by persons not hitherto engaged in the Culture of Jeroyatee land, they in the last year engaged with the Jeroytee Ryots, who at the season of Settlement having been found to Cultivate more Enam land than under the rules made by Mr. Smith and Exported as in force in his letter to the Board of 3d April last, they were permitted to hold free, were called upon to pay a certain tax according to those rules, which were framed on similar principles to the Enam tuffrick of Bellary. -

2 Enam Cultivation by Jeroyatee Ryots in this District so much increased from the operation of the system introduced in fasly 1249 / 1839/40 whereby the Ryot was permitted to agree to cultivate only so much land as his means allowed, that

Received 1459 of 1843

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that it was found necessary to counteract the tendency to the abuse of the permission and there seem no especial reasons why the Jeroyetee Ryots who cultivate Petitioners' Enam lands should be exempted from the tax imposed, and thereby placed on a better footing than other Jeroyatee Ryots cultivating the Enams of others in excess of the proportion allowed.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada, ——
28th September, 1843 — } Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in charge

Order thereon

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 1459 of 1843.

"The tax of which Petitioners complain is that which under the rules in force in the Rajahmundry District is chargable on ryots who cultivate Inameem land in excess of the due proportion of the Jeroyettee cultivation. The Board see no reason to interfere".

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

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From the Commissioner in charge of Rajahmundry — } Sir,

I have the honor to return petition

14192 Fort St. George 12th October 1843

Petition No 694 of 1843 bearing the Endorsement of the Board for report, and to state that Petitioner when holding the situation of Ameen of Mecundapettah reported to the Collector, that he had attached 575 Pootees of Paddy and property to the value of Rupees 3,129-4-" as noted in the Margin for arrears of Revenue — On Complaint preferred of some irregularity in his proceedings, investigation was made by the late Collector, when it was found, that he had attached only property to the amount of Rupees 2,170-5-6. as noted in the Margin, the other property inclusive of the Paddy not being under distraint on the plea of it's belonging to others. Petitioner was either therefore guilty of making a false report of the property he had actually attached, or having attached to the amount he reported, of having released a portion without obtaining the authority of the Collector.

	Rs	a	p
Property of the Renters and Securities	1415	4	—
Do of the Ryots	1714	—	—
Total	3,129	4	—

	Rs	a	p
Property of the Renters and Securities	456	5	6
Do of the Ryots	1714	—	—
Total	2170	5	6

Rajahmundry District, —— } Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Cocanada, 29th September, 1843. } Commissioner in Charge.

Order thereon

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

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Statement

14195 Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the Establishment deputed to take in the Zillah of Masulipatam -

Name of the Zemindary or Estate.	Name of the Zemindar or Proprietor.	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Summa of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	Balance due up to the date of attachment. Amount due for Fusly 1252.	Amount due on account of arrears to Fusly 1251.	Total Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
Part of Vellunky Zemindary Atchama Moolah Row		7 - 5 - 5/16	2,219 " "	950 13 2	" " "	950 13 2

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry,
4th October, 1843. - - -

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4th October 1843

Charge of a part of Zemindary Moolah attached for arrears of Revenue

Number of Villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or Estimated annual Value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment to be employed in the attachment. Employment	No.	Monthly Pay	Per Centage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual Value of the portion of the Estate attached.	Date of attachment	Remarks
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	CRs. a p			CRs. a p	CRs. a p		
5/16	2,317 33	Peishcar	1	12 " "	10 5 8	14th September 1843.	
		Peons	2	7 " "			
				19			
		Saderwared		1			
		Monthly		20			
		Per Year		240			

Signed R. J. Porter
Collector -

Resolution

14196 Fort St. George 12th October

Resolution thereon, The Board sanction the Establish-
ment proposed to be entertained at a charge
of Rupees 20 per Mensem for the management of
a part of the Sirnoor Mootah attached to
arrears of Revenue—

(22-23)

Read the following letter

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

(24)

From T. V. Monhouse Esqre
Principal Collector of
Nellore

Sir,

In pursuance of the intimation
given in Para 29 of my report on the revenue
Jaghire of Woodiagherry dated 24th August
I have the honor to lay before the Board the result of
my enquiries into the state of the Gungoda
Poligar's Villages—

2. I endeavoured to obtain accounts
of the actual collections of 10 Years from
these Villages, but they were not forthcoming
for so long a period back, I succeeded
in obtaining them for 5 Years namely
from Fusly 1245 to 1249— Statement No 1
exhibits the average collections for the
period from each Village— It will be

Reporting the result of the enquiries into the state of the Gungodavar Poligar's Villages—

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seen that the average gross revenue rea-
lized by the Poligar from his 8 Villages was
Rupees 2,031— 12— 1— or Rupees 616— 3— 11 less
than the Peishcush he pays to Government—
There is no doubt that this annual
deficit in his receipts has involved him
in pecuniary Embarrassment and he has
it is said been enabled to fulfil his engage-
ments with the Government mainly by
assistance derived from his relative the
Woortavar Poligar—
The Cuttoobadies and
Maunieums in the Villages it will be seen
from the same Statement average Rupees
2135— 10— 2. of these some are held by the
Poligar's relatives, some are grants to Pagodas
and others subsistence Maunieums. Their
resources from all I can ascertain are
strictly appropriated to the several
purposes for which they were granted
and form no source of revenue, to the
Poligar himself. For some of the Maunieums
written grants are forthcoming, for others
not, the titles of all should undergo further
investigation, and which I shall proceed
to

to institute though it is obvious that being as they undoubtedly are a loss to the Poligar he would not have allowed the incumbents to retain possession under invalid titles.—

4. It has been already stated that the average actual collections of 5 years as shewn by the accounts has been in round Numbers 2,031 Rupees but this is the revenue only from the Cultivated lands. The total Goodicutt of the Eight Villages consists of 6086 Goortoos from which are to be deducted Goortoos 3,859 on account of Porumpoke &c and Goortoos 289 on account of Maunium and Cuttoobuddies— The remainder is Goortoos 1938 consisting as follows, omitting fractions

Metta	443
Magany	22
Mooloom	89
	554
Pasture	1124
Iounchas	260
	1938

In proportion as more of each description of land is brought under Cultivation would the

the revenue rise, but there is not much probability of any material extension of Cultivation for the lands are of a very poor description, and the Villages thinly peopled. One Village only Cherroopully has a tank, and lands of a rather better description and in this Village unfortunately for the Poligar are the chief alienations. Even taking into account the Punjer fit for Cultivation and assessing it at the average rate of the Cultivated lands the gross revenue for the Carroo lands would be

3,067 Rupees.

Viz^{t}.	Metta	671
	Magany	606
	Mooloom	1,337
	Iareeb	29
		2,643
	Ready Money Collections	380
	Moturpha	44
		3,067

5 In forming a judgment of what would be a reasonable sum to fix as the Poligar's future Peishcush, the safest data I am of opinion will be the

the average rate per Coorlee of the 5 years collections applied to the highest Cultivation in any one year during the same period and comparing this result with that given by the average rates of the adjoining Villages on the same extent of cultivation. These results are exhibited in detail for each Village in Statement A. The past Collections average gives an ayen Beyriz of Rupees 2245 – 5 – 7 – besides ready money Collections and Moturpha while the average of the adjoining Villages gives an ayen Beriz of Rupees 2560 – 5 – 6 – but this it must be recollected is the highest Beriz which the Poligar may be expected to realize, being the highest Cultivation in any one year and most of them favorable years. In the same statement may be seen the ayen Beriz on the average Cultivation and Collections of 5 years as also of the average of the adjoining Villages on the average Cultivation. The first gives a Beriz of Rupees 1628 – 10 – 3. the second of Rupees 1865 – 3 – 7. The average of the four different Beriz. noticed above is Rupees 2074 – 14 – 3 – of which

which if on the principle of the permanent Settlement one third be given up to the Poligar for his one income and charges Collection, the remainder will be Rupees 1383 – 4 – 2. I think however that it would be nearer the mark to take the average of the two Beyriz formed by the average past Collections and average rates of adjoining Villages applied to the highest extent of Cultivation. These it will be seen from statement A. are in round numbers Rupees 2245 and 2560. The average is 2402 of which $\frac{2}{3}$ds will be 1600 Rupees and I am of opinion that this will be a fair assessment for the land revenue of the 8 Villages to which should be added the 5 years average of ready money Collections, Vizt. 424 Rupees making a grand total of 2024 Rupees. I would recommend therefore that the Poligars future Peishcush be fixed at 2000 Rupees which is 648 Rupees less than what he now pays, and 1200 Rupees more than what it was before the Peishcush was arbitrarily raised by the Woodiagherry

Sagheerdars

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Fort St George 12th October 1843.

A

Statement Shewing the Value of the Gungoolawar Poligar's Villages in the Woodiagherry

No.	Names of Villages	Description of Land	Highest cultivation in Fasly 1219	Rate per Goortoo	Amount	Assessment as per average of the Shist of lands cultivated in 5 years	Rate per Goortoo	Amount	Shist as per average of the turnover Shist of the adjoining Villages	Rate per Goortoo	Amount	Average cultivation of 5 years	Assessment as per average of the Shist of lands cultivated in five years	Assessment as per average of the turnover Shist of the adjoining Villages	Average collections of 5 years including Land Revenue Ready money Collections & Mootirpha	Average revenue of 5 years from Maamoons and Cuttooboo=dies
			Goortoos	Rs a p		Rs a p			Rs a p			Goortoos	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Cheroopully	Metta	21 3/4	1 " "	21 12 "	1 15 9	43 2 7	15 27/64	15 5 6	30 7 1	" "					
		Magany	17 49/64	31 11 "	506 15 2	15 2 2	279	15 11 13 7/16	425 17 10	211 12 6	" "					
		Mooloom	4 7/8	11 2 8	51 10 4	21 " "	97 2 "	4 3/8	48 13 8	91 14 "	" "					
			44 9/64	" "	636 5 6	" "	420 4 6	33 10/64	490 " "	334 1 7	517 13 10	1,209 14 4				
2	Charlepully	Metta	16 1/16	1 " "	16 1 "	1 15 9	31 14 "	10 10/64	10 2 7	20 2 7						
		Magany	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "					
		Mooloom	12 47/64	14 7 8	184 6 1	21 " "	267 6 9	10 13/16	156 8 11	227 1 "						
								Coontahs								
		Jareeb	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2/2	" 10 "	" 10 "						
			28 51/64	" " "	200 7 1	" " "	299 4 9	20 62/64	167 5 6	247 13 7	289 6 3	36 3 6				
								2/2 Coontahs								
3	Vencatum=napett.	Metta	68	2 3 7	151 3 8	1 2 4	77 14 8	51 1/2	114 8 7	59 " 2						
		Magany	1/4	14 10 "	18 4 6	16 3 3	20 6 7	1 18/64	18 12 9	20 15 9						
		Mooloom	13 3/8	17 3 4	230 2 7	21 " "	280 14 "	11 7/64	191 3 10	233 6 1						
			82 5/8	" " "	399 10 9	" " "	379 3 3	63 57/64	324 9 2	313 6 "	423 " 5	378 11 10				
4	Poolea pully	Metta	29 1/8	1 " "	29 2 "	1 2 1	32 14 8	26 1/2	26 8 "	29 15 2						
		Mooloom	12 46/64	19 5 10	246 4 8	21 " "	267 1 6	10 15/64	198 5 2	215 " "						
			41 54/64	" " "	275 6 8	" " "	300 " 2	36 47/64	224 13 2	244 15 2	308 2 11	151 13 10				
5	Iyenapully	Metta	6 1/2	1 5 8	8 12 10	1 2 4	7 7 2	6	8 2 "	6 14 "						
		Magany	"	24 6 8	" " "	16 5 3	" " "	2/64	" 12 2	" 8 2						
		Mooloom	2 15/16	2 14 2	8 7 7	21 " "	61 11 "	3 30/64	10 " 1	7 2 13 6						
			9 7/16	" " "	17 4 5	" " "	69 2 2	9 1/2	18 14 3	80 3 8	15 14 9	12 9 4				

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No.	Names of Villages	Description of Land	Highest Cultivation in Fasly 1249	Assessment as per average of lands cultivated in 5 years — Rate per Goortoo	Amount	Assessment as per average of the Thist of the Turrum Thist of the Adjoining Villages — Rate per Goortoo	Amount	Average cultivation of 5 years	Assessment as per average of the Thist of Lands cultivated in five years	Assessment Average as per average of 5 Years Thist of the Adjoining Villages	Average Revenue Collections of 5 Years including Land Revenue Ready Money Collections & Pattaypahs	Average Revenue from Spanniums and Cuttoos Badies
			Goortoos	bRt a	bRt a	bRt a	bRt a		Goortoos	bRt a	bRt a	bRt a
6	Ammempully	Metta	18½	8	54	1159	20134	6 9/64	3	5	12	
		Magany	1½	10108	16	15122	23103	1½	16		23103	
		Mooloom	6¼	729	44132	21	1314	6 55/64	49	31	144	9
			18¼		66 12		175117	14 26/64	68	36	179 11	7875 6148
7	Iyavarepully	Metta	16	2	32	121	18146	6 35/64	13	16	765	
		Mooloom	14 26/64	15	216 16	21	302866	7 61/64	119	49	167	3
			30 26/64		248 16		320910	14½	132	63	174 68	159 84 24613
8	Dapoorpully	Metta	11½	2	23	121	13	10 42/64	21	5	12	8
		Mooloom	27 49/64	13105	379 6	21	583131	5 17/64	181	15	278	93
			39 7/64		402 6		596132	3 59/64	202	65	290 91	239 62 92 98
		Metta	179 7/16		287 36		245391	32 18/64	212	17	177 141	
		Magany	20 33/64		59738		324 9	16 16/64	461	59	256 14	8
		Mooloom	94 13/16		1360145		1991 1	68 53/64	954	84	1429	210
		Sareeb						2½ Coontahs		10		10
			294 49/64		2245 57		2560 56	217 6/64	1628	103	1865	37
		Ready Money Collections		3807			3807	2½ Coms & ½ Stalls	3807		3807	
		Maturpak		4463			4463		4463		4463	
				2670 210			29852 9		20537 6	2290	10 203	121 213570 2

Nellore, Principal Collector's Cutcherry
20th September 1843

E. E. ff. (Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Principal Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

From the Principal Collector of Nellore } Read letter

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relative to an application from his assistant Mr. Hodgson for leave of absence for one Month to visit the Presidency to obtain legal advice upon a certain case.

Order thereon Ordered to be submitted thro' the channel of the Civil auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

Read

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Read the following letters.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.

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

28

From the Collr. of Bellary } Sir,

I have the honor to forward transcript of a further correspondence with the Superintendent of the Bangalore Division regarding the Sugar act, and request you will submit the same for the consideration and orders of the Board, and expedite the transmission of their reply to this and my former communication on the same subject.

2. I take this opportunity again to allude to the difficulty which has occurred regarding the Bombay Frontier and request instructions on that point. I have no information as to the Sugar Act having reference to Bombay, and if it has not, Belgaum and Dharwar are places coming under the Act as being those "into which Foreign Sugar may be legally imported," whereas Mr. Thomas' letter declares it not applicable.

+ Vide minutes of Govt. dated 2nd May 1843.

Bellary District
Collr's Office on Circuit
Bosspett, 5th September 1843.

/Signed/ A. Mellor
Collector

To

at your earliest convenience, that I may have it in my power to place the whole question before the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of the Rajah of Mysore.-

Bangalore Division.
Superintendent's Office.
Bangalore, 31st August 1843.

/Signed/ R. Budd.
Superintendent
Bangalore Division.

No. 2.

To
A. Mellor Esqre
Sir,
Collector of Bellary.

I am transmitting to you the accompanying copy of an Urzee addressed to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of the Rajah of Mysore, by certain merchants of Goolbundah in this Division, setting forth among other things, that large quantities of Sugar &c. dispatched by them to Hydrabad have been stopped near the Tombudra River, and other places on the road, after they had passed the Frontier Chowkies of your District, and paid the usual duty. I have the honor to request your attention to the peculiar hardship of their case, and should the

representation be found correct to express my hope that you will kindly give orders for the goods to be released, and permitted to be conveyed to their destination without further molestation.

Superintendent's Office.
Bangalore
1st September 1843.

/Signed/ R. Budd.
Superintendent
Bangalore Division.

No. 3.

To
Major R. Budd
Superintendent of the
Bangalore Division.
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 31st August 1843 this day received, I have the honor to transmit for your information, transcripts of such Documents as I possess in explanation of my orders alluded to by you - I had imagined that you would have been already advised upon the point of Mysore having been declared a Foreign state, or I would have taken the opportunity of my former communication to have transmitted to you the resolution of the Madras Government - Regarding the Merchants of Mysore being utterly unprepared

unprepared for this unexpected stoppage of an important Branch of general Trade, I would beg to call your attention to the date of the Act alluded to and the resolution of the Government of India that it should come into operation "at the expiration of one year after the passing of this Act, the same being dated 10th June 1839 Vide Section VII of Act XV of 1839. You will be aware that the subsequent Act resolving all doubt upon the former me gives me no authority for delay, and you will also observe that the instructions of the Board upon the matter are peremptory. With regard to the 2nd Para of your letter under reply in which you state that from "Reports made to this Office it would appear that my prohibition extended to Goor Boiled or treacle I beg to inform you, that these reports are incorrect, my order being strictly confined to Sugar and Jaggery which you will find specified in Mr Anderson's letter (Copy of which I enclosed not

not fail on receipt of this communication to point out to the Board of Revenue of Madras that I had acted upon this as regards Jaggery also, and having received no authority from them to reverse that order it is still continued. In fact in this Province Jaggery is the only sugar in common use. There are several questions of detail and of importance which I have submitted to the Board of Revenue with reference to the operation of the Act, and I am every day expecting a reply to my applications upon the subject, and with reference to the concluding Para of your letter I beg to assure you that there shall be no delay in transmitting you every information conveyed to me immediately on its receipt. I take this opportunity of replying to your letter of the 1st Instant No. 357 and to inform you with reference to the Statement of the Goodebundah Merchants, and indeed to any other Complaints that have been or may be made to you on this matter, that every Merchant who

who had already obtained his Rowanah &c
who had ever entered the District prior
to the promulgation of my orders on the
subject has been allowed to pass without
molestation. The time to which the consti-
=tructional effect of the orders of the Board having been adopted
by me.-

Bellary District.-
Coll.rs Office on Circuit
Hospett 5th September 1843.

/Signed/ A. Mellor
Collector

Order thereon. (28-29)

Ordered to be recorded.

(Vide letter to the Coll.r
7th September.)

To.

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(30)

From the Collector of Bellary submitting a Proposal made by the Potails and Curnums of the Village of Bundry in the Hoodlegkee Talook to raise a market pettah on the conditions specified and recommending sanction.

Sir,

Para.1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board a proposal made to me during the

Basavana Gowd.
Oorjanee Gowd.
Jaya Bheemapah.

Immumbundy of the past Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43. by the Potails and Curnums of the Village of Bundry in the Hoodlegkee Talook of this District, to enlarge the inhabited part of their

sanction may be granted for giving the usual Cowle to that effect.-

by erecting at their own expense a Bazar line in the shape of a Pettah, and procuring such merchants and handicrafts from the adjacent

Nizam's Dominions.
Maharatta States.
Mysore Provinces.

Foreign states as would be willing to come with their families to settle in it, if the Circar would exempt these two classes of Ryots from the payment of the usual taxes of Veesbady and Motunpha for a series of years.-

2- On reference to the records as to the former practice in cases of this nature, I find that in Fusly 1212 / A.D. 1802/3 Mr. A. Cochrane the then Sub Collector framed a Cowlenamah in virtue of which a very large Pettah by name "Chitteradeghy" in the same Talook (Hoodlegkee) was formed, and it now consists of Houses and Shops yielding a Revenue under the heads of Veesbady and Motunpha of C.Rs. 270 7 Ps annum.

3- The terms of Mr. Cochrane's cowlenamah are that the newly settling Ryots shall be exempted from these Taxes, as also from the payment of the fee called Curtanah to the Village Heads for four successive years, they paying a portion in the 5th year and the full tax

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The plan pursued by my Predecessors affords encouragement, and I have every reason to believe if the same plan were now adopted, that the Village of Bundsee would become a Market Place in the District and with this expectation, I request the authority of the Board to allow the Cowle applied for.

Bellary Collector's Office
September, 1843. — Signed A. Mellor
Collector.

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Order thereon.— Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.—

(Read again in Cons. 19th October.)

To

L.G.

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To

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

(32)

From the Coll.r of Bellary

Submitting the information & Statements of Sayer Duties Collected in the Zillah of Bellary with reference to the question of the abolition of Transit Duties as required by the Supreme Govt & the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your 3 letters bearing dates the 10th 21st and 24th Ultimo transmitting Copies of letters from the Government of India, and requesting that the information and Statements therein required in connection with the question of the early abolition of the Transit duties under the Madras Presidency may be furnished with all possible despatch in the several Forms forwarded for that purpose, I have the honor to submit the undermentioned 6 Statements prepared in the prescribed forms, to which such headings as were found material to the object of the reference have been added.—

No 1 Statement shewing the amount of Frontier duties Collected under Aumanie during the last Official year 1842/43 on External Trade or on articles imported from the Foreign

Foreign native states adjoining the Com-
-pany's Territories, and on those pro-
-duced in and exported from this
District to those states with the
quantity and value of each comm-
-odity arranged in Alphabetical
order, the duty collected on Rowanahs
the expense of Collection, and the
Net amount.—

No 2 Statement of Collections of duti-
-ties on Internal Trade or on articles
exported from one place to another
in the Company's Territories, also
on those of Home produce sold at
the place of manufacture, prepared
with all the above details, the ex-
-pense of Collection, and Net Revenue
for the same period, Viz.t the last
Official year 1842/43.—

No 3 Statement of Sown duties Collect-
-ed on Betel, Tobacco, Ganjah &c.
distinguishing the amount realized
or Betel and Tobacco Rented from
that levied under Aumanie Ma-
-nagement on the other article, or
articles liable to Sown duty for the

the said Official year 1842/43, embrac-
-ing also the sale proceeds from
Rowanahs.—

No 4.586 Three Statements prepar-
-ed with reference to the instructions and
the 3 Forms of the Board Conveyed in
your first letter dated 10th August
1843 for Fuslies 1248. 1249 and 1250
A.D. 1838/39 1839/40 1840/41

2 Although these six Statements
will explain themselves, I still think
it necessary to submit an outline of
the information I propose which the
importance of the subject appears to
demand

3 The subjoined is an Abstract
of the first of these 6 Statements
of the articles collected on our
External or Frontier Trade,
and specifying the Coun-
-tries with which such
Trade is carried on.—

Items.

Frontier Duty

Items.	Imports	Exports	Total	Net
	C Rupees A P	C Rupees A P	C Rupees A P	C Rupees A P
Kurnool Province	2,307 5 "	367 6 "	2,674 11 "	
Maharatta States	1834 15 "	15,065 14 "	16,900 13 "	
Mysore	70,626 4 "	30,179 10 "	1,00,805 14 "	
Nizam's Dominions	7802 12 "	9,765 5 "	17,568 1 5	
	82,571 4 "	55,378 3 5	137,949 7 5	
Deduct charges for Establishment and Sadderwared			11,537 2 3	
Net				1,26,412 5 2
Sales of Stamp Papers			7,330 11 "	
Deduct Commission			366 8 7	
Net				6,964 2 5
Total				1,33,376 7 7

It will be observed from the above Abstract that the Net Collection amounts to Rupees 1,33,376-7-7 being Rupees 82,571-4-" or 60 per Cent on Imports from Foreign States; of which the prominent portion is from Mysore / Rupees 70,626 4 "/ the Commodities yielding one fourth of this last mentioned sum are sold in this District, the rest being conveyed to Podatoor in Cuddapah and to Wallaja-pett in Chittoor District. Betle Nut contributes to these Imports from Mysore in the sum of Compt. Rupees 42,000. The difference between the above two sums Viz. Compt. Rupees 82,571-4-" and 70,626-4-" being in Dyes chiefly from the Nizam's dominions, and a few other trifling articles from Kurnool and the Maharatta states unnecessary to be noticed here. The duty on Articles produced in this District and export-ed to Foreign States amounts to Rupees 55,378-3-5, of which Rupees 18,709- is on Cotton and thread, Rupees 20,642 in Cotton Piece Goods and Rupees 7,424 in Jaggery. These duties are first paid

+ or 40 Per Cent

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paid in the Chowkies established at the places of manufacture, and the Articles are afterwards exported; The chief portion thereof being on Exports to Mysore Rupees 30,179—10—0 and to the other 3 Countries Rupees 25,195-9-5. The duty on the articles entered as Exported to the Company's Territories under Moffee Rowanahs amounting to 3 or 4 Thousand Rupees is not included in this account. Thus the aggregate amount of duty on both Imports and Exports is Rupees 1,37,949—7—5 for the year 1842/43 of which the expences of Collection / Sibbandy and Sadeerwared / Rupees 11,537—2—3. being deducted, the Net Collection is Rupees 1,26,412—5—2. To this is to be added the Net sale proceeds from Rowanahs Rupees 6,964—2—5. so leaving the Revenue at Rupees 1,33,376 7—7. as herein before specified.—

4. I proceed to notice the purport of the Statement No 2 embracing the Transit duties on internal Trade or

or the trade of the Company's Territories—The subjoined figured abstract will shew the particulars comprized in this.

Items	Gross Collections Rupees A P	Net C Rupees A P
Exported to Company's Territories	92,362 15 3	
Home Consumption	30,767 12 8	
Total	1,23,130 11 11	
Deduct Establishment and Sadeerwared to Town and Chowkedars	9,378 10 3	
Net		1,13,752 1 8
Sales of Stamp Papers	11,156 7 "	
Deduct Commission	557 13 2	
		10,598 9 10
Total		1,24,350 11 6

The Net Collection after deducting Charges is Rupees 1,24,350—11—6. the proportion falling on Exports from one place to another within the Company's Territories being 92,362. 15—3. and on articles sold at the place

* Town & Frontier

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place of manufacture Rupees 30,767-12-8. total Company's Rupees 1,23,130-11-11. less charges Collection Company's Rupees 9,378-10-3- on account of Sibbundy and Saderwared for the Town chowkies by the assistance of which the above Collection is made- The Net is Comp.s Rupees 1,13,752-1-8. added to this the Net sale proceeds of Stamp Rowanahs of Company's Rupees 10,598-9-10 The Revenue from this branch of Trade amounts to Rupees 1,24,350-11- b. as above specified, the item which I conclude it is contemplated to relinquish.

5 Town duty is levied on 5 articles, Betel, Tobacco, Ganjah, Bang and Goodack, the rates are Specified in the Statements N.o 3. The Revenue from this source is Rupees 72,468-12-11 including the net sale proceeds of Stamp Rowanahs of Rupees 605-4-3, The two articles are rented for Company's Rupees

Gross sales 637-2-
Deduct Commission 31-13-9
Net 605-4-3

Rupees 71,697-8-8, and the rest held under Annance Company's Rupees 166,- "-" there being no sales or transactions in the 2 last mentioned articles (Bang and Goodack.) no Collection is made and the amount Collected on Ganjah is very trifling

6. Having thus illustrated the three items of Frontier, Inland, and Town Duties. I shall in one view exhibit in the following abstract the aggregate resources from Sayer for the past Official year 1842/43 shewing the total Collections and Charges and the Net added to the sale proceeds of Stamp Rowanahs.- Collections

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Collection for the Official

Sayer Revenue

12th October 1843.

Year 1842/43 or from 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843

1	Rented 2	Sumaire 3	Total 4	Servants Wages and Saderwared Charges 5	Net Revenue 6	Stamp Revenue. Gross Collection 7	Commission at 5 per Cent 8	Net Proceeds 9	Total of Col.s 6 & 9. 10
Frontier Duty	" " "	1,37,949 7 5	1,37,949 7 5	11,537 2 3	1,26,412 5 2	7,330 11 "	366 8 7	6964 2 5	1,33,376 7 7
Town Duty	71.697 8 8	166 " "	71,863 8 8	" " "	71,863 8 8	637 2 "	31 13 9	605 4 3	72,468 12 11
Total	71,697 8 8	1,38,115 7 5	2,09,813 " 1	11,537 2 3	1,98,275 13 10	7,967 13 "	398 6 4	7,569 6 8	2,05,845 4 6
Transit Duty	" " "	1,23,130 11 11	1,23,130 11 11	9,378 10 3	1,13,752 1 8	11,156 7 "	557 13 2	19598 9 10	1,24,350 11 6
Total	71,697 8 8	2,61,246 3 4	3,32,943 12 "	20,915 12 6	3,12,027 15 6	19,124 4 "	956 3 6	18,168 " 6	3,30,196 " "
Hoozoor Establishment including Saderwared Charges							Deduct other Charges		
Wages to Salook Vut Mootsuddies & their Saderwared Charges				2,280 2 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total				2,948 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Net				" " "	5228 13 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	5,228 13 3
				" " "	306,799 2 3	19,124 4 "	956 3 6	18,168 " 6	3,24,967 2 9.

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The Net Collection of all duties including the Net sale proceeds of Rowanahs amounts to Company's Rupees 3,30,196 as per Column 10. Should the relinquishment of the General Inland duty be finally determined upon, the loss would be Company's Rupees 1,24,360—11—6 in this District as specified in the above Column—

7 By retaining the Collections Frontier and Town, duties the Revenue from these two items would be as follows— (if rented and collected as at present—)

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Gross Collections (Vide Col. 4)	2,09,813	" 1
Stamp Rowanahs	7,967	13 "
Total Collections	2,17,780	13 1
Expenses of Chowkies in the Talooks as per above abstract	11,537	2 3
Commission on the sales of Stamp Rowanahs	398	6 4
Total Charges	11,935	8 7
Net Revenue	2,05,845	4 6

Sibbandy and Saderwared in the Collectors Koozoor Cutcherry which is still required to be retained as at present — 2,280 2 7

Salaries of Cut Mootsuddies in the Talook Cutcherries and their Saderwared for the Official year 1842/43 is Comp.ª Rupees 2,948-10-8 of which the proportion (Viz.ª 980-14-8) falling on the item of Inland Duty in the intermediate Talookes being deducted in the event of its being relinquished, the Net Establishment and Saderwared charges that would still be required — 1967 12 "

4,247 14 7

Net — 2,01,597 5 11

From

From the foregoing calculation it might be assumed, that should the general Inland Sayer Duty be foregone the Net Revenue from other Sources under the Head of Sayer (the Frontier and Town Duties) would still Amount to 2 Lacs of Rupees, but if Chowkidars are not kept up in the Towns to which articles imported from states through the Frontier Chowkies are conveyed, and in those places also from which Goods destined for those states may be exported, a field for extensive Fraud without the possibility of effective check will be laid open, for the Frontier Chowkedar will be able to put down the quantity of any Article at any amount he may think proper on account having been kept at the place where the same was produced and when once over the Frontier, detection becomes almost impossible - This is a point which requires deliberate

deliberate consideration - If I may venture an opinion on the matter, I should say - first - That in the place of ones manufacture, where an Article is produced intended for exportation across the Frontier, means should be provided for issuing Rowanahs and passing such Goods on payment of Duty, that the Frontier Chowkedars may examine as usual and pass the same on - Secondly - There ought to be some adequate Establishment for the purpose of examination and check in Towns or other principal places to which articles imported from Foreign Countries may be conveyed, and it will be quite sufficient if the Establishment is maintained only in (11) Eleven places in this District - Unless these arrangements are made to ensure an effective check, Fraud will be practised and with impunity, the district being surrounded by Foreign Countries - Thirdly - In cases where articles

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Articles are intended for exportation to any of the Territories under this Presidency they are conveyed through the Mysore Country where if the Exporter Manages to effect a sale for the same, the Circar must lose the Duty which would otherwise have been levied thereon, To prevent therefore any fraud of this nature it would be expedient to require as is customary at present with regard to Cotton the production of a voucher from the proper Officer at the place of Destination in the Company's Territory as a proof of such Articles having been actually sold or at least conveyed there. For this and on similar other reasons, and in order to protect the revenue of the Frontier Chowkies, it becomes necessary, after the relinquishment of the General Inland Duty, to maintain an Establishment at an annual Cost of about 2256 Rupees

The Expences of 39 Town Chowkies Vide Abstract in Para 4.—		
The present Expenses of these Town Chowkies as they now stand per Annum in Company's Rupees	9,378 10 3	
Proposed Dº for 11 Chowkies per Annum Compt Rupees	1,596 " "	
Dº 20 Colkars for better Check over the proceedings of the Frontier Chowkies on per Annum Compt Rupees	660 " "	
	2,256 " "	
Net Savings Compt Rupees	7,122 10 "	

Rupees as per Margin in addition to the charges of Sibbundy &c as noticed in the commencement of this Para — I am aware that this proposal militates against the very object of the abolition of the Transit Duties, and I should be very glad if it can be avoided: but I have not myself been able to suggest any scheme, and I fear it will be difficult to do so and after all under proper arrangements the interference with the transit will be very trifling — I propose it under the impression that as long as any Transit Duties are kept up it is of the greatest importance that they be collected equally and without temptation for constant Fraud —.

8. The aggregate sum of on duties on both the external Trade and Home Consumption (except Town duty) which

8 Frontier and Transit duties.

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which for the Official year 1842/43 amounted to Company's Rupees 2,61,080* — 3 — 4 is collected at 3 different rates Viz. at 8 per Cent on the value of Cotton and Cotton thread, and at 3 per Cent on Grain the produce of this District on Exportation by the land Frontier to the Territories of Native Powers and the same on the Produce of other Districts when conveyed through this District. If these Articles are imported from Foreign Countries into the Company's Territories, no duty is levied thereon — all other taxable articles are liable to the payment of a duty of 5 per Cent when exported to, or imported from the Company's Territories as well as Foreign states — The rates of duty and the amount of Collection

* Vide Col. 4 of the abstract appended to Para 6. —.

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under each Head is distinctly shewn below. —

	Actual Collection C. Rupees A. P.
At 8 Per Cent	18,709 7 "
At 5 Per Cent	2,38,003 2 "
At 3 Per Cent	780 12 "
	2,57,493 5 "
Sundry Tolls at Rivers &c.a	3,586 14 4
Total	2,61,080 3 4

The rates at which Town duties are levied are specified in the Statement No. 3. —.

9. In explanation of Statement No. 4 forwarded with reference to the Board's Form No. 1 enclosed in your letter of the 10th Ultimo, I beg to annex an Abstract thereof, which I trust will afford the information indicated in it. —

Number

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Fusly years	Numbers of Chowkies: Low	Frontier	Total	Gross Collections: On Goods within the Company's Territories	On Imports & Exports from Foreign Territories	Town duty	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				C Rs	C Rs	C Rs	C Rs
1248	100	94	194	1,19,369	1,23,408	37,395	2,80,172
1249	39	60	99	1,16,346	1,37,434	61,220	3,15,000
1250	39	60	99	1,19,173	1,55,408	68,786	3,43,367
Total	"	"	"	3,54,888	4,16,250	1,67,401	9,38,539
Average	"	"	"	1,18,296	1,38,750	55,800	3,12,846
Estimated for the future	"	60	60	"	1,40,000	63,786	2,03,786

Charges: For Chowkies: Low Chowkies	Frontier Chowkies	Charges for the Collection of Town duties	Total	Other Establishments: Harbour	Salaries & Visit Moottadahs	Total	Total	Per Centage of Charges
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
C Rs	C Rs	C Rs	C Rs	C Rs	C Rs	C Rs	C Rs	C Rs a p
14,763	18,704	5,171	38,638	2,342	3,419	5,761	44,399	15 14 "
9,517	11,613	"	21,130	2,283	3,150	5,433	26,563	8 7 "
9,357	11,495	"	20,852	2,272	2,937	5,209	26,061	7 9 "
33,637	41,812	5,171	80,620	6,897	9,506	16,403	97,023	10 6 "
11,212	13,937	1,724	26,823	2,299	3,169	5,468	32,341	10 6 "
"	11,495	"	11,495	2,272	1,956	4,228	15,723	7 8 "

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Statement

Number of Chowkies	Gross Collections	Inland Town Duty	Total Duty
95	5020	23757	29377
99	3115	4058	7173
194	9335	27815	37150

Chowkies whose Town duty was originally to be collected in other Chowkies

Summary Fasly 1248	95	610 30	
	99	6[illegible]590	
	194		37395
Rented Fasly 1249	95		6[illegible]220
1250	99		6[illegible]780
	194		
Summary Fasly 1248	95	245	
1249	99	184	
1250	194	196	
Total Fasly 1248	95	245	
1249	99	184	
1250	194	196	

Salt and Tobacco

Stamps

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Notwithstanding the exemption since Fasly 1249 of all commodities (except Betle and Tobacco) from the payment of Duty generally in all the 194 Chowkies as kept up to the year, thereby restricting the levy to only 99 Chowkies, the Duty nevertheless continues to be still collected on the above in the 194 Chowkies and in the Villages attached thereto without any alteration and it is for this number that the rent is granted at present. In the event of the Board disapproving this system any modification must entail a decrease. It was my intention had not this Statement been called for, to have subenitted a report upon the hardship of every petty Village and even Hamlet being considered a Town when in reality there are only about 40 Towns in the whole District. I believe it is not the case in any other Province. It prevents the Ryots from enjoying what they look upon as the comforts of

if not the necessaries of life and is in my opinion a very grievous exaction.—.

11. The Board were pleased to call for a Chowkewar Statement in form similar to No. 3 of duties collected at the Frontier Chowkies for 3 Fushes $\frac{1248}{A.D.\ 1838/39}$ $\frac{1249}{1839/40}$ and $\frac{1250}{1840/41}$ The articles produced in divers places attached to the Town Chowkies in this District and intended for exportation to Foreign Countries, pay duty at once in the Town Chowkies the place of their manufacture and are then conveyed away. But there is also the manufacture of the Frontier Towns which is ultimately disposed of within the District or at any rate within the Company's Territories. Hence it has been found necessary to render two separate accounts for these 2 items Viz. Town and Frontier. I have however embodied them

them under distinct Cols. in one and the same account—vide Chowkewar Statement No. 6 exhibiting the whole of the 99 Chowkies with the Bariz of each for the 3 Fushes, appending an abstract at the foot of that document, that the Board may be enabled to learn what the extent of Collection is in each Chowkey on the External Trade and what on the Internal Trade or the Trade of Company's Territories in both Imports and Exports per (amongst other years) for Fusly $\frac{1250}{A.D.\ 1840/41}$ but the Inland Duty on Beetle and Tobacco having been rented out simultaneously with the Town duty, that part of the information connected with these two articles is not forthcoming in the above Statement, as it embraces merely the Collections as made by the Chowkedars. The following abstract of the same will I trust prove acceptable.— Description.

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Description of Chowkies	On what line the Chowkies are situated	No. of Chowkies as in Fusly 1250	Gross Collections Fusly 1248	Gross Collections Fusly 1249	Particulars of Collections of Fusly 1250 — Frontier Duty to be retained — Fusly 1250	Total	Average	Imports	Exports	Total	General Inland Duty to be abolished.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Frontier Chowkies	Kurnool	4	10,268	9,537	9,384	29,189	9,729	1,521	531	2,052	7,332
	Nizam's Dominions	16	32,750	30,172	33,506	96,428	32,142	8,038	11,605	19,643	13,863
	Maharatta	5	12,234	6,956	6,078	25,268	8,423	2,014	2,078	4,092	1,986
	Mysore	35	76,969	93,364	1,05,898	2,76,231	92,078	80,552	6,936	87,488	18,410
	Total	60	1,32,221	1,40,029	1,54,866	4,27,116	1,42,372	92,125	21,150	1,13,275	41,591
Town Chowkies		39	1,05,402	1,09,414	1,15,937	3,30,755	1,10,251	359	38,999	39,358	76,579
	Total	99	2,37,623	2,49,443	2,70,803	7,57,869	2,52,623	92,484	60,149	1,52,633	1,18,170
Collections of Tollgate		"	5,154	4,337	3,778	13,269	4,423	977	1,798	2,775	1,003
	Total	"	2,42,777	2,53,780	2,74,581	7,71,138	2,57,046	93,461	61,947	1,55,408	1,19,173
Particulars-											
External Trade		"	1,23,408	1,37,434	1,56,408	4,16,250	1,38,750	93,461	61,947	1,55,408	"
Internal Trade or Company's Trade		"	1,19,369	1,16,346	1,19,173	3,54,888	1,18,296	"	"	"	1,19,173

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12 From the 10th Column of this Abstract, it would appear that the Revenue which accrued from such of the Articles of Merchandize pro-duced or Manufactured at the places of the 39 Town Chowkies (now kept up) which paid duty in those Chowkies and passed our Frontier Chowkies into the

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the Territories of Native Powers amounted to Company's Rupees 33999 for Fasly $\frac{1250}{A.D.\ 1840/41}$ and the proportion falling to 11 Principal Town Chowkies is Company's Rupees 31139. — Under these circumstances the Board will, I trust, allow that I have sufficient reasons for wishing to retain the 11 Town Chowkies, proposed in the Para 7 of this Report.

Bellary Collector's Office, 25th September, 1843.

(Signed) H. Mellor
Collector.

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Articles on which the official year 1842/43 or Fasle 1252

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Frontier Duty is Collected under Aumanie for May 1842 to 30th April 1843

Frontiers over which duty is Collected	Names of Articles on which the levy of duty is Confined	On Articles Imported from Foreign States.			On Articles produced in this District & Exported to Foreign States			Total			Not Collections after deducting Charges
		Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty	Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty	Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rupees	Rs a p		Rupees	Rs a p		Rupees	Rupees	Rs a p	Rs a p
	Cotton Thread				78	Pataliees	1 14 "	78	23	8	1 14 "	
	Drugs, Cum mixtures	"	"		100	do	" 7 "	100	9	5	" 7 "	
	Dyes of Sorts	36¾	Candies	1151	36¾	Candies	" " "	1151	5	57 8 "		
	Fruits Tamarind	25	do	175	2	"	2 "	178	5	8 14 "		
	Ganjah	¼	do	33	¼	do	" " "	33	5	1 10 "		
	Grain		"		60¾	Garee	288 1 "	9606	3	288 1 "		
	Gunny Pieces	¼	Corge	8		"	" " "	8	5	" 7 "		
	Indigo		"		50	Pataliees	2 2 "	42	5	2 2 "		
	Jaggery		"		2½	Candies	1 13 "	37	5	1 13 "		
	Oil of Sorts	¼	Candy	9	2¼	do	4 10 "	92	5	5 2 "		
	Oil Seeds Castor & Gingely	633¼	do	6748	2	do	1 3 "	23	5	3 13 "		
	Opium	5	Pataliees	26		"	" " "	26	5	1 5 "		
	Piece Goods of Cotton and Silk	685¾	Corges	37231	1¼	Corges	62 14 "	1255	5	1925 7 "		
	Provisions-Ghee	¾	Candy	52	¼	Candy	1 5 "	26	5	3 14 "		
	Silk thread	3	Pataliees	172		"	" " "	172	5	8 10 "		
	Woollen Cumblies & ca	18	Corges	413	3¾	Corges	2 14 "	470	5	23 8 "		
	Sundry Articles		"	101		"	" " "	101	5	5 1 "		
	Total			46119			11173	36705 1		26548 "		
	Collections of Tolls & ca			" 2 "				" 1 "		" 3 "		
	Total			2307 5 "				3676 "		2654 " "		

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Names of Articles on which the levy of duty is confined.	An Articles Imported from Foreign States			An Articles produced in the District & Exported to Foreign States			Total			Net Collections after deducting charges
	Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty	Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty	Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rupees	Rs a p		Rupees	Rs a p		Rupees	Rs a p	Rs a p
Betel Nut	32½ Candies	2629	131 9 "	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	
Cotton Thread	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	
Drugs Cumminseeds	6 Ratalees	1	" 1 "	12 Candies	2535	203 " "	12½ Candies	2629	131 9 "	
Dyes of Sort	81¼ Candies	4866	393 5 "	10¾ Do	735	36 12 "	16¼ Do	736	36 13 "	
Fruits { Cocoanuts	911 Nos	22	1 2 "	"	"	" " "	81¼ Do	4866	393 5 "	
Fruits { Do Dry	½ Candies	20	1 " "	105,825 Nos	2623	131 6 "	106,736 Nos	2645	132 8 "	
Fruits { Tamarind	44¼ Do	311	15 9 "	3 Candies	101	5 1 "	3½ Candies	121	6 1 "	
Ganjah	15¼ Do	1819	91 " "	1½ Do	16	" 9 "	45¾ Do	322	16 2 "	
Grain	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	15¼ Do	1819	91 " "	
Gunny Pieces	3¼ Corges	92	4 10 "	1¼ Garee	153	4 10 "	"	"	" " "	
Hydes	705 Nos	840	42 " "	1½ Corges	45	2 4 "	43¾ Corges	137	6 14 "	
Indigo	"	"	" " "	5 Nos	6	" 5 "	740 Nos	846	42 5 "	
Jaggery	2¾ Candies	4086	234 7 "	2½ Candies	1193	59 11 "	2½ Candies	1193	59 11 "	
Metal, Iron	135¼ Do	3344	167 4 "	3182 Do	54634	2733 11 "	3455 Do	59340	2968 2 "	
Oil of Sorts	¾ Do	42	2 1 "	83 Do	2049	102 10 "	218¼ Do	5393	269 14 "	
Oil Seeds Castor and Gingely	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	¾ Do	42	2 1 "	
Piece Goods of Cotton and Silk	20½ Corges	2352	117 10 "	47 Candies	536	26 13 "	47 Do	536	26 13 "	
Provisions Ghee	1½ Candy	134	6 12 "	2882 Corges	215967	10798 8 "	2902½ Corges	218319	10916 2 "	
Salt	"	"	" " "	¼ Candy	20	1 " "	1¾ Candy	164	7 12 "	
Silk Thread	½ Candy	761	38 2 "	50¾ Do	417	20 13 "	50¾ Do	761	38 2 "	
Spices Pepper	3¾ Do	523	26 3 "	"	"	" " "	½ Do	761	38 2 "	
Sugar	30¼ Do	997	49 13 "	"	"	" " "	3¾ Do	523	26 3 "	
Woollen Cumblies & ca	28¾ Corges	977	48 13 "	"	"	" " "	65¾ Do	2214	110 10 "	
Sundry Articles		131	6 9 "	35 Candies	1217	60 13 "	35 Candies	1217	60 13 "	
Total		27547	1377 14 "	785¾ Corges	17039	852 2 "	814½ Corges	18016	900 15 "	
Collections of Tolls & ca			457 1 "	"	"	" " "	"	131	6 9 "	
Total			1834 15 "		299201	15040 " "		320848	16417 14 "	
						25 14 "			482 15 "	
						15065 14 "			16900 13 "	

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Exports

Articles exported from Foreign States

Names of Articles on which the levy of duty is confined	Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty
1	2	3	4
		Rupees	Rs a p
Betel Nut	8749 Candies	834,614	41737 10 "
Cotton	"	"	" " "
Cotton Thread			
Drugs Cummunseeds	823/4 " Candies	3778	188 15 "
Dyes of Sorts	2281/2 Do	1261	63 1 "
Fruits — Cocoanuts	2109846 No	52090	2600 8 "
Do Dry	3600 Candies	126214	6311 5 "
Tamarinds	169 Do	1185	59 8 "
Ganjah	13 Ratalees	3	" 3 "
Grain	"	"	" " "
Gunny Pieces	383/4 Corges	856	42 13 "
Hides	7393 No	8794	440 3 "
Indigo	1/2 Candy	131	6 9 "
Jaggery	3326 Do	48107	2409 10 "
Metal Iron	9011/4 Do	22202	1113 13 "
Oil of Sorts	6634 Do	3206	103 3 "
Oil Seeds Castor and Gingely	144 Do	1574	78 11 "
Opium	42 Ratalees	238	11 15 "
Piece Goods of Cotton and Silk	136 Corges	5396	270 0 "
Provisions Ghee	14 Candies	1220	61 " "
Salt, Earth and Petre	"	"	" " "
Sandal wood	7713/4 Candies	3769	188 8 "
Silk thread	95 Do	177262	8863 5 "
Spice Pepper	1663/4 Do	22707	1135 9 "
Sugar	2939/2 Do	85420	4271 5 "
Woollen Cumblies &ca	7443/4 Corges	11650	583 2 "
Sundry Articles		333	16 11 "
Total		1412184	70623 14 "
Collections of Doll &ca			2 7 "
Total			70626 4 "

Signature.

Remarks if any under which duty is collected

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Articles produced in this District and Exported to Foreign States.

Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty	Quantity	Value	Rate per Cent. of Duty	Amount of Duty	Net Collections after deducting Charges
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rupees	Rs a p		Rupees	Rs	Rs a p	Rs a p
	2482	124 7 "	87793/4 Candies	837096	5	41862 1 "	
303/4 Candies	218097	17449 15 "	3455 Do	218097	8	17449 15 "	
3455 Do	13147	1051 7 "	1051/2 Do	13147	8	1051 7 "	
1051/2 Do	125	6 5 "	85/2 Do	3903	5	195 4 "	
23/4 Do	3478	173 14 "	2683/4 Do	4739	5	236 15 "	
383/4 Do	13	" 11 "	2110391 No	52598	5	2607 3 "	
545 No	"	" " "	3616 Candies	126214	5	6311 5 "	
"	36	2 13 "	177 Do	1241	5	62 5 "	
8 Candies	"	" " "	13 Ratalees	3	5	" 3 "	
"	11035	349 11 "	92 Garce	11035	3	349 11 "	
92 Garce	"	" " "	383/4 Corges	856	5	42 13 "	
"	"	" " "	7393 No	8794	5	440 3 "	
"	115	5 11 "	1/2 Candy	246	5	12 4 "	
1/4 Candies	2509	125 8 "	3590 1/4 Do	50636	5	2535 2 "	
2641/4	22	1 2 "	902 1/4 Do	22284	5	1114 15 "	
1 Candy	101	5 1 "	68 1/2 Do	5301	5	168 4 "	
13/4 Do	246	12 5 "	1671/4 Do	1826	5	91 " "	
223/4 Do	201	10 1 "	78 Ratalees	439	5	22 " "	
36 Ratalees	178943	8947 1 "	2986 1/4 Corges	184339	5	9217 7 "	
2850 1/4 Corges	20	1 " "	14 1/2 Candy	1240	5	62 " "	
1/4 Candy	28286	1414 10 "	3733 1/2 Do	28286	5	1414 10 "	
3733 1/2 Do	"	" " "	713/4 Do	3769	5	188 8 "	
"	"	" " "	95 Do	177262	5	8863 5 "	
"	"	" " "	1663/4 Do	22707	5	1135 9 "	
"	"	" 12 "	2940 Do	85456	5	4272 1 "	
1/2 Candy	16	286 " "	1009 1/2 Corges	17366	5	869 2 "	
2043/4 Corges	3716	" 8 "		343	5	17 3 "	
	10						
	465218	29968 14 "		1877402		100592 11 "	
		2112 "				213 3 "	
		30179 10 "				40,805 14 "	

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Names of Articles on which the levy of duty is confined

Nature of Articles on which duty is Collected

	On Articles Imported from Foreign States			On Articles produced in this District & Exported to Foreign States			Total			Net Collections after deducting Charges
	Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty	Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty	Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rupees	Rs a p		Rupees	Rs a p		Rupees	Rs a p	Rs a p
Betel Nut	1 Canoy	73	3 10 "	1 Canoy	73	5	1 Canoy	73	5	3 10 "	
Cotton	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	9 Ratalees	1	8	" 2 "	
Cotton thread	"	"	" " "	1	"	2 "	¼ Canoy	38	8	3 1 "	
Drugs Cumminseeds	"	"	" " "	9 Ratalees	38	3 1 "	18½ Do	850	5	42 7 "	
Eyes	"	"	" " "	¼ Canoy	850	42 7 "	825¾ Do	72813	5	3641 2 "	
Fruits: Cocoanuts	825¾ Candies	72813	3641 2 "	18½ Do	850	" " "	333255 Nos	8224	5	411 " "	
Do Dry	100 Nos	2	" 2 "	" "	"	411 14 "	¼ Candy	8	5	" 7 "	
Tamarind	"	"	" " "	333155 Nos	8224	" 7 "	703¾ Do	498	5	25 1 "	
Ganjah	58½ Candies	412	20 11 "	¼ Canoy	8	4 6 "	73 Ratalees	17	5	1 " "	
Grain	73 Ratalees	17	1 " "	12¼ Do	86	" " "	31 Garee	45¾3	3	138 6 "	
Gunny Pieces	"	"	" " "	"	"	"	9 Corges	261	5	13 2 "	
Hides	9 Corges	261	13 2 "	31 Garee	45¾3	138 6 "	116 Nos	138	5	6 14 "	
Indigo	34 Nos	40	2 " "	"	"	" " "	1¾ Canoy	035	5	32 12 "	
Jaggery	¼ Canoy	25	1 4 "	82 Nos	98	4 14 "	5298 Do	91259	5	4564 10 "	
Metal Iron	"	"	" " "	1½ Canoy	630	31 9 "	354½ Do	8748	5	437 12 "	
all of Sorts	½ Canoy	10	" 8 "	5298 Do	91259	4564 10 "	27 Do	1306	5	65 12 "	
Oil Seeds Castor and Gingely	25¾ Do	1237	62 5 "	354 Do	8738	437 4 "	318¾ Do	3469	5	174 2 "	
Opium	293¼ Do	3175	159 6 "	1¼ Do	69	3 7 "	1 Candy	2868	5	143 6 "	
Piece Goods of Cotton and Silk	1 Do	2868	143 6 "	25½ Do	294	14 12 "	516¼ Corges	44716	5	2236 2 "	
Provisions Ghee	332½ Corges	28632	1432 4 "	"	"	" " "	209¾ Candies	18345	5	917 12 "	
Salt	208¾ Candies	18271	914 1 "	183¾ Corges	1604	803 14 "	198 Do	3974	5	198 12 "	
Silk Thread	91 Do	3182	159 2 "	1 Canoy	74	3 11 "	1 Corges 73 Ratalees	2804	5	143 1 "	
Sugar	1 Do	2844	142 5 "	167 Do	792	39 10 "	1039½ Ratalees	29343	5	1467 3 "	
Woollen Cumblies &ca	¾ Ditto	132	6 10 "	3 Ratalees	20	" 12 "	637¾ Corges 40 yards	13205	5	665 7 "	
Sundry Articles	595½ Corges 140 yards	9803	490 6 "	1038¾ Candies	2921	1460 9 "		272	5	13 9 "	
	"	272	13 9 "	62¼ Corges	3502	175 1 4		308620		15347 8 "	
Total		144089	7206 13 "	"	"	" " "				2220 9 5	
			575 15 4		164551	8140 11 "				17568 1 5	
Collections of Tolls &ca						1624 10 5					
Total			7802 12 "			9765 5 5					

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On Articles Imported from Foreign States.

Frontier on which duty is collected

Names of Articles on which the levy of duty is confined	Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty
	2	3	4
		Rupees	ℳ a ℘
Kurnool		46,119	2,307 5 4
Maharatta		27,547	1,834 15 "
Mysore		14,12,184	70,626 4 "
Nizam's Dominions		1,44,069	7,802 12 4
Total		1,29,919	82,571 4 "

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On Articles produced in this District and Exported to Foreign States

Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty
5	6	7
	Rupees	ℳ a ℘
	11,173	367 6 4
	2,99,301	15,065 14 4
	406,218	30179 10 "
	164,351	9703 5 5
	9,40,243	55,378 3 5

Total

Quantity	Value	Amount of Duty	Collection on account of Carriage	Net Collection after deducting Charges
8	9	10	11	12
	Rupees	ℳ ℘ x	ℳ ℘ x	ℳ ℘ x
	57,292	2,674 11 4		
	326,848	16,900 13 "		
	1877,402	100,805 14 4		
	308,620	17,568 1 5		
	2370,162	137,949 7 5		

Deducting Charges Collections
Pay of Servants including Padewards Charges of Chowkies — 1153 7 2 3
Remains — 12,641 2 5 2

Stamps Charges
Total Collections — 7330 11 "
Deduct Commission — 366 8 7
Net receipts — 6964 2 5
Total Collections — 13376 7 7

E E Fort (Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

Statement

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No. 2 Statement Shewing the Collections of duties on Articles produced in this and other Districts in the Company's Territories and traded in within the Company's Territories during the Official year 1842/43 or from 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843

Names of Articles	On Imports from and Exports to Company's Territories			On Home Consumption			Total			Net Collections after deducting Charges
	Quantity	Value	Duty	Quantity	Value	Duty	Rate of Duty	Amount of Duty		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rupees	Rs. a p		Rupees	Rs. a p		Rupees	Rupees	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Betel Nut	498½ Candies	40,183	2011 4	595½ Candies	42,372	5 per Cent		2121	14		
Drugs Cumminseeds	332½ Do.	15,125	757 4	27 Candies	2,189	10 per	332½ Do.	15,175	759	13	
Dyes of Sorts	226¼ Do.	14,791	739 9	1 Do.	50	2 9	332½ Do.	19,031	956	12	
Fruits: Cocoanuts	99,536 No.	24,578	1232 15	359¼ Do.	4,240	217 3	585½ Do.	26,903	1354	8	
Fruits: Do. Dry	1 Candy	38	1 15	963 01 No.	2,385	121 9	1,09,586 No.	67	Do	3	7
Fruits: Tamarind	1,260¾ Do.	8,869	444 11	¾ Candy	29	1 8	1¾ Candies	11,433	Do	574	5
Ganjah	"	"	" "	303¼ Do.	2,534	129 10	1626 Do.	4	Do	"	3
Gunny Pieces	9 Corges	263	13 4	15 Nataliers	4	" 3	15 Do.	2403	Do	121	13
Hides	6,502 No.	7,789	390 3	741¼ Corges	2,140	108 9	80¼ Corges	8906	Do.	448	5
Indigo	73¾ Candies	36,408	1820 13	930 No.	1,117	58 2	7,498 No.	37,940	Do	1897	9
Jaggery	12467½ Do.	202,029	10,186 9	33¼ Candies	1,532	76 12	77 Candies	2,80,229	Do.	14,018	6
Metal Iron	601½ Do.	14,860	744 1	4531¾ Do.	78,260	3911 13	1699¾ Do.	15,306	Do.	766	7
Oil of Sorts	329 Do.	16,269	814 2	18 Do.	446	22 6	619½ Do	60,510	Do.	3028	7
Oil Seeds Castor and Gingely	7,086½ Do.	86,190	4,316 14	893¾ Do	44,241	2214 5	1222¾ Do	94,817	Do.	4,749	5
				7903¼ Do.	8,027	452 7	8477¼ Do				

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On Imports from and Exports to Company's Territories.

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Names of Articles	Quantity	Value	Duty	Quantity	Value	Rate of Duty	Amount of Duty	Net Collections after deducting Charges
				On Home Consumption				
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rupees	Rs a p		Rupees	Rupees	Rs a p	Rs a p
Piece Goods	15381¾ Corges	12,55,755	62813 2 "	23935 Corges	1670253	5 per Cent	83513 0 "	
Provisions Ghee	103 Candies	9053	451 11 "	8553½ Corges	411498	20779 13 "		
Salt	4683 Do.	40477	2025 11 "	314 14 "	1/4 Candies	15284	Do.	766 9 "
Silk Thread	4 Do.	7427	371 15 "	7 Candies	2067			
Sugar	229½ Corges	Do. 6856	342 14 "	276 13 "	34693/4 Do.	45980	Do.	2302 8 "
Woollen Cumblies &ca	2759 — Yards 43½	56186	2810 7 "	786¾ Do.	3503			
Total	"	1843100	92209 14 "	20 Malatees	120	6 " "	4 Candies 20 Malatees	7547	Do.	377 15 "
Sevoy Gummah	"	"	153 1 3	½ Candy	21	1 1 "	130 Candies	6897	Do.	343 15 "
Total	"	"	92302 15 3	843 Corges	29184	1464 14 "	2552 Corges 43½ Yards	85370	Do.	4275 5 "
								2446407		122406 12 "
					603367	20750 14 "				669 15 1
						516 14 8				
										123130 11 11
						30767 12 8				
				Deduct Charges Collections of Town Chowkies alone, including Sudeward Charges						9378 10 3
								Net		113752 1 8
								Stamps		11156 7 "
								Total Collections		557 13 2	10598 9 10
								Deduct Commission to Carogahs &ca			
								Total Collections			124350 11 6

Bellary
Collector's Office
25th September 1843

E. E. (Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

Statement

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No 3. Statement shewing the Collections of the Ceded Districts from 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843

12th October 1843.

Town Duties in the Bellary Division of the — for the Official year 1842/43.—

Rented and Amanie	Description of Articles	Weight	Value	Town Duty	Value	Net collections after deducting charges	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rented	Betel Leaves — 1st Sort at 14-7 as for 10,000 Leaves; 2nd Sort at 4-3½ as for 10,000 Leaves				C Rs. as 0		The Betel and Tobacco Farms have been rented out since Fusly 1249 and the Contractors levy the Town Duty on these two Articles according to the rates specified in the 5th Column as also the Inland Duty of 5 per Cent when imported and exported at the Chokies, which alone amounts to about 9500 Rs. per annum but no information of the quantity and Value of this is forthcoming in the Records of this Office, the same being with the Contractors.—
	Tobacco — At 1 Rupee for 25 lbs Weight 1st and 2nd Sort; At ½ Re. for 25 lbs Weight 3rd Sort or Stock				58922 8 8		
					12775 " "		
					71697 8 8 ÷		
Amanie	Ganjah — Pounds 183	43 8 "	Rate at 22¾ Rs. for 25 lbs Weight		166 " "		The Collection of Duty on Ganjah is made under Amanie Management by means of Public Servants, but no duty is collected on Bang and Goodawk as no sale takes place of the same in this District.—
	Do. Powder or Bang — "	" " "	Do. at 3½ Do. for Do.		" " "		
	Goodak — "	" " "	Do. at 1 Do. for Do.		" " "		
					166 " "		
					71863 8 8		
	No deduction of Charges Collection for Betel and Tobacco having been rented out				" " "		
					Net	71863 8 8	
	Sales of Stamps Rowanah				637 2 "		
	Deduct Commission				31 13 9	605 4 3	
	Total Company's				Rupees	72468 12 11	

* Iyen Teerva 9500 — " — "
Jastee Teerva 62197 — 8 — 8
C Rupees 71697 — 8 — 8

* Iyen Teerva — 9500 — " — "
Jastee Teerva 62300 — 8 — 8
C. Rupees 71863 — 8 — 8

Bellary Collectors Office,
25th September, 1843

Errors. Excepted. ÷ (Signed) A. Mellor
Collector
Statement

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Geor

October 1843.

Districts for Fusilies 1248, 1249, and 1250. —

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Fort St. Geo[illegible] 2nd October 1843

Of account of Collections of Town or Consumption Duty.

Charges / continued				Of Chowkies / continued				Hoozoor Establishment including 7 Vutinoo toud dies in the Talooks.						
								Hoozoor.						
Servants Wages.	Saderwared or contingent charges.	Murhamut.	Total.	Servants Wages.	Saderwared or contingent charges.	Murhamut.	Total.	Servants Wages.	Saderwared or contingent charges.	Murhamut.	Total.			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33			
4,766 " "	405 " "	"	5,171 " "	35,579 11 4	3,058 9 "	"	38,638 4 4	2,152 10 "	189 7 "	"	2,342 1 "			
" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	21,129 7 2	2,151 9 "	131 8 4	"	2,283 1 4			
" " "	" " "	"	" " "	19,638 15 2	1,490 5 "	"	20,852 3 9	2,145 10 1	126 6 10	"	2,272 " 11			
" " "	" " "	"	" " "	19,430 3 9	1,422 " "	"	80,619 15 3	6,449 13 1	447 6 2	"	6,897 3 3			
4,766 " "	405 " "	"	5,171 " "	74,648 14 3	5,971 1 "	"	26,873 5 1	2,149 15 "	149 2 1	"	2,299 1 1			
1,588 10 8	135 " "	"	1,723 10 8	24,882 15 3	1,990 5 8	"	11,495 4 5	2,145 10 1	126 6 10	"	2,272 " 11			
" " "	" " "	"	" " "	10,709 4 5	786 " "									

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Fort St. George

12th October 1843.

Hoozoor Establishment including Mutmoatsuddies in the Talook. Charges (contin

Talook Wages.	Saderwares or Contingent charges.	Murha-mut.	Total.	Servants Wages.	Total Saderwares or Contingent charges
34	35	36	37	38	39
2,508 6 -	910 6 "	"	3,418 12 -	4,661 " "	1099 12
2,331 3 4	819 2 8	"	3,150. 6 -	4,482 12 4	950 11
2,162 9 6	774 4 "	"	2,936 13 6	4,308 3 7	900. 10
7,002 2 10	2,503 12 8	"	9,505 15 6	13,451 15 11	2,951 2 11
2,334 " 11	834 9 7	"	3,168 10 6	4,483 15 11	983 11 8
1,328 10 10	627 4 "	"	1,955 14 10	3,474 4 11	753 10 10

Bellary Collector's Office, 25th September 1843.

Total charges. (Continued)

Murha-mut.	Total.	Servants Wages.	Saderwares or Contingent charges.	Murha-mut.	Total.
40	41	42	43	44	45.
"	5,760. 13 "	40,240 11 4	4,158 6 "	"	44399 1 4
"	5,433 7 4	24,121 11 6	2,441 3 "	"	26562 14 6
"	5,208 14 5	23,738 7 4	2,322 10 10	"	26,061 2 2
"	16,403 2 9	88,100 14 2	8,922 3 10	"	97,023 2 -
"	5,467 11 7	29,366 15 4	2,974 1 4	"	32,341 " 8
"	4,227 15 9	14,183 9 4.	1,539 10 10	"	15,723 4 2

Errors. Excepted. (Signed) A. Mellor.
Collector
Statement

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Fort St. George 12th October 1843.

No. 5. Statement shewing the Names of Chowkies and the Collections of Inland and Town Duties levied therein on Betel and Tobacco in the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts for Fusly 1248.—

Items	Talooks.	Chowkies	No. of Villages attached to each Chowkey.	Articles on which Town Duty is collected.	Collections under amanie in Fusly 1248.— Inland Duty.	Town Duty.	Total.
					£ Rs.	£ Rs.	£ Rs.
	Bellary	Bellary	36	Betel & Tobacco.	4	5899	5903
		Herahall	4	Do.	16	195	211
		Hoorgawd	17	Do.	5	237	242
		Seroogoppah	9	Do.	30		
		Coodeteny	7	Do.	12	84	96
		Mockah	24	Do.	2	144	146
	Kumply	Kumply	6	Do.	78.	896	974
		Canalapoor	24	Do.	"	243	243
		Bookoosaghurum	6	Do.	"	71	71
		Darojee	14	Do.	"	181	181
		Oodd	14	Do.	865	146	1011
		Kumpah	1	Do.	11	29	40
		Hurpanhully	19	Do.	1	551	552
	Hurpanhully	Chickatoree	20	Do.	7	223	230
		Hoochungedroog	23	Do.	11	31	42
		Coanchoor	16	Do.	13.	58.	71

Chowkies originally fixed for the levy of Town duties

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Fort St. George 12th October 1843.

Statement of Villages attached to each Chowkie.

Item	Taluks.	Chowkies.	No. of Villages attached to each Chowkie.	Articles on which Town Duty is Collected.	Collections under Amanie in Fusly 1248.— Inland Duty.	Town Duty.	Total.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Coelcor	22	Betel & Tobacco.	9	252	261
		Chitteradeghee	3	Do.	3	580	583
		Hospett	2	Do.	140	385	525
		Naraindavara Kerah	14	Do.		314	314
		Malevee	11	Do.	20	110	130
		Hanesee	12	Do.	14	164	178
		Hoodleghee	26	Do.	159	219	378
		Jaremellah	16	Do.	"	43	43
		Hoorelehall	26	Do.	766	45	811
		Cojenee	21	Do.	61	58	119
		Goodecottah	12	Do.	244	18	262
		Toommaragoody	11	Do.	93	61	154
		Danoycuncarey	12	Do.	66	162	228
		Nedagoorty	10	Do.	21	24	45
		Hosoor	3	Do.	1	48	49

Hoodleghee

Chowkies originally fixed for the Levy of Town Duties (continued)

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Assessment Roll for the Township of Town Line for the year 1843.

Section No. 1

Concession No. 1

Lots No. 1

Broken Front

Names of Persons Names	Number of Acres	Value per Acre	Total Value of Land	Value of Buildings thereon	Total Value of Real Property	Amount of Income from Property, other than Land or Buildings	Amount of Income from Trade, Office, Profession or Calling	Total Amount of Income	Amount of Taxes
Brown Sandy	15	Clear	£ 13	£ 19	£ 32				
Brown Sandy Jr.	11	do	7	30	37				
Hunter Henry	7	do	18	153	171				
Brown Jonathan	18	do	19	148	167				
Brantford Landlord	13	do	4	262	266				
Biddle Charles	9	do	"	69	69				
Brown Sandy Jr.	Forfeited								
Cooper	10	do	8	79	87				

Section No. 2

Concession No. 1

Lots No. 1

Broken Front

Names of Persons Names	Number of Acres	Value per Acre	Total Value of Land	Value of Buildings thereon	Total Value of Real Property	Amount of Income from Property, other than Land or Buildings	Amount of Income from Trade, Office, Profession or Calling	Total Amount of Income	Amount of Taxes
Brown Sandy	10	do	56	174	230				
Hunter Henry	7	do	"	27	27				
Hadden	9	do	4	48	52				
Hunter James Hamilton	9	do	8	14	22				
Adams	37	do	45	664	709				
Hadden	9	do	12	33	45				
Adams Gentl	21	do	1	8	9				
Hamilton	1	do	4	28	32				
Hunter	5	do	"	1201	1201				
Hadden	Forfeited	38	do	1	224	225			

Concession No. 2

Lots No. 1

Broken Front

Names of Persons Names	Number of Acres	Value per Acre	Total Value of Land	Value of Buildings thereon	Total Value of Real Property	Amount of Income from Property, other than Land or Buildings	Amount of Income from Trade, Office, Profession or Calling	Total Amount of Income	Amount of Taxes
Brown Sandy	10	do	56	174	230				
Hunter Henry	7	do	"	27	27				
Hadden	9	do	4	48	52				
Hunter James Hamilton	9	do	8	14	22				
Adams	37	do	45	664	709				
Hadden	9	do	12	33	45				
Adams Gentl	21	do	1	8	9				
Hamilton	1	do	4	28	32				
Hunter	5	do	"	1201	1201				
Hadden	Forfeited	38	do	1	224	225			

Concession No. 3

Lots No. 1

Broken Front

Names of Persons Names	Number of Acres	Value per Acre	Total Value of Land	Value of Buildings thereon	Total Value of Real Property	Amount of Income from Property, other than Land or Buildings	Amount of Income from Trade, Office, Profession or Calling	Total Amount of Income	Amount of Taxes
Brown Sandy	10	do	56	174	230				
Hunter Henry	7	do	"	27	27				
Hadden	9	do	4	48	52				
Hunter James Hamilton	9	do	8	14	22				
Adams	37	do	45	664	709				
Hadden	9	do	12	33	45				
Adams Gentl	21	do	1	8	9				
Hamilton	1	do	4	28	32				
Hunter	5	do	"	1201	1201				
Hadden	Forfeited	38	do	1	224	225			

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Fort St George 12th October 1813

Town duties/Counties

Chowkies originally fixed for the levy of

Item	Talooks	Chowkies	No of Villages attached to each Chowky	Articles on which Town Duty is Collected	Collections under Amanie in Fusly 1248. Inland Duty	Town Duty	Total
					℔ Pt	℔ Pt	℔ Pt
Punchapalleam		Puttecondah	14	Betel & Tobacco	5	194	199
		Codoonoor	5	Do	1	65	66
		Davanacondah	35	Do	9	39	48
		Carabalaguill	11	Do	2	2	4
		Pendacull	16	Do	11	29	40
		Capatrol	27	Do	4	20	24
		Peapully	23	Do	14	269	283
		Muddecarah	4	Do	14	125	139
		Peravully	39	Do	44	21	65
Gooty		Gooty	50	Do	64	477	541
		Wooravacondah	12	Do	27	498	525
		Conacondlah	28	Do	209	190	399
		Kristnapaudoo	24	Do	3	121	124
		Amedal	8	Do	442	110	552
		Saultoor	8	Do	1	173	174
Yadakee		Yadakee	34	Do	46	166	212
		Pandy	20	Do	22	328	350

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Fort St George 12th October 1843.

Statement of Chowkies (continued)

Talooks	Chowkies	No. of Villages attached to each Chowkey	Articles on which Town Duty is collected	Collections under Amanie in Fusly 1248. Inland Duty	Town Duty	Total
				6 Rs	6 Rs	6 Rs
Raidoorg	Raidoorg	18	Betel & Tobacco	123	428	551
	Balaogoospah	22	Do	53	171	224
	Hoonnoor	25	Do	13	267	280
	Canacull	12	Do	68	276	344
	Yaradekerah	12	Do	171	74	245
	Nagalapoor	17	Do	33	239	272
	Taudeparty	23	Do	83	502	585
Taudpaty	Yellanoor	58	Do	278	134	412
Anuntapoor	Anuntapoor	24	Do	109	933	1042
	Kadennedoddy	43	Do	665	373	1038
	Taudemurry	40	Do	16	50	66
Penacondah	Penacondah	17	Do	12	103	115
	Roddum	30	Do	-	57	57
	Tailepett	46	Do	-	36	36
	Pareghee	37	Do	31	115	146
	Bookaputnum	30	Do	10	86	96
	Panoodoorty	23	Do	16	83	99

Chowkies Originally fixed for the levy of Town duties

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Fort St. George 12th October 1843.

Statement of Duties (continued) Levied Originally fixed for the Levy of Town Duties

Talooks	Chowkies	No. of Villages attached to each Chowky	Articles on which Town Duty is collected	Collections under Amanie in Fusly 1248. Inland Duty	Town Duty	Total
				£ R$	£ R$	£ R$
Codecondah	Hindoopoor	23	Betel & Tobacco	1	176	177
	Chillamuttoor	46	Do	11	47	58
	Codecondah	57	Do	14	22	36
	Lapantchee	52	Do	5	50	55
	Chowloor	11	Do	1	10	11
	Mudgserah	31	Do	1	76	77
Mudgserah	Amarapoor	20	Do	37	45	82
	Hamavutty	39	Do	33	87	120
	Rutnagherry	46	Do	20	63	83
Dhurmaveram	Dhurmaveram	43	Do	15	328	343
	Culleanadroog	35	Do	4	380	384
	Cumbodoor	30	Do	9	88	97
	Coondurpee	30	Do	18	95	113
		95	1971	5620	23757	29377

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Fort St George 12th October 1813.

Abstract of Collections under Amanie in Fusly 1248.

Talooks	Chowkies	No. of Villages attached to each Chowkey	Articles on which Town Duty is Collected	Inland Duty	Town Duty	Totoil
				C Rs.	C Rs.	C Rs.
Bellary	Seregerah	33	Betel & Tobacco	21	228	249
	Lutchmepoorum	5	Do.	627	37	664
	Dasanoor	1	Do.	1	6	7
	Manoor	6	Do.	12	19	31
	Haracut	1	Do.	6	16	22
	Ebrahimpoorum	6	Do.	24	2	26
	Antapoorum	16	Do.	110	83	193
Kumplee	Vuddekerah	7	Do.	"	65	65
	Kumply (Fort)	"	Do.	"	25	25
	Ardahully	2	Do.	"	"	"
	Collaghutlah	13	Do.	2	37	39
Hurpanahully	Munnaroomoosalvad	17	Do.	1	93	94
	Kundeebavoor	10	Do.	4	259	263
	Keelagoondah	13	Do.	"	34	34
	Cumcheeckerah	9	Do.	"	16	16
	Yadehully	3	Do.	"	"	"
	Arasekerah	16	Do.	64	38	102
	Basapoor	8	Do.	12	17	29
	Ragheemoosalavad	5	Do.	44	16	60
	Teleghee	11	Do.	70	38	108

Additional number of Chowkies fixed by the former Collector

No. of Chowkies fixed by the Govt. in Fusly 1250.

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Fort St. George 12th October 1843

Additional number of Schoolmasters employed for the Summar Collectorate Nº 4 D.

Comparative Statement for the Levy of Town duty in Fusly 1250 (Contd)

Item

Talooks	Chowkies	Nº of Villages attached to each Chowky	Articles on which Town Duty is Collected	Collections under Amanie in Fusly 1248. Inland Duty	Town Duty	Total
				Rs	Rs	Rs
Poodleghee	Mungapoorum	10	Betel & Tobacco	"	37	37
	Rungapoorum	32	Do	150	16	166
	Seleyappunhully	5	Do	"	7	7
	Woordehully	2	Do	"	1	1
	Auckummahall	10	Do	"	30	30
	Rajapoor	1	Do	"	"	"
Hoovenhuddy-galee	Combalee	6	Do	37	20	57
	Anekelee	5	Do	4	27	31
	Yaneeghee	3	Do	"	7	7
	Vullabhapoor	5	Do	2	25	27
Adwanie	Cottacull	5	Do	"	18	18
	Kalevee	2	Do	4	39	43
	Yemmaguncor	12	Do	33	47	80
	Kundavarah	6	Do	"	34	34
	Goodeculloo	1	Do	4	18	22
	Badur Belgul	35	Do	"	23	23
	Seedurghuddah	3	Do	"	4	4
	Kucholler	14	Do	10	63	73
	Maralee	3	Do	"	"	"
	Satanoor	6	Do	1	2	3
	Maudavor	5	Do	348	22	370
	Munchalah	5	Do	4	15	19
	Ghungavarah	2	Do	"	"	"
	Goorjalah	3	Do	"	1	1
	Goondravalah	4	Do	"	5	5
	Moodoomalah	12	Do	"	9	9

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Fort St George 12th October 1843.

Additional number of shops fixed by the Town duty collector, M.C.S.

Item

Amount left for the levy of Town duty on 31st July 1830 (Cont.d)

Talooks	Chowkies	No. of Villages attached to each Chowky	Articles on which Town Duty is collected	Collections under amanie in Fusly 1248. Inland Duty	Town Duty	Total
				C Rs	C Rs	C Rs
Gollem	Hollalagondhee	28	Betel & Tobacco	4	128	132
	Ariherah	31	Do	14	224	238
	Nagaroor	8	Do	"	34	34
	Doothacondah	15	Do	1	13	14
	Moolagoonthah	16	Do	1	4	5
	Poolookoorty	8	Do	4	1	5
Punchapollem	Venkatagheree	2	Do	13	3	16
	Koornoor	15	Do	11	8	19
	Chanoogondlah	22	Do	8	43	51
	Yanegannurry	20	Do	13	13	26
	Jaladroog	22	Do	82	46	128
Gooty	Murootlah	7	Do	58	28	86
	Yadooroor	44	Do	6	83	89
	Vedapunkul	9	Do	"	217	217
Yadakee	Chagul	22	Do	30	80	110
	Jutoor	14	Do	609	30	639
	Chittoor	10	Do	"	9	9
	Bhogasamoodra	20	Do	17	16	33

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Fort St George 12th October 1843.

Additional number of Chowkies fixed by the former Collector Mr J. D. Cunliffe for the levy of Town duty on 1st July 1230 Fasly

Talooks	Chowkies	No. of Villages attached to each Chowkey	Articles on which Town Duty is collected	Collections under Amanie in Fasly 1248- Inland Duty	Town Duty	Total
				₲ Rs	₲ Rs	₲ Rs
Roydroog	Vaparialah	12	Betel & Tobacco	"	36	36
	Tallakarah	5	Do	20	41	61
	Rayagopaulpett	2	Do	88	2	90
	Kadaloor	10	Do	78	25	103
	Idakul	14	Do	78	38	116
	Kulgodah	9	Do	22	75	97
	Kudavakul	19	Do	376	87	463
Tandputry	Veerapoor	11	Do	5	22	27
	Sanagalagoodoor	12	Do	"	23	23
	Kupsanoor	29	Do	8	44	52
Anuntapoor	Bundameed. Pully	19	Do	4	63	67
	Koodare	17	Do	33	47	80
	Autmakoor	24	Do	9	88	97
	Naurplah	23	Do	73	62	135
	Kottapully	21	Do	115	83	198
	Droog	26	Do	"	22	22

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Parish of Yeovil 12th October 1843.

Taken by	Where taken	Names of Villages or Hamlets	Houses uninhabited	Houses building	Families or Occupiers	Males	Females	Total of Persons
Thomas Hodges	Yeovil Borough	Yeovil Town			1,200	2,600	3,000	5,600
		Hendford	2		120	250	300	550
		Preston Plucknett			30	60	70	130
		Kingston			40	80	90	170
		Newton			20	40	50	90
		Lufton			10	20	25	45
		Pen Mill			15	30	35	65
		Pitney			12	25	30	55
		Barwick			8	15	20	35
		Stoford			6	12	15	27
		Combe Hill			4	8	10	18
		Combe Down			3	6	8	14
		Lyde			5	10	12	22
		Lyde Wallis			7	14	16	30
		Mudford Sock			9	18	20	38
		Mudford Church			11	22	25	47
		Mudford Bridge			14	28	32	60
		Mudford Farmhouse			2	4	5	9
		Total			1,496	3,222	3,596	6,818

Additional number of Inhabitants found by the former Collector Mr. Steen.

Combe Hill for the Town of Yeovil duly in Sturdy 1230 Hendford Steen.

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Fort St. George 12th October 1843.

Talooks	Chowkies	No. of Villages attached to each Chowky	Articles on which Town Duty is Collected	Collections under Amanie in Fusly 1248 – Inland Duty	Town Duty	Total
				£ Rs	£ Rs	£ Rs
Thurmaverum	Seebhavee	14	Betel & Tobacco	"	14	14
	Parroor	16	Do	18	133	151
	Vobeganhullee	12	Do	9	40	49
	Nasanacottah	59	Do	64	151	215
	Moolekalade	16	Do	7	65	72
		99	1443 Do	3,715	4,058	7,773
Total		194	3,414 Amanie collections in Fusly 1248	9,935	27,815	37,150

Additional number of Chowkies fixed by the former Collectors
Nos. 40. Compleat Roll for the levy of Town Duty in Fusly 1239 Cowle Sicca

Betel & Tobacco Rented	Fusly 1249		6,036
	" 1250		6,859
Total collections on Betel and Tobacco in 3 Fusly years			
Collections on Ganjah under Amanie	Fusly 1248	" 245	245
	" 1249	" 184	184
	" 1250	" 196	196
Total collections of Betel & Tobacco including Ganjah	Fusly 1248		37,395
	" 1249		61,220
	" 1250		68,786
	Total		167,401
	Average per year		55,800

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25th September 1843.

C. E. Fs. / Signed / A. Mellor, Collector

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No 6 Statement Shewing the Collections of Collections of Inland and Town Duty on

1st October 1843

...own and Frontier Chowkies exclusively of the ...rticle liable to Town Duty -

Boundaries	Names of Talooks	Names of Chowkies	Beriz Fusly 1248	Beriz Fusly 1249	Particulars of Collections Fusly 1250	Total	Average per year.	Frontier duties. On Imports from Foreign States	On Exports to Foreign States	Total	On the produce and Consumption on Company's Territories
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rupees								
On the Kurnool	Punchapollem Chowkies 4	Peapaly	3,264	3,569	1,250						
		Chanoogondlah	197	183	433	2,541					
		Koornoor	391	168	266	9,807	3,269	168	265	433	2,541
		Kodenoor	6,416	5,617	18					18	266
			10,268	9,537	2,974	9,807	3,269	168	265	433	2,541
					284	664	221	18	"	56	255
					311	870	290	21	35	1,545	1,270
					5,815	17,848	5,949	1,311	231	2,052	7,332
					9,384	29,189	9,729	1,521	531	2,635	25
Frontier Schoukies: On the Nizam's Territories along the Toombudra River	Adowany 7	Moodemall	2,257	2,674	2,660	7,591	2,530	2,515	120	960	2,611
		Kanguldinny	3,363	3,490	35,71	10,427	3,476	789	171	1,030	8
		Munclaiah	772	1,263	1,038	3,073	1,024	1,005	25	92	51
		Madhaver	333	150	143	626	209	86	6	937	14
		Santanoor	470	649	951	2,070	690	855	82	245	88
		Maraley	507	224	333	1,064	355	162	83	1,197	182
		Koucholey	1,740	1,226	1,379	4,345	1,448	316	881	5,002	284
	Bellary 2	Seregoopah	4,072	4,115	5,286	13,473	4,491	579	1,423	2,018	96
		Marcoor	676	834	2,114	3,624	1,208	328	1,690	2,400	8,096
	Kumplee 3	Kamplee	9,054	7,279	10,496	26,829	8,943	601	1,799	284	643
		Kumpah	1,311	971	927	3,209	1,070	188	96	144	246
		Kollaghuttah	646	531	389	1,596	532	50	94	310	151
	Hoodleghee 1	Hosoor	938	930	461	2,329	776	258	52	224	263
	Howenud gullys	Vullabapoor	2,164	4,160	487	3,811	1,270	103	121	544	19
		Ramaswarabundah	213	587	563	1,363	454	110	434	1,621	10,814
		Hompasagur	4,204	4,089	2,705	10,998	3,666	93	15,23	19,643	13,863
	16		32,450	30,172	33,506	96,428	32,142	8,038	11,605		

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Boundaries	Names of Talooks.	Names of Chowkeis.	Jusly 1248	Jusly 1249	Jusly 1250	Total	Average per year	Particulars of Columns 5. Frontier duties On Imports from Foreign States	On Exports to Foreign States	Total	On the produce and Consumption in Company's Territories
	1	2	3 Rupees	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bhummaver Ps.		Moola Palade	1187	2079	2807	6073	2024	2622	108	2730	77
		Tsoondumpee	729	1085	934	2748	916	519	141	659	275
		Paroor	1122	896	928	2916	982	344	11	355	573
		Nassanakotah	774	538	687	1999	666	42	4	42	616
Pengandahs.		Pogerah	255	198	173	626	209	27	5	32	141
		Maranangandahully	853	856	860	2571	857	147	196	342	518
		Tsannapoor	3671	2976	3300	9947	3316	2570	194	2764	536
Mudugerah.		Tsannaty	782	816	1101	2679	893	456	421	877	224
		Matthodey	2127	2584	2812	7363	2451	1954	21	1975	867
		Ratnagherry	1691	1701	2010	5402	1801	1595	139	1734	276
		Mudugerah	1184	1160	1212	3856	1286	415	26	441	771
Pengandahs.		Pungkee	653	650	711	1994	665	85	369	454	257
		Tsandoopoor	1997	2035	2665	6697	2232	1698	199	1897	768
		Poolanaty	2889	3321	3125	9340	3113	2712	52	2764	361
Tsodeandahs.		Sapatolee	2413	2932	2886	8231	2741	830	665	1496	1391
		Cholamadon	5097	7711	5786	18593	6198	2705	1017	3722	2064
		Tsodeandahs	1410	2760	2670	6682	2227	1920	186	2106	464
		Palayamcadaum	1314	1651	1266	4296	1432	326	2	328	938
		Cheraloor	1273	2271	1896	5443	1816	1706	70	1776	121
	35		76969	93561	105898	276231	92078	80552	6936	87488	18410
	60		140866	142711	154866	427110	142372	92126	21150	113276	41591

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Names of Talooks.	Names of Chowkies.	Duty Fanams 1248	Duty Fanams 1249	Average Duty Fanams 1250.	Total	Year	Particulars of Columns 5. Frontier duties. On Imports from Foreign States	On Exports to Foreign States	Total	On the produce and Consumption in Company's Territories
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Pagodas								
Bellary Chowkies 2	Bellary	7,273	7,725	95.63	24,561	8187	"	6084	6084	31479
	Woodalanry	963	912	305	2680	893	"	292	292	513
Hurpenhully 1	Chegatanry	2027	1,871	2,268	6,169	2056	55	1136	1191	1077
	Woodleghee	1,778	1,580	1,240	4,598	1533	"	399	399	841
Woodleghee 6	Hanasee	1931	2,104	1,431	5,469	1823	"	806	806	628
	Chittanundyghee	2,156	2,380	2,282	6,818	2,273	"	698	698	1584
	Hollaar	1779	1783	1,864	5,426	1809	"	795	795	1069
	Hoosapett	1,492	1,483	2,642	5,617	1872	56	797	853	1789
Honwendgully 1	Tumbarahully	1,293	1,601	1,427	4,321	1,441	"	633	633	794
Adavanee 3	Adavany	14,468	13,953	11,343	42,764	14,254	"	4,124	4,124	9919
	Hoogghee	1,577	1,316	1,249	4,172	1391	"	8	8	1741
	Yennagarroo	9,901	11,275	11,141	32,320	10,773	247	651	898	10,246
Godlend 2	Ramandroog	3,454	3,892	6,210	13,556	4,519	"	5817	5817	393
	Hollaar	1,512	1,365	2,764	5,581	1860	"	2194	2194	570
	Pullicondah	2,413	2,406	2,866	7,685	2562	"	854	854	2012
Punchapullem 3	Dawanacondah	505	270	302	1,077	359	"	37	37	265
	Muddelpaah	901	975	1,100	2,976	992	"	107	107	993
	Goaty	2,163	1,453	1,063	4,969	1657	"	30	30	1023
Goaty 4	Hoonacondah	5,196	5,161	5,717	16,074	5358	"	1,095	1,095	1622
	Honnecondah	915	1,053	1,225	3,193	1,064	"	216	216	1009
	Maroolah	669	951	1,061	2,681	894	"	3	3	1058

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Boundaries of Talooks	Names of Chowkies.	Finally 1218	Finally 1219
1	2	3	4
		Rupees	
Gudalsee 4	Gudalsee	2577	2308
	Pannedy	8027	10430
	Chanpulli	2058	2519
	Tadoor	2083	1911
Raidroog 2	Balagoopsah	497	567
	Panapulli	2033	1946
Tandeputtoo 4	Tandeputtoo	5712	5889
	Pellanoor	2790	3024
	Padanaudlu	710	1016
	Veerapoor	2046	1523
Anantapoor 4	Anantapoor	2352	2347
	Nadenedoddy	2096	1996
	Roodanee	1409	1275
	Tandenunny	337	471
Pengondah 2	Pengondah	766	902
	Boocrapatam	1728	1804
Bhunnawanum 2	Bhunnawanum	1590	2049
	Pulleyanadroog	1896	1949
39		105402	109414
99 Total of Town and Frontier Chowkies		237623	249443
Collections of Tolls &c.		5154	4337
Grand Total		242777	253780

Town Chowkies

Frontier Chowkies

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Finally 1250	Total	Average per year	Particulars of Columns 5- Frontiers duties- On Imports from Foreign States	On Exports to Foreign States	Total	On the produce and Consumption in Company's Territories.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				40	40	2237
2277	7162	2387	~	3838	3838	7267
11105	29562	9854	~	93	93	2444
2537	7114	2372	~	119	119	1871
1990	5981	1995	~	737	737	240
977	2041	680	~	296	296	1207
1503	5482	1827	~	3121	3121	2132
5253	16854	5618	~	50	50	3070
3120	8934	2978	~	"	"	891
891	2647	882	~	272	272	957
1229	4797	1599	~	257	257	2348
2605	7301	2435	~	"	"	2021
2021	6113	2038	~	19	19	1030
1049	3733	1244	~	7	7	506
513	1324	441	~	22	22	889
911	2679	860	~	"	"	1481
1481	5013	1671	~	43	43	1948
1991	5630	1877	1	9	10	1915
1925	5770	1923				
115937	330753	110251	359	38999	39358	76579
270803	757869	252623	92484	60149	152633	118170
3778	13269	4423	977	1798	2775	1003
271581	771138	257046	93461	61947	155408	119173

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Names of Talooks.	Names of Chowkies.	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Average per year.	Fusly 1250.	Particulars of Columns 5. Frontier duties On Imports from Foreign States	Frontier duties On Exports to Foreign States	Frontier duties Total	On the produce and Consumption in Company's Territories
1	2	3 Rupees	4	Total					
	Particulars.								
Foreign States.	Hurnacol	2507	1367						
	Maharattah	3224	3338						
	Mysore	53277	67610						
	Nizam's Dominions	7881	9200						
		66889	81515	1770	5644	1881	1770	"	1770 "
Contiguous Territories	Hurnacol	261	484	2101	8663	2888	2101	"	2101 "
	Maharattah	11152	15223	80868	201755	67262	80868	"	80868 "
	Mysore	35105	30296	8722	23803	8601	8722	"	8722 "
	Nizamis Dominions	10001	9916	93461	241865	80622	93461	"	93461 "
		56519	55919	416	1161	387			416 "
		123408	137431	12229	38604	12868	"		12229 "
	Imports into and Exports from the Company's Territories	89870	91936	40964	126365	35455	"		40964 "
	Home consumption	29499	21110	8338	28255	9418	"		8338 "
	Total	119369	113316	61947	171385	58128	"		61947 "
	Grand Total	242777	253780	155408	416250	138750	93461	61947	155408 "
				92439	271245	91415	"	"	92439 "
				26734	80643	26881	"	"	26734 "
				119173	354888	118296	"	"	119173 "
				271581	771138	257046	93461	61947	155408 119173

* Note Although the 194 Chowkies maintained in this District up to Fusly 1248 were reduced in Fusly 1249 to 99 still the principal Villages containing 500 houses of Population in each, which appertained to the Chowkies — abolished have been incorporated with those retained together in the three Collections.

Bellary Collectors Office 25th September 1843.

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

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Order thereon.

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In Con. 30th March 1843

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read letter from acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah under date 12th March 1843 reporting on the Cuttoobady Rents and Village Police of the District of Cuddapah.

From Govt. 15th Nov. in Cons. 1st Decr. 1836

From do. 4th Inst. in Cons. 7th July 1839

From do. 18th July in Cons. 1st Augt.

From do. 15th Decr. 1840 in Cons. 28th Jany. 1841

To Do. 7th June - - - - -

From do. 27th Decr. 1841 in Cons. 13th Jany. 1842

To Do. - - - 13th Jany. - - -

From Do. 4th Jany. in Cons. 10th Feby. -

From Do. 26th Jany. in Cons. 7 Feby. -

From Do. 14 in Cons. 13th Feby. 1843 -

To Do. 23d February - -

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Proceedings thereon Passed

Relative to the improvement of the Cuttoobady Rents and village Police of the District of Cuddapah.

The inefficiency of the Cuttoobady Rents and Village Police in the District of Cuddapah has long formed the subject of representation on the part of the local authorities entrusted with the administration of the affairs of that Province. In 1836 the Magistrate Mr. Casamajor writing to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut remarks "In the Zillah of Cuddapah there are 12,496 Cuttoobadies" (by which term is here to be understood Village Police of all denominations) all

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all of whom are liable to public duty, and constantly called upon for it, all have also Mauniems, but the greater part of small Value, and being so-dee Mauniems, pay the same whether cultivated or not" none of them partook of the 1/4 and 1/3 remissions granted in Fusly 1231, 1821/22 the consequence of which is that a large proportion pay as high or some higher than circar Land of the same quality in the neighbourhood, and are in no fair sense Mauniems at all - so that many Cuttoobadies are really desirous to resign their Mauniems on Condition of being relieved from service".

The inefficiency of the Village Police was also noticed by the Joint Magistrate of Cuddapah Mr. Parker, and by him ascribed "to the mode in which service enams were distributed in Cuddapah" where from continued subdivision the portion of the enam enjoyed by the party performing service had dwindled down to nothing - a similar representation as to the degeneracy of the Village Police, and the necessity of resuming their Mauniems was made to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut by the Acting Joint Magistrate of Cuddapah in 1838 and the Board of Revenue were in a

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consequence directed, to call upon the Collector of Cuddapah, for a Statement of the measures necessary to be adopted for improving the condition of the Cuttoobadie enamdars.

2. In reply to this requisition the Collector of Cuddapah Mr. Blaine furnished, under date 26th August 1839, a full report on the general condition of the Village Police of his district. The number of Cuttoobady Peons and Village police Servants of all denominations is there given at 16,991 which the Board presume must include co-sharers. Their average monthly emoluments is nominally equal to Rupees 1-11-2 per man, but from the deterioration of much of the land, its high assessment, and unanticipation in the remission made upon all dry lands in Fusly 1231 A.D. 1821/22 the real value of each Maunieu will not be found on the average to exceed one Rupee monthly. Of the above the Junjee Cuttoobadies properly so called, amount inclusive of cosharers to 3986- these were the old Military Peons attached to the former Polegars who to work

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Note
The original enamdars of all descriptions are given by Mr Arbuthnot at 11717-

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work their own importance or to add to their means of defence in the disturbed times preceding the cession of the Country, multiplied their Armed retainers of this discription by the easy expedient of conferring on each a small portion of land of the immemorial waste or otherwise of the most inferior description. These are very unequally distributed in the Talooks. In some Talooks there are none at all, and their enams nominally average 23 Rupees per annum, but their real emoluments can hardly be reckoned at more than half that sum. The total number of Village Police of all classes has been given above at 16,991. Of these Mr Blaine proposed to dispense with the services of 6437 and to continue 10,554 being at the rate of 6 for each of the 1759 Villages in Cuddapah raising their pay so as to equal 2 Rupees monthly for each Police servant. Mr Blaine then proceeds to point out the evils incident to the continued partition of service enams, a subject which the Board propose to

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consider separately in the Sequel.

3. Mr. Blair's report being of a general and preliminary nature, the Board in their Proceedings of 16 July 1840, and again 7th June 1841 called upon the Collector of Cuddapah for information and Statements in more detail, and at the same time laid down the principles on which the Settlement of this important question should be determined - instructions which were communicated to Government and received their sanction. After considerable delay, resulting inevitably from the frequent changes which have occurred in the officers entrusted with the administration of the affairs of Cuddapah, the Board have received from the acting Principal Collector Mr. Arbuthnot, the report which they now proceed to take into consideration.

From Govt. 26th Jany 1842 in Cons. 7th Feby

4. The Communication received from Mr. Arbuthnot involves the discussion of two points - 1st. the condition of the Cuddapah Village Police and measures to be adopted for its reformation.

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The pernicious system of partitioning service enams, which obtains in that province, and the means whereby it may be most effectually checked.

5. In connection with the first of these subjects, Mr. Arbuthnot has forwarded a general Statement for the whole district, with Statements in detail for two Talooks, exhibiting full returns of the present allowances of the Cuddapah Village Police, and the additional emoluments which he would propose to allot them - like Mr. Blair he considers £8-1- or Rupees 23-10 as per Annum to be the minimum remuneration which should be enjoyed by those Village Peons who are to be continued in the Public Service. To make up this standard, it will be in some cases sufficient to remit in whole, or in part, the Jodee or Quit Rent now charged upon the enams. There are however many instances, in which the enam whose annual value falls below Rupees 23-10, are Surva enams on which no Jodee is chargeable, while

while in other cases remission of the full Rodee would not raise the proceeds of the enams to the required standard, and here the deficiency can only be made good, by assigning additional enam from the Village waste, by compensation in money payment, or where there may be no available waste, remitting the land Tax on such portion of the assessed land held by the enamdar as would make up the deficiency - The number of original enamdars are given at 1,719 of whom Mr Arbuthnot proposes to retain 1,164, and computes, that the cost to Government, by remitting quit rent, or granting such quantity of waste Land, as shall make up each man's emoluments to Rupees 23-10 annually, will amount to Rupees 75,887-7-2 per Annum.

6- The remarks in the preceding para apply to the condition of the whole body of Police enamdars in Cuddapah as with Cuttoobadies properly so called who are only occasionally met

met with in other Districts as to the Hereditary Village Officers such as Taliars &c. who are to be found under different appellations throughout the Provinces under the Madras Presidency - The Board propose first to take into Consideration the former of these Classes - and here they do not observe that Mr Arbuthnot has any where adverted to the very unequal manner in which the Cuttoobadies of Cuddapah are distributed in the different Talooks - Thus while in Chitwail and Gooramcondah there are respectively 1,117 and 679 original Cuttuddie enamdars, the Talooks of Jummulmudgoo and Dooppaud have none and Eidhout and Poolivaudalah only 5 and 10 respectively - Again in examining the detailed account which has been sent for the Gooramcondah Talook it appears that the number of these Jungy Cuttoobuddies is in several instances far greater than would be required for the service of their Villages

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provide for the continuance of this registry on lapses occurring." "The rest of the Police of the village should be left in their present condition." "It being understood that those who were not of the selected number and whose situations therefore remained unimproved would be allowed to exchange their Maunims for lands of the same or perhaps somewhat greater extent and Value in other villages, where their services were required and where they would partake in the improvements as their cases might require." Under this principle the Cuttoo-bodies will naturally fall into two classes-first those absolutely required for the public service in their respective Villages- 2d those in excess of such number and whose services may be dispensed with. The first are to be registered their Maunims whenever necessary augmented so as to be equal to Rupees 2:3:10 per annum and provision made for

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lapses. The second are are such as are not required to do duty in their Village, but here the Board thinks a distinction should be taken between those whose present receipts exceed 23-10 yearly and those whose emoluments fall below that sum- the latter will be at once exonerated from further service and he also permitted to resign their Maunums, if so disposed - the former tho not regularly employed may be occasionally called on when any emergency presents itself in their own or the adjoining Taluks- The Maunums of all those who fall into the second class with the exception of such as will take service in other Villages will be continued during the lives of the present holders and at their death be resumed and the proceeds will in part compensate for the expence incurred in raising the emoluments of those who are retained and in improving the condition of the Village Police generally.-

Note
The rest in cases where the Rent is actually higher than or equal to the Assessment and the Maunums consequently confer no advantage-

8. On the principle laid down in

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in the foregoing Para some revision of the plan now submitted as it regards the Cuttoo-baey Peons will be necessary- The acting Principal Collector is therefore requested to furnish, 1st a Statement of that portion of the present Cuttoobaey force which it will be desirable the retain for service in their respective Villages- their present emoluments and amount required to raise such as are now below the same of 23—10 annually to that standard 2d The numbers of those who not being required in their own Villages may be willing to take permanent service in others and amount of Emo to be allotted to those transferred to raise their respective emoluments to Rupees 23—10 annually 3rd The number and emoluments of the Cuttoobaeys not included in Statements No. 1 and 2 who are not needed in their own Villages, nor disposed to be transferred elsewhere and whose Maunuss will consequently lapse at their death distinguishing between those who may be occasionally made available and those who are to be at once exempted from all service- The Board

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Board must here however remark that both on principles of economy and because in their opinion the constitution of the Jungy Cuttoobadies renders them as a Police force less efficient than the regular hereditary Village establishment, it is desirable that, the numbers of them to be permanently retained should be confined within the narrowest possible limits.

9. In Para 19 of his report, Mr Arbuthnot brings to the notice of the Board, the case of a few Police Servants, who now actually pay more than the regular assessment of the land, after deducting the authorized remission- The amount of the overcharge is small, Rupees 180-12-5 and the Board quite agree with Mr Arbuthnot, that it ought at once to be remitted— These are in fact precisely the instances contemplated in Para 7 of the Board's Proceedings of 7th June 1841 in which they directed that the "Quit Rent should be abandoned, the Survey rate of assessment applied and the party relieved from all service whatever" the land having

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being at the same time removed from the head of Enam and placed under that of Circar or Khalsa —

10. The Board have hitherto confined themselves to the consideration of the Cuttoobadies the pensioned retainers of the former Polegars of Cuddapah. The report now under review embraces further the state of the hereditary Village Police officers their present allowances and additional emoluments to be granted them. But here again, the Board do not gather from Mr. Arbuthnot's report whether the distribution of the Village Police properly so called, be proportioned to the exigencies of their several Villages — or whether as in the case of the Cuttoobadies, there be too many in some Villages and too few in others — should such be the case of which the Board desire to be particularly informed, it will be desirable that this part of the scheme, be also partially revised, the additional emoluments confined strictly to such police Servants as are absolutely required for the services of their several Villages, and other Village establishments; where

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where defective, recruited either by the transfer of such officers as are not needed elsewhere, or by new creations —

11. The total expense of improving the whole Cuddapah Village Police is estimated by Mr. Arbuthnot at Rupees 76887 of which Rupees 57,128 is for additional emoluments to be granted to the hereditary Village officers and 18759 to the Jungy Cuttoobadies — the latter sum may the Board anticipate be much reduced, but the total charge involved by the whole arrangement will still be very considerable, and this can be compensated, even in part, only by the resumption as lapsed or cessor of the Enams held by such of the Jungie Cuttoobadies as are not needed. Mr. Arbuthnot will therefore as remarked in Para 8 be careful to register for permanent employ, those only of the Jungie Cuttoobadies whose services may be indispensably required. He will be pleased further to state the revised total amount of charge to be incurred by

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by the proposed increase of allowances to such of the Village Police and Cuttoobadies as it will be necessary to retain, the value of the Cuttoobady Enams which will lapse to Government on the death of the present holders and the net expense at which the reform of the Cuddapah Police may be carried out.—

12. Having in the first part of his report discussed the condition of the Police Enamdars, Mr. Arbuthnot next proceeds to consider the means necessary for checking the minute partition of service Enams which is carried to so pernicious a length in Cuddapah; no reform of the Village police can, in his opinion be effectual, which does not provide a correction for this evil.—

13. The ill consequences attendant on the continued subdivision of all classes of service Enams, have attracted the attention of almost every revenue functionary, who has, for some years past, been charged with the administration of the affairs of Cuddapah

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Cuddapah.- It has been shewn that the portion of Reddy or Curnum Enams, held by the party actually officiating is in many instances inconsiderable, while the bulk of the emoluments of office, are enjoyed by persons who take no part in its functions. Dismissal from office - even for gross fraud has not been held, to involve the loss of the official enam, and is consequently not regarded as a punishment, the utmost forfeited, being the Inam or fees, indeed instances are not wanting in which those reddies or curnums, who hold the largest share in the Inams, have refused to serve, leaving the office to be filled by some subordinate share holder, who must of course, resort to peculation and extortion to compensate for his scanty official emoluments. The Board had been led to suppose that when there were many cosharers the office was discharged by them in turn, and that the Inam or fees which are paid only to the actual holder of office would be a sufficient inducement to render its possession coveted,

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but such Mr Arbuthnot stated is not the case, many parties sharing the proceeds of service Enams never have held office and have no intention of doing so while the Nawabs are being every day paid with more reluctance and will shortly cease to be paid at all.

14. The Board have not been insensible of the necessity of checking the abuse in question so far back as 1833, in answer to a question from Mr Lacon to the following effect.

From Collr of Cuddapah 18th Jany 1838. In Con. 28 Dec.

4th Feby 1833.

"Can the Collector annul by virtue of Regulation VI of 1831 the partition of the Coshareers in a Reddeem Meerasee, on the ground of their being Gyer Misul (none offi- ciating) whenever such subdivision may be found to impede the Village duties for which the Enam was at first intended?"

The Board replied that "there can be no question. Collectors are autho- rized and required to interfere in such cases." It was further remarked in the same letter that all alienations of the Enam are liable to be cancelled and the whole of the official emo- luments made available for the support

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of the office.

15. The rule above laid down was considered by Mr Casamajor, to give sufficient latitude to the Collector, if acted upon. The Board in their letter of February 16 1839 drew the attention of the Collector of Cuddapah, to this desiring that effect should be given to the rules as before stated, but gradually and carefully, and especially recommending that "advantage should be taken of lapses to restore to the office its proper emoluments," and more lately in forwarding to Government a report from Mr Ashton, the Board expressed their entire concurrence in the opinion of that Gentleman, that "the alienation of a portion of the enam to persons not hold- ing the office should be disallowed, and the proceeds appropriated exclusively to the benefit of the party by whom the service is performed."

Summah Shanoy report favourably 1245. Pulicat 24th Nov. 1836.

To Govt 27th Septr 1841

16. To reform abuses however palpable on which custom and long continuance, have as it were conferred a prescriptive sanction

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sanction, must ever be a delicate task. It does not however appear to the Board, that the authorities vested with the charge of Cuddapah, have in all cases availed themselves of the powers of correction within their reach. Thus, to take the case instanced by Mr. Blane, in the 15th Paragraph of his report of 26 August 1839, in which a wealthy Curnum holding Enam worth upwards of Pagodas 100 a year, openly refused to perform his duties, and persisted in tendering his resignation, to the Collector, his object being, to get another inferior Sharer appointed, and to hold his own Enam without the trouble of doing the duty" the Board do not understand why this man's contumacy was not visited, not with mere dismissal from office, which he would regard rather as a boon but by the temporary resumption at least of those emoluments which Regulation VI 1831 had pronounced, to be inseperable from the office itself. So when in the same report, Mr Blane states, that under the existing practice in Cuddapah, removal from office for misconduct is not considered as a punishment

Letter from 28th Octr 1839.

Para 15.

2d Cord 31st March 1842.

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Para 19.

ment, as the party offending still retains his share of the Enam, and proposed for the consideration of the Board a rule for the suppression of this practice, it does not seem to have occurred to him that he was asking for power, which the law had already conferred on him. Regulation VI of 1831 is, as its preamble declares, expressly intended to interdict the separation of the emoluments from the office to which the state has annexed them. In the 11th Section such emoluments are declared inalienable while in Section VII all parties holding such offices are rendered liable for incapacity or misconduct to be removed by the Collector from their offices and therefore from the enjoyment of those emoluments which had before been declared inseperable from such office. The Board can have no hesitation in deciding that where a Village servant by gross misconduct, or contumacy forfeits office the emoluments attached to it are also forfeited. So the very striking case instanced by Mr. Cotton in the postscript to his letter of February 26/42 wherein the Village of Mailoor

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the Reddy Maniem being 53 Pagodas the reddy in the Mifsal receives only 1-7-10 3/4- here on the principle sanctioned by the Board in their reply to Mr Lacon in 1833 already quoted, the Collector had power to apply a remedy and might either have augmented the proceeds to the existing holder of office or compelled the services of some more considerable shaser-

From B. to Coll. of Tuticorin. 16th July 1839.

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The rules propounded by Mr Casamajor for the purpose of checking the Minute partition of service Enams have already been generally approved by the Board. Mr. Arbuthnot who has paid much attention to this important question has proposed certain further rules framed on fixed principles and to be of universal application, which he has submitted for consideration. — In the first which declares service Enams not to be liable to partition for the future the Board entirely concur. The second is "no portion of the Enam shall be claimable by Persons who are not required either in person

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person or by Goomastah to perform the duties," —

No portion of the emoluments attached to a Village office should be enjoyed by parties, who are not prepared to serve in person or by deputy when called on. It would indeed be desirable that the total proceeds of service Enams should be enjoyed exclusively by those who are actually in the discharge of the duties of the office, but this the Board apprehend cannot always be enforced. —

The third, fourth and fifth rules apply to Goomastahs who must be approved by the Collector and not to be removed without his sanction and whose share in the Meerasie emoluments are to be fixed by him. In all these the Board quite agree. It is of course understood that a Gyr Mifsul may at any time be permitted to withdraw his deputy and act in person if he be competent for the office —

Rules 6 and 7 provide that the number of Meerasidars to be pointed to the Mifsul shall —

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shall be fixed by the Collector who shall select from the whole body the persons best qualified preferring ceteris paribus the largest sharers, these appear quite proper. Rule 8 declares that "In the event of removal from office for misconduct of a Meerasidar or Goomastah and there being no one qualified to supply his place among the other Meerasidars the Collector shall appoint a Goomastah and assign a portion of the Meeras-

It has been before shewn that under Regulation VI of 1831 dismissal from office for misconduct of necessity entails loss of official emoluments.

It is also desirable that the office of a party removed for fraud, or contumacy should not be conferred on another of the same family. To dismiss a Meerasidar and appoint his brother or Cousin is palpably no punishment at all. In such cases the above rule may be resorted to, with good effect.

18. In conveying their general approval of the rules above laid down, it

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it is to be carefully borne in mind that they should be applied with caution and judgment avoiding, as far as be practicable, all that might wear the appearance of harshness, or bear hardly upon existing interests. wherever the present system has the effect of impairing the efficiency of the Village establishments, the remedy should be at once applied. In other cases where the necessity is less immediate, the revision of the system should be guarded, and gradual advantage should be taken of lapses, the largest sharers in the Meeras be called on to bear its duties, and warned of the consequences of refusal, and all temperate means employed to renovate the Village Establishments, without exciting discontent among their holders.

19. It has been remarked by Mr Arbuthnot (Para 28) that some difference is observable in the sentiments expressed on various occasions even by the highest authorities in regard to the sub division of official Meerasy Enams and the mode in which such partition may be most effectually checked. On the evils attendant on the custom and the necessity for an immediate

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immediate remedy, all are agreed but the Board apprehend that uniformity of system is not to be expected until the leading principles connected with the question shall have been fixed and defined by a Legislative Enactment - Act XI of 1843 which has been recently passed for regulating the service of hereditary officers under the Bombay Government would with a few modifications and with the addition of a clause analogous to Section XX Regulation XVII of 1827 Bombay code be equally applicable to this Presidency - indeed many of its provisions coincide closely with the suggestions offered by Mr Arbuthnot and reserved in Para 17. The Board purpose at an early date submitting to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the draft of an Act for extending to the Madras Provinces the leading provisions of the Enactment above referred to - In the meantime they will be happy to be favored with Mr Arbuthnot's sentiments in the Act and on the extent to which it may in his opinion be calculated to remedy the evils incident to the present system -

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government; and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah for his information and guidance -

Read

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Read the following letter

From C. C. Lovell Esq^re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George -

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From the Jg. P^e Sir
Coll^r of Salem -

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Revenue, the Draft of an Answer proposed to be filed by the Acting Sub Collector in O.S. No 1105 of 1843 instituted against him in the Zillah Court of Salem by Chinna Gounden Ryot of Anamachy: putty of Trichengode Talook. a Translate of the Plaint and Copy of a Summons from the Zillah Court accompany and I request the necessary Sanction may be obtained for defending the Suit at the Government Expence -

Salem Zillah Cutcherry
Office
Sept^r 1843.

Signed H. C. Lockhart
Jg. P^e Collector

Draft

No. 1.

Draft of an Answer proposed to be filed by H. A. Brett Esqre 1st Defendant acting Sub Collector in the Zillah of Salem to Original Suit No. 145 of 1843 instituted in the Zillah Court of Salem by Senga Gownden a Ryot of the Village of Avenashyputty in the Talook of Trichingode.

The Plaintiff sues to recover possession of 9/16 Goontas assessed at Rupees 1—5—0 Annually producing Rupees 15—0—0 being part of a spot of land called Paryaputty Punjah situated in the Village of Avenashyputty.

The 1st Defendant denies having passed any order to deprive Plaintiff of 9/16 Goontahs mentioned in the Plaint and put the same in possession of the 6th 7th 8th and 9th Defendants.

In the Month of October last the Plaintiff having appeared before the 1st Defendant and filed a Deposition stating that 10/16 Goontahs

his land had been added to the land of 6th Defendant and others 3 years before by the Curnum Govindapillay and 2 others (3rd 4th and 5th Defendants) and that he had complained to the Tahsildar (2nd Defendant) the Tahsildar was required to report the particulars of the case when he stated in reply that a verbal complaint had having been made to him in July 1838 when he was at the Plaintiffs Village by Vutta Gownden (6th Defendant) and others that the Plaintiff had possessed himself of part of them (Vutta Gownden) and others land the lands of both parties were measured and on its appearing that the Plaintiff had more land than was entered in his Puttah and the 6th Defendant and others too little the Plaintiff agreed to give up the excess. It was further stated that no written examination had been taken on the occasion.

On

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On this the Tahsildar was directed to measure the lands a second time which was done and an account furnished at the last Summahbundy from which it appeared that the land Paryapully punjah stated in the Accounts to be 5 3/4 Goontahs or 1 Acre 3h Goontahs 10 Annas assessed at Rupees 13-14-10-/ No. 1 out of 46/ standing in the name of the Plaintiff was found to measure 5 3/4 Goontahs or Acre 1-29-12 being 1 3/4 Goontahs or acre-a- 6 Goontahs 1h Annas deficient. The land therefore agreeably to the provisions of Para 9 of the general Roc Roonnamah as the deficiency did not exceed 10 per cent was included in the Settlement of Fusly 1252 according to the Settlement of Fusly 1251. No other orders have been passed on the subject of the Plaintiffs claim. It was also reported at the Summahbundy that the spot of land to which the Plaintiff

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Plaintiff alleges his 9/16 Goontahs has been added was less than the measurement in the Puttah.

Under these circumstances the 1st Defendant submits that he has not deprived the Plaintiff of the 9/16 Goontahs referred to and that the Suit should be dismissed with Costs.-

/Signed/ W. A. Brett
Acting Sub Collector

True Copy/ /Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Acting Dy Collector

No. 2.

Translation of a Plaint presented to the Zillah Court of Salem by Senga Gownden Son of Cowndhee Gownden a Ryot of the Annany Villages of Avanashy putty in the Talook of Trichengode against W. A. Brett Esq the Acting Sub Collector of Salem, Kistna Row Tahsildar of the Talook of Trichingode, Sashien Govinda pillay, Vadamalay pillay/ the last mentioned three persons being Curnums of the Village in question/ Vutta Gownden a Ryot of Cootta Gowndenpolliem in the said Talook Nunja Gownden

Punjah

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No. 3.

Salem Zillah Court O.S. No. 145 of 1843.

Plaintiff (Seal) Defendants.

Chenga Gownden
Ryot of Avena-
=shypuddy of
Tirchengode Talook.

1. A.A. Brett Esqre
Acting Sub Collector
of Salem.
2. Kistna Row
Tahsildar of Tir-
=chengode Talook.
3. Shaahien Cur-
=rum of Avenashy-
=puddy.
4. Govinda Pillay
5. Vadamala Do
Curnums of
Avanashypuddy
6. Vurda Gownden
a Ryot.
7. Kunjee Gownden
8. Parya Gownden
9. Chengodee
Gownden Ryots.

To H. A. Brett Esqre
Acting Sub Collector of Salem.

Whereas the Plaintiff has
filed the above suit to recover possession
of

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of a Malgoozary Poonjah land consisting
of 9/16 Bullahs annually producing
Rupees 15 and yielding Revenue Rupee
1. Annas 6 and situated in the Village of
Avenashypuddy of the above Talook.

This is to require you in conformity
with Clause I Section II Regulation I
A.D. 1823 to appear before this Court
through the Government Vakeel or otherwise
within one Month from the receipt
hereof to give a written answer to the
above complaint.

Given under my hand and
the Seal of the Zillah Court at Salem
this 15th day of August A.D. 1843.

(Signed) S. G. S. Bevens
Judge.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Acting Sub Coll.
15th August 1843.

(True Copy) (Signed) H. A. Brett
Acting Sub Coll.

(True Copy) (Signed) W. C. Lockhart
Asst. Pr. Coll.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Read again

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

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

Sir,

From W. C. Lockhart Esqre
Acting Pr. Coll. of Salem

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I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board, an Appeal Petition from one Paroomalien Cunnuna of the Village of Conaryputty in the Talook of Attoor - This Individual, having with a fraudulent intention, omitted to bring to account the sum of Rupees 3. 3. the tiernva of a spot of Poonjah land actually cultivated in Fusly 1251. by one Coolapah Gounden Vega the case was investigated by the Tahsildar and the Proceedings submitted

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submitted to me upon a careful examination of them finding the said Paroomalien guilty of the charge, I fined him under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822, fined him in the sum of Rupees 30 or in default of payment to 6 Months imprisonment. A copy of the decision was furnished to him.

Several Spands of the nature in question have been brought to my notice during the last Summah bundy Settlement in the Talooks of Tripatoor, and Kistnagherry and the only pretence for such concealment of lands without entering them in accounts,

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is that in some of the Villages of this Zillah there are no correct Pymash Accounts I have myself personally investigated several cases of this nature and have also deputed trusty public Servants for the purpose of detecting such frauds the present case is one of them; and it is necessary to put a stop to such practices I trust that acting up to the spirit of the Regulation where the Village Officers are thus guilty may have the desired effect.

Salem Zillah, Ofsoor,
Prin.l Coll.r's Cutcherry
5th September 1843.

Signed H. E. Sockhart
Aff. Dc. Coll.r

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the Acting Principal Collector be requested to submit the proceedings held in the case referred to in the foregoing letter.

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Read the following letter

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

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from the Asst Collr Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to annex the following lineage in explanation of the particulars connected with the subject of Petition No 10 of 1843 one of the two alluded to in your letter of the 14th ultimo and to submit copy of an appeal decree passed thereon by the Zillah Judge

Soorya-moorty pummy Condan the original grantee

Ramasw.my pummy Condan 1st Mr.s eldest son

Iyasamy pummy condan 2d Mr.s son

Cullianaraw pummy Condan 3d Mr.s son to whom the grant was made

His son the present Petitioner

3d Mr.s grandson now Petitioner to whom the grant descended

The Original grantee of the land

land Vn. under dispute, had three wives each
of whom bore sons, the eldest son of the 1st
Wife succeeded to the Zemindary on the death
of his Father, and his son the present
Zemindary inherited the estate in due Course
During the life time of the original grantee
a bond was executed in favor of the 3d Widow
son, granting for his and his Mothers Main-
tenance, land to the extent of 8-3-17 3/32
Nunjey and Punjey, besides this a provision
was made allotting to the 3d Wife Monthly
for clothing, festival Vn. 20 Calls paddy
and 5 Clunks and to her son 13 Calls and 3
Clunks for similar purposes this latter pro-
vision is stated to have been verbally
altered by the present Poligar and 1/2a
Valy Nunjey and 1/2 Do Punjey given
in its stead. The present petitioners
are grandsons of the 3d Wife and
the grant abovementioned has been
enjoyed by their family upwards of
60 years, when it was resumed by the present
Poligar in 842. A suit was filed against
him

him by petitioner in the Moonsiffs Court
for the recovery of the grant and a decision
passed in favor of the Poligar which was
also confirmed in appeal by the Zillah
Judge, tho' with strong remarks on the
decision of the Moonsiff. The appeal
decree confirms the original on the grounds,
that "Zemindary lands are inalienable"
Section VIII Regulation XXV of 1802
allows the transfer of any portion of a
Zemindary, but makes it binding on the
purchasers or receivers of such portion to
register the transfer in the Collectors
office. The gift in question was made
20 years prior to the existence of the Regula-
tion XXV of 1802 and the land has un-
doubtedly been in the possession of
Petitioners and their family during the
life time of the Poligar intermediate be-
tween the original grantee and the present
Poligar who now has resumed it.

It may be adduced in favor
of Petitioners that the descendants of the
Second

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second son of the first wife and those also of the second wife (petitioner being of the 3rd wife) are enjoying similar grants which the present Poligar was anxious to take from them but in some mutual understanding they were allowed to be retained.

The particulars connected with the petition No. 150 alluded to in your letter are being enquired into and a report of the result will be made as soon as possible.

Tanjore
Coll'rs Office
28th September 1843

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector.

Appeal Cause No. 196 of 1842

Appellants.	Versus.	Respondent.
Holundgy punnecondan	1	Vijaya Rajonada
Gopaldas punnecondan	2	Kistna punnecondan.
Kistna punnecondan	3	

Decree

The Court concurs in Respondents view of this matter. The law declares that Zemindary lands are inalienable and therefore the original decree must stand. But while thus constrained to decide against Plaintiffs claim the Court cannot but express their

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their extreme disapprobation of the Moonsiffs judgment. Plaintiffs and their father are proved to have been in possession for many years, on the strength of a grant which they file in Court. That grant is signed "Mootien Tony" whereas Plaintiffs describe the donors name to be Vijayaragoonada Sooryamoorthy Punneeondan. This was a point on which the Moonsiff should have demanded explanation for if the Plaintiffs could not give a satisfactory reason for the grant being so signed, the inference would arise that the suit was false frevolous and vexatious. But instead of calling on the Plaintiffs to account for this anomalous signature of the deed the Moonsiff has quietly declared that the document is not genuine and Confirming this with the want of eye witnesses to a deed executed 60 years ago and the want of Circumstantial documents to support it, he nonsuits the Plaintiffs giving them leave however to reinstitute the same suit when such evidence may be forthcoming. This perversion was uncalled for and illegal. The evidence before the Moonsiff was

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grant sufficient to justify a decree in Plaintiffs favor barring the Regulation and acts granted by Respondent of which the Moonsiff was ignorant. The Defendant signed the notice in the original suit but did not make his appearance and in his appeal answer he does not deny the grant or the long possession by Plaintiffs family. The truth of Plaintiffs claim therefore cannot be doubted. The 1st appellant has put in a Petition alleging that the Moonsiff has recently paid a visit to the Defendent and received a present from him which fact the Moonsiff admits but states that he returned the gift. The Court cannot but regret that his honesty has been impeached and that in these proceedings there appear strong grounds for impeaching it. His decree however must stand unreversed for the reasons above stated and appellants will be required to pay all Costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court in the Court house at Combaconum this 3rd day of November A.D. 1842.

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Acting Judge

Signed and sealed on the 20th December 1842. The time of the special appeal expires on the 20th March 1843.

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Acting Judge

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. J. Beauchamp
Acting Subordinate Judge

Ordered

J.G.

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Ordered to be brought for-
Order thereon. ward at a future meeting.
(Read again 28th Oct.)

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Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 6th and entered in Consultation 21st Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

The Collector of
Trichinopoly

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Sir,

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th Instant re-questing instructions in regard to the refusal of Janaky Ammal to quit the principal dwelling house of the Zemeendar of Oadeapollium

J.G.

2 If Janaky ammal persists in retaining forcible possession of the house, the only legal course for you to adopt will be to institute proceedings against her in the Civil Court, by filing a suit against her to procure her ejectment.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St George,
12th October 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

Read the following letters

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

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From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Reporting with reference to the Board's instructions of the 17th October 1839 that 2 persons enjoying shares in Grant No 10 in Mr Wallace's and No 5 in Mr Travers's Register died, one in July and the other in August last and requesting to know whether the shares of the deceased persons are lapsed or not.

Sir

Para 1 With reference to the Board's instructions regarding Mootaliguan Dehat Cnams communicated in their letter of the 17th October 1839. I have the honor to report that two persons enjoying shares in the Grant No 10 in Mr Wallace's Register and No 5 in Mr Travers's died, one in the Month of July, one in August last. The shares of this Cnam are apportioned by agreements amongst the Cnamdars themselves and vary with the produce of the Village.

Adverting to the remarks in Mr Travers's Register which are for convenience copied in the Margin, the

2 The Collector requests the Board of Revenue will refer to the original Purvanah granted by Hissam Ulmoolk for this Village as Cnam the

Board's letter of the 31st January 1813 and the instructions

the reasons why this Enam was granted being particularized therein The son of Sied Golam Nabee named Sied Golam Gouz has now produced another document from Omdut-Ulomrah being an Enoyetnamah from him to Hifsam-Ulmoolk dated 17th Zulhaze Heejeree 1211. this document may be a forgery for nothing is more simple than to copy the mark usually made by the late Nabobs to any paper and afterwards affixing the impression of the Nabob's seal taken from any other document- The persons who participate in this Enam Village have also 8 bhays. of land in the Village of Paundeemungalam, and it is confidently asserted that the Enoyetnamah of Omdut-ul omrah is a false document, the Enoyetnamah confirms the grant by Hifsam Ulmoolk- on behalf of Government and the title to the Grant may be liable it-

instructions above cited. I have the honor to request the Board's orders whether I am to consider the shares of the deceased persons as having lapsed or not-

3 As the Village was under the orders of the Board dated 23d September 1841 made over to the Enamdars there would be a difficulty in recovering a portion of the produce whatever objections

must be recollected that it is held on the conditions of performance of service - as well as for charity-

4 The subject of the above grant has been before the Board in the correspondence noted in the Margin-

To B.d 7th Augt 1828
From Do 7th Augt 1828

5 As it seems desirable that the question should be settled whether the above and Enams of a similar nature are to be considered as strictly hereditary or not - I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Board the Enams held for the performance of the service at the Durgah of Natter Hallee, the title to which have been reported by my Predecessors to be liable to suspicion. The correspondence which has taken place regarding these Enams is noted in the Margin-

*Mr Hallace's Reg.r dated 7th November 1803
Mr Fraser's Reg.r dated 21st October 1814
To Board 5th February 1827
From Board 5th March 1827
To Board 14th December 1827
From Board 28th February 1828

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 28th September 1843

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow
Collector

Order thereon (Read again in Con.n 30th Oct.r) 42-43

Ordered to be sent again in circulation -

Forwarding

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From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly Forwarding Statement of Gross Collections and Charges for fusly 1252.

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the following letter

To

E. C. Lovell Esq.re

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Pr. Coll.r of Madura

Sir

In reference to the Board's determination of the 7th Instant that the dismission by me of the Curnums of Karendul and other 18 Villages in Pullamadom Talook of the Ramnad Zemindary under strong suspicion of murder was under the provision of Section V Regulation XXIX of 1802 illegal: I have the honor to request their instructions how to act in respect to the 18 Curnums of the Shevegungah Zemindary dismissed by me since the sequestration in 1838 and tacitly at last approved by the Board, as all were duly reported to them. The only difference being that in the

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the one case disapproved the cause of dismission occurred during the management of Moottoo chella Saver, but the dismission was pronounced or renewed after the Estate was taken under the Court of Wards whilst in the other case the 18 Curnums were dismissed for offences whilst the Estate was continuing under sequestration by order of the Sudr Udalut but in both Zemindaries the permanent assessment is fixed.

Madura
Cullearcovil
26th September 1843

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Prin.l Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

The Principal Collector of Madura.

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To the Prin.l Coll.r of Madura

In Cons.: 12th October

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 26th September last stating with reference to my letter of the 7th December in which you were informed that certain Curnums in the Ramnad Zemindary could only be legally dismissed by the sentence of

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a Court of Judicature, that you have dismissed since 1838 eighteen curnums of the Shevagungah Zemindary while the Estate was under sequestration by order of the Sudr Udalut and requesting the Board's instructions how to act in respect to them

2. These persons appearing hitherto to have acquiesced in their dismissal the Board have not considered themselves called on to interfere in their favor.-

Revenue Board Office -
Fort St George —
12th October 1843 —

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

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

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From the Pr. Collr of Coimbatore —
dated 18th September 1843

Sir

With reference to the accompanying copy of communication from the Civil Auditor, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to return the original Bill forwarded with my communication of the 15th July 1843 No 47.-

Coimbatoor —
Principal Collr Office
25th September 1843.

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Prin. Collector

To
J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector of Coimbatore-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 31st Ultimo I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the original Bill from the Board of Revenue therein referred to and forward the same to this Office, to enable me to Audit and forward it to the Accountant General for the purpose of being transmitted to the Bombay Government after the necessary adjustment of the amount.-

Fort St George —
Civil Auditor's Office
28th September 1843.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To
The Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.-

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To the Pr. Collector of Coimbatore —
In Con 12th October

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th Ultimo No 68, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to return the Original Bill received with your

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In Cons. 27th July — your letter of the 15th July 1843 No. 47.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George — 12th October 1843. } /Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

From the Pl. Collector of Coimbatoor. Read Comparative Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in July 1252 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

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Order thereon

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Ordered to lie over.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Canara dated 18th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 2nd Instant.

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

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To the Chief Secretary to Government. — } Sir,

18th September
In Cons. 2nd
October 1843

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from Mr. Blair Principal Collector and Magistrate of Canara reporting the institution of a suit against him in the Zillah Court.

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To Govt 16th June 1831
From Govt 28th
In Cons. 30th June.

As the act which forms the cause of action was that by the late Magistrate Mr. Lewin and Joint Magistrate Mr. White in their Magisterial capacity, the Board with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin abstain from passing any opinion upon it. To avoid delay however they deem it proper to forward Mr. Blair's letter with its enclosures, but the case should have been submitted to Government directly by the Magistrate.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George — 12th October 1843. } /Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letter

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

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From H. M. Blair Esqre Principal Coll. of Canara } Sir,

The Civil Auditor having called upon me to obtain the special sanction of Government

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Government for Rupees 28-3-0 being the Amount of the late Despatch Head Shroffadar of this District drawn for the 7th and 8th December 1841 at Ryepoor Dy. 8 per Mooteem whereby he was entitled to under the orders of Government dated 10th May 1836. with reference to Mr Collen's letter to the Board dated 5th and the Board's recommendation to Government dated 25th April 1838. I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the special Sanction of Government for the amount.

Principal Collector's Cutchery
Mangalore ——— } I have &c
20th September 1843 } Signed H. M. Blair
Principal Collector.

Prosecution thereon.

The special sanction of Government now sought for the increase of D Rs/- per month from 3 to 4 Rs/- 8-" per Month the Board cannot now recommend that the increased rate of Salary may be allowed in future cases for the 7th and 8th December 1841 read the following

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List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 1st October 1843

Date	Concise Abstract of their contents.	Remarks
1842 April 4th	Forwards Coolnamah and Hookumnamah in use in Canara together with a Draft of Rules relative to the reclamation of waste lands for the approval of the Board	
July 30th	Submits for their final orders, certain detailed Accounts and explanations called for in the Board's proceedings of the 1st April 1841, in connexion with the Revenue system introduced in 1243 fusly.	
1843 October 10th	Reports on the settlement of the Land Revenue of the Zillah of Canara for fusly 1251 -	
1843 August 12th	Submits for sanction contingent Dr. Charges of the Sub Conservators Department amounting to Rupees 28 - 6 - 7 -	
August 31st	Transmits with reference to Board's Proceedings of the 27th July 1843 a Statement of the Revenue derived from Honey Farm for 10 years and correspondence from the Officer in charge of the Balaghaut Talooks explanatory of the vexatious nature of this Farm states his own opinion of the same, and recommends the total abolition of the Farm.	

Principal Collector's Cutchery
Mangalore ———
1st October 1843. ———

Signed H. M. Blair
Principal Collector

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Read the following Letter

To

C. C. Lovell Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

58

Sir/

From the Collector of Madras. Submitting the Statements of the Settlement and Collection of the Land Revenue of the Madras Collectorate for Fusly $\frac{1252}{1842/43}$ as well as a report upon several of the applications for a reduction of Quit Rent, and subjoining also an abstract of the revenues derived from Land, and from the Extra sources, which shews that the Net Increase in the year under review amounts Rupees 124,572-5-4.

Para 1. I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue, the Statements A to G of the Settlement and Collection of the Land Revenue of the Madras Collectorate for Fusly $\frac{1252}{1842/43}$ -

Demand of Current Revenue	
Fusly 1251	Rupees 61,920-13-6
" 1252	" 62,913-8-7
Increase	992-11-1

2 Statement A, which has reference to the Current Revenue, exhibits an Increase in the Demand to the amount of Rupees 992-11-1. The particulars in Statements B and G shew that this Increase is owing chiefly to certain lands which were formerly uncultivated, having been assessed in 1252 $\frac{}{1842/43}$ as well as to bills having been issued for Houses within the Northern Esplanade at Royapooram, which

are

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 16th August 1839 No 213.

Collections of the Current Land Revenue —

Fusly 1251 Rs 51,557-7-10
" 1252 — 52,298-8-7
Increase 741 — " — 9

Sales of Land
Fusly 1251 Rs 5018 — " —
" 1252 — 912 — " —
Decrease 4,136 — " —

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are in the occupation of others than Bo
under the orders referred to in the margin-

3. The Increase in the collections of the Current Revenue is Rupees 741 derived from the two heads referred to in the foregoing Para, and from Ground and afsefsed on Boutiques &c placed on Government lands —

4. In the proceeds from the sales of land there is a Decrease of Rupees 4136, because the sales for $\frac{1251}{1842}$ include the sum of Rupees 5,005 paid by Mr Grant for the Ground referred to in the Board's Proceedings dated 27th January 1842 —

5. Statement E shews that the Current Demand on Houses and Garden Houses occupied, and Paddy fields in a state of productiveness, was Rupees 52848-1-2 of which Rupees 47414-13-10 were recovered within the Fusly, and the balance outstanding at its close was Rupees 5,433-3-4. The whole will not have been recovered within the year from the reduced circumstances of a number of Defaulters, the majority of whom live in

40,563	1 — 2
12,285	" — "
52,848	1 — 2
37,668	2 — 10
9,746	11 — 4
47,414	13 — 10
5,433	3 — 4

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1586	" — 3
927	1 — 3
811	12 — 8
3,324	14 — 2
47,414	13 — 10
50,739	12 — "
52,848	1 — 2
2,108	5 — 2

1594	10 — 4
1177	15 — 7
2772	9 — 11
75	11 — 8
2,696	14 — 3

case a Warrant of Distraint could have been of no avail. The Conicopillays were therefore directed to collect the amount of arrears from such tenants and proprietors as were better able to liquidate the same. It will be seen that the recovery of Arrears under the two heads above referred to amounts to Rupees 3,324-14-2. The aggregate Amount collected of both Current and Arrears is Rupees 50,739-12-" falling short of the total demand for the year under review by Rupees 2108-5-2.

6. Of the Current Demand, Rupees 2,772-9-11 afsefsed on Houses and Garden Houses remaining unoccupied and on Gardens and Paddy fields in a state of only partial productiveness, Rupees 75-11-8 have been recovered, and the balance at the termination of the Fusly was Rupees 2,696-14-3. The collection under the head of Arrears was Rupees 699-"-7 as regards property of this description the realization of any portion of the demand thereon is always difficult. Many of the warrants issued with the Fusly were returned from there being

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no available property to be found on the premises. The comparatively small collection under this head was therefore made by destraint, where destraint was likely to be of any use.

7- No bills for waste lands were made out in the year under review. Adverting to Para 7 of the Board's Proceedings dated 19th January last, I submit a separate report upon several of the applications for a reduction of Duit Rent, from which it will be seen that, whilst 6 289-23-14 1/4 were originally assessed at Rupees 1621-3-9 per Annum, the demand has been reduced to Rupees 688-8-7. the remission being Rupees 932-11-2, subject to the confirmation or rejection of the Board. The grounds upon which a reduction, whether permanent or temporary, is proposed, are explained at full length in the entry opposite to each Grant or Certificate.

8. In order to ensure the cultivation of the lands I caused an Official

Memo to be delivered [illegible] of the

Encls. Nos 1

Note

The average of the original amount of assessment, viz Rs 1621-3-9 is Rs 5-9 - - per Cowney, on the C.s 289-23-14 1/4, and the average of the reduced amount Rs 2-6-

To B.d 3d October 1843 No

From D.t 22d July 1841 -

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proprietors in July last, shewing the reduced rate at which Duit rent would be payable for the current year only. This arrangement has enabled many of them to bring the ground under the plough, and at a future date, I shall direct both the Naib Sheristadar and Amildar of this Department, to inspect the different spots, and to prepare bills for such only as have been actually cultivated.

9. Of the demand on account of Ground rent Rupees 7,082-13-6 the Collections amount to Rupees 4,646-15-1, and the balance remaining unpaid at the close of the year was Rupees 2435-14-5. The recoveries of arrears amount to Rupees 1,392-13-3. and the aggregate of both Current and Arrears is Rupees 6039-12-4. falling short of the Current demand by Rupees 1,043-1-2.

10. Thus of the whole demand Rupees 62,913-8-7. of the Current Revenue, Rupees 52,298-8-7. were collected, leaving, at the close of the year, an outstanding balance of Rupees 10,615-" -" but adding the recoveries of arrears Rupees 5,543-13-8. to the collection

7,082-13-6	
4,646-15-1	
2435-14-5	
1,392-6-"	
"-7-3	
1,392-13-3	
6,039-12-4	
1,043-1-2	
62,913-8-7	
52,298-8-7	
10,615-" -"	
4,616-5-2	
927-8-6	
5,543-13-8	
52,298-8-7	
57,842-6-3	

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of the Current Revenue the total is raised to Rupees 57,842-6-3-.

Houses unoccupied } 1518-14-8
Paddy fields uncultivated } 1177-15-7
2696-14-3

11. It will be observed that a considerable portion of the balance of Current revenue, Rupees 2,696-14-3. is composed of items not recoverable immediately. The collection of arrears under the two heads noted in the Margin was in 1252 / 1842/43 Rupees 699-"-7 as stated in Para 6. above-

Collection of Arrears
Fusly 1251. Rs 5,650-14-6
" 1252 — 5,643-13-8
Decrease 107-"-10

12. In the collection of arrears in Fusly 1252 / 1842/43 compared with that of the previous year as per statement C there is a Decrease of Rupees 107-"-10. The total amount collected in Fusly 1252 / 1842/43 of both Current and Arrears, Rupees 57,842-6-3. exceeds the total collection of Fusly 1251 by Rupees 633-15-11. In making this Comparison, the proceeds from the sale of land are excluded, the particulars thereof are referred to in Para 4 above-.

Total of Current Revenue and arrears exclusively of the proceeds from the sale of land.
Fusly 1251 Rs 57,208-6-4
" 1252 — 57,842-6-3
Increase 633-15-11

13. Statement D shews that the extent of land cultivated in 1252 was Cs 2,150 - 6. 2316 yielding a revenue of Rupees 10,419-12-"- of

of which Rupees 9,746-11-" form part of the Current Demand. The average is Rupees 4-14-" per Cawney - The revenue of Fusly 1251 was Rupees 9,929-10-8 - on Cs 2,084-2-1135 / giving an average of Cs 4-12-" per Cawney-

14. The following abstract shews the various sources from which the Land Revenue of Fusly 1251 and 1252 respectively was realized -.

	1251.	1252.
Shrotriums	188-4-2.	288-1-8
Quit Rent on Houses and Garden Houses occupied	14,167-9-9	40,181-4-4
Ds Ds unoccupied	137-"-"	774-12-3
Gardens and Paddy fields cultivated	9,833-10-7	10,658-7-8
Ds Ds uncultivated	"-"-"	"-"-"
Waste lands	"-"-"	"-"-"
Ground Rent	6,281-13-10	6,039-12-4
	57,208-6-4	57,842-6-3
Fusly 1251	57,208-6-4	
Increase	633-15-11	
Decrease in the sale of land	1,136-"-"	
Net Decrease	3,502-"-1	

15. The total Demand of Current

Current revenue and arrears at the com-
mencement of the Fasly was Rupees
96,251-13-1, of which Rupees 57,842 6. 3.
being collected, the residue is Rupees
38,409-6-10- This includes the arrears
on waste and uncultivated lands viz;
Rupees 17,257-4- which the Board in
their Proceedings dated 31st Ultimo
have recommended being written off to
profit and loss. Adverting to the con-
cluding part of Para 4 of the same
Proceedings, I beg leave to state that

I am unable to submit now a further
detail of the particulars of such other
sums as may be irrecoverable; but I shall
direct an immediate enquiry to be in-
stituted in order that a report
may follow at the earliest practicable
date -.

16. I submit as usual a
statement marked F shewing the
collection of Land Revenue, and
charges against it, under the heads
of Ordinary and Extraordinary respectively
for

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for Fusly 1252 - The Collections as per Sum-

mabundy Statements amount to Rupees 57842 - 6 - 3

And the Extraordinary Collections to — 5451 - 7 - 0

63,293 - 13 - 3

Charges — 17,104 - 2 - 7

Net Revenue — 46,189 - 10 - 8

The Net Collections of 1251 were 50,430 - 7 - 10

Decrease 4,240 - 13 - 2

17. I beg leave to subjoin an Abstract of the Revenues derived from Land, and from the other Extra Sources, for the two Fusles under consideration - On the latter I shall have the honor to submit at an early date a separate report, accompanied by the Annual printed statements

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Fort St. George 12th October 1843.-

Items	Collection of Current Revenue and Arrears											
	Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252			Increase			Decrease		
	R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p
Land Revenue	57208	0	4	57842	0	3	633	15	11	"	"	"
Abkarry	50,008	14	11	50,390	15	11	00,382	1	"	"	"	"
Sayer	57,333	5	1	58,465	7	2	10,408	2	1	"	"	"
Sales of Salt	130,517	15	3	202,775	8	10	72,097	9	7	"	"	"
Di. of Stampt papers &c.	8,910	0	"	6,281	7	5	"	"	"	2,028	14	6
Di. of Land	5048	"	"	912	"	"	"	"	"	4136	"	"
Sundry Small farms &c.	11501	8	9	11,570	"	1	88	7	4	"	"	"
Cochrane's Canal	27,538	"	4	25,337	15	2	"	"	"	2,200	1	2
Extra Revenue	15,480	4	6	6,435	5	7	"	"	"	10,052	14	11
	1,34,087	13	2	1,45,450	2	5	1,45,590	3	11	19,017	14	7

Deduct Decrease — 19,017 14 7.

Net Increase 1,26,572 5 4

Madras
30th September
1843

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

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Fort St. George

No 1 Register of Applications for a reduction of Cultivation in the Collectorate of Madras

No	Date	Names of the applicant	Situation	Extent of Land	Extent of Land	Whether held under Grant or Certificate	No	Date	Original Assessment Amount on the whole	Original Assessment Rate per Cawney	When expired to the Amildar	Date	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8		9	10	11
				C G Ps					Rs a p	Rs a p			
1839													
1 July	25	Angullaven Chetty	Veasur. pandy	11	15	Grant 692			80 14 9	7 . .	1840 Decr	16	1841 Jan. 52
1840													
3 Augt.		Menee T. Syaccotty Moodaly	D.	5	12	no Grant 3			19 4 .	3 8 .	1842 Oct	16	84

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Quit Rent on Waste Lands appropriated to

Date of report	Substance	Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry	Proposed Reduced Assessment Amount on the whole	Proposed Reduced Assessment Rate per Cawney	Remarks
			13	14	15
12			Rs a p	Rs a p	
	High Land unwatered Stiff clay Soil three years neglected Tank and has no means to conduct water from the river for the purpose of cultivation.	Quit rent Bills were cancelled from 1805 to 1831 and for 1835 & 37 Collections were made between the years 1832 & 1835 from the owner and not from the produce of the land, which continues waste a reduction is necessary to induce the owner to improve the	30 5 5	2 10 .	Temporary reduction recommended
	Waste land the Soil is Stiff clay and of a Saline nature	This land was dispensed in 1836 when it was cultivated for the first time, and the issue of Bills was continued for 1836-35 36-37 & 39, but as nothing was forthcoming from the cultivation beyond a little more than a Pagoda, the balance was remitted under due Sanction, and the preparation of Bills discontinued a reduction is therefore necessary	9 10 .	1 12 .	Do

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West St George

12th October 1864

No	Date	Name of the Applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether held under Grant or Certificate	No.	Date	Original Assessment: Amount on the whole	Original Assessment: Rate per Cawney	When refused to the annual date	Date	Proposed Reduced Assessment: Amount on the whole	Proposed Reduced Assessment: Rate per Cawney	Remarks
											Dan's Report			
											Substance	Result of the enquiry at the Huzoor Cutchery.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Cawgeds				Rs a p	Rs a p					Rs a p	Rs a p	
4	"	4	Mr J.R. Mathews	Pearimboe	3 23	70	Grant 1813	" "	20 12 7	5 4 "	"	15 Sept 64	Paddy Cultivation irrigated from the yang being situated near the Tank bank Soil Swampy Clay	Bills were cancelled from 1805 to 1835 They were made out from 1838 to 1840 as from the produce of the land under Circar management part of the demand was received - The balance is included in the account of arrears recommended for remission by the late Acting Deputy Collector observed that "the Tax of 1/8 Pagoda per Cawney is moderate, and if the arrears are written off, the land will doubtless in future be cultivated;" but the average sale proceeds of the Malewaveem share of the produce form part of the land cultivated between the years 1838 & 1840 do not exceed 2 Rupees 4-2-7 per Annum a temporary reduction is therefore necessary -	13 13 9	3 8 "	Temporary reduction recommended

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12th October 1843

No.	Date.	Name of the Applicant	Situation of Land.	Extent of Land	Whether held under Grant or Certificate		Original Assessment Amount on the whole	Original Assessment Rate per Cawney	When expired to the Amildar's date
1	2	3	4	5.	6	7	8	9	10
				Cs Dgs ft.			Rs a p	Rs a p	
	1840			Certificate					
5	Augt. 5	M. Veerasawmy Moodeliy	Sindiarpett	" 21 1370 9127			3 2 4	3 8 -	
				" 22 1240 9128			3 2 3	3 8 -	1841 April 10
				" 21 1370 9129			3 2 4	3 8 -	
				" 21 1370 9151			3 2 4	3 8 -	

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12th October 1843.

No.	Date	Name of the Applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether held under Grant or Certificate: No.	Whether held under Grant or Certificate: Date	Original Assessment: Amount on the whole	Original Assessment: Rate per Cawney	When referred to the Amildar	Amildar's Report: Date	Amildar's Report: Substance	Result of the Inquiry at the Aragoor Cutcherry	Proposed reduced Assessment: Amount on the whole	Proposed reduced Assessment: Rate per Cawney	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				C Square Feet			Rs a p	Rs a p					Rs a p	Rs a p	
1840					Certificate										
8 Dec.	11th	Meenagoya Mudely	Indian Sept	23 2325	2795	"	5 3 11	5 4 "			There are about 250 Cocoanut Plants just set and a patch of land to the Extent of about 5 G. Sq. ft. is being prepared for vegetable Cultivation soil sandy a Tank lately excavated	This land formed part of that held under Grant No 499 on which bills were cancelled for 1836 & 1835 & from 1837 to 1839 on bills were issued from 1836 to 1840 the land being waste when Certificates were made out 1841 the owner paid at 1½ Pagoda per Cawnie for that year. He is endeavouring to make it profitable in the hope of obtaining a reduction, which if not allowing a reduction, which if not allowed at least until the Cocoanut Trees are rendered productive, he says that he would abandon it.	3 5 8 " 14 "	Temporary reduction recommended	
				23 11569/18	2800	"	5 2 "	5 4 "							
				21 1200	2801	"	4 7 9	5 4 "							
9 Aug.	25	Vashiengar	Indian Sept	18 800	2587	1840 May	5 4 "	5 " 2	1841	1841 Dec. 11	Waste Land, Sandy Soil	Bills cancelled from 1837 to 1835 Mr. H. Morris reported that the Soil is sandy and has been waste for about 10 years. no bills have been issued since owing to its continuing waste. From the inferior quality of the Soil a large reduction is necessary.	2 " 3 " 14 "	Do.	
				18 800	2588	"	4 " 2	5 " 2							
				18 800	2589	"	4 " 2	5 " 2							

Fort St George

12th October 1843.

No.	Date	Name of the Applicant	Situation & Extent of Land	Land	Whether held under Grant or Certificate	No.	Date	Original Assessment: Amount in the whole	Original Assessment: Rate per Cawny	When referred to the Amildar	Amildar's Report: Date	Amildar's Report: Substance	Result of the enquiry at the Kuzoor Cutchery.	Proposed Reduced Assessment: Amount in the whole	Proposed Reduced Assessment: Rate per Cawny	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10			11 12 13	14	15	16
				C. G. Agt.				Rs a p	Rs a p					Rs a p	Rs a p	
10	Dec 16	Soobaroyaloo Mudeliy	Tondiarpet	15 20	Grant 501	"	"	83 2	5 4	"	"	"	Bills from 1833 to 1835 were cancelled, cultivation having commenced in 1837 the Amount of the Bills from that year has been partly recovered and the residue recommended for suspension A reduction is necessary— The original rate of 2nd sort in this land was at 5½ Rupees per Cawny or Rupees 28-4-1 in the whole It was reduced in 1821 to Rupees 2 and from 1830 to 1838 certain collections appear in the books. the Bill for 1837 was cancelled No Bills were issued from 1838 to 1840 owing to the land continuing uncultivated and part of the land having been encroached upon for the Aarts the extent 1-12-1000 whilst the remaining part 4 yan feet. Dist.- 3 — 20 — 1200 — is in the occupation of the applicant who is merely a contractor from the Owner. On this portion alone 2nd sort may be levied at the reduced rate.-	1 9 2 10	Do	Temporary reduction recommended
													Sandy soil Cultivated this year with Vegetables and Greens 1 Tank—			
11	" 16	Mottay Reuken	Do	5 9	Grant 400 593	"	"	28 4 1	5 4	"	"	"		1 21 2 10	Do	

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12th October 1843

No.	Date	Name of the Applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether held under Grant or Certificate		Original Assessment		When issued & the amildar	Amildar's Report		Result of the Inquiry at the Huzoor Cutcherry	Proposed Reduced Assessment		Remarks
					No.	Date	Amount in the whole	Rate per Cawney		Date	Substance		Amount in the whole	Rate per Cawney	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				C. G. L. P.			Rs. a.	Rs. a.					Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
15	1840 Dec. 31	Cauzy Bagaroo deen Mahomed Abbah Baker Pukeerdeen & al. by Khan	Jondicoput	9 12 1389	Grants 280		49 12 10	5 4				Bills were cancelled from 1805 to 1821 and from 1824 to 1831 & for 1836. The Amount of the Bill for 1839 was partly recommended for remission after deducting the Amount realized by the issue of warrants of Distraint from the unproductive Stock of the Trees and Cultivation it is difficult to realize the demand for Last years & reduction is therefore necessary		33 5 3	3 8 a	Permanent Reduction recommended
										1841 July 31	Cultivation of Vegetables and Grass & Tanks and soil sandy				
											Grange and Tamarind Trees				
17	" 21	C. Sandyappa Naidu	Erumgemmum	" 11,660 4519		Bills of Sale	" "	3 3 7	5 4	"	"				
											Waste Land Swamps	Bills were cancelled from 1809 to 1821. The Register of Certificates Vol 5 Page No 316 shows that this land is within 100 yards of the West Esplanade and that no transfer has yet been made by the owner. It is a swamp & no one is likely to undertake the cultivation, excepting on the Assessment being reduced.	" "	1 3 6	1 12	Temporary reduction recommended

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Fort St George

12th October 1843.

No	Date	Name of the Applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether held under Grant or Certificate	No	Date	Original Assessment amount on the whole	Original Assessment Rate per Cawney	When copied to the counterfoil	Remoil Dawson Report Date	Substance & Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry.	Proposed Reduced Assessment amount on the whole	Proposed Reduced Assessment Rate per Cawney	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16
				C G Sqrs.				Rs a p	Rs a p				Rs a p	Rs a p	
1840															
18	"	27	Chinnadyappa Naicken	Poonamallee		7200	7280	" "	4 4 "	12 8 "	" " "	Bills were cancelled from 1834 to 1839 and the Amounts for 1840 has been recommended for remission the soil is good but from its not being built upon and having no means of irrigation the demands should be reduced to Cawney rate in common with other Lands of the same description and quality.	1 11 5 4		Permanent reduction recommended

Paddy Cultivation having neither well or Tank is watered by the rains

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Fort St George.

12th October 1843.

No.	Date	Name of the Applicant	Situation of Lands	Extent of Lands	Whether held under Grant or Certificate		Original Assessment		When referred to the Amildar	Amildar's report			Proposed Reduced assessment		Remarks
					No.	Date	Amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney		Date	Substance	Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry	Amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				C S Sq.ft.			Rs a p	Rs a p					Rs A P	Rs A P	
1840				2 1 2100	Grant 633	"	3 0 2	1 12 "			Waste land, Sandy soil	Bills against the land held under Grant No. 633 were cancelled from 1810 to 1835, & the assessment discontinued in 1836 in consequence of its continuing waste. The original rate was at 5 1/4 Rupees per Cawney. It was reduced in 1832 to 1-12 " but the land remains yet uncultivated. In consideration of the soil being sandy, a further reduction may be allowed equal to that recommended in No. 9.	1 13 1	" 14 "	Temporary reduction recommended.
19	Dec. 21	Cossoth Pellay Munnappa Modely	Indian fut	3 1 1100	496 m. Grant	"	16 1 1	2 5 4 "	" "		Waste land saline clay soil	Bills against the land held under Grant No. 496 were cancelled from 1802 to 1835, and the issue thereof has been discontinued, owing to its continuing waste. Mr. H. Harris observed that it immediately adjoins the Canal, & the soil is swampy and sterile, a deduction equal to that entered in No. 5 is necessary.	1 5 5	" 7 "	Do.
				1 20							Clay soil	The land held under Grant Bill No. 92, stated to be connected with No. 617, referred to in application No. 70, has a small Tank, but the owner's exertions to obtain any profitable return have proved unsuccessful. A reduction is therefore, necessary.	3 2 1	1 12 "	Do.
				1 10								As to the two other spots referred to in the petition, no quit rent has hitherto been assessed. It may be assessed at the same rate as that proposed for application No. 12.			

J.C.B.

14356

Fort St. George

12th October 1843.

No.	Date	Name of the applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under Grant or Certificate	No.	Date	Original assessment amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	When referred to the Amildar.	Amildar's report Date	Substance	Result of the enquiry at the Woozoor Cutcherry	Proposed Reduced assessment amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				C G Sqft				Rs A P	Rs A P					Rs A P	Rs A P	
21	1841 Jan 2d	Shaik Beeba Sondiar	Grant	1 3 1164	1199	"	"	"	5 4	"						
			Manayrate	" 11 1940	659	"	"	6 4	12 8	"						
23	" 2d	Cottoor Sawny Chitty	Do						5 4	"						
				" 22 1965	2193	"	"		4 14 7							
				" 22 386	2195	"	"		1 13 7							
				" 23 2393	2198	"	"		5 4 "							
				" 22 1798	2200	"	"		5 15 7							
				" 22 477	2201	"	"		4 13 3							
				" 21 144	2203	"	"		4 9 8							
				" 21 2015	2202	"	"		1 12 5							
				" 23 2096	2197	"	"		6 0 6							
				" 23 2316	2199	"	"		6 4 "							
				" 22 1038	2204	"	"		5 15 3							
				" 22 1598	2205	"	"		4 15 4							
				" 23 1848	2206	"	"		5 3 2							
				" 21 1541	2194	"	"		4 11 9							
				" 23 1308	2196	"	"		5 2 5							
											"	"	Vegetable and Flower Garden, 18 old and wi thered Mango Trees, a toddy shop, established on the road side and a Tank & Sandy Soil.	The Grant bells were cancelled from 1810 to 1834, and those from 1835 were collected from the rent of the Toddy Shop placed thereon. There are besides some Mango Trees & Co. on the Ground. No reduction is, therefore, necessary.	2 9 4	5 4 "	Permanent reduction recommended
											"	"	Waste land, High Ground, Sandy Soil	As to the land held under Certificate No. 659 Mr. H. Morris states that it was waste" It has since been Cultivated; but there not being any building upon it quit rent may be reduced to the rate chargeable for larger pieces of ground than One Cawney. This land was held originally under grand No. 264 for which bills were cancelled from 1806 to 1835 and those for 1839 & 40 have been recommended for remission. The land is still waste and Mr. H. Morris stated that this has been waste for 20 years" Bills were issued on a promise of payment under a special Moochelicca given by the present owner; but he has failed to cultivate it a temporary reduction is necessary.	1 1 9 10	" 14 "	Temporary reduction recommended

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Fort St. George.

12th October 1843.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				6 G 1 gft.			Rs a p	Rs a p					Rs a p	Rs a p	
	1841											Bills were cancelled from 1807 to 1835 and none issue between 1836 and June 1842, as the land continues waste. From July last to the cultivation is carried on to the extent of about 3/4 Cawney upon 3/4 Cawney only by excavating a Tank thereon - a temporary reduction would seem requisite.			
24	2d	Vencatachella Gramini	Do	1 20 1600	538	"	9 12	5 4	"		Cultivated since July 1842 with vegetables, and a Plantain Tank, Sandy soil.		3 1	1 12	" Temporary reduction recommended
					Certificate										
					" 21 2100 6630	"	"	4 12							
					" 15 1275 6631	"	"	3 6 4							
					" 15 50 6632	"	"	3 4 7							
					" 13 1920 6650	"	"	3 - 4							
					" 13 2036 6651	"	"	3 - 6	5 4	"					
					" 13 2036 6652	"	"	3 - 6							
		H. Sabapathy			" 13 2036 6818	"	"	3 - 6							
25	Janr 6th	Reel -			" 13 1920 6819	"	"	3 - 4							
		Moodely -	Tankum		" 15 1940 4442	"	"	6 14 3	10 8	"					
					" 22 1770 6640	"	"	4 15 7	5 4	"					
					" 18 1936 6817	"	"	4 1 10							
											Waste land lying within the Tank, clay soil.	Bills were cancelled from 1806 to 1835, and the issue thereof has been discontinued owing to its continuing waste. Mr. H. Morris has therefore recommended the reduction of Quit rent to 14 1/4 Pagoda per Cawney on all the land held under those Certificates, with the exception of No. 4442 and No. 6640. On the former 10 1/2 Rupees per Cawney being levied, the demand may be reduced to the ordinary rate of 5 1/4 Rupees, and on all the others at 3 1/2 Rupees per Cawney.	23 12 10	3 8	" Permanent reduction recommended
													3 7 4	5 4	" Do

14358

Fort St. George

12th October 1843.

No.	Date	Name of the applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under Grant or Certificate: No.	Date	Original Assessment: Amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	Where referred to the Amildar	Amildar's report: Date	Substance	Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutchery	Proposed Reduced Assessment: Amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				C G Copy			Rad	Rad					Rs A P	Rs A P	
1841 26 Jan'y		Balakistna Veasur Moodely Pandy	3 3 4	Grant 15 " "			166 -	54 -	" "						
27 "	5th	M. Streene Tundia Vapa Charrear Pant	10 " "				592 " "		528 -	54 "					
											2 Cawnies under Paddy Cultivation the rest being high Ground cannot be watered by the vary a small Sunk. Soil Stiff Clay.	Bills were cancelled from 1809 to 1834, that for 1839 has been recommended for remission and those for 1840 and 41 were not prepared, the bill for 1842 was issued when Cultivation was carried on, but which did not come to perfection. To induce further cultivation, the demand should be reduced to Rs. 1-12 per Cawney as recommended by Mr. H. Morris.	5 7 6	1 12 "	Temporary reduction recommended
1842 Oct. 2											Waste sandy soil near the sea Beach	Bills were fully cancelled from 1804 to 1835 and none issued afterwards the land continuing waste. Mr. H. Morris stated that "it is near sea, soil sandy" a reduction such as that proposed on the land entered in Application No. 9 may induce the owner to undertake the cultivation of it. -	8 12 "	" 14 "	Do.

14359 Fort St. George

12th October 1843.

No.	Date	Name of the applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under Grant or certificates		Original Assessment		When referred to the amildar	Amildar's Report		Result of the enquiry at the Hoojoor Cutchery	Proposed Reduced Assessment		Remarks
					No.	Date	amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney		Date	Substance		amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				C G Sqft			Rs a p	Rs a p					Rs a p	Rs a p	
				" 20 566 10504	"	"	4 0 9					Bills from 1816 to 1835 were cancelled, and for 1836 and 1837 no bills were made out, as until then the land continued waste since 1838 when it was cultivated bills were prepared, but the collection was suspended at the request of the applicant who promised to pay at such a rate as might be decided on the final report upon this application. Common Vegetables and flowers have hitherto been grown, which, it is represented, were given up to the Gardener in return for his labour as Mr. B. Morris observed quit rent might be temporarily reduced to ½ Pagoda.			
1841. 28 Jan.	7	V. Rangaviah	Sundiar-put	" 18 1394 10505			4 1 9	5 4 - -	"	1841 June 15			4 4 4	1 ½	" Temporary reduction recommended
				" 19 1124 10506			4 4 2								

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Fort St. George

12th October 1843.

No.	Date	Name of the applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under Grant or Certificate	Original Assessment		Amildar's Report		Result of the enquiry at the Woozoor Cutcherry	Proposed Reduced Assessment		Remarks
					No. Date	Amount Rate on the whole	per Cawney	Date	Substance		Amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	
1	2	3	4	5	6 7	8	9	10		13	14	15	16
				C G Spefft		Rs A P	Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	
30	1841 Jan 25	P. Survalinga Pundarum	Vecausur Paudy	1 " " 999 " " 7 " " 7 " "	Grant					Bills were cancelled from 1814 to 1831, and the demand has been collected for the subsequent years. The Assessment at 7 Rupees per Cawney is however high, It may be reduced to the Rate levisble on the adjoining lands.	38 "	38 "	Permanent reduction recommended
32	Febr 15	Arnachella Pillay	Perambore	23 23 1800 10662 " 22 1680 10663 " 23 130 10664 " 23 2188 10665		5 3 2 4 1 5 6 5 " 8 5 3 8	5 4 " "			Bills were cancelled for 1812, and from 1818 to 1835, and their issue discontinued between 1836 & 1838, in consequence of the land not having been cultivated. In 1839 & 1840 the land was cultivated under circar Juft, and after the sale proceeds of the Malewaurum share of the produce were credited in account, the balance was recommended to be written off. In the three years circar management only Rs. 14—7—5 instead of Rupees 18—12, were realized. Mr. Morris stated that "no reduction is necessary" but as an inducement to the owner to continue the cultivation a temporary reduction is recommended.	13 9 10	3 8 "	Temporary reduction recommended

14301

Fort St. George

12th October 1843.

No.	Date	Name of the Applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under Grant or certificate		Original Assessment		When referred to the Amildar	Amildar's Report		Result of the enquiry at the Head Cutcherry		Proposed Reduced Assessment		Remarks
					No.	Date	Amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney		Date	Substance			Amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		14	15	16
				C G kgraft			Rs A P	Rs A P						Rs A P	Rs A P	
	1841											Bills were cancelled from 1822 to 1805, and none were issued in 1836/37. In 1838 a bill was issued in the expectation of a dwelling House being constructed but there was no collection made, owing to the poverty of the tenant. Mr. H. Morris observed that the land held held under these two Certificates formed one garden, and that it was waste for 20 years, a temporary reduction is necessary.				Temporary reduction recommended
		Vencatachella Moodely and Sabaputty Moodely	Poorumsawan Kum	7 2034 8 8463	Certificate		1 11 5 1 12	5 4	Feby 22					2 4 11	3 8	
34	22	P. Soobaraya Moodely	Sondiarpet	8 17 2123	Grant	904	6 13 6	7	1841 March 10th			Bills for the land held under these grants were issued from 1805 to 1838, and cancelled from 1836, as it is waste, whilst in a state for no. 904 they were issued up to 1838 only. Part of the land having alone been cultivated in 1840, bills were issued, and after the sale proceeds of the circar share were credited in account, the balance was recommended to be written off.				Do.	15 4 11	1 12	Do.

Fort St. George

12th October 1843.

No.	Date	Name of the applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under Grant or Certificate: No.	Date	Original Assessment: Amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	When referred to the Amildar	Amildar's Report: Date	Substance	Result of the enquiry at the Head Cutcherry	Proposed Reduced Assessment: amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				C G dgrft.			Rs a p	Rs a p					Rs a p	Rs a p	
1841															
35	Febr 22d	P. Soobaraya Moodely	Zemindar's put.	11 "	643	870	" " 17 13 7	" "	1841 March 10"			Mr. H. Morris observed that the land held under Grant No. 870 "has been long waste, soil good, & is situated close to Sattamgad road", and that a small part of land held under Grant No. 90 4 is now ploughed and was cultivated in 1834/35 & has not been cultivated afterwards. The soil is good, and adjoins Auroomooga Moodely's lands, which are fully cultivated. The rate may be reduced to that chargeable on Auroomooga Moodely's land, so as to enable the owner to bring this also into cultivation.	19 4 4	1 12 "	Temporary reduction recommended
"	"	Waste													
36	March 3d	P. Rungah Reddy Merasidar of Egmore	Egmore	" 21 1315 5721	Certificate		" " 7 138 8 12	" "	10"			The full annual demand was collected upto 1834. From the year 1835 payments annually were made equal to the estimated value of the produce of the land. This land is of the same description & quality with those assessed at 5 1/4 Rupees per Cawney to which rate the demand may be reduced.	4 11 5	5 4 "	Permanent reduction recommended
"	"	Paddy Cultivation watered by the yary soil Loam													

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Fort St. George

12th October 1843.

No	Date	Name of the applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under Grant or Certificate	No	Date	Original assessment amount on the whole	Original assessment Rate per cawney	When referred to the Amildar	Amildar's report Date	Amildar's report substance	Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry	Proposed Reduced assessment amount on the whole	Proposed Reduced assessment Rate per cawney	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				C G				Rs a p	Rs a p					Rs a p	Rs a p	
		1841 P. Veera:														
37	March 3d	Sawmy Buttom	Sondiar Put	10 5 1090	Grant 191			53 0 0	5 4	Filed March 15th			Bills were cancelled from 1804 to 1835, and none were issued from 1836. Mr. H. Morris observed that "it is waste for many years the soil is of an inferior kind, but most of the lands to the east of it are fully cultivated." From inferiority of soil, and want of the means of irrigation in dry seasons, except what could be secured during a good Monsoon, a reduction is necessary.	17 14 4	1 12 0	Temporary reduction recommended.
		P. Yagam bara Moodely	Veansur Pandy	2 13 1535		80 81 82		13 7 9	5 4	1841 Filed March 17th			In 1839/40 this land was cultivated under Circar management and the produce on an average yielded 4½ Rupees a year. A temporary reduction is necessary.	6 11 11	2 10 0	Do.
36		C. Colun day Moodely	Sondiarput	5 20 88	Grant 616			8 10 2	5 4	March 17th			The applicant who is the present owner has lately incurred some expense in planting Cocoanut Trees but has not yet obtained any return. The demands may be reduced temporarily to one third & one half of the present rates respectively	10 3 5	1 12 0	Do.
				6 2 440	842			31 15 7						15 15 10	2 10 0	Do.

35 Produce tive Cocoanut Trees, 200 Cocoanut Plants, Vayes table and flower Jardeen & Tanks Soil clay — Paddy Cultivated, water obtained from the gary. Stiff clay soil. — Uncultivated and clay soil

Fort St. Geo

No.	Date	Name of the applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under grant or certificate	No.	Date	Original Assessment amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	Rs
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				C G	Ryotwar			Rs a c	Rs a c	
37	1841. March 20th	W. Vencata Sheliah	Tondiar put	2 12 360	914	"	"	17 8 3	7 " "	22.4
38	April 16th	Venkatasawmy Chitty Ramasawmy Chitty Sons of Late Singa Chetty	D°	1 4	1960	655	"	"	6 4 10	5 4 "
39										

12th October 1843.

Amildar's report					
Date	Substance of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry	Proposed Reduced Assessment amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	Remarks	
11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs a c	Rs a c		
	Long waste. this year Cul-tivated by Pycarry Pon. Part of the men under a lower soil and clay	Bills from 1805 to 1835 were cancelled and none were issued from 1836 to 1838 during which period the land continued waste Amount due for 1839/40 has been recommended to be written off, after crediting what was realized from the produce of the land. a reduction is necessary	7	93 2 10	" Temporary reduction recommended.
"	Cultivated this year with Vegetables and Greens, a Small Tank well supplied with water. sandy soil	Bills were cancelled from 1814 to 1835 and none prepared for 1836/37 and from 1839 to 1840, owing to the land containing waste. a temporary reduction is necessary	3	25 2 10	" Do

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No.	Date	Name of the applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under Grant or certificates	No.	Date	Original assessment Amount on the whole	Rate per cawney	Proposed Reduced assessment Amount on the whole	Rate per cawney	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	
				C. G. Sp. ft				Rds	Rds	Rds	Rds	

1841 Dofsooman Saib
12 April 19th Ifsoof Saib and Candum Meeah — } Soondar-put 2 4 200 591 " " 1163 54 " Assd

14 " 20th C. Seroovien Gadom — } St. Thome 2 13 2235 Certificate 1930 1931 1932 } 14 " 2 5 4 " Dr

12th October 1843.

Amildar's report

Result of the enquiry at the Hooz-oor Cutcherry

Date	Substance	Proposed Reduced assessment Amount on the whole	Rate per cawney	Remarks
		14	15	16
11	12	13	Rds	Rds

" " [Cultivated this year with vegetables & Greens. Small Tank, Sandy soil.] Bills were cancelled from 1808 to 1821, and from 1825 to 1834, & none issued from 1835 to 1841 owing to the land continuing waste. In 1842 the land was cultivated in the hope of a reduction — 5 11 2 2 10 " Temporary reduction recommended

1842 Sept. 10 [Waste land. 3 withered old mango trees. Hedged in with prickly pear trees. Soil clay.] The land held under these certificates was originally held under Grant No. 788, & the bills were cancelled from 1826 to 1835. The land is high, and has not the means of irrigation from the Tank. The owner is willing to improve it provided the Quit rent is reduced to 3/2 Rupees per Cawney, which may be temporarily allowed. — 9 12 2 3 8 " Dr

Fort St. Geo

N°	Date	Name of the applicant.	Situation of Land.	Extent of Land.	Whether Held under Grant or Certificate	N°	Date	Original assessment. Amount on the whole.	Rate per cawney.	Proposed Reduced assessment. Amount on the whole.	Rate per cawney.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
				C G 1 pgft				a a a	a a a			

1841.

45 May 25th — P. Caulette, Appa Moodely — St. Thome 121,2029 — 41 — — — 10 . 1 5 4 — — — vacant certificate — 1841 May 25th

12th October 1843.

Amildar's report

Date	Substance	Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry.	Amount on the whole.	Rate per cawney.	Remarks.
11	12	13	14	15	16
			a a a	a a a	

60 Old Cocoanut Trees 35 Productive Cocoanut Trees — 1 well. Soil saline.

Bills from 1837 to 1839 were recommended to be written off, after realizing a part of the Amount under warrants of Distraint. The owner having abandoned the garden owing to the water in a well being brackish, it was taken under circar Juft in 1841 and let to a Toddy Contractor from whom a sum of only Rupees 13 was realized instead of Rupees 15, contracted for, and the Contractor has also abandoned it. In 1842/43 tenders were invited but none could be got. The present Quit rent at 5/4 Rs per Cawney being high, the owner engages to pay regularly, if reduced to 3/2 Rupees a reduction may be allowed temporarily.

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Temporary reduction recommended

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Fort St. G.

No.	Date	Name of the applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under Grant or Certificate	No.	Date	Original Assessment amount on the whole.	Rate per Cawney.	Proposed Reduced Assessment amount on the whole.	Rate per Cawney.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9		
				C. G. grft.				Rs. a. c.		Rs. a. c.		
1841.												
4th June	18th	Connore Iyahsawmy Moodely	Londeah.	8 8 1010. 1053	grant.			587. 8. 7.	"			
			=put.	7 1083	"			7. "	"	7. "	"	July 1st
				17 482. 4291.	certificate.			9. "	"	12. 8.	"	

12th October 1843.

Ameldar's report.

Date	Substance.	Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry.	Proposed Reduced Assessment amount on the whole.	Rate per Cawney.	Remarks
11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs. a. c.	Rs. a. c.	
		2 Cawnies cultivated with Paddy, 15 bo= =coanut plants and a Sandy soil sand & Clay= Uncultivated High ground, sand & Clay= containing a large Tank about 6 Grounds in extent, the rest is High Sandy Land.= Bills against Certificate No. 4291 for 1807 and from 1831 to 1834, against Grant No 1053, from 1832 to 1834, and against Grant No. 1083 for 1832 were cancelled. Those from 1835 to 1839 against No. 4291, against No. 1053 from 1835, and against No. 1083 for 1839/40 have been recommended to be written off. The land must have originally been in a fit state from the springs which formerly existed in the neighbourhood, but they are now shut, and become useless, and the land is therefore uncultivated — a reduction is necessary.	42 13. 7.	5 4 "	Permanent reduction recommended.
			5. 4. "	5 4 "	
			3. 12. 3.	5. 4 "	

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12th October 1840.

Fort St. George

Nº	Date	Name of the applicant.	Situation of Land.	Extent of Land.	Whether held under Grant or Certificate.	Original assessment on the whole. Amount	Original assessment on the whole. Rate	Amildar's report. Date	Amildar's report. Substance.	Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry.	Proposed Reduced assessment. Amount on the whole.	Proposed Reduced assessment. Rate per Cawney.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16
				C G sq.ft.			Rds A.C.	Rds A.P.			Rs A.P.	Rs A.P.	
1841. 48	May 19th	Teroovengadom, adopted son of the late Nattoo Veera. Chetty Moodely	Tst. Thome	" 8 372 6262.	Certificate	" " 3 9 14				The land is favorable for the Cultivation of Sugar Cane Betel, &c. & Water is to be obtained from the aqueduct but the applicant leaves it uncultivated.	The land in the neighbourhood being generally assessed at 5¼ Rupees per Cawney, the applicant requests his property now charged at 10½ Rupees per Cawney, being assessed at the same rate also which he is entitled to. This, he is entitled to for at least a few years.	9 3 11	5 4	" Temporary reduction recommended.
				" 17 823 6264		" " 7 9 5							
				" 7 500 6265.		" " 3 2 6							
				" 9 1257 6266.		" " 4 2 7	10 3 "	" "					
1841. 49	July 19th	Poolay appasamy Moodely	Attapal.	" 21 1680 1038.		" " 11 4 "				About 2½ Cawnies is Cultivated with Vegetables and Greens, 1 Tank, soil Sandy	This land is near to the sea and not built upon, Quit Rent may be reduced to the rate charged able for larger pieces of Ground than one Cawnie, instead of ground rate, which the land cannot bear.	9 9 3	8 "	" Permanent reduction recommended.
				" 9 364 10339		" " 5 " "							
				" 6 1414 10340		" " 3 12 "							
				" 19 701 10341		" " 10 2 "							
				" 9 530 10342		" " 5 " "	12 8 "	" "					

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12th October 1843.

N.o	Date	Name of the applicant	situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under Grant or Certificate	Original Assessment N.o	Date	amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	Result of the Hoozoor Cutcherry. Date	Substance	Amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9			10		
				C. G. Sq.ft				Rs. a. c.	Rs. a. c.			Rs. a. c.	Rs. a. c.	
	1841.													
53	Nov.r 3d	D. Soondara Ramanjooloo Naik.	Egmore	2 " " " " " " " " " " " "							Cultivated with Paddy this year to the Extent of 8 Grounds the rest with Watchey 1 new well. Soil bad.	As an inducement to bring this unassessed land (which is of a very inferior quality. the result of a trial having entailed a heavy loss on the owner) under the plough it has been assessed at 1/4 annas per Cawney for 5 years, as he said that he would otherwise abandon it altogether, it being in the bed of the Tank.	" " " " 1 "		Temporary assessment recommended
54	" 9	N. Narrainsaumy Moodely	Tondiarpet	2 22 1706 658 " "	Grant.	15 7 6 5 4	Dec.r 9th				Flower Garden and a few Cocoanut Plants — 2 Tanks. Sandy soil	Bills were Cancelled from 1827 to 1835, and none were prepared till 1839 owing to the land being waste — Mr. H. Morris States that "it has been waste the soil sandy and adjoins Tondiarpet Puttum & fit chiefly for building." but it is now used as a garden in which Cocoanut Trees &c.a are planted but it will yield ms produce for some years to come, a temporary reduction is therefore necessary.	7 11 9	2 10 "	Temporary reduction recommended.

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Ameldar's report

N.o	Date	Name of the applicant	Situation	Extent of Land		Whether Held under Grant or Certif.e =cates	Original assess.t =ment	Proposed Reduced assessment Amount on the whole Cawney	Rate per	Remarks
								Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry.		
								Date Substance		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				C. G. ft.			Rs a c	Rs a c		
	1841									
56	Dec.r 8th	Mr. G. I. Usanian.	Londair =put	4 13 670 624	" "		23 14 5	54 "	Charged	Sandy waste land for a long time a patch of Ground to the extent of about 6 Grounds is just under cultivation with vegetables and Christmas flowers a small Tank. Bills were cancelled from 1805 to 1835 and none prepared from 1836. Mr. H. Morris stated it to be "Long waste, soil sandy" a reduction equal to that allowed in N.o 8 and N.o 9 is necessary.	3 15 9 "	14 "	Temporary reduction recommended
	1842									
59	May 19th	Goorooyaye Unnual	Londair	2 12 1461	1416 1417 1418 1419		" " 13 4 "	5 4 "	1842 May 30th	
									1842 Oct.r 8th	The land held under the Certificates here entered belonged originally to Certificates No.s 1407-8-9 & 10. The bills thereon from 1814 to 1835 were cancelled and none made out for 1836 owing to the land having lain waste. Mr. H. Morris stated that "Part of this land has been cultivated in this year (1836) & a small Tank dug in it. It has been hitherto waste, arrears written off. I do not think any reduction will be found necessary," but the brackish water in the small Tank & the low situation of the Ground there is little hope that it would be rendered fit for cultivation a reduction is necessary. Waste land, a small Tank. Soil clay	2 3 4 "	14 "	Do

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No.	Date	Name of the applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether under Grant or Certificates	Original assessment		Amildar's report.		Proposed Reduced assessment.		
					No. Date	amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	Date Substance	Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry	amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6 7	8		11	12	13	14	15 16
				C G dgrs.		Rs A P	Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P
60	1842 Sept. 16th	Soondra Moodely by his Gomastah D. Soobier	Veausa=pandy	10 " 240	Grant 754 " "	32 8 4	5 4 "		Bills were cancelled from 1805 to 1835 and none issued for 1836 & 1837. Those issued from 1838 to 1840 were paid in part only. The balance has been recommended to be written off. according to Mr. H. Morris's recommendation, and the actual produce under Circar Kuft, the Quit rent may be reduced to 1-12-A per Cawney.	17 8 2	1 12 "	Temporary reduction recommended.
61	Oct. 8th	M. Veerausawmy Iyah.	Soodiar Pent	" 23 1920 1520 " 23 1920 1521 " 3 2040 1522	" "	5 3 4 5 3 4 4 13 6	5 4 "	Oct. 11th	This land was held originally under Grant No. 565, on which bills were cancelled from 1822 to 1834 and that for 1835 was collected. Bills on these 3 Numbers were cancelled for 1836 & 1837, and those from 1838 to 1840 have been recommended to be written off. This land is situated on the North of that entered in application No. 8, & is entitled to a reduction.	1 14 1 "	14 "	Do.
									Waste High Sandy Ground.			

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№	Date	Name of the applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under Grant or Certificates	№	Date	Original assessment amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	When referred to the amildar
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
				6 G sqrft						
	1842.									
63	Dec. 16th	Ramasawmy Naik	Sondiar. pat	2 " "	908	"	14 "	7 "	Oct. 19th	
64	" 9th	I. Vencataramaa Naik	D.	4 4 72	616	"	21 14	1 5 4 "	19th	

12th October 1843.

Amildars report

Date	Substance	Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry	Proposed Reduced assessment amount on the whole	Rate per Cawney	Remarks
11	12	13	14	15	16
			R A P	R A P	
5 Cocoanut Trees not cultivated. Soil clay East to № 616.	" "	This land is the remaining portion of Grant № 908 for 5 c. 3 sft. 1920 on which Quit rent was assessed at Pagodas 8-22-36. The bill for 1807 was cancelled. It was uncultivated for many years from want of sufficient means of irrigation. a reduction equal to that allowed in favor of Grant № 616 referred to in application № 39 is necessary.	3 8 "	1 12 "	Temporary reduction recommended.
1 Tank land Uncultivated Soil clay East of № 616.	" "	This land is exactly similar to that of Grant № 616 referred to in the remark on application № 39. a reduction to 1/3 of the original rate is necessary.	7 4 9	1 12 "	D.

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12th October 1843.

№	Date	Name of the Applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under Grant or Certificates №	Date	Original assessment amount on the whole Cawney	Rate per Cawney	When referred to the Amildar	Amildars report Date	Substance	Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry	Proposed Reduced assessment amount on the whole Cawney	Rate per Cawney	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				C G sq ft			Rs A P	Rs A P					Rs A P	Rs A P	
	1842														
65	Dec 20th	C. Arnachella. Moodely - - - }	Tondiarpet	5 14 792	606	..	29 6 2		1843 Oct 20th		1 Tank, 19 Old Cocoanut Trees, 2 Tamarind Trees, saline soil. Occupied by some Hats and Choultry used by Tannah Peons.	Bills for 1816 on the land held under Grant № 605 and those against Grant № 622 were cancelled from 1819 to 1839. and those on both numbers for 1840 have been recommended to be written off. This garden was in a good state previous to the excavation of Cochrane's Canal. Since 1808 it is covered with salt water, and is not, therefore, productive of any income. a reduction equal to one half of the present rate is necessary.-	17 15 8	2 10 -	Temporary reduction recommended.-
				1 6 141 622		..	6 9 2			54 - Oct 20th					
		Certificate													
66	" 20th	J. Casavaloo Naik - - - }	D°	15 149½ 2046		..	3 6 2			54 - Dec 20th	Vegetable Cultivation of few Cocoanut Trees in bearing. 2 Tanks.	This part of the land was formerly held under Grant № 627 against which bills from 1807 to 1835 were cancelled & those for 1839 & 40 have been recommended to be written off. The present owner has incurred a large expense in its improvement, and has planted some cocoanut trees a reduction of one third of the original rate may be allowed until the Cocoanut Trees yield produce.-	5 6 5 3 8 ..		D°
				21 93½ 2046		..	4 10 10								

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№	Date	Name of the applicant	Situation of Land	Extent of Land			Whether Held under Grant or Certificates	№	Date	Original assessment amount Rate on the whole Cawney		When referred to the Amildar	Amildar's report. Date	Substance	Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry.	Proposed Reduced assessment amount Rate on the whole Cawney		Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				14	15	16
				C	G	Sqrft				R. A. P.	R. A. P.					R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
69	1843 Janr. 16th	N. Casavaroy Naik	Tondiar-pet	1	12	78 882	Grant	"	"	7	14	1	54	1843 Janr. 19th	A few cocoanut Trees a small Tank, soil Sandy on the Beach	Quit rent Bills from 1813 to 1835 were cancelled after deducting the amount realized from the revenue of some Cocoanut Trees and no bill prepared for subsequent Fusslies. Owing to the decayed state of the land, and as the few withered cocoanut Trees do not now yield any produce, a reduction of one third of the original rate may be allowed.	5 4 1	3 8	Temporary reduction recommended
71	Febr 14th	P. Moottoocoma-ruppa Moodely	Chetput	" 21 " 23 " 23 " 22 " 12	750 2397½ 2399 587½ 1388½	3427 3428 3429 3430 3431	"	"	"	22	12	5	54	Febr 16th	Waste Land.	This land was assessed on the 5th May 1843 when certificates were issued; but was not until now cultivated. a reduction equal to that granted on application № 53 may be allowed as an inducement to the owner for its improvement.	1 4 5	7	D.
72	" 6th	Ameen Beebee	Peramboore	4	3	622 1423	"	"	"	32	9	1	74	" 15th	Paddy Cultivation, clay soil.	Bills from 1835 to 1837 were cancelled and those from 1838 to 1840 have been partly recommended to be written off. This land being assessed at a higher rate than the rate chargeable on the neighbouring lands, it may be reduced to the general rate of 5¼ Rupees per Cawny.	21 11 5	54	Permanent reduction recommended

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12th October 1843.

No.	Date	Name of the applicant	situation of Land	Extent of Land	Whether Held under Grant or Certificates		Original assessment amount on the whole	Original assessment Rate per Cawney	When referred to the amildar	Amildar's Report Date	Amildar's Report Substance	Result of the enquiry at the Hoozoor Cutcherry.	Proposed Reduced assessment. Amount on the whole	Proposed Reduced assessment. Rate per Cawney	Remarks.
				C G sqrft	No.	Date	Rs A P	Rs A P					Rs a p	Rs a p	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8	9.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		1843													
73	March 2d	C. Sooba. royaloo	Peram. bore	32 13 4 14	Grant 1014	" "	170 14 2	5 4	1843 March 2d			Bills from 1806 to 1837 were cancelled Collections were made fully from 1838 to 1840 and partly for 1841 1842, leaving a balance of Rs 97-13 up to last Fasly subject to be recommended to be written off- From a large portion of this land being yet waste.. A reduction of one third of the original rate may be allowed to induce the applicant to cultivate the whole (Paddy Cultivation & a Betel garden capable of being irrigated with water from the yary, Clay soil)	113 14 10	3 8	Temporary reduction recommended
75	June 1st	Mr. T. Watkins	Dr	13 16 1829½	1028	" "	83 14 5	6 2	June 1st			Bills were cancelled for 1834 & 1835 & none prepared from 1836 owing to the land containing waste. A temporary reduction of one third of the original rate may be allowed to induce the applicant to undertake its cultivation (Waste)	23 15 6	1 12	Dr
				289 23 14 1¾			1621 3 9					Total Rupees—	688 8 7		

Madras 30th September 1843-

/ Signed / J. A. Hudleston
Collector
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A.

Summabundy Statement of the Demand and Collection of the Land Revenue in Fusly 1252 or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843 Compared with those of the Fusly 1251 in the Collectorate of Madras.

12th October 1843

	Fusly 1251 or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1842	Fusly 1252 or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843
Land Revenue including Quit Rent &c.	6920 13 6	6292 11 1
Sales of Land	5048 — —	912 — —
Total Rupees	11968 13 6	7204 11 1

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12th July 1843

Demand Increase	Demand Decrease	Collection Fusly 1251 or from 12th July 1841 to 11th July 1842	Collection Fusly 1252 or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843	Increase	Decrease
— —	— —	5,155 7 10	5,298 8 7	741 — 9	— — —
— —	— —	4,136 — —	5,048 — —	912 — —	— — —
— —	— —	9,291 7 10	10,346 8 7	1,653 — 9	— — —
— —	— —	4,136 — —	5,048 — —	912 — —	— — —

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A.

Summabundy Statement of the Demand and Collection of the Land Revenue in Fusly 1252 or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843 Compared with those of the Fusly 1251 in the Collectorate of Madras.

12th October 1843

	Demand		Collection			
	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251 or from 12th July 1841 to 11th July 1842	Fusly 1252 or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843	Increase	Decrease
Land Revenue including Quit Rent &c.	992 11 1	- - -	51,557 7 10	52,298 8 7	741 - 9	- - -
Sales of Land	- - -	4,136 - -	5,048 - -	912 - -	- - -	4,136 - -
Total Rupees	992 11 1	4,136 - -	56,605 7 10	53,210 8 7	741 - 9	4,136 - -

E. E. Jr. /Signed/ J. A. Huddleston

Collector.

Comparative

Fort St. George

B.

Revenue for Fusly

Lands exceeding one Canny not held under Grants or Certificates						Lands less than one Canny held under Certificates						Increase			Decrease		
Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252								
						5512	3	2	5653	11	7	141	8	5	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	2512	6	9	2795	1	2	282	10	5	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1108	-	9	1123	11	1	15	10	4	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	465	11	5	492	6	11	26	11	6	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	31	8	-	32	8	-	1	-	-	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	209	9	5	213	15	5	4	6	-	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	921	6	7	1015	13	4	94	6	9	"	"	"
5	4	5	"	"	"	214	2	9	216	10	9	2	8	-	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	234	8	11	238	8	7	3	15	8	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	280	3	8	280	3	8	-	-	-	"	"	"
8	8	9	"	"	"	73	8	8	74	8	8	1	-	-	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1258	14	6	1273	12	5	14	13	11	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	297	14	5	300	14	5	3	-	-	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	3523	4	10	3458	9	7	-	-	-	64	11	3
75	14	5	"	"	"	652	14	2	677	-	6	24	2	4	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	148	14	7	148	14	7	-	-	-	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	18664	6	9	18721	1	3	56	10	6	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	2288	14	10	2302	5	7	13	6	9	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"												
"	89	11	7			38398	10	2	39019	13	6	685	14	7	64	11	3

12th October 1843.

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1251/1252 shewing the Increase and Decrease of the Dowle.

Lands exceeding one Canny not held under Grants or Certificates						Lands less than one Canny held under Certificates						Increase			Decrease		
Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252								
97	636	4	2			636	4	2									
10	6	"	-	-	"												
"	-	17	13	10		17	13	10									
"	"	18	7	6		18	7	6									
"	-	"	"	"	"												
-	-	47	11	10		47	11	10									
4	10	"	-	"		5	4	5									
10	10	6	9	9		6	9	9									
"	-	75	5	3		75	5	3									
"	-	56	1	4		64	10	1									
"	-	14	1	7		14	11										
-	4	"															
"	-	64	12	8		64	12	8									
"	-	164	-	11		219	15	4									
"	-	"	-	-	"												
"	-	"	-	-	"												
"	"	"	-	"	"												
"	-	8	10	9		8	10	9									
"	"	"	-	"	"												
61	1089	15	7			1170	10	4									

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Lands less than one Cawny held without Certificates

Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252			Increase			Decrease			Total Fusly 1251		
Rs	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
430	10	11	425	13	1	"	"	"	4	13	10	10662	11	2
4	-	-	3	-	-	"	"	"	1	-	-	3317	5	5
68	3	1	61	8	4	"	"	"	6	10	9	1857	6	-
152	6	-	153	6	-	1	-	-	"	"	"	11887	3	-
"			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	8	-
39	5	4	34	3	4	"	"	"	5	2	-	902	8	5
13	10	-	13	10	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	2165	12	8
"			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	966	15	-
8	3	3	8	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	13772	10	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1042	12	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1324	5	-
83	-	1	91	-	1	8	-	-	"	"	"	1820	2	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	362	11	1
73	3	4	75	4	8	2	1	4	"	"	"	6351	15	-
34	7	-	183	9	-	149	2	-	"	"	"	5722	10	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	348	13	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8633	13	3
95	5	5	101	12	2	6	6	9	"	"	"	2635	12	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	2	6
1002	6	5	1151	5	11	166	10	1	17	10	7	54703	8	6

Total including Ground Rent
Ground Rent
Shotrium

Madras 12th

Demand Fusly 1252			Total. Increase			Decrease			Remarks
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
10768	11	2	141	8	5	35	7	5	
3598	5	4	282	10	5	1	10	6	
1856	5	7	15	10	4	6	10	9	
1229	4	4	40	3	1	-	-	-	
32	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
903	12	8	4	6	-	5	2	-	
2262	1	-	99	11	2	3	6	10	
946	12	2	2	8	-	-	10	10	
1444	3	2	66	8	-	-	-	-	
1053	4	10	8	8	9	-	-	-	
133	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1857	4	11	22	13	11	8	-	4	
365	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	
6368	14	3	99	1	1	64	11	3	
1054	6	8	181	12	5	-	-	-	
348	33		-	-	-	-	-	-	
18742	15	-	59	6	9	-	-	-	
2658	10	10	19	13	6	-	-	-	
15	-	152	-	-	-	7	3	4	
55620	11	1	1050	3	10	132	15	3	
7082	13	6	75	6	6	-	-	-	
62703	8	7	1125	10	4	132	15	3	
210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
62913	8	7	1125	10	4	132	15	3	
			132	15	3				
			992	11	1				

E. E. [illegible]

/Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Collector. Tanjore

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Fort St. George.

C.

Summabendy Statement of the Demand

1252 or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843

	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1251	Arrear at the beginning of Fusly 1252
Land Revenue including Quits	9,415 2 3	33,338 16
Rent &c.		

Madras 12th July 1843

E E & C.

12th October 1843.

G

and Collections of the arrears of Land Revenue in Fusly

Compared with those of Fusly 1251 in the Collectorate of Madras —

Demand		Collections			
Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251 or From 12th July 1841 to 11th July 1842	Fusly 1252 or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843	Increase	Decrease
— —	5,076 13 9	5,650 14 6	5,543 13 8	— — —	107 — 10

/Signed/ J. A. Huddleston

Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George

D.

Statement shewing the Lands actually Cultivated
Balance of Quit Rent due therein

12th October 1843.

on Fusly 1252 and the Demand Collection and
up to 11th July 1843.

Names of the Villages	Quantity of Land	Period for which the arrears are due	Demand						Collection.									Balance		
			Arrears			Current			Total Demand			Current			Arrears			Total Collections				
	C. G. S. Feet		Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Saint Thome	812 13 2244		199	1038	10	611	4709	4	810	5739	2	509	4168	11	54	355	9	563	4523	12
Nungumbaukum	154 - 573		78	187	11	255	802	6	333	989	10	193	628	14	1	4	8	194	633	6
Porasavaukum	65 12 359		50	226	14	141	487	5	191	711	14	106	341	14	8	7	8	113	350	5
Vepery	2 22 -		-	-	-	3	17	15	3	17	15	2	3	11	-	-	-	2	3	11
Prongondrum	1 11 1440		1	3	6	1	13	4	2	17	4	2	1	13	14	1	-	-	-	-
Perambore	206 16 2441		34	313	4	3	84	1110	4	48	4423	10	7	65	646	2	4	12	71	2
Vyasirpandy	215 - -		50	895	8	1	96	1015	7	146	4410	8	8	64	665	1	7	19	138	15
Nadambaray	10 7 911		5	12	13	4	8	52	14	3	13	65	11	7	3	29	10	2	-	-
Tondiarpet	550 23 1377		25	310	15	8	268	2849	8	4	393	3160	8	-	235	2469	13	2	7	90
Egmore	35 23 804		29	101	14	9	83	406	3	2	112	508	1	11	59	323	10	8	1	4
Chetput	24 13 677		-	-	-	-	13	147	2	3	13	147	2	3	3	115	2	7	-	-
Kelpauck	36 1 1700		2	8	36	13	303	13	9	15	312	1	3	10	723	9	6	-	-	-
Moottyalpetta	- - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Triplicane	14 4 1790		-	-	-	3	74	8	4	3	74	8	6	2	66	10	3	-	-	-
Total	2130 6 2316		473	2597	8	1579	11980	4	11	952	14577	13	-	1332	9746	11	-	101	673	1

Balance		
Rs	a	P
4215	7	8
356	8	10
361	8	10
13	9	6
36	1	-
706	5	11
606	8	-
36	1	5
600	-	10
180	2	3
31	15	8
38	7	9
-	-	-
7	14	3
4158	1	-

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(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector &c

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E. Demand[illegible] of the preceding

			Total Bills	Rs.	a.	p.
Current Fusly 1251	Demand		4,961	0	0	0
	Collection		2,980	1	5,155	7	10
	Remission					
	Balance		1,080	9	1,036	3	5	8
Balance of Fusly 1250	Demand at the commencement Fusly 1251		12116	10,589	0	1
	Collection		11,507	7	3,929	12	7
	Remission						
	Balance			1	4	2	0
Balance of Fusly 1249 and the preceding Fusly	Demand at the Commencement Fusly 1251		17,038	6,655	1	6
	Collection		5,544	6	80,826	2	2
	Remission						
	Balance		11,740	1,721	1	11
			11,375	81	6,278	5	2	11
Total	Demand		7	18,141	16,319	13	4
	Collection		5,107	88	1,533	35	15	9
	Remission		10,366	18	5,720	8	6	4
	Balance		11,375	82	6,278	9	2	11
			8,329	88	3,333	8	4	6

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Fusly. Statement shewing the details of Land Revenue

dinary respectively in the Collectorate of Madras

		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Receipts per Summabundy Statement					57,842	6	3
Extraordinary							
Certificates fees		3,530	-	-			
Cowdiano		987	11	-			
Talaimé Trees on the Bank of the Sluice at Brasawakum		21	12	-			
		4,539	7	-			
Purchase of Land		912	-	-			
		5,451	7	-			
Total Land Revenue					63,293	13	3

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Balance of Fusly 1250 and the preceding Fusly

Current Fusly 1252.

October 1843.

and Charges under the Heads of Ordinary and Extraor-

for Fusly 1252.

		Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.
Charges.			
2/12 of the Hoozoor Servants pay appor-tioned to the debit of Land Revenue		2698 3 4	
Register Department		2955 - -	
Quit Rent Dº		8561 14 8	
Yeomiah Dº		210 - -	
	Total fixed Establishment		14425 2 -
Surveyor's Pay			1680 - -
Extra Charges as per annexed Particulars			381 13 8
Hoozoor	97 — 14 — 6		
District	6 — 1 — 4	103 15 6	
Repairs of Tank and Water Courses		501 - 11	
2/12 of the Extra Revenue charges apportioned to this Head		12 2 6	
			999 - 7
	Total Land Revenue Charges		17104 2 7

E. E. Jrº /signed/ J. A. Hudleston

Collector.

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Particulars of Extra Charges in Fusly 1252.

Paid to a Togam Comicopoly employed		46 13 8
Ditto to Ditto Peons employed for watching the produce of Land		224 8.
Ditto a Water Pendal Bramny		105 . .
Ditto Servant employed for Examining Yeomiadars and female Pensioners.		3 8 .
Ditto Binding Books of the Quit Rent Department		2 . .
Sotal Rupees		381. 13. 8.

Madras, 2d July, 1843 } E. E. Jrº /signed/ J. A. Hudleston

Collector.

Explanatory

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Explanatory Remarks on the Increase and Decrease in the Demand on account of Land Revenue for Fusly 1252 Compared with that of the previous year referred to in the Statement marked B.

	Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.	Increase	Decrease.	No	Remarks.-
Saint Thomé						
Grants	4063 7 11	4032 14 4	"	"	30 9 7	1. This decrease is owing to certificates having been issued for certain lands held originally under Grants.-
Without Grants	6364 2	6364 2	"	"	"	
Certificates	3312 3 2	5,653 11 7	141 8 5	"	"	2. Certain uncultivated lands under this head were — cultivated in Fusly 1252 which as well as explanation in in No 1 and 3 accounts for this increase.-
Without Certificates	4301 0 11	4251 3 1	"	"	41 3 10	3 Certain lands under this head for which certificates were issued in Fusly 1252, they were in consequence assessed under the above head and is the only cause of this decrease.-
	10,642 10 2	10,748 11 2	141 8 5		35 7 5.	

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Poorsawacke.-

	Fusly 1251-	Fusly 1252-	Increase	Decrease	No.	Remarks
Grants	800 14 8	800 4 2	" " "	"	10 6 4	This is a trifling decrease and does not call for any particular Remarks.-
Without Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"	
Certificates	2,512 6 9	2,795 1 2	282 10 5	"	5	This increase is owing to the issue of Bills for certain uncultivated lands which were cultivated in 1252.-
Without Certificates	4 " "	3 " "	" " "	1 " "	6	Vide remarks in No 3.-
	3,317 5 5	3,598 5 4	282 10 5	1 " "	106	

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Nongumbauk.-

	Fusly 1251-	Fusly 1252-	Increase	Increase	No.	Remarks.-
Grants	653 4 4	653 4 4	" " "	" " "	"	
Without Grants	17 13 10	17 13 10	" " "	" " "	"	
Certificates	1,108 " 9	1,123 11 1	15 10 4	" " "	7	Certain land under this head were discovered in the engoyment of an Individual Without payment of Quit Rent for the last 3 years, they were assessed in the year under review which as well as explanation in No 3 accounts for this increase.-
Without Certificates	68 3 1	61 8 4	" " "	6 10 9	8	Vide remark in No 3
	1,847 6 "	1,856 5 7	15 10 4	6 10 9	"	

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Chepauck Vatajacherry.-

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	No.	Remarks.-
Grants	"	"	"	"	"	
Without Grants	"	"	"	"	"	
Certificates	318.	328.	1 "	"	9	Vide Remarks in No. 5.-
Without Certificates	"	"	"	"	"	
	318 "	328 "	1 "	"	"	

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Chetput.-

	Fusly 1251.-	Fusly 1252.-	Increase	Decrease	No.-	Remarks.-
Grants	551 14 4	564 13 11	13 17	"	10	Vide Remark in No. 5.-
Without Grants	18 7 6	18 7 6	"	"	"	
Certificates	465 11 5	492 6 11	26 11 6	"	11	Vide Remark in No. 5.-
Without Certificates	152 6.	153 6.	1 "	"	12	Vide Remarks in No. 5.-
	1,188 7 3	1,229 4 4	40 13 1	"	"	

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Hilspauche.-

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252.	Increase.	Decrease	No	Remarks.-
Grants	607 14 1	607 14 1	"	"	"	
Without Grants	47 11 10	47 11 10	"	"	"	
Certificates	209 9 5.	213 15 3.	4 6.	"	13.	Certain lands under the following head having obtained Certificates they were assessed under this head which is the cause of this increase.-
Without Certificates	39 5 4	34 3 4.	"	5 2.	14.	Vide Remark in No 3.-
	904 8 8	903 12 8.	4 6.	5 2.	"	

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Cymore.-

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252.	Increase	Decrease	No	Remarks.-
Grants	1,230 12 1	1,227 5 3	"	3 6 10	15	Vide Remark in No 1.-
Without Grants	"	5 4 5.	5 4 5	"	16.	Lands were newly assessed in Fusly 1252.-
Certificates	921 6 7	1,015 13 4.	94 6 9	"	17	Certain uncultivated lands under this head were cultivated in Fusly 1252. which as well as Explanation in No 1. is the cause of this increase.-
Without Certificates	13 10.	13 10.	"	"	"	
	2,163 12 8	2,262 1.	99 11 2	3 6 10.		

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Poodopaucke -

	Fasly 1251	Fasly 1252	Increase	Decrease	No	Remarks -
Grants	724 26	723 7 8	" "	" 1010	18	Vide Remarks in No 1 -
Without Grants	699	699	" "	" "	"	
Certificates	214 2 9	216 10 9	2 8 "	" "	19	Vide Remarks in No 18 -
Without Certificates	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	"	
	944 15 -	946 12 2	2 8 "	" 1010	"	

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Perembore

	Fasly 1251	Fasly 1252	Increase	Decrease	No	Remarks -
Grants	1059 9 9	1122 2 1	62 8 4	" "	20	Some Valuable Trees on waste lands held under Grants, have been cut by the owners in consequence of which Bills were issued for them in 1252 which is the only cause of this increase. -
Without Grants	75 5 3	75 5 3	" "	" "	"	
Certificates	234 8 11	238 8 7	3 15 8	" "	21	On the issue of fresh Certificates in 1252 for properties certain Excesses of lands have been discovered and were Assessed -
Without Certificates	8 3 3	8 3 3	" "	" "	"	
	1377 11 2	1444 3 2	66 8	" "	"	

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Vyasurpandy.-

	Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.	Increase	Decrease	No.	Remarks.-
Grants	708 71	708 71	"	"	"	
Without Grants	56 14	64 101.	8 89.	"	"	22 Vide Remarks in No. 5.-
Certificates	280 38	280 38.	"	"	"	
Without Certificates	"	"	"	"	"	
	1044 121.	1053 410.	889.	"	"	

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Nadumbara.-

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252.	Increase	Decrease	No.	Remarks
Grants	44 155	44 155	"	"	"	
Without Grants	14 17	14 17	"	"	"	
Certificates	73 88	74 88	1	"	"	This is a trifling increase.-
Without Certificates	"	"	"	"	"	
	132 98	133 98	1	"	"	

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Veperry.-

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	No	Remarks
Grants	500 4 9	492 4 5	" " "	8 " 4	24	Vide remark in No 1.-
Without Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Certificates	1,258 14 6	1,273 12 5	14 13 11	" " "	25	Vide remark in No 17.-
Without Certificates	83 " 1	91 " 1	8 " "	" " "	26	Vide remarks in No 5.-
	1842 3. 4	1857 " 11	22 13 11	8 " 4		

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Crongondrum.-

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	No	Remarks.-
Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Without Grants	64 128	64 128	" " "	" " "		
Certificates	297 145	300 145	3 " "	" " "	27	Vide remarks in No 5.-
Without Certificates	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
	362 11 1	365 11 1	3 " "	" " "		

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	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	No.	Remarks.-
Grants	2593 15 4	2615 . 8	21 1 4	" " "	28	Vide remark in No 5
Without Grants	144 . 11	219 15 4	75 14 5	" " "	29	
Certificates	3,523 4 10	3,458 9 7	" " "	64 11 3	30	Vide remark in No 5.-
Without Certificates	73 3 4	75 4 8	2 1 4	" " "	31	
	6,334 8 5	6,368 14 3	97 1 1	64 11 3	"	

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	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	No.	Remarks.-
Grants	185 5 1	193 13 2	8 8 1 .	" " .	32	Vide Remarks in No 5.
Without Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	
Certificates	652 14 2	677 . 6	24 2 4	" " .	33	
Without Certificates	34 7 .	183 9 .	149 2 .	" " .	34	The Boat-men's Houses at Royapooram which were in the occupation of others than Boatmen were assessed newly in 1252 which is the only cause of this increase
	872 10 3	1054 6 8	181 12 5	" " .	"	

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	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	No.	Remarks.
Grants	199 48	199 48	"	"	"	
Without Grants	"	"	"	"	"	
Certificates	148 14 7	148 14 7	"	"	"	
Without Certificates	"	"	"	"	"	
	348 33	348 33	"	"	"	

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Peddoo Naicki Petta.

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	No.	Remarks.
Grants	1916	21139	2123	"	35	Vide remark in No 5.
Certificates	18,664 6 9	18,721 1 3	56 10 6	"	30	Some Houses in Black Town which were long shut have been reoccupied in the year under review, they were in consequence assessed and the amount included in the demand.
	18,683 8 3	18,742 15 "	59 6 9	"	"	
Value of Circar Share from the produce of certain Lands called Gramasamodyum	23 26	15 15 2	"	7 34	37	Lands under this head were not cultivated in Fusly 1252 to the same extent as in the preceding year.
Total Quit Rent	52,064 9 2	52,962 " 3	1,030 6 1	132 15 3	"	

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Fripliçane

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	No.	Remarks.
Grants	245 14 4	245 14 4	" " "	" " "	"	
Without Grants	8 10 9	8 10 9	" " "	" " "	"	
Certificates	2,288 14 10	2,302 5 7	13 6 9	" " "	38	} Vide remarks in No 5.
Without Certificates	95 5 5	101 12 2	6 6 9	" " "	39	
	2,638 13 4	2,658 10 10	19 13 6	" " "	"	
Total Quit Rent including that of Fripliçane	54,703 6 6	55,620 11 1	1,050 3 10	132 15 3	4	

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Ground Rent

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	No.	Remarks.
Ground Rent	6176 5 6	6296 8 6	120 3 "	" " "	40	Bills were issued for Lands occupied by Piles of Timber at Royapooram which is the only cause of this increase.
Fripliçane Dr	331 16 7	865 " "	" " "	44126 41		Bazars placed on public streets were less in Number in Fusly 1252 than in the previous Year.
Total Ground Rent	7007 7 "	7082 13 6	120 3 "	44126 "		
Shotrium	210 " "	210 " "	" " "	" " "	"	
Grand Total	6920 13 6	6291 3 7	1170 6 10	177 11 9	"	

Madras 12th July 1843 E. E. Js. (Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

Order Hereon (158-59) Ordered to be sent again in Circulation Read

14403 Fort St. George 12th October 1843.-

Read the following letter

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

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From Lieut. Col. D. Sim
For the Secy to the
Board of Revs in the
Department of
Public Works.

Sir,

The Proceedings connected with the sale of the Government House at Poolicarney in Chingleput, having been carried on in the Revenue Department of the Board's Office, I am directed to transmit for disposal in that Department the accompanying Extract from Minutes of Consultation referring to that subject.-

2.- The Board, it will be observed, are directed to do what is necessary for completing the sale, and transferring the property to Mr. A. Freese, whose offer of Rupees 5,000—— for the premises has been accepted.-

Department of Public Works
Madras 28th September 1843

(signed) D. Sim
For the Secy to the
Board of Revenue
D. P. W.-

To

Extract

14404 Fort St. George 12th October 1843.

A

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 23d November 1842; No. 35.

q. also para 36 of Letter dated 1st October No 39/1841, and Letter dated 28th July No 35 1842, whole Proceedings connected with the Government House at Pullicarney in Chingleput reported.

27 In your letter of the 28th July last you inform us that in obedience to our orders the Government House at Pullicarney of 5,000 Rupees has been offered by Mr. Freese for for sale by the Government public Auction House at Poolicar- and that the highest amount bid for it was Rupees 2,500 Mr. Freese the Collector of Chingleput who is the present occupant at a rent of Rupees 50 per Month is willing to become the purchaser for the

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d March 1843.

No. 299

16- Under the authority of the Honorable the Court of Directors conveyed in these paragraphs the Most Honorable the Governor in Council accepts the offer of 5,000 Rupees made by Mr. Freese for the Government House at Pullicarney and that the highest bidder the Board of Revenue, will do what is necessary for completing the sale and transferring the

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the sum of Rupees 5,000 and you on the property to that have submitted Gentlemen your proposal for our consideration and deliberation.

28. Since the year 1827. the sum of Rupees 87,582-3-4. has been expended by Government in repairs and the total amount which had been received as rent up to the Month of October 1840 was only Rupees 3930-6-8. Under these circumstances and considering that the house does not appear likely to be required for any public purposes we are still of opinion that it will be desirable to dispose of it and we accordingly authorized you to accept Mr. Freese's offer

I True Extract
I Signed J. F. Thomas
Actg. Chief Secretary

14406 Fort St George 12th October 1843.

Order thereon. 60-61

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter and of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation therein mentioned be furnished to Mr. Freese, with reference to the Board's Proceedings under Date 1st August 1842.

Mr. Freese will be pleased to forward to the Board any documents in his charge constituting the title of Government to the premises at Podicarney with a plan and survey of the Grounds to be entered in the Deed of transfer in order that the property may be legally made over to him

Read the undermentioned Registers.

62 From the A. J. Principal Collector of Cuddapah Register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsement presented to him for the Month of September last.

63 From the Collector of Tinnevelly Read Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsement presented to him for the Month of August last.

64 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsement presented to him for the Month of August last.

Order on 62-65 the three abovementioned Registers Ordered to be lodged in the Office Resolved

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76 suspended or dismissed during the Month of August last.

From the Commissioner in Charge of Rajahmundry. Stating that the returns of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX. of 1822 for the Month of August last is not sent there being no entry to make.

77

From the Collector of Ganjam. Stating that certain returns for the Month of August last are not sent there being no entry to make.

78

From the Collector of Guntoor. Submitting an extra Indent for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of his Office.

Order thereon.

78-79 Ordered that the original Indent be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Stating that there were no seizures of smuggled goods during the Month of August last.

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" Hunter

" Robertson

" Walter Elliot

Compd. A.J.A. Boyle