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Diary.

Received the following letter.

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

Sir,

(1.)

From the Collr. and Magistrate and sent to the Governor Ganjam.

Para 1. I regret that the present state of my health, continues in a great measure, to incapacitate me from the effective discharge of the laborious duties of my Office, and in accordance with the recommendation of my Medical adviser, that I should avail myself of the earliest opportunity of proceeding to sea that presents itself, whose certificate to this effect I beg to submit herewith, I have been induced to determine on taking advantage of the Sheip "Ann" expected to touch at this Port to embark for the cape of Good Hope, in pursuance of the leave of absence granted to me by the Government on the 10th Instant. I beg leave to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, and of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that I have accordingly on this date, made over charge of my Office to Captain J. C. Macpherson

being"

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being "the Senior Assistant on the spot" who with-
-out reference to the terms of his appointment to act as
Principal Assistant to the Collector and Magistra-
and Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, "I conceive
legally competent to assume charge of these Offi-
and I have no doubt that he will carry on the
current duties in a satisfactory manner, until
relieved by the Gentleman who may be appoint
by Government to act for me."

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ance with Section LXIX Regulation II of 1803, to inclo
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of Cash in the Revenue Treasuries at Chicacole
and Chetterpore respectively up to the 21st
and 23d Instant, amounting as note

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In the Chicacole Treasury	2,09,459	5	2	in the marg
In the Chetterpoor Treasury	97,411	4	1	to Rupee three lac
Total	3,06,870	9	3	six thousa eight hund

and Seventy, annas nine and Pice three.

Ganjam District, Collr. & Magistrate's & Governor's Agent's Office, Chetterpoor 25th Novr. 1843.

/ Signed / R. A. Bannerman.
Collr. and Magistrate and agent to the Govern

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Berhampore 1st November, 1843.

(Signed) E. G. Bedwell.
Assistant Surgn
50th Regt. In Medl
Charge Station Ber-
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Species	Coins	Number	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Gold.	Gold Mohurs	200	1500 " "	3,000 " "	
	Do. one third Do.	1,400	500 " "	7,000 " "	10,000 " "
Silver.	Silver Quarter Pagodas	3	87 8 "	2 10 "	
	Old Company's Single Rupees	51	100 " "	51 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	1	50 " "	" 8 "	
	Old Arcot Rupees	4,443	100 " "	4443 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	10	50 " "	5 " "	
	Secca Rupees	15,919	103 15 9	16553 4 4	
	Do. Half Do.	3,189	51 15 10½	1658 " 6	
	Do. Quarter Do.	3,911	25 15 11¼	1016 11 4	
	Vunkatgiri Rupees	1,446	99 7 2	1438 " 5	
	Soorat Do.	676	95 12 4	647 6 7	
	Do. Half Do.	116	47 14 2	55 8 8	
	Bunder Junkasal Rupees	149	99 12 7	148 10 11	
	Do. Half Do.	8	48 4 11	3 13 10	
	Nagpoor Rupees	1,494	86 5 6	1289 15 8	
	Sicca Gurnal Do.	16	94 6 11	15 1 9	
	New Arcot Do.	1018	100 " "	1018 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	172	50 " "	86 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	24	25 " "	6 " "	
	Do. Double Annas	482	12 8 "	60 4 "	
	Do. Single Do.	407	6 4 "	25 7 "	
	Company's Rupees of 1835	55,250	100 " "	55,250 " "	
	Do. Half Do. of Do.	200	50 " "	200 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do. of Do.	119	25 " "	29 12 "	
	Company's Rupees of 1840	218	100 " "	218 " "	
	Madras Rupees	1130	100 " "	1130 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	69	50 " "	34 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	25	25 " "	6 4 "	
					87,405 7 2
Copper.	8 Pice pieces	110	4 2 8	4 9 4	
	4 Do. Do.	19	2 1 4	" 6 4	
	3 Do. Do.	31	1 9 "	" 7 9	
	2 Do. Do.	33	1 " 8	" 5 6	
					5 12 11

Total Company's Rupees Ninety Seven thousand four hundred and Eleven Annas four and Pice one — 97,411 4 1

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuttapoor 25th Nov.r 1843.

(Signed) C. M. Macpherson
Acting Principal Asst.t Coll.r
in Charge.

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No. 2. Received from R. A Bannerman Esqr. Collector and Magistrate and Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam in the undermentioned Coins the Sums of Company's Rupees &c. 209,459-5-2 being the Balance of Cash remaining in the Chicacole Treasury on the 23d. Nov. 1843 including the receipts and Disbursements of that day according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Specie.	Coins.	Number	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins. Rs. A P	Amount Rs. A P	Total Rs. A P
Gold.	Gold Mohurs	35	1500 " "	525 " "	525 " "
Silver	Silver Half Pagodas	3	175 " "	5 4 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	48	87 8 "	42 " "	
	Old Company's Single Rupees	98	100 " "	98 " "	
	Do. Half Rupees	11	50 " "	5 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	37	25 " "	9 4 "	
	Old Arcot Rupees	2538	100 " "	2538 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	2	50 " "	1 " "	
	Sicca Rupees	1740	103 15 9½	1809 5 3	
	Do. Half Do.	34	51 15 10½	17 10 10	
	Do. Quarter Do.	44	25 15 11¼	11 7 "	
	Vumbakut Rupees	3098	99 7 2	3080 14 4	
	Sonat Do.	25	95 12 4	23 15 1	
	Do. Half Do.	8	47 14 2	2 14 "	
	Bunder Tunkasal Rupees	21	99 12 7	20 15 3	208080. 14. 3
	Bunder Gurnal Do.	187	96 9 10	180 10 8	
	Do. Half Do.	1	48 4 11	" 7 8	
	Nagpore Rupees	34640	86 5 6	29909 7 7	
	Surat Gurnal Rupees	2	94 6 11	2 13 3	
	Silver Do.	675	81 10 8	551 4 "	
	Volund Catakul Do.	2	98 2 10	1 15 4	
	New Arcot Do.	61001	100 " "	61001 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	9020	50 " "	4510 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	16	25 " "	4 " "	
	Do. Double annas	1330	12 8 "	166 4 "	
	Do. Single Do.	6	6 4 "	" 6 "	
	Company's Rupees of 1835	18013	100 " "	18013 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do. of Do.	6	25 " "	1 8 "	
	Madras Rupees	75755	100 " "	75755 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	14180	50 " "	7090 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	4004	25 " "	1001 " "	
	Bombay Rupees	2059	100 " "	2059 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	311	50 " "	155 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	70	25 " "	17 8 "	

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Specie Coins		Number	Rate of Conversion per 100 Pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Pcs a P	Pcs a P	Pcs a P
Collector	8 Pice Pieces	406	4 2 8	16 14 8	847 6 11
	6 Do. Do.	229	3 2 "	7 2 6	
	4 Do. Do.	2,805	2 1 4	59 11 "	
	3 Do. Do.	328	1 9 "	5 2 "	
	2 Do. Do.	21,315	1 " 8	222 " 8	
	40 Cash Do.	5,892	3 14 2	221 6 "	
	20 Do. Do.	6,305	1 15 1	190 6 "	
	10 Do. Do.	19,003 "	15 8½	184 12 1	
	Total Company's Rupees Two Lacs Nine Thousand Four hundred and fifty Nine Annas Five and Pice Two				209459 5 2

Ganjam District,
Coll.r's Cutcherry,
Chatterpore 25th Nov.r 1843.

(Signed) C. M. Macpherson
Actg. Princl. Assistant Collr. in Charge.

Received Dec.r 6th 1843.
Examined
Superintendent of Stamps.
Collector's Office
Chatterpore 25th Nov.r 1843.
(Signed) C. M. Macpherson
Actg. Princl. Assistant Collr. in Charge.

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Order on the two foregoing letters.. Ordered to be sub-
(1-3) -mitted for the information of Government.

From the Commissioner in-
Charge of Rajahmundry } Received letter submit-
(4) -ting an application from S. A. Hunter
Esqre Assistant Collector requesting
leave of absence for [illegible] month from the
date of his quitting the District under
the provisions of Section XI of the
(4-5) absentee Rules.

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted through
the Channel of the Civil Auditor for
(6) the favorable consideration of Government.

From the Principal Collector
of Nellore ..... } Received letter submit-
-ting an application from his Assis-
-tant Mr. Hodson requesting leave of
absence for three months to remain on
the Eastern Coast on Sick certificate
(6-7) from the 18th Ultimo.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be submit-
-ted through the Channel of the Ci-
-vil Auditor for the favorable con-
-sideration of Government.

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At a Meeting Present:
John Dent Esqre Senior Member
Monday 11th December 1843. } & H. Robertson Esqre Second Member
and
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved.

Read Extract from the Mi-
-nutes of Consultation dated 21st November
1843 recording observations on the subject
of the Cuttack Police in the Cuddapah
District as treated of in the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue 12th October 1843.

(8)

Proceedings thereon.. Ordered that transcript of
the above Extract be furnished for the
information of the Principal Collector
of Cuddapah in reference to the Board's
Proceedings of 12th October last. In
order to enable the Board to comply
with the requisitions contain-
-ed in the Extract now forward-
-ed, Mr. Ashton in supplying
the additional information called
for in the Proceedings above
quoted, is requested to favor the Board
with

Transmitting for the information of the Principal Collector of Cuddapah a Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st Ultimo recording observations on the Board's Proceedings of the 12th October last on the subject of the Cuttack Police in that District and calling for certain information on the subject.

with his sentiments on the general question
Viz. whether the retention of the Cuttobadies
property so called, or Sungee Cuttoo bodies
or any portion of them as a Police force
be under the present circumstances of
the Buddapah District a desirable &
measure or whether the maintenance of
tranquillity and good order might not be
fitly entrusted to the sole exertions of the
hereditary Village Police if placed in a
point of numbers and emoluments in a
more efficient footing. In the latter
case the Board would presume it to be
the intention of Government that the Sungee
Cuttobadies be at once released from all
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at present in the enjoyment of sufficient
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with the expence involved by the
adoption of that submitted by Mr. Ashton
not with the modifications indicated in
the

the Board's Proceedings of October last.

2. The Principal Collector will give effect to the remission sanctioned in Para 3 of the Minutes of Consultation now forwarded.

3. The Board will be glad to have Mr. Ashton's reply to this Communication at as early a date as may be convenient to him.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Buddapah.

Read the following Extract.

9
From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 5th December 1843.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Reporting on the Cawle lands granted in the District of Chingleput and shewing the grants to the Board would recommend to be confirmed, and those to be cancelled.—

(Fort St. George Inter 28th Sept. 1843 No. 177)

Para 1— Previous to entering on

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9. From the Chief Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 5th December 1843.

Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Reporting the Cowle lands
granted in the District of
Chingleput and shew-
ing the grants the Board
would recommend to
be confirmed, and those
to be cancelled.

(Fort Inter 28th Sept. 1843 No. 177)

Para 1. Previous to entering on
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consideration of the several cases discussed in the foregoing Proceedings the Most Noble the Governor in Council deems it necessary to notice a point upon which a misconception seems to exist.

2. From the remarks recorded in paras 3 and 8 of their Proceedings in reference to the lands alienated under Permanent Cowles the Board of Revenue appear to entertain the opinion that their sanction is sufficient to give validity to the grants made by Collectors in their Districts, but it must be observed that such grants cannot be confirmed except by the consent and authority of Government, and it is therefore resolved to prohibit the grant or confirmation of leases of land on any other terms than those authorized by the established Cowlenamahs of the District, and to direct that all cases not provided for by those Rules be in future submitted for the consideration and orders of

Para 8. Board's Rep.

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of Government.

3. His Lordship in Council proceeds now to pass orders on the grants noticed by the Board in the Proceedings above recorded.

Statement A.

Cowles Nos 1 to 3 ——— These having been granted for the support of Pagodas will be continued so long as the proceeds of the lands are appropriated for that purpose.

No 4 ——— No remark.

No 5 ——— Cancelled for the reasons stated by the Board.

No 6 ——— Under the circumstances explained in reference to this grant, authority is granted for resuming the lands.

Nos 7 to 9 ——— These Cowles, it is observed, were irregularly granted by Mr Sr. Cook.

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Viveash, and
Maclean, for the
support of two Pa-
=godavarand a Water
Pandal. For the rea-
=sons however advert-
=ed to by the Board,
the Government will
not withhold their
Sanction to the Grants
which will be con-
=tinued so long as
the proceeds are
applied to the pur-
=poses above stated.
It is observed how-
=ever that in para
12 in the Statement
submitted, these
grants are recommend-
=ed to be cancelled.

No. 10 — The Government au-
=thorize the Lands to
which this grant
has reference, to be
resumed until the
Cowle is produced
as recommended.

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by the Board.

Para 7 of Board's Pro.

No. 11 — This grant is sanc-
=tioned only for
the life of the pre-
=sent incumbent.
The arrangement
recommended by the
Board in this case
is approved.

No. 12

Statement B.

No. 1 — This Cowle having
been issued with-
=out due authori-
=ty for the support of
a Roman Catholic
Chapel at Moodi-
=chooy, the Government
decline to confirm
the grant.

No. 2 — Under the circum-
=stances stated, the
Government confirm
this grant to the ex-
=tent now held by
Hazarut Khan, Viz.t
C.s 22 — 7 — —

No. 3 — Confirmed, so long
as the Choultry for
which it was grant-
=ed is properly
maintained.

No. 4 — maintained.—
The first of these bowle will be continued on the original conditions on which it was granted by Govern= ment, Viz.t that the Choultry and Tank &c.a are kept in con= stant repair and an Establishment of persons supported at it sufficient to sup= ply the ordinary wants of Travellers.
The Board will ascertain and report for the infor= mation of Government whether these condetions are duly observed by the Grantees.

The Second of the Grants is confirmed to the exctent recommended by the Board, Viz.t 2/3 Cawnies of wavle, which will be continued so long as the Charity Choul= try is sufficiently maintained, the remaining 1/3 Cawnies of Nunjah will be

be assessed to the full re= venue as proposed.

No. 5 — Confirmed, so long as the services and Charities provided for in the Pago= da referred to in the Cowle are maintained.

No. 6 — This appearing from the Cowle to have been granted in perpetuity for reclaiming "Paramano= rial waste land of in= ferior quality" under the provisions of Section 15 Regulation XXX of 1802, is binding upon all future proprietors and will accordingly be continued without restriction for the = life of the present in= cumbent.

No. 7 — It does not appear in this case that the grant was made for any specific purpose it will therefore be continued for the life of the present incum= bent, excepting = that portion of the lands which was not waste when granted in lease, and which will accordingly be assessed.

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assessed to the full revenue.

No. 8 ——— The right of the Shroffs triennially to alienate land in perpetuity being questionable, the Government decline to confirm the grant on which will accordingly be resumed.

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4. The five Cowles referred to in para 9 of the Board's Proceedings having been unauthorizedly issued by Messrs Crawley and Vivash, His Lordship in Council directs that they be forthwith cancelled and the lands assessed at the survey rates.

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5. Under the opinion expressed in para 10 respecting this grant, the Government sanction its continuance for the life of the present incumbent.

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6. Looking to the favorable results of the arrangement under which these two Villages are held as reported in the letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated the 28th September last His Lordship in Council is pleased to confirm the lease for the period for which it has been granted.

A true Extract
Signed G. D. Drury
Chief Secy.

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collr Magistrate, & agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day embarked on

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on the Ship "Eva" for the C
of Good Hope will in pursuan
of the leave on Sick Certifica
which has been granted M
nee.

Ganjam
1st December 1843. } (Signed) P. A. Bannerma

Collector and
Magistrate and
Agent to the
Governor in
Ganjam.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to
be submitted for the
information of Government

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Palcondah
Golcondah
Suruvaddy
Cause 19th Dec. 1842.

(13)

Proceedings
Relative
to the manage-
ment of the
Government
Estates in
the District
of Vizagapatam
for Fusly 1251.
A.D. 1841/42.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Report from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam upon the Government Estates in that District for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42.

(Hereunder 29th November 1842)

Report Para 1. Mr. Smollett did not receive charge of the District until the end of March 1842 and took no part in the Settlement of the year. he has confined himself as he observes to a concise enumeration of the various items of Increase and Decrease exhibited in the accounts with such other remarks on the nature of the Season and upon other points connected with the Settlement as may seem to meet or require explanation.

Para 2. The Season was very favorable indeed it is represented to have been the only uniformly good Season which the District has experienced for many years. The Estates of Golcondah and Suruvaddy which are situated in the Southern portion of the District exhibit both in the enhanced demand and Collection the benefits of an abundant harvest, but the Palcondah Estates which is contiguous to the Hills, and the irri-gation of which supplied by river Channels

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"Channels, rarely fails, was less favorably affected
"by the nature of the Season, for the Revenues of this
"Estate as has been frequently stated, for the most
"part rise in amount, in an unfavorable Season from
"the high price of produce and fall off again in
"years when the rains have been abundant in the
"low Country and when prices are in consequence
"depressed."

3. In elucidation of the foregoing passage it may be proper here to explain that the settlement in the Taluk of Palcondah, from its favorable position and peculiar advantages of irrigation, and different from that in the other Government Estates, the Government demand upon the Ryots being

From Coll[r] of Vizagapatam 16th Sept[r] 1835.
In Cons[n] 5th Oct[r]

10. Your Board are, I believe, aware that in Palcondah one stipulation is inserted in all rents, signified by the term of Dhurr Ruzzur - by this clause it is stipulated that if the price of grain falls below 12 Rupees per Country Garce, a corresponding deduction shall be made in the rent of the Villager, but should the selling price of Grain exceed 20 Rupees, the surplus whatever it might be calculated upon the number of Garce each Village is accounted to produce is to be paid by the renters.

4.

raised if the current price of the year rose certain percentage above a fixed standard, and remission allowed if the price fell certain percentage below this standard but the terms of this Settlement had better be stated in a former Collector's own words which are given in the Margin.

From the passage just quoted

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quoted from Mr. Smollett's report, the Board would be led to infer that this peculiar System is still in force in the Palcondah Taluk, but that a doubt is suggested from the detailed explanation which is quoted in the Margin, taken from Mr. Arbuthnot's Report upon the Settlement of Fusly 1210 A.D. 1839/40 wherein the examples of four Fusslies given of the effect of high and low prices upon the Revenue, no remission of the demand appears to have been allowed in a season when the price fell to 10 Rupees per Garce or far below the standard, nor any increase made in the demand in a year when the prices rose far above the standard, and when the Ryot was permitted to enjoy all the excess 5 Rupees above the Sthum Dowle. It is possible that Mr. Arbuthnot's explanation had reference to the mode of settlement in the Government Estates generally and not to Palcondah in particular, but it is very desirable that the Board should know this and that they should be distinctly informed whether the Settlement of Palcondah, as above quoted from Mr. Freese's Report, be still in force; or if not when the change took place, under what authority and what is the existing

Fusly 1210
A.D. 1839/40

Fusly 1217
A.D. 1837/38

Fusly 1219
A.D. 1839/40

Fusslies	1	Extent of wet & dry Lands. 2	Sthum Dowle Estimated quantity of Gross. 3	Estimated quantity of all produce Wet & dry 4	Average rate per Garce. 5	Value of the whole produce. 6	Ryots Share. 7	Circars Challanum 8.
			G c c	G c c	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
1st	Fusly 1246.	50	500	35	25	875	437 8	437 8
2	1247.	50	500	55	10	550.	275.	275.
3	1248.	50	500	40	15	600.	300.	300.
4	1249.	50	500	30	35	1050	530.	500.

From the Collr of Ellore 10 in Cons Para 40 27th Oct 1840

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Items	Fasly 1253 Pagodas	Fasly 1253 Berij	11th December 1843 1251 Pagodas	11th December 1843 1251 Berij	Increase Pagodas	Increase Berij	Decrease Pagodas	Decrease Berij
Enjoyment. Poonjah Land	34647	5 8.	35227	3 6	579.	12. 10.		
Nunjah Land	184120	9 9.	184857	8 9.	736.	15. "		
Garden Land	1727	1 "	1727	1 "	"	" "		
Total	264. 220495	" 5. 272.	221811	13 3. 8.	1316	12 10.		
Deductions. Short Produce	33959	8 3.	11024	7. 8.			22935	" 7
Deduct waste	24989	8 10.	14026	10. 9.			10962	14 1.
Moiety of Deduction on Teeruvut Enam Land	2487	12 "	2381	11. 5.			106.	" 7
Death	4.	" "	57.	6 "				
Desertion	41.	6 "	418.	5. 9.	376	15 9.		
Discretionary Remissions	138.	11. 11.	3553	10. 4.	3414	14 5.		
Curnums	67.	" "	90.	" "	23.	" "		
Backyards of the Ryots	"	" "	5.	12. 4.	5.	12. 4.		
Total	61687.	15 "	31559.	" 3.	3875.	" 6.	34003.	15. 3.
							30128.	14. 9.
Remaining	158807.	1. 5.	199252	13. "	31445	11 7.		
Ready Money Collections	952.	3. "	1524	8 1.	572	5 1.		
Total	264. 157759.	4. 5. 272.	191777	5 1. 8.	32018	" 8.		
Rented Villages	97. 3846.	" " 100.	3908	5 " 3.	62	5. "		
Total	361. 161605.	4 5. 372.	195685	10. 1. 11.	32080	5 8.		
Inam Agraharums & Mokasa Vs^es	196 25585	14 1. 186.	25251	" 1. "			10. 334.	14. "
Total Land Revenue	557. 187191.	2 6. 5581	220926	10. 2. 1	34745.	7. 8.		

5. The annexed Statement shows at one view the total Amount of the Settlement of the three Estates with the deductions in the year under review compared with the preceeding Fasly, and exhibiting a Net increase in favor of the former Y. a. D. year of 31745. 7. 8 and in a season which is represented to be the most favorable that has been known for years, it is difficult to account for the necessity of the large remissions which have been allowed for short produce and land left waste. In the Surwaseddy Estate alone

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Report P. 7. alone the gross Settlement of which is only Rupees 27,310:4:8- the deductions on account of short cr produce, waste and discretionary remissions amount to

Para 9. Rupees 12,229-9-1. In like manner the discretionary remissions generally appear to have been granted on a scale of liberality which would not seem to have been called for by the nature of the Season. The amount on this account exceeds that allowed in the preceding year in the sum of Rs 3,4,11,14-14-5 and as shown in the annexed memorandary for exceeds that granted in the three preceding Years. The cause of this is in part explained

Fusles.	Talook Palcon=dah	Talook Goleon=dah	Talook Surva=siddy	Total.
1248	107 11 9	113 15 10	26 13 2	248 8 9
1249	202 10 7	96 1 1	111 14 6	410 10 2
1250	102 11 11	17 13 -	18 3 -	138 11 11
1251	460 15 9	1354 5 8	1738 4 11	3533 10 4

Report Para 14. by Mr. Smollett to have arisen from the commutation price being assumed at 20 Rupees when the actual selling price was only 14, and hence the demand thus fixed on Estimate cannot be levied in full on the poorer Ryots and some discretionary remission is still required" or in other words it would seem that the full demand was collected from those who could pay and to those who could

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could not this discretionary or after remission was allowed. this may be a very easy way of adjusting the account but it is one that is likely to lead to much abuse. The Demand when it is made to depend upon the selling price of the day should be fixed as nearly as possible with reference to this, and once fixed, whatever remains uncollected should appear as a balance and no remission should be allowed except upon full enquiry into the circumstances of the Ryot and upon full and satisfactory evidence shews of inability to pay. Such an enquiry can only be made by the Collector on the spot, and this can only be done at the Summabundy; all discretionary or after remissions subsequent to the conclusion of the Summabundy are to be avoided.

6. The other items of remission appear to call for no particular remark.

7. The total Demand for the year on the three Estates was Rupees 2,20,936 exhibiting an increase in each Talook and exceeding the Demand of the preceding year by Rupees 31,745 of this Demand Rupees 2,12,853 was collected within

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within the Fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 8081 which was further reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 7232. In the two Talooks

	Peishcush	Collections
Palcondah	Rs. 66982	Rs. 125971
Golcondah	Rs. 40500	Rs. 53052
Survasiddy	Rs. 29013	Rs. 14199

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In the total number of Villages it is observed there is an excess of one Village above that of the preceding year. In the details there is an increase of 8 Villages under Sumanie and 3 under rent whilst there is a decrease of only 10 in the number of the Jody Mokasa Villages but it is not explained whether the increase under the head of Rented is owing to 3 which were under Sumanie last year having come under rent this Year or whether they are those of the Mocasa Villages transferred to

Fusly 1250 - 557
" 1251 - 558

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Col 44 - 88.

See Statt. No. 1 appended to para 5 of this report

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A report upon the outstanding
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Inclusive of the three
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3 Minor Estates	37664
3 Estates under management	36134
	1047750
Add Settlement of 3 Government Estates	220936
	1268686

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In reference to the old arrears
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a separate report has been received which is
under transmission to Government.

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The observations in these
being chiefly in reply to the Board's Proceed-
in Fasly 1250 do not appear to call for any
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particular remarks.

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceed-
be submitted to Government, and a transcript
of the same be forwarded to the Collector of
Vizagapatam for his information and guidan

Read again letter from
Collector of Guntoor dated 18th Ultimo and
entered in Cons. 4th Instant.

Ordered that the above men-
-ed letter be submitted with the following addre

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Rev-
to forward for the consideration and orders of th
Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompan
-ying letter from the Collector of Guntoor in
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To the Chief Secty
to Government

Submitting
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recommending that a grant of land may be
allowed for a choultry about to be constructed
in the Town of Guntoor from certain funds which
have been bequeathed by the late Mr. F. C. Whish
of the Civil Service.

It appears that Mr. Whish
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who was several years Collector of the District
has left 3000 Rupees for improving the Town
of Guntoor or approaches to it, to Captain
Buckle of the Engineers who purposed laying
out part of this sum in building a choultry
for the accomodation of all classes and has
prepared a plan and Estimate for the work
amounting to Rupees 3,000. The Collector therefore
requests that land assessed at 60 Rupees may
be granted for the support of the building
with eight Acres of Sirei land attached
to the Choultry, to be planted as a Tope
from the above funds, and under the above
circumstances the Board beg leave to
recommend that the request may be complied
with.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th December 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell,
Acting Secretary

Read the following Statements.

Statement

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Statement of Arrears Due to a Yeomiahdar

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No in the Book for July 1851	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension per Annum	Date of Authority	Period for which arrears are Due	Total amount of arrears Due
		Rs a P			Rs a P
150	Mahomed Azeezpolla	12 4 0	17th August 1824	From November 1841 to September 1843	23 7 8

Nellore
Principal Collector's Cutcherry
25th November 1843.

E. E. Jr.

11th December 1843.

in the Nellore District.-

Explanation of the cause of suspension of Payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
This individual is an inhabitant of Caderadoo in Surrapelly Talook He represents that as his son-in-law became insane and had left the country he proceeded to Madras and other places looking for him, that as in the mean time he and his children have fallen sick it had taken him this length of time to return to this place to draw his Yeomiah - On enquiry the statement of the individual has been found to be true and he has been himself identified and the arrears due to him is therefore recommended to be paid to him - / Signed / T. V. Stonhouse Prin.l Collector	Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the payments of the arrears due to Mahomed Azeezpolla amounting to Rupees 23-7-8 and for the continuance of the Yeomiah	Rev.e Bd. Office, Fort St George, 11th December 1843 By Order / Signed / E. C. Lovell, Sr. Secretary Ordered

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Order thereon.

(15-16) Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the foregoing Statement and as submitted for the orders of Government.

(17)

Statement shewing the quantity of white Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Indent for 1844, at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 30th November 1843.

Names of Ports		North Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta for 1844.	Quantity of Salt remaining to be exported to Calcutta for 1844.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity already exported and ready for exportation	Quantity remaining to be exported and estimated thereon	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		B.M.	B.M.	B.M.	B.M.	B.M.	B.M.	
1	Eskapelly	14 44 211284½	61650	149634½	149634½	"		
2	Gogodapelly	14 39 13000	"	13000	13000	"		
3	Varincy	14 37 22560	7560	15000	15000	"		
4	Soonnulpenta	14 36 38000	"	38000	38000	"		
5	Kristnapatam	14 10 90155½	26580	63575½	63575½	"		
		380000	95790	284210	284210	"		

Nellore Prin.l Coll.r Cutcherry 4th December 1843. E.C.P. Signed J.H. Stonhouse Prin.l Collector

Ordered

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(17.18) Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

From the Collector of Bellary, Read letter transmitting

(19) an application from his Head Assistant Mr. Fischer submitting a Medical Certificate and requesting an extension of leave for one year to remain on the Neilgherry Hills for the benefit of his health under the provisions of

(19-20) Sections V & VII (amended) of the absentee rules.

Order thereon

Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor. for the favorable consideration of Government.

Read the following letter.

To E.C. Lovell, Esq.re

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St.George

(21) From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under Date the 30th October I have the honor to report for their information that Appavaumy Pillay part Shrotriemdar of Codiapaukum having continued to refuse liquidating the demand for Sodigy Dues by him his share of the Shrotriem has been transferred to Surda Pillay on his discharging those arrears

Chingleput District Coll.r Cutcherry 4th December 1843 — Signed A. Freese Collector Received

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Resolution thereon

(21-22)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th October last. No. 1103.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Canara dated 14th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 4th Instant.

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

(23)

To the Chief Secretary to Government

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Canara requesting permission to defend a suit which has been brought against himself and others by one Bhudray Bullal and three others his brothers in the Zillah Court of Mangalore.

2. The object of the Plaintiffs in bringing this action is to recover their shares in certain property left by their father Yurday Bullal deceased, consisting of land, a house and

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara requesting permission to defend a suit brought against himself and others in the Zillah Court of Mangalore by one Bhudraya Bullal and three others his brothers to recover their shares in certain property left by their late father Yurdaya Bullal and recommending that the Principal Collector

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Collector may be permitted to defend the suit

and moveables, which they assert have been unjustly made over to the 3d Defendant Chenday Hegaday and two Wurgs which are retained under the Principal Collector's management.

3. The Principal Collector states in his proposed reply that the 1st Plaintiff having been absent at the time of his father's decease, the 1st Defendant Santuppah alias Manyappah his half brother caused himself to be installed in the Office of Zillah and the 3d Defendant Chendeya Hegaday thereupon preferred a claim to the Estate and obtained a decision in his favor from the Assistant Collector. The Principal Collector having been appealed to by the 1st Defendant was of opinion that this decision was irregular he also found that the Tahsildar had exceeded his authority in carrying it into effect. He therefore set it aside and proceeded to restore the property to the parties who had previously been in actual possession of it, under the decision of the Principal Collector the 3d Defendant Chendaya Hegaday holds possession of part of the land and the moveable property for which he has given a receipt and is responsible and the two Wurgs would have been

restored

restored to the 1st Defendant but as he has refused to receive them they remain in the Principal Collector's charge only until he may be willing to do so, or some other person shall have legally established a right to them.

4. This answer appears to the Board to be sufficient and they recommend therefore that permission may be granted the Principal Collector to defend the suit on these grounds.

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Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

From the Principal Collector of Canara. (24) Read letter requesting leave of absence for one Month under Section XI of the Coventa rules from the date of giving over charge of the District.

Order thereon. (24-25) Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

The Board proceed to take into (26) consideration the statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. (27) Statement of charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1252.

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Statement of charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1252.

Estimate

From the P. Collector of Coimbatore. (28) Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1253.

From the Collector of Ganjam. (29) Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1253.

From the Collector of Malabar. (30) Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the 4th Quarter of Fusly 1252.

From the Sub Treasurer. (31) Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Month of September last.

Order on the 6 Abovementioned Statements (26-32) Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper column of the abovementioned statements and submitted for the orders of Government.

From the Pu. Collector of Nellore. (33) Read Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to them for the Month of October last.

Order thereon (33-34) Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To the Chief Secretary to Government. (35)

To the Chief Secy to Government.

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836.

I am

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Sam directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the Month of September last, for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.-

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/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

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To the Collector of Masulipatam

To The Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

In conveying to you the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the levy of Extra Duty on the articles enumerated in your statement of Smuggled Goods Dated 22d September last, I am directed to point out that as the estimated value of Items No. 2, and 3, exceed 100 Rupees each, a Special Report on the case should have been submitted as directed in Para 6 of the Circular Letter from this Office Dated 31st August 1842.

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/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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To The Collector of Guntoor

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To the Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

Referring to your Endorsement on Petition No. 1643 of 1842, under date 23d Ultimo and to the Documents in explanation which accompanied it the Board observe that the change from a Grain to a commuted Money Payment in discharge of the Curnum fees complained of by Petitioners has only been introduced in three Villages of the Nackoor Talook and that in the remaining Villages the Fees continue as heretofore to be paid in Grain.

2. The change stated to have been adopted by Mr. Goldingham in 1837 on the introduction of a Field Assessment into the 3 Villages, but no report of either circumstances is to be found on the Board's records.

3. The change may be unobjectionable but it becomes objectionable as an innovation of the Established Mamool and further objectionable as differing from the usage in both Villages of the Talook and not being assented to by the Ryots, should in the opinion of the Board be discontinued. With

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4. With this expression of their opinion the Board before passing final orders desire to know whether there will be any difficulty in reverting to the original system of a Grain a payment.

Revenue Bd. Office, Fort St. George, 11th December 1843. } / Signed / E. C. Lovell Acting Secretary

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To The Principal Collector of Madura

Sir,

To the Prin.l Collector of Madura }

Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines for the quarter ending 30th September 1843, Do. of public Servants suspended and dismissed for Do. Do. Do. of Revenue defaulters confined and released for Do. Do. Do. of Persons convicted & in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822. for August Sept.r & October

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Circular to all Collectors except Sea Customs.

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The periodical Return noted in the margin not having been received from your District I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will have the goodness to submit them at your earliest convenience.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell, Acting Secretary

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I am Directed by the Board of

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KU-MA MA-TO

of Revenue, to transmit two copies of the 10th and 11th parts of the Skeleton Glossary to be retained for the use of your Office

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th December 1843 } / Signed / E. C. Lovell, Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Principal Collector of Nellore } Statement of Goods

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recommended for confiscation during the Month of October last.

From the Principal Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing

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the Goods on which Double or treble Duty has been levied during the Month of October last.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements } Ordered that

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the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Goods as well as the levy of extra duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.

From the Commissioner in Charge of Rajahmundry } Submitting Statements

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of smuggled Salt seized the dates of the Board's sanction for their confiscation and the net sale amount for the year

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year 1843 and stating that the said amount was carried to the account of Government on the 30th Ultimo.

(44)

From the Ag. Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George Vizagapatam 3 Forwarding an Indent for stationery and sundries required for the Zemindary Cutcherry of Vizianagrum

(44-45)

Order thereon. Ordered that the Acting Agent be requested to forward a Duplicate of the abovementioned Indent as required in the 10th rule for the issue of Stationery published at Page 407 of the Official Gazette of 1841.

" Kindt

" Nicholas

" Walter Elliot

Compd J. C. Boyle

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Diary-

11th December Sent the following letter

(1)

To the Ag. Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Vizagapatam

To

The Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo forwarding an Indent of Stationery and sundries required for the Zemindary Cutchery of Vizeanagaream and to request that you will furnish a Duplicate as required in the 10th Rule for the issue of Stationery published at Page 407 of the Official Gazette of 1841.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th December, 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Received.

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year 1843. and stating that the said amount was carried to the account of Government on the 30th Ultimo.

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" Robertson

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Compd. J.C.C. Boyle

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Diary.

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To

The Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George. at Vizagapatam.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th December, 1843. } I have &c. (Signed) E. C. Lovell Acting Secretary.

Received.

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To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
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period would hold out sufficient inducement to the Colonist. With respect to land applied for, for building or similar purposes within or without the Cantonment a longer term is obviously called for, and in this case the Board are of opinion that the practice which they understand has hitherto obtained and which was notified in the Fort St. George Gazette 5th Sept. 1835 should be adhered to viz. that the leases be granted for 99 years renewable every 30 Years.—

5 Should the compendium of instructions herewith submitted meet the approval of Government, the Board would beg to suggest that the Company's Law Officers be requested to draw up a form of lease as closely as practicable in conformity with the principles contained in it and embodying all the conditions, limitations and reservations which it may appear expedient to introduce. The early preparation of this document is the more requisite inasmuch as without it, the directions of the Honorable Court can hardly be carried out, nor the frequent applications for land satisfactorily disposed of.—

6. In forwarding to him the Maimul and form of lease, the Principal Collector of Coimbatore

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Coimbatore will be instructed to apply the rules not only to all applications which may hereafter be preferred, but to those already made and returned for revision. The Board here allude more especially to those from Mr. Groves, Mr. Lascelles and Lieut. Reynolds mentioned in Para 6, Minutes of Consultation 12th September 1843, No. 999, and those from Lieut. Col. Dunn, Mr. F. Lascelles and Capt. Pope specified in Minutes of Consultation of the same date No. 1005. These rules cannot, it is evident, be applied without modification to the cases of present occupants. As intimated however in my letter of the 19th October last, the Board propose at an early period to instruct the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to call upon all parties holding land upon the Neilgherries without a Government Grant, for a specification of the land in their occupancy and of the manner in which they became possessed of it. Each holding will then be measured, the assessment ascertained, and the occupant required to take out lease on terms coinciding as nearly as circumstances will admit with those under which land is to be granted to future applicants.—

In Cons: 5th Oct. 1843.

In Cons: 28th Sept. 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information and guidance the subjoined Manual of instructions prescribing the conditions on which land is hereafter to be granted for building or for agricultural purposes on the Neilgherry Hills.—

2. For the more complete elucidation of the whole subject, the Board deem it advisable to furnish you with a Copy of a despatch from the Home Government in the Revenue Department addressed to the Government of Fort St. George under date 21st June 1843, with Extracts from the Despatch to the Supreme Government therein alluded to—From these documents the following instructions have been mainly compiled and in them the sentiments of the Honorable Court on the rights of the Todas and other settlers on the Hills and on the principles which should regulate the grants of land for agricultural purposes in those parts of India, which from their climate are most likely to be frequented by the European Colonist, are clearly and distinctly stated.—

Encl. from Govt. 12th Sept. 1843. in Cons. 5th Oct.

3. You will already have received

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directions from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Works for making an immediate survey and for preparing a Map of that portion of the Neilgherries which is comprised within the limits of your District; in this Map are to be separately exhibited.—

1. The lands in the occupation of Government.—
2. Those held by private individuals.—
3. Those brought under Cultivation by the Burghers.—
4. Those which are to be left in the permanent occupation of the Todas.—
5. Those entirely unoccupied over a portion of which the Todas have been accustomed to pasture their herds.—

The Map should also shew clearly the boundaries of the Nands or larger tenitorial divisions, within which again the limits of the several Burghar Villages and Toda munds as far as these can be ascertained should be distinctly traced—It appears desirable that opportunity should be taken of the Survey to determine the Assessment payable on all lands upon the Hills adapted for Cultivation. Lands usually under tillage by the Burgher's are it is understood for the most part classified, and the public demand fixed.

Order of Govt. 25th July in Cons. 28th July 1836. 7th in Cons. 9th Jany. 1837. from Collr. of Malabar 21st December 1841. in Cons. 13th Jany. 1842.—

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Letter to Supreme Government Paras 56. 58. 59 60.

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Note. 60 Miles by 12 = 720 Square Miles contains 460,800 Acres of Cultivable land.

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6. Having satisfied yourself on the above points you will next proceed to put up each lot separately (at an upset price hereafter to be determined) to public Auction in the manner which may appear to you most convenient, and best adapted for ensuring fair and equal competition. each section will then be knocked down to the highest bidder, or to the original applicant at the upset price if

if there be no competition, but under the following conditions and limitations.

Letter to Supreme Govt. Para 61.

7. It is to be clearly understood that the freehold property in the land applied for is in no case to be disposed of. Land on the Neilgherries can be granted on lease only and at the expiration of the term for which it has been leased, it will be liable to reassessment. The number of years for which leases shall be granted is at present under consideration and shall be communicated to you hereafter.

See the above dispatch particularly P. 6-9.

8. Land will not be granted to any person who may be unable to satisfy the Collector if required that he possesses the means for bringing it under cultivation. The Collector is authorized to reject or set aside all offers from individuals who may decline or may be unable to satisfy him on these points altho' their biddings may be the highest, subject of course to an appeal to the Government within a reasonable period.

Letter to Madras Govt. P. 10.

9. If the land granted be that for which under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors the Todas are entitled to compensation, the Goodoo, or fee payable to these latter will be collected from the Grantee, in addition

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to the assessment, for the purpose of being paid to the Todas from the public Treasury.-

See letter from Bd 10th Novr 1842 M. off. 12th Sept. 43 P. 7. Letter to Sup. Govt P. 50.-

10. Every lease shall contain stipulations that the lessee shall bring into cultivation certain specified proportion of the land granted him within certain given times, in failure of which the lease will be forfeited, and the lessee in each case liable to such penalties as shall be determined in the lease.-

Letter to Sup Govt P.-63.

11. No lessee shall be at liberty to transfer, or otherwise alienate any part of the land leased to him, which he shall not have brought under cultivation.-

Ibid Para 54.

12. The lessee shall be bound to erect boundary marks on each section leased to him, and shall maintain them in good condition at his own charge.-

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13. He shall also respect all roads, foot paths and rights of way; It is indeed desirable that such should be as far as possible ascertained, and specially excepted from the lease.-

14. The ancient common rights enjoyed by the natives, as of pasturage &c., shall continue undisturbed until the waste land be brought under culture.-

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15. It is to be clearly understood that Government reserve to themselves in the fullest manner the complete control over all sources and channels of irrigation. No stream is to be diverted nor its water taken for purposes of irrigation without the special cognizance and sanction of the Revenue authorities of the District. Springs, streams, rivulets, &c. should wherever practicable be specially exempted from the lease.-

Despatch to Sup. Govt P. 67. M. off. 12th Sept. 1843 P. 4.- Letter to Sup Govt P. 68. 54.-

Ibid P. 54.

16. Government reserve to themselves all mineral products of the land granted on lease with liberty to work mines wherever desirable, and free right of way to such mines, on due compensation being made for the extent of land thus appropriated.-

17. Government further retain the power of taking, on fair and equitable compensation any land included within the limits of a lease which may be required for the construction of a road, Channel, or other work of general utility and convenience or for the exigencies of the public service.-

18. In all questions which may arise regarding the sense in which the provisions of his lease are to be construed,

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in all boundary disputes or differences with the Natives, the lessee shall be bound to abide by the decision of the Local Revenue Authorities subject only to an appeal to the Board of Revenue and Government.-

19. Stipulations to the effect contained in the preceding Paras have been introduced into the Form of Lease which is subjoined for your guidance, and which the Board direct may in all cases be adopted. They will however be happy to receive suggestions from you on any further points for which in your opinion it may be necessary to make provision.

20. It will be seen from the Honorable Courts Despatch of 21st June 1843 that the rights of the Todas over the Neilgherry table land are, in the judgment of the Home Government, simply those of pasturing their herds over the hitherto unreclaimed portion of it. They can as the Court have remarked dispose of such rights only as they themselves possess. No party therefore purchasing land from the Todas can be held to have brought any other right than that of pasturage - if the land be required

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21. The principles enunciated in the foregoing Para cannot, it is obvious, be carried fully out until the detailed Survey of the Neilgherries be completed, but in the interim You will not consider yourself precluded from receiving Applications from parties desirous of prosecuting agricultural undertakings on the Hills. but these are to be treated as closely as practicable in conformity with the rules above laid down. the land being in all instances disposed of on lease by public

competition.

and the form of lease now forwarded, adhered to.—

22. You will observe from Para 16 of the Honorable Courts Despatch of 21st June last, that the Home Government do not object to the profession of lands by Officers in the Civil or Military Service, provided that they do not personally engage in the management of them, it being however distinctly understood that the holding of such property must disqualify its owner from the exercise of any Civil authority in the District in which it is situated.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th December, 1843.

Signed E. B. Powell
Acting Secy

Read the following

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From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd December 1843.

Read again papers recorded in Consultation of the 10th October 1843 No. 1094.

Read also the following letters—

From the Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Submitting letters from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore reporting the seizures of 2 consignments of Mysore Sugar and stating that the Board would for stated reasons submit for the consideration of Government whether it may not be delivered to its owners on such security as shall insure its being taken back into the Mysore Country.

(Received 6th Nov. 1843 No. 550)

To

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

Sir

Dated the 28th Octr 1843.

In reply to your letter No. 1095 dated the 10th Instant and its enclosures on the subject of the importation of sugar from Mysore into

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into the Districts of the Madras Presidency for consumption, and its transit to the Bombay Provinces or to Native States I am desired to acquaint you that as at present advised the Governor General in Council is inclined to think that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council should be guided by the opinion of the Advocate General of Madras—

Fort William,
the 28th October 1843.

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

Para 1. The Sugar referred to in the letter from the Board of Revenue having been Imported from Mysore in ignorance of its being prohibited by the existing law, the Most Noble the Governor in Council directs that it may be restored to the owners on condition of its being re-imported into that Territory—

2. Resolved that Copy of the letter from the Government of India above perused be furnished to the Commissioner of Mysore, with reference to the communication to that Officer dated 10th October last No 1096, and to the Board of Revenue, with the Minutes of Consultation noted in the Margin, with reference to their letter

No 1094 Dated 10th Octr 1843.

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letter of the 28th August 1843 No 422.

(A true Extract)

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

A.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 10th October 1843—

Read again letter from the Commissioner of Mysore dated 2d July and recorded in Diary to Consultation of the 22d of August 1843.

Read the following Papers—

From the Advocate General.

Stating in reply to letter dated 17th Instant that Foreign Sugar cannot be imported into the Madras Territories tho' intended only for consumption.

(Here enter 18th Aug 1843 No 1017)

From the Actg Secy to the Board of Revenue—

Submitting letters from the Collector of Bellary bearing reference to the importation of Mysore and Bombay Sugar into that District. Stating that the admission of Mysore Sugar has been discontinued under orders from the Board, and that the attention of the Collector will be drawn to the exclusion from his District of Bombay Sugar also, as equally required by Act XI of 1842—

(Here enter 28th Augt 1843 No 422)

From the communication of the Government

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Government of India dated 1st February No. 54. recorded in Consultation of the 11th April 1843, it appears that Sugar, the produce of the territories of the Oude Government, when prepared for Exportation at works situated within the Company's Districts, has not in practice been treated in Bengal as Foreign within the meaning of Act XV of 1839, and is not excluded from the benefit of obtaining a Certificate from the Officers of those Districts.

2. Although the circumstances under which the Oude Government is administered, favor the supposition of Foreign dominion much more distinctly than those of the Mysore state, the Advocate General has in his letter of the 28th April 1843 in reply to a reference to him on the question, declared his opinion that Mysore and Travancore must be considered as Foreign, and in confirmation of this opinion has adduced the views taken by the Lords of the Treasury regarding Coffee, the produce of that state, the duties on which they declined to remit, on its importation

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admission into England.—

3. In reference to this decision the Commissioner of Mysore in his letter of the 2d July last requested to be informed whether the prohibition of the importation of Sugar from that territory extended to all Districts under this Presidency, or whether there were any which could still be permitted to receive supplies for home consumption.—

On this point the Advocate General has, in his communication above recorded, submitted his opinion that the prohibition by Acts XV of 1839 and XI of 1842, is unqualified; and that Sugar, tho' intended only for consumption in the Provinces of this Presidency, could not be imported from Mysore and other Foreign States.

5. The Board of Revenue, in the correspondence above submitted by them, bring to notice also the operation of these Acts with respect to Sugar imported from Mysore into the District of Bellary in transit to the Bombay Provinces

From B. of Revenue dated 28th Augt. 1843 No. 422.

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Provinces or those of the Native States, and state their opinion that such importation is clearly prohibited by act XI of 1842, and they further remark that as there is no enactment which interdicts the entry of Foreign Sugar into the Bombay Presidency, the importation of Bombay Sugar (being the growth of a possession into which Foreign Sugar can be legally imported) into the Madras territories is also prohibited by that Act.—

6. In the Minutes of Consultation of the 12th May last No 492 it was declared that the provisions of act XV of 1839 did not apply to Kurnool, Belgaum and Dharwar, and that Sugar imported from thence was not to be treated as Foreign. But as this, and the subsequent act XI of 1842 do not include the Bombay Presidency and Belgaum and Dharwar, are within the limits of it, they are places into which "Foreign Sugar can be legally imported," and therefore all Sugar from the Provinces must necessarily be treated as Foreign, and be excluded from the Madras territories

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territories.—

7. It is inferred that the enactment of XI of 1842 was intended to apply rather to Sugar which had landed at a Foreign Maritime Settlement than to Sugar grown within the Native States not situated on the Sea Coast. The terms "such Sugar otherwise imported," (meaning the landing or attempting to land of any Foreign Sugar) would seem to refer especially to the landing or attempting to land of Foreign Sugar at such places as Pondecherry, Goa, Travancore and Cochin, and to its subsequent importation from those places into any part of the Territory subject to this Presidency.—

8. With respect to Sugar the growths of the Territory of Mysore, it is to be observed that from the dates of the earliest treaties with the Mysore State, 22d June and 8th July 1799. a free trade in Sugar and in every other article of Commerce has been uninterruptedly maintained.—

9. In Fusly 1257 (1841/42) the duty collected on the Bellary Frontier alone on Sugar

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Collections of Duty Rs. 3504 Sugar
2600 Jaggery
Total 6104

Forwarded to the Govt of India with letter dated 3d Jany 1843 No 3 Para 2-

Sugar and Jaggery imported from Mysore both for home consumption and in transit to the Nizam's Territories amounted to Rupees 6104- and the Board of Revenue in their letter to Government dated 15th December 1842 No 41 state it is "notorious that a large portion of "the better qualities of Sugar consumed by the popu"lation of the Madras Provinces is furnished by "Mysore, but it is believed that this is of a "kind not suited to the purposes of an English buyer."

It appears therefore that it may be just to check the importation of Mysore Sugar for purposes of consumption or in transit to the Nizam's Territories without some modification of the existing treaties which have hitherto upheld a free interchange of all articles of Commerce between the territories of this Presidency and those of Mysore; is a question deserving of consideration. And the Most Noble the Governor in Council accordingly resolves to submit the correspondence noted in the margin with Copy of this Minute of Consultation on the subject for the orders of

From Advte Genl dated 28th April 1843 No. 508.
Sect. Mins of Cons. dated 12th May — — 492
From Commr of Mysore dated 2d July — — 98.
To Advte Genl dated 17th August — — 836
From Advte Genl dated 18th Dec — — 1077.
From Actg Secy Bd of Revr dated 29 Augt — 1057.

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of the Government of India, with his opinion that act XI of 1842 should, if necessary be modified, so as not to prohibit the importation of Mysore Sugar for purposes of consumption, and that the produce of that State should be admitted on the same terms into the Company's Districts to be prepared for exportation at works situated within them, and with the same privilege of obtaining the certificate of origin, as is allowed in favor of the produce of the Ceded territory-

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

6.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of Para 1st of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to his letters dated 25th October last Nos 9 & 80-

Resolved

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Resolved also that the following letter be addressed to the Collector of Bellary with reference to Para 2—

To The Collector of Bellary-

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To the Colr of Bellary- } Sir, With reference to your letter dated 17th July and 2d August last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying papers, from which you will observe that the Supreme Government concur in the opinion given by the Advocate General of Madras, according to which Mysore Sugar is to be considered a foreign produce—

To Govt 28th Augt 1843-
Ext. Mint Cons 2d Dec. 1843 Nos 14-2
Para 2 & the papers therein referred to-

Revenue Sd Office, Fort St George, 14th December 1843- } I signed E. C. Lovell Acting Secretary-

Read the following Resolutions-

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From the Chief Secy to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th December 1843-
(From Board 16th Nov.)

Referring to the orders of the Government of India noted in the Margin authorizing the renewal of yeomiah allowances granted for a similar purpose as the above, and

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and to the Resolution of this Government dated 1st March 1831, the Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the continuance of the stipend of Rupees 2-6-2/ Two annas six and Pice two - enjoyed by the late Meer Abdul Gunny to his son Meer Abdul Cawder from the 28th September 1842-

I signed G. D. Drury Chief Secretary-

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Resolution thereon- Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of South Arcot, with reference to his letter dated 27th October last-

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From the Chief Secy to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th December 1843-
(From Board 20th Nov.)

Ordered that the following Endorsement on Petition No 2157 of 1843 be communicated to the Petitioners, the Hindoo Inhabitants of Madras-

"The Most Noble the Governor in Council, observes that instructions relative to the Pagoda at Trinamalay and the Festival alluded to, have been forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot"

(Signed) G. D. Drury Chief Secy-

Ordered

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Order thereon -

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Proceedings -

Receiving observations thereon of the Actg Collr of Vizagapatam on the settlement of the 3 Estates of Condakerlah Velchoor Codoor & Cotoor under Management for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1251 and A.D. 1841-42. stating that as the Board deem prospect of benefit to the Govt or the Proprietor by retaining them longer under Management they have resolved at once to bring them to sale for arrears.

Ordered to be recorded -

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Report of the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam on the Settlement of the 3 Estates of Condakerlah, Velchoor Codoor, and Cotoor the property of Sagy Pudmanabha Rauze, under Circar Management for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1251. — A.D. 1841-42.

1. The Season is represented to have been generally favorable in these Estates "which induced the Ryots to extend their cultivation." —

2. In the preceding Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840-41. these Estates were included in the Report upon the three Government Estates, and no separate detailed accounts were received for them - In the Fusly under review, altho the Estates are reported upon separately, as directed, no detailed accounts have been submitted, which it is desirable should be done for the future -

3. The mode of Settlement in these Estates is stated to be the same as in the Government Talooks which it is not necessary here to detail - It is the practice, Mr Smollett observes, to "retain in accounts, as

Para 4.

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"as against the Ryot, the balance of the atkoobaby
"It is usual under Zemindary Management, and
"therefore it has been continued under Aumanie -
"In justice to Zemindary Management it
"may be urged that under Proprietor the
"atkoobaby in ordinary Seasons is the real
"Settlement, and is framed with reference
"to the Ryots known ability to cultivate and
"pay while the Sist Ameens unduly enhance
"the demand without reference to such
"ability Vide -

4. The annexed Statement exhibits the atkoobaby Settlement for 3 Estates in Settlement under review compared showing decrease

	atkoobaby Fusly 1250.	atkoobaby Fusly 1251.	Decrease
	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.
Condakerlah	30367 10 1.	28441 8 2	1926 1 11.
Cotoor	11323 4 3	11079 5 "	243 15 3.
Velchoor Codoor	8327 3 5	8276 - 8.	51. 2. 9.
	50018 1 9	47796 13 10.	2221 3 11

with Fusly 1250, A.D. 1840-41.

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Note.

The Board notice a clerical error in the statements subjoined to Para 2 of the Report, in the substitution of "Velchoor Codoor" as the second Estate instead of Cotoor, which they have corrected in Red Ink.

decrease in each Estate, a result differing from what might have been expected from the favorable nature of the season already described, and showing that in these Estates at least the Gift Ameens had not exhibited so much eagerness to enhance the demand —

Balances — Rs. a. c. 68477-13-6

5. Neither would the state of the balances against the Ryots in these Estates, noticed in Para 5 of the Report, lead the Board to the conclusion that the demand under the management of "the Proprietor had been framed in all cases" "with reference to the Ryots known "ability to cultivate and pay" —

6. The real Settlement, technically termed in the Vizagapatam District "Chellaminayam", framed in the manner described in the conclusion of Para 3 of the report, is shewn in the annexed abstract, and compared with that of the preceding Fusly exhibits an increase in each Estate, and a

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a total increase in the three of Rupees 5535—12—7 —

No.	Talooks.	Fusly 1250.			Fusly 1251.			Increase		
1	Condakerlah	26900	3	8	27976	10	7	1026	6	11
2	Cotoor	6211	11	2.	9481.	11	3.	3270	.	1
3	Velchoor Codoor	4966.	5.	6.	6185	11.	1	1219	5	7
		38108	4	4	43644	.	11	5535.	12.	7-

7. Of the above demand Rupees 41421-7- was collected within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 2222-9-11 still due as particularized in the

Condakerlah	1347	14	5
Cotoor	719.	3.	11
Velchoor Codoor	155.	7.	7.
Rupees	2222	9	11

Margin —

8. The nominal amount of balances against the Ryots noticed in Para 5 of the Report, should unquestionably be written off, and the Board will be prepared to recommend this measure as soon as Mr Smollett's promised report is received —

Rupees 68477-13-6

	Rs.	a.	p.
Condakerlah	26179	12	1
Cotoor	26250	12	10
Velchoor Codoor	16047	4	7
	68477	13	6

9. The balance of Peishcush for which

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Demand Collection & Balance Statement 14th Octr 1843-

which the three Estates were taken under management in Fusly 1249 (or A.D. 1839/40.) amounted to Rupees [illegible] this has been reduced to Rupees 45462 by the application of a portion of the Surplus in the Condakerlah Estates to make up the deficiency on the other two. During the period that the three Estates have been under Management, there has been

Para 17. a Net surplus Revenue of Rupees 10088-7-3

Para 18 Condakerlah, whilst in the other two there has been a deficiency in Coloor of Rupees 2924-[illegible] Velchoor Coloor of Rupees 11475-10-1 making a deficit of Rupees 14399-10-6.

Para 19. The Board concur in opinion with the Collector as to the objectionable mode in which the accounts of the three Estates are blended together, and agree with him that the accounts of each should be kept distinct.

11. The Board are constrained to admit that the advantages which they had been led to hope would have resulted from the retention of these Estates under Circar Management, have not been realized, and as the heavy private debt Rupees 39,786-10-8 for which the Zemindar is processed by decrees of Court, they see no prospect of benefit to the Government or the Proprietor by retaining the Estates longer under Management and have resolved at once to bring them to Sale for arrears of Peishcush.

12. The result of the Sale will be duly reported to Government.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Govt. and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam for his information and guidance.

Read

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Read the following letters.

To, E. C. Lovell Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Sir

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From the Commissioner in charge of Rajahmundry Reporting on Petition of 1335 of 1843 presented by the widow of the late Sheristadar Tadavarigadu regarding a Pension and submitting the information called for in a letter of 21st Augt last on the subject.

Para 1 I have the honor to return the Petition received with your letter of the 21st August and as thereby instructed, to furnish the following information.

2 The services of the late Sheristadar Guzapelly Narsinga Row are as follows.

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Employment	Period of service	Monthly Pay Rs.	A.	P.
As Diary Writer	From 17th May 1814 to 25th February 1817	42	—	—
As Dfr. and 2d Peishcar	From 26th February to 30th April 1817	122	—	—
As 2d Peishcar	From 1st May 1817 to 30th April 1819	80	—	—
As Magistrates Writer	From 1st May to 15th July 1819	35	—	—

Pattam as noted in the Margin.

In August 1819 he was appointed

4. in this District as Sheristah Peishcar at the Huzzoor Cutcherry on a Salary of 70 Rupees per Mensem, which was increased to 85 Rupees per Mensem, which was increased on the 12th July 1822, and this pay he enjoyed till 23d September 1824, when he was discharged on the abolition of the situation.

From that date to April 1838

5. a period of 13 years and 6 months he remained out of employ, when he was appointed Head Sheristadar

From the Collr 15th July 1840. In Mond Augt Para 3.

Shirustadar of this District on a salary of 210 Rs. per mensem, and this situation he enjoyed for 5 years till his death in April last.

6. The deceased also enjoyed an allowance of Rupees 40 per mensem as the son to the late Mazoomdar of Ellore Circar in Masulipatam.

7. He was four times married, leaving by his 2d. wife one son now at Masulipatam unemployed, five sons and four Daughters by his 3d. wife and a posthumous Daughter by his 4th.

8 Of these five sons, one is now a Muddutgar in this Cutcherry, another since the death of his father and the succession to a share of his property, proffered his resignation but was dismissed for disrespectful conduct on that occasion, and the other sons are not in employ. Of the 3 Daughters living, one is a widow, the husband of another is cashkeeper at Guntoor, and of the third, a Muddutgar in this Cutcherry. The husband of a 4th. Daughter, whom he survived, is also a Muddutgar in this Cutcherry.

9. Besides these his relations serving in this District, the families of the present Ameen of Peddapoor, of the Darogah of Rajahmundry and of the late Ameen of Cocanada are nearly connected by Marriage.

10 The widow of the deceased in a

Petition

Vide 1. Petition to my address of which translation is enclosed, asserts that her husband left property in ready money to the value of fifty thousand Rupees and in jewels of ten thousand Rupees — but the sons assert the extent of property to be about 11,000 Rupees in ready money and 5,000 Rupees in jewels, and at this estimation, they have made the division of the property into seven Shares, three leaving the surviving widow and child about 1,600 Rupees in ready money besides jewels.

11. It is generally believed that the widow, a young Girl of about 17 years of age has not received her just portion and that previous to the regular division the sons by the 3d. wife had secured the lions share, and that the property actually left in ready money was about double what they represent it to be.

12. The deceased possessed one Pootty of Enam land, yielding about 40 Rupees per annum, in the Cowle Mootah of this District, some trifling amount of Cultoobady Enam in Masulipatam, a house at Masulipatam and another at Ellore.

13. The widow of the deceased is now residing with her father in a house at Cocanada mortgaged to her.

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14 It is true that she has been left in reduced circumstances, whether through the fraud of her step sons is not proved, and that her husband met with a violent death while in the discharge of his duty, leaving her a widow at an early age. On these grounds, the Petitioner seems entitled to compassion and to a liberal consideration of her case, and the bestowal on her by Government of a life Pension of Rupees 35 per Mensem would be regarded with general satisfaction in this District.— But on account of the high character of the late Sheristadar, I am unable to ground any recommendation for the facts of his having left at the lowest estimate a sum in ready money, nearly equal to the salary he had drawn during his service as Sheristadar, previously having been 13 years and 6 Months out of employ, bringing up a large family and performing expensive ceremonies on his own as well as on their account, are not compatible with a character for integrity which the Government have a right to look for when bestowing their bounty on their Servants or their families.

Rs. 11,000

Annual Pay of Sheristadar 2,520
For 5 years 12,600

Rajahmundry District
Cacanada 20th Novr. 1843

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in charge

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To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Commissioner in charge of
the Zillah of
Rajahmundry.

An Arzee from Gazeuilly Seetamah the wife of the late Sheristadar.

The first wife of my husband Gazevilly Narsinga Row Puntolu excpired before she had any offspring, the second wife left a son called Lutchme Nursimharow who is now at Masulipatam, the third wife left 5 Sons, 1 Vencata Nursimharow, 1 Anta=nah Puntoolu, 1 Rameiah Puntoolu, 1 Seeta=vanah Puntoolu and 1 Seetanah Puntoolu, and also 4 Daughters, 1 of which, the Eldest is with her husband at Guntoor, the 2d lost her husband, and the other 2 are dead, and their two husbands are employed in the Huzzoor & the 4th wife, have a female child and was living my husband performed Marriages to all his children except my Daughter who is an infant. On the day before my husband's leaving this place for Amlapoor for the Jummabundy of Fusly 1252, I and he examined our Estate, which consisted of 60000 Rupees & c. 50,000 Rupees in ready cash and 10,000 worth cloths, Jewels &c are just all

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all the above said property in some boxes and took with us the keys, which we put in a writing Desk, to Amlapoor employing the 2d Sone Antanah Puntoloo and 2 Peons to take care of the property, and other to Sone followed us to Jummahbundy - After my husband was cruelly stabbed at 9 O'Clock on the night of 26th April 1843. by a Court Peon in the Public Cutcherry while conducting the Jummahbundy he expired on the next 3d day - I asked Venceta Narsimharow, when he was untying the small keys from my husbands Girdle what business he had to do so, while I saw the proper heir to take possession of them, to which he answered it does not signify, our first business should be to take much care in protecting the Estate of my husband, and he said, he would write to Colloory Soobanah Puntoolu and Deedovary Boochy Puntoolu to seal the boxes and take a great deal of care, and we can see about the Estate after going to Cocanadah, on this Night the keys in his possession and he sent 2 Washermen called Poollygadoo and Chinnygadoo with a Note - As soon as the letter reached Soobanah Puntoolu, Boochy Puntoolu and Kasekhyla Venieh Row Puntoolu, they jointly sealed the boxes with

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with great diligence - The aforesaid Kasekylu Venceta Row Puntolu, the Son in law of my husbands other wife, and the Brotherinlaw of the aforesaid Venceta Narsimharow, arrived at Amlapoor from Cocanada and persuaded him in some bad way or other to leave me alone there, and come upto Cocanadah before me - This advice being followed, they went and opened the room and the boxes in it, along with the Mediators, and inspected the whole Estate - when I came to Cocanada and asked them about the Estate, they answered that there was none at all, and ordered me out of the house, when, I Ramoga[illegible] Puntoolu, the Deputy Accountant of your Huzzoor, I Candragoola Seetapathy Row Puntoolu, I Colloory Soobanah Puntoolu and I Deedovary Boochy Puntoolu who are my relations and some other noble persons heard this, they spoke some thing with them, and the Mediators told me in reply that it was settled that all the heirs should retain possession of the Ornaments at present with them - They further said that the Estate of my Husband was Rs. 11500 in ready cash out of which Rupees 400 were given to the Widow daughter of my husband, 200 Rs. to his Aunt and 1158-10-0 were sent for Rs. A funeral

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funeral rites. The same persons telling me that the remaining sum of Rupees 9741-6- would be divided into 7 shares, gave me my Ornaments valued about 1000 Rupees and Rs. 1630 in ready cash. After receiving this property I remained with them as usual till they turned out of the house I then hired a room in the house of Bendoory Venkanah, Sukmaker in your Huzzoor, and was living there some body carried away my property worth 700 Rupees in Ornaments and ready cash, one day at 9 O'Clock in the Morning. As it is generally believed that this property was taken by the connivance of the house owners, I humbly request you will be so kind as to investigate the matter and recover my property for me, I also crave your honor will be so kind as to confer on me (who am a young woman) some Pension for my livelihood during my life, as was done in the case of the wife of Custoory Appiah, the late Sheristadar of Vizagapatam who was stabbed when he was returning home from Jummahbundy 26th October 1843.

(Signed) by Mudderlah Seetaramdos the father, and the Protector of Gazenilly Seetamah on her Consent

(True Translation)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in charge.

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Order thereon. Read again in Council 4th January 13-14

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

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

From the Commissioner in Charge of Rajahmundry & Sir Parts

Submitting Copy of a Decree passed in the Sub: Court of Rajahmundry against the Collector of the District in the original Suit No. 179 of 1842, together with Draft of an appeal Plaint for the approval of the Board

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I have the honor to forward Copy of a Decree passed in the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry against the Collector of this District in the Suit noted in the Margin, which under the authority of Government under Date the 4th May 1843, was defended by Mr. Smith at the

Original Suit No. 179 of 1842, late Masulipatam Zillah Courts Files

No. 1 Dr. 27 Cs. 15 Wits

Authorizing the defence of Suit so far as the Collector is concerned officially on behalf of the Zemindar of Pittapoor but leaving to be determined, on seeing Decree whether the costs, if any, be adjudged against the Collector shall be borne by that Officer or by the Estate

expence of the Pittapoor Zemindary.

2. The grounds of the decision against the act of the Collector in nominating a joint Curnum to the Village of Navarah are, that a Second curnum had hitherto not been Employed and that the removal of the Plaintiff could only be effected by the order of the Court on regular suit preferred, whereas, it can be shewn that the period of the preparation of the Permanent Accounts, there were two Curnums actually performing the duties of the office, and that the father of the first Defendant, the Nominee of the Collector to the joint Curnumships, was one of them. The right to the succession

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the succession to the Office therefore was strong in favor of the 1st Defendant than of the Plaintiff and had the Collector appointed the former sole Curnum he would have merely restored him to his just rights, which had been irregularly enjoyed after the expiration of the 1st Defendants minority by the Plaintiff. In this case, therefore, it was not necessary to adopt the course pointed out by the Subordinate Judge.

3.

But independent of these objections there are others, which render it important that this Decree should not and I have therefore, prepared and submit herewith Draft of an appeal Plaint for the approval of the Board.

4.

As the time for appeal will expire on the 13th instant, I have given as notice of intention of appeal and as shall be glad to receive the instructions of the Board at an early date.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 2d December
1843

Signed / H. Montgomery
Commissioner in
charge
Rajahmundry

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No. 1

Rajahmundry Subordinate Court
Original Suit No. 779 of 1842, late
Masulipatam Zillah Courts File.

Autchoory Pedda
Appalraz alias
Appalraz — Plaintiff

L.S.

Versus

1st Autchoory Chinna
Appalraz
2d Colloory Soobun
-nah Pantooloo
Ameen of Cocada
-nadah Talook
3rd J. Smith, Esqr.
Collector of
Rajahmundry — Defendants

For Recovery of half of Curnee-
-ship annually yielding Emoluments of
75 Rupees together with 75 Rupees value of
Emoluments.

Plaint states that a long time ago
the ancestors of the Plaintiff acquired the
Office of Curnum of the Village of Navarah
appertaining to the Zamindary of Pittapoor
which is at present under the attachment of
Government that the duties thereof were performed
by individual Curnums, and there were no
joint Curnums that the persons who did
the duties enjoyed the Emoluments, that the
Plaintiffs Grand Father Camraz was appointed
in

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in the Office, and he held it for a long time, and was succeeded by his son Pedda Sammeraz (Plaintiffs father) whose name was entered in the lists of Curnums prepared in 1805 and 1813 according to Regulation XXIX of 1802. that the Plaintiffs father held the Office for a long time that after his death, the Plaintiff was appointed in his room in 1832 by the then Collector Mr. Crawley that he has ever since conducted the duties without the least fault on his part and enjoyed the Emoluments that the Plaintiffs name was entered in the list of Curnums prepared in 1838. that the 1st Defendant who is Plaintiffs enemy, having had influence over the 2d Defendant caused him to address a false report to the 3d Defendant under date the 22d May 1841 making some false allegations against the Plaintiff and requesting "that the 1st Defendant might be appointed to be a joint Curnum with Plaintiff," that whereupon the Plaintiff presented a Petition to the 3d Defendant on the 26th May 1841. but the 3d Defendant rejected his Petition on 1st June 1841 stating that if he should not collect the revenue due upon the Village of Ravara before the end of Fusly 1250 (1840 & 1841) he would appoint a joint curnum as requested by

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the 2d Defendant in his report "that in Fusly 1250 (1840 and 1841) the revenue due upon the said Village could not be collected in whole as the crops failed for want of rains that although it was the duty of Ameens to make collections of the revenue yet the 3d Defendant in opposition to section V Regulation XXIX. of 1802, and section XI Regulation XXV. of 1802, and the Circular order of the Sudder Dewanny Dated 2d September 1830, issued an order to the 2d Defendant under date the 31st August 1841, appointing the 1st Defendant joint to 1/2 of the Curnamship of the said Village that in the year Fusly (1841) the 1st Defendant collected half of the Emoluments amounting to 75 Rupees.

Plaintiff therefore sues to recover from the 1st Defendant the said Emoluments of 75 Rupees together with half of the office annually yielding Emoluments of 75 Rupees as well as subsequent Emoluments and produces the Endorsements made by the 3d Defendant upon his Petition.

The 1st Defendant in his answers states that Cumaraze Ramy-pak Bhanapah

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Plaintiff issued an order on the 31st August 1841. appointing him 1st Defendant (joint Curnum under Section XI Regulation XII of 1802, to the said Village, which yields a large amount of Revenue that in fasly 1250. /1840 & 1841/ the lands of the Village of Navara -ra were let out only for 2772 Rupees and odd, while the permanent assessment of that Village is 3217 Rupees and odd, that from this circumstance alone, it is clear that the Plaintiff was concerned with the Ryots, that the fact of the 2d Defendant having been assisted by his assistance to let out the lands of the Village for above 4611 Rupees in fasly 1251 /1841 & 1842/ is stated in the Report addressed by the 2d to the 3d Defendant on 19th August 1841. that the 3d Defendant under whose Management the Talook is, has power to appoint him joint Curnum under Section XI Regulation XXV of 1802, that the other Regulation and the Circular order quoted by the Plaintiff are not applicable to the case of a Curnum who is not dismissed, that the Employment of a joint Curnum in the Village of Navara the permanent assessment of which is above 3217 Rupees is absolutely

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Bhanapah and Ramaswamy were brothers, that he (1st Defendant) who is son of Bhanapah has a stranger claim than the Plaintiff, who is Grand son of Camaraya to the Emoluments of the Office of Curnum &c. that from the Collector's orders it is clear that the whole land appertaining to the office of Curnum of the said Village of Navara Viz. 16 Visams is entered in the name of his (1st Defendant) father and that he holds 4 Visams of the land equally with the Plaintiffs, that therefore the Plaintiffs statement, that he (1st Defendant) caused a false report to be addressed by the 2d Defendant about the joint Curnumship is false, that the Plaintiff having combined with Ryots and prevented the Collection of the revenue, and committed many irregularities the 2d Defendant in his Report to the 3d Defendant applied for the Employment of the 1st Defendant as a joint Curnum that upon which the 3d Defendant issued an order to the 2d Defendant on 15th August 1841. directing him to report whether he (1st Defendant) held any Merassy service land from the answer of the 2d Defendant dated the 19th of that Month the 3d Defendant finding that he (1st Defendant) held 4 Visams of the Merassy land equally with the Plaintiff

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absolutely necessary, as by on
Section II Regulation XXIX of
1802, the appointment of a
joint Curnum is authorized
to a Village, the permanent
assessment of which exceeds
400 Pagodas, that the Em-
oluments derivable by
the Curnums of the Village
of Navara are not so much
as

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as stated by Plaintiff, and it is quite absurd
that Emoluments of 10 Rupees are derived from
persons paying professional tax in the said
Village" for the tax paid by those persons is
under 20 Rupees; that in fact the Village
Munsiff and Curnum of the said Village de-
livered accounts to the Collector declaring that
no Emoluments, except the produce of the
hereditary service lands were derivable.

That Defendant in his answer
asserts that the appointment of the 1st
Defendant as joint Curnum was very regular
and consistent with section XI Regulation
XXV of 1802 being absolutely necessary that the
assets payable on the Village of Navara are
Rs a p
4872-12-6 and the permanent Assessment
thereof is Rs a p 3217-11-9; that the revenue due
to the Government having fallen into a pre-
carious state, he (the 3d Defendant) made
an enquiry as to the cause of it, and found
it for the most part to be the bad conduct
of the Plaintiff, that upon perusal of the permanent
Accounts

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me entered on the list to have a share of Mecaudy lands; that the 1st Defendant accordingly enjoys part of the Mecaudy service lands, but by this ~~[illegible]~~ he could not have any right to the office; that the Zemindars should fill up vacancies occured by demissal of incumbents and not; that joint Cumums should be employed without any cause; that this construction is confirmed by Section VI and VII Regulation XXIX of 1802. that the minority of the Zemindar of Pittapore had been over before the 31st August 1841 on which the 3rd Defendant appointed the 2nd Defendant and therefore the 3d Defendant had no right even to fill up a vacancy.—

The 1st Defendant rejoins, that the family of Candamullawar managed the pents properly that no Ryot suffered from their management that the Plaintiff never assisted the Amildar in collecting the Circar's revenue that if it is true that these renters sequestered the property of the Ryots they (the Renters) would have forwarded regular lists of the sequestered property to the Collector and obtained his permission to sell the property that nothing of that kinds ever took place, that the Collectors proclamations regarding the letting of the lands are consonant to the spirit of Regulations; and that how could the Zemindar make large advances while he was in large arrears to the Government

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The 3d Defendant in rejoinder states that the Gale happened in fusly 1249 (1839/40) and not in 1250 (1840/41) that it is only by the negligence of the Plaintiff that the revenues due to the Government and the Collections thereof fell short in fusly 1250/1840/41, and from no other cause that he (3d Defendant) understood "that after the death of Ramasawmy who had done the duties jointly with Bhanapah, he (Bhanapah) caused the duties to be performed by the Plaintiffs father Summerauze, since he had no sons grown up to perform the Office, and that as the Plaintiffs father was able enough to perform the whole duties, and was obedient to Bhanapah and allowed him a share of the Emoluments, his (Plaintiffs father's) name was entered in the list of Cumums" and that although the minority of the Zemindar of Pittapoor was over, yet his Estate is under attachment in consequence of the arrears due by the Zemindar and therefore he (3d Defendant) is authorized to act according to the power which Regulations XXIX and Section XI Regulation XXV of 1802 vest in the Zemindars.—

Documents filed on part of Plaintiff four.

Document A letter written by Papiah Venkata Neeladryaw, to Vuddy purty Ramdoss on 12th increasing

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increasing Chittra of the year Siddharie, stating that the duties of Curneekum of Navara be conducted by the Plaintiffs father as was done formerly— Document B Sakeed written by Do. in the name of Plaintiffs father on 7th deceasing Cooshey of the year Doormatee—

Document C, Ysteamnamah caused to be affixed by 3d Defendant on 4th February 1830—

Document D, a receipt tendered for the Cist of the Village of Navaru for fasly 1207 paid from 15th September 1841 to 20th April 1842—

Witnesses Examined on part of Plaintiff, 8—

1 Ackerauze Comaravauze
2 Magapoo Bhagavanloo
3 Murla Soobanah—
4 Pundrada Padmanabdoo—
5 Pennada Jaggapah
6 Casavarapoo Chellum
7 Veeddepathy Ramanah
8 Volaty Veneata. chellum—

Documents filed by 3d Defendant 3—

Document 1, Kirjee written by 2nd Defendant to 3d Defendant on 22nd May 1841—

Document B, Permanent account of the Village of Navaru of the year Kalayo ktee fasly 1208—

Document

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Document C, Moochilkah presented by Autoo Koory Bhanaya to the then Collector on 19th March 1799—

Witnesses for 1st Defendant—

1 Kasanapoo Papoodoo — — 3 Mullalah Jaganah
2 Munchecunty Serapatanah 4 Siddum Narapah—

Witnesses for 3d Defendant—

1 Munchecunty Veeraraugee
2 Auderauze Mungiah 3 Casavarapoo Rama. chendradoo—

The points for consideration in this case appear to turn upon the construction to be put on the Regulations relative thereto— The Plaintiff sues the Defendants for the loss he sustained by the appointment of a joint Curnum in his Village— The Defendants contend that the appointment was necessary and was authorized by Section XI Regulation XXV of 1802, and on this point the validity of the defence rests— there is no doubt in the mind of the Acting Subordinate Judge that the proceeding complained of is no where sanctioned or authorized in the Regulations quoted, and it is evident from the above Section XI of XXV as well as from Sections V and VI of XXV that no such change in the Office is contemplated or can be legally made, except through the intervention of the Court—

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Court- By the appointment of a joint Curreun the Original incumbents Emoluments in fees have of course been affected, and the act was in the opinion of the Acting Subordinate Judge unquestionably illegal, Section X authorizes the Board of Revenue to sanction the reduction of Curreuns, but that provision cannot be brought to bear on this point, where a directly opposite course has been pursued, under this view of the case, the Court does not deem it necessary to enter on the merits of the pleadings put in by the Defendants in the list 1838 sent to the Court agreeable to Section VIII Regulation XXIX of 1802, Plaintiffs name alone is entered, and in that furnished in 1806 the Plaintiffs fathers name appears. if, as argued by the 3d Defendant, from the Plaintiffs neglect and misconduct the revenue suffered and a 2d Curreun was necessary, the Course to be pursued appears plainly by Section XI Regulation XXV he should have brought an action for his (Plaintiffs) dismissal - From the commencement up to the present time it is observed that only one Curreun has stood appointed to this Village - The plea sent up by 3d Defendant for the nomination of the 2d Curreun is not the incapacity of the Plaintiff, but his neglect and dereliction of duty, and the course in such a case as just

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just remarked is clearly marked out by Section XI Regulation XXV of 1802, by Section VIII Regulation XXIX the incapacity of the incumbent would not authorize the Zemindar or in this case the Collector, to nominate another to the Office without the intervention of the Court, and as before observed no alteration in the Office of Curreun such as was made by 3d Defendant excepting thro' the Court appears to be contemplated by the Regulations bearing on the subject Viz: in Zemindary Districts -

In this view of the case it remains for Plaintiff to shew what loss he has sustained by the appointment of 2d Defendant as joint Curreun - The amount of fees is rated at 150 Rupees annually by Plaintiffs witnesses, the Defendants evidence attempts to shew that no fees or other Emoluments than the produce of the Meerasy lands are derivable from the Office but this is altogether unusual and although there may be no specific account of the fees and the rate of their collection, their existence cannot be doubted - The Acting Subordinate Judge concluded that the system might be different in this from the numerous other Zillahs with which he is acquainted, but on reference to Decrees of this Court, Original Suit No. 75 of 1840, Appeal Suits No. 760 of 1841, Original Suit No. 809 of 1842, he finds the existence of the practice mentioned as a matter of no question - Plaintiff however has not

not been able to give data whereon the Court can record the specific amount payable, but it Decrees that Plaintiff shall, for the future, enjoy the whole of the fees and Emoluments which he did previous to the nomination of the 1st Defendant to the joint Curnum, that he shall be the sole Curnum of the Village until he may legally & regularly be proved to be unfit for the trust- 1st & 3d Defendants will bear their own and Plaintiffs Costs in this Suit, 2d Defendant will bear his own.—

	Rs. A. P.
Stamp duty on institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1806	9 — —
Fees to Plaintiffs Pleader Streepaty Sooriah under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	7 — 8 —
Carried Over	16 — 8 —

	Rs. A. P.
Brought Over	16 8 —
Fees to 1st Defendants Pleader Samarda Seeneevyachariar Do — Do —	7 8 —
Fees to 3d Defendants Pleader Vaudravoo Condiah — Do — Do —	7 8 —
Value of Stampt papers filed by Plaintiff —	16 8 —
Value of Stampt paper filed by 1st Defendant —	10 8 —
Value of Stampt paper filed by 3d Defendant —	13 — —
Batta paid by Plaintiff to a Peon who served Notice on the 1st and 3d Defendants —	1 4 —
Batta paid to a Peon who served Summonses on the Plaintiffs Witnesses —	2 — —
Batta paid to a Peon who served Summonses on the 1st Defendants — Do —	1 4 —
Batta paid to the Witnesses of Plaintiff —	11 13 —
Batta paid to the Witnesses of 1st Defendant —	11 15 —
Batta paid to the Witnesses of 3d Defendant —	13 8 —
	113 4 —
Deduct Amount paid by 1st and 3d Defendants —	44 3 —
Balance Company's Rupees —	69 1 —

This sum of Company's Rupees sixty nine — — 4 and

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and Anna One is to be paid by 1st and 2d Defendants as follows —

To Plaintiff ——— 25-

To 3d Defendants Pleader 7-

To 3d Defendants Witnesses 13-

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It is hereby ordered that no proceedings in adjustment of this decree shall be allowed or deemed valid in this Court, unless the terms of such adjustment shall have been previously and reciprocally declared by all parties interested therein and made a record of the Court with their unanimous consent. —

Given under my hand and the seal of the Subordinate Court at Rajahmundry, this 27th day of October 1843.

(Signed) F. Copleston
Acting Subordinate
Civil Judge.

The fair Copy of this Decree was signed and sealed on the 13th November 1843, and the time of Appeal will expire on the 13th December 1843. —

(Signed) F. Copleston
Acting Subordinate
Civil Judge.

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No. 2

To

The Civil Court at
Rajahmundry.

Draft of proposed Appeal Plaint to be filed by the Commissioner in charge of Rajahmundry in Original Suit No. 779 of 1842 late Masulipatam Zillah Court's file.

The object of Regulation XXVI of 1802 is declared in the Preamble to be "to provide for the continuance of the Office of Curnum "on an efficient Establishment for the purpose "of facilitating the decision of suits in the "Courts of Judicature, of preventing the diminution of the fixed Revenue of the "and of securing individual persons from "injustice by enabling the public officers of "Government and the Courts of Judicature to "procure Authentic information and Accounts."

In conformity therefore to the ancient usages of the Country the following rules were enacted Vizt.

By Section VII. the Office is declared hereditary and the heirs of a Curnum shall succeed except incapacity be proved against them in a Zillah Court.

The object of the above rules is of more importance than the rules themselves and when an observance of the rules plainly defeats the object for the attainment of which only they were

were framed it would be contrary to reason and justice to observe them.-

The continuance in Office of the Plaintiff alone would tend to obstruct the decision of suits in the Courts of Judicature by reason of his colluding with individuals in opposition to the interests of the Government which he, Plaintiff, is bound to further, it has not prevented but on the contrary has brought about a diminution of the fixed revenue of Government, and it is known to the Collector who is the only authority that can know that the public offices of Government and the Courts of Judicature will not be enabled to procure Authentic information and accounts, and that individual persons will not be secured from injustice if Plaintiff alone be kept in the Office.-

The list of Curnums prepared in 1805. though drawn up with great care are not infallible in every point, and though the parties named therein had a right to the Office, it does not follow that others had none. In the present instance it can be proved by evidence and documents that 1st Defendant's title is at least as good as Plaintiff's, if not much better. 1st Defendant's father, who was senior to the

the Co. Curnum, died leaving 1st Defendant a minor, and 1st Defendant was accordingly incapacitated for a time from holding the Office, but he was entitled on his majority to succeed to the Office held by his father, since the incapacity of minority no longer existed, and it is not pretended that he is in any other way unqualified. By the law therefore, 1st Defendant has a complete right to succeed to his father's Office, and no suit at law was required to justify his induction when the law so clearly orders it; evidence on this point was required but the Acting Subordinate Judge decided that such evidence was unnecessary. Had it been taken it would have been clear to the Court that 1st Defendant who has never been proved incapable in a Court of Justice, was rightly put into the Office held by his father.-

The reason why only one, and that the Junior Curnum's, name, was entered in the List of 1805, while 2 did the duty is not now ascertainable, but if one of the two was to be reduced Plaintiff's Ancestor being the junior should have been reduced before 1st Defendant's ancestor, who was the senior. The object of

of the Regulation in question to confirm and not to destroy any rights and the detailed rules are declared to be framed in conformity with the ancient usages of the Country - A rigid adherence to the letter of the law, as in the Decree now appealed from destroys rights and violates the ancient usages of the Country - The entry of the name or names of Curnums in the list of 1805 was understood to confirm the right of the family to the Office, and in various instances which might be adduced if required, the names of individuals doing duty and having a right to a part of the Office were omitted in the list, in full reliance on their rights being in no way injured thereby - Had it been understood that the entry of a name confirmed the right of the individual only and destroyed that of all the rest of the family the Government would never have declared their intention to conform to the ancient usages of the Country when so utterly violating them: and no one who had done the duty, and was entitled to the emoluments and Office in whole or in part would have failed to enter his name -

Even if the induction of 1st Defendant into his father's Office had not been in strict accordance with the law, it is submitted that

that the act of the Collector, of which the integrity is not questioned, should not be set aside for want of form, but that the grounds of the Act should be examined and the informality corrected by confirming the Collector's Act by a formal decree -

But it is submitted that the act of the Collector was not the dismissing of Plaintiff from an Office to which he had a right, but the causing him to vacate an Office to which he had none, and which did devolve by right to 1st Defendant, and which he (7th Defendant) ought to have enjoyed according to the strictest letter of

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of the law on the completion of his majority, failing which the Collector, as the nominated authority was liable to answer 1st Defendant in a Suit in Court.-

The Decree therefore being opposed to the declared object of the Regulation and being destructive of the right of hereditary succession conferred by that Regulation, and being moreover of an injurious tendency generally the Commissioner in charge begs the Civil Court will amend it, and confirm the Act of the Collector making Plaintiff pay all Costs.-

[Signed] W. C. Montgomery

Commissioner in charge

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward
Read again in Cons. 21st Dec. at a future day.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 9th and entered in Consultation 30th Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Collector of Masulipatam.

To the Collr. of Masulipatam. } Sir,

In Cons. 30th November.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 9th Ultimo, submitting an Estimate of Rupees 1493-2-2- for the Repair of the Charity Choultry at Condapatam in the Rajahmundry District the Costs of which, it is proposed, should be defrayed from the proceeds of certain Enams belonging to the Minor Zemindar of Deang in that District.-

2 Referring to the present Embarrassed state of the finances of the minor Zemindar, the Board wish before sanctioning this charge to be informed if the proceeds of these Enams have been at any time specifically set apart for the above purpose, or afford any income not included in the general Revenues of the estate required for the liquidation of

of the heavy demands outstanding against
Jungum 18th June it as reported in your letter of the 16th May last.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th December, 1843.

(Signed) C.C. Lovell
Sy. Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

(18)

From the Collr. of Bellary
Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 2d. Ultimo, annexed to the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th. September last.

Acquainting that the Rajah of Anagoondy & his Dalawoy have given their Consent to the Resumption by Government of Nimbapoor on Condition of receiving the proceeds of the Village & the Money now in Deposit & submitting the information required by Government respecting Kistnapoor the nature of the Grant of which is different from that of Nimbapoor.

2. I have taken the opportunity to proceed to Canalapoor to Conclude the arrangement with the Rajah of Anagoondy regarding Nimbapoor, and at the same time to obtain information regarding the Surva Enam Village of Kistnapoor called for by Government.

3. The Rajah and Dalawoy with whom I placed myself in Communication have given their full Consent in writing to the resumption by Government of Nimbapoor on Condition of

of their receiving the Proceeds of the Village with the amount in deposit in my Treasury for the Sustenance of the Pagoda of Ragunat swamy, as proposed in the 6th Para of my letter dated the 3d June last. Whereupon the Rajah has expressed a desire to replace at an early period, with the assistance of the Money in deposit, certain Property & utensils &ca. of the Pagoda, which have been destroyed and made away with by the Spiritual Guru on behalf of Beetrumgyah of Gurrgavatee, as also to enable him to perform the approaching Car Feast.

* Vide 1st para of my letter dated 3d June 1843.

4. Regarding Kistnapoor I beg to report, that it is situated one mile distant from Canalapoor, in a corner of the great Plains of Beejayanugger. It is a "Bacheragh" or desolate Village, the land is cultivated like other Enams. The Value of the land as originally Estimated by Survey and entered in the Summed is 415 Canteroy Pagodas, But the Enamdar does not derive more than half of this Revenue, the wet lands alone which are

are irrigated by a subsidiary channel of the Toombadra River being cultivated by Payaries. The amount realized from this source for the past Fusly 1252 is 134.2/43 Pagodas 227. The remainder of the Enam consisting of Dry land is waste. The Payaries 13 in number proceed from the adjoining Villages of Humpee Camalapoor and Cadaramapoor, and Cultivate the wet land. The Enam is Considered of the nature of permanent Grant, declared as it is by the Summud to be enjoyed by Jolapal Anchary and his heirs, and is not therefore exactly on the same footing with Nimbapoor which latter as the Board will perceive, appears to have been granted for the Support of the Pagoda of Pogoonal Sawmy.

5. The Anchary's desolate Enam Village of Kistnapoor, though on this side of the River, is not near to Anagoody or open to the same objections as is Nimbapoor, for its position between Camalapoor and Humpee on the road from the former to the latter, it renders it unavailable and there being no

no Village and Consequently no authority exercised. I am not aware of any obstacle to its Continuance as heretofore. The Present Enamdar Jolapal Chary who is settled at Camalapoor within my jurisdiction, is the son and legal representative of the Original Grantee Jolapal Anchary.

Regarding Nimbapoor, I propose on receiving authority so to do, to make the Settlement of that Village in the same manner as any other Circar Village, to grant Remission, and merely to pay over the proceeds of the Village to the holders of the Summud on the Terms thereof.

Bellary District Collrs Office on circuit Hourpunhully, 16th November 1843. } (Signed) A. Mellor Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Bellary

(18.19)

To the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo I am directed by the

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the Board of Revenue to forward to you a
13th July 1843. transcript of their letter to Government
on the subject of the Village of Nemba-
-poor to which the Extract from the Minutes
in Cons. 2d Oct. of Consultation of 25th September 1843 was
a reply but which from an oversight
was not transmitted to you with the
Boards' Proceedings of the 2d October last.
You will perceive from the last para.
that the Board have suggested to Govern-
-ment the propriety of paying to the
Rajah of Anagoondy a certain fixed sum
annually determined in reference to
the average net Revenue for the last 10 years
in place of the actual proceeds of the Village
which must fluctuate from year
to year. The Board beg to request
that you will communicate with the
Rajah on this point and ascertain
whether he will acquiesce in this
modification of the arrangement
proposed in Para 6 of your letter
of the 16th November last.

2 It has also occurred to
the Board that it would be still
more desirable if the Rajah
in

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in lieu of receiving an annual payment
could be induced to cede all claim on
the Nemba poor Village in perpetuity
for a given sum to be calculated at 10
years purchase of the average net out-
-turn of the Village to be paid down
in addition to the proceeds now in
deposit. You will be pleased to refer
to the Rajah on the subject, and report
the result of your communication
on this point and on that mentioned
in the preceding Para at your
early Convenience.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Dy. Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

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From the Collr of Bellary returning Captain Newbold's Report on Gonagondlah in the Nurnool Province and stating that he cannot acquiesce

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the Receipt of your letter dated
2d Ultimo, transmitting a copy of a letter
and Original Enclosure from the
Assistant Commissioner in charge of

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acquiesce in the proposal thereon made of transferring it to the Bellary Collectorate on for the exchange of Codmoor & Villages, for the reasons detailed.

of Kurnool, containing a Proposition on the part of that Officer to transfer permanently to the Bellary Collectorate, a Village called "Gongondlah" pertaining to Kurnool, receiving in exchange Codmoor and the adjoining Hamlets of Yerragategary and Moodmangoorty of this District, and calling upon me to state whether I concur in the proposal.-

2. In reply I beg to observe, that the above named three Villages of my District which I obtained from Newfield proposes to have in exchange, yield an annual Revenue in Land Motursihs and Sayer under cumamie, of about 11,800 Company's Rupees, which together with the Rent of Betle and Tobacco & Bellary Farms amounts to about Rupees 15,000 per annum. These Villages under the existing System and Management are flourishing. Their transfer cannot be made without causing very Considerable Confusion in all the accounts of the Taluk and Hoozoor, especially in making the necessary Comparisons of their

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yearly Bariz. For this reason, and for several other local inconveniences, I cannot recommend the exchange.-

3. The Village of "Gongondlah," as to the transfer of which the Board wish for my opinion, has not undergone the necessary survey, classification and assessment of Land. The adding of a Village in such state with those having fixed Sums, would interfere with the accounts of the District, and disturb that uniforme system which is well known to obtain in Bellary. Under these circumstances, I am not disposed to acquiesce in the proposal of its being permanently transferred to this Collectorate.

4. I am not aware that any advantages could arise from the measure, the Villages of Gongondlah is, I am informed, inhabited Chiefly by a class of men, who if not thieves by Professions are generally considered so. they would take the opportunity to scatter themselves over the Bellary District where they are personally unknown, and any thing but advantage would be the result. There is very little land Revenue, and indeed I am at loss to account

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for the proposals being made.

5. I have always been of opinion, that the Jaghire itself, the whole of Burnool, might under certain arrangements with advantage, have been annexed to this District: but any dismemberment of the District by exchange of Villages, Talooks, or alteration of Frontier would, I am of opinion, be a most injudicious Proceeding.

6. The Original enclosure forwarded in your letter is herewith returned.

Bellary District,
Collr's Office, on
Circuit, Kurpoorshully,
24th November, 1843.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.

Resolution thereon. Under the above Circumstances the Board do not consider it desirable that the Village of Gongundlah should be transferred to the Bellary District.

(20. 21)

Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter and the Board's resolution thereon be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Commissioner at Burnool.

Read

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Read the following letter.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(22)

From A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your communication under date the 6th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward a Grant with Plan annexed of a garden in the possession of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic.

2. I must however notice for the information of the Board that although the old Accounts state the Garden to comprize 2 Cawnies and 6 Grounds, I have only entered in the Grant the extent of the land at present in His Highness's actual occupation, Viz. 15 Grounds and 713 Square feet.

Chingleput District,
Coll. Catcherry,
Pallecarney,
5th December, 1843.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

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

(22. 23)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In reference to Mr. Secretary Bourdillon's letter of October 10th 1842

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To Capt. Patrick and 5 and to the Extract from the Minute
December 1843. of Consultation dated 5th November 1842
5th inst. & 11th inst. directed by the Board of Revenue to forward
Dec. 1842. the Accompanying letter from the Collector
of Chingleput transmitting monthly returns
of Stock on hand in the Salt Golahs
Golahs for the Fasdeen situated at the Villages
Mount - the extent entered in the Statement
in that which is at present in the Stock on
completion of this Statement.
2.
On the Back.
above referred to, three
of Stock are mentioned - two established by
Agreement, the third a contract
and in the actual possession
the representation of the
of Stock for the two Fasdeens above specified
Board of C.S. Rev. 11th 1842. ; copied and been suspended, but the Collector
Government have not been apprized of the
to the third Fasdeen, the Board desire that
accompanying Stock be forwarded by the Re-
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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 5th December 1843.

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Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach.	Quantity ready in the Colours.	Remarks.
For 1843. Bengal Maunds. 5,92,000.	2,06,160.	3,85,840.	94,782.	807 1/2.	The Salt may be paid for at the Salook Treasury at Sydapet near Madras, or to the Peishcar at Covelong as it may best suit the convenience of the exporters.

Chingleput District, Collectors Cutcherry, 11th December, 1843. E.E. Jr. (Signed) A. Freese Collector.

Ordered

Read the following Statement.

Secretary

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Order thereon.

(24-25)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To, E.C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(26)

From W.H. Babington Esqre. Asst. Coll. of North Arcot. } Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of the letter of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 1st. May 1826; I request to be informed whether the day on which the Collectors Circuit Cutcherry arrives at a halting place is to be considered as the first of the ten days during which the Hoozoor Servants are entitled to draw Batta. It has hitherto been the custom of this District to include it in the ten days. This reference is made in consequence of a Memorandum on the subject received by me from the Acting Sub Collector who is of opinion that the servants are entitled to draw Batta for ten days hatt, exclusive of the day of their arrival.

North Arcot ..... Coll. Cutcherry, ... Chittoor, 6th December 1843. } Signed W.H. Babington

Acting Collector

Resolution thereon.

(26-27)

The Board are of opinion that

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that the ten days for which Servants attached to a revenue Circuit Cutcherry are allowed to draw Batta during their halt at any station should be reckoned exclusive of the day on which they may arrive at such Station.

Read the following letter.

To, E.C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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(28)

From W.E. Lockhart Esqre. Asst. Coll. of Salem ..... } Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th. October 1843, I have the honor to submit the Original Proceedings called for.

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Salem Zillah ----- Oossoor ----- Rt. Coll. Cutcherry, 2d. November, 1843. } Signed W.E. Lockhart

Acting Principal Collector.

Order thereon.

(Vide Pro: 4th Jany. Circulation. 28-29 1844)

Ordered to be sent again in

Read the following letter.

To, E.C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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(30)

From J.D. Gleig Esqre. 2d. Coll. of Salem. } Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

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enclose a letter received by me from the Salem Government Vakeel reporting that the suit instituted by Mr. Fischer to obtain possession of Ground belonging to the Salem Fort has been decided by the Assistant Judge of that Zillah in his favor. I have not yet seen the decree, but I cannot think that it can stand an Appeal. The question involved in this suit is of very great importance to the Government, and I apprehend the Board will not be inclined to let it rest on the decision of an inferior Court. If it meets the approval of the Board I shall be happy to run down to Salem for a few days and prepare an appeal case for their consideration. For this purpose I would beg the permission of Government to leave this station for as long as may be necessary. I beg an early reply to this as the period for Appeal expires in 3 months after passing the decision —

Chacamund.....
8th December 1843... } / Signed / J. D. Ogleig.

Principal Collector

J. D.

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A

J. D. Ogleig Esqre
Principal Collector of in the Zillah of Salem

Honored Sir,

Humble address of the Government Vakeel Syed Abdulmaseed of the Civil and Sessions Court of Salem —

In O. S. Number 203 of 1841 instituted for the recovery of Fort Ground by Mr. Fischer against your honor the Tahsildar Timmapier and Ramasawmy Pillay was decided in favor of Mr. Fischer by Mr. E. Story Acting Subordinate Judge. The decree of the suit only directs your honor to pay the whole Amount of the decree Rupees 663-4- with Court Costs. At the previous day to it in which the decree was passed, 2 documents were filed by the Plaintiff. I shall forward Copy of the decree after it was fair Copied —

13th November 1843. } / Signed / In Persian Characters.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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To, I. J. D. Glaig Esqre
Pl. Collr of Salem

To I. J. D. Glaig Esqre
Principal Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

In Cons. 11th Dect.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th Instant. The Board would readily apply to Government for permission for you to proceed to Salem for a few days to prepare an appeal in the Suit which has lately been decided against Government, if it should be found necessary to the proper defence of the suit that you should do so; But they have not as yet heard from Mr. Lockhart on the Subject nor have they received a Copy of the Decree and it appears to them as far as they are able to form a judgment without having seen this Document, that every object may be attained at less inconvenience to yourself by your being placed in communication with Mr. Lockhart regarding the further proceedings in the Case.

If therefore you concur in this view the Board will instruct Mr. Lockhart to send you all the papers connected with the Case, and any other information which he may obtain, with Copy of the Appeal petition which he may propose to file, for such suggestions as you may wish to offer thereon.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
14th December 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter.—

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

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From the Principal Collr of Madura — — —

Forwarding Correspondence with the Sub Collector in which the latter refuses to abide by the opinion of the Principal Collector and requesting the order of the Board. —

Translate & Copies

Sir,

The determination of Mr. Elliot, the Sub Collector, not to obey my instructions in the matter of a dispute between the zemindar of Ammiaracknor and one claiming a Cowle rent of two villages on the sevvoomalai hill, being part of that Zemindary, and in the Sub Collectors Division, I am obliged to trouble the Board with a correspondence that has passed between us from August to November, and if they do not adopt Mr. Elliots view of the affair they will see the necessity of early issuing their instructions in the matter. —.

The former correspondence with the Board regarding it, is noted in the Margin.—

Board to Collr 16th November 1837—

Madura, Pookocotay, — 4th December 1843—

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector—
Translate.

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Translate of an address, dated 29th April 1843, from Veerapa Gounden, renter of the Villages of Sairmanakinatoor and Podosputty, hamlets of Siroomalay in the Zemindary of Ammanicknoor, to the Sub Collector of Madura. —.

In virtue of a Puttah granted me by Cadery Naicker, late zemindar of Ammanaicknoor, requiring Annual payment of 50 Chukroms for the above named Villages in perpetuity, I continued to pay the demand from fusly 1220 to 45, both when the zemindary was under the Management of Govt and of the zemindar himself- but in consequence of an unjust assumption by Government in the last mentioned fusly, and individual Settlements made, I have instituted a suit in the Civil Court- Meantime under a former order from Board of Revenue, the Principal Collector under date the 29th Instant issued an order to the Zemindar, to which he paid no attention- On the contrary, he procured Collusion of the Ryots under me, and continues to realize kist up to the present fusly- I prohibited the Ryots from paying their kist to the zemindar during the Current fusly, but they pay no attention to me

* 17th November 1837.

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I therefore request, you will, on reference to the Copy of the Puttayem, submitted herewith and granted me by the Zemindar, and in reference to the Boards' order, and order to the Taksildar, on record, above referred to, be pleased to order the Ryots to pay their kist to me for reasons set forth in my Petition of the 7th March 1843.

(Signed) Veerapa Gounden
renter.

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An agreement or Puttah, dated 15th Audy of Barea year, passed by Kadiry Naiker, zemindar of Ammanaicknoor, to Veerapa Gounden of saimmunganallor as Posthosputty, attached to Siroomalay in the said Zemindary. —.

* 28th July 1814.

Whereas by virtue of your having created the Villages, I do hereby grant you the same by Cowle in perpetuity on condition of your peopling it, Cultivating Jungle lands with plantains, orange &c. and paying an annual rent of 50 Cully Chakrums in ready money, you are hereby required to pay the demand of the respective years

years into my Office, according to the instalments fixed, and obtain receipts for the same. you are not allowed to get the Ryots of Peromalayoor and Vellayputty to Cultivate any of the lands, but it must be done by resident Ryots, to be newly procured from the places as provided for by me. The Ryots of the Sachilex caste are according to Custom to be entrusted with hired Cultivations. but not with Plantains, as you have given an agreement engaging to pay regularly in perpetuity the demand fixed and to conduct yourself in obedience to the orders of the Palace, this rent Pullah has therefore been granted you. Moreover you are required to pay Annually into my Office the fee at 1/4 per every 10 fanams for the Dewab feast of Carosthe Narasinga Peromals Pagoda of Sandayoor. Further-more, you are to know that yourself, your sons and heirs are responsible for the due fulfilment of the conditions in obedience to the orders of the Palace and payment of the rent regularly. —

/Signed/ Hadery Rauker.

N. B. The 3rd line of this agreement

is an interlineation. —

Translate of An address from the Zemindar of Ammianaikanoor to the Sabb Collector dated 13th June 1843. —

The inhabitants of Podospatty

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hamlet of Seromalay in the above Zemindary have paid part of their kists up to the 3d. Instant for the Current fusly to me. but in consequence of one Veerapa Govender, of the same Village, having made some false representations to you, and of an order said to be given by you prohibiting their payment of it to me, the Ryots have withheld payment from the 4th Instant. and as no order has been yet received to my former address, praying that the Inhabitants may be obliged to pay their kist to me, a great balance has accumulated and it has otherwise encouraged the Ryots to prevent my people from measuring the Cultivation for the present fusly. —

On the false grounds

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advanced by Veerapa Govenden respecting the rent, the village in question was placed under assumption under orders from the Sub and the Principal Collectors, respectively, and Puttayems distributed

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distributed individually — subsequently when the Zemendary was restored to me, on fusly 1246, he gave Petitions thro his son to the sub and Principal Collectors respectively praying for restoration of his rent, when it was ordered that any Complaints he had against me should be made to the Civil Court, and his son accordingly filed a regular suit, in No. 216 of 1836, including J. Blackburne Esqre. Principal Collector of this Zillah, as 1st and me as 2d Defendant, and it was, after trial, dismissed by the Court. If he has any further grounds, urge in his behalf, he should resort to the Civil Court only, but prefer none to the Collectors, nor obtain any order from them to withhold payment of the balance. I therefore pray you will be pleased to give orders and Endorsement agreeably to the former ones and without crediting his frivolous complaints, to direct him to make punctual payments of his Kist to me, directing the Ryots at the same time not to molest or pre=vent my people in measuring the

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Cultivation, and grant me a direct answer to this address.

[Signed] Camala Naiker
Zemindar.

Translate of Sub Collectors' Endorsement on address of 23d April, dated 1st August 1843 —

On considering the Cowle you forwarded with your address, No. 719, granted you in perpetuity by the late Zemindar of Ammianaikenoor, I am of opinion that of realizing the Kist of Sirovanalay on lands, is as unquestionable as it was previous to the assumption of the Estate by Government you are, therefore, hereby informed that you are entitled according to Custom, to en= collect the demand, in virtue of the perma= =nent Cowle, from the Ryots, bearing in mind that you are responsible to pay the Zemindar the demand According to the Cowle.

[Signed] W. Elliot
Sub. Collector

Endorsement given to the Zemindar of

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distributed individually.- Subsequently when the Zemindary was restored to me, in fusly 1240, he gave Petitions thro his son to the sub and Principal Collectors respectively praying for restoration of his rent, when it was ordered that any Complaints he had against me should be made to the Civil Court, and his son accordingly filed a regular suit in No. 216 of 1836, including J. Blackburne Esqre, Principal Collector of this Zillah, as 1st and me as 2d Defendant, and it was after trial, dismissed by the Court. If he has any further grounds to urge in his behalf, he should resort to the Civil Court only, but prefer none to the Collectors, nor obtain any order from them to withhold payment of the balance. I therefore pray you will be pleased to give orders and Endorsement agreeably to the former roses and without crediting his frivolous complaints, to direct him to make punctual payments of his kist to me, directing the Ryots at the same time not to molest or prevent my people in measuring the Cultivation,

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Cultivation, and grant me a direct answer to this address.-

[Signed] Camala Naiker
Zemindar.-

Translation of Sub Collector's Endorsement on address of 23d April, dated 1st August 1843.--

On considering the Coole you forwarded with your address No. 719, granted you in perpetuity by the late Zemindar of Ammianaikenoor, I am of opinion that notwithstanding the release of the Zemindary to the proprietor, to you by virtue of the Coole in question of realizing the kist of Siroomalay on lands, is as unquestionable as it was previous to the assumption of the Estate by Government you are, therefore, hereby informed that you are entitled according to Custom, to collect the demand, in virtue of the permanent Coole, from the Ryots, bearing in mind that you are responsible to pay the Zemindar the demand according to the Coole.

[Signed] W. Elliot
Sub. Collector.

Translation of Endorsement given to the Zemindar of

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of Ammanaicknoor's address of the 13th June under date the 2d August 1843.—

In your address of the 13th June you state I had issued orders prohibiting the Inhabitants of Siroomalay and Poothoputty from paying their kist— I have not given any Order on this subject up to this date— but as I have received a Copy of your permanent Cowle sent me by Veerapa Gownden with his address, this is to inform you that I am of opinion that his title in virtue of the Cowle is beyond question— and being also of Opinion that in accordance with the said Cowle, he alone is competent to Collect the kist, and pay you the amount of the permanent Cowle, an— Endorsement has been accordingly given him to that effect— you are, therefore, to know that the permanent Cowle of Veerapa Gownden stands as valid and unquestionable as your rights to regain possession of the Zemindary, when last under Zuft, were—

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Collector
Appeal

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Translate of

Appeal from the Zemindar of Ammanaicknoor, dated 22d August 1843, to the Principal Collector of Madura.—

1. Veerapa Gownden fraudulently represented to the Sub Collector as if the Villages of Saermanakinattoor and Poodooputty, hamlets of Siroomalay, which, according to the Pymash of fasly 1212, yields an annual Revenue exceeding 1000 Rupees, had been given him in perpetual rent by the late Zemindar, for 50 Chakrams a year, and on the Asumption in fasly 1243 obtained a Puttah, but this rent was Annulled on my appeal to you, and according to a Memo issued from your Office. Puttahs were distributed individually, which the Ryots accepted, paid their respective Shares for fasly 45 to me and obtained receipts— Iyapa Gownden the son of Veerapa Gownden since complained to you on the restoration of the Zemindary in fasly 1246 praying for Confirmation of the rent alluded to to his father and obtained an Endorsement, refering him to the Civil Court.—

2. To the Suit, instituted in No. 216 of 1836, of this Zillah Court, at this place, at the instigation of Veerapa Gownden, by his sons Dhandoo— Gownden

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Gounden and Iyapa Gownden, including you as 1st and me as 2d Defendants, respectively, ens claiming the recovery of 22 Rupees and add being profits of rent fusly 1245, it was tried exparte as far as regarded you. The suit was defended by me, thro' Vakeel denying my ever having given the rent in question Pcs Pcs, and when the Case was closed after investigation of witnesses Mr. Babington, the then Judge, dismissed the plaint as informal and ordered the same to be recorded in the Civil Diary of the 30th September 1840. Afterwards, Veerapa Gownden personally ens moved the Court praying for renewed acceptance of the suit filed by his sons, and decision thereon, when the former order of the Court was repeated and the order recorded in the Diary. They next appealed to the Provincial Court who also ruled that a regular suit should be brought. the Cost of suits was then recovered to me, and I ever since continue to make the individual Settlement and Collect the kist as usual.—

3. From the enmity which has arisen from my objecting to Mr. Lawrence, the Missionary at Dindigul, his Erecting a Bungalow on

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on the Siromalay Hills without my consent, as being against the Custom of Gentlemen, he brought me under the displeasure of the Sub Collector by getting him to tell me that he proposed constructing Bungalows and Gardens on the Hills, and I refrained from giving any answer to that Gentleman as the measure of allowing this Hill to be frequented by numerous people, cutting down the trees, and constructing Bungalows and Gardens, seemed tending to injure the fertility of the soil, to deprive it of the benefit of the swampy state and Cold Climate by which the Pcs are always Cultivated there, without the aid of water.—

4. The Sub Collector thro' spite of it, making it appear as if he had procured a document from the above said Veerapa ens Gownden, indicating him and his sons as possessing a right to the said Hills, Cut down trees, ens erected Bungalows Pcs and Caused me great loss. In order to make the said document valid, the said Gentleman insisted upon the Ryots who continued to pay regularly to me the kist upto the 3d Instalment of fusly 1252, not to do so,—and they accordingly

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accordingly withhold payment of it. I addressed two Petitions on the matter to the Sub Collector under dates the 15th and 20th February last, but not receiving any answer I renewed my address on the 16th March to the Gentleman then in charge of the Collectorate, on which likewise no order had been given. On the 13th June I again addressed the Sub Collector shewing that he had not yet given any order on the above matter, on whereupon that Gentleman without Examining the Case gave an Endorsement on the 2nd August, stating some unjust grounds that an Endorsement had been given to Veerapa Gowden on his address forwarding Copy of the Cowle in question to effect, "that it was "his (the Sub Collectors) opinion that in Virtue "of the said Cowle, he (Veerapa Gowden) should "collect the kists from the Ryots and pay the zemindary "the amount of the Cowle only." —

5. If the Individual Settlement of fasly 1245. the Endorsement given in fasly 46 to the son of the Cowle holder, referring him to the Civil Court. the order issued to Government Vakeel on a suit being filed by him. the Copy of the Diary order of the Zillah Court, on the Matter. the Original Endorsement now given by the Sub Collector.

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Collector which I sent to my Vakeel Puttoobanabier, with instructions to shew the injustice done me, are inspected and considered you will be satisfied that the Sub Collector has acted unjustly in giving the Endorsement, instead of referring Veerapa Gowden Vca to the Civil Court if he had any claims, leaving me to make the individual Settlement and to collect the Kist. I beg therefore the aforesaid papers may be perused, the Endorsement cancelled, and Authority given me to make the individual Settlement, as usual, and collect the money; issuing at the same time a proclamation to that effect for the information of the Ryots of the Village. —

Translation of a Memo No. 245 dated the 26th August from the Principal to the Sub Collector. —

The Principal Collector has the honor to forward an address from the Zemindar of Ammianakanoor regarding Siroonalay Village, and requests the Sub Collector will be good enough to report what has transpired in the matter to which it refers, together with the documents connected with it. —

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princ. Collector

Translate.

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Translate of a Memo. to the Principal Collector No. 222 dated 31st August 1843.—

As required by the Principal Collector's Memo. No. 245 of the 26th August, with a Petition of Appeal from the Zemindar of Ammianakuor regarding the Seroomalay Village, the Sub Collector begs to forward, herewith, Copy of a Petition from Veerapa Gownden, with Endorsement, a rent Puttah produced by him - an address of the Zemindar of the 13th June - Copy of Endorsement thereon. and the appeal Petition - total 5 documents.—

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
for Sub Collector.

Translate of An Address, dated the 6th September 1843, from Kamala Naicker Zemindar of Ammianaik-noor, to the Sub Collector.—

On the application of Veerapa Gownder, representing to you that Poothooputty Hamlet of Seroomalay in the said Zemindary, had been granted him by Cowle in perpetuity by the late Zemindar, for 50 Chukrooms a year, and praying for its confirmation, you have passed Endorsements (Copy of which has been furnished me) acquiescing in his prayer without attending to my addresses or affording me redress—

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As I look upon it as an unjust proceeding, I Appealed from it to the Principal Collector; pending whose decision, I request orders may be given to stay the execution of your order appealed against, or any interference on the part of my adversary with the Cultivation, realization of Kist Vca. of that Village for Fusly 1252, and conduct the affairs thro' the Government Servants.—

/Signed/ Kamala Naicker
Zemindar.

Translate of An address from the Zemindar of Ammianaik-noor dated 21st September 1843, to the Principal Collector of Madura.—

As no order has been issued on the Petition of Appeal which I addressed you on the 22d August 1843, on matters connected with Poodooputty and Sacroomanakinattoor hamlets of Seroomalay, the Ryots, replying on the Sub Collector's injurious Endorsements, are preparing to pay the Kists into the hands of Veerapa Gownden; and as the Jamabundy or measurement of actual Cultivation of that Village, has not taken place for Fusly 1252, the Collection of even the amount of 500 and odd Rs., according to the Cowle account, or payment of it in satisfaction of the Government demand could not be effected, altho another Fusly has commenced.

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I pray therefore that my former Appeal Petition may be looked into and a final decision passed thereon.

/Signed/ Camala Naicker

Zemindar

Translate of a Memo. No. 291. dated the 5th October 1843. from the Principal to the Sub Collector.

On referring to the papers, received with the Sub Collectors Memo: of the 31st August, in reference to an appeal made by Camala Naicker, Zemindar of A... complaining of unjust proceedings on the part of that Officer in passing an endorsement without any Enquiries, setting aside thereby his continued management of the Collection of Kist under Aniany, in furtherance of orders from this Office, and a decree of the Civil Court, regarding the permanent Cowle, alleged by Veerapa Gounden to have been granted him, for 60 Chuckrams a year, by the late Zemindar, and under which he was in possession of the Villages of Sairmanakinallee and Poodooputty hamlets of Seroomalay in the above Zemindary, and praying for its Cancellation and for an order allowing his making the individual Settlement of those Villages and realization of Kist, according to Custom,

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that the Sub Collector gave Endorsement under dates the 1st and 2nd August last, shewing his opinion that effect should be given to the rent in question - It is impossible to ascertain whether the Endorsement in question was grounded on a mere opinion of his or on his investigation of the matter, there being no papers connected with the Case - However there seems no ground whereon to pass such an Endorsement, nor does it appear that any enquiries were made as to how things stood till last year - The Sub Collector is therefore requested to ascertain by enquiries as to whether the Zemindar did realize Kist in Amany till last year, or the renter according to his alleged lease, and to pass a decision according to his finding of previous enjoyment, on reporting the result of the information of the Principal Collector.-

/Signed/ J. Blackburne

Principal Collector.

Translate of a Memo: from the Principal to Sub Collector No. 309 dated 17th October 1843.

Enclosed is an address from the Zemindar of Ammanackmoor of the 11th Instant, as it appears to refer to the Matter of Appeal alluded to in the Memo: from this Office, No. 296. of the 5 idem, the Principal Collector requests the Sub Collector will be good enough to file this paper with that record & report the result of

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of his decision, without delay, returning the Petition therewith.—

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Translate of An Address, dated 28th October, from the Zemindar of Ammanicknoor to the Principal Collector of Madura.—

On my Appeal to you of the 20th September last, bringing to Notice the injurious Endorsement passed by the Sub Collector in favor of Veerapa Gowunden of Poodoopully in Sivagunga Zemindary, concerning his Cowle, & Memo: in consequence, addressed by you to him, and that at this date the validity of the Cowle in question and the matter of appeal which is still under Examination are not brought to a close, and the documents of both parties under consideration; yet the above named Veerapa Gowunden has commenced Collecting the Kist— and tho' I have addressed two Petitions to the Sub Collector, under dates 6th September and 7th October, requesting prohibition of the same till my Appeal should be brought to a close, he took no notice of it: On the contrary he issued two unjust orders to the Moozoomdar of Nellacotay to direct the Curnom to furnish a Sat

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Say roll to Veerapa Gowunden, and insist upon the Ryots to pay the Kist to him to the exclusion of all objections on my part. Veerapa Gowunden is accordingly beginning to collect the Kist. As he is not a man of any substance to pay up the Kist, I pray that my addresses to the Sub Collector, on the subject, and his orders allowing Collection of Kist by Veerapa Gowunden, may be called for and considered, and an order given that the Kist be realized thro' Government Servants and held in deposit it may be ordered to be paid into my hands. until my Appeal may be decided, when

I also pray that my appeal may be soon brought to a close as the season of Cultivation and Collection of Kist of Fusly 1253 is fast approaching; and an order granted me regarding the same.—

/Signed/ Camala Naicker.
Zemindar.

Translate of a Memo: No. 347, dated the 31st October 1843, from the Principal to the Sub Collector of Madura.—

The Principal Collector begs to forward to the Sub Collector an Appeal Petition addressed to him under date the 28th Instant.

by

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by the Zemindar of Ammanaickkoor, regarding the Cavle dispute of Seroomalay &ca Villages, complaining of an order of the Sub Collector to the Moozoomdar of Nellacotay, directing him to make the Ryots pay their kist to his adversary, Veerapa Gownden, in virtue of his Cavle, notwithstanding the Principal Collector's previous Memo: to the Sub Collector, requiring Explanation of such a proceeding; and requests the Sub Collector will be good enough to report to him what has taken place in the matter, returning the Petition with it.—

[Signed] J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Copy of a Memo: of 7th November from the Sub to the Principal Collector.—

1. The Sub Collector has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 2 Yaddasts, dated respectively the 5th and 31st Ultimo from the Principal Collector, on the subject of the renters of certain portion of the Serrumallies, by name Iyapah Gounden and Doudah Gownden, against whom the Zemindar of Amanaik-noor Petitioned; (†No. 1825 of 1843) and in reply to state that he has examined all that

† Herein Enclosed.

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is forthcoming in the matter and is of opinion that he could not have given any other orders than those Endorsements, the Copy of which, he submitted to the Principal Collector on the 31st of August last, given on the Petitions of the Zemindar and the renter.—

2. Those directions were in perfect conformity with the orders of the Principal Collector, issued to the parties on the 29th of November 1837 in conformity with the instructions from the Board of Revenue dated 16th of the same Month, which granted full authority to the renters (Plaintiffs in No. 216 of 1837 on the file of the Zillah Court of Madura) to collect the tax on the said Mills in conformity with the Cavle granted them by the Ancestors of the Zemindar, who was directed to abide by their Board's decision— The Case is perfectly unalterable without the consent of the renters or their descendants and in his Endorsements on the Sub Collector merely gave an effect

† Sawatha Cavle.

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effect to the orders of the Board of Revenue issued thro the Principal Collector of Madura.—

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector.

Translate of a Memo: No. 380. dated the 9th November 1843. from the Principal to the Sub Collector of Madura.—

The Principal Collector has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Sub Collector's Memo: of the 7th Instant, regarding the dispute between the Zemindar of Ammanaickanoor and the renter, in the realization of Kist of the Villages of Sairmanaickanattoor and Poodooputty hamlets of Siroomalay in the Zemindary. The Opinion of the Sub Collector therein Expressed is not such as can be acquiesced in by the Principal Collector, to whose Memo: of the 5th October, No. 291. the Sub Collector is requested to conform, reporting his reasons for not having done so.—

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The Judgment as to whether or not the Zemindar's claim is legal appears to be the province of the Civil tribunals; and it appearing also that the Collection of Kist of the Villages in dispute has not rested with the renter, in as much as the rent itself is in dispute from 1837. the Principal Collector begs to request the Sub Collector will (if such be the case) allow the Collection of Kist &c. to be conducted as hitherto.—

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Copy of a Letter of 13th November from the Sub to the Principal Collector of Madura.—

Sir. With reference to your Yadast of the 9th Instant, apparently requiring further information† respecting the renter of a portion of the Sirumalies, I beg to state that it is mentioned in your Yaddast of the 5th Ultimo that an order had been issued by you that the Zemindar was to Collect the Kist instead of the Renter. That order or

† See Sub Coll.r's Letter 7th Instant.

Endorsement

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Endorsement I do not remember to have seen, it is, however, at variance with the directions of the Board of Revenue and your own order to the Ananaickmoor Zemindar dated the 29th November 1837. If it be true that the Zillah Court gave any decree in favor of the Ananaickmoor Zemindar, he should apply to the Court for execution thereof, but as I never heard such decree had been passed nor was such even the Case. A Suit was filed by the Renters for recovery of their privilege of which they had been unjustly deprived, and the Suit, filed in the names of Iyappa Gownden and Donda Gownden, was thrown out from informality, the Renters father Veerapa Gownden in whose name the Sarvatha Cowl was granted, being still alive. In the meantime the orders of the Board of Revenue arrived directing the rents to be Collected by Veerapa Gownden, and then nothing contrary thereto was urged either by the Zillah Court or the Principal Collector.—

In answer to the latter part of the Yadast dated 5th October, the Sub Collector begs to state that the Renters Collected the tax during last year, and also the first Kist of the present year, and have therefore the undoubted right of possession, and which the people themselves most perfectly recognise.—

Madura, 13th November, 1843. } [Signed] W. Elliot
Sub Collector.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.—

To.

19301 Fort St. George 14th December 1843.

To.
The Sub Collector of
Madura.

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To the Sub Collr. of Madura 4 Encls. in Cons. 14th Decr. 1843.

Sir,

1. The Principal Collector of Madura has submitted Copy of a correspondence with you on the subject of a dispute between the Zemindar of Ammiah Naikmoor and an Inhabitant, claiming a Cowle Rent of two Villages within that Zemindary.—

2. the instructions conveyed to you by Mr. Blackburne in his two Memorandums dated respectively the 5th and 9th October are clear as to the course which he desired to be adopted in respect to those two Villages, and as having been repeated, left you neither discretion or responsibility; it is with regret therefore that the Board observe that you should have failed to comply with these instructions.—

3. You are now required without further demur to carry out Mr. Blackburne's orders, and report to that Gentleman your having done so.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 14th December, 1843. } [Signed] C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To.

19302 Fort St. George 11th December 1843.

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To the Principal Collector of Madura.

To the Pl. Coll.r of Madura.

Sir,

In Cons: 14th Dec.r

Referring to your letter of the 4th Instant and to the correspondence which accompanied it I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you transcript of communication which has this day been addressed to the Sub Collector Mr. Elliott.

In Cons: 16th Nov.r 1837.

2 With the receipt of the correspondence now under notice, the last letter from you on this subject is dated 3d November 1837, forwarding a Plaint for the recovery of the Villages; in the reply of the Board dated 16th of the same month they suggested that you should use your endeavours to induce the Zemindar to renew the Rents of the two Villages to the parties — the former terms, but in the event of the Zemindar refusing a compliance, the only alternative was for you to file a reply to the Plaint justifying the assumption — from the 2d Para of Mr. Elliott's Memorandum dated 7th November last it would seem that he considers the above letter of the Board as conveying "full authority to the Renters to collect the Sup.r Villages in 1837, but from the above passage and other parts of the correspondence the Board are in doubt as to the precise time when they were transferred to the possession of the Renters, and they request you will have the goodness to supply this information and report what may have been done subsequent to their last order of 16th November 1837 above referred to.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th December, 1843.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

in consequence.—

19303 Fort St. George 11th December 1843.

Read the following Letter.

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

35

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

Para 1 I beg to bring to the notice of the Board a case lately occurring here, and with reference to it, to offer respectfully a suggestion for the Board's consideration — that if no objection exists, all Endorsements by the Board given into the hand of parties at Madras, should be endorsed also in one Native language, Tamil or Teloogoo (as the case may be from the South or North) as well as English, in order that the Petitioners may really comprehend the orders of the Board on their Petitions at present they too frequently return with an erroneous impression of the intent of the English Endorsement on their application, construing any Endorsement at all into a compliance with their prayer however impracticable or improper it may be.—

2. A party of Tinnevelly weavers Lubbies, have just so returned from Madras, where they went deputed by many thousand others, to obtain from the Board a reduction of their loom tax. On their return, a body of several hundreds beset my office clamourously, in direct opposition to Regulation III of 1834, exhibiting the

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× No. 1629 of 1843. "the prayer of Petitioners to be entirely relieved from payment of Moturpha tax, cannot be complied with; but instructions have been sent to the Collr. of Tinnevelly on the subject of the Moturpha of the District by which the payments of Petitioners will receive the fullest consideration. The Petitioners are referred to the Collector of Tinnevelly to whom detailed instructions have been sent.—
Revd Bd. Office Fort St. George 12th October 1843.—

the Board's Endorsement, which they asserted, was an order to grant the prayer of their Petition. + the Petition was received and the Endorsement translated and explained to them, they were desired to disperse peaceably, and were informed that all practicable and fair consideration would be given them at the Summadhundy; as they still continued to mob my Office and clamorously demand remission without listening to any remonstrance, the Curnum of their Chief Village Malapalagum, was desired to give in the names of the most clamorous and less peaceable among them; for doing this the Curnum was severely beaten and wounded the same night in the Village; he applied to the Head of Police for protection and redress. The Tahsildar issued warrant against those accused of the assault, to produce the parties at his Cutcherry for enquiry." apprehending difficulty, he requested Extra assistance from me. in addition to 10 of the Tahsildar's Peons I sent 4 of my own Delegates with 2 Duffadars. The whole body, in attempting to execute the warrant, were resisted and pelted out of the Village. Not wishing to exasperate the people under their present misguided and erroneous impression, I allowed their excited feelings to subside

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subside, without executing the warrant at once, and hope to be able after a while to enforce the ends of justice, and punish those really guilty of the assault, by inducing the Heads of the Caste to give up the Offenders quietly: but as the erroneous and unfortunate impression these receivers appear to have taken up, of the Board's view of their grievances, seems to have originated partly in their ignorance of English, and consequently of the real tenor of the Board's Endorsement, it would I think, be very desirable in all cases to allow a Native translation of the order always to follow the English; one signature will do for both, and I hope it would not cause much Extra trouble in the Board's Office, in which I believe, there is a Translator; so few of the up Country Ryots going to Madras know English, that an Endorsement in English is always liable to mislead them, and cause serious mistakes; I hope to be able to report to the Board that the affair has quietly subsided tho' at present the parties are clamorous for a reduction of the Moturpha in their favour; the public warrant cannot be allowed to be thus publicly set aside, but I shall use

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use every effort to carry it out without disturbance. I am sorry to find that the party from my District admit their having conferred with the Canjeeram weavers on their way up. A Copy of the Petition presented at my Cutcherry, with my Endorse thereon, is enclosed for the Board's information.

Timevelly, 24th Novr. 1843.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

(35. -36)

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

Read the following letter.

37

From the P. Collr. of Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board, a Statement of the Drawback of Tobacco for Fasly 1252 / 1842/43. amounting to 20-16-0-15½ and request the Board's sanction to write off the same in my accounts.

Print. Collrs Cutchery, Mangalore, 24th November, 1843.

/Signed/ H. M. Blair
Print. Collector.

Statement

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No. 1. Statement Shewing the Quantity of Tobacco stored, and the amount of warehouse rent & fee for Cartage for Fasly 1252

Mangalore Pr Cartage Remarks

Purchasers Names	Quantity stored	Warehouse Rent	Fee for Cartage	Quantity sold	Warehouse Rent	Fee for Cartage	Quantity remaining	Warehouse Rent	Fee for Cartage	
	Cs	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Cs	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Cs	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	
Principal Depot	1510	4 6 20	10	3	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1507	4 6 20	10	The quantity and fee remain unpaid
Mr Nail	120	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	120	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Coadjee	35	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	35	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Kurroor	100	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	100	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Cundapoor	4	10	1	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	4	10	1	The warehouse rent and fee for 4 Cs. included in the amount of 155 Cs. stored
Honore	138	15	10	3	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	135	15	10	
Mr Cole	155	15	10	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	155	15	10	The warehouse rent and fee for 155 Cs. included in the amount of 1510 Cs. stored
Mr Lafpat	13	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	13	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Soodeer	7	10	1	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	7	10	1	
Total	2,153	14 6 20	15 8 ..	10	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	2,143	14 6 20	15 8 ..	

DESTROYED

Principal Collectors Cutchery, Mangalore, 24th November 1843.

/Signed/ H. M. Blair
Print. Collector

Proceedings

19308 to 312 Fort St. George 14th December 1843.

Proceedings thereon.-

(37-38)

The Board observe that the wastage of Tobacco for July 1232/1842/43, for which the Principal Collector requests sanction, amounts to 20 cs 16 mds 6 lbs 15½ lbs, they request the Principal Collector will report the value of the wastage, at the average purchase price of the season.-

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

(39)

From H. M. Blair Esqre
Pl. Collr of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd Ultimo on the subject of the Petty farms in this District, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that besides the taxes reported on by the additional Sub Collector Mr. Lushington in his letter of the 19th August last, there, are no other Petty farms comprised among the sources of Extra Revenue in this District, which are in my opinion, liable to any objection.-

Princl Collr Cutcherry,
Mangalore, on
30th November, 1843.

I have &c
(Signed) H. M. Blair
Pl. Collector.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie on the table
Read.

(39-40)

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Read the following letter.-

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

Gentlemen,

(41)

From the Sub Treasurer.-

In conformity to the section IX Regulation XIII. A. D. 1816, I have the honor to transmit an Account, shewing the Quantity and Value of the Stampt Licences, Rowannahs Papers and Cadjans, to which the Treasury Stamps has been affixed, from 13th July 1842 to 12th July 1843.-

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For Fort St. George
General Treasury
11th December 1843.

I have &c
(Signed) A. J. Cherry
Sub Treasurer.

Abstract.-

For Fort St George

A.

of Stamp'd Papers and
been affixed in the

Malabar Rowannahs

As	6 Rs	Rs	Rs
8	1	2.	4
1230	7,430	3,330	475

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Sea Custom Rowannahs.

As	As	Rs	Rs 1	Rs	Rs	Rs
4	8	1	2	4	10	20
1,575	2,150	1,215	1,715	705	12 "	

Sea Custom Rowannahs.

As	As	Rs	Rs 2	Rs	Rs	Rs
4	8	1	2	4	10	20
"	"	100	105	5	1	1

Sea Custom Rowannahs.

As	As	Rs	Rs 3	Rs	Rs	Rs
4	8	1	2	4	10	20
450	225	350	300	530	"	"

Sea Custom Rowannahs.

As	As	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
4	8	1	2	4	10	20
3,490	2,420	2,400	2,670	1,840	5 "	

Europe Dewee Papers.

As	As 2	Rs	Rs
8	1	2	4
5,850	5,900	650	"

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Europe Papers.-

As	As	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	2 Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
4	8	1	2	4	8	16	32	50	100	150	250	350	500	750	1,000	2,000
1,060	1,330	1,440	280	135	50	35	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Papers

As	As	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	2 Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
4	8	1	2	4	8	16	32	50	100	150	250	350	500	750	1000	2000
68,800	88,850	41,800	8,200	7,340	2,315	915	413	155	103	95	6	"	"	"	1	1

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Papers.

As.	As.	Rs.	Rs	Rs
4	8	1	2	4

Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
8	16	32	50	100.-	

200	1,500	1,000	" 50	5 " " " "

Papers - - - - - /Contd/.-
6. - - /Contd/

Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
150	250	330	500	750

Rs	Rs	Malabar Rowannahs 7 As	Telogoo Rowannahs. 7 As	Hanada Rowannahs.- 7 As
		1	1	1
1,000	2,000			

" " 25,4310 27,43,000 4,300=

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Cadjans.-

Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
4	8	1	2	4	8	16	32	50

Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
100	150	250	350	500	750	1,000	2,000

13,150	2,950	2,850	190	120	173	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Bonds Ver	Total Number of Sizes.-	Value.	Total Company's Rupees.- CR As
"	10,87,410	"	4,64,080 10.

Fort St. George — General Treasury 11th December 1843.

E. E. Fr. /Signed/ A.S. Cherry
Sub Treasurer

19321- Fort St. George 14th December 1843.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

(50)

To the Collr of Chingleput

To The Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput.

Sir

Referring to Paras 22 and 23 of your Report upon the Settlement of Fasly 1248 detailing the amount of Remissions on account of Lands held under Cowles, it is observed that the authority + quoted as that under which Mr. Swalley granted this Cowle, is a letter from the Board dated 13th May 1822 - and on referring to their Records the Board find that the letter referred to was a printed Form

+ 18th Sept. 1839 in Cons. 23rd -

Margin of Para 23

19322- Fort St. George 14th December 1843.

From giving Cover to an order of Govern-ment dated 7th May 1822 Conveying Special sanction for the Cowle in question.-

This Cowle having -

2.

already received the Special Sanction of Government, the Board are not aware why - it was again brought under discussion, it is found however first in the List B. forwarded with your letter of the 1st November 1841 and particularly noticed in Para 16 of that Communication, and the Board request you will have the goodness to state the reasons which induced you to include this with other Cowles

In Cons. 18th Nov. 1841.

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Cowles which had not been formally sanctioned by Government, and which therefore require sanction.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th December, 1843. } (Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Received the Undermentioned

57 Miscellaneous letters and Statements. } From the Head Asst. Accountant General - - - - - - - - - } Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry articles required for the use of the Revenue Department, for the Month of December 1843.

51-52 Order thereon. Ordered that the original Indents be passed and returned.-

53 From the Pt. Collector of Canara.- Return of Establishment officers suspended or dismissed under Section

19324 Fort St. George 14th December 1843

Section VII Regulation VII of 1831, from 1st August to 30th September last.-

54 From the Collector of Chingleput.- Stating that the Statements of Smuggled Goods for the Months of September and October last are not sent, there being no entry to make.-

55 From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Burmah. } Abstract of Demand, Collection, and Balance for the Month of October last.-

56 From the Pt. Collector of Nellore.- Stating that no persons were tried nor in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of November last.-

From

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Cowles which had not been formally sanctioned by Government, and which therefore require sanction.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th December, 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned

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From the Head Asst. to the Accountant General

Indent on the Commissary General for sundry articles required for the use of the Revenue Department, for the Month of December 1843.

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19324 Fort St. George 14th December 1843

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56 From the Pt. Collector of Nellore.- Stating that no persons were tried nor in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of November last.-

From

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From the Principal Collector
(57) of Mellore ------- } Stating that no
Village Moonsiffs have been
suspended or dismissed under
Regulation VII of 1831, during the
(58) Months of October and November last.-

From the Collector of Malabar. Statements of
Smuggled Tobacco Recommended
for Confiscation for the Month
of October last.-

(59)
From the Acting Principal
Collector of Salem --- } Statements of
Smuggled Goods Recommended for
Confiscation for the Month of
September last.-

From

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From the Acting Principal
Collector of Salem ---- } Statement of
(60) Smuggled Articles on which double
and treble duty were received for the
Months of September last.-

(58-61)
Order on the three abovementioned } Ordered that
Statements ------
the Confiscation and sale of the
said Articles as well as the
Levy of double and treble duty
enumerated in the abovementioned
Statements, be authorized.-

(62)
From the Acting Principal
Collector of Salem --- } Indent-
-ing for Stationery &c
Indents in duplicate for
the Year 1844.-

Order

19327- Fort St. George 14th. December 1843.

Order thereon — Ordered that the original Indent be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.

(62-63)

From the Superintendent of Stamps — Transmitting a Statement of the balance and an Indent for the usual advance of the Paper and Cadjans to the Contractor.

(64)

(64-65)

Order thereon. — Ordered that the original Statements which accompanied the above mentioned letter, be passed and returned.

" Grant.

" Robertson.

" Walter Elliot

Compd McDonnell

19328. Fort St. George — December 1843

Diary.

16th. December. — Read the following letter.

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

(1)

From the Actg. Collr. of Ganjam —

Sir

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day taken Charge of my Office as Acting Collector and Magistrate, and Acting Governmt. Agent of this District.

Chicacole — 9th. December 1843 — (Signed) J. A. Anstruther Actg. Collector.

Order thereon. — Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

(1-2)

16th. — Received the following letter.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

(3)

From the Collr. Trichinopoly —

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant I have the honor to request that the Petition No. 1053 may be returned to me.

Trichinopoly — Collr's Cutcherry 12th December 1843 — (Signed) A. P. Onslow Collector.

Sent.

19327- Fort St. George 14th. December 1843.

Order thereon — Ordered that the original Indent be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.

62-63

From the Superintendent of Stamps - - - - - - - - - } Transmitting a

64 Statement of the balance and an Indent for the usual advance of the Paper and Cudjans to the Contractor.

64-65

Order thereon. — Ordered that the original State-ments which accompanied the above men-tioned letter, be passed and returned.

" Grant.

" Robertson.

" Walter Elliot

Cont. Mr. Dundas

19328. Fort St. George — December 1843

Diary.

16th. December. — Read the following letter.

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

1

From the Actg. Collr. of Ganjam } Sir

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Chicacole - - - - - } Signed J. A. Anstruther
9th. December 1843 } Actg. Collector.

Order thereon. — Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

1-2

16th. Received the following letter.

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

3

From the Collr. Trichinopoly } Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant I have the honor to request that the Petition No. 1053 may be returned to me.

Trichinopoly - - - - - - - } Signed A. P. Onslow
Collr's Cutcherry 12th December 1843 } Collector.

Sent.

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Sent the following letter in reply.

To The Collector of

Trichinopoly.

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To the Coll.r of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 12th December last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit the accompanying Petition No. 1053 of 1843.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th December 1843

signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

At a Meeting Present

Monday 18th December 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.

5

From the Chief Sec.y to Government

Read the following Extract Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th November 1843.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Chengleput.- Reporting the result of the measures adopted for the maintenance of peace at Conjeveram.-

Here enter 8th November 1843 No. 28

Para 1.- The Most Noble the

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the Governor in Council desires that the Magistrate of Chengleput will report fully his further proceedings in respect of the parties seized in the the recent disturbance at Conjeveram, with their result.-

2. Now that the authority of Government has been re-established His Lordship in Council thinks it expedient that the actual condition of the weavers of the Chengleput District, on whose looms a tax has been recently imposed, as well as as their trade and their means of payment should be ascertained. He accordingly directs the Board of Revenue to cause an enquiry to be made, and to report the result for the information of Government.-

A true Doctract
signed G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.-

To

19331 Fort St. George 18th December 1843.

5-6

To the Collr. of Chengleput

To the Collector of
Chengleput

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 28th ultimo.--

2. The report required by the first Para the Board conclude will be made by you direct to Government.

The information required by the 2d Para regarding the actual condition of the Weavers of the Chengleput District on whose Looms a Tax has been recently imposed, as well as their Trade, and their ability to pay, the Board desire may be furnished to their Office, to enable them to prepare the Report required for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.--

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th December 1843

/Signed/ R. C. Lovell
Sr. Secretary

Read

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7

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 2d December 1843.

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

Recommending that the Register of Government Grants may receive authority for issuing the usual deed in ratification of the transfer by Mr. Ashton of his Lease for certain land at Ootacamund on the Neilgherries to Captain F. C. Cotton.--

(Here enter 19th October 1843 No. 521)

Referring to the statement contained in para 2 of the letter of the Register of Government Grants of the unwillingness of Mr. Ashton to afford any information of the purchase money of his property on the Neilgherries, the Most Noble the Governor in Council requests the Board of Revenue will state whether they consider this specification essential to the transfer, or whether the terms of the Lease enjoin that the amount of Compensation for the transfer shall be distinctly stated.--

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

Ordered

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Order thereon.

(Read again Auton. 4th to Janr. 3d)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. &

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

9

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 5th December 1843

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly furnishing the explanation called for in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th August 1843, and stating that the Board again beg to recommend that the allowance of Rupees 1485-10 proposed for the ameens Establishment, and all Charges for the maintenance and education of the Geloomady Minor Zemindar and his brother may receive the sanction of Government.

/Sfere enter 20th October 1843 No. 518/

Para 1. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue conveyed in the letter above recorded the Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the allowance proposed for the Ameens Establishment and all Charges for the maintenance

maintenance and Education of the Minor Zemindar of Geloomaday in the District of Tinnevelly amounting to Rupees one thousand four hundred and Eighty five, and annas ten, per Annum:—

	Rs.
Ameens Establishment	408—
maintenance & Education of the Minor	1077-10
Total Rupees	1485-10

Under the explanation of the Collector of Tinnevelly of the nature of the Education provided at Sooloochenum Moodeliars School Their Lordships in Council see no objection to the Minor receiving instruction in that Institution but he resolves to call the attention of the Board of Revenue to the powers vested in them in this respect in their capacity of Court of Wards by the provisions of Regulation V of 1804.

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3 The Court of Wards will require the Collector to explain why a charge for Tamil and Telegu Tutors is proposed to be incurred if these languages are taught in Sooloochenum Moodeliars School and submit his reply to Government, as in the event of it not being necessary a proportionate reduction shall be made in the Charge now authorized.

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

Resolution

19335 Fort St. George 18th December 1843.

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a Copy of the
(9-10) foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consul=
=tation be transmitted for the information
and guidance of the Collector of Tinnevelly
with reference to his letter dated 20th September
last. Mr. Thomas will be pleased to furnish
the information required by Government in
Para 3 at his earliest convenience.-

(11)
From the Chief Sec.y to Govern.t

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 9th December 1843.

Read the following letter from
the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-
Stating in reference
to Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation dated 21st
October last, the grounds
on which the Board consider
the present incumbents of
the Dehat Gnam Village
of aryoor entitled to com=
=pensation, altho' the services
enjoined by the Grant are no
longer necessary, and the
party for whose subsistence
it was granted is dead.-

/Here enter 6th November 1843 No. 543/

Before determining the
resumption of the Dehat Gnam Village re=
=ferred to in the foregoing letter the Most
Noble the Governor in Council desires the
Board

19336 Fort St. George 18th December 1843.

Board of Revenue will ascertain and report
whether the Mosque at Codagul is resorted
to by the Mahomedan inhabitants of the
adjoining villages and by travellers of that
class, and whether the services provided for
by the grant are continued.-

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

(11-12)
Order thereon.- Ordered that Copy of the
To Govt. 5th Oct. 1843 foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consulta=
From Dr. 27th inst. 20th October =tion, and of the former Correspondence with Go=
To Dr. 8th Nov.r =vernment on the same subject, be furnished
to the Acting Collector of North Arcot.
with reference to his letter dated 28th August
last.-

Mr. Babington will be pleased
to furnish the further information required
by Government.-

(13)
From the Chief Sec.y to Government

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

Read the following letter from
the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-
Submitting with reference
to the Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation
under date 27th Ultimo a
letter from the Acting
Collector of South Arcot
reporting on the Trinanally
Pagoda.-

/Here enter 23d Nov.r 1843 No. 571/

As it appears
from

from the Communication which accompanied the foregoing letter, that the arrangement for the management of the Trenomalay Pagoda has entirely failed, the Board of Revenue will be pleased to take an early opportunity of submitting a new arrangement for the future Trust of this institution.-

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.-

To the Acting Collr in the Southern Division of Arcot.

13 - 14

To the Actg Collr in the Sn Dn of Arcot

Sir

Referring to the correspondence noted in the margin and to the fact as it appears from your letter of the 20th Ultimo, that the arrangement for the management of the Trinomala Pagoda has entirely failed. I am under instructions from Government, directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to take an early opportunity of submitting a new arrangement for the future Trust of this Institution.-

To Collr 28th Octr 1843
From 20th Novr 1843
in 1 Ltr 23 Dos

From Govt 12th in Cons. 16 Decr 1843.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th December 1843

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Actg Secy.

Read

Read the following letter.

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

Sir

15

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

I am constrained to crave the orders of the Board of Revenue on the proposition from this Office of date the 12th October last to sell the two Estates of Cotoor and Velchoor Codoor, for arrears of Revenue not yet replied to.

2. As Notification must be made for one clear Month previous to the sale it is necessary that the Board's orders should be communicated to the Collector for his guidance in the publication of the Sale Advertisement as proposed; this document not having as yet been issued in this District.-

Vizagapatam District.
Vizianagram Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry
30th November 1843.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Asst Coll.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

15 - 16

From the Pr. Collr of Nellore.

Read Statement of Extra tent allowance drawn by himself and Subordinates during Fusly 1252.-

17

Ordered

19339 Fort St George 18th December 1843.

Ordered that the following Letter be sent in reply and a copy of the same be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.—

To, The Principal Collector of Nellore

Sir

(17-18) I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of Extra Cent &c. = Assurance submitted by you for Fasly 1252 and to convey the sanction for the same.

To the Pr. Collr of Nellore.

2nd Con. 18th Dec.

Mr. T. V. Stonhouse Pr. Collr. . . 109
Mr. A. D. Robertson Sub Collr. . 7
Mr. A. Cunnis Sub Collr. . . . 171
Mr. W. G. Cockrane Apr. Collr. 63

noted in the Margin.—

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St George,
18th December 1843.

I have &c.
(Signed) Sydney G. C. Lovell
Offg Secy

Read the following Statement

19340 Fort St George 18th December 1843

Statement shewing the Quantity of white Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Indent for 1843 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 8th December 1843.

19 No.	Names of Cottaurs	North Latitude	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta for the year 1843.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation.	Quantity manufactured and remaining under estimated Heaps	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		° ′	B. M.	B. M.	B. M.	B. M.	B. M.	
1	Eskapully	14 — 44	2,11,284½	67,650	1,49,634½	1,49,634½		
2	Gogoolapully	14 — 39	18,000		18,000	18,000		
3	Vareny	14 — 37	22,560	7,560	15,000	15,000		
4	Toommalpenta	14 — 56	38,000		38,000	38,000		
5	Kristnapatam	14 — 10	90,155½	26,580	63,575½	63,575½		
			3,80,000	95,790	2,84,210	2,84,210		

Nellore
Pr. Collrs Cutcherry.
15th December 1843.

E E Jr (Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Pr. Collr

Statement

19342 Fort St George 18th December 1843

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 28th ultimo and entered in Consultation 7th Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply:-

To The Principal Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, recommending that the estate of one Narsimma Naidoo a Minor be taken under the administration of the Court of Wards.-

In reply I am instructed to draw your attention to Section II Regulation V 1804 which you will perceive, limits the power of the Court of Wards to the property of persons paying directly rent or Revenue to Government- Unless therefore Narsimma Naidoo be a holder of Circar Land, pay quit rent for his Enam or in any other manner contribute directly to the public Revenue- in which case the Board will hope to hear from you again upon the subject

22

To the Pr Coll.r of Cuddapah.. } I.

Informing him in reply to his letter of the 28th ult. timo, recommending that the estate of one Narsimma Naidoo a Minor be taken under the administration of the Court of Wards, that their power is limited by the Regulations to the property of persons paying directly rent or Revenue to Government.

In Cons.n 7th Dec.r 1843

Fort St George 18th December 1843

Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Coverlong in the Zillah of Chingleput upto 12th December 1843.

20

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Remarks
7,200	94,782	2 quantity in the Cotaurds	The Salt may be taken for at the Sluice Treasury at Sydapet near Madras to the Purchaser at Coverlong as it may best suit the convenience of the exporters.

For 1843
Bengal Accounts

39,2000	206160

Chingleput District, ...? } Cs Cs pr
Collr's Cutcherry, Cullaconny.... } (Signature illegible)
15th December 1843. ....
Order on the 2 foregoing statements.
(19-21)

Fort St George Gazette.

19342 Fort St. George 18th December 1843

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 28th ultimo and entered in Consultation 7th Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply:-

To The Principal Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

(22)

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, recommending for the reasons given that the estate of one Narsimma Naidoo a Minor be taken under the administration of the Court of Wards.-

In reply I am instructed to draw your attention to Section II Regulation V 1804 which you will perceive, limits the power of the Court of Wards to the property of persons paying directly rent or Revenue to Government- unless therefore Narsimma Naidoo be a holder of Circar Land, pay Cait rent for his Enam or in any other manner contribute directly to the public Revenue- in which case the Board will hope to hear from you again upon the subject

To the Pr. Collr. of Cuddapah.. } 1.
Informing him in reply to his letter of the 28th ult. recommending that the estate of one Narsimma Naidoo a Minor be taken under the administration of the Court of Wards, that their power is limited by the Regulations to the property of persons paying directly rent or Revenue to Government.

In Cons. 7th Inst. No 2.

19341

Fort St. George 18th December 1843

Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput which 12th December 1843.

(20)

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity of Salt ready for exportation on the Beach	Remarked
7,200	7,182		2	The Salt may be taken for at the Chiloor Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or to the Custom at Covelong as it may best suit the convenience of the exporters.

Fort St. George 18th December 1843
Bengal Allowance

592,000	206,160	385,840	

Chingleput District, ----?
Collr's Cutcherry, Cullearoy, ---- } Cs Cs pr. (Signd)
15th December 1843. ---- }
Order on the 2 foregoing Statements.

(19-21)

Fort St. George 18th December 1843

subject. they fear that your proposal however desirable and considerate on general grounds must be considered inadmissible under the provisions of the Regulation above quoted.-

3- The Board are however of opinion that under any circumstances, until the Minor shall have attained his Majority as provided by the Hindoo law his pension should be paid to his Aunt and natural Guardian Chinna Gunja-mah, who should also as far as practicable be upheld in the Management of his Enam Land or other property.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
18th December 1843.

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
At Secretary

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

23

From the Collr of Chingleput.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 19th Instant sanctioning the dismissal of Sheik Emam Tahsildar of Teroipoor, and to request that authority

authority may be granted for my disbursing the Salary of that Office to the person who has acted to my satisfaction during the whole period of his suspension or from 10th February 1843.-

Chingleput District
Collrs Cutcherry.
Pullecarnay 20th October 1843.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Resolution thereon.

23-24

The Board authorize the disbursement of the Salary of the Tahsildar of Tiroopoor to the person who has discharged the duties of the Office from the date (10th February last) from which the sentence of dismissal passed on the late Tahsildar Sheik Emam had effect.-

Read the following letters

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

Sir,

25

From the Asst Collr in the North Arcot.

I have the honor to return the Petitions noted in the Margin reporting on them by Endorsement as required.-

Nos Dr of Arcot.
No 310 of 1838
" 1070 of 1840
Nos 1041 to 1043 of 1843
" 212 of 1843
" 603 of do
" 741 do do
" 963 do do
" 1236 do do
" 1434 do do

North Arcot Collrs Cutcherry
Chittoor 8th December 1843.

(Signed) W. Babington
Asst Collr

Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

25-26

To

19345 Fort St George 18th December 1843.

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

27

Sir,

From the Actg Collr in the Nth Divn of Arcot. } Para 1.

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant and its enclosures, I have the honor to state that the Principal Collector Mr Ogilvie on the 18th July 1837 took upon himself to pass an order permitting the Abkarry Renters to keep the Spirit Shops open till 10 O'Clock P. M. The reason assigned in the order is that the Renters of that year had given a large sum for the Farm Mr Ogilvie did not order any change to be made in the form of Muchilkas taken from the retail Shop Keepers, and in every succeeding Fusly up to the present time they have bound themselves to shut their Shops at 8 O'Clock P. M. though they have been permitted to keep them open till 10 O'Clock. The circumstance having accidentally come to my knowledge I ordered them to shut their Shops at the hour prescribed by the Board of Revenue.

2. It is difficult to say with certainty how far the keeping open of Shops till 10 O'Clock has been productive of inconvenience and disorder. I think it cannot but be in some degree productive of increased disorder in large towns but I should not consider it a matter of much consequence in the country Villages.

3 With reference to Para 2 of your letter under reply, I have issued orders to the Head of Police to allow the Shops to remain open till 10 O'Clock P. M. and I request the Board will give me their instructions regarding the hour to be fixed for closing the Shops in the ensuing Fusly. I should recommend a return to the old hour.—

(Signed) W. Babington
Actg Collr

North Arcot Collrs Cutchery
Chittoor, 12th Dect 1843.

Resolution thereon—

27. 28

Referring to Para 3 of the foregoing letter the Board approve of the instructions issued by Mr Babington to allow the Shops to remain open till 10 O'Clock P. M. for the remainder of current Fusly. But in the Rents for the coming Fusly the Board are of opinion that it will be advisable to revert to the former established hour of 8 O'Clock to close the Shops, especial care being taken that this condition is distinctly explained to the Bidders at the time the Rent is put up to sale.—

Read

Endorsement of the Actg Collr dated 16th Novr 1843 & a Petition Nr 1942 of 1843 with two enclosures herewith returned.—

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Read the following letters—

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

29

Sir,

From the Collr of Trichinopoly } Para 1

With reference to the Boards orders of the 23d October last declining to recommend the continuance of the Enam noted in the Margin on the grounds of its not being hereditary. I am induced in consideration of the great distress into which the family will be thrown by being suddenly deprived of the allowance to bring their case again to the notice of the Board.—

2. The family consists of the following Members.—

1. Sahib Teeran alias Syed Meeran Sahib.
2. Batcha Beebee
3. Batchama Sahiba Beebee
4. Caphiha Sahiba Beebee
5. Zorah Sahiba beebee

3. It will be perceived that all the Members except the head of the family are females. and that all of them except one are well advanced in years. they have no other means of subsistence than that afforded by the Enam and the head of the family being

Nayadalor
Stating that in consequence of the distress into which the family of the Enamdar of Meyadalor will be thrown by being suddenly deprived of the allowance induces the Collector to bring their case again to the notice of the Board.—

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being a "Peer" of great reputed sanctity has passed all his life in a state of seclusion, and has always been considered by the Mussalmans of the place as entitled to the consideration usually given to persons of his habits. he is held in such veneration that when his Highness the Nobob in the year 1822 was at Trichinopoly it was not thought consistent with the dignity of Sahib Peeran Sahib to be seen on public even for the purpose of paying his respects to his Highness who in consequence proceeded to his residence.

Under these circumstances I trust the Board will have no objection to recommend that in lieu of the Village of Nayedaloor the value of which is entered in the Register as Star Pagodas 83-14-- per Annum but which in Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43 when it first came under management yielded a revenue of Rupees 348-14-6 the family may be granted a life pension in the following proportions with this condition in their favour that in the event of Sahib Peeran Sahib dying first a Rupee shall be added to the pension of each of the survivors and that the arrears shall be paid from the date of the demise of the last incumbent the 31st October 1842.-

Sahib

Fort St George 18th December 1843

1.	Sahib Peeran son of the late Enam-dar alias Syed Meeran Sahib aged 51 years per Mensem Rupees	7---
2.	Butcha Beebee sons wife 39 years 3 Daughters.	3---
3.	Batchama Sahiba Beebee Widow 53 years	3---
4.	Capiha Sahiba Beebee Widow 52 years	3---
5.	Zonah Sahiba Beebee not married 52 years	3---
		Rupees 19---

The condition of the family will I trust plead my excuse for this interference in their behalf but that a precedent may not be wanting I beg to refer the Board to the permission given in the letter from the Secretary to Government dated the 28th April 1829 for the grant of a Pension of 20 Rupees a Month to each of three families who had been deprived of their means of subsistence by the resumption of the Village of Comungalum valued in Mr Wallace's and Mr Traverss Registers at Star Pagodas 132-33-27 per annum in consequence of the Enam not being hereditary I beg to assure the Board that I have taken pains to ascertain the real condition of the family.-

(Signed) A. J. Onslow
Collector

Trichinopoly
Collr Cutcherry
4th December 1843.

Ordered

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Sahib

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1.	Sahib Peeran son of the late Cram-dar alias Syed Meeran Sahib aged 51 years per Mensem Rupees	7-0-0
2.	Butcha Beebee sons wife 39 years	3-0-0
	3 Daughters.	
3.	Batchama Sahiba Beebee Widow 53 years	3-0-0
4.	Capiha Sahiba Beebee Widow 52 years	3-0-0
5.	Jonah Sahiba Beebee not married 52 years	3-0-0
		Rupees 19-0-0

The condition of the family

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(Signed) A. J. Onslow
Collector

Trichinopoly,
Coll's Catcherry,
4th December 1843.

Ordered

29. 30.

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

(Read again In Cons. 2d Jan.y)

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

Sir,

31

From A.P. Onslow Esq.re Collr of Trichinopoly } Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 2nd October last, I have the honor to state that besides the rent on Hill and Jungle produce mentioned in my letter of the 28th August last there are not any other petty farms comprised among the sources of Extra Revenue in this District which are in my opinion objectionable.-

2. I beg to apologise for the delay in replying to the communication in question - it was occasioned by an endeavour to obtain more particular information regarding the Hill and Jungle Rent above alluded to which I have not been able to do, not from disregard of the Board's orders.

Trichinopoly Collr Cutcherry } (Signed) A. P. Onslow
13th December 1843. . . . } Collr

Order thereon - Ordered to lie on the Table

Read

31. 32

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

33

From the Collr of Madura } I have just had the honor to receive the Board's Proceedings, expressing their wish with reference to certain letters

Collector to Board 13th September
Do to Board Do of 26th Do
Do to Board Do of 31st October 1843.

of mine that all extraneous matters, such as explanation of Mr Fischers first visit to Madura, and all reflections upon the two Commissioners should be excinded.-

The drafts are at Madura and I believe the retention of the episode is necessary to meet insinuations that are believed to be flying about the Presidency to my dishonor, of which however the Board have acquitted me, but which I wish to have canvassed as long as a doubt can remain. If I have the Board's orders in a positive form I will excind it instantly. If left to me I will consider it with a view to meet their wishes, but will retain the right to do as I think most conducive to the clearer of my character.

I do not recollect any thing like reflection on Messrs Drury and Morehead unless allusion be to the direct charge that their enquiries were not such as I, an injured and suspected man had a

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a right to, at the hands of two brother Civilians, or that their finding was disingenuously reported by them.- I do not doubt the right and propriety of such a charge, as it might induce formal enquiry, when I might have a possibility of knowing and answering aught and everything that was thought wrong in me or my administration. I shall be happy to expunge the passage either by running my pen thro it with red ink or erasure by the knife or if need be, by recopying it, as well as any other portion in which reflections may appear upon those two Gentlemen.-

Madura, ---
Coodoocotay
14th Decr 1843.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pt Collr

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant and to return the papers to which it relates as noted in the Margin.

2 As most of these documents will need to be submitted to Government in the usual course of business, the Board desire me to add that of the three modes for making the proposed alterations described in the 3d Para of your letter the last or that of recopying the portions adverted to appears to them to be the most desirable.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George 18th Decr 1843.

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Actg Secy

From the Pt Collr of Madura.- Read letter recommending leave of absence for one Month to the Head Assistant Mr. Crane to proceed to the Pulney Hills and Neilgherries on private affairs under section XI of the absentee Rules.-

Ordered to be submitted thro the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.-

Read

DO NOT BOOK

33-34

To the Pt Collr of Madura.

From the Pt Collr 13th Inst. Cons 28 Septr 1843.
From Do 26th Septr Inst Cons 9th Oct Do
From Do 31st Octr to the Bd of Rev Dept of P.W.

In Cons 18th Dec

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Order thereon

35-36

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Read the following letter-

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

37

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.-

Forwarding explanation on certain points referred to in Paras 3 and 8 of the Board's Proceedings of 28th Septr 1843. on the Settlement of Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasly 1252.-

*Asafoetida.

Sir,

Para 1. In acknowledging the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of 28th September on the Settlement of Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 I have the honor with reference to Para 3 to state that the Opium therein alluded to was smuggled into the Port of Coolasagarapatam from Bombay in April 1842. among packages which contained *Hing - This circumstance having been brought to notice privately the boxes in question were thoroughly examined by persons deputed from the Hoozzoor, when a quantity of Opium weighing 17 29/32 Viss was found smuggled, which if confiscated and disposed of, as in ordinary cases, would have fetched no more than 265 Rupees and the punishment to the smuggler (a rich merchant of Tinnevelly) would have been inadequate, Consequently it was deemed expedient to levy the duty of 40 Rupees per

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per Vfs. prescribed in section 3 Regulation III of 1818. amounting to Rupees 716-4-.. on which sum was duly collected and carried to account in the Fasly under review as included in the general collections of Sea Customs, making over the article to its owner.—.

2. The charge of Rupees 100 noticed by the Board in the same para, was incurred on the above account as rewards to the persons whose information and exertions brought the matter to light, by which upwards of 700 Rupees has been realized- This remuneration was highly necessary in order to afford encouragement for persons to give information or detect frauds of similar nature; and I trust will meet with the approbation of the Board, the informers could no doubt have got remuneration from the smugglers, to hold their tongues- This charge forms a part of the amount of Rupees 2,248-13-8 in Column 4 of the Statement No. 15 which accompanied my report of 22d. August.—.

3. Adverting to para. 8 of the Proceedings

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Proceedings under acknowledgement, I beg to explain that a sum of Rupees 57-4-6 disbursed in account in the previous year on account of a Maniemdar dependant on the Salt Revenue and which was subsequently written back in consequence of the death of the incumbent, and of Rupees 1-15-5 refunded by certain ex servants in the Sayer Department amounting together to Rupees 59-3-11. not having been, by over-sight, included in the Statement No. 14 relative to the items in Column 9 of the Statement A. has caused the difference in question- An amended Statement is herewith transmitted which I request may be substituted for the other.—.

Tinnevelly—— 2d December 1843.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Account.

No 1

Account Particulars of the Source of Extra Collections entered in Column 9 of the Statement A of the Extra Revenue of Fusly 1252 in the Province of Tinnevelly —.

Salt.		
Amount of Fines	74 13 10	
Amount of Maniem disbursed on account of Salt compensation and written back in consequence of the Maniemdar having died	57 4 6	132 2 4
Sayer		
Extra Revenue.		
Amount of double duty collected on smuggled piece goods Rec.a		230 7 11
Amount part of the sale of smuggled Articles in Deposit unclaimed by the under mentioned Gentlemen and Written back—		
Collector Mr. Hudleston	83-9-2	
" Mr. Hall	10-11-3	94 4 5
Amount of refunds from the pay and Batta of certain servants		1 15 5
Sea Customs.		326 11 9
Amount sale of Smuggled goods		22 13 4
Small Farms and Licenses		
Amount of Fish rent not included in the Jummahbundy of Fusly 1252 Moturpha		4 14 10
Amount of Excess collections made on account of Moturpha not included in the Jummahbundy account		154 2 3
Total Company's Rupees		640 12 0

Tinnevelly 11th July 1843 E. E. Jr.a (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting—
Read again
In Cl. 21st Dec.r
37 - 38

Read the following letters—

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

39

From the Coll.r of Canara

Sir,

With reference to the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th Ultimo, and the orders of the Board of Revenue thereon, under date the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the rates at which the Contractors have engaged to supply the quantity of Bombay and Goa Salt, required to meet the Government sales at the several Depots in this District.—

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Prin.l Coll.rs Cutcherry
Mangalore
5th December 1843

/Signed/ H. M. Blair
Principal Collector
Statement—

F 6369 Fort St. George 18th December 1843.

No. 1

Statement shewing the quantity of the Bombay and Goa Salt required for the Monopoly in Canara for 1253- and the rates at which the supply has been contracted for.—

Talooks	Tannahs	Description of Salt	Quantity required Garee	Rate per Garee	Amount Value.— Rs As P
Mangalore	Mangalore	Goa Salt	415	13 3/20	5,602 8 "
Malkee	—— Ditto ——		185	15 15/16	2,930 14 "
Buntwal	Buntwal —— Ditto ——		350	14 "	4,900 " "
Ditto	Bombay	ditto	600	24 "	14,400 " "
Oadipay	Oadiawar	Goa Salt	90	14 15/16	1,344 6 "
Caup	—— Ditto ——		60	14 15/16	896 4 "
Barcoor	Mukkeld	—— Ditto ——	200	14 15/16	2,900 " "
Total			1,900	"	32,980 " "

(Signed) H. M. Blair.
Principal Collector

19360 Fort St. George 18th December 1843.

Resolution thereon— Resolved that the foregoing en-
(39-40) letter be submitted for the information of
the Most Noble the Governor in Council
with reference to the orders of Government
In Cons. 27th Nov. dated 20th November 1843 No. 1211.—

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

(41)
From the Pl. Collr. of Canara ——— } 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to en-
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
the 25th September last, forwarding copy of
a letter addressed to the Board by Mr. Gomes of
Mangalore, upon the circumstances set forth
in which I am called upon to report.—

2.

In reply I beg leave
to state, that on a complaint having been
preferred before me by the Arrack and
Toddy Renter of the Mangalore Talook,
of the injury he sustained in his Farm by
the retail of Spirits &c. by Mr. Gomes, an
order was issued by me prohibiting that
person from selling spirits contrary to the
provisions of Regulation I of 1820- Upon this a
petition was presented to me, by Mr. Gomes,
complaining

Transmitting in reply to his letter dated 25th September, Copy of a Petition from Mr. Gomes, of Mangalore and of the en- Endorsement passed thereon, and stating that in prohi- -biting Mr. Gomes from selling en- Spirituous en- liquors he (the Pl. Collr.) has only acted in conformity with the en- abkarry en- regulations.—

complaining of my order on the subject, copy of which is herewith submitted, together with my endorsement on the same.—

3. From the above explanation, the Board will perceive, that in prohibiting Mr. Gomes from selling spirituous liquors in Mangalore, I have only acted in conformity with the Abkarry Regulations.—

4. With respect to the permission stated by Mr. Gomes to have been granted to him by the late Colonel Williamson Commanding Mangalore, to sell Wines and spirits, I beg to observe, that as Mangalore is not a Military Bazar Station under Regulation VIII of 1832, Col. Williamson could have no authority to grant any such permission.—

P. Coll. Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
5th December 1843.

/Signed/ H. M. Blair
Principal Collector.

No. 1.

To,
H. M. Blair Esqr.
Principal Collector
Vizagapatam.

Most Honored Sir,

With due deference I beg leave to lay this humble representation before you, and request that it may be taken into your kind

kind and favorable consideration.—

With reference to the order lately given me prohibiting to sell Brandy, Gin and other Europe Spirits, I beg to state, that the Custom of selling them independent of the Farmer's license has been observed from a long time, notwithstanding every efforts in their part to put a stop to it, and on all occasions that the Farmers petitioned the Collector on the subject, it was found upon an enquiry that this custom had obtained in the District from a long time without interruption, and saw no reason to order any change which will be evident from the public records.—

It is now three years since I have opened a Shop and supply the Gentlemen chiefly at this place with Europe liquors and other articles and in order that I may not be found deficient in my supplies, I always secure a sufficient stock to meet the demand, so I have now in my shop liquors &c. to a considerable value and should the present orders be confirmed, I shall be subjected to a heavy loss, not only by my being unable to sell my articles but

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but also to collect the balance outstanding against my Customers, as I cannot expect to recover that amount unless I continue to supply them as I did before. Under the above circumstances I most respectfully request your Honor will be pleased to take the above representation into your kind consideration and to pass orders allowing me to continue in my trade, as heretofore, thereby relieving me from the gross loss which I must otherwise sustain. for which act of kindness and charity I shall ever pray for your Honors happiness and prosperity.—

Mangalore— 20th July 1843.— } /Signed/ Nicola de Souza
x + ^ +

Endorsement.

As under the provision of Regulation I of 1829, the exclusive retail sale of all foreign or country manufactered spirits, toddy and other fermented liquors is secured to the Government Renter, the Principal Collector is precluded from complying with the request of the Petitioner, and he is further informed that under the provisions of the abovenamed Regulation he is liable

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liable to a fine of 400 Rupees for selling liquor without a license.—

Principal Coll.r Cutcherry Mangalore— 27th July 1843— } /Signed/ H. M. Blair P.l Collector.—

Read again letter from Mr. Gomes dated 14th September 1843.—

(41-42) Resolution thereon.— The Proceedings of the Principal Collector in the above matter appear to be in conformity with the Regulations. The Board cannot authorize the sale of spirituous liquors by Mr. Gomes without a licence.—

Read the undermentioned Statements.—

(43) From the P.l Coll.r of Canara— Comparative Statement of Collections of Fasles 1251 and 1252.—

(44) From the P.l Coll.r of Canara— Comparative Statement of Charges of Fasles 1251 and 1252.—

(43-45) Order on the two above-mentioned Statements— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Read the following Statements.—

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Fourth Quarter of

Dr. Salt account Current in the District of

			G	M	S	G	M	S
1842.								
July	12th	To Balance of Salt in hand at the Commencement of Fusly 1252 Viz.t—						
		To Amount Manufactured to last Quarter —	"	"	"	"	"	"
1843.								
July	11th	Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto —	"	"	"	"	"	"
		To amount purchased to last Quarter —	2,188	27	2			
		Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto —	1059	39	7	3,247	318	9
		To amount of Confiscated Salt to last Quarter —	"	22	2			
		Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto —	"	15	3	"	37	5
		To Profit and Loss to last Quarter —	"	"	"			
		Ditto — Ditto in this —	4	358	4			
		Total 390332 Indian Mds and ½ tts or —				4	355	4
						3,252	308	6

Dr. — Money Account Current of the Salt Revenue of Fusly

			C Rs	a	P	C Rs	a	P
1842.								
July	12th	To Sales from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843 Viz.t						
		To Inland consumption to last Quarter	95925	"	"			
1843.								
July	11th	Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto —	44047	10	"	139972	10	"
		To Home consumption to last Quarter —	1,33,620	56				
		Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto —	66397	12	1	2,00,018	1	7
		To Amount received of Confiscated Salt to last Quarter	5	13	2			
		Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto —	4	"	"			
		To Amount refunded to last Quarter —	"	"	"	9	13	2
		Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto —	19	1	11			
						19	1	4

Company's Rupees — 340019 10 8

Calicut, ---
11th July 1843.

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Fusly 1252.

Malabar for the Fourth Quarter ending 11th July 1843 — 6th

			G	M	S	G	M	S
1842.								
July	12th	By Total Sales from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843 Viz.t						
		By Inland Consumption to Last Quarter —	916	45	8			
1843.								
July	11th	Ditto — Ditto in this — Ditto —	422	3	4	1,338	50	"
		By Home Consumption to last Quarter —	1272	229	6			
		Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto —	632	143	7	1,904	373	1
		By confiscated Salt to last Quarter —	"	22	2			
		Ditto — Ditto in this — Ditto —	"	15	3	"	37	5
		By Profit and Loss to last Quarter —	"	"	"			
		Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto —	9	243	"	9	243	"
		Stock in hand on the 11th July 1843 — 29 Mds 11 M 3 S = 147381 — 12 = 1228 72 — 4 =						
		Total 390332 Indian Mds and ½ tts or				3,252	308	6

1252 in the District of Malabar for the Fourth Quarter ending 11th July 1843 —

			C Rs	a	P	C Rs	a	P
1842								
July	12th	By Total charges from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843 Viz.t						
		By Payment of Salt purchased to last Quarter —	68598	12	8			
1843								
July	11th	Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto — № 1 —	31,805	"	3	100403	12	11
		By Servants Wages to last Quarter —	3400	"	"			
		Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto — № 2 —	1,700	"	"	5100	"	"
		By Sundersarad charges to last Quarter	78	11	10			
		Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto № 3 —	40	1	9	118	13	7
		Ditto Contingent charges to last Quarter —	19	4	7			
		Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto № 4 —	1	12	"	21	"	7
		By charges Extraordinary to last Quarter —	65	6	6			
		Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto — № 5 —	683	10	8	729	1	2
		Ditto — Ditto in this Salt Gollahs to last Quarter —	347	11	4			
		By Repairs done to the Salt Gollahs to last Quarter —	351	12	"	699	7	4
		Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto — № 6 —	"	"	"			
		By Rooftooms to last Quarter —	237	"	6	237	"	6
		Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto — № 7 —				107309	4	1
		By Net Collections —				232710	6	7
		Company's Rupees —				340019	10	8

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector —

Statement

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Fourth Quarter

Dr. Tobacco account Current in the District.

		℔	Cwt.	qrs	℔
1842 July 12th	To Balance of Tobacco on hand this Day				
	To Amount of Tobacco received to last Quarter	13,96,282	12,466	3	6
1843 July 11th	Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto	6,53,646	5836	"	14
	To Amount of confiscated Tobacco received to last Quarter	12,806 3/4	114	1	10 3/4
	Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto	5,116	45	2	20
	To Profit and Loss to last Quarter	"	"	"	"
	Ditto — in this Ditto	36,196 1/2	323	"	20 1/2
	Total	21,04,047 1/4			

Dr. Money Account Current of Fusly 1252 of

			6Rs	A	P
1842 July 12th	To Sales of 12,162 — " — 15 of Tobacco as per Account Current above at the rate of Rupees 30-10-" to last Quarter		3,72,465	6	1
1843 July 11th	Ditto of 5446-3-16 3/4 of Ditto Rupees 30-10-" in this Ditto		1,66,811	4	8
	Ditto of 114-1-10 3/4 of Confiscated Tobacco to last Quarter		3,501	13	3
	Ditto of 45-2-20 of Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto		1,398	15	5
	To Cost and Charges Tobacco Supplied to the Zillah of Canara to last Quarter		2,038	10	11
	Ditto — Ditto — Ditto in this — Ditto		"	"	"
	To Amount refunded to last Quarter		14	1	10
	Ditto — Ditto in this Ditto		6488	21	
	Ditto from the Travancore Sirkar being Rent of Tangacherry Farm for Fusly 1252		1840	"	"
			5,54,588	6	3

Company's Rupees

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of Fusly
of Malabar for the

Cwt.	qrs	℔	1842				Cwt.	qrs	℔	Cwt.	qrs	℔
			July 12th	To								
			1843	"			13,62,159	12,162	"	15		
			July 11th	Dit			6,10,52 3/4	5,446	3	16 3/4	17,609	" 3/4
18,302	3	20		To			12,806 3/4	114	1	10 3/4		
							5,116	45	2	20	160	" 2 3/4
							2,123	18	3	23	18	3 23
				To			32,000	285	2	24	285	2 24
				To			79,759 3/4	712	1	17 3/4	712	1 17 3/4
							21,04,047 1/4	"	"	"	1,876	" 15 1/4

the Tobacco Revenue in 43 Cr.

				6Rs	A	P	6Rs	A	P
6Rs	A	P	1842 July 12th	To last Quarter			71,777	11	"
			1843 July 11th	Dr.	No 1		2,80,63	14	7
				Dnara			2,038	10	11
				To			1,744	"	"
				Dr.	No 2		872	"	"
				To			20	1	20
				To	No 3		10	4	1
				To			12	14	8
				To	No 4		"	"	"
				To			687	12	4
				To	No 5		479	3	"
				To			458	2	7
				To	No 6		73	1	"
				To			6,684	12	"
				To	No 7		3409	12	2
				To			4,393	4	7
				To	No 8		2,93	7	3
				To			649	6	7
5,39,276	10	9		To			259	8	7
				To			1444	"	"
				To			"	"	"
				To			39	5	10
				To			66	5	5
				To			4	8	3
4,900	12	8		To			70	"	"
				To account of Fusly 1250 & 51							17,148	" 2
											1,41,300	2 10
2,038	10	11									4,13,258	3 5
				Rupees							5,54,558	6 3
1840	"	"										
5,54,588	6	3										

E. E. Y.

Ordered

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Order on the 2 foregoing Statements } Ordered to be recorded—
(46-48) To Read the following letter—

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

(49)
From the Collr of Malabar } Sir,

On the 28th September 1842—

Recommending certain measures with a view of raising the degraded position of a certain class of people in Malabar called Nairdies. 13th Oct. 84.

I addressed the Board in favor of a class of people in Malabar called Nairdies and recommended that measures should be taken to raise them from their degraded position— The Board were well inclined to listen to my recommendation, but wished for some defined plan— On the 6th April last I informed them that I had it in intention to propose that a body of these people should be located on one of the Government farms in Ernaad but that as there were difficulties in the way from its being the residence of a body of free Churmurs who would not remain, if the Nairdies were placed there, I had sought for Ground elsewhere and would carry on my plans for their

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their amelioration from private resources I accordingly established two small Colonies of Nairdies, one at Cotacul in the Betutnaad, and the other at Chetway in the Chong hat Talook, where I set them to work under the charge of a Moplah— I soon found however that nothing could be done without some better Superintendence and I gladly embraced the offer of one of the German Missionaries settled at Calicut to take the charge of the Cotacul establishment. Mr. Fritz the Gentleman in question has accordingly labored at the undertaking with much zeal and kindness, and the result of his labors, so far as can be judged from a four months trial, is highly satisfactory— The Nairdies are more willing to work than could reasonably have been expected from a (pair) place of beggars and their Children, the class to be chiefly looked to for signs of improvement have shewn considerable capacity as well as readiness

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readiness for very simple instruction
But I have been to a certain degree
unfortunate in the Ground which was
selected for this principal Colony, and
which after numerous enquiries, I found
to be the only spot in the neighbourhood
available for the purpose required
In consequence of some obstructions in
a small river which runs close by it,
the Crop of paddy sown by the Nai-
dies with much labor was inundated
and all hopes of support from their
agricultural labor destroyed for this
year- Lieutenant Francis who visited
the spot at my request, informed me
that a recurrence of this untoward event
could only be prevented by cutting away
some laterite rocks, which prevented
their due progress of the stream, and he was
good enough to forward a plan and estimate, for
that purpose which I send as a separate letter- It
will be seen that the computed expense is as
Rupees 504-12 -- while the prospective advantages
are Rupees 70 per Annum- Of this 40 would be
derived from the resumption of remissions

now

dated 9th Septr 1843

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now made on lands belonging to various individuals
in very poor circumstances, while 30 would
be obtained from laying an assessment on
land in the Naidies possession which it
has hitherto been found impossible to as-
sess- Whether or no it would be well to take
so much from them at first as a matter which
may be left for after consideration but I trust
that whatever view is taken of this point
sanction will not be withheld for the
outlay I have recommended- I would beg
further to be allowed to expend a sum
not exceeding 150 Rupees in deepening
a channel and tank which runs through
the Naidies Ground, a work which will
much improve the present cultivation as
the surplus water will be discharged
through the channel into the tank, and
the water thus secured enable us to raise
a second Crop I shall of course make due
arrangements with the Jemmi (proprietor)
of the land to secure its uninterrupted
possession when improved- For the present
I will ask for no further aid on the part of
the Government- The expense attendant
on the Establishment of the Naidies, and
especially their maintenance till they are

able

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able to raise food can be still provided for from the proceeds of a small fund which was collected by Mr. Clementson on account of these poor people some years ago, and when that fails, from private resources — I merely wish to have the interest of — Government in the undertaking so that it should not be utterly dependant on private exertions and liable to immediate failure, should those exertions be from any of the contingencies incident to an Indian life, withdrawn.—

The second Colony alluded to as — having been planted at Chowghat, was located on some Government waste land. It has not succeeded so well as Cotacul for want of equally zealous and — disinterested superintendence — unless I am so fortunate as to induce a Gentleman like Mr. Fritz to charge himself with its care. I propose to give it up and concentrate all my energies on the Cotacul Station. Cotacul is a very central position and success here will be soon known generally and lead, it is to be hoped, to equal results elsewhere.—

I feel convinced that the Government will not think I have done wrong in availing myself of Mr. Fritz's assistance. There is no possible fear of its being misunderstood by the people generally or attended with any bad effect. The Naidies are out of the pale of Native feeling and no man cares whether any or what measures are taken to improve or alter their condition.—

Mr. Buchanan recommended officially at the commencement of the present Century that a Moravian Missionary should be entertained to exclaim these people. His recommendation like many others seems to have escaped notice.—

Calicut.—— 5th December 1843. } /Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

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Ordered to be brought forward

Order thereon 49-50 at a future meeting.—

Read the undermentioned Statements.—

51 From the Pt. Collector of Cuddapah— Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the 1st Quarter of Fusly 1253.—

52 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore— Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the 1st Quarter for Fusly 1253.—

53 From the Collector of Madras— Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the 1st Quarter of Fusly 1253—

54 From the Supt. & Treasurer of the Govt. Bank— Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Month of October last.

51-55 Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements— Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

56 From the Collector of Tinnevelly— Read Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of October last.—

56-57 Order thereon Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.— To

To

The Accountant General
Civil Auditor
and
Sub Treasurer,

Committee for passing Contingent Charges

Gentlemen,

58
To the Accountt Genl Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer- Committee for passing Contingent Charges-

With reference to the orders of Government of the 1st June 1841 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th of that Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent Charges incurred in this office for the Month of November last amounting to Rupees 18-7-6 and to request that they may be passed and returned.—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
18th December

/Signed/ C.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

59
From the Deputy Accountant General- Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of the Military Department-

60
From the Sub Treasurer- Indent on the Commissary General for a Carpenter required for the use of the General Treasury as per letter dated 11th Februa=ary 1843.—

61
From the Sub Treasurer Indent on the Commissa=ry General for a Carpenter required for the use of the General Treasury as per letter dated 22d April 1843—

59-62
Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements- Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and returned.—

63
From the Pt Collector of Cuddapah- Statement of Smuggled goods on which double duty has been levied during the Month of November last.—

64
From the Principal Collector of Cuddapah Statement shewing the levy of additional duty on certain Articles for the Month of November last.—

63-65
Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements- Ordered that the levy of double and treble duties en=umerated in the abovementioned State=ments be authorized.—

66
From the Collector of Guntoor- Stating that there were no cases of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of November last—

From

67 From the Collector of Madras — Statement shewing the current prices of Salt in the Bazar per Measure, per Marcal, and per Garce for the Month of November last.—

68 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Stating that there were no seizures of Smuggled goods during the Month of October last.—

69 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Stating that no persons were Charged or confined in the zillah Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last.—

70 From the Acting Collr. of Vizagapatam — Stating that there were no cases of suspension or dismissal under Regulation VI 1831 during the Month of November last.—

" Diary.

" Robertson

" Walter Elliot

Compd. J. G. Boyle

No Diary

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 21st December 1843 — John Dent Esqre. Senior Member
A. Robertson Esqre. Second Member
Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

Read the following Extracts.—

1 From the Chief Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 28th November 1843.—

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

Submitting with reference to the Order of Government dated 11th July last a letter from the Collector of Madras with the Board's sentiments regarding a proposal to extend the Military Control at St. Thomas Mount over certain Villages within 4 Miles of the Cantonment and to define the limits of the Cantonment by placing boundary stones. (Here enter 26th Octr 1843 No. 523)

Para. 1. Referring to the correspondence which has already taken place on the subject of extending the Military Control in the Canton. at St. Thomas Mount, the Most Noble the Governor in Council has reason to believe, that if

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if the Military limits of that Cantonment were fixed at 5 instead of 4 Miles as at present, the chief inconvenience now experienced will be in a great measure if not wholly removed. At all events His Lordship in Council desires the experiment may be tried and for this purpose a communication will be made to the Military Department with a view to the necessary instructions being issued to the Military authorities to make arrangements for defining the limits of the Cantonment in communication with the Collector of Chingleput, to whom instructions will be communicated thro' the Board of Revenue.

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

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

(1-2)

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to Government dated 26th October last to which it relates be furnished to the Collector of Chingleput, who in Communication with the

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with the Military Authorities will be pleased to give effect to the orders of Government for defining the future limits of the Cantonment at St. Thomas' Mount.

Ordered also that a Copy of the same be transmitted for the information of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 20th September 1843.

(3)

From the Chief Sect.y to Government . .

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 9th December 1843

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

Submitting with reference to the Order of Government on Petition No. 1184 of 1843 a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, and stating that as the Petitioner's claim to a portion of a certain charitable allowance received by his Uncle Kistnasastry appears to come within the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 the Board see no objection to permission being granted for its adjudication by the Civil Courts.

(Here enter 16th Nov.r 1843 No. 570)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council Authorizes in accordance with clause 2 Section II Regulation IV of 1831, the Acting Collector of Tanjore to enquire into this Case and report the result for the final decision of

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of the Government.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary.

To,

The President and Members

of the Board of Revenue.

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Resolution thereon, Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Tanjore, with reference to his letter dated 3d. November last No. 477.

Read the following Resolution.—

Extract from the Minutes of Cons: dated 19th. Decr. 1843.

/ From B. of R. in Dl. Cons: 11th. Decr. /

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From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Board of Revenue will be pleased to call upon Mr. Hodgson to explain the cause of his delay in submitting his application for an extension of leave of absence for the period of 3 months on Medical Certificate, so long after the period of the leave granted to him under date the 17th. October had expired.—

/ Signed / G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary

Resolution

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Resolution thereon, Mr. Hodgson will be pleased to furnish the explanation above called for, for submission to Government.

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Read the following letters.—

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Asst. Pr. Asst. Coll.r In charge of Ganjam.....

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day delivered over charge of this District to Mr. F. A. Anstruther the Acting Collector and Magistrate, and Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam, and beg to forward that Officer's Receipts for the Balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasuries at Chatterpore and Chicacole.

Ganjam District..
Collector's Cutcherry..
Chatterpore.....
12th. December 1843

/ Signed / S. B. Macpherson

Asst. Pr. Asst. Coll.r in Charge

Resolved

Silver	Silver Half Pagodas	4	175 " "	7 " "		
	Do. Quarter Do.	49	87 8 "	42 14 "		
	Old Company's Single Rupees	100	100 " "	100 " "		
	Do. Half Rupees	11	50 " "	5 8 "		
	Do. Quarter Do.	44	25 " "	11 " "		
	Old Arcot Rupees	2,697	100 " "	2,697 " "		
	Do. of Do.	3	50 " "	1 8 "		
	Sicca Rupees	1,893	103 15 9	1,968 6 10		
	Do. Half Do.	34	51 15 10½	17 10 10		
	Do. Quarter Do.	44	25 15 11½	11 7 "		
	Tunkasal Rupees	3,194	99 7 2	3,176 5 10		
	Soosal Do.	25	95 12 4	23 15 1		
	Do. Half Do.	6	47 14 2	2 14 "		
	Bunder Tunkasal Rupees	21	99 12 7	20 15 3		
	Bunder Garnal Do.	211	96 9 10	203 12 8		
	Do. Half Do.	1	48 4 11	" 7 8		
	Nagpore Rupees	34,644	86 5 6	29,912 4 10		
	Snow Garnal Do.	3	94 6 11	2 13 3		
	Sibree Do.	676	81 10 8	552 1 1		
	Valund Catakal Do.	2	98 2 10	1 15 4		
	New Arcot Do.	64,398	100 " "	64,398 " "		
	Do. Half Do.	9,707	50 " "	4,853 8 "		
	Do. Quarter Do.	144	25 " "	36 " "		
	Do. Double Annas	1,654	12 8 "	206 12 "		
	Do. Single Do.	145	6 4 "	9 1 "		
	Company's Rupees of 1835	22,341	100 " "	22,341 " "		
	Do. Half Do. of Do.	429	50 " "	214 8 "		
	Do. Quarter Do. of Do.	304	25 " "	76 " "		
	Madras Rupees	80,457	100 " "	80,457 " "		
	Do. Half Do.	14,585	50 " "	7,292 8 "		
	Do. Quarter Do.	4,270	25 " "	1,067 8 "		
	Bombay Rupees	2,085	100 " "	2,085 " "		
	Do. Half Do.	315	50 " "	157 8 "		
	Do. Quarter Do.	72	25 " "	18 " "		221,966 14 8
Copper	8 Pice Pieces	592	4 2 8	24 10 8		
	6 Do. Do.	412	3 2 "	12 14 "		
	4 Do. Do.	3,664	2 1 14	76 5 4		
	3 Do. Do.	840	1 9 "	13 2 "		
	2 Do. Do.	21,754	1 " 8	226 9 8		
	10 Cash Do.	5,805	3 14 2	225 12 "		
	20 Do. Do.	7,425	1 15 1	144 6 "		
	10 Do. Do.	18,990	" 15 6½	182 10 "		908 5 8
	Total Company's Rupees Two Lacs twenty three thousand and four hundred Annas four and pice four					2,23,400 14 4

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
Chicacole 9th December 1843.

/ Signed / J. A. Armstrong
Acting Collector

Received

and Disbursements of that day according to the Accounts of the Treasury.

Specie	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion for 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gold	Gold Mohurs	35	1500 " "	525 " "	
					525 " "
Silver	Silver Half Pagodas	4	175 " "	7 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	49	87 8 "	42 14 "	
	Old Company's Single Rupees	100	100 " "	100 " "	
	Do. Half Rupees	11	50 " "	5 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	44	25 " "	11 " "	
	Old Arcot Rupees	2,097	100 " "	2,097 " "	
	Do. of Do.	3	50 " "	1 8 "	
	Sicca Rupees	1,893	103 15 9	1968 6 10	
	Do. Half Do.	34	51 15 10½	17 10 10	
	Do. Quarter Do.	44	25 15 11½	11 7 "	
	Venkatgiri Rupees	3,194	99 7 2	3176 5 10	
	Scorub Do.	25	95 12 4	23 16 1	
	Do. Half Do.	6	47 14 2	2 14 "	
	Bunder Sunkasal Rupees	21	99 12 7	20 15 3	
	Bunder Gurnal Do.	211	96 9 10	203 12 8	
	Do. Half Do.	1	48 4 11	" 7 8	
	Nagpore Rupees	31,044	80 5 6	29,912 4 10	
	Inow Gurnal Do.	3	94 6 11	2 13 3	
	Silver Do.	676	81 10 8	552 1 1	
	Valund Calatteel Do.	2	98 2 10	1 15 4	
	New Arcot Do.	64,398	100 " "	64,398 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	9,707	50 " "	4,853 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	144	25 " "	36 " "	
	Do. Double Annas	1,654	12 8 "	206 12 "	
	Do. Single Do.	145	6 4 "	9 1 "	
	Company's Rupees of 1835	22,341	100 " "	22,341 " "	
	Do. Half Do. of Do.	429	50 " "	214 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do. of Do.	304	25 " "	76 " "	
	Madras Rupees	80,451	100 " "	80,451 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	14,585	50 " "	7,292 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	4,270	25 " "	1067 8 "	
	Bombay Rupees	2,085	100 " "	2,085 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	315	50 " "	157 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	72	25 " "	18 " "	
					2,21,986 14 8
Copper	8 Pice Pieces	592	4 2 8	24 10 8	
	6 Do. Do.	412	3 2 "	12 14 "	
	4 Do. Do.	3,664	2 1 4	76 5 4	
	3 Do. Do.	840	1 9 "	13 2 "	
	2 Do. Do.	21,754	1 " 8	226 9 8	
	10 Cash Do.	5,805	3 14 2	225 12 "	
	20 Do. Do.	7,425	1 15 1	144 6 "	
	10 Do. Do.	18,990	" 15 6½	184 10 "	
					908 5 8
	Total Company's Rupees Two Lacs twenty three thousand and four hundred Annas four and pice four				2,23,400 4 4

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
Chicacole 9th December 1843

Signed J. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector

Received

19378 Fort St. George 21st. December 1843

No. 3

Received from Captain J. C. McPherson acting Principal Assistant Collector in Charge of the District of Ganjam in the Undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees 1,00,022 15 5 being the balance of Cash remaining in the Chetterpoor Treasury on the 10th. December 1843 including the Receipts and Disbursements of that Day according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Specie	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Gold	Gold Mohurs	200	1,500 " "	3,000 " "	" "
	Do. one third Do.	1,400	500 " "	7,000 " "	" "
					10,000 " "
Silver	Silver Quarter Pagodas	3	87 8 "	2 10 "	
	Old Company's Single Rupees	52	100 " "	52 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	1	50 " "	" 8 "	
	Old Arcot Rupees	4,444	100 " "	4,444 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	10	50 " "	5 " "	
	Sicca Rupees	10,183	103 15 9	10,827 2 8	
	Do. Half Do.	3,276	15 15 10½	1703 4 3	
	Do. Quarter Do.	10,27	25 15 11¼	1046 13 10	
	Vunkatgut Rupees	1,450	99 7 2	1444 15 11	
	Soorut Do.	676	95 12 4	647 6 7	
	Do. Half Do.	116	47 14 2	55 8 9	
	Bunder Tankasah Rupees	149	99 12 7	148 10 11	
	Do. Half Do.	2	49 14 3½	" 15 11	
	Bunder Gurnah Rupees	2,082	96 9 10	2011 8 3	
	Do. Half Do.	8	48 4 11	3 13 10	
	Nagpore Rupees	1,571	86 5 6	1,304 10 6	
	Now Gurnoob Do.	16	94 6 11	15 1 9	
	New Arcot Do.	168	100 " "	168 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	560	50 " "	280 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	48	25 " "	12 " "	
	Do. Double Annas	778	12 8 "	97 4 "	
	Do. Single Do.	886	6 4 "	53 7 "	
	Company's Rupees of 1835	58,778	100 " "	58,778 " "	
	Do. Half Do. of Do.	464	50 " "	232 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do. of Do.	546	25 " "	136 8 "	
	Company's Rupees of 1840	218	100 " "	218 " "	
	Madras Rupees	172	100 " "	172 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	245	50 " "	122 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	107	25 " "	26 12 "	
					90,008 4 2
Copper	8 Pice Pieces	114	4 2 8	4 12 "	
	3 Do. Do.	128	1 9 "	2 " "	
	2 Do. Do.	54	1 " 8	" 9 "	
	20 Cash Do.	380	1 15 1	7 6 3	
					14 11 3

Total Company's Rupees one Lacke and twenty two Annas fifteen and Pice five ---------- 1,00,022 15 5

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chetterpoore 11th December 1843

/Signed/ T. A. Anstruther A.C. Collector

To,

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From T. A. Anstruther Esqre. A.C. Collector of Ganjam.

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day taken charge of the District from Captain S. C. Macpherson the Acting Principal Assistant Collector in Charge, and passed my receipts to that Officer for the Balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasuries at Chitterpore and Chicacole.

I request that this letter may be substituted for that I wrote from Chicacole on the 9th. Instant.

Ganjam District ---------
Collectors Cutcherry -----
Chitterpore 12th. December 1843 ---

(Signed) T. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector

Order on the two foregoing letters.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Govt. It will be observed that Mr. Anstruther is desirous that the foregoing letter be substituted for his letter dated 9th. and submitted to Govt. on the 11th. Instant.

7. 9

From Collector 30th. Decr. 1842 in Cons 12th. Jany. 1843.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam containing his Report on the Management of the Minor Estates of Maringhy Sunguvaldasah and Coorpum for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42.

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Proceedings Relative to

thereon, Maringhy.

(Here enter No. 6149)

In the Maringhy Estate the

to the Management of the Minor Estates of Maringhy Sunguvaldasah and Coorpum in the District of Vizagapatam For Fusly 1251. A.D. 1841/42.

the settlement appears to have varied but little from that of the last year. The demand exceeded that of the former year by Rupees 379-5-3; but there was a falling off in the Collections of Rupees 645-6-2 which is ascribed to the low prices of produce.

2. In the following Statement the Demand, Collection, and Balance, for the 2 Years Fusles 1250 A.D. 1840/41 and 1251 1841/42 are compared together.—

	Kham Demd.	Settled Demd.	Collection	Balance Kham Demd.	Balance Settled Demd.
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Fusly 1250	36,224 15 1	35,166 13 4	34,296 15 7	1,927 15 6	869 13 9
" 1251	36,252 7 5	35,546 2 7	33,667 9 5	2,600 14 "	1,894 9 2
Increase	27 8 4	379 5 3	" " "	672 14 6	1,024 11 5
Decrease	" " "	" "	645 6 2	" " "	" " "

3. The balance on account of Current Demand Rupees 1,894-9-2 had been reduced at the time of the Acting Collectors Report to Rupees 1,563. 13. 2 and the Arrears outstanding for previous years Amounted to Rupees 4,844. 3-7 the greater part of these balances appears to be due by indigent persons and to be considered irrecoverable.

4. The Court sanction the Charges as stated

stated in detail in the Account Current marked — B Amounting, the Peishcush included, Rupees 18,300 to Rupees 35,817—4—4 and leaving a balance of — Rupees 10,812—2—7. in the Collectors hands — of which Rupees 10,000 were invested in the Government — loan in addition to previous deposits.—

Sungumvalsah 5. In the Sungumvalsah Estate there was an increase of Rupees 24—1—11 in the demand for the Current Fusly but a decline in the Collections brought to Account of Rupees 192—15—11 which is ascribed as in the Maringhy estate to the fall of prices, the following Comparative Statement shews the Demand, Collection, and Balance, for the two fuslies.—

	Kham Dowle Rs. A P	Settled Dowle Rs. A P	Collection Rs. A P	Balance Kham Dowle Rs. A P	Balance Settled Dowle. Rs. A P
Fusly 1250	11,610 15	2 11,610 15	2 11,455 6	54 7 10	54 7 10
" 1251	11,635 "	2 11,635 "	2 11,363 7 5	271 8 9	271 8 9
Increase	24 1 "	24 1 "	" " "	217 " 11	217 " 11
Decrease	" " "	" " "	192 15 11	" " "	" " "

The balance of Current Revenue above shewn had been reduced on the 20th. December last to Rupees 256—2—" Of the balances of

of previous Years, Amounting to Rupees 829— 2—5, Rupees 89—15—8. were brought to account during the Year. The Collector promises to give his best attention to these balances and to report what portion of them should be written off.—

6. The Gross receipts of the Year — amounted to Rupees 14591—8—11 and the Charges / including Rupees 6,700 the Government Peishcush / to Rupees 9,764—9 which the Court resolve to sanction.

The surplus which remains including that of Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 Rupees 854—12, Amounted to Rupees 5081—11—11 of which Rupees 5,500 had been added to former invest: ment, on account of the Minor, in the Government, 5 per Cent loan—

7. The two estates of Maringhy and Sungumvalsah appear to be in very prosperous cir: cumstances in every respect. moderately assessed and watered by streams, which rarely fail, from surrounding hills. So that the seasons of drought in the plain, by raising the prices of produce, are a source generally of increased prosperity to them.—

This was the year of the Court's

Coorpum 8. Supervision of the Estate of Coorpum — which