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Revenue Board

Fort St. George 6th January 1846.-

Diary.

Received the following letter.

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To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

From J. A. Hunter Esqre
Asstt. to the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

1

3rd January, I have the honor to state that Yesterday preferred my application for leave to the Collector of Vizagapatam; but as the time that will remain after the receipt of his answer and the Board's reference to Government will, in the event of my application being unsuccessful, be insufficient to enable me to join the District within the prescribed period, I have the honor to request that under the peculiar circumstances of my case (as I was not aware of the necessity of a reference to the Collector of Vizagapatam not having yet joined that District) my application of the 3rd Instant may be submitted to Government direct. My only object in making this request is to obtain an answer from Government in sufficient time to enable me to make arrangements for immediate departure, should my

my application prove unsuccessful.—

Madras, — — —
6th January, 1846.—

(Signed) J. A. Hunter
Asstt. to the Collector
of Vizagapatam.

Proceedings thereon.—

(2)

On the receipt of Mr. Hunter's letter of the 3rd Instant applying for one Months leave of absence in addition to the period allowed him to join his station, the Board informed him that his application should be submitted through the Collector of Vizagapatam. It appears from Mr. Hunter's letter of this day's date that he has done so, but as he is apprehensive that the time which will remain after the pleasure of Government can be known upon his application as forwarded through the Collector will in the event of its being unsuccessful be insufficient to enable him to join his District within the prescribed period, and as he states that he was not aware that a reference to the Collector was necessary as tho' standing appointed to Vizagapatam he has not yet joined that District, the Board with adverteence to the Collectors opinion given in the Margin to Mr. Hunter's letter of the 3rd Instant, resolve to submit his application for the favorable consideration of Government through the channel of the Civil Auditor.—

6th Sent also the following letter in consequence.—

To

J. A. Hunter Esqre
Asistant to the Collector of
Vizagapatam.

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To J. A. Hunter Esqre
Asstt. to the Collr. of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, and to inform you that under the circumstances therein stated, the Board have resolved to submit your application of the 3rd Instant, for one Months leave of absence in addition to the period allowed you to join your station, for the favorable consideration of Government.—

In Dy. Comrs. 8th Jan. 1846.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,—
6th January, 1846.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

6th

Received the following letter—

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(4) (4)

From the Collector of Salem ——

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the Sub Collector, and request the Board will be pleased

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pleased to forward it through the usual channel.—

Salem, - - - - -
Collector's Cutcherry,
3rd January, 1846.

/signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

No. 1.

To
W. C. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward an application for me to be allowed to return to Europe on Furlough.—

Salem, - - - - -
Sub Collrs Office,
30th December, 1845.

/signed/ H. A. Brett
Sub Collector.

(5)

Resolution thereon.
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The Collector is informed that applications for Furlough to Europe should be addressed to Government direct.—

A.A.

Fort St. George 8th January 1846.—

At a Meeting Present.

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member
A. Maclean Esqre A.G. Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Ag. Third Member.

Thursday - - -
8th January, 1846.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

Read the following Extracts

(6)

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd January 1846.—

Read the following letter.

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to the
Government of
Fort St. George.

(6)

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 36 dated the 23rd September last with Enclosures, and in reply to state for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the Honorable the President in Council sanctions the expenditure of Rupees 14 per Mensem on account of Rent for a Bungalow required for the Dispensary to be established at Calicut.—

Fort William,
the 13th December, 1845.

/signed/ G. A. Bushby
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Ordered

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Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter of the 15th September 1845 No. 568, and also to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.—

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 1st September last.—

In Cons. 15th Sept. 1845.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Under date the 2nd January 1846.—

9

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

(Here enter 24th November 1845 No. 715)

8

The Most Noble the Governor in Council approves of the measure submitted for consideration by the Board of Revenue, for the transfer to Government of the remainder of the Lease of Cochrane's Canal, and accordingly directs that the sum of Rupees 1,44,065-13-7 One Lac, forty four thousand and sixty five, Annas thirteen and piece seven, be entered in the Conveyance prepared

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prepared by the Honorable Company's Solicitor with the understanding specified in para 4 of the foregoing letter.—

The Conveyance will be returned to the Board of Revenue in view to the necessary measures being taken for its completion.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

To
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Proceedings thereon,

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract with the form of Conveyance therein referred to, be forwarded to the Collector of Madras, in reference to his letter of the 3rd November last. The Board have caused the in blank spaces in that instrument to be filled up, with the exception of the blank space at the commencement of the Conveyance, in which should be inserted by Sir T. Cochrane, the date on which the instrument may be signed by him. Mr. Hudleston will be so good as to forward the Conveyance to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. in order that it may be transmitted to Sir T. Cochrane, for execution. He will at the same time inform those Gentlemen, that as it has been stated by the Honorable Company's Solicitor to be necessary, that some specific sum should be inserted in the body of

Transmitting to the Collector of Madras Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd January 1846 together with the Form of Conveyance therein referred to and requesting him to forward the Conveyance to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. in order that it may be transmitted to Sir T. Cochrane for Execution.

In Cons. 12th November 1845.

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of the instrument, as the purchase money, and that this sum should include the total amount of annual payments made by Government since the Canal came into their posession, or from 1st April 1837, and the amount to be hereafter paid for the remaining period of the Lease, the sum of Rupees 144065-13-7 has been inserted, which Amount has been calculated on the supposition, that the Conveyance will be returned by Messrs Arbuthnot and Co. to Government, duly executed, on the 15th August 1846, but that the precise Amount of the balance to be paid to the Lessee will remain to be adjusted hereafter, on the principle laid down by Messrs Arbuthnot and Co., in their letter of 30th October last, dependent on the date on which the Conveyance may actually be returned by them to Government.—

Amount already paid to December 1845	121868-4-4
To be paid as per Messrs Arbuthnot & Co's letter October 30th, 1845	22197-9-3
Total	144065-13-7

The Collector will also be so good as to draw the attention of Messrs Arbuthnot and Co. to the instructions of the Honorable Company's Solicitor in Para 1, of his letter of 11th September 1845 Viz. "that the Deed should be executed, "and the receipts signed, by Sir J. John Cochrane,

"in the presence of two Gentlemen, whose Signa-
"tures could be readily proved, in case of absence,
"or death; and that in the attestation should be in-
"serted the place where the Deed is executed,
"and if no Stamps for Deeds are in use at that
"place, such fact must be stated in the attesta-
"tion, as shewn in Pencil. If however Stamps
"are in use at the place where the Deed is ex-
"ecuted, the Deed must be properly stamped, ac-
"cording to the Law of the place. The Witnesses
"should add their description &c."—

(10)

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 6th January 1846.—

Read the following letter from the Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam.—

Submits Copy of a letter (with its enclosures) received from Major Carpenter which shews that a sum of Rupees 250,000 is still required to discharge the debts of the late Rajah at Vizianagram and that the young Rajah is resolved not to return to his Native Country.—

(Here enter 20th Decr 1845 No. 20.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council has again considered the orders of Government of the 23rd Ultimo, and he sees nothing in the communication from Major Carpenter now forwarded by

by the Agent, which should induce an alteration of those orders.-

2. On the contrary, the facts there stated, of the large Monthly expenditure in excess of his income by the late Rajah, and of the additional debts of not less than 2,50,000 Rupees still remaining to be paid, afford evidence that nothing can be done to adjust the affairs of the Zemindary, till the Rajah has taken charge of his property- The order of Government of the 23rd Ultimo will therefore remain in force.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

To
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue-

Ordered to be recorded.-

Order thereon (11)

10-11

Read the following Extracts.

From the Secretary to Government-

Transmitting Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 30th July last No. 17 with the Resolution of Government thereon-

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Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 30th July 1845 No. 17.-

7- Proceedings relating to a claim to participate in the emoluments attached to the office of Cauzee of Nizampatam in Guntoor, reported.

4 The claimants instituted a Suit in the late Auxiliary Court at Guntoor, which was dismissed on the ground that the claim came within the

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th November 1845.-

Para 2- In respect to the Proceedings adopted by this Government on

the scope of Regulation IV of 1831- You observe that the claim did not appear to be one which could properly be adjudicated by the Government under the provisions of that enactment, and you resolved to advise the Petitioners to appeal to "the Court competent to set aside "the order of the late Auxiliary Court "under which their Suit was rejected"-

5. The Regulation in question prohibits the Courts of Adawlut from taking cognizance of any claim to hereditary or personal grants of Money or of land Revenue, however denominated, conferred by Government in consideration of Services rendered to the State, or of any claim to participate in such grants, "unless the plaint is accompanied by an order Signed by the Chief or other Secretary to Government, referring the complaining party to seek redress in the established Courts of Adawlut" We do not understand you

the claim preferred to participation in the emoluments attached to the Office of Cauzee of Nizampatam, it is observed that the Government held that the claim in question was not adjudicable under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 inasmuch as the engagement upon which it was founded was made long prior to the Law coming into operation, and that the parties were in consequence advised

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you to dispute the correctness of the judgment of the Auxiliary Court, as to the claim falling within the scope of Regulation IV of 1831; and it is therefore clear that the Court, to which you advise the Petitioners to have recourse, cannot entertain the Plaint without the formal order of reference indicated in that Regulation, which does not appear to have been furnished.—

9. Increased remuneration granted to the Yanadies for procuring jungle products in the Streharicottah Jrootah in Chingleput.—

9. We observe that the condition of this wild race was brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue by Mr. Maclean when Collector of Chingleput in a Report dated the 18th of August 1835, and that he proposed to allow them, as remuneration for their labour 4.0 per Cent of the value of the jungle products

advised to appeal to the Court competent to set aside the order of the Auxiliary Court which rejected the Suit upon the ground that the claim came within the scope of the above Regulation.—

3. The Board of Revenue will now be requested to ascertain and report if any and what further proceedings have been adopted in this case, and with what results.—

5. A Copy of these paragraphs will be transmitted to the Board of Revenue with instructions to give full effect in communication with the Collector

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products brought in by them in lieu of the proportion which was then assigned to them,— and which, in the shape of grain, tobacco and cloths, was only about 20 per Cent of the amount realized by Government by the sale of these products.—

10. This suggestion does not however appear to have been acted on, and we entirely approve the increase from 22½ to 35 per Cent which you have now sanctioned in the allowances assigned to them out of the profits of their industry.— We think, however, that the share taken by Government is still too large to be claimed for the mere privilege of collecting these wild products in the public forests, and we should desire to allot to them two thirds at least of the value of the articles brought in by

Collector of Chingleput to the views expressed by the Honorable Court in furtherance of the object contemplated in the recent correspondence with the Board on the subject of ameliorating the condition of the Yanadies of the Streharecottah Jrootah, the increased rate of remuneration authorized by the Honorable Court commencing from the beginning of the current Fusly.—

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by them, to be expended, as suggested by Mr. Maclean, in affording them better means of subsistence, and a more frequent supply of clothing, in providing them proper implements for cutting firewood, and in short in any manner which may appear to the local authorities likely to promote their comfort, and to lead to their eventual civilization.-

Para 12. Proceedings connected with the enquiry into the validity of Inam Tenures in the Ceded Districts.-

14. We observe from the papers which accompany para 12, that the proposed instructions of the Board of Revenue for the guidance of the Officers employed in the investigation of Inam Tenures in the Ceded Districts to which we referred in para 26 of the Despatch to which this letter is a reply, have not yet been submitted to you, but that you

7. The attention of the Board of Revenue will be called to the observations in this para, and to the call made upon them in the order of Government dated 8th April 1845 No. 454.-

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you have called on the Board to expedite their preparation.-

Forwarding a Memorial from Moottavora Buchia Naicker Zemindar of Maranga-poory in Madura praying for the remission of the arrears of Peshcush and the restoration of his Estate at a reduced Summa.-

15. In transmitting this Memorial, you have referred us generally to your proceedings in respect of the Madura Pollams, but you have not furnished us with the means of judging of the correctness of the assertions which it contains with respect to this Estate in particular.-

16. We find, however on referring to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, that in consequence of a similar representation having been transmitted to that Board through the Principal Collector of Madura, Mr. Blackburne was required to furnish a report on the case, and in his reply dated the 1st June 1844, he states in para 17.- that the Peshcush is not too high, but that if the Estate were to be restored to the management of the Poligar, it would be necessary to

8. The Board of Revenue will instruct the Principal Collector of Madura to give effect to the orders of the Honorable Court for the restoration of the Maravagapoory Estate to the Proprietor on the terms and conditions specified

remit

remit the whole of the outstanding arrears. For many years after the assumption of the Estate by the Collector the average revenue realized from it was not equal to the fixed Peshcush; and this result as well as the original balance for which the Poligar was dispossessed, may not improbably have been the consequence of the decrease of population which Mr. Blackburne states in his letter of the 1st October 1843 to have been occasioned by the fever which raged throughout the Collectorate in Fuslies 1219-1220 and 1221.- Mr. Blackburne in fact attributes the general improvement in the state of the Madura Pollums chiefly to increased population, and the Estate in question, appears to be now in a condition which would enable the Poligar to pay the fixed Peshcush without difficulty or embarrassment-

17.- Under these circumstances we are willing to authorize you to restore the Estate to the Poligar at the present Peshcush, but with the remission of the outstanding arrears, at the same time warning him that any future failure in the punctual discharge of the revenue fixed on the Estate will be followed by his dispossession in due course of law.-

Forwarding a Memorial from Mahomed Shafee Khan Grandson of the late Hemmut Oon Nissa Begum praying that his Pension may be increased to the full amount enjoyed by his late Grandmother.-	18. We cannot comply with the prayer of this Petition	9. The Collector of Masulipatam will be instructed through the Board of Revenue to communicate this decision to the Memorialist.-
Submitting explanations of the Collector of South Arcot respecting a Certificate issued by him for certain Sugar and Molasses shipped from that district, which was considered defective by the Custom House Authorities in this Country.-	19. We have brought the subject of this Despatch to the notice of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs.-	10.- These paras will be communicated for the information of the Board of Revenue. The Government propose to consider the subject of paras 20 & 22 in connection with the Report and proceedings of the Member of the Board on Deputation.-
Reporting proceedings connected with the re-settlement of the Guntoor Zemindaries.-	20 We regret to observe that so little has yet been done towards carrying out the instructions	

continued

contained in our Despatch of the 21st June (No. 14) 1842, and we fear with Mr. Bird that Mr. Stokes's management has greatly conduced to this disappointment with reference to the great importance of avoiding as much as possible any change in the Officer entrusted with the actual duty of the settlement, we desire that you will bear in mind the suggestion contained in the letter from the Board of Revenue of the 28th November 1844, of the propriety of confirming the present acting Collector Mr. Lockhart should his services have proved satisfactory, in the appointment, whenever an opportunity may offer for nominating Mr. Stokes to another Collectorate.-

21. In consequence of the delay which has already occurred, and of the length of time which must necessarily elapse, before any satisfactory adjustment of the affairs of the District could take place, if the duty of investigating its present state and

 of devising the measures requisite to restore it to prosperity, were to be superadded to the ordinary duties of the Collector and Magistrate, you resolved to depute one of the Members of the Board of Revenue into the district with the powers of Commissioner. The Senior and Second Members Messrs. Dent and Robertson were succes-

sively

successively nominated to the duty, but were compelled to decline the appointment on the score of ill health; and you have now entrusted it to Mr. Walter Elliot, the Third Member of the Board. It does not appear to be your intention that Mr. Elliot should remain until the completion of the settlement but that when he shall have made the necessary investigation into the actual affairs of the District and placed them in a fair train of adjustment on sound principles, in communication with your Government and the Board of Revenue, the work may be safely left to the local Officers to bring to a termination.-

22. The instructions which you have issued for the Commissioner's guidance appear to be proper and judicious.-

(2) Stating that they have applied for the instructions of the Government of India in consequence of an apparent discrepancy in the Court's orders as conveyed in their Despatches to India of the 23d February (No. 2) 1842 and 6th Nov. (No. 11) 1844 relative to the occupation of lands by Company's servants.-

25.- In the concluding paragraph of our Despatch to the Government of India dated the 6th November (No. 11.) 1844 we stated

12. This para will be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Military and Political Departments for

Stated that the general question of the grants of lands to Servants of the Company therein referred to, would be the subject of a future Despatch.- The matter is still under our consideration, with the result of which we shall hereafter make you acquainted.- In the meantime you will not grant any new sanction to Company's Servants, Civil or Military to hold land for farming purposes either in the British Territories or those of Native States.-

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(True Extracts)
(Signed) C. P. Thompson
Sec.y to Govt.-

Gen.l Letter Mins. of Cons.
Proceedings thereon-Para 4 & 5 Para 2 & 3.

12-13.

Ordered that a copy of these paras: be transmitted to the Head Assistant Collector in charge of Guntoor who will be pleased to furnish the information required by Government.-

9 & 10 - 5.

Ordered that a copy of these paras be communicated to the acting Collector of Chingleputah who will be pleased to give effect to the orders now conveyed.-

Gen.l letter. Mins. of Cons.
Para 14. Para 7.

The subject referred to in this para is under consideration.-

15-16 & 17 - " 8.

Resolved that a Copy of these Paras be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector &c &c of Madura, who will be pleased to state when it will be most convenient that the Estate should be restored to the Poligar. from the commencement of the next Fusly or immediately if the latter how the demand for the current year should be arranged.-

18- " 9

Ordered that a Copy of these Paras: be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam

19. " 10 Requires no remarks.-
20-21-22- " " Ditto
25. " 12 Ditto

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From the Sec.y to Government communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Management of the Minor Estates of Sangumvelah and Corpauim in the District of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1252.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 23d December 1845.-

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards.-

Relative to the Management of the Minor Estates of Sangumvelah and Corpauim in the District of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1253. / A. D. 1843-44.- 1-

(Hereunto 13th Octr. 1845. No. 627.

The season of Fusly 1253 in that

Sungumvalsah and Corpaum:- these Zemindaries was favorable, the rains having been abundant, but owing to the remoteness of their situation from any public Market they seem to have suffered severely from the prevailing great depreciation of agricultural produce.-

2. The results of the Management of these Estates call for no particular remark and may be briefly noticed. The Receipts current and arrears from Sungumvulsah, were Rupees 13261- and inclusive of the balance of Fusly 1252 in hand amounted to Rupees 16584- of this sum the Collector was enabled, after deducting all charges, including the Peishcush of Rupees 6700, to invest Rupees 3000 in Government Securities thereby raising the funded property of the Estate to Rupees 28,500- If the Government understands the Collector rightly it would appear that a further sum of Rupees 3000 has since been paid into the Treasury for investment, making in all Rupees 31500. in favor of the Zemindar at the date of the report This state of the finances and the favorable mention made of the Minor's Conduct and ability are very gratifying to his Lordship in Council.-

Sungumvulsah-
Current- Rupees 12892-14-7
Arrears " 268-2-9
Rupees 13261-9-4
Balance of 1252 3322-10-4
Total receipts Rupees 16584-3-8

para 6 of Coll's report.

Corpaum. 3. The Hill Zemindary of Corpaum was settled at Rupees 23096- This a

Demand included Rupees 731- on account of Motarpha, and was below Fusly 1252 by Rupees 4874- The cause of this large falling off in the revenue is satisfactorily explained by the Collector. The actual receipts of the year, however, present a decrease of only Rupees 1228- as shewn in the Margin.-

Current and arrears-
Fusly 1252. Rupees 23503-5-1-
" 1253- " 22274-15-10-
Rupees 1228-5-3-

Para 27 of Coll's Report.

It is satisfactory to observe that after defraying all charges Government Peishcush inclusive and discharging the debts of the late Proprietor, the Collector was enabled with the balance in hand and subsequent Collections to invest 10,000 Rupees in Government Securities in behalf of the Minor.-

To the President and Members of the Court of Wards

(A True Extract)
(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government

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Order thereon- Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Vizagapatam with reference to the Court's Proceedings dated 13th October last.-

(14-15)

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(16)

From the Sec.y to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d December 1845.

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

12th December 1845.

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Resolved further that authority be given for the 2d Dresser now attached to the Sub Collector's Depart.= ment at Bellary being borne on the Establishment as a supernu.= merary till absorbed by a casualty.-

(Signed) C. A. Browne Lt. Coll.

Sec.y to Government

Ordered to be communi.= cated to the Board of Revenue.-

(Signed) E. P. Thompson

Sec.y to Government

Order thereon.- Ordered to be commu.= nicated for the information of the Collector of Bellary.-

(16-17)

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(18)

From the Sec.y to Government stating that the request of the Petitioner in Nos 327 & 1036 of 1845 for permission to bring a Suit in the Civil Court regarding the Enam Village of Periama Edwara Vinayagrum in the District of Chingleput should not be complied with directing that the Local Officers be directed to resume the Village on the death of the present holder Dulab Khan

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d January 1846.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 3d Nov.r 1845 No 670)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council having given his consideration to all the circumstances reported by the Board of Revenue connected with the Enam Village of Parnadurra Vennagarum in the District of Chingleput is of opinion with them, that the request of the Petitioner for permission to bring a Suit in the Civil Court should not be complied with, and that as suggested, the Village itself should be resumed on the death of the present holder Dulab Khan. The Board of Revenue will issue instructions accordingly to the Local Officers, and the follow.= ing Endorsement on Petitions Nos 327 and 1036 of 1845 will be communicated to the Petitioner Bahader Khan.

"The Petitioner is informed that Government having had a report of all the circumstances connected with the Village referred to, decline to accede to the prayer of his petitions, and have directed the resumption of the Village on the death of the present

present holder Dulali khan".

To The President Members / A true Extract /
of the
Board of Revenue / Signed / E. P. Thompson
Sec.y to Govt

Resolution thereon, / Resolved that a Copy of
(18-19) the foregoing Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation and of the Board's letter
to which it relates, be transmitted to the Act-
=ing Collector of Chingleput for his inform-
=ation and guidance, with reference to his
letter dated 23d October 1845.

Read the following Resolutions

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 20th December 1845.
/ From Board's 4th Dec.r 1845 /

From the Secretary to Government. The Most Noble the
(20) Governor in Council concurs in the view ex-
=pressed by the Board of Revenue in their
concluding paragraph of the foregoing letter,
and desires that instructions be accordingly
issued to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.
/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Sec.y to Govt

Resolution thereon, / Resolved that a
(20-21) Copy of the foregoing order of Govern-
=ment and of the Board's letter to which
it relates be transmitted for the inform-
=ation and guidance of the acting Collector
of Cuddapah, with reference to his

dated 23d October last.

Mr. Cochrane will observe that
the enhanced Quit rent on the Shrotriem should
be levied from the present incumbent from the
date of his succession to the Shrotriem, and not
from the commencement of the fusly.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 23d December 1845.

(22) / From Board 8th Dec.r 1845 /

From the Sec.y to Govt. Resolved that the Salt
compensation certificate for Rupees 190-6
One hundred and twenty and annas six
per annum, held by the late Co. Vizia Ragava
chary of Madras be renewed in the name
of his son M. Ramanoojah and that the
arrears due Viz.t Rupees 60-3 / Sixty and
annas three be also paid to him.

(22-23) / Signed / E. P. Thompson
Sec.y to Government

Order thereon Ordered that the foregoing Reso-
=lution of Government be communicated to the
Collector of Madras for his information and
guidance, with reference to his letter dated 20th
November last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 2d January 1846.
(24) / From Board 15th Dec.r /

From the Secretary to Government. The Most Noble

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the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement recommended by the Board of Revenue in the foregoing letter in respect of the allowance assigned for the maintenance of the Suttanapilly family, and issue that the same be carried into effect from the commencement of the allowance.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secy to Govt

Order thereon
(24-25)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the head assistant Collector in charge of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated 25th November last—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d January 1846—

(21)

(From Board 11th Decr)

From the Secy to Government— The Most Noble the Governor

377. Fort St. George 8th January 1846

Governor in Council sanctions the Establishment proposed to be maintained at the Frontier Chowkies in the District of Malabar involving a charge of Rupees (391 12 —) Three hundred and Ninety one and annas twelve per Mensem—

His Lordship in Council also sanctions the Charges incurred on account of the Establishment at the Frontier Chowkies in the Tarore District from 12th July 1844 to 30th March 1845 the date on which the Chowkies on the Mysore frontier were abolished, amounting to Rupees (4302 8 4) Four thousand three hundred and two, annas eight and Pice four—

Ordered that the above Resolution and correspondence be communicated to the Political Department in reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 11th October 1845 No 375—

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secy to Govt

Resolutions thereon
(26-27)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 22d November last

Read—

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Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 23d December 1845.—

(From Board's 8th Dec. 1845)

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From the Dy. Secretary to Government. Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Government of India with a recommendation that a pension equal to one half of his salary may be conferred on Ismail Khan as a special case in consideration of his sudden dismissal from employ under the operation of Act VI of 1844.—

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.—

To G. A. Bushby Esqre
Secy to the Govt of India

(Here Enter 23 Dec. 1845 No 279)
(Signed J. R. G. Clarke
Dy Sec. to Govt

Order thereon

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Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 18th November last.—

Read

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Read the following letter.

To
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Collr of Vizagapatam

Sir,

Recommends that the Casinecottah and Mellooposunka Estates be sold for arrears of Revenue

Paid

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that there is a balance against the Casinecottah and Mellooposunka Estates, Amounting to Rupees 50,747- 13- 3 the details of which are as follows.

	Estates	Fasly 1234	Fasly 1248	Total
1	Casinecottah	13000 - -	7789 15 -	20789 15 -
2	Mellooposunka	15957 14 3	14000 - -	29957 14 3
		28957 14 3	21789 15 -	50747 13 3

2— These Estates were therefore included in the Sale advertisement sanctioned by the Board of Revenue. The Proprietor had made arrangements by which Messrs Hawkins Brothers of Vizagapatam were to pay into my Treasury the sum of Rupees 30000 but there was some informality in the document presented to the Court for Registeration and before another could be executed on the very day previous to

that

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that fixed for the Sale the Proprietor died -

3- The family consistet of the late proprietor and an undivided brother a Minor represented to be 14 years of Age since the Proprietors death his Widow has given birth to a Son-

4- Under the circumstances of the case as there was no one to represent the family I was of opinion that I would not be justified in bringing the Estates to the hammer until I had an opportunity of obtaining the instructions of the Board of Revenue -

5- I immediately however placed the Estates under attachment, and deputed one of my Hoogoor Goomastahs to ascertain as far as practicable the resources and liabilities of the family -

6- I regret to state that the result of my enquiries has been very unfavorable- The liabilities of the Estate exceed the assets in the sum of Rupees 57,681-1-4. as will be seen by a reference to the Statement marked A herewith forwarded -

7- If to this sum be added the balance due to the Circar, the total liabilities amount to no less than Rupees 108428-14-7.

8- To meet this heavy demand the

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the only available funds will be the profits that may be realized from the Estates, if they are taken under the Management of the Court of Wards

9- The accompanying Account Marked B shews the demand on these 2 Estates, as per the Ameens settlement for the Current Fusly and the Estimated receipts from which it appeares that we may calculate on a Surplus of Rupees 9000 if the Seasons should prove moderately favorable -

10- The Circar balance therefore could not be paid off in less than 6 years and the private debts, on which interest will have been accruing in the meantime, will still remain to be discharged -

11- But the private creditors of the Estates may at any time force a sale and I think it is by no means impossible that they would do so -

12- Besides this there are numerous law Suits connected with the Estates now in progress - If the Estates are taken under the charge of the Court of Wards, the duty of conducting these will devolve on me - It is extremely probable that I may be unable to support the defences which the Proprietor has made and the Management of such matters involves much trouble, in return for which I fear the family will derive no adequate benefit -

13- Under these circumstances I cannot recommend that the Estates be taken under the Management of the Court of Wards - The better course in my opinion will be to put them up for sale for the balance due at the date of the late Proprietors death -

14- Should the Board of Revenue concur with me, I beg that they will be so good as to sanction the accompanying advertisement fixing the 10th of February as the day of sale -

15- The Estates are profitable ones, and will I believe fetch a good price, but I solicit Authority to bid for them to the extent of the Government balance -

16- If on the other hand the Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Estates ought to be taken under the management of the Court of Wards I shall be prepared to submit a report on the Establishments to be entertained for their Revenue administration -

Vizagapatam District } Signed W. U. Arbuthnot
Vizianagrum Circuit } Collector.
8th Dec. 1845-

Statement -

Sold at Pierpoint & Jan^y 8^th 1846.

A

Statement of Disputed and Undisputed Claims

Claimants | Claims | Undisputed | Disputed | Total | Remarks

Thos. Hinchman & Co. | 12500 | 6500 | 6000 | 12500 |

Ou Yee Yuk & Co. | | | | |
Amount now held in Deposit
pursuant to Chancellor's
Decree of 5th Jan^y 1846 | 850 | " | 850 | 850 |
Left in Court pending
Appeal | | | | |

Amon Hawse | 1000 | 400 | " | 400 | 600 |

Thomas A. Scudder | 300 | 200 | " | 200 | 100 |

Undenwood & Co. | | | | | |

Geo. A. Hall & Bro. | 100 | 70 | " | 70 | 30 |

Abraham Whitlock | | | | | |
& Others on Hall | 200 | 60 | " | 60 | 140 |

Thos. Hawkins & Others | | | | | |
Appointed Trustees | 50 | 30 | " | 30 | 20 |

Statement of Disputed and Undisputed Claims

Claimants | Claims | Undisputed | Disputed | Total | Remarks

Pierpoint & Jan^y | 14452 | 6750 | 7650 | 6900 |

Amount of Debts | 48088 | 8720 | 16189 | 23909 | 24178

Deficiency | | | | 15269 | 8919

Statement of Undisputed Claims

Claimants | Claims | Undisputed | Disputed | Total | Remarks

Ordered to be paid in full | 180 | 14389 | 14529 | 13207 |

Stated Amount | 33658 | 1970 | 14389 | 16359 | 19278

Undisputed | | | | | |

Final Amount | | | | | |

Ordered to be paid in full | | | | | |

Ordered to be paid in full | | | | | |

Ordered to be paid in full

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B

Statement Shewing the Receipts and Disbursements as well as net Revenue of Cajeiroc-cottah and Melloopacah Woondahs in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

Receipts		Disbursements		
Dowle	57800 ..	Peishcush	33570 ..	
Deduct discretionary remission on account of losses in the produce and falling off in the prices as well as on uncultivated lands Pa	5270 ..	Establishment Estimated for 12 Months 1692 ..		
		Wages of Minors Servants at 74 Rupees per Month	888 ..	
		Minors Subsistence at 120 Rupees per Month	1440 ..	
	52530 ..		37530 ..	
		Surplus	9000 ..	
Company's Rupees	52530 ..	Company's Rupees	52530 ..	

Vizagapatam 9th December 1845. E. E. P. (Signed) W. U. Authenticated Collector.

Advertisement.

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Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that until the 5th Day of February next the Sayer of Revenue Charges of Registration arrears of Peishcush and Kistbundee and Sudder Rents for ensuing Fusly will be received at the Collectory Cutcherry at Vizagapatam and the Collectory Cutcherry at Ellore and Cocanada at the Ellore Collectory and at the Cutcherry at Rajahmundry on the Days and within the Hours hereinafter mentioned.

N.B. On that day and will continue open till the 5th of the Lands sold the 10th. The Amount of which the Lands shall be sold. The Amount of Advances for cultivation and repairs will be made known at the time of Sale.

Extract Balance Statement Dated 8th December 1845.

Talooks	Number of Villages	Peishcush Current	Arrears	Sayer Charges	Total
1 Pachipenta	8	11010 "	13000 "	" "	24039 13
2 Ellamanchelly	13	19304 "	15963 14 3	14000 "	29963 14 3
	21	33570 "	28963 14 3	21789 13	53963 13 3

2nd Notice is hereby given that the Lands of the Defaulters mentioned in the Annexed Statement will be sold by Public Auction at the Cutcherry of the Collector of Vizagapatam on the 10th February next for the Arrears of Peishcush and Kistbundee due thereon on the 1st Fusly 1255 and the Sale will be held on the Premises on the following Day. Should the Arrears not be discharged previous to the Sale.

Boats are required that such articles

Authenticated

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Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase the names of their constituents on behalf of whom such purchases may be made.

4th The intention of the condition being to prevent fraudulent Collusions notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name the deposit money on account of purchase shall be liable to be forfeited to Government and the Estate to be resold.

5th Should a Mel Keyet Soleenaxar or deed of Permanent right has been lodged at the Cutcherry of the Collector and the Office of the Board of Revenue describing the obligations to be incurred and the rights to be obtained by purchasers of lands under this advertisement. All persons are therefore referred to that instrument for particular information.

6 The Purchasers of Estates will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue. But in the mean time 15 per Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately and Security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's Sanction or within one Month from the day of sale, in default thereof the Estate will be resold at the risk of the 1st purchaser.

7th In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposit money will be returned and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the Estates.

8th For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collector's Cutcherry at Vizagapatam between 10 & 3 Clock on receipt Sundays.

Vizagapatam Collrs Cutcherry
1st December 1845.

J. Sconce Lt. & Asst. to Collr.

Collector.

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

(31)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Clause I Section III Regulation V 1804 - I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam on the subject of the Cajeemcottah and Mellooparakah estates in his District.

From this it will be seen that the proprietor of those two estates died on the 11th Octobr last leaving an undivided brother a minor of 11 years of age and a widow who since his death has given birth to a son. It will also be perceived that the public demand against the estates for which they were about to be sold at the decease of the late Zemindar calculated to the end of fasly 1261 amounts to Rupees 50747-13-3. The private debts however reach 31839-11-2 while the effects on personal and real property independently of the estates

Submitting for the orders of Government a letter from the Collr of Vizagapatam reporting the death of the Proprietor of Cajeemcottah and Mellooparakah in his District and the embarrassed state of his affairs and requesting Authority to sell the Estates for arrears of Revenue and to bid on behalf of Govt to the extent of the arrears outstanding against them also stating that on the recommencement of this measure the Senior Member does not concur and has recorded his sentiments in a separate Minute.

9 Dec. in Cons. 8 Jany 1846

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Public Charges 50747 — 13 — 3
Private Debts — 81859 — 11 — 2
Assets — 132606 — 8 — 5
— 24178 — 9 — 10
108428 — 14 — 7.

estates are computed at only 24178 — 9 — 10 — the net liabilities of the Family may — therefore as shewn in the Margin, be given at Rupees 108428 — 14 — 7 These can be met only by the sale of the estates or by the profits realized from them under the management of the Court of Wards. The enquiries instituted by the Collector shew that the net surplus which may be annually expected — from the estates if the seasons prove moderately favorable is 9000 Rupees. — At which rate the Civil debt, though all further demand on account of interest be foregone could not be paid off under 6 years. after which period the private debts with the interest which will mean while have accrued upon them, will still remain to be discharged. The creditors also may at any time force a sale and it is stated would not improbably do so. while the assumption of the Zemindary under the administration of the Court of Wards will probably involve the Collector as their Agent in several law suits of very uncertain issue

50747 — 13 — 3

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Under such circumstances

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the Collector states that he is unable to recommend that the Estates be taken under management on behalf of the minor but is of opinion that the better course would be to put them up to sale for the balance due at the date of the late Proprietors death. Looking to the obviously hopeless insolvency of the family the Board fully concur with the Collector and I am therefore directed to solicit the sanction of the Most Noble the Governor in Council to the sale and to request that the Collector may be authorized to bid for the estates on behalf of Government to the extent of the arrears outstanding against them.

I am however directed to add that in the recommendation of this measure the Senior Member does not concur and has recorded his sentiments in a separate Minute.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th January 1846.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Ordered also that the following Minute be recorded.

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Minute by
Mr. G. D. Drury

Minute

Cossim Cottah
Mr. Thompson took
in Vizagapatam

Before we recommend that these Estates should be sold we

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we might I think enquire what their real assets are how the dowle is calculated and whether the private debts admit of a compromise It might be explained how the arrears have been allowed to accrue since fusly 1248

8th January 1846. (Signed) G. D. Drury

Read the following letters-

(33)

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

To,

T. Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

In my former letter regarding the Establishment for the Collector and Joint Magistrate of this District I omitted to mention, that in consequence of this being the Summahundy time it is important that the Officer should be enabled to enter upon his duties as soon as possible I have therefore to request that the Board will be pleased to take the subject into early consideration-

Rajahmundry District
Samulcotta 30th Dec.r 1845 (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

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(33-34)
Order thereon-
(Vide letter to the Coll.r 3rd Jan.y)

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To

T. Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(35)
From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry-

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23d of October calling my attention to the Board's Proceedings of the 9th of June 1845 in which I am required to ascertain from one Cauterlapoody Jaggannadharauze Zemindar of Colah, the particulars of the sums charged in his accounts as fees and presents to public Servants, I have the honor to enclose copy of his deposition given before me in which he states that he has no detailed accounts in his posession, and that he delivered to the Commissioner in charge of the District the only documents bearing on that subject, which he possessed.-

I regret that the reluctance of the Zemindar to appear before me to be questioned on this matter, and my own State of health to have caused so much delay in answering your letter

Rajahmundry District
Rajahmundry 3d January 1846-

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

and translation Nos 1 and 2-

No 1 in Gentoo.

No 2-

Deposition given by Cauterlapoody Jaggannadharauze son of Jaggannadharauze of Rajah caste

and

and Vistnoo Sect, Zemindar of Cotah Mootah aged 29 years, and Inhabitant of Cotah-

2. The Board of Revenue having required me in their letter to obtain information from you, with a detailed Statement regarding the Sums paid by you, as fees and presents, to the Huzzoor Cutcherry Servants, relate what was paid to each of them?

A. Sir Henry Montgomery Bart. late Commissioner of this District issued me an Enaitnamah requiring me to send my man with the said accounts I sent him by my Mazoomdar Vadravoo Veeranah, and another Condapoody Ramanah, a Chittah which formed part of my accounts, shewing a charge of Three thousand and odd Rupees Sir H. Montgomery further wrote to me for detailed accounts, which I also submitted him with my arzee, but I do not now hold copy of the same.-

2. To whom and for what purpose was that money paid?

A. I do not recollect that I paid any money to any particular Servant on Public business, I would not have done such a thing according to the custom observed among us, whenever any ceremonies were performed in our houses we used to invite Public Servants &c. who were accustomed

to come and give us presents in money.- In return to which, I was also in the habit of giving them presents in money when invited for ceremonies performed in their houses. I cannot now state the detail of the money which was so paid by me.- Likewise paid some money to my relations whenever they asked of me. The whole sum thus paid amounting to 3000 Rupees was disbursed in the Chittah under the head of Devanum Kurch.s the detailed account thereof which I had prepared for my own use was already submitted to Sir H.e Montgomery. I never paid any money to any body as a bribe.-

(Signed) Rajah Jaggunnadharaujee Bahadar of Cotah Talook & ors.

Taken before me at Peddapore this 22d December 1845.-

(Signed) S. Prendergast. Collector.

True Translation

(Signed) S. Prendergast Collector.

(35-36)

Order thereon. 36/

(Read again in Cons.n 12th Jan.y)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

Read the following Statements-

Statement

395- Fort St. George 8th January 1846.-

Statement of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the Several places of Export in the District of Guntoor-
1st January 1846-

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No.	Places at which Salt Shipped.	Quantity of salt available in the year 1845	Quantity of Salt already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in Store and ready to be exported.	Remarks.
		Maunds Seers	Maunds Seers	Maunds Seers	Maunds Seers	
1	Eppoorpallem	285040 "	" "	285040 "	285040 "	
2	Nizampatam	52650 "	" "	52650 "	52650 "	
		337690 "	" "	337690 "	337690 "	

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry 2nd January 1846.

(Signed) H. Newill
4th Asst Collector in charge.

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Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the Several places of Export in the District of Nellore up to 31st December 1845.

No.	Places at which Salt is Shipped.	Quantity of salt available for exportation in the year 1845/46.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in Store and ready to be exported.
		Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds
1	Soomalapenta	42,111	"	42,111	42,111
2	Eskapally	38,338	"	38,338	38,338
3	Godoolapally	106,667	"	106,667	106,667
4	Varery	69,417	"	69,417	69,417
5	Kristnapatam	57,467	"	57,467	57,467
	Total	314,000	"	314,000	314,000

Nellore District
Goodoor
Coll'rs Cutchery 3rd January 1846

E. E. P.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector.

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(39)

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the Several places of Export in the District of Madras.-

Places at which Salt is Shipped	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1845.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in Store and ready to be exported.
Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds
Ennore	1,86,259	89,541	96,718	96,718

Madras ----- 2d January 1846.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

Order.

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

(37-40)

Read the following letters.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(41)

From the Collr of Nellore ---
Sir,
Para 1. I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petition No. 1098 of 1844 from Shah Abdool Gany Caudry originally presented to the Board but returned to Petitioner under the rules.-

Submitting the claim of Shah Abdool Gany Caudry to a Village of Suddacaloor in Woodiagherry Talook for the consideration of the Board.-

2. Petitioner having been called on states that the Village of Suddacaloor was granted by "Syed Abdool Cader Khan" a former Jageerdar of Woodiagherry to his (Petitioner's) grand Mother "Hadeya Sooltaan Sahiba" who was younger sister of the Jageerdar, at a rent of 36 Pagodas including Roosooms, and that up to the time of the assumption of the Jageer from "Syed Abbas ally Khan" in 1840, the descendants of the original grantee tho not in possession of the Village, received an allowance in its stead of about 100 Pagodas.-

Pagodas per annum, the Village having been rented from the grantee by the Sageerdar for a rent of 90 Pags. and 30 Pags. as Khaundany Durmachee as she could not properly manage the Village affairs. On the death of the grantee her son Shafareedoodeen Kadry Saheb / father of the Petitioner / continued to receive the rent during the life time of "Abdool Kader Khan" and also after his death by a renewed lease to "Syed Abbasully Khan" the Sageerdar succeeding. Petitioner on the death of his father enjoyed the allowance 17 or 18 years up to 1840 when the Village of Puddacaloor was Zuffted with the other Caroo lands of the Sageer and he now prays the restoration of the same.-

3. In support of his claim Petitioner produces the originaB deed of donation executed by Syed Abdool Khauder Khan to Hadaya Soultan Sahiba his grand Mother, bearing date the 29th Jamadelawul of Fusly 1183. or A.D. 1774. conferring the Village of Puddacaloor on her and her hereditary descendants at a rent of 36 Pags. per annum.-

4. It would seem that for

some reason the Sageerdar after making the grant preferred making a payment for the subsistance of the grantee and her family from other sources, and was in the habit of issuing Sunnas or orders of payment on other Villages in the Sageer in favor of the grantee and her successors in lieu of the proceeds from Puddacaloor, and in support of this assertion Petitioner produces some original Sunnas on different Villages authorizing the payment of sums varying from 94 to 120 Pagodas and such Copies as he has of other Sunnas issued in favor of his father and himself between the Fuslies 1219 and 1248; and in one of the Sageerdar's accounts an entry is found of a Sunna issued in 1236 on the Village of Luckeranz = pollem in favor of Petitioner for Pagodas 117 7/8 but on what account, is not stated, and there is no further mention of similar payments in other accounts now in Circar possession.-

5. Further in support of his claim and to show that assignments were made on other Villages in Petitioners favor, he states that in Fusly 1232 he sued in the

the Court the Ryots of Mundavarum on whom he had a Tunka of 100 Pagodas as they had failed to pay him more than 25 Pagodas, and that the Jageerdar at the request of the Defendants wrote to him to the effect that if he stayed Proceedings, he the Jageerdar, would be answerable for the balance due, this letter the Petitioner has in his possession, but the Jageerdar not keeping to his word Petitioner removed the Court for a Warrant and recovered Rs. 70-1-a from Defendant and a copy of the Plaint made to the Court is produced, in which it is mentioned that the money sued for is the payment, in lieu of the Village of Tuddacalor, tho that Village never was in his or his father's actual possession.-

6- Considering all that the Petitioner has urged and the documents produced in support of his claim, it seems quite clear that as near relations of the Jageerdar's family the Parties were made an allowance for subsistence, originating with the grant of Tuddacalor 71 years since, but resumed on, after consideration as probably being worth

worth more than the allowance made in its stead. Petitioner like many others in the Oodiagherry family is reduced to poverty and distress by the assumption of the Jaghire and being nearly related to the family it rests with the Board to decide whether an allowance should be recommended for his support.-

Nellore- - -
Collector's Cutcherry
8th December 1845.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Proceedings thereon- 42 / The Collector is

(41-42) requested to explain why the name of the Petitioner does not appear in the list (enclosure 8 in Principal Collectors report of 24th August 1844) of those individuals who are stated to have been maintained by the grant of Tunkhas by the Zemindar of Woodiagherry. What is the age of the Petitioner, his means

means of support - the number of persons dependent upon him. and what allowance the Collector would recommend for him. Mr. Bishop will also be so good as to state whether in the event of the Petitioner's case re= =ceiving consideration, similar claims resting on equally valid grounds are likely to be advanced by other parties.-

The Board also request ex= =planation on that part of the Petition in which it is stated that the Petitioner had an allowance made him of 10 Rupees per mensem from the year 1840 to two months before the date of his Petition viz 16th July 1844.-

To.

To S. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Sir,

From the Coll.r of Nellore- Recommending the destruction of certain native records which are useless.-

I have the honor to request permission of the Board for the destruction and conversion into new paper of the accompanying list of useless native Records in the Nellore Cutcherry the growth of 40 years and upwards which renders the immense accumulation of necessary. The accompanying list will show the inutility of preserving a vast quantity of papers which never can be of any further service and indeed most might have been annually destroyed after the preparation of the monthly and annual accounts from them. All the daily reports of salt sales. Sea custom collections. Duplicate reports from Shasildars and Peishcars on matters which after a time are of no importance, reports of Sayer Collections. Sappal Arzees reporting rates of running and many others only load the Record room and require attention from the Record keeper which might be much better bestowed in caring for the useful Dufters under his charge. The Crowded state of the Record rooms is now such, that unless a space is made for the reception of current papers by the Shroffing of

of the useless ones it will be necessary ere long to enlarge the building, an expense which may be avoided without the smallest (as it appears to me) detriment to the public service from the removal of the papers enumerated in the list and many others which will doubtless turn up during the examination of the Records previous to the condemnation of any.—

The list submitted looks large but abstract accounts exist prepared at the Hoozoor from the details sent from the Talooks, so that the destruction of the latter cannot be attended with any harm, whereas the clearing away of such a mass will render the useful Records much more easily accessible and their preservation more secure.—

Nellore.....
Collector's Cutcherry
13th December 1845

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector

A
List
Revenue Department.

1 Chittah shewing the daily collections with particulars of coin &c received from each Talook monthly and of no further use after the monthly Jamaweik is prepared at the Hoozoor.—

Particulars

2 Particulars of balances monthly of no use as the balances have been in many cases collected and in many struck off the last account of the year also containing all the particulars of the balances.—

3 Monthly returns of sums undisbursed the pay of sibbundies &c

4 Monthly price currents from which statements have been prepared at Hoozoor.—

5 Vedadala Kyedlos accounts shewing the extent of land occupied and given up in the year, no use after abstract accounts have been made from them.—

6 Examination accounts submitted by Peishcars and Shasildars of no use after the settlement

7 Returns of cultivation accounts received every 8 or 15 days quite useless.—

8 Rain reports.

9 Five days collection reports.—

10 Individual balance accounts received each year of no after use.—

11 Poollary capitation accounts from Talooks.—

12 Proposals for Cuncha & Toddy Trees from Talooks.—

13 Arzees reporting the giving and taking charge by Tahsildars.—

14 Fusly war detailed accounts of old balances from which statements have been made at the Hoozoor

Peshcars

15 Peishcars arzees at the rate of upwards 300 a month, of no use after perusal.—
16 Returns of endorsements.—
17 Dº of leave granted.—
18 Dº of unanswered orders.—
19 Register of Arzees filed before Shasildars.—
20 List of Peons and Endorsements of their arrival in the Talooks.—
21 Old Diaries of Shasildars.—
22 Stamp venders arzees.—
23 Arzees from Volunteers and Vomidavars.—
24 Monthly Sappal lists.—
25 Lists of arzees received in Mr. Fraser's days.
26 Quarterly and annual returns of Securities for public Servants.—
27 Indents for Rowanahs.—
28 Proposals & arzees relinquishing lands &c.—

Cash keepers Department.

1 Irasalnamahs for no use after their receipt.—
2 Rough Chittahs for no good after the fair Copy is made from them.—
3 Shroffs Books with the entry of coin shroffed by them. The Chitta contains the same particulars

Salt Department.

1 Daily reports of sales & no sales of no use after the monthly account is prepared from them.—
2 Account of estimated heaps.—

Cash

3 Cash reports.—
4 Drafts of orders.—
5 Returns of endorsements.—
6 Dº of leave of absense.—
7 Lists of unanswered orders.—
8 Woomidoovars' Petitions.—
9 Old Diaries.—
10 Rowanah lists.—
11 Lists of accounts &ca

Sea Custom Department.

1 Returns of Rowanahs & clearances issued.—
2 Daily Chittahs.—
3 Quarterly accounts of exports and imports from which statements have been prepared.—
4 Returns of Tonnage.—
5 Lists of accounts.—
6 Rowanah lists.—

Abkarry Department.

1 Proposals for Rents.—
2 Moochilkas from renters.—
3 Monthly returns of balances.—
4 Returns of unanswered orders.—

Marramut Department.

1 Ten days reports of earth and masonry work.—
2 Monthly Dº
3 Five days reports of water in the Channels and river.—

Accounts

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4 Accounts of measurements of earth work and masonry of no use as the particulars are entered in the Jamakurch.—
5 Chittahs numbering Coolies.—
6 Monthly accounts of repairs of roads also entered in the Jamakurch.—
7 Maistries Diaries.
8 Channel fines.
9 Returns of orders answered & unanswered.
10 Ordinary Estimates which are received from the Tallooks.—

Sappal Department

1 Reports regarding runners delay and changes Monthly & 10 days reports of Do.—
2 Receipts & arzees reporting pay of runners.—
3 Bearers posted arzees.—
4 Registers of said orders & arzees.—

Sayer Department

1 Indents for Rowanahs.—
2 Register of Do & Suttahs.—
3 Sales of Do
4 Monthly collections.—
5 Estimate of Tobaces.—
6 Lists of Betel Topes.—
7 Proposals for renting Chowkees.—
8 Renters agreements & many other useless particulars accounts abstracts from which are in the Moozoor Returns

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Petition Department.

1 Returns of orders unanswered.
2 Do of Petitions delivered with endorsements.
3 Miscellaneous Petitions from Ommadavars & others requiring no answer.—

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent on reply.—

(43-44)

To the Collr of Nellore—

in Consn 8th Jany 1846

To The Collector of Nellore.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Ultimo bringing to notice the crowded state of the record rooms attached to your Office from the great accumulation of native records and recommending in view to save the Expense of enlarging the building hereafter that the useless papers and accounts may be destroyed and converted into new paper.—

In reply I am instructed to—

2.

state that the Board have looked over the list of the documents submitted with your letter and see no objection to their destruction, and approprie-ation in the manner proposed. they would observe however with reference to the item No 4 in the list that in the event of the Statements made

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in the Hoozoor being merely abstracts of the Monthly price currents it would be desireable that the original returns should be preserved.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George—
8th January 1846.

/ Signed / S. Pycroft
Secretary.

From the Collector of Nellore.— (44(a))

Read abstract Statement shewing the Number of Persons charged convicted, acquitted and forwarded to the Zillah Sudder Ameens Court for the 2d Half year Ending 31st December 1845.—

Order thereon.— (44(b)-44(b))

Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the returns from other Districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.—

Read the following letter.—

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(44(c))

From the Ag. Collector of Cuddapah— Sir,

I have the honor to return my Report on the annual Settlement for Fusly 1254 revised, as required in your letter of the 15th Instant.

Cuddapah District,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
at Yemmulmadoogoo,
23d December 1845.

/ Signed / J. H. Cochrane
Ag. Collr of Cuddapah

Ordered

Order thereon— 44c-44d

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(45)

From the Ag. Collr of Chinglepute— Submitting with recommendation on application for Superannuation Pension from Venkataramaniah Tahsildar of Chinglepute— Enclosure E

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application for a Superannuation pension from Venkataramaniah. Tahsildar of Chinglepute together with the prescribed Medical Certificate and Register of application, and request that the Board will be pleased to take the case into their favorable consideration and obtain the authority of Government for the pension.—

Enclosure B
Enclosure C

2. The applicant has completed an uninterrupted service of 32 years. 23 of which were passed in the Hutzoor and 9 as Tahsildar. During this period the records show that he maintained a good character. and gave satisfaction to his Superiors until he became incapacitated for business by loss of memory.— This mental infirmity appears from the Zillah Surgeons Certificate to be attributable to advanced years alone.—

3. The Collector, Mr. Freese was aware of this Tahsildar's incapacity, and expressed his intention of recommending him for a pension in a letter lately addressed to the Board in the Department

*6th September 1845.

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=ment of Public Works Mr. Cadell also, who has had charge of the Chingleput Talook for the last eight months reported to me the Tasildar's unfitness in the following terms when recommending his applic= =cation for a pension "On assuming charge of this Office in March last. I found that the business in this Talook both Revenue and Police, was car= =ried on in a most unsatisfactory manner, and I represented this more than once to Mr. Freese. For some time past however it has become quite evident that the Tahsildar has become a mere puppet in the management of the Talook and that in reality the work is carried on in his name by the underlings in the Office, and therefore as may rea= =dily be imagined in a very indifferent manner. The collection of the Revenue I have been obliged to take quite into my own hands, and every case of importance both Revenue and Police, which has come to the Tahsildar in the first instance I have had to re-examine from the incomplete and un= =satisfactory way in which the previous examination in the Talook had been made."

"I beg also to state that since= March last the Tahsildar has not been on the whole 3 days away from his Cutcherry, and on summoning him here the other day and Conversing with him on several occasions I found him quite unable to

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to give an answer to the simplest question about what was going on in the Talook without referring to his Memorandums."

4. Observation of the manner in which the business of the Talook has been conducted and conversation with the Tahsildar make me fully concur in the above remarks and as dissatisfaction has been caused in the Talook by the under Servants having improper authority, and the interest of Go= =vernment, and the people require that there should be an efficient head Servant. I have felt it my duty to remove Venkataramaniah from employ pending this application, and request that his pension may be allowed to commence from the 19th December the Date on which he resigned charge of the Talook.

5 In his Letter Venkataramaniah requests that in consideration of his scanty means and= length of service he may be pensioned on his full salary. This application it is not in my power to support, for although a meritorious and respec= =table Servant there are no special grounds in his case for recommending that the Pension Rules should be departed from.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullearney 30th December 1845

(Signed) E. Maltby.
Acting Collector
Translation

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A

Translation of an Urzee addressed by Vencatara-
-maniah. Sahsildar of Chingleput. to Edward
Maltby Esquire Acting Collector of Chingleput.
Dated 28th November 1845.

I beg leave to state that I served
in the Hoozoor Cutcherry and as Sahsildar in this
District for a period of 33 years. and discharged my
duties with diligence and to the satisfaction of
my superiors but since a few months I have
been indisposed. and as the Medical treatment
I had has not cured me I feel myself unequal
to the efficient performance of my duties &
and as my memory is slightly impaired
I solicit the favor of your obtaining me
a Pension and relieving me from the service.

I am burthened with a large
family consisting of 30 persons. and except
my salary have no means of supporting them-
During the long period I served the Government
both as Clerk and Amildar. I have behaved my-
-self so as to secure the good opinion of my employers
and as the moiety of my salary to which I am
entitled under the Rules will be insufficient for
the maintenance of my family. I humbly re-
-quest that you will recommend my case to
the

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the favorable consideration of the Higher authorities and
procure me a full pension allowing me till then
to draw my present pay.

Enclosed I beg to submit
a detailed Statement of my services and shall
abide by your orders on the subject.

/Signed/ Vencatramaniah
Sahsildar

/True Translation/

/Signed/ E. Maltby.
Aj. Collector.

B

I hereby certify that I have seen
and examined Vencataramaniah Sahsildar of
Chingleput four or five times and consider his
memory so much impaired as to incapacitate him
from performing the duties of his Office. His
state of his memory does not appear to have been
the result of his own imprudence.

Chingleput....
8th December 1845

/Signed/ H. Harper
Assistant Surgeon in
temporary Medl. Charge

Register

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C. Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Collector of Chinglepute preferred under the Rules passed by Government under the 22d December 1835.

Number on the Establishment	Name of the Party in whose favor the application is made.	Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects.	Size		Age of the applicant at the time of application			Religion, Caste or Tribe.	Where residing			Present Employment.	Total period of Service.		Date of application to Government	Average salary or authorized official allowances for Pension for the 3 years preceding the date of application.	Salary or authorized official allowance per Pension at the time of application.	Net Cash of the grounds of application	Remarks by the Head of Office	Proposed amount of Pension per Annum.	Treasury at which the Party if Pensioned wishes to draw his Pension.	Orders of Government.
			Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Days		District	Taluk	Village		Years	Mos.		Rs. a P	Rs. a P			Rs. a P		
	Vencatara-maniah	A scar below the left eye and Mark of a Boil below the left Knee.	5	2	58	8		Madura Brannin Vishnoo religion Baliganati Carnatica Caste	Chinglepute	Chinglepute	Thiaketeicorenum.	Talvildar of the Chinglepute Talook.	32	7	30 December 1835	72	70	Public duty of body from age and loss of Memory	The applicant has performed the requisite service of above 32 years and bears a good Character.	36	Honzoor Treasury at Conjeveram.	Ordered.

Chinglepute District.....
Collector's Cutcherry.....
Pullecarney 30th December 1835

/Signed/ E. Maltby.
Acting Collector.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply:

(45-46)

To

The Acting Collector of Chingleput.

To the Actg Collr of Chingleput.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, submitting an application for a superannuation pension from Vencataramaniah Tahsildar of Chingleput stating also that on account of his infirmity and total unfitness for business you have felt it your duty to remove him from employment pending your reference to this Office.

2. In reply the Board instruct me to inform you that they approve of your having removed Vencataramaniah from employment under the circumstances explained, as regards the Pension however they observe that under clause 11 of the rules published in the Fort St. George Gazette December 22d 1835 each application for a Pension should be made by the Head of the Office under whom the individual recommended to be pensioned may have been employed, in a letter addressed to Government. I am therefore desired to return the papers which accompanied your letter now under acknowledgement with a view to your application being made to Government direct.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th January 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Sent to the Actg Collr of Chingleput 8th January 1846.

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Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(47)

From the Actg Collr of Chingleput

Sir.

The Civil Auditor having referred to Regulations for Tent allowance drawn up by the Board of Revenue on the dates mentioned in the Margin, I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with copies of them, as they are not on the records of this Office.

15th April 1819.
29th —do—.
10th Novr 1820.
3d Decr 1826.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullicarney 2d January 1846.

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

(47-48)

Ordered that copies of the rules regarding tent allowance referred to in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Acting Collector of Chingleput agreeably to his request.

Read the following register.

Register.

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Register of Permits issued for sales of Toddy from Cooleys in the Zillah of Chingleput for the Month of December 1845.

No. of Cooly's Toddy Farm	Date of Permit	Quantity of Toddy sold or to be sold under the Permit	Remarks

Bengal Records.

Sales.

Singalapuram Division ..... / Signed / E. C. Lovell
Collector's Cutcherry ..... / Acting Collector
Pallicanney 5th January 1846.

Ordered

419 (48a-486)

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Order thereon:

Ordered to be recorded:-

Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(49)

Sir,

From the Actg Collr in the Nth Dn of Arcot. } Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th October last on the subject of the claim of Narrainah Moodelly to compensation for the assumption of his Betel and Tobacco farm for Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 under Acts VI of 1841 before the end of the year.

2. The renter has now consented to accept the sum of Rupees 2270 as compensation in full for his claim and I beg to recommend that that amount may be granted to him:-

North Arcot .....
Collector's Cutcherry .....
Chittoor 19th December 1845 } / Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address.

To.

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To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

(49-50)

To the Chief Secy. to Government. } Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence which has passed between this Office and the authorities in charge of the North Arcot District, on the subject of a claim to compensation advanced by Narrainah Moodelly Patel and Tobacco Renter of that Zillah for Fusly 1253, in consequence of the discontinuance of his Farm under the operation of Act VI 1844 before the expiration of his Lease.

North Arcot
To 28th Novr 1844
From 22d Jany - in Con. 10th March
To 17th March 1844
From 15th Sept. in Con. 2d Octr 1844
To 6th Octr Do.
From 19th Decr 1845 in Con. 8th Jany 1846.
In Fort 10th March 1845.

2. From the Collectors letter of 22d January last it will be seen that the profits realizable from this Farm for the whole Fusly 1253, supposing them to bear the same proportion to its rented Value as obtained in the preceding Fusly 1252 when the Farm was held by the same Renter, may be calculated at Rupees 5675 of which, judging also from the results of Fusly 1252, it may be presumed that 2/5ths were realized during the 9 first months of the Fusly or prior to the 10th April (on which date the Farm was discontinued) and 2/5ths would have been realized had the rent continued, during the three Months remaining after that date - On this computation the amount of profit of which the Renters have been deprived by the premature termination of their lease would be Rupees 2270 and the Collector expressed his opinion that under all circumstances the compensation to be awarded might properly be fixed at Rupees 2000 - The Renters however refused to accept that sum but after much delay have at length agreed to receive Rupees 2270 in full of their demands, which as it is the sum to which the compensation would amount if calculated strictly on the principle taken by the Collector in his letter of 22d January and as it approaches to the rates of compensation which have been allowed in other Districts the Board beg to recommend may be granted.

2/5ths of 5675 = 2270.

in Con. 10th March 1845.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th January 1846.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary

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Read the following letter.-

To,
J. Pycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(51)

From the Collr of South Arcot } Sir,

Submitting further explanation regarding Suit No. 52 of 1845 and Copies and translations of certain documents connected therewith.

Para 1- In answer to your letter* I have the honor to forward Copies and translations of two Moochilkahs, one given by Rengappah Reddy and the other by Munnaroo Reddy; as well as those of two Security Bonds.-

* 30th November 1843
o 19th December 1843
+ 24th November 1845-

2d From a perusal of these documents the Board will perceive that it was Rungappah Reddy, who first obtained possession of the land binding himself to pay its full assessment whether he cultivated it or not, and that it was not Munnaroo Reddy, as he stated in his plaint. and that the Tahsildar through partiality dispossessed Rungappa Reddy of the land, he formerly and previously obtained possession of from the Sheristadar in charge of the Talook.-

3d As my draft of answer was not sufficiently explanatory to the Board from the wording that "the Plaintiff having neglected to take possession of the land after giving the usual Moochilkah." I beg to explain that he neither obtained the land, nor gave the usual Moochilkah.-

and

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4

An enquiry being made with reference to Para 3 of your letter under reply I beg to state it does not appear that any portion of the land was ever in the possession of the Plaintiff, as asserted in his Plaint and that any labour had been bestowed upon it by him for the purpose of Clearing or Cultivating.-

As directed by the Board, the Copy and translation of the Notice or Systayar are herewith forwarded Containing the required Explanation.-

South Arcot---
Collr's Cutcherry Cuddalore,
15th December 1845.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of Moochelka given to the Honorable Company by Runga Reddy residing in the Village of Chittoray of Chaithat Talook.-

The lands to which I presented my Durkhast are as follows.-

Description of land Class.	No.	Just land made over		amount of Teerwah
Poonjah	9	69	c — a	Rs — a — p
Nunjah	7	456	" — 2 1/4	2 — 3 — 11
	12	459	" — 14 1/2	15 — 13 — 10
Kyretta land adjoining to the above Number westward			a — 14 1/4	7 — 12 — 8
			" — 4 1/2	2 — 7 — 5
Total of Poonjah & Nunjah		2 — 1 1/4		26 — 1 — 11
		2 — 11 1/2		28 — 5 — 10

As I have taken the above Nunjah

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Nunjah and Poonjah lands for Cultivation in the Current Fusly 1253 I shall discharge to the Circar the abovementioned amount of Teerwah according to the Kists, whether I cultivate them or not In the event of my failing to do so my property is liable to attachment according to the Regulation and made good to the arrears.-

/signed/ Runga Reddy

/signed/ Annathien Curnum of Baharatapooram
/ " / Vydelinga Pillay Notagar of Nelladysanay
} Witnessed

30th November 1843 - / Signed/ Vencatadapah
Sheristadar.

/ A true Translation /
/signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

No. 2.

Translation of Special Moochilika given to the Honorable Company by Munnar Reddy residing in the Village of Chittatoray of Chaitapat Talook.-

I presented a Durkhast or proposal at the Jumnabundy of last year for waste lands in the above Village, of which some were ploughed some Cultivated by

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by me and others laid waste when one Rungah Reddy of the above Village gave a Durkhast for the above waste lands in Competition with me. The lands I have taken possession of are herein under detailed according to Royatwar.-

Description of land	Class	No.	From Kist Cawnies as	Land made over Cawnies as	amount of Teerwah Rds. as
Poonjah	10th	106	1 — 9	1 — "	
"	"	291	" — 6 3/4	" — 6 3/4	
				1 — 6 3/4	3 — 15 — 7
Nunjah	7th	456	" — 14 1/2	" — 14 1/2	15 — 13 — 10
	11th	440	" — 2 1/2	" — 2 1/2	1 — 10 — 3
	12th	457	" — 14 1/4		
Kynetta land adjoining to the above Number westward			" — 4 1/2		
		328	1 — 3 1/4		
		436	" — 2		
		438	" — 1		
		439	" — 5 1/4	2 — 14 1/4	25 — 4 — 6
	13th	358	" — 1/4	" — 1/4	" — 6 — 9
	14th	359	" — 2	" — 2	" — 10 — 6
Average		443	" — 14	" — 10	5 — 12 — 11
Do.		437	" — 1	" — 1	" — 9 — 3
				4 — 13 1/2	50 — 6 — 2
Total of Nunjah & Poonjah				6 — 4 1/4	54 — 5 — 9

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As I have taken the above Nunjah and Poonjah lands for the Current Fusly 1253, I shall discharge Monthly the abovementioned Teerwah Amounting to Rupees 54-5-9 according to the Kists, whether I cultivate them or not- In the event of my failing to do so, my property is liable to attachment according to the Regulations and made good for the arrears to which condition I here-by agree.-

19th December 1843.-

[Signed] Munnah Reddy.

[Signed] Ramakistna reddy Goomastah to the Puttah Manigar of the above Village Narrain Pillay Curnum. } Witnesses.-

[Signed] Venkata Row Tahsildar.

Translation

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No. 3

Translation of Security Bond given to the Honorable Company by Latchmana Reddy Puttamongar of Davemungalum Village in the Talook of Chaltput.-

The lands for which Runga Reddy of Chittatoray Village presented Durkhast are as follows

Description of Land	Class	No.	Kist Land made over		Amount of Teerwah		
			Cawl	as	Rs	as	ps
Poonjah	9th	69	"	2¼	2	3	11
Nunjah	7th	456	"	14½	15	13	10
	12	457	"	14¼	7	12	6
Kyritta Land adjoining to the above number westward			"	4½	2	7	5
Total of Poonjah and Nunja			2	1¼	26	1	11
			2	11½	28	5	10.

As the above individual has taken the aforesaid lands for Cultivation in the Current Fusly 1253, I stand Security for him. He shall discharge the amount of Teerwah above mentioned according to the Kists whether he

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he cultivates them or not- In the event of no failure on his part I am bound to pay the same- If I also fail to discharge the amount I my property is liable to attachment in liquidation of the amount which condition I hereby agree to..

30th November 1843- [Signed] Latchmana Reddy-

[Signed] Arunthia Curnum of Bharaty pooram
[Signed] " Vydelingum Notagar of Nelladypandy
} Witnesses-

[Signed] Venkatasuppah Sheristadar-

No. 4-

Translation of Security Bond given to the Honorable Company by Moottah Reddy Puttah-monegar of Chittatoray Village in the Talook of Chaultput..

The lands for which Munnah Reddy of the above Village presented Durkast are

		Cawl	as	Teerwah Rs	as	ps
Poonjah		1	6¾	3	15	7
Nunjah		4	13½	50	6	2
	Total	6	¼	54	5	"

As the above individual has taken the aforesaid land for Cultivation in the Current

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Current Fusly 1253, I stand security for him- He shall discharge to the Circar the amount of Jeermah aforesaid according to the kists whether he cultivates them or not- In the event of a failure on his part, I am bound to pay the same- If I also fail to discharge the amount my property is liable to attachment in liquidation of the amount, which condition I hereby agree to-

19th December 1843-

Signed/ Mootteah Reddy

/Signed/ Goomastah Ramakistna reddy
(") Curnum Narrainapillay } Witnesses.

/Signed/ Venkatas Row
Tahsildar-

No. 5.

Translation of the Isteyar issued by Venkata Row Tahsildar of Chaitput to Munnar Reddy Leenevasa Reddy and Lutchmana Reddy Inhabitants of Chittatoray Village of the above Talook.-

You having failed to attend and take possession of the lands for which you presented a Durkhast on 1st May for Fusly 1253, notwithstanding Peons were sent to you three different times together with a Taked to that effect, notice is hereby given that in the event of your not taking possession of the lands within 8 days from the 1st of this Month your Durkhast will be cancelled.-

1st September 1843- /Signed/ Venkatas Row
Tahsildar

/True Translations/
/Signed/ W. D. Davis.
Collector.

Ordered

Fort St. George 8th January 1846.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

(51-52)

To the Chief Secy to Government Submitting correspondence with the Collr of South Arcot reporting the institution of a Suit in the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen to establish the Plaintiffs claims to a certain extent of land and recommending that the Collector may be authorized to defend the action at the expense of Government.

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with Collector of South Arcot reporting the institution of a Suit in the Court of Principal Sudr Ameen at that Station in which he has been included as a defendant, and forwarding Copies with translations of the Original and Supplemental Plaint together with draft of the Answer proposed to be filed in defence of the suit and which he solicits may be conducted at the Public expense.

South Arcot
No. 17 in Cont. 24th November 1845.
To 24th November "
From 15th Dec. in Cont. 8th January 1846.

2. The action in question has been brought by the Plaintiff to establish his claim to a certain extent of land amounting

Amounting to 2 5/64 Cawnies assessed at
26. 2- 4 on the plea that in the Month
of May Fusly 1252 he submitted a propo-
sal for 6 7/64 Cawnies of waste land which
was accordingly conferred upon him by the
Sahseeldar of the Jallook a portion of
which he cultivated and incurred con-
siderable expense in levelling and
otherwise improving the remainder that
while in actual enjoyment of the land
a second proposal tendered by the 1st
Defendant Rungapa Reddy was accept-
ed for 2 5/64 Cawnies of the land then in
his possession and altho he had given
a Special Moochilka and full Security
for the due discharge of the Kists ac-
cruing upon the whole extent of the
land held by him his opponent obtain
ed a Pattah for the portion applied
for and now under litigation, and so
of that portion of his holding previously
conferred Agreeably to the tenor of his
original Durkhast.

3. In the proposed Answer
the Collector States that an applica-
tion was made to his predecessor by
the

the Plaintiff as asserted in his Plaint
for 6 17/64 Cawnies of waste land but
having failed to take possession of
it at the time or subsequently as required
to do by the terms of an Istyar dated 1st
September 1843 his proposal was rejected
and annulled - subsequently in the
Month of November of the same year
the Defendant submitted an applic-
cation for a portion of the same
land Viz. 2 5/64 that now under dispute
and there then existing no counter
claim upon it the offer was accepted
and the usual Moochilka and security
taken from the Defendant and the land
regularly made over to him by the Jalook
Sheristadar.-

+ 30th Nov. 1843-

4- It appears however that after
the first Durkhast had been thus cancel-
led and the second proposal accepted the
Sahsildar most irregularly re-entertained
the original offer on an application from
the Plaintiff and disregarding the existing
arrangement took a Special Moochilka
and security bond from him for the pay-
ment of the Teerwah upon the whole
land applied for in the first instance a

19 Dec. 1843.

complaint

complaint having been in consequence preferred by the Defendant at the time of Summahhundy the Collector issued instructions to make over to the Defendant Rungapa Reddy the 2/64 bawnies which had been previously conferred agreeably to the tenor of his application from the commencement of the then ensuing Fusly.

5. It appears therefore that the Plaintiff abrogated his claim to the land originally applied for by him by failing to enter upon possession within the time required by the Public Notice and that the right cannot be considered as having been revived by the subsequent irregularity on the part of the Sahsseldar seeing that the Defendant had previously obtained possession under competent authority of the piece of land in dispute and had bound himself to pay the full demand upon it, the Board consider that the proposed Answer is good and sufficient and they therefore beg to recommend that the Collector may receive

receive authority to defend the Action at the expense of Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th January 1846.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

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Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 14th October last, reporting on the Arrangement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in his district for Fusly 1254. A.D. 1844/45.

in Pub. 23d Oct. 1846.

/ Here enter No. 212 /

Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the Statement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Madura for Fusly 1254.

The annexed Statement exhibits the demand on account of all Sources of Extra Revenue for the year under report in Comparison with the preceding Fusly from which it will be seen that there was a net decrease of Revenue 12,112-12-4 in Fusly 1254.

	Settlement of Fusly 1253.	Settlement of Fusly 1254.	Increase	Decrease
Salt	282852 6 6	350577 " 1	67724 9 7	" " "
Sayer	20,932 15 "	2,520 12 8	" " "	199412 2 4
Sea Customs	16,926 4 6	23559 1 4	6,632 12 10	" " "
Ab. Karry	54,080 " "	55,590 " "	1,510 " "	" " "
Sundry Small Farms &c.	9987 12 5	10,117 1 "	129 4 7	" " "
Stamps	16,683 14 "	13,686 9 "	" " "	2997 5 "
Total	582,463 4 5	456,350 8 1	76,296 11 "	202,409 7 4
		Deduct Increase		76,296 11 "
		Net Decrease		126,112 12 4

Exclusive

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Exclusive of the loss in the Sayer and Stamp Revenue caused by the operation of Act VI of 1844 the increase in the total demand from all sources as noted in the Margin will be shewn to be Rupees 7,629-11-4 a result which indicates a very satisfactory improvement in the Extra Sources of Revenue in Madura.

Demand Fusly 1253	582,463- 4- 8-	
Deduct Sayer and Sayer Rowanah	202,409- 7- 4-	
	380,053- 13- 1.	
Demand in Fusly 1254	456,350- 8- 1.	
Increase	76,296- 11- 4	

3.

In Fusly 1254 the supply of salt which was furnished in Fusly 1253. to the Island of Ceylon on the requisition of that Government was discontinued- and the traffic in this Article to Irichinopoly which had commenced in the preceding year ceased entirely in the year under report- Not withstanding this however the improvement in the Sales during the past year exceeded that of the previous Fusly by Garces 189- 103 or Rupees 67,724- 9- 7- thus exhibiting a greater extent of Sales than had ever previously been effected in the district- The Principal Collector attributes this great increase in the Sales chiefly to the reduction of price

	Garces.	Rupees.
Fusly 1253.	2580- 182-	2,82,852- 6- 6-
1254.	2769- 285-	3,50,577- 4- 1.
Increase	189- 103-	67,724- 9- 7.

from

from 180 to 120 Rupees per Garee, and also to the greater facility of transit from the improvement and care of the Roads. This export of Salt to Coimbatore alone had risen from 370 in Fusly 1253 to 607 Garees in the year under review, but whether from the improvement in the means of transport or from a superiority in the quality of the Salt the Collector is not prepared to state, it may be presumed however that the improvement stated to have been made on the facilities of transport has in some degree conduced to this increase tho the great demand for this article in Malabar has probably mainly directed the trade to the pans in Madura.

A net Increase in the Charges of Rupees 14-15-5- a is exhibited, resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 2,319- 8- 1 and a gross decrease of Rupees 904- 3- 1- The increased Charge of Rupees 2,319- 8- 1 is owing to the larger quantity of Salt purchased to meet the probable demand of the ensuing year, and the discontinuance in the shipment of this article to Ceylon caused the decrease of Rupees 904- 3- 1-

Charges p. 5. h.		
Fusly 1253	50218- 8- 9	Charges of Rupees 14-15-5- a
" 1254	51633- 13- 9.	
Increase	14-15-5- "	

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In the 7th para of his present report the Principal Collector remarks that the Board misconceived in their review of his management of the Extra Revenue of his district for Fusly 1253 his meaning relative to the fluctuations in the Sale prices of Salt which he observed had acted disadvantageously to the Revenue during that year. Since such is stated to have been the case the Board regret that in noticing the subject the Principal Collector has not furnished such explanation as would have cleared up the ambiguity which would seem to have existed as to the true purport of his observations.

Sayer p. 9.
Fusly 1253. 201932-15-
" 1254. 2520-12-8.
Decrease 199412-2-4.

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The abolition of the Transit duties caused a loss in the Sayer Revenue of Rupees 199412-2-4. the only sum realized under this head was Rupees 2520-12-8 collected at the Cumbum Chowkey on the Travancore Frontier. the same cause will sufficiently account for the decrease of Rupees 19398-9-8 in the Charges.

Alkarry p. 10.
Fusly 1253. 54080-
" 1254. 55590-
Increase 1510-
Decrease 3980-
Remission
Net 1130-

The Alkarry Rents exceeded those

those of the preceding Fusly by Rupees 1130, owing to more favorable offers having been received. the above sum being exclusive of Rupees 380 Subsequently remitted to the Nellacooly Contractor under the Sanction of Government dated 16th August last.

Sea Customs p. 11.
Fusly 1253. 16926-4-6
1254. 23558-14-4
Increase. 6632-12-10.

The recent operations for

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improving the Pamban Channel having greatly facilitated the Coasting trade the Tonnage of Vessels passing through the Channels is stated to have increased in Fusly 1254 by 15888. Tons over that of the prior year, to this cause Combined with the higher rate of duties levied under the new Customs Act is attributed the steady progressive improvement in the Sea Customs Revenue, which yielded an increase of Rupees 6632-12-10 in the year under report. The Board also observe with much satisfaction the great improvement in the exports of piece goods to Ceylon. in Fusly 1253 the value of this Species of Merchandize amounted to Rupees 288062, and in Fusly 1254 to Rupees 325024. being Rupees 36962. in excess. The augmentation in the

Fort
Fusly 1253. 102265.
1254. 118153.
Increase 15888.

charges

Charges was owing to the reconstruction of the Pamban Custom House.

Stamps p. 12 Fasly 1253. 16883-11-4 / 1254. 13,881-9-4 / Decrease 2997-5-4

9. There was an increased sale of law papers and badjans to the extent of Rupees 3105-8. but the discontinuance in the Sale of Sayer Rowniahs caused a deficiency of Rupees 2997-5. to this falling off is also attributable the corresponding reduction in the per Centage or Charges on the Sales Viz.th 127-9-10.

Tank Fisheries p. 13. Fasly 1253. 9987-12-5 / 1254. 10417-1-4 / Increase 429-4-7.

10- The only revenue which appears to be derived under the head of Sundry Small Farms in Madura is on account of Tank Fisheries, which in the year under report exhibits an increase of Rupees 429-4-7.

Collections p. 14-15. Demand 45 6350-8-1. Collections 50210-8-8. Balance 639-15-5.

11. Of the total demand Rupees 639-15-5 remained uncollected at the close of the Fasly, but up to the end of September Rupees 54 64-11-6. of this sum had been collected, thus leaving only a small balance of Rupees 675. 3. 11 which the Principal Collector reports will be Shortly recovered.

Old Arrears p. 16. 12. to 19.

Balance at Commencement of Fasly 1254 ---- 6412-13-3.
Collected in Dec ---- 5683-8-9
Balance 1st July Dec ---- 729-4-6.

The greater portion of the old arrears had also been recovered during

during the year under report, at the close of which a balance of Rupees 729-4-6. only remained uncollected. Of this Sum Rupees 181-10 was due by the Tobacco Renter of Vellacooty, to whom a remission of Rupees 158-5. was under the circumstances of his Case Sanctioned by Government on the 18th of December last Rupees 370-4-3 is the balance against the Betel and Mokanny Renter of Vellacooty the property of this individual was Seized and Sold for default in his Mokanny payments, and he is declared to be a pauper. The Principal Collector remarks with reference to the Sub Collectors suggestion for imprisonment of this defaulter for these arrears that no profit can accrue to Government other than by adopting such a course the Board concur with the Principal Collector, and would beg to recommend under the circumstances the remission of the Amount of Rupees 370-4-3 outstanding against him. with regard to the remaining balance of Rupees 177-6-3 the Principal Collector observes that it is due on the Ryotwary Settlement of Fasly 1252 of Veerapatchy

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on the Pulney Hills" which being out of
his division he expresses a hope will be
fully explained by the Sub Collector in his
Land Revenue report. The Board
will expect to be fully informed of the
particulars of this sum on the receipt
of the report in question.

13. In the concluding para
of his letter Mr. Blackburne takes
the opportunity in advertence to the sa-
=tisfactory state of the Revenue derived
from Salt, to solicit an increase to the
Salary of Narsing Row the Amildar
in charge of that branch of Extra
Revenue.

14. This officer it appears has
held the Situation which he now fills
for a period exceeding 11 years having
been nominated in the year 1834 on
a Monthly Salary of Rupees 120 and
it is the object of the present appli-
=cation to obtain for him an additional
allowance of 10 Rupees per Mensem on
the score of the large progressive increase
observable in the Salt receipts and also in Consider-
=tion of the general regularity and uprightness of

his

his conduct in the discharge of the duties con-
=fided to him.

15. It is with much satisfaction
that the Board remark the zeal and at-
=tention bestowed by Narsing Row upon
the department over which his superin-
=tendence extends and to learn that his
general conduct is such as to elicit the
commendation bestowed by Mr. Blackburne
in his present report, adverting however to
the Mozenzabitahs of other districts it is
observed that Narsing Row is already
in possession of a higher rate of allowance
than is enjoyed by any other Amildar
in any of the Salt districts even in those
in which the Revenue derived from this
items exceeds that of Madura. Under
these Circumstances therefore the Board
feel themselves precluded from re-
=commending the increase solicited by the
Principal Collector on behalf of Narsing Row.

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Extract from the Board's Pro-
=ceedings with the annexed Comparative
Statement of the Collections Charges and
Net Revenue be submitted to Government,
and a transcript of the same be forward-
=ed to the Principal Collector of Madura
for his information and guidance.

Madura

442.

Fort St.n George 8.th January 1846.

Madura. Fusly 1254.

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444- Fort-St.e George 8.th January 1816.

Read the following letters.

To J. Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort-St.e George

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From the D.y Coll.r of Madura } Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 11.th instant, communicating the Board's sanction for raising the establishment of Nellacottay taluk to its strength prior to dismemberment of the Cummundy Zemindary in consequence of its sequestration, by order of the subordinate Court, and directing that the Monthly Surplus charge of Rupees 365-8-u shall be charged against the estate, I have the honor to inform you that on dismemberment of the taluk I took the opportunity to make a small reduction independent of what appertained to the estate, and unless I hear from the Board to the contrary I purpose now to maintain the Monthly establishment at Rupees 302-u-a of which 199-8-u will continue chargeable to the Company, and Rupees 302-8-u against the Estate as per Statement accompanying.

Madura 19.th December 1815 } Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Coll.r

Statement

1443.

Fort-St.e George 8.th January 1816.

	Pa.s	Rs.	a.	p.
Demand		10,083	14	0
Balance on the 12.th July		"	"	"
Current Collection		10,080	9	"
Extra Do.		"	"	"
Arrears		"	"	"
Total		10,080	14	"
Charges		1,510	4	3
Net Revenue		8,570	9	9
Demand		5,431	2	7
Balance on the 12.th July		4,450	8	1
Current Collection		980	4	8
Extra Do.		8	12	3
Arrears		4,450	12	11
Total		5,431	2	7
Charges		1,330	1	10
Net Revenue		4,100	12	9

Read

1845.

Court of Exchequer 8th January 1846.

Peel.

Statement of the former transactions and present situation of the Allotments of Land at Tamworth in consequence of the Inclosure of the Common Fields of Tamworth by an order of the Court of Exchequer.

Estimated quantity of Land to be allotted in lieu of Rights of Common.

Actual quantity of Land allotted.

Estimated annual Value.

Actual annual Value.

Increase of Value.

Decrease of Value.

Remarks.

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Fort St. George 8th January 1846.

Resolution thereon.

(54-55)

The Board approve of the arrangement reported in the foregoing letter.

To. J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Pte Collr of Madura

(56)

Sir,

On the 8th May the Head of Police of Manoongapoony awarded a fine of three Rupees each against two persons accused of abuse. On appeal to the then Head Assistant Magistrate he confirmed the fine as far as half a rupee each against the accused, and desired 2½ Rupees to be returned to each on the 29th Idem. On the 10th June the Police Officer reported the fine had been levied and remitted to the Madura Treasury, and it was found on enquiry it had been carried to Government account, on which the Head Assistant left the matter to its fate, without bringing it to my notice. On the 20th November the parties complained to me, by post their petition was received on the 27th and the same day the Head of Police was called upon for explanation. On the 16th December he advised me of the report he had made on the 10th June and of non receipt of any reply. Received on the 18th, on Circuit, I was obliged to refer to Madura, and have now to beg permission to repay the five Rupees from the Government money.

Madura
Heroopattoor
31st December 1845

Signed J. Blackburne
Magistrate.

Order thereon.

(56-57)

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be forwarded for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council. The Board beg to request that the Principal Collr may receive sanction for refunding the amount referred to 1 Rupees 5/ five Rupees.

Read the following letter.

Fort St. George 8th January 1846.

To
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(58)

From the Princ. Collr of Canara ---- Patat.

Sir,

Submits a report on the Teak Forests in Canara called for in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 2nd October last.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2nd October 1845, forwarding copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th September 1845, together with an Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 23d July 1845, on the subject of the Teak Forests of this District.—

2. In Para 2 of their Proceedings the Board call upon me to state, with reference to the measures proposed in Para 3 of the Honorable Court's letter, "the extent of Forest to be preserved, the number of Conservators required, their rates of pay, whom I would recommend for the appointment, and what establishment should be attached to each and its cost &c."—

3. In reply I have the honor to

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to state, that previous to the appointment of any permanent Establishment for the purpose intended, I am of opinion that it would be desirable to have the Forests accurately Surveyed by some qualified Officer, as from the imperfect knowledge at present possessed in this respect, I feel unable to state, with any confidence, the extent of Forests that would be desirable to have preserved.-

4. In the year 1839, Captain Miller the Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Cannanore, was directed to examine and submit a report on the quantity of Teak and other Timber available for Government purposes in the Forests of North Canara.-

Dated 25th March 1839.

From a copy of that Officer's letter to the Acting Principal Collector, herewith forwarded, it will be seen that little or no progress was made by him in the work, which was chiefly owing to the lateness of the season when he commenced his examination; it not being safe to remain in the Jungles after the Month of April. Captain Miller did not resume the work in the following year.-

5. In the year 1841-42-43 an examination

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examination of the Forests in North Canara was made by the present Sub Conservator, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of Teak Trees available for the use of Government, and the result was submitted with my letter to the Board of the 3rd July 1843.- From this letter it will be seen, that there still remains a portion of the Government Jungles unexamined, and I think the Sub Conservator cannot be better employed during the present season than in carrying on the Survey in those parts of the Jungles which have not yet been examined.- It is however, I think very desirable on General accounts, that the Survey which was commenced by Captain Miller, should be completed as early as possible by some competent European Officer.-

6. For the present I am of opinion that the Extra Establishment recommended by me for the Forest Department in my letter to the Board dated 13th Ultimo will be sufficient for the protection of the Forests, and other duties of the Conservator's Department.-

Print. Coll.rs Cutcherry.-
Mangalore, 5th December 1845.-

(Signed) H. M. Blair
Print. Coll.r

To

Fort St. George 8th January 1840.—

No. 1.

To

E. Maltby Esqre

&c &c &c

Acting Princl. Collector

in Canara, Hoonawar.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your Notice that I find myself considerably embarrassed in the execution of the duty I am at present employed on, in consequence of not being able to get any thing in the shape of correct information regarding the Teak Timber in these Jungles.—

2. The accounts furnished by the Tahsildars of the Teak in their respective Talooks, are so far as I have yet seen, entirely erroneous, and not in the slightest degree to be depended upon. Indeed I have strong reason to suspect that no account (certainly no proper one) has ever been taken. I am in consequence compelled to count every tree (a work which, as you may imagine, requires no slight degree of time and labour, and what is yet more tedious and difficult I have also to search for the Trees, as the people who are sent with me to shew them, are totally ignorant of their localities. at this

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season when the Teak, and in fact most other Trees are entirely stripped of their leaves, it is almost impossible to distinguish it from many other sorts of Timber and the difficulty of finding it becomes very great indeed.—

3. When I commenced work at the beginning of the Current Month, I was prepared to find that the accounts were not very accurate, but I certainly had no idea of having so serious a difficulty to contend with, as that I am now addressing you about. I imagined that the places where Teak grew must be well known, that the persons in charge would be able to go direct to each and that I should have little more to do than make an Estimate of the quantities contained in each. Consequently supposed that I should be able to do at least five times as much as I now see I shall be, and I wrote to the Military Board leading them to believe that I should finish the inspection in this season of the Teak Forests along both banks of the "Gungavully" and "Kalee" Rivers. I do not now expect to get further than Arbyle, if so far. Indeed if I find, on reaching the next place after this where Teak is to be found, that

there

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there is the same difficulty to be overcome which I have had to contend with here, (where I have been eleven days) I think I shall give up further proceedings for this reason, and return to Cannanore, as I do not see how I am, under the circumstances already adverted to, to expect that I can make a correct Survey of the Timber growing in this District and I should indeed be sorry to send in a report which was not in every particular as accurate as in any power to make it.—

4. It is now, I am aware, too late for any thing effectual to be done towards remedying this evil in the present season, but I hope it will be possible for you to have some search made for the Teak in the places where it is said to grow, ere my return next year. If the situations of the Trees can only be pointed out to me, I shall be quite content, for it will be a most material assistance. an account of the numbers, though desirable of course, is not

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so necessary; as I see plainly I must account all myself, and I am therefore not at all anxious about getting one.—

Camp Hoggar,
March 25th 1839.

(Signed) W. H. Miller Capt.
Dy. Commt. of Ordnance

Resolution thereon,

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The Board agree with the Principal Collector that the Sub Conservator may advantageously be employed in completing the Survey of the Forests of North Canara, and request that the work may be proceeded with forthwith. In regard to Mr. Blair's proposal that the regular Survey of these Forests be carried out by a competent European Officer, the Board observe that Dr. Gibson has recently been deputed by the Bombay Government to visit and report upon the Canara Forests. When the report of that Officer shall have been received, the further measures required to be adopted in regard to these Forests shall be taken into consideration.—

Read

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Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(60)

From the Collector of Malabar—2

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 28th July last requesting further information touching the proposed arrangements for educating the Minor Mooyaumar Wittul Conjee Raman and managing his Estate until he attains his majority, I have the honor to forward Copy of one from my Sub Collector as containing the particulars therein called for, and to recommend that that Officer's suggestions be acceded to.—

Dated 5th Instant.

Calicut,
10th December, 1845.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

No. 1.

To

H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's letter to your address of the 28th July last, on the subject of educating and maintaining the Minor Mooyaumar Wittil Conjee Raman and arranging for

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the management of his property. I have the honor to observe that since the Rajah undertakes the Management of the property the employment of a Haricastan seems uncalled for, but I would at the same time submit that, in order to keep the Rajah's and Minor's accounts as distinct as possible, it might not be unadvisable to employ a Goomastah on a Monthly salary of 6 Rupees with this exception I do not see how the Memorandum furnished by Mr. Crozier and which appears to have been drawn up with regard to great economy, can admit of any further reduction.—

Dated 19th Oct. 1845.

The personal property left by the deceased consists of Bonds, silver, brass utensils, and Jewels, to the amount as estimated and reported upon in the accompanying Kurzee from the Tahsildar of Cherikul of Rupees 9,105-2-10 Viz. Rupees 5506-4-- is stated to be the amount due on bonds and Accounts. Rupees 1,900 as the value of Jewels and

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and Brass utensils required for the per-
:sonal convenience or ornament of the Minor
and Rupees 1,698. 14-10 as the value of Jewels
&c which I think should be deposited
in the Government Treasury until the Minor
attains his majority their sale being ob-
jected to on family grounds.-

Dated 21st Nov. 1845.

The accompanying curzee
from the Serishtadar attached to my office
shews a further sum of Rupees 1,503-7-11
in Cash, which I would propose vesting in
Government Securities.-

The Rajah I think should
be advised to pay into the Government
Treasury from time to time the rents &c which
he may hereafter recover on account of the
property after defraying the expenses which it is
proposed to incur, furnishing at the same
time an account particular of receipts and
balances.

Tellicherry, 5th December 1845. } (Signed) R Chatfield
Actg Sub Collector

P.S. Forty nine head of Cattle
belonging to the deceased is reported by my
Serishtadar to have been discovered, and
the cultivation of Lands and Gardens render
it necessary that they should be placed
at

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at the disposal of the Rajah and
the Guardian.-

(Signed) R Chatfield
Acting Sub Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.-

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To the Collr of Malabar.- Calling for further explanation, regarding the arrangements to be made for the maintenance and education of the Minor Mayaumar Vittil Coonjee Raman, and for the Management of his property.- Jan 8th 1846

To The Collector of
Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to acknowledge the
receipt of your letters of 10th ultimo for-
:warding copy of a communication from
your additional Sub Collector regarding
the arrangements to be made for the main-
:tenance and education of the Minor
Mogaumar vittil Coonjee Raman, and for
the Management of his property.-

From this the Board learn
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that the personal property left by the late
Proprietrix consists of the amount due on
Bonds and accounts calculated at Rs
5,506-4-. Personal ornaments and brass
&c utensils estimated at Rupees 1,900- and
family Jewels valued at Rupees 1,698-14-10.
Of these descriptions of property - the second
it

it is proposed shall be left for the use of the Minor. the third will be deposited in the Government Treasury. but it does not clearly appear what is to become of the Bonds and accounts. You will be so good as to inform the Board in whose custody these documents are to be kept and under what arrangements for their security and the realization of the sums due under them.

3. On referring to the previous correspondence on the subject of this Estate the Board perceive that the Embrandy whom it is proposed to constitute Guardian to the Minor is his step Father. They think it necessary to point out to you that where a Guardian may not not have been nominated by the will of the last Proprietor. which does not appear to have been the case in the present instance, the provisions of section XIX Regulation V 1804 prohibit the appointment as Guardian of any party who is the next legal heir to the Minor, or who has a direct or indirect advantage in his death or continued incapacity. The Board wish to be informed whether the Embrandy can be considered as standing in this position towards the Minor, and if so what other arrangements

you would propose for the Guardianships.

I am further directed to request that you will furnish some information in regard to the nature of the festivals and ceremonies, the expenses on account of which form so large a portion of the proposed charge for the young Proprietor, and state whether in your opinion these expenses at their amount now entered for them are necessary and called for by a due regard to the feelings and customs of the Family.

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(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
8th January 1826.

Read the following letter

To. J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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From the Asst Collr of Sea Customs Madras dated 18th ultimo. 12/Sct.

With reference to your letter I have the honor to report that the Ten Candies of Sandalwood therein alluded to, was on the 25th December 1825 received from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore and that the most advantageous time for disposing it would be when Vessels are loading for China, at which time due notification should be

be made in the Official Gazette.-

Sea Custom House, }
Madras 6th January 1846.- } (Signed) R. H. Williamson
As Collr of Sea Customs

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To, The Acting Collector of
Sea Customs

(62-63)

Sir,

To the As Collr of Sea Customs Madras. }

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant advising them of the receipt of ten Candies of Sandalwood from Coimbatore and stating that the most advantageous time for disposing of it would be when Vessels are loading for China at which time due notification should be made in the Official Gazette.-

2 In reply I am instructed to request that you will be so good as to take measures for the careful storing of the wood until the period to which you refer when you will be pleased to cause it to be sold on account of Government after due notice in the Fort St George Gazette, and to report to the Board the result of the sale.-

Revenue Board Office, }
Fort St George. }
8th January 1846. - - - - } (Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Statements

Read the Undermentioned Statement

(64) From the Collr in the Sn Dn of Arcot. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the 2uarter ending 30th September last.-

(65) From the Superintendent of Stamps- Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Month of November last.-

(64-66) Order on the two abovementioned Statements- Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

Read the Undermentioned Lists and Letters-

(67) From the Nh Asst Collr in charge of Guntoor- List of Letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st December last.-

(68) From the Nh Asst Collr in Charge of Guntoor- List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st December last.-

(69) From the As Collr of Chingleput- Forwarding quarterly Lists of Letters addressed to and received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st December last.-

(70) From the Collector of Madras- Lists of unanswered letters up to the 31st December last.

(67-71) Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists and letter.- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

(72)

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government. }

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying return of the Sale of Salt for the 2uarter ending 31st October 1845 prepared according to the order from the Government of India dated 17th May received with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 4th June 1845

Revenue Board Office, }
Fort St George. }
8th January 1846. - - - } (Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Comparative

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A Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home & Inland Consumption, its price per Maund and the proceeds realized from its Sale in all the Maratime Districts under the Madras Presidency for the Quarter ending 31st October 1845 and 1845 Respectively.-

	1st August to 31st October 1843-			1st August to 31st October 1844-			1st August to 31st October 1845-		
	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount	Quantity of Salt	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount
	Mds Sthrds	Rs a p	Rs a p	Mds Sthrds	Rs a p	Rs a p	Mds Sthrds	Rs a p	Rs a p
Ganjam	22,477 20.	" 14.	19,667 13.	1,095 30.	1 8.	1643 10.	10,589 10.	1 . .	10,589 4.
				19,478 10.	1 . .	19,478 4.			
Vizagapatam	27,534 13 8	" 14.	24,092 12.	4,836 21.	1 8.	7,255 6.	27,710 35 8	1 . .	27,713 2.
				21,367 27 8	1 . .	21,368 12.			
Rajahmundry	42,072 20.	" 14.	36,813 7.	5,729 . .	1 8.	8,593 8.	28,143 . .	1 . .	28,143 . .
	300 . .	" 14.	15 . .	32,337 . .	1 .	32337 . .			
Masulipatam	26,121 . .	" 9 60/100	22,855 14.	2,332 20.	1 8.	3498 12.	92,725 20.	1 . .	92,725 8.
				18096 . .	1 .	18096 . .			
Guntoor	53,206 8.	" 14.	46,555 6 10	11,214 12.	1 8	16,821 7 3	52,651 8.	1 . .	52,651 3 2
				26,760 36.	1 .	26760 14 7			
Nellore	91,191 12.	" 14.	79,792 6 4.	7,547 16.	1 8	11321 1 8	87,599 16.	1 . .	87,599 6 5
				64,073 4.	1 .	64,073 1 6			
Chingleput	142,567 20.	" 14.	124,496 9.	98,508 . .	1 1 5	107,448 . .	89,154 . .	1 . .	89,154 . .
Northern Division of Arcot	7,303 20.	" 14.	6390 9.	220 26.	1 8.	330 12.	9,832 20.	1 . .	9,832 8.
				5,709 . .	1 . .	5,709 . .			
Southern Division of Arcot	70,642 12 6	" 14.	61,813 12 3	6043 20.	1 8.	9065 4.	66,097 7 8	1 . .	66,097 3 7
				61,610 2 8	1 . .	61610 1 .			
Tanjore	87,498 . .	" 13 11 3/4	76,460 12.	87,387 . .	1 1 1/3	93,383 4.	113,478 . .	1 . .	113,478 . .
	27,261 . .								
Madura	42,298 8.	" 13 8 3/16	23,403 6.	31,996 20.	1 1 4 3/4	34,793 4.	76,206 . .	1 . .	76,206 . .
	33,526 20.	" 14.	37,010 12 10	50,295 . .	1 3 10	60,744 . .			
Tinnevelly	79,598 28 12	" 13 11	29,135 11.	34,980 12.	1 3 7	42,742 12 10	73,434 15.	1 . .	73,434 6 1
Canara	28,884 . .	" 14.	69,648 13 10	16,189 20.	1 8.	24,284 4.	23,166 14 9	1 . .	23,166 14 9
				70,807 20.	1 . .	70807 8.			
Malabar	70,010 7 1 8/9	" 11 6 24/100	50,407 6 7	9,400 18 8	1 8.	14,100 12 2	56,290 25.	1 . .	56,290 10.
	236 392/9			9,935 5 8	1 . .	9935 2 11			
Madras	29,880 24.	" 3 10 7/100	56 14.	55,391 18 1 3/9	1 2 20/100	62,306 14 9	320 . .	1 37 20/100	72 . .
				7,485 . .	1 . .	7,485 . .			
				3,383 15.	1 8.	5,075 1 .	25,730 15.	1 . .	25,730 6.
				24,908 . .	1 . .	24,908 . .			
Total	882,612 12 14 5/29	" "	760,036 10 6	789,058 28 1 3/9	. . .	865,976 13 8	833,129 3 8	. . .	832,583 8.

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched:-

To. The Collector in the
Sn Dn of Arcot

(73)

Sir.

To the Collr in the Sn Dn of Arcot. } Referring to your letter of the 23rd August last N: 83 submitting information regarding Boojunga Row the Tasildar of Villiporum. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they have been informed that this individual has since died. They wish to know whether this is the case and if not whether he is at present employed in your District and in what capacity.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 8th January 1846. } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

To. The Collector of
Tanjore

(74)

Sir,

To the Collector of Tanjore. } With reference to the Board's proceedings of the 22nd December last I am directed to forward to you the accompanying Petition N: 4 of 1846 from one Syatoory Pillay of Munnargoody Taluk in Tanjore, remonstrating against the proposed sale of certain land situated in Vadagaraveyel Thurpatty and to request that

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that you will be pleased to report on the Petitioner's case at your early convenience suspending the sale of the land to which the Petitioner refers until the receipt of further orders from this office.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 8th January 1846. } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

To. The Principal Collector of
Madura

(75)

Sir,

To The Pr Collr of Madura. } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to transmit a copy of your letter dated 2nd December 1845, on the subject of the abolition of the office of Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of Madura, the original having been mislaid in the Office.-

In forwarding this copy the Board request that you will accompany it with the Statement called for in the concluding Para of my letter of 27th November 1845 but not furnished in yours of 2nd Ultimo. shewing the Establishment entertained in Madura prior to the appointment of a Sub Collector and the present Establishment.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 8th January 1846. } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

To

To, The Collector of
Madras

Sir

(78)
To the Collr of Madras . . .

With reference to Para 1 of your letter of the 17th August 1843, in which you enumerate the Names of the surviving Members of the family of the late Moofty Syed Hoosain Khan of Arcot I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will ascertain and inform them with as little delay as possible, whether the whole of the parties therein named are still in existence

1. Hasfeez doth on Nissee Begum Shadee Widow.
2 Rungalie Nicka Widow
3 Marambebee Do daughter.
4 Syed Mahomed Saib. nephew and adopted son.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
8th January 1846 . . .

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

(77)
From the Asst Collr in the Nr Dr of Arcot . . . Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.-

(78)
From the Asst Collector in the Nr Dr of Arcot . . . . . Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.-

(79)
From the Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of Novr last.-

From

(80)
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.-

(81)
From the Asst Collr in the Nr Dr of Arcot . . . . Stating that no Revenue Defaulters were confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 31st December last.-

(82)
From the Collector of Bellary. Calling attention to his letter of the 4th ultimo and requesting that the Copies of the advice letters and Bills therein applied for may be supplied as soon as possible.-

(82-83)
Order thereon. Ordered to be Recorded.-

The printed papers requested in the above mentioned letter having already been supplied.

(84)
From the Collector of Bellary. Submitting Indent in Duplicate for Stationery and Sundries required for the year 1846.-

(85)
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Forwarding Indent in duplicate for Stationery required for the year 1846.

(84-86)
Order on the two abovementioned Statements . . . Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.-

(87)
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of persons Charged with offences under Regulation IX of

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(88)

of 1822 for the month of December last.

From the Collector of Tanjore ... } Register of the State of the River Cauvery at the anicut for November 1845.-

" G. P. Drury

" A. Blackburne

" Bojanimhan

Comp.d by G. G. Boyle

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Diary.

9th January- Received the following letter:-

To J. Sycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

(1)

From the Collr. of Madura — } Sir

I have never halting more than two nights at the same place and rarely more than one, I shall not till the 29th Current be within from 50 to 70 miles distance from the Madura Treasury, but purpose to be at Madura on the 3rd proximo unless the Board oblige an earlier return by insisting on a personal examination of the treasury during the Current month.——

I Signed J. Blackburne
Collr.

Madura —
Sheroopatoor ——
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Resolution thereon-

(2)

2

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board will not object to the Treasury being examined by the Head Serishtadar or his deputy in the current Month, as a special case, but the reason for the omission by a European officer to examine the Cash Chest should be noted at the foot of the Monthly report.——

At

Fort St George 12th January 1846.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 12th January 1846 } G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.
A. Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member.
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Acting Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

(3) Read the following Extracts.

3 From the Secy to Government Communicating orders on certain Charges retrenched from the accounts of the Collr of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1252.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 12th December 1845.—

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

Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Tinnevelly having reference to certain Pensions payable from his Treasury and recommending that sanction may be granted for continuing them in the names of the present incumbents. Also recommending that sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupees 126-12-2 being the amount paid in Fusles 1252 and 1253 to three yeomiahdars previous to their death.—

(Here enter 22d September 1845 No. 5385.)

Para 1.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the several charges retrenched from the Accounts of the

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the Collector of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1252, and submitted with the remarks of the Board in a separate Statement.—

Subsistence allowances.

No 7 Nabeeshaha Rs	49-7-4
20 Fathimabeebee	26-1-8

2 These incumbents are stated to be the original Grantees - but on reference to the List of yeomiahdars of the Tinnevelly District which received the sanction of Government on the 5th of January 1813 and which comprises the whole of the allowances under retrenchment it is observed that the names which approximate to those above mentioned are

† Quoted by the Collector in support of the payments in his Letter of 30th June 1845.

	per annum		
36. Codynaby Shaw	23	3	12
23. Chand Beeby Fatimah	24	6	—
†6. Ch. 24. 6	Rupees 52	4	4.
Present List	26	1	8
Diffce Rupees	26	2	8.

Nos 36 and 23 noted in the Margin and that the authorized Stipend to the latter individual does not correspond with the amount entered in the Collectors present List as marginally indicated there being a difference of Rupees 26-2-8. The Board will call upon the Collector to state whether these yeomiahdars are the same parties referred to in Nos 7 and 20 of his List, and if so to explain the discrepancy in the allowance above noticed.—

Nos 7	Nabeekhan Rs	15-14-4
	Ahamadookhan	15-14-4

3. Under the explanation of the Collector, the allowance to Nabeekhan is authorized to be continued to him for life. The case of Ahamadookhan, who

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who was in the receipt of a similar amount and who has been absent since Fusly 1248, does not call for any orders at present.——

13. { Cuthee Zabeebee, Syed Baubo, Syed Tilly, Syed Causeem } per annum Rs. 41-0-8

4. These are the descendants of Syed Mookdeem Son of the original Grantee

Syed Lookmian No. 3. The amount however Viz. Rupees 41-0-8 does not correspond with the authorized yeomiah of 6 Chh 24-2-3. which is equal to Rupees 57-7-0 The Collector will explain the discrepancy.——

14 { Syed Tukurdeen Cazee Rs. 49-2-0, Syed Aboobaker Mooftee 49-2-0, Syed Tajoobdeen Kaleeb 49-2-0 }

5. These grants are stated to have been sanctioned in the names of the original Grantee Syed Muckdoom Cazee. It is difficult to trace this yeomiahdar in the List submitted by Mr. Hepburn under date 21st November 1812 and sanctioned by Government on the 5th January 1813. It would appear from the Collectors letter of the 3d June 1825 that the allowances to the present incumbents are included under the head of "Subsistence" but on reference to † No. 26 of that head in the List, which is the only corresponding name, it is observed that the annual Stipend, which is fixed at 6 Chh 22-4-39- or Rupees 47-11-4 is considerably below the

† No. 26 Syed Muckdoom Son of Cazee Syed taced Dheen.

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the aggregate amount Viz. Rupees 147-6-0 now paid to the three individuals above named. The Government further observe that the grant to this Syed Muckdoom Son of Cazee Syed taheed Dheen, is submitted for orders No. 23 in the List now under consideration, and they desire therefore more particular information as to the party referred to in the case No. 14.——

22. { Per annum
1 Fathimabeebee — Rs. 5-9-3
2 Mariombeebee — " 5-9-5
3 Tambo-beebee — " 5-6-8
4. Shora beebee — " 5-5-9
5. Cawn Mahomed " 11-9-4
6 Banoo beebee — " 5-6-8 }

6. The allowances being life grants to the first five yeomiahdars were authorized to be paid from Fusly 1253. as per Minutes of Consultation dated 9th September 1844 No. 922. The case of Banoobeebee, who has not appeared as yet, does not call for any orders at present.——

23 Syed Muckdoom per annum Rs. 47-11-0
25 Mahomed Gows — 109-0-0
† No. 26. 732 in Mr. Hepburns List of 21st November 1812.——

7. These grants were sanctioned in the name of the present incumbents, under date the 5th of January 1813 and do not therefore call for further orders. Being Subsistence allowances, the incumbents should be distinctly informed that they will be continued only for life.——

29 { Sufra beebee — Rs. 24-4-9.
Cafeem beebee — " 24-4-9.
Chaik thavathoo Sithekey — " 24-4-10. }

8. The amount of this grant was originally 6 Chh 45-3-12 or Rupees 97-3-4, the difference between this sum and that

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that paid in the aggregate to the present encumbents being Rupees 24–4–10 or less one share, which it is presumed has lapsed to Government by the death of a member of the family. The sums disbursed in Fusly 1252 are sanctioned, and the Collector is authorized to continue, for life, the allowances now enjoyed by the parties above mentioned.——

No 32	Nynah Lubba	per annum Rs 47–11–0

9. This subsistence is not having been drawn for a period of nine years, and the incumbent being still absent, His Lordship in Council desires that his name may be struck off the Pension List on the expiration of the current Fusly should he not appear to claim it within that period. If there are any Members of his family residing in the District, they should be informed of this resolution in order that intimation of the same may be conveyed to the pensioner.—

Nos 37	Haulgousse Khan	per annum Rs 31–14–5
	Rothun beebee	31–14–5
	Goolbathum	18–6–0

10. An allowance of C Ch 128–5–6 or Rupees 273–1–9 per annum was assigned under date the 5th January 1813 for the support of the family of Etbar Cawn. The present incumbents being the surviving members of that family sanction is granted for the continuance of their shares for life.

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life, and for the payments made in Fusly 1252.

No 38	Mahomed Allee	per annum Rs 23–13–7

11. On reference No. 12 of Mr. Hepburn's List sanctioned by Government on the 5th January 1813, it is observed that an allowance of C Ch 22–4–39 or Rupees 47–11–0 per annum was granted to Mahomed Allee, the son of Shaik Mahomed Hafeez. As the present incumbent is stated to be the same person the Collector will explain under what circumstances his stipend was reduced to one half of the authorized amount.—

No 40	Shaik Mahomed Shabbelum	per annum Rs 15–14–4
	Hoonees Nuab	15–14–4

12. In this case also a pension of C Ch 22–4–39 per annum or Rupees 47–11–0 was sanctioned to Shaik Mahomed Shabbelum son of the original Grantee of the same name. The Collector will explain the circumstances under which the amount was distributed to others besides the above incumbent in whose name alone it was authorized.——

+ No 14 in Mr. Hepburn's List sanctioned 5th January 1813.

No. 42	Causer Mahomed	per annum Rs 18–2–8

13. His Lordship in Council cannot discover in Mr. Hepburn's List the name of the original Grantee Shaik Mohedeen Cabeesur, to whom the grant of this subsistence is stated to have been sanctioned. That being the authorized Pension List for the District, the Collector will

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that paid in the aggregate to the present encumbents being Rupees 24—4—10 or less one share, which it is presumed has lapsed to Government by the death of a member of the family- The sums disbursed in Fusly 1252 are sanctioned, and the Collector is authorized to continue, for life, the allowances now enjoyed by the parties above mentioned-——

No. 32	Nyna Lubba—	per annum Rs 47—11—0

9- This subsistence not having been drawn for a period of nine years, and the incumbent being still absent, His Lordship in Council desires that his name may be struck off the Pension List on the expiration of the current Fusly should he not appear to claim it within that period- If there are any members of this family residing in the District, they should be informed of this resolution in order that intimation of the same may be conveyed to the pensioner-

Nos. 37	Haul gouse Khan	per annum Rs	31—14—6
	Rochun beebee—	"	31—14—6
	Goolbathum—	"	18—6—0

10- An allowance of C Ch 128—5—6- or Rupees 273—1—9- per annum was assigned under date the 5th January 1813 for the support of the family of Etbar Cawn- The present encumbents being the surviving members of that family sanction is granted for the continuance of their shares for life,

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life, and for the payments made in Fusly 1252-

No. 38	Mahomed Allee- Pr.	per annum	23—13—7-

11- On reference No. 12 of Mr. Hepburn's List sanctioned by Government on the 5th January 1813, it is observed that an allowance of C Ch 22—4—39- or Rupees 47—11—0 per annum was granted to Mahomed Allee, the son of Shaik Mahomed Hafeez- As the present incumbent is stated to be the same person the Collector will explain under what circumstances his stipend was reduced to one half of the authorized amount-—

No. 40-	Shaik Mahomed	per annum Rs	15—14—4-
	Shabelum——		
	Hounes Nina[illegible]—	"	15—14—4-

12- In this case also a pension of C Ch 22—4—39 per annum or Rupees 47—11—0 was sanctioned to Shaik Mahomed Shabbelum son of the original Grantee of the same name- The Collector will explain the circumstances under which the amount was distributed to others besides the above incumbent in whose name alone it was authorized-——

† No 14 in Mr. Hepburn's List sanctioned 5th January 1813-

No. 42	Causer Mahomed	per annum Rs	18—2—8

13- His Lordship in Council cannot discover in Mr. Hepburn's List the name of the original Grantee Shaik Mohedeen Cabeeseer to whom the grant of this subsistence is stated to have been sanctioned- That being the authorized Pension List for the District, the Collector will

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will state the No. to which the present case has reference and explain any discrepancy that may appear between the sanction allowance and that now paid. ——

No. 45. Goolam Mahedeen, Cauzy Mahomed — per annum Rs. 13 — 1 — u

14. This amount corresponding with the sanctioned grant to Goolam Mohodeen, his Lordship in Council resolves, under the Collectors explanation, to authorize its continuance in equal shares for the life of the present incumbents. ——

No. 46. Emayet Cawn, Ahomed Khan, Meer Abdel Cawder —— Rs. 261 — u — 6 —

15. On furnishing the documents required by the Board of Revenue in support of this grant, the Collector will state the No. in Mr. Hepburn's List to which it has reference the share of each of the surviving incumbents, and the amount lapsed to Government by the death of the other sharers. ——

No. 21 Noor Sahibah Rs. 50 — 6 — 4 — per annum
No. 22 in Mr. Hepburn's List

16. This allowance having been sanctioned in the name of the present incumbent under date the 5th of January 1813, does not call for further remark than that being a Subsistence grant, it should be continued only for life. ——

These

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No. 39. Saik peer Mahomed — per annum Rs. 50 — 15 — u
" 41. Aufeez Rajaman — " 47 — 11 — u
" 54. Aufeez Mohedeen — " 71 — 7 — u

17. These yearly allowances having lapsed to Government by the death of the incumbents sanction is granted for the payments made in Fasleis 1252 and 1253 amounting to Rupees 126 — 12 — 2 —

Fasl 1252 Rs. 97 — 11 — 4 —
" 1253 " 29 " 10 "
Total Rs. 126 — 12 — 2

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed C. P. Thompson
/ Secy. to Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(4) Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter dated 22d September 1825 with the remarks appended to it, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin. ——

3-4

From Collr 3d June
in Cons 3d July 1826.
To Collr 3d July —
From Do 27th Augt —
in Cons 18th Septr —

Mr. Thomas will be pleased to furnish the explanation called for by Government in Paras 2 — 4 — 5 — 11 — 12 — 13 and 15 and he will attend to the instructions conveyed in Para 9. ——

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will state the No. to which the present case has reference and explain any discrepancy that may appear between the sanction allowance and that now paid. ——

No. 45. Goolam Mahedeen, Cauzee Mahomed — per annum Rs. 13 — 1 — a

14. This amount corresponding with the sanctioned grant to Goolam Mohodeen, His Lordship in Council resolves, under the Collector's explanation, to authorize its continuance in equal shares for the life of the present incumbents. ——

No. 46. Enayet Cawn, Ahomed Khan, Meer Abdel Cawseer —— Rs. 261 — 6 —

15. In furnishing the documents required by the Board of Revenue in support of this grant, the Collector will state the No. in Mr. Hepburn's List to which it has reference, the share of each of the surviving incumbents, and the amount lapsed to Government by the death of the other sharers. ——

No. 87 Noor Sahibah Rs. per annum 50 — 6 — 4
No. 22 in Mr. Hepburn's List

16. This allowance having been sanctioned in the name of the present incumbent under date the 5th of January 1813, does not call for further remark than that being a subsistence grant, it should be continued only for life. ——

These

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No. 39. Saik peer Mahomed — per annum Rs. 50 — 15 — a
" 41. Aufeez Arjeman — " 47 — 11 — a
" 44. Aufeez Mohedeen — " 71 — 7 — a

17. These yearly means having lapsed to Government by the death of the incumbents, sanction is granted for the payment made in Fusles 1252 and 1253 amounting to Rupees 126 — 12 — 2. ——

Fasl 1252 Rs. 97 — 11 — 4
" 1253 " 29 " 10 "
Total Rs. 126 — 12 — 2

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / C. P. Thompson
/ Secy. to Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon — (4) Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter dated 22d September 1845 with the remarks appended to it, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin. ——

3-4

From Collr. 3d June
" 3d July 1846.
To Collr. 3d July —
From Do. 27th Aug. —
" 18th Septr. —

Mr. Thomas will be pleased to furnish the explanation called for by Government in Paras 2 — 4 — 5 — 11 — 12 — 13 and 15 and he will attend to the instructions conveyed in Para 9. ——

Extract

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From the Secy to Government

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Bellary for Fusly 1252-

5

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 19th December 1845.—

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

Relative to the Management of the Extract Sources of Revenue in the District of Bellary for Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45.

Here enter 6th November 1845 No. 633-/

Para 1. The Management of the Extra Sources of revenue of this District during the past Fusly 1254 calls for little remark.

Sayer Rupees	180204	4 — a
Stamps —	10178	8 — a
Rs.	190382	12 — a
Small Farms —	1828	7 — a
Rupees	192211	3 — a

The gross decrease of Rs. 192211- which occured under the heads noted in the margin, was with the exception of Rupees 1828 in Small Farms, wholly caused by the operation of Act VII of 1844. and by the changes sanctioned with reference to that Enactment- Among which may be noticed the abolition of the Mysore Frontier Chokies under the orders of the Government of India, which occasioned a deficit of Rupees 11842. Deducting the increase of Rupees 10959- obtained from greater competition for the Abkarry rent,

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Fusly 1253 Rs. 180411-3-a
1254 - 180297-8-a
Decrease 176113-11-a

and of Rupees 5737- from increased taxes under the head of Moturpha, the Settlement of the year presents a net result of Rupees 176113 below the revenue of the preceding Fusly 1253.—

2. The only balances outstanding at the date of the Collector's report were Rupees 139- due by the renters of the small Farms, and Rupees 316, by the payers of the Moturpha taxe. Of the arrears of Fusly 1253 due under this latter head, Rupees 1711-8-a were recovered in the year under review, the Remainder Rupees 132-1-1. having been enquired into by the Collector and Sub Collector during the Settlement and reported to be irrecoverable, the Government grant sanction for writing off that amount in the Accounts.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ C. S. Thompson
Secy to Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Order thereon- (6) Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Bellary, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 6th November last.—

5-6

Extract

furnished at early date with a detailed report on the balances of Revenue which have accumulated against the Ryots of this Estate to the enormous sum of Rupees 4,44,660-11-4-

The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue in the views contained in paras 13 and 15 of the foregoing Proceedings - His Lordship in Council sanctions the charges for subsistence of the minor, and management incurred on account of this Estate Amounting respectively for fusly 1253 and 1254 to Rupees 60819-6-9 and Rupees 63518-12-4 He also approves of the investment of two lacs of Rupees from the surplus funds of the Property in the 4 per Cent loan, and considers it desirable that the balance of money remaining at the credit of the Estate in the public Treasury amounting to more than Rupees 18000- should be invested immediately in public securities for the benefit of the incapacitated Proprietor, without waiting for the close of the present fusly-

8 The Report of the Acting Agent on the Zemindary for fusly 1253 it is observed is dated 7th December 1844 and

was received by the Board of Revenue only on the 1st December 1845 or nearly a year afterwards-

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ C. P. Thompson
Secy to Govt

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon-

(8)
7-8

Resolved that a Copy of Para 11 be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Ganjam with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 1st December 1845-

Mr Bannerman will be pleased to furnish the report on the balances called for in Para 6 and to give effect to the orders conveyed in Para 7-

(9)

From the Secry to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd January 1846.

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

Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Madras on the subject of certain allowances retrenched by the Civil Auditor and recommending that sanction may be granted for the charges-

(Here enter 11th Augt 1845 No 605/

Para 1 under the explanation furnished by the Collector of Madras in para 2-

Comm: cating orders on certain allowances retrenched by the Civil Auditor in the accounts of the Collr of Madras-

of

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for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras, who will be pleased to furnish the information called for by Government in Para 2.

(1)

From the Secry to Government

Requesting the Board to instruct the Principal Collr of Coimbatore to present Venkata chellum Moodeliar with a pair of shawls in the name of Government to evince the sense entertained by them of his services in superintending the felling & transport of Timber from the Ammamalla forests for the construction of the new European Barracks at Trichinopoly.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th January 1846.

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

(Here enter 18th December 1845 No. 761)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council requests the Board of Revenue will instruct the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to present Venkatachellum Moodeliar the Moneger of Ammanalle with a pair of shawls of suitable value, in the name of Government to evince the sense entertained by them of his services in superintending the felling and transport of Timber from the Ammanalles Forests for the

the construction of the new European Barracks at Trichinopoly.

2 The Principal Collector will furnish a Copy of this Resolution to Venkatachellum Moodeliar.

3 Resolved that the above orders be communicated for the guidance of the Board of Revenue, and a Copy furnished to the Military Department in reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated

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dated 22d November 1845 No. 3271 for

Communication to the Military Board.

/ A true Extract /

To The President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue.

(Signed) C. B. Thompson

Secry to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be

Communicated for the information

and guidance of the Principal

Collector of Coimbatore with

reference to his letter to the

Military Board dated 8th April last.

/ / Extract

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From the Secy to Government

Instructing the Collector of Canara to inform the Begadah of Vittul that unless he assigns a portion of the pension for the support of his sisters, Government will be under the necessity of directing a distribution of the amount to be made by the Collr and their shares paid from the Public Treasury.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th January 1846.

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 30th June and entered in Diary & Consultation 29th July 1845 No. 935.

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

/ Here enter 20th Novr 1845 No. 710 /

The unhappy differences &c existing in the family of the Begadah of Vittul as brought to notice in the addresses submitted with the foregoing letter, hold out little hope that any satisfactory arrangement will be effected among themselves without the interference of Government. The Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves, therefore, to instruct the Collector of Canara to inform the Begadah that unless he assigns a portion of the pension for the support of his sisters, Doddama Arasoo and Soobadry Arasoo, the Government will be under the necessity of directing a distribution of the amount to be made by the Collector, and their shares paid from the Public Treasury. If the Begadah should fail in making the requisite provision for the Petitioners the Collector will submit the case &c

for

for the orders of Government, with his opinion as to the amount that may be necessary for their maintenance.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt

Resolution thereon. (13-14)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Canara with reference to the Principal Collector's letter dated 28th October 1845 Mr. Parker will be pleased to communicate the orders of Government to the Hegadah of Vittul.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th January 1846.

From the Secy. to Government (15)

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

/ Here enter 22nd Decr 1845 No 7911 /

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of the Canara District the balances of Land Revenue from fusly 1245 to 1252 reported to be irrecoverable, amounting, according to the

the Statements furnished by the Principal Collector, to Rupees 1354-11-9 / One thousand, two hundred and fifty four, annas fourteen and pice Nine.

His Lordship in Council requests that the enquiry into the remaining portion of the Balances be made as suggested, at the current year's settlement, and a report furnished as soon after as possible.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Secy to Govt

Order thereon. (15-16)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Canara, with reference to the Principal Collector's letter dated 13th November last.

Mr. Parker's attention is called to the orders conveyed in Para 2.

Read the following resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d December 1845.

From the Secy to Govt (17)

/ From Board 8th Decr /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes on reference to para 10 of the Board's letter dated 4th May 1840 No 185, that it was suggested that the charges of the Hundachar Sibbendy employed in the Coimbatore District for the prevention

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of ravages by Elephants should among others, be included under the head of "Civil Armed Establishment," and the Civil Auditor was accordingly instructed to attend to this suggestion. His Lordship in Council cannot therefore understand why these charges are now submitted separately through the Board of Revenue instead of being included in the annual Statements required from the Civil Auditor.

The Statements of Civil Armed Establishment appear to have been furnished only to Fusly 1251 and none for the subsequent period. His Lordship in Council resolves therefore to call the attention of the Civil Auditor to the omission and to request him to submit the Statements without delay including the establishment above referred to, of which the Principal Collector has furnished an account Particularly

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Sect to Govt

Resolution thereon.

(17-18)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government be transmitted to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 10th November last.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d January 1846
(From Board 15th Dec.)

(19)

From the Sect to Govt

Resolved that the subject of the foregoing letter be referred for the consideration and orders of the Government of India and that the following letter be despatched.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Sect to Government

(19-19a)

Order thereon.

(g(a))

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd January 1846
(From Board 18th December)

From the Secretary to Government.

(20)

Ordered that the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press be instructed to attend to the requisition contained in the foregoing letter.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Sect to Govt

Ordered.

Order thereon,
(20-20a)

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 7th January 1846
(From Board 18th Decr)

From the Sect to Govt
(21)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in Kurnool to draw Extra Tent allowance when on Circuit on Duty in the District at the rate allowed to Assistants to Collectors, Viz. Rupees (2-10-) Two and annas ten, per diem.

2- His Lordship in Council also grants special Sanction for the Charges incurred on the above account during Fasles 1252 and 1253, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (543-6-0) Five hundred and forty three and annas Six.

(Signed) Eo. P. Thompson
Sect to Govt

Order thereon-
(21-22)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Agent in Kurnool, with reference to his letter dated 29th November last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 7th January 1846
(From Board 18th Decr)

From the Sect to Govt
(23)

Under the explanation furnished by the Board of Revenue, the Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Civil Auditor to pass the Charges referred

to in the foregoing proceedings, amounting to Rupees (1400) One thousand and four hundred.

(Signed) Eo. P. Thompson
Sect to Govt

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence,

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

(23-24)

Is the Pl Coll of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 2nd December last No 251 Sam directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction to the Issue of Rupees 1400 being the amount of certain fines refunded to the Tahsildar of Ma-dacolum and others.

From Govt 7th Jany 1846 No 33

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th January 1846

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 7th January 1846
(From Board 18th December)

From the Sect to Govt
(25)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the proposed disbursement for saddles required for the Public Elephants entertained in the Coimbatore District, Amounting to Rupees (61-8-) Sixty One, and annas eight.

(Signed) Eo. P. Thompson
Sect to Govt

Ordered,

Order thereon.

(25-26)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 3d December last.

Read the following resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th December 1845.

(27)

From the Dy Sec.y to Govt.

/From Board 11th Decr/

Resolved that a Pension Certificate No. 136 be prepared and issued in favor of Gazavelly Seetamah in accordance with the descriptive roll received with the foregoing letter.

(27-28)

Order thereon.

/Signed/ R. J. Clarke

Dy Sec.y to Govt.

Ordered that the Pension Certificate No. 136 received from Government be transmitted to the Collector of Rajahmundry for delivery to Gazavelly Seetamah.

Read the following letter

(29)

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam

Reporting on the subject of a Petition from the renter of the Fishery at Bemlipatam taluk.

To J. Pycroft Esq.r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the accompanying petition which bears an Endorsement requiring me to report upon it.

2. During my absence from the District Mr. Smollett rented out the right to Collect the Fishery tax of 4 Villages, situated in the Vizianagaram Zemindary

Zemindary for 3 years from fasly 1253 to 1255 as follows.

Names of Villages.	Amount of Rent
1. Bemlipatam	70 " "
2. Mootam	90 " "
3 Coondaraj pollem	70 " "
4. Cunchar pollem	30 " "
	260 " "

3. The renting out this source of Revenue appears to me objectionable, because the demand on the Ryots, varies according to their circumstances, and it is not customary to exchange Cowles and Cuddapahs so that a renter cannot avail himself of the Summary Regulations to enforce his demand.

4. The evils of this rent soon became apparent. The Circar demand on the ryots for the preceding year amounted to Rupees 269-6-" and the renter immediately raised it to Rupees 1206. The Ryots all complained of this, and Instituted an enquiry on the subject, when it appeared that the renter, by the adoption of the most violent and unjustifiable means, had realized from the ryots the sum of Rupees 481-3-6 while he had only paid into the treasury the sum of Rupees 165-"-" and he refused to pay more, unless I would permit him to attach the property of the ryots who had executed no Cuddapahs.

This

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This I declined to do, and as he still refused to pay the balance of the amount of his rent I attached his property to the value of Rupees 22 and as there was still a balance, I resumed the rent.

5. This was a measure of absolute necessity. The person who had become security for the payment of the rent, begged to be released from the responsibility, and and the renter was unable to procure another. Besides, if the rent had remained in the petitioners hands, I am persuaded there would been a serious breach of the Peace.

6. The ryots were so much exasperated at the exorbitant demand of the renter, and at the violent means which he had adopted for its realization, that they threatened to resort to violence, and he was obliged to come to me and claim protection.

The accompanying Statement will shew at a glance the real state of the question. The renter, instead of having sustained any loss has in reality derived more profit from the rent in one year than he was entitled to do in three; and he is still at liberty to prosecute in the lower Court any of the ryots against whom he may consider that he has a just claim.

Vizagapatam District
Vizianagrum, Looll.
Circuit Office, 11th December 1845

(Signed) W. A Arbuthnot
Coll.

Demand

Demand &c

No.	Names of Talooks	rent	Amount Collected by the renter exclusive of that Collected by the Circar	
	1			11
1	Condah		347	6
			162	4
			120	"
			316	15
2	Bundipatam		164	4
			481	3
			165	"
			22	"
			187	"
			294	3
			481	3

Ordered

Order thereon
(29-30)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 358 of 1845.

"From the Report of the Collector on this Petition it appears that although Petitioner was in fusly 1253 guilty of grofs exactions from the Ryots and thereby collected Rupees 481-3-6 on account of the fisheries rented by him from the Circar at Rupees 260, he failed to make good his rent to Government the farm was therefore resumed. The Board see no reason to question the propriety of the Collector's proceedings."

Read the following letter.

From the Collr. of Nellore
(31)

To. J. Lycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 18th annexed to Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 15th December last, calling for information regarding the yeomiah enjoyed by the late Hafiz Syed Coodooratoolla, on enquiry it appears that a Naib has been deputed by the son of the deceased yeomiahdar for the performance of the services of Kateeb and Peish Comam in the Mosque at Nabobpetta, and that these duties have been carried

carried on from the decrease of the late yeomiahdar up to the present time. It further appears to be customary when as in the present instance the successor is unable to perform the services required, that a deputy should be appointed for the purpose, as in the case when the yeomiah falls to a female which some time happens.—

2. The performance of the Kateeb and Peish Comam are considered of importance by the Mahomedans and as the service has not been suspended, I do not think it advisable that the allowance should be altogether discontinued, tho' a reduction in the amount may be made and I would recommend that in future 10 Rupees be allowed instead of 15 that paid to the late yeomiahdar Hafiz syed Coodooratoolla.—

Nellore District Goodoor,
Collector's Cutcherry,
3d January 1846.—

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

(31-32)
To the Chief Secy. to Govt. Submitting with reference to

Sir,

1. With reference to Extract

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to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th Decr last a letter from the Collr of Nellore furnishing further information on the subject of a yeomiah enjoyed by the late Hafiz Syed Coodooratolla & recommending that an allowance of Rs 10 per mensem may be granted to Abdool Kareem eldest son of the deceased payable in arrears from the date of his father's death—

Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th December last on the subject of a yeomiah enjoyed by the late Hafiz Syed Coodooratolla in Nellore, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of the District furnishing the further information called for by Government.—

2. From this communication it will be observed that a deputy has been appointed by the son of the deceased a yeomadar for the performance of the Services of Kateb and Peish Emam in the Mosque at Nobbpetta, and that those duties have been carried on without intermission from the demise of the last incumbent to the present time.—

3. Mr Bishop states that importance is attached by the Mahomedans to the performance of the Kateb and Peish Emam, and that as the service has not been suspended, it would not be advisable to discontinue the allowance altogether, altho it may admit of reduction. He suggests therefore that

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for the future the yeomiah be reduced from 15 to 10 Rupees per Mensem.—

4 The Board concur in the arrangement proposed by the Collector and beg to recommend that an allowance of 10 Rupees per Mensem may be granted to Abdool Kareem eldest son of the late Hafiz Syed Coodooratollah payable in arrears from the date of his father's death or 22d September 1844.—

Revenue Board office—
Fort St. George ——
12th January 1846 —

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Statement—

Statement—

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(33)

Statement shewing the quantity of white salt exported to Calcutta for the year 1844 & the Gillock of Nellore up to 31st December 1845.—

Names of the Ports—	Quantity of salt exported to Calcutta in the year 1844.	Quantity remaining to be exported in the Current year—	Quantity already stored & ready for exportation	Quantity Manufactured & stored & remaining under Evaporation Estimated Heaps—	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	
	Candies	Candies	Candies	Candies	
1. Cokanelly	14-	44-	147131	412	128304	10400	8000	
2. Nistnakatam	14-	10-	81137	1330	10000			
Total			228268	1742	144804	10400	8000	

Nellore District ——
Syadapoor Coll.rs Outcherry
5th January 1846.

E. E. Fell Signed/ J. A. Bishop
Collector

Ordered.—

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Order thereon, 34 Ordered to be recorded.—
(33-34)

Read the following letter.—

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(35) 29 Sir,

From the A.g. Coll.r of Cuddapah.—

I have the honor to return my Report on the Extra Sources of Revenue having struck out the Paras referred to in your letter of the 8th Instant.—

Cuddapah District Coll.rs Office
aspuapully
17th December 1845.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Act.g Coll.r

Ordered.—

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Order thereon. (35-36)

Ordered to be recorded.—
Read the following letters.—

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(37)

From the Coll.r of Salem.—

Requesting sanction to restore the Maniem lands to the Pagoda of Kadumdarawnasawmy in the Iyodeypatnum Village in the Salem Talook.—

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that land measuring Acres 65-1-0 bearing teerwah Rupees 142-3 and 7 Tamarind Trees assessed at Rupees 1-12-3 making a total of Rupees 143-15-2 was granted in the time of Tymash to the Pagoda of Kadumdarawnasawmy situate in the Iyodeypatnum Village in Salem Talook the produce of which was enjoyed by the Brahmin, who conducted the ceremonies up to fusly 1228, when the Pagoda was robbed of its articles, and otherwise injured, consequently the performance of Poonjah was discontinued.—

The Village being attached to a Jaury Mootah in fusly 1228 and 29, the Mootahdar enjoyed the produce of the Maniem lands, after his death it was brought under amany management in fusly 1230, and the lands attached by the Circar, the teerwah collected up to fusly 1250 amounts to Rupees 528-7-3 which was carried to

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to Davustanum Kuiser funds, and kept in deposit.—In fusly 1252 the Village people repaired the Mundapum &c.a which was in a dilapidated state, at an expense of 400 Rupees, substituted a new Image at a cost of 200 Rupees, and appointed a Brahmin on a salary to perform the duties.—They presented an urzee to the late Principal Collector soliciting the restoration of the Enam lands, as also the amounts collected since its attachment, that Gentleman referred the case to the Tahsildar who after enquiry reported that their statement was correct, I beg sanction of the Board for its being restored, as the Maniem lands was attached from the only circumstance that Poonjah was discontinued.—They further request that the amount collected, Viz.t Rupees 710-8-11 may be paid to them, to this I do not see they have any claim, but perhaps the Board may consider they are entitled to the Collection from fusly 1251 to 1254 amounting to Rupees 358-3-8 which is in deposit in the Salem Talook Cutcherry, and I solicit their instructions

on

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on the subject.—

Salem Zillah ——
Darumpoory ——
coll.rs Cutcherry ——
17th December 1845.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Resolution thereon,

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The Board authorize the Collector to restore to the Kodunda-kawnasawmy Pagoda in the Iyodeypat-tum Village the Manium (65-1/4 acres Teerwah Rupees (143-15-2) referred to in the above letter— the restoration to have effect from the commencement of the current fusly— The amount realized from the Manium to the close of the past fusly 1254 must be kept in deposit until the receipt of instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directions on the general question regarding the disposal of surplus Davastha-nam Funds— The Board observe that it was irregular to retain the collections from 1251 to 1254 in the Salem Talook Cutcherry— The amount should be remitted to the Hoozoor Treasury and carried to account with the sums realized from the Manuiem during pre-vious years.—

To

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To

J. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(39) 39

From the Coll.r of Salem.——

Sir.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Revenue, a Draft of an answer proposed to be filed by the Sub Collector in O. S. No. 78 of 1845 instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem.

A translation of the Plaintiffs companies, and I request the necessary sanction for defending the suit at the Government expence as the answer should be filed in court by the 20th February next.

I beg an early reply to this Communication.

Salem.——
Collectors Cutcherry.
20th December 1845

Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

No. 1.

Draft of an answer filed by the 7th Defendant H. A. Brett Esqre in O. S. No. 78 of 1845 of the Subordinate Court of Salem.

1. This Complaint was brought by the Plaintiff to recover the land called Poolyan-pooniay acres 6-9-10 assessed at Rupees 12-2-2 situated in the Village of Edungum salay in the Talook of Sentherry drog which the late Sub Collector Mr. Ogilvie is said to have given to the 2nd Defendant without obtaining

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a Rayjeenamah, previously from the Plaintiff

2- The Sub Collector states that the land held by Plaintiff up to Fusly 1242. Viz. Poolyempoonjie acres 0-9-10 assessed at Rupees 12-2-4. with tax on trees Rupees 2-1-4 Total Rupees 14-3-8 having been left waste by him in Fusly 1242. and the assessment not being recoverable from the Plaintiff, the land was entered as waste in the accounts for Fusly 1243. and in Fusly 1244 a puttah was given for the land in question to the 2nd defendant.

3- As this proceeding was strictly correct according to Rule 31 of the Bookommanahs then inforce and Plaintiff appears to have no ground whatever for claiming the land after the 2nd defendant has occupied it for 10 years, the Sub Collector trusts that the Suit will be dismissed, and some penalty imposed on the Plaintiff for bringing a frivolous and groundless complaint.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Sub Collector

No. 2-

Translation of a Plaint preferred in the Subordinate Court by Ramchee Chetty the inhabitant of Edungunsalay in the Sankerry droog Talook by profession a Cultivator against Cowray Coura Reddy, Cowray on Chetty Sattuppun Chinnapulley Inhabitants of Edungunsaley, Ramgapoola pulley, Beema Rao

Tahsildar

Tahsildar of Sankerry droog and H. A. Brett Esqr. the Sub Collector of Salem-

This suit is brought to recover from the Defendants a piece of dry land No. 7 called Poolyamarum Poonjay consisting of acres 0-9-10 producing annually Rupees 16 and paying a tax to Government of Rupees 12-2-4 and to have the puttah transferred in Plaintiff's name from that of the 2nd Defendant.

The said land is situated in the Village of Edungunsaulay in the Sankerry droog Talook and bounded, on the west by the fields of Cowray Coura Reddy, east by ittary or narrow passage, north by the waste land, South by the fields of Soobbaroya chetty.

The Plaintiff enjoyed the above land up to Fusly 1244 or year Nundanah and had the Puttah in his names, but afterwards being obliged to go to Coimbatore on private affairs, he delivered the said land to the possession of the 1st defendant on condition of his restoring it to him on demand. on his return he required the first defendant to restore to him the property, who said that the 2nd and 3rd defendants by the assistance of the 4th and 5th defendants had usurped the property. afterwards Plaintiff's house was consumed by fire and he fell sick for 3 years, and then the 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th defendants on the land being demanded promised to restore it to Plaintiff but failed to do so, he therefore complained of it to the 6th Defendant, who on instituting an enquiry submitted a report to the 7th defendant, the Sub Collector, &c

misrepresenting

misrepresenting the matter and the Plaintiff on presenting a Petition to the same authority advancing his claim was directed to resort to the Court.

As the Registry of the land was illegally transferred to the name of the 2d Defendant at the time of the Jummabundy settlement, whilst no Sodie Paujinamah was given by Plaintiff resigning his right. The 1st defendant in not taking this point into Consideration has passed an unjust order. The Plaintiff therefore requests the Court will be pleased to put the land now in dispute, in his possession and transfer the pottah to his name from that of the 2d Defendant.

25th November 1845.

/ True translation /
/ Signed / H. A. Batt
Sub-Collector.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem reporting the institution of an O. Suit in the Sub. Court at that station against the Sub Collector and other parties and forwarding Copies of the Plaint and answer proposed to be filed in its defence.

The Board consider that the defence set forth in the answer now submitted for the consideration of Government is good and sufficient and they accordingly beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for conducting it at the Public expence. It will be seen that it is necessary that the answer should be filed in Court by the 20th Proximo.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, ---
12th January 1846. ---

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To the Chief Secy. to Govt. 20th Decr. 1845. 12th Jany. 1846. No. 78 of 1845.

Read the following letter.

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From the Collr. of Salem.

To. T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Revenue, the Draft of an answer I proposed to file in O. S. No. 74 of 1845 instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem, by Soobboyaunden.

A translation of the Plaint accompanies, and I request the necessary sanction for defending the suit at the Government expence.

Salem, ---
Collector's Cutcherry,
27th December 1845.

/ Signed / W. C. Lockhart.
Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of a Plaint, instituted in the Subordinate Court of the Zillah of Salem, by Soobboyaunden Son of Narayanagaunden, a Padiachy caste, residing in the Village of Paddamanthopoliem in the Salem Talook, against W. C. Lockhart Esqre. Collector of Salem 1, Swyaporam Streenevasa Row Tahsildar of Salem Talook 2, Coopsamy Cumum residing at Yettapoor 3, and his Son named Coopsamy 4, and Chinnaparoomapillay Son of Comarapillay residing in the Village of Chunnamasamoodrum 5.—

I institute this suit for the recovery

recovery of the undermentioned 4 pots of land, including Nunjah Poonjah and Totakal, consisting of acres 4-7-15. bearing teerwah Rupees 15-7-3 and producing Rupees 37-9-4-

No. 721. * Producing Rs 6 per Annum. Autorum Poonjah. situated on the West of the Cullattoomadoo. East of the Cocoanut Tope, belonging to one Chinnaparoomapillay. South of the field of Chinnaparoomapillay. and North of the Paraur River in the Village of Paddi-nairkenpolliem —

	Teerwah Acres	Rs. a. P.
	4-12	4-4

No. 710. * Producing Rs 3. Autorum Poonjah situated within the above boundaries — 4-13 3-4

No. 1095. * Producing Rs 20-4-4 Tarisoo Nunjah situated on the North of the Andikara field of Vettanadien. East of the Palandy Andikara Nunjah. South of the Oddasul yary. and North of Ramgasawmy Coradoo —

	1-37	4-0-8-4

No. 1096. * Producing Rs 20- Nunjah within the above boundaries —

	1-37	4-0-6-4

** Producing Rs 10- Half of the Cocoanut Tope. after deducting half belonging to Chinnaparoomapillay situated on the East of the Pawady mango Tope. South of the Betel nut Tope of Eroosapa Gounden. North of the Paraur River and west of the — Cadjan Pounnoke —

	3/8	2-8-3

These 4 pots of lands were en-

enjoyed by myself for a very long time paying the Circar teerwah punctually and obtaining puttahs annually.

In fusly 1245. I engaged a 2nd spot of land No. 704 called Aulamaitoo poonjah in the above Peddunaickenpolliem Village. consisting of Poonjah acres 3-13-12, bearing teerwah Rupees 2-14-3 which was enjoyed by me up to Fusly 1247 paying the same poonjah assessment. but from Fusly 1248 to Fusly 1250. I obtained puttahs for paying poonjah tarum Nunjah teerwah Rupees 10-15-4 per annum. and I punctually paid the 2nd teerwah of the same for the period of six years during which it was in my enjoyment. and I obtained receipts to that effect. there was no balance against me. In the commencement of fusly 1251 I relinquished it by giving a Jody Rayzenamah. on account of my inability to cultivate it agreeably to the rules. and accordingly the land in question was left waste. The 3rd Defendant being my foe instigated the 2nd Defendant (Tahsildar) to insist on my receiving puttah against the rules for the land relinquished by me on Rayzenamah. and to pay the teerwah Rupees 10-15-4. I refused to do so. and told the 2nd Defendant. that his insisting on my receiving Puttah was quite illegal. be

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he addressed an urzee to the 1st Defendant (Collector) representing the case in a different light and shewing a Balance of Revenue against me for fusly 1251 calculating 5 times the teerwah of the land in question which amounted to Rupees 54 3/4, and requesting at the same time permission to recover this amount by selling my property; accordingly he obtained Takeed from the Collector to this effect; the 2nd and 3d Defendants sold my property, mentioned in the 1st Para. by public auction, on account of the unjust balance Rupees 54 3/4 stated to be due by me in the month of Mangaly of the year Crody, under its value. This property was purchased by the 4th Defendant (son of the 3d Defendant) and 5th Defendant, and obtained puttahs in their names. I addressed the 1st Defendant on this subject to which no answer was received.

* Nunjah Poonjah lands and Cocoanut Topes.

3. There is no balance against me either on account of the lands shewn in the 1st Para. of this suit, or on account of the lands mentioned in the 2d para; for which I gave Jody Pauzinamah; while the case was so, I do not know under what provision of the Regulation the 1st Defendant (Collector) ordered the collection of 8 times the teerwah of the land after its being relinquished by Jody Pazinamah. This is quite contrary to the rules consequently the Collector has been entered in the suit as one of the Defendants. therefore the Court will be pleased to award the land in question to be put in my possession by the Defendants and puttahs granted to me.

(A true Translation)
Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

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No. 2.

Answer filed by the 1st Defendant W. E. Lockhart Esqre the Collector in the O.S. No. 74 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem by the Plaintiff Soolloogounden claiming lands consisting of Nunjah poonjah and Garden measuring Acres 4-7-15 bearing an annual teerwah of Rupees 15-7-3 and yielding produce of Rupees 59-0-0.

The complaint of the Plaintiff is incorrect. The lands comprising Poonjah Nunjah and trees and assessed at Rupees 104-9-2 were granted to him for Rupees 99-9-2 until fusly 1255. In fusly 1250 the Plaintiff obtained by Purchase the Aulungaraymadoo Poonjah land No. 702 measuring Acres 3-13-12, bearing assessment Rupees 2-14-3 and cultivated Poonjah on it until fusly 1248, and in 1249 converted it into Nunjah by irrigation of the Carcar water, consequently the then Tahsildar fixed on it fuselyasly teerwah of Rupees 8-0-9 and issued puttah for Rupees 10-15-0. this sum was duly collected in Fuslies 1249 and 1250. After the Settlement of fusly 1250. it having been brought to notice, that Simmiappen the late Tahsildar of the Salem Talook had deceived the Circar by granting lands to certain Ryots at

at reduced teerwah a fact proved on enquiry and the Tahsildar was removed and during the investigation it was discovered and proved by accounts, that the aforementioned land No. 704 held by the Plaintiff was in fusly 1235 cultivated as Poonjah by one Audymoorty by the irrigation of the kuncar water, that average munjah teerwah of the Village Viz.t Rupees 43-12-0 was then fixed and duly collected, and that the late Tahsildar, contrary to Rules, had fixed mistl fusly[illegible] teerwah Rupees 8-0-9 disregarding that which was originally regulated in fusly 1235. consequently it was cancelled, and legal teerwah Rupees 43-12-0 was fixed allowing remission for the past two fusles and Rupees 32-13-0 was added to the amount he was paying until fusly 1250. It was further discovered that the Plaintiff was in possession of, and paying only kawle teerwah for, the Poonjah lands Nos. 183 and 185 bearing teerwah Rupees 29-1-10 which was formerly granted by Mr. Cockburn at a discretionary rent of Rupees 20-0-2 to one Narrona Sounder who made them over to the Plaintiff as this was contrary to the orders of the Board dated 10th May

1837. which directs that should the kawle lands be possessed by others except the person to whom they were granted, kawle tenure ought to be cancelled, and full teerwah fixed on them Rupees 29-1-10 the full teerwah therefore was fixed on them: thus the teerwah in these two items was increased to Rupees 44-8, his mahmool teerwah for the lands on his holding, until fusly 1250 amounted to Rupees 110-8-2, in all Rupees 152-6-10. to ex which sum a puttah was prepared and granted to him in fusly 1251 but he having refused to receive it, it was delivered to the Tahsildar with instructions to collect that sum from him. He paid only Rupees 97-11-0 and fell in arrears of Rupees 54-11-10 In consequence of which his lands mentioned in the complaint valued at Rupees 58-8-0 and bearing teerwah Rupees 15-8-2 were attached in the absence of moveable property and sold by public auction on the sanction of the Board, for Rupees 54-12-0 from which Rupees 3-6-9 the commission of the auctioneer was deducted and the remainder Rupees 51-5-3 was credited to his arrears, still there is a balance of Rupees 3-6-7 standing against

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against him for fusly 1251. Plaintiff further states that he was compelled to receive puttah for Rupees 10—15—4 for fusly 1261 for a spot of land No 704 which he relinquished by Sodi Rajamanah in the same fusly his Statement cannot be admitted for the Plaintiff knowing that full teervah as described above would be fixed for the said spot in that fusly, as he had cultivated Cholum on it in the beginning of the season and enjoyed the produce, he wanted to relinquish it by Sodi Rajamanah— but it was not accepted and full teervah was fixed for that fusly. The 1st Defendant begs the Court will from the above reasons nonsuit the Plaintiff with Costs. The 2nd and 3rd Defendants having acted conformably to the Circar's order there is no necessity for their filing a separate answer—

Salem, — — — } [Signed] W. E Lockhart
22nd December 1815 } Collector

Ordered

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(41-42)

To the Chief Secy. to Government. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem enclosing translation of an original plaint filed in the Sub. Court of that station against himself & certain of the Talook & Village Servants & others and recommending that the Collector may be authorized to proceed in the case at the Public expense. 12th Jany. 1816.

Sir

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem dated the 27th Ultimo enclosing translation of an O Plaint filed in the Subordinate Court of that station against himself and certain of the Talook and Village servants and others together with the draft of the answer which he proposes to put in the case.

2. The cause of this suit is stated in the Plaint to be the sale of certain spots of Nunjah Poonjah and Totakal land consisting of 1—7—15. Acres assessed at Rupees 15—7—3. which for a long period had been in the possession of the Plaintiff sold under order from the Collector the 1st Defendant for arrears of Revenue alleged to have been due on certain other land also held by the Plaintiff which he represents as having been relinquished by him free of all demands and he accordingly maintains his

his right to the recovery of the land so disposed of by Public auction.—

3. In his reply the Collector states that the Plaintiff has misrepresented the facts of the case and enters into details calculated to shew that the Plaintiff's Puttah land was lawfully sold in satisfaction of a balance due upon certain lands specified in the answer which the Plaintiff was enjoying on a Teerwah below the Amount for which they were liable under the existing rules of the District which being discovered he was called upon by the 2d. Defendant to make good the balance and failing to do so in full his lands mentioned in the Plaint was sold under the sanction of the Board of Revenue in the absence of any moveable property being forthcoming to satisfy the demand as regards the further Statement advanced in the Plaint that the land for which the demand of arrears was made had been relinquished by Razeenamah free of all outstanding arrears the Collector observes that such proceeding was inadmissible as the Plaintiff had already rendered himself liable by the System

System of cultivation adopted to the full Teerwah thereon.—

4. The Board consider that the defence rests upon good grounds and they therefore beg to solicit the Sanction of Government to enable the Collector to proceed in the case at the Public expense.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th. January 1816....

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.—

To,
T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collr. of the Sr. Dn. of Arcot.

Returning a Petition from Narrainah Naick of Imm: ja Coopum & reporting thereon.—

Sir,
Para 1. In returning the Petition* received with your letter*, I have the honor to state that it appears from the Pymash accounts of the Village of Vellapaukum in the Talook of Trivady that 4 as 10½ of Sola: cah land yielding an annual Teerwah of Rupees 89. 10 2 and entered in the name of Mr. Barrett, who was in the service of His Highness the late Nabob, under the head of Turpady Enam, there is no summud to explain the particular nature of it. It is said that Mr. Barrett had planted this garden previous to the assumption of the Carnatic, while in the service of the late

* 5th Inst. & Enclosure.

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late Nabob.

Mr. John Barrett the son of the said Mr. Barrett left the garden in the possession of one Ramagraminy as a security for some money due to him: On the 4th. February 1834, he borrowed a further sum, and gave a mortgage Bond for Rupees 175. and subsequently contrary to the terms of the Mortgage deed, he sold the garden to the Petitioner Narraina Naick on the 22d. July 1834 for Rupees 300. The defendant Ramagraminy filed a suit in the late auxiliary Court at Cuddalore for the recovery of the amount due to him against Mr. J. Barrett as well as the Petitioner &c. The Assistant Judge passed a decree in No. 162 of 1834. that the first Defendant Mr. John Barrett should pay the amount sued for to Ramagraminy with costs. From that time, the said Ramagraminy and after his death his Nephew Ramacoty graminy have retained possession of the property.

3. Mr. J. Barrett being dead and the Petitioner never having obtained possession of the garden he purchased, I declined to restore to the Petitioner the garden claimed by him.

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4. The proceeds of this Enam is now enjoyed by the Mortgagee who has possession of the same in lieu of the interest accruing on the Amount due to him.

5. In this case it appears that the sale of the Enam land was not formally prohibited by an order from Government and that the individual purchased the Enam land upon the faith of our admitting the right of his purchase. I am unable decidedly to deny the right of the seller altho the Enamdar did not possess any grant of the description prescribed by the Regulations, however with reference to an order of the Board, I see no objection to the Petitioner being permitted to seek redress in the Civil Court, subject to the pleasure and reserved power of Government regarding the resumption of the Enam at any future period.

B. Ds. Pro: 23d. Jan.y 1846.

1st. April 1846.

South Arcot,
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
Cuddalore.....
19th. December 1845.

(Signed) W. D Davis.
Collector

44. Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

Fort St. George 12th. January 1816.

To,

The Collector in the

Southern Division of

Arcot

(43-44)

To the Coll.r in the S.th D.n of Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 19th. Ultimo reporting on Petition.r No. 1360 of 1815. from Narrain Naiken of your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the Petitioner has stated in his Petition that after he had purchased the Manium he obtained the necessary documents under the signatures of the late Principal Collector Mr. Dent, and of his Head Sirishtadar Muddoo Row, and got possession of the land in the presence of four witnesses. He has further alleged that one Damaraty Graming taking possession of the property, the Tahsildar made report to the Collector and by his orders attached the Garden, carrying the proceeds to the public Account. You have not noticed these Statements and the Board request that you will be so good as to explain how far they are correct. They also wish to be informed if possible of the time when the Manium was granted to Mr. Barrett by the Nawab.

Indgt.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th January 1816.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

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Read the following letter.

To, J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(45)

From the Coll.r in the S.th D.n of Arcot.

Submitting further information respecting the Vanamadavy Estate.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings calling for further information respecting the Estate of Vanamadavy therein alluded to, I have the honor to state that this Estate not having suffered from drought, inundation, or any other calamity of the season during the three preceding years, for which the arrears remain unpaid, the indulgent consideration of Government is not in the present instance called for. The Deficiency of the Estate, has not suffered any material diminution, and the cause, which led to the Estate being in arrear, was partly occasioned by the obstinate conduct of the Ryots in having withheld a portion of their Kist, as well as the incompetency of the Mootahdar to manage the affairs of the Mootah as already reported and partly from the neglect of the Ryots and Mootahdar to keep the Annicut in repair to supply a sufficiency of water for the wet

+ T. D.d 15th Oct.r 1814 Paras 349.

wet lands in three of the four Villages composing this Estate, which bear a heavy teerwah ac: : cording to the Survey Account.

2. By the Statement No. 11 — enclosed in Mr. Fallow fields letter to the Board, this Estate was considered capable of yielding a Revenue on an average of Pagodas 2,137 — or Rupees 7,479½ and in sub: : sequent years the Beriz increased to Rupees 9,000 and upwards, according to the Mootahdar's account including Moochilkah waste. From the disagreement, that existed between the Ryots and Mootahdar, a considerable por: : tion of the Beriz, during the last five — years was not realized but with good ma: : nagement the Estate would probably yield a net profit of Rupees 1,000 per Annum after paying the Peshcush to Government.

3. Should your Board think pro: : per under such circumstances to retain the Estate under the control of the Court of Wards for the benefit of the Minor, the son of the deceased proprietor, they must take into consideration that this surplus re: : venue after incurring the Charges of Collection and Repairs &c. and the payment of the accruing in: : terest on the outstanding arrear, nothing will be left for the liquidation of the Government

+ Charges of Collection per Annum } 360

Repairs for Amicut & Channel } 3505

+6th. July 1807

+No. 1

dues. In addition to this, the private debts on the Estate being considerable amounting to Rupees 9,794 — 15 — 8. will render it still more difficult to leave any surplus Revenue for the discharge of the Government balance without involving the minors interest in law suits by the Creditors for the recovery of their debts. —

4. Although this Estate was purchased by the late proprietor & Registered in his — name, yet his undivided cousins possess a joint interest in it who also conjointly executed the bonds granted to the creditors. —

5. This Estate was bought at — public sale by the deceased for Pd. 6040, but — I cannot state with any degree of certainty what price is likely to be obtained for it, in the event of its being sold. However considering the advantage in point of irrigation which this property possesses I am of opinion it may be purchased for Government for about Rupees 8000. —

6. I have been induced to recommend the sale of this Estate principally on account of the large sum that has accumulated during the life time of the deceased proprietor but in the event of your Board on consideration of this report deeming it advisable to place it under the control of the Court of Wards, I shall then send a list of Servants necessary to be employed under the superintendance of the Tahsildar of Cuddalore for the management of this Estate in communication with the guardian of the Minor and also obtain and forward a true account of all the property and debts of the deceased.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Coll.

List

5. 3. 21st. Oct. 1819.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 3d. January 1816. —

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No. 1

List shewing the names of the Creditors as well as the amount of Debts due by the late Proprietors of Vanamadavy Estate in the South Arcot District.

No.		No. A. P.		
1	Amount of loan due to Gooroo Chetty a Merchant of Tripassoor as per Bond dated November 1844	3017	5 8	A All these Bonds bear interest at 7½ per Cent per Annum, and the whole of the landed property exclusive of the Mootah is said to be mortgaged. The first item was borrowed and paid into this Treasury in payment of Kist.
	Amount due to Dº as per Bond dated 25th. August 1845	638	11 ..	
	Amount due to Dº as per Bond dated 25th. Dº	1570	.. ..	
		5226	3 8	
2	Amount due to Sadasiva Reddy of Tee: roomandajoody as per Bond dated 14th. July 1845	3500	.. ..	B This Creditor had several transactions with the deceased since many years, and on the final Settlement of their Accounts this bond was executed, bearing interest at 6 per Cent per Annum.
	Amount due to Dº upon an account Current bearing the late Proprietors Signature	368	12 B ..	
		3868	12 ..	
3	Amount of other small claims said to be	700	.. ..	
	Total	9,794	15 8	

N. B.

The above claims were acknowledged to be true by Seetarama Reddy the Nephew of the deceased proprietor.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

The

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Resolution thereon

(45-46)

The Collector will be pleased to inform the Board whether the list (No. 1) inclosed in his letter includes all the debts due by the late Mootahdar if not he will ascertain and report the amount of the remaining claims. He will also furnish a full account of the property left by the deceased. the debts due to him and how far these latter are likely to be realized.

The Board wish to know whether the late Mootahdar Vencataputty reddy was related to the reddies on whom the Mootah was originally conferred in 1807.

Kistna reddy & Vencata putty reddy.

Read the following letter.

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(47)

From the Collr. of Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant I have the honor to inform you that the Statement therein called for was submitted, with the Report on the Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for fasly 1254 on the 20th September last.

Tanjore
Vellum,
18th December 1845.

(Signed) W.C. Montgomery
Collr.

Order thereon,

(47-48)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

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Read the following letters.

To T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(49)

From the Princl. Collr. of Madura.

Sir,

Recommending grant of Fa 23-7½ of Perumbokee gravel hill at Mission so long as used for Seminary purposes, or for a period of years to be fixed. Also reduction of the tax of Rs. 61-14-10: or 8-13¼ of Nunjah, already occupied by them to Rs. 30-15-5 the fair Nunjah Mail Poonjah tax the higher than the highest one ever realized from it, the late Survey being palpably beyond just.

26th October

Goontas 53 13½/16 or Cawnies 23-7½

1. I have the honor to forward for the orders of the Board of Revenue Copy of an application on behalf of the American Mission for a title to portion of a gravel Hill C. 10 - A. 10¾ in extent; - and to some Nunjah and Poonjah, already in their possession, measuring C. 10 - A. 10¾ Total 34 - 2½, and beg to recommend it to their favorable consideration. -

2. The C. 10 - A. 10¾, of which they had already got possession within the year, is situated

Kistnapooram a hamlet of Thiroopasengoondem -	by the side of the Road -
Nunjah C. 8 - A. 1¾ - Tax 61-14-10	No. 4 at 2½ Miles South of
Veeramadayen a hamlet of Poodoocotay -	the Town of Madura,
Poonjah C. 2 - 7/16 - Tax - 3-4-10.	for which they are liable

to be saddled with the full tax under the usual standing orders. -

3. This ground lies at the foot of a gravel hill, known by the name of Pasoo Malai, a portion of which, in the limits of Maracolum, they now wish to obtain: A further portion of the same Hill will still be left for all purposes of supplying gravel, and it is commanded by one beyond it, from which

which, however, it is divided by a rather abrupt scarp, and on the sides and rear of which are still other Perumboke hills of the same description. The foot of the hill in question seems to have been used in former ages for burying ground.—

4. I am happy in bearing testimony to the general facts and believed objects for a large Seminary has been already raised on the first taken ground and is occupied by constantly resident Scholars) as stated in the above application of the Reverend Gentlemen, Messrs. Tracey and Cherry; and look upon the Collectorate as infinitely indebted to their Mission for extensive means of superior education.—

5. The Statement shews the high tax they are liable to be saddled with for land utterly incapable of yielding the tax alone, and which they became most unwillingly responsible for, and tho' the highest rates it ever did pay was Rupee 1—6—11 per Cawney. I recommend it should be given to them at the fair Nunjah Mail Poonjah rate Viz. 3—13—11 per Cawney if cultivated as Nunjah Mail Poonjah and that they should be allowed to inclose the Perumbokeland sought, free of any tax so long as it remains appropriated to the general purposes of seminary, or for any period of years the Board may think proper to name.—

Madura, 5th December 1845. /Signed/ J. Blackburne
Asst. Collector

No. 1.

To J. Blackburne Esqre

Dear Sir,

1. The undersigned Members of the American Mission Madura, have been directed by that Mission, to apply to you or through you to the Madras Government for the grant of a piece of Perumboke land immediately adjoining the premises of the Mission Seminary at Pasumalee 2½ Miles from Madura.—

2. The Mission have commenced at this place a High School or Seminary for the instruction of Natives of all Castes in the English language and Sciences. The buildings already erected, without any assistance from the public, have cost not less than Rupees 10,000, and when completed according to our plans, will cost as great a sum in addition.—

3. The Students receive their instruction, boarding, Clothing &c. at the expense of the Mission, and with the present number of Students, which is 54. the annual outlay is not far from Rupees 5,000.—

4. The land for which a grant is requested is on the side and top of a stony hill, which immediately adjoins, and overlooks our present Compound. It contains about 15 Cawnies, more or less and is entirely useless to any one out of the Mission, except for purposes of annoyance; and it is to anticipate and so prevent any such annoyance, that the Mission now apply for a grant of the land.—

5. An additional reason for the application is, that the Mission may hereafter, if it should have the means, be desirous of erecting an Observatory, of some kind, on the top of the hill which is well suited for such purpose.—

6. If it is not in your own power to make a grant of the above mentioned piece of land, will you be so kind as to present our request to the Government, accompanied with your own opinion as to the propriety of the grant.—

Madura— October 26th 1845. On behalf of the Am: Mission Madura— /Signed/ W. Tracy —"— W. Cherry.

Memorandum

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Fort St. George

12th January, 1846.

No. 2

Measurement of land already built upon and occupied on behalf of the American Mission by the Reverend Messrs. Tracy and Cherry in Kistnapooram hamlet of Throoparagoontum and in Veeramadayan of Poodoocotay in Madacolum Talook on road No. 4. 2¼ Miles South of the Town of Madura, & of a piece of Perumboke adjoining Situate in the Village of Madacolum Talook of same name sought to be occupied by them.—

Villages Limits.	Land already built upon and its Survey Nunjah: Field or Stullum.	Extent of Land.		Tax per Cawney.		Tax		Field or Stullum	Assessment Poonjah.— Extent of Land.			Tax per Grontah		Tax.		Total. Extent of Land.		Tax.		Land proposed to be enclosed entered Perumboke Poonjah at the Survey accounts.— Extent of Land.		
		Cawnies	a.	Rs.	A.P.	Rs.	A.P.		Kolies.	Cawnies	a.	Rs.	A.P.	Rs.	A.P.	Cawnies	a.	Rs.	a.p.	Koolies.	Cs.	a.
Kistnapooram	1.	8.	1¾	3.	5. 1.	61.	14. 10.	"								8.	1¾	61.	14. 10.	"	"	"
Veeramadayem	2.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Madacolum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 7/8.	2.	9.	"	"	3.	1. 10.	2.	9.	3.	1. 10.	"	"	"
																				53.	13½/16.	23. 7½
																10.	10¾	65.	" 8.			
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"														
																23.	7½	34.	4 "			
																34.	2¼	99.	4. 8.			

Land proposed to be enclosed per Kooly as per neighbouring fields. Koolies 53 13½/16. or—

is liable to be assessed at 3 Cs per

Madura, 5th December 1845.—

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Asst. Collector.

* This land was included in Survey Accounts of Faslee 1242 unfit for Nunjah Cultivation. On a former occasion it was Cultivated as Nunjah but never since. Inspection shews it utterly unfit for Nunjah Cultivation. On a former occasion it was Cultivated as Nunjah but never since. Inspection shews it utterly unfit for Nunjah Cultivation. On a former occasion it was Cultivated as Nunjah Mail Poonjah in Fuslies 1234 and 1235 on Cowle Tenure @ 3 Cs per Cooly rented by the late Collector Mr. Peter and has never since been Cultivated at all.—

Ordere

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

(49-50)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secretary to Government—

Submitting a letter from the Pr. Coll.r of Madura enclosing an application from Messrs. Tracy and Cherry on behalf of the American Mission for the grant of 23 Cs. 7 a. of waste land, for purposes connected with the Establishment of a School for the Education of Native Children at that Station: and recommending that they may be allowed to hold the land in their possession subject to an assessment of Rupees 3-13-11. per Cawney and to occupy the waste land applied for by them on grant free of rent so long as it shall be appropriated to the purposes of the Mission.

In Cons.n 12th January 1846.

Sir,

1. 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 Madura dated the 5th Ultimo, enclosing an application from Messrs. Tracy and Cherry on behalf the American Mission for the grant of a piece of waste land for purposes connected with the Establishment of a School for the Education of Native Children at that Station.—

2 From this it will be observed that these Gentlemen have recently obtained a spot of land in the vicinity of the Town of Madura and have already erected buildings thereon at a cost of not less than 10,000 Rupees, and which when completed the Estimate will involve the outlay of a greater sum in addition that that the land now in their possession being insufficient for their purposes they have applied for a further Extent of waste immediately adjoining their present Compound, which is stated to measure 23 Cs. 7 a. and comprises a portion of a gravel Hill, the appropriation of which

Rs. 65—4—8. per annum.

+ C. 8—1 3/4.

Mr. Blackburne remarks will not be attended with any public inconvenience and he accordingly recommends its transfer for the objects in view.—

3. In addition to the above waste land the Principal Collector states that the land already in the possession of Messrs. Tracy and Cherry upon which their buildings have been erected, consists of Nunjah and Poonjah measuring 10—10¾ for the full assessment thereon they are liable under the existing rules, but he observes that tho' the greater portion had been formerly entered in the Survey accounts as Nunjah, it is utterly unfit for that description of Cultivation, and as the highest rate ever yielded by the whole extent was 1—6—11 per Cawney he suggests that the assessment should be reduced to the Nunjah Mail Poonjah rate of Rupees 3—13—11 per Cawney.

The Board consider that the amount proposed to be fixed is under the circumstances a fair rate and is as higher rent than is likely to be obtained elsewhere

elsewhere for the land and they beg therefore to recommend that Messrs Tracy and Cherry may be allowed to hold the lands now in their possession subject to the above demand per Cawney and to occupy the waste land applied for by them on grant free of rent as long as it shall be appropriated to the purposes of the Mission.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th January, 1846.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Printr Colle of Madura - Sir,

Furnishing explanation why Mr Limond's Extra Tent allowance as Extra Asst Collector of Madura did not enter into the usual Statement for July 1253.-

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to inform you Mr Limond's nomination as Extra Assistant Collector was entirely fictitious. He never did a day's duty as such, or went through the form of joining nor do

I suppose it was ever intended he should do so, for at the same moment that the new appointment of Extra Assistant Collector was conferred upon him, he was nominated to take charge of the late Zillah Court as Acting Subordinate Judge. He has never been absent from Madura on duty

and the amount was not included

in the Statement for July 1253, as

it was looked upon as a mere personal allowance, and there was no mode of entry by which it could have been introduced.-

+ Similar omission also for July 1254.

Madura,
16th December, 1845.-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Printr Collr

Fort St. George 12th January 1846.

(51-52)

Resolution thereon. It appears from the foregoing letter that Mr. Limond, though appointed an Extra Assistant to the Principal Collector, did not join his station nor perform Revenue duties during any portion of time for which the Extra Tent allowance objected to by the Civil Auditor has been drawn. Under these circumstances the Board are unable to sanction the allowance in question.

Read

Fort St. George 12th January 1846.

Read the following letters.

To T. Sycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue
Fort St. George

(53)

Sir

From the Princl. Collr. of Coimbatore. 2d Para.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th ultimo forwarding Copy of the Orders of Government of the 21st October last and requesting information upon the System observed in cutting storing and selling Sandalwood &c. &c.

Submits information upon the system observed in cutting storing and selling sandalwood &c. &c. called for in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th Ultimo.

2. The Sandal Tree seem to grow spontaneously in this district in the several jungles and Hills described in the Margin without cultivation or care of any kind. no separate establishment is kept up either for their growth or protection. The Monopoly of this article, I am informed, existed in the time of Tippoo Sultan and has continued ever since, it having always proved a source of Revenue to Government with little or no trouble and less expense. An

Estimate

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Estimate is submitted annually of amount of charges required to be incurred for working the Forest in which a provision is made for a temporary small Establishment required for Superintending the operations, and on the receipt of the sanction of Government, the Mutsuddy and Peons entertained for the purpose are deputed to select the trees, to be Cut down, - the wood Cutters are remunerated at the rate of 2 Annas per Candy - The wood is then barked and being made up into the prescribed size is forwarded to the Depôt at Bhawaney Coodab and there assorted with reference to quality the carriers being generally Lumbadies returning to the Coast for fresh supplies of salt. all Billets which are below the standard size or otherwise exceptionable are classed as the 5th Sort or Ghirenamah and are retailed for the use of the Domestic and to individuals for marriage Ceremonies &c &c.

3. The accumulation of the Sandalwood is published periodically in the Official Gazette and Sealed tenders

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are invited for its purchase.

4. In previous years the Sandalwood was always forwarded to the Presidency to be disposed of by Public auction but from 1837 it has been sold in the Depôt at Bhowaney Coodab.

5. It is impossible to assume any Estimate of the number of Trees now in existence, neither Can any idea be formed regarding the extent of the Sandalwood Forest tracts, as the growth of the Tree is not confined to any particular spot but on the contrary as already remarked they are found in mountainous localities where fever always prevails and probably this may partly account for their security against depredation.

6. No sale of the wood has taken place for the last 3 years, and consequently it has now accumulated to nearly 590 Candies. a small quantity of the undersized wood is however, sold annually for internal consumption.

7. A Statement exhibiting the receipt and Charges under this head for 10 years is transmitted herewith, from which the Board will observe that the average

receipts,

receipts, minus all charges amount to no less than 17700 Rupees per annum a list of Establishment amounting to Rupees 72 kept up exclusively on this account is also submitted.

8. The duty of protecting the Sandal Trees from the depredations of Smugglers is imposed upon the Civil Armed Establishment of the District and upon the Village Officers as far as their respective Limits extend, and it is satisfactory to find that their vigilance has hitherto proved so profitable.

9. From a reference to the records of the Office I am unable to discover any correspondence on this subject subsequently to the date of Mr. Garrow's communication. I find however a letter from the Board dated so far back as the 1st April 1819 desiring the opinion of Mr. Sullivan on the expediency of appropriating a portion of the receipts from this source to the extension and improvement of the Sandalwood Forests with reference to Mr. Garrow's communication of the 29th Novr. 1812 but it does not appear that it was ever replied to. at least I have been unable to find any answer recorded.

Coimbatore - - } 4th. December 1845. }

/signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Princl. Collector.

List

No. 1.

List of Establishment kept up for felling of Sandalwood in the District of Coumbatore.

Danaikencottah Talook

		Rs. a. p.	
1 Goomastah		10 " "	
2 Peons at 3-8-" each		7 " "	17 " "
Endivor Talook			
1 Goomastah		10 " "	
3 Peons at 3 Rupees each		9 " "	19 " "
Collegal			
1 Ameenah		10 " "	
3 Peons at 3 Rupees each		9 " "	19 " "
Sattimungalum Talook			
1 Goomastah		10 " "	
2 Peons at 3-8-" each		7 " "	17 " "
		Total	72 " "

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Coimbatore - - } 4th. December 1845. }

/signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Princl. Collector

Statement

Fort St. George

No. 2.

Statement shewing the Receipts and Charges under the Head of Sandalwood from Fusly 1242 to 1251 - 12th January 1846.

Fusly.	Quantity.	Rate per Candy.	Revenue derived from the Sales of Sandalwood.	Particulars of Charges. Amount of Sibbendy.	Charges for cutting and conveying Sandalwood.	Total.	Comparison between Profit.	Loss.
1	2 Candy Mds	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1242	68 1 9½	65 " 5	4,426 2 11	819 7 "	1727 10 3	2,547 1 3	1,879 1 8	" " "
1243	323 15 23¼	76 8 11	24,788 10 2	822 12 6	2,631 13 1	3,454 9 7	21,334 " 7	" " "
1244	4 6 9¼	54 3 7	234 4 3	846 2 2	1,873 7 7	2,719 9 9	" " "	2,485 5 6
1245	170 6 10¼	128 6 7	21,820 7 2	864 " "	3,094 9 1	3,958 9 1	17,861 14 1	" " "
1246	337 3 5¼	165 9 7	55,532 10 5	822 8 "	2,343 1 8	3,165 9 8	52,667 " 9	" " "
1247	99 11 18¾	143 8 "	14,291 7 8	827 " 6	1,400 15 9	2,228 " 3	12,063 7 5	" " "
1248	271 15 7	124 14 4	33,941 13 4	864 " "	1,470 4 6	2,334 4 6	31,607 8 10	" " "
1249	253 11 22½	95 10 7	24,269 7 4	864 " "	1,780 12 9	2,144 12 9	22,114 10 7	" " "
1250	36 17 9	70 3 8	2,589 4 6	857 9 "	1,000 10 7	1,858 3 7	731 " 11	" " "
1251	246 9 19	87 11 9	21,626 " 2	785 6 3	1,432 12 11	2,218 3 2	19,407 13 "	" " "
Total	1,811 19 6¼	" " "	2,03,810 3 11	8,372 23 5	18,256 2 2	26,628 15 7	179,666 9 10	2,485 5 6
Average	" " "	" " "	20,381 " 3	837 4 6	1,825 9 10	2,662 14 4	17,918 2 "	Net Profit.

Errors Excepted

(Signed) J. C. Vaughton
Princ. Collector

To

Fort St. George 12th January 1846.

To

T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

54

From the Sub Coll.r in charge of Canara.

Submitting a report on the subject of cutting, storing & selling Sandal-wood in the Canara District of Canara as called for in the Board's Proceedings dated the 13th November last. and also forwards a Statement shewing the receipts and charges on the above account from Fasly 1241 to 1254.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board under date the 13th ultimo, calling for a report upon the system of cutting storing and selling Sandal-wood in this District, shewing also the Establish-ment &ca employed for the above purposes, and for the protection and growth of the trees and the extent of land over which their labours extend, the re-ceipts and charges under this Head of Revenue for the last for 10 years with any further in-formation the Collector may be able to furnish.

2. In reply, I beg to state, that the growth of Sandalwood belonging to Govern-ment in Canara is confined to the Forests of the Soopah and Sondah Talooks of the Balaghaut. The result of a survey made in A. D. 1837 to Fasly 1241. is shewn in the Margin. The number of trees ascertained to be fit for use were then cut, and a few have been felled subsequently from time to time as they have been reported fit by the Tahsildar. On these oc-casions an extra establishment has been temporarily entertained under the superintendence

Moderate Age	4167.
Too young Plants	12,974
Fit for wood	2547.
	19688.

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of the Tahsildars, but no establishment is maintained permanently for any purpose connected with Sandalwood.

3. The quantity of wood felled has been too small to require that it should be long kept in store: when ready for sale it has been disposed of by auction to the highest bidder.

4. I beg to enclose a Statement shewing the receipts and charges on this account from 1241 to 1254. It will be seen that the only con-siderable quantity sold was in 1243 - after the survey and cutting alluded to above.

5. At an early period of the Company's possession of Canara, during the Collectorate of Mr. Alexander Read a plantation of Sandalwood was made on account of Government at Banna-massee in the Soonda Talook but not succeed-ing was given up after a large expense had been incurred.

6. The growth of Sandalwood in this Dis-trict is now entirely spontaneous and the only means adopted for its preservation have been the issue of general instructions to the Tahsildars to prevent the trees in the Government Forests be-being clandestinely felled. The trees in private estates which are few in number and of an inferior description are held to be the property of the owners of the lands.

7. In Mysore the revenues obtained from this source are understood to be considerable and there is doubtless an established system for pre-serving the trees, and cutting storing and selling the wood I would beg therefore to suggest an applica-tion for a report from the Officers of that Province. I cannot learn that even there, any means are taken for the renewal of the growth.

[Signed] R. D. Parker

Sub Collector in charge

Coll.rs Cutcherry Mangalore 29th December 1845

Statement.

548. Fort St. George 12th. January 1846.

No. 1.

Statement shewing the annual receipts and charges on account of Sandalwood from 1241 to 1254.

Fuslies.	Receipts Rs.	a.	p.	Charges Rs.	a.	p.
1241	54	6	5	124	13	1
1242	1528	15	2	51	2	6
1243	13970	13	7	1064	11	5
1244	22	12	7	"	"	"
1245	1906	4	3	152	9	3
1246	451	3	1	10	14	"
1247	8	14	4	"	"	"
1248	376	12	10	11	2	"
1249	676	9	6	43	2	4
1250	174	7	1	"	"	"
1251	38	10	9	"	10	"
1252	62	7	4	"	8	"
1253	30	1	9	"	"	"
1254	7	4	"	"	"	"

Mangalore - - -
29th December 1845

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Sub Collr in charge

549 Fort St. George 12th. January 1846.

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

(53-55)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government of Revenue

Submitting with reference to the orders of Government dated 21st October last calling for information in regard to the system adopted under this Presidency for deriving a revenue from sandal trees reports upon the subject from the Pl. Collrs of Coimbatore & the sub Collr in charge of Canara.

From Coimbatore 4th Decr in Cons 13th Jany 1846 No.
" Canara 29th " " 2 "

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of orders of Government No. 1227. 21st ult. dated 21st October 1845 calling upon them to furnish the information requested by the Government of Bombay in their secretary's letter of 10th idem in regard to the system adopted under this Presidency for deriving a revenue from sandal trees; and in reply to forward the accompanying reports upon the subject from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore and the Sub Collector in charge of Canara to whose Districts the production of sandalwood in the Madras Presidency is chiefly confined.

2. From the report of the Sub Collector of Canara, it will be perceived that a survey of those forests in his District in which sandalwood is found was made in the year 1832 — when all the trees ascertained to be at that time fit for use were cut, the receipts from their sale amounting to Rupees 13,970 - A few trees

trees have been felled subsequently from time to time as they were reported to be fit for cutting the felling being conducted by an extra establishment under the superintendence of the Thasildar. The amount realized since Fusly 1243 has been inconsiderable. No Establishment has been maintained permanently in Canara for any purpose connected with Sandalwood. The wood is sold by auction to the highest bidder.

3. From the report of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore it will appear that Sandalwood is produced to a far greater extent in that District than in Canara. The trees are stated to grow spontaneously in many of the jungles and hills in the Province requiring no cultivation nor care of any Kind. no separate establishment is Kept up for their protection. the duty of preserving the trees from the depredation smugglers devolves upon the Civil armed establishment of the District, and upon the village officers within their respective limits. A small temporary

temporary establishment is entertained annually to select trees fit for cutting and to superintend operations the felling is conducted by wood cutters at the rate of 2. annas per candy. after the wood has been barked and made up into billets of the prescribed size it is forwarded to the Depot of Bhowany Coodah in the Coimbatore District. the carriers being generally Lumbadies returning to the coast for salt. Undersized billets as those of inferior quality are classed as fifth sort and retailed for the use of the Pagodas or for consumption by private individuals in the District. until the year 1837 it was usual to send the four first sorts of Sandalwood to the Presidency for sale by public auction. but since that date the wood has been disposed of at the Bowaney Coodah Depot, the quantity on hand being published periodically in the official Gazette and sealed tenders invited for its purchase. No sufficient tenders have been received and therefore no sale of the wood has taken place for the last three years, and always accumulation

amounting

To Govt 17 Oct 1845
From Dt 28 Nov in Cons 12 Dec
To Dt 6 January 1846

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amounting to nearly 590 candies is now in store at the Depot. A small quantity has recently been forwarded under orders of the Board to the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras and will be sold by that Officer by public auction, at the season at which vessels usually load for China, which is stated to be the most advantageous time for the sale.

4. The Principal Collector has annexed to his report a statement showing the average net revenue derived annually from the sale of Sandalwood in his District for the ten years from Fasly 1242 to Fasly 1251 amounting to Rupees 17718.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th January 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Canara dated 5th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 8th Instant

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

(56)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secty to Government.
Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation

Fort St. George 12th January 1846.

Consultation 25th September 1845 transmitting extract from a general letter of the Honorable Court of Directors under date 23d July 1845 on the subject of the Canara Forests 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 in reply to a reference made to him from this Office in respect to the managements which he would recommend for the conservancy of the Forests in his District.

2. From this it will be seen that Mr. Blair has given it as his opinion that prior to the entertainment of any permanent establishment for the conservancy of these Forest, it would be desirable that they should be accurately surveyed by some qualified Officer He states that in the years 1841/42/43 an examination of the Forests in North Canara was made by the present Sub Conservator for the purpose of ascertaining the number of Teak trees available for the use of Government and that in his judgment that individual cannot at present be better employed than in carrying on the survey on those parts of the Jungles which have not yet been examined. For the present

with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 25th September last a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara on the subject of the Forests in that District suggesting that the Consideration of the measures proposed by the Principal Collr for the due survey of the Forests be deferred until the report of Dr Gibson specially deputed by the Bombay Govt to visit those Forests shall have been received

Read 8 Jany 1846 Ord. 5

no

1 Superent.t — 20
1 Gomastah — 10
4 Peons 5 — 20
per Mensm. — 50.

in Con.n 24th. Nov.r 1845.

no further establishment will Mr. Blair states be required for the conservancy of the Forests than that recommended in his letter of the 13th. November last: but he adds that it appears to him to be on many accounts very desirable that the regular survey which was commenced but not carried out to any extent by Captain Miller in 1839 should be completed at as early a period as possible by some competent European Officer.

8th. January 1846. 3.

The Board have instructed the Principal Collector to employ the Conservator for that in the manner which he has suggested - and adverting to the great value of the Canara Forest, which it is calculated can yeild annually from 3000 to 4000 Candies of timber fit for ship building or as remarked by the Honorable Court about half the average quantity required yearly for the public service, the Board would have had no hesitation in supporting Mr. Blair's proposal for the regular survey of the Canara Forest by an European Officer were it not that they have recently been informed (Extract Minutes Consultation 23d. December 1845) that Dr. Gibson had been

In Dft Con.n 5th. Jan.y 45

been specially deputed by the Bombay Government to visit these Forests and to report upon their value - under which circumstances it appears to the Board that the consideration of the measures required for the due survey of the Forests may properly be deferred, until the report of Dr. Gibson shall have been received.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th. January 1846.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

56a

From the Commy Genl's Office

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General, to annex a Memorandum of the probable Cost of the Articles mentioned in your Letter.

4th. Dec.r/45

Commy. Genl's Office
Madras 23d. December 1845

/ Signed / I. Robertson
Assistant Commissary General.

Memorandum.

2 Small Writing Desks ——— Rupees 11-7-6
4 Record Racks ——— " 558-8-"

Commissary General's Office
Madras 23d. December 1845

/ Signed / I. Robertson.
Assistant Commissary General

Order Hereon - 56a-56b

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

Fort St. George 12th January 1846.

Read the following letter

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

56c

From Major J. Davidson
Commanding 31st Regt. T.L.I.

Sir,

In Consequence of a communication from the Collector of Madura in which he states that the inclosed urzee from a Private # of the 31st Regiment L.I. has by his endorsement "become applicable to the Revenue Board" I have the honor to request that it may be submitted accordingly.

The Collector of Madura also states in his letter that he has ascertained from the Manager of Rammad that the Private's complaint is "frivolous and vexatious" but I trust the Board may be pleased to take such further steps as they may think proper with the view to the Private's case being investigated.—

Palamcottah
17th December 1845.

/ Signed / J. Davidson Major
Comdg. 31st Regt. T.L.I.

Private Dillaytaven Regt. No. 523.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.—

To

The Principal Collector of
Madura

56c-57

Sir,

To the Prin. Coll.
of Madura

With reference to your Endorsement

Fort St. George 12th January 1846.

(received by the Board in a letter from Major Davidson Comdg. 31st Lt. Inf. dated 17th Dec. in Con. 12th Jany. 1846.)

Endorsement of the 23d August last on Government Petition No. 938 of 1845 from Villy Tavern residing in Rammad in Madura, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will afford more detailed information in regard to the Petitioners case, explaining what is the nature of the lands to which he lays claim, a part of which it is observed is stated to be Ambala Meerasy, and what are your reasons for considering his claim to be cognizable only by the Civil Court.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th January 1846.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.

To

The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

57a

From the President for the management of the late Patcheapah Moodelliars Charities.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor on behalf of the Trustees for the Management of the late Patcheapah Moodeliar's Charities to report for the information of your Board, that we have elected P. Rajarauthna Moodelier to be

be a Trustee in the room of A Veeraperumal Chetty deceased, as required by the Decree of the Supreme Court, passed under date the 6th August 1841.

Madras 29th December 1845. } / Signed / C. Streenevasa Pillay President.

(57a-57b)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

Read the undermentioned registers.-

(57c)

From the Head Asst. Coll.r in charge of Guntoor. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of December last.

(57d)

From the Coll.r of Nellore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of December last.-

(57e-57e)

Order on the 2 above registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

(57f)

To the Chief Sec.y to Government. } Sir,

With reference to an extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th July 1840. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the reports noted in the Margin relating to the Revenue administration

Report of the Board on the Govt. Revenue Statements for Fasly 1252

Proceedings of the Bd. on the Settlement of the Land and Extra sources of Revenue with observations and orders of Govt. thereon for Fasly 1252.-

administration of this Presidency for transmission to the Supreme Government.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th January 1846. } / Signed / T. Pycroft Secretary

(57g)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To The Chief Sec.y to Government } Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that agreeably to the orders of Government dated 1st November last, and published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 4th idem a general Muster of the Pensioners attached to this Department was held on the 10th Ultimo. when it was ascertained from personal inspection that their appearance corresponded with the descriptions contained in their respective Certificates.-

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George. 12th January 1846. } / Signed / T. Pycroft Secretary

(57h)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Sec.y to Government } Sir,

With reference to the orders of

In Con. 28th Apl. 1842 of Government dated 19th April 1842 No. 496 — conveying authority for the purchase of Native Almanacs for distribution to such — heads of Offices in the Revenue Depart- -ment as might require them.—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that 25 Copies have been purchased and sup- -plied as noted in the Margin. The Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the charge incurred on this account amounting to Rupees 25 being at the rate of 1 Rupee per Copy.

	Tamil Copies	Telugu Copies
Ganjam	"	3
Vizagapatam	"	2
Rajahmundry	"	1
Masulipatam	"	1
Guntoor	"	1
Bellary	"	2
Chingleput	1	"
Salem	2	"
S. Arcot	3	"
Madura	2	2
Canara	"	2
Madras	1	"
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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th January 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft. Secretary.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

57½

The Chief Secty. to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the purpose of being cancelled the accompanying original pension certificate No. 611 held by Khunde Saheb formerly Tahsildar of Yadakee in the Collectorate of Bellary who died on the 18th Ultimo.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 12th January 1845

/Signed/ T. Pycroft. Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.—

To

The Collector of Rajahmundry.

58

To the Collr. of Rajahmundry.

In Con. 8th Jany. 1846.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant forwarding a deposition from the Zemindar of Cotah on the subject of the — sums charged in his accounts as fees or presents to public servants.— To enable the Board to lay before Government, for final orders, the whole question relating to this Zemindary, they now request that you will furnish as early as practicable the information called for in their Proceedings dated 10th April 1845 regarding the surrender or sale of this Estate and the allowance to be made to the Zemindar — In submitting your opinion on this latter point you will bear in mind that the — Zemindar has been deprived by his creditors of his Sary and Garden lands as fully brought to notice by the late Acting Collector Mr. Bird in his letter of 27th January 1845.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th January 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft. Secretary.

To

To,

The Collector of

Salem.

59

To the Coll.r of Salem ----

Sir,

With reference to the Circular from this Office dated 18th August last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will furnish as early as possible the information therein called for, as to whether "any item of land revenue included in the assets upon which the permanent Settlement of a Zemindary was originally calculated, has been discontinued under the orders of an officer of Government, and in such case, whether any compensation has been made to the Proprietor in consequence, and on what principle such compensation has been calculated."

The same to Bellary with reference to Circular of 18th December last.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th January 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

To,

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

60

To the Princ.l Coll.r of Madura ----

Sir,

Para 1.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will call the attention of your Sub Collector to the repeated applications which have been made to him for explanation in regard to the claim against Government

Government which as he considers, may possibly be advanced by the Proprietor of the Cunnewady Zemindary. and that you will inform Mr. Elliot that the Board cannot allow any further delay in the matter, but will expect him to furnish you with the required explanation within ten days after the date on which your letter may reach him.—

2. Should the Sub Collector supply the information called for within the prescribed period, you will be pleased in transmitting it to this Office to state your own opinion upon the subject. should he fail the Board would feel obliged by your informing them, what, as far as you may be able to form a judgment, is the nature of the claim — alluded to by Mr. Elliot and whether it is of any validity.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
12th January 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

61

From the Coll.r of Bellary. Stating that no revenue defaulters were either confined or released from Jail during the quarter ending 31st December last.—

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and statements.

For

62 From the Print. Coll.r of Coimbatore ... Forwarding copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board dated 13th Instant together with the Original Indent therein referred to.-

62-63 Order thereon.- Ordered that the Collector be requested to state whether the articles referred to in the abovementioned Indent are included in the general indent for Stationery submitted by him under date 21st October last.-

64 From the Commissioner of Kurnool ... Submitting an Indent for 20 yards of Green Cloth.-

64-65 Order thereon.- Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Clothing Board.-

Return

66 From the Collector of Masulipatam ... Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the quarter ending 30th September last.-

67 From the Collector of Masulipatam ... Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the quarter ending 30th September last.-

68 From the Collector of Masulipatam ... Return of revenue defaulters convicted and in confinement for the quarter ending 30th September last.-

68-69 Order thereon.- Ordered that the Collector be requested to state, whether any benefit will result from the further detention of the parties alluded to in the abovementioned Return.-

Statement

70 From the Coll.r of Nellore.- Statement of Salt ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1845/46 up to 31st December 1846.

71 From the Coll.r of Nellore.- Stating that no Revenue defaulters were either confined or released from Jail for the quarter ending 31st December last.-

" J. Dent

" A Maclean

" Bowringham

Comp.d
J. G. Pyroft

Diary

12 January.- Sent the following letter.-

To
The Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam.-

1

To the Collector of Masulipatam
20th December 1845
in Cons.n 12th Jan.y 1846

Sir,

On referring to your Return of Revenue Defaulters confined in the Jail in the Zillah of Masulipatam for the Quarter ending 30th September 1845. just received, the Board perceive that the individuals therein entered, Panoommucho Nursimha rauze and Veerabud:dra rauze have been in Confinement upwards of a twelvemonth. I am directed to request to that you will report whether it appears to you that any benefit will result from the further detention of these parties.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George -
12th January 1846.-

[Signed] J. Pyroft
Secretary

12th.- Sent the following letter.-

To
The Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

2

To the P.r Coll.r of Coimbatore.-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d December last submitting an Indent in Duplicate for Stationery required for the use of the establishment of the Superintendent of

Fort St. George 9th January 1846.

of Cotton Farms for the Current year. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will inform them whether the articles therein mentioned are included in the general Indent for Stationery submitted by you under Date the 21st October last.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
12th January — 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

12th "

Sent the following letter

To
The Superintendent of
Stationery.

(3)

3

To the Superintendent of Stationery.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying Indent for Stationery from the Collector of Nellore, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter from that Officer and to request that 6 Black Ink papers may be transmitted to him by Bandy as therein requested.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, —
12th January — 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

H

Fort St. George 15th January 1846.

At a Meeting Present.

G. D. Drury Esquire Senior Member.

Thursday 15th January 1846. } A. Maclean Esquire Acting Second Member and J. Goldingham Esquire Acting Third Member.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract

4

From the Chief Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation — Under date the 6th January 1846.

(H)

Read the following letter from Captain Best Superintendent of Roads —

Forwarding Rules for the guidance of Cart Drivers and others and requesting that should the measure be approved it may be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette and one or two thousand Copies furnished to him for distribution on the Western Road. submitting observations on Carts &c.

(Here enter 17th December 1845. No 94)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to forward a copy of the foregoing Rules to the several Collectors through the Revenue Board with instructions to give them general circulation. But he does not consider it expedient to insert them as a notification of Government in the Official Gazette. the Government not having the means of enforcing their observance. It appears to His Lordship in Council, that the measures proposed by the Superintendent of Roads for the improvement of the ordinary Carts, can only be effectually carried out when Tolls may be established which will admit of the requisite examination of Carts, and the levy of any penalty imposed, or similar measure without

without difficulty or an extra charge.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

A

Notice

With the view of preventing accidents and inconvenience to travellers, the subjoined Rules are published for the guidance of Cart drivers and others.

Rules.

Before commencing a journey, carts should be carefully examined and repaired, lest they break down and obstruct the road. Carts should be carefully driven, so as taking the left hand side of others which they meet and leaving clear space towards the middle of the road for those that may pass them. Thus those which are going Eastwards should keep to the North of those going West, which should keep to the South side.

The roads are greatly injured by carts moving on them in rainy weather. If during the rain carts remained at the halting places the roads would be more fit for travelling in the dry weather, the daily stages could be increased in length at the same time that goods would be preserved from wet and damage.

(Signed) Samt Read
Superintendent of Roads

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

4-5

Order thereon.

5

Ordered that Copy of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation and of its enclosure be furnished to the several Collectors who will be pleased to give the utmost publicity to the Rules drawn up by the Superintendent of Roads and take all the measures necessary to ensure the due observance of the rules in their respective Districts.

Read the following Extract

6

From the Secy to Government

Granting authority for the annual payment of the allowances of certain Pagodas in the District of Chingleput and stating that Government will not object to the employment of hired Salt Manufacturers at Covelong when necessary.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d January 1846

(6)

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

Submitting the explanation required by Government on certain charges incurred in the District of Chingleput on account of Pagoda and Mosque allowances viz.

(Dated 24th July 1845. No. 469)

× × ×

Rupees

The annual fixed allowances granted to the Pagodas in the Chingleput District in commutation of the maniems, Meerahs &c. resumed by Government amount to Rupees (36968-11-3) thirty six thousand nine hundred and sixty eight, annas eleven and, pice three as shewn in the margin and for the continuance of this payment the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to grant the requisite authority to the Civil Auditor to create future retrenchments in the Accounts of the Collectors.

Total amount of Compensation in Rent of resumed Lands and privileges as per Collector's letter dated 21st April 1845	per annum	Rupees 37,338-11-3
Deduct fluctuating allowances.		
To the Pagoda at Subramanya for an Rs 70 — a — "		
and Pagoda at Sholaveram 300 — a — a	370 — " "	
Fixed allowance Rupees		36968-11-3

Do

Fort St. George 15th. January 1846.

2. In respect to the allowances granted for the support of the Pagodas at Soobramaneya=pooram and Sholavaram, his Lordship in Council will not disturb the arrangements under which they were heretofore paid, pending the instructions of the Government of India on the general question under reference to them, respecting the Religious Institutions of the Natives. The nature of the arrangements referred to is described in the Extracts from the Board's letters noted in the margin, and which are here quoted for the information and guidance of the Civil Auditor until further orders.-

Ex=from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th. October 1825 - p - 18 -

"In the case of the Village (Soobramaneya=pooram) mentioned in para 15 the Board approve of the suggestion of the Collector that the net receipt only should be paid to the Pagoda when they are less than 70 Rs"

Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 1st. June 1835.

"With reference to para 2 of this letter the Board sanction the appropriation of the surplus proceeds of the Village for the support of the Pagoda (at Sholavaram) so long as they are below 300 Rupees and the expenditure of 300 Rupees proposed by the Collector when the improved resources of the Village will admit of it".-

3. Under the explanation furnished by the Board in para 7 respecting the abolition of the Office of Salt measurers at Covelong his Lordship in Council will not object to the employment of hired persons for that duty when necessary.-

(A True Extract)
(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolved

Fort St. George 15th. January 1846.

Resolution thereon (7)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Chingleput.-

Read the following Resolutions.

From the Secy. to Government (8)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d. December 1845.
(From Board 30th. October)

Before passing final orders on the foregoing letter, the Most Noble the Governor in Council requests the Board of Revenue will be pleased to report the general practice which is observed in obtaining Certificates of Origin for Sugar under the provisions of Act XV of 1839. He has reason to believe that there are parties at Madras who have extensive Sugar concerns in the Provinces, and who although situated similarly with Mr. Groves, have had no occasion to complain and he would wish to understand how the inconvenience brought to his notice in the one case has been overcome in the others.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

To The Board of Revenue.

(9) Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.-

Circular

Circular
To Ganjam
" Vizagapatam
" Rajahmundry
" Bellary
" Cuddapah
" North arcot
" Sout arcot
" Chingleput
" Salem.

8-9

Fort St. George 15th January 1846

Circular.

Sir,

Section II Act XV of 1839 prescribes that if any party being in possession of Sugar &c desires to obtain a certificate of origin, such person shall in the presence of the Officer from whom he desires to obtain the certificate make and subscribe a declaration in the Form A annexed to the Act. If by the term "person in possession of Sugar" is to be understood the actual owner of the commodity it is evident that the requisition of the act cannot in many cases be fulfilled the parties to whom such Sugar bona fide belongs being frequently merchants resident at Madras or other places, who are unable to attend in person before the certifying Officer. The Board request to be informed what has been the practice of yourself and of your subordinates in such cases, and whether on these occasions you have been in the habit of taking the prescribed declaration from an agent of the owner or party in charge of the Sugar and granting the Certificate (Sched. B) of origin upon that document.-

Rev.e Board Office
Fort St. George
15th January 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

Fort St. George 15th January 1846.

Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

10

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam } Para 1.

Reporting that the case of Davercottah in which the items which composed the Assets on which the Permanent Assessment was fixed have been discontinued is not Analogous to any other Estate Similarly Circumstanced

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th August last forwarding Copy of a correspondence with Government on the affairs of the Davercottah Zemindary in this District.

2 The points on which the Board wish to be furnished with information appear to be 1st whether there are any cases in this District Analogous to that of Davercottah in which Compensation has been granted to the Proprietor in Consequence of an item of land revenue having been discontinued by an Officer of Government, and if so on what principle the Compensation has been calculated - 2dly what amount will be payable in the event of a readjustment being made in such cases on the principle laid down by the Supreme Government, or if no Compensation has yet been made the result which a calculation on that principle would

would produce-

3 In the correspondence referred to the Circumstances under which the Durbary Khurchaloo with which the Rents were assessed in this Estate have been discontinued are so fully discussed that it seems unnecessary again to advert to it in this place- The Estates in which simultaneously with Davercottah, the said item as well as others were abolished, and to which therefore the question under discussion might be supposed to refer are Noozeed and Bezgaree then under the Management of the Court of Wards, as well as Vinnacottah and Goodevadah held under attachment for arrears of Revenue-

4. The Noozeed Zemindary was placed under the Management of the Court of Wards in fusly 1225 A.D. 1815/16 on the death of the late Zemindar and continued under Management till fusly 1239 A.D. 1829-30 when the present Zemindar having attained his Majority, it was restored to him in the year following-

5. It appears that the "Durbary Khurchaloo" which Comprized the several heads of "Sadermared" "Nazur" "Durbary Khurchaloo" and "Sooty" included in the Accounts of the Circuit Committee of

of the Noozeed Zemindary and Composing the assets on which the Permanent Settlement was based, the Gross Collections of which from A.D. 1776 to 1780 are entered at Rupees 8255-11-0 a/c were discontinued in this Estate in fusly 1230 A.D. 1820-21- The Marginal

Fuslies-	Amount Cur.	Rs	a	p
1225	16511	10		7
1226	13436	14		2
1227	10262	6		8
1228	9661	10		3
1229	10602	13		0
Total	60478	6		8
Average	12095	10		11

Statement will shew that the average annual Collections from fusly 1225 A.D. 1815/16 to 1229 1819-20 on account of these items under Circar Management amounted to Rupees 12095-10-11 which from

Fuslies-	Amount Cur.	Rs	a	p
1230	9359	7		2
1231	12107	13		8
1232	9294	1		9
1233	17102	12		11
1234	15089	12		10
1235	12068	8		11
1236	17556	6		10
1237	17879	3		6
1238	10724	6		3
1239	17437	14		0
Total	138620	7		9

fusly 1230 A.D. 1820/21 to 1239 A.D. 1829-30 gives a total of Rupees 138,620-7-9 a/c Calculated on the produce &c. of each year the Collection of which appears to have been relinquished-

6 In the purchased Estate of Padapandoo belonging to the Zemindar the Collections under the Heads of Sadermared and Nazur included

Average Collections from A.D. 1776 to 1784 - - - - } Cr. A.R. 1145-9-"

Average Jasti of 4 years up to Fusly 1229 - - - } 1704-13-8

Fushes	Amount Cr. A. P.
1230	602-9-2
1231	861-10-3
1232	2334-15-6
1233	1261-9-6
1234	1140-7-5
1235	1127-10-4
1236	2208-8-"
1237	1363-9-9
1238	1734-2-5
Total	13570-4-3

included in the Circuit Committees accounts were at the same time and under similar circumstances given up - The total of these Calculated at above would amount to Cr. A.P. 13570-4-3

7 The whole Zemindary was under the management of the officers of Government for a period of 15 years during which its revenues gradually improved notwithstanding the discontinuance of the items above mentioned so that at the expiration of the minority of the Zemindar the Estates were surrendered to him not only unencumbered with any liabilities public or private but with a clear surplus of Sicca Rupees 629200 invested in Government Securities -

8 Independently of this the Zemindar on assuming the management of his Estates re-imposed the Durbar Hurchoolas on the Ryots from whom they were collected during his management as they have been since their recent attachment for arrears of Revenue

From

From this it will be seen that the revenue of the Estates has never been affected by the discontinuance of the items and that no difficulty has been experienced in the revival of its collection by the Zemindar -

9 It is necessary to state that the Estate of Padapadoo has since been sold for arrears of Revenue and purchased by Government - The Ryots of this Estate have solicited remission of the Charges in question and the subject will be brought to the Board's notice in a separate Communication -

10 The Estate which comes next under consideration is the Bezarah Zemindary as well as Coroocollee Mottah belonging to the same Zemindar -

11 It appears from the instructions issued by Mr. Russell on the 19th June 1820 forwarding a Notice for Communication to the Ryots that he therein announces to them the discontinuance of items of "Durbary Hurchoolo" "Nazur" "Cota Caloya" "Inoutasuddy Taharcer" in the Noozeed and Bezoara Zemindaries, but the Circuit Committee's accounts of the Bezoara Zemindary do not shew that the Durbary Hurchoolee or any other Charges

Coming

Coming within that description the sum of a different denomination are therein entered tho the account prior to fusly 1230 A.D. 1820/21 when the Estate was under Circar management in consequence of the Minority of the late Zemindar them that in fusties 1225 A.D. 1815/16 and 1229 1819/20 the items of "Nazur" "Cota = Cataya" and "Tahareer" are entered and amounted

	Amount Rs	a	p
Fusly 1225	905	11	6
" 1229	968	5	3

as noted in the margin. These items appear to have been given up under that order, but as they form no part of the assets on which the permanent Peishcush was fixed it seems unnecessary to take any notice of it in the present question.—

Fusties	Amount Rs. a. p.
1225	555 - 3 - 9
1226	238 - 1 - "
1227	719 - 3 - 7
1228	331 - 12 - 3
1229	664 - 12 - "
Total	2509 - " - 7
Average	501 - 12 - 11

x Average Collection from A.D. 1776 to 1780 — Rs. a. p. 974-10-"

12 In Carroocalloo Mootah the items of "Durbar Khurchaloo" is known by the term "Cutchery Khurchaloo &c." as entered in the Accounts of the Circuit Committee. The Collections from fusly 1225 A.D. 1815-16 to 1229 A.D. 1819-20 on this account amounted on an average to Rs. a. p. 501-12-11 which from fusly 1230 A.D. 1820-21 to 1236 during which this Estate was under Management gives a total of Rupees 2187-12-", and for the subsequent period Viz. from fusly 1240 A.D. 1830-31 to 1246 A.D. 1836-37. when it was also under Management owing to the Minority of the present Zemindar in

Fusties	Amount Rs. a. p.
1230	191 - 3 - 6
1231	874 - 4 - 6
1232	95 - 8 - 9
1233	178 - 4 - 9
1234	102 - 5 - 6
1235	428 - 8 - 3
1236	317 - 8 - 9
Total	2187 - 12 - "

Fusties	Amount Rs	a	p
1240	132	10	"
1241	134	15	6
1242 famine year	"	"	"
1243	210	3	"
1244	869	5	"
1245	325	5	6
1246	500	8	6
Total	1579	15	6

in which the said items was not collected the aggregate sum would be Rupees 1579-15-6 a. p. but when the Estate was delivered over to the Zemindar the arrears of Peishcush due at the expiration of the Minority were remitted by Government and it appears that the Zemindar is at present collecting the said items on his account—

13 The claims of the Zemindar to a remission of Peishcush of this Estate as well as the Bezoara Zemindary have already been brought to the Board's notice in my report dated 16th November 1844 and I do not see that there are sufficient reasons on which the Zemindar can be considered to have any claim for remissions on account of the item, the collection of which was foregone at a former period—

14 The last Estate affected by the question is Vinnacottah and Goodemadah, in the former the item entered in the Circuit Committees accounts is called "Sadur" "Durbary" and in the latter "Cutchery Khurchaloo" which comprize items in Calculating the permanent demand, the average Collection of which for 5 years from A.D. 1779 to 1783 as included in these accounts is Rupees 15,479-11-" a. p. It appears however that the above quoted order is

of Mr. Russell was not extended to these Estates till a special reference was made to the Board and their orders obtained for the abolition of the charges as will be seen from the correspondence noted in the margin and for relinquishing which the Consent of the Zemindar had been obtained which precludes him from advancing any claim for remission -

To Board 20th March 1821
From Do. 15th October -

15. The Peishcush of the Estate has moreover been revised in the year 1831 and for a further revision application has been submitted to the Board - It appears therefore unnecessary to pursue further the consideration of the subject.

To the Board 21st July 1845 -

16 Having reviewed the circumstances of all the Estates which appeared likely to involve in the present question, I trust that the Board will concur with me in considering that the case of Davercottah is not analogous to the Estates abovementioned as their circumstances are quite different, and that there remains therefore no impediment to the immediate fulfilment of the instructions of the Supreme Government for the making over the Davercottah Estate to

the Zemindar -

Masulipatam - - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry -
at Goodevadah 2 Dec.r 1845

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collector

Order thereon (11) Ordered to be brought forward
10-11
at a future day -

Read the following letters.

To T. Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Coll.r of Nellore - - -
12

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a sentence passed upon Mahomed Selarooddeen Tahsildar of Toomalatulpoor under Regulation IX of 1822 for the confirmation and orders of the Board of Revenue - The dismissal of Tahsildars besides the loss to the individual is often attended with great inconvenience to the public service tho in the present instance the latter would suffer no injury as the individual in question must depend almost entirely on his Cutcherry Establishment for the performance of the Talook duties - I regret being called on to recommend his dismissal but the present is so glaring an instance of dishonesty that I cannot pass it over -

Nellore - - -
Collector's Cutcherry
18th December 1845

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Coll.r
Decree -

Fort St. George 15th January 1846

Decree passed by the Collector of Nellore.

Complainant	Defendant
Griddalooy Narraiw Reddy inhabitant of Vendaloowin Toomalatulpoor Talook.	Mahomud Sclarooddeen Tahsildar of Toomalatub: poor Talook.

Charged with having omitted the entry of 4 Goontaas of Cultivated land in the Village of Vedecherla receiving as a bribe for so doing 63 Rupees.

Streenevasaiken Goomastah in the Hazoor deputed to examine the land in question reports that there is no doubt of its having been Cultivated, and a remark is made in the Tahsildar's Cultivation account produced by him at the time of the settlement that this land now omitted from the accounts was prepared for Cultivation and would be entered as Doule Ezapha in future. The exctent of the land omitted by the Tahsildar as per Goomastah's account is 4 2/16 Goontaas paying a shist of Rs. 111-4-4.

It is satisfactorily proved by the admissions of the Village Curnum, Canapa, Peishcar and the Ryots of the Village who have been examined, that the land was actually Cultivated and it appears also that the Tahsildar proceeded to the Village of Vedecherla for no other purpose than to measure that land in question and one other field only two numbers. It is also proved by the depositions of the Ryots in number who shared in the payment of their portion of the bribe at the rate of Rupees 2-8-0 per plough that

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52½ Rupees were collected by Vongareddy the Head of the Village who also acknowledges the Collection and payment by him of 52½ Rupees to the Tahsildar and 2½ Rupees for the Tahsildar's expenses in the Village.

Tahsildar in his defence states that when he arrived at the Village a boil broke out on his body and he was unable to see to the measuring of the lands which he deputed others to Conduct. on the day before he was well enough to measure lands in other Villages and after leaving Vedecherla he was again able to superintend the examination of land in the next, his illness only happening at the time and place where he is charged with bribery. It is moreover clearly shewn that he himself was present when the measuring of the land was made at Vedecherla, and that the account submitted to the Hazoor was made out by his orders, and in it only one field is entered as Cultivated, the other consisting of 4 2/16 Goontaas being altogether unnoticed. His Statement that he did not know there was more than one number to examine which number was entered 9/8 Goontaas is unworthy of attention as the very number omitted was entered in an account before him as one awaiting measurement and to be entered as Doule Ezapha-

Tahsildar further attempts to shew that the Complainant was at enmity with him for refusing a bribe of 100 Rupees to hide some excess Cultivation which Complainant had this assertion

assertion on the part of the Tahsildar is unsupported in any way and was never reported to the Collector, which in all probability it would have been, had the fact been so. In excuse for not seeing that 2 numbers were entered in his account for examination, he states that he Cannot Read Telugoo accounts - that he makes them out in Persian and they are Copied into Telugoo - the Copyist being ignorant of Persian.

Mahomed Selaroodeen Tahsildar of Soomalatulpoor being Convicted of receiving 52½ Rupees as a Consideration for the omission from the accounts of 4²/₁₆ Gortoos paying a revenue of Rupees 111-4-4 is sentenced to pay a fine of 105 Rs being three the amount of bribe taken under Sec: V Clause 1st Regulation IX of 1822 the offence coming under Class 1st Clause 2d Section II of the same Regulation - and the Chief of the Land put on the Cultivator, Mahomed Selaroodeen even if honest in the discharge of his duties is but very badly qualified for the situation he holds and only as far back as August 1844 was tried and Convicted of receiving supplies to the amount of 27 Rupees without paying for the same he was then made to pay and a strict caution given him to be careful in his future proceedings - he is now under suspension awaiting the final orders of the Board either for his retention or dismissal from office

office -

Given under my hand and seal at Nellore this 9th day of December 1845.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

(JP)

The period for appealing from this decision will expire on the 9th March 1846.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

(13)

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To the Collector of Nellore -

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

Sir, In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo forwarding Copy of the sentence passed upon Mahomed Selaroodeen Suspended Tahsildar of Soomalatulpoor Talook under Regulation IX of 1822 and recommending his dismissal from office on the grounds therein set forth - I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have directed that individual by Endorsement on Petition No. 1649 of 1845 to submit his appeal Petition without delay (if desirous of so doing) on the receipt of which they request that you will transmit the principal documents in proof of the guilt

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guilt of the accused with a short re-
-cord of the case generally together with
your own remarks thereon as well
as upon such points in his defence as may seem
to require notice.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George — —
15th January 1846 — —

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

Endorsement on Petition 16th of 1846-

"If the Petitioner is desirous of availing
himself of the provisions of Section XI Regulation
VII of 1828 he is directed to submit his appeal
Petition to the Board of Revenue through the
Collector without delay.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George-
15th January 1846 — —

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

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From the Collector of Bellary.- Forwarding a
Statement of Persons charged with Offences under
Regulation IX of 1822 during the 2d half year ending
14-15 31st December last.-

Order thereon.- (15) Ordered to lie over until the
receipt of the returns from other Districts, when
an Abstract of the whole will be prepared and
submitted for the Sanction of Government.-

Read the following letter.-

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To,
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From J. W. Cochrane Esqre (16)
Acting Collector of
Cuddapah.

Sir,

Para 1. The extremely unfavorable circumstances of the season consequent on the entire failure of the Monsoon, which I have the honor to report render it incumbent on me to solicit permission from the Board of Revenue to relax the General Rule which allows remissions only for the failure of wet Crops in order to alleviate in some measure the distress that must inevitably be felt in the Northern Talooks in which the cultivation is limited chiefly to Dry crops which have failed considerably and throughout the District particularly if the monsoon fails eventually

Reporting on the extremely unfavorable Circumstances of the season consequent on the failure of the monsoon and soliciting permission from the Board of Revenue to relax the general Rule which allows remissions only for the failure of wet Crops.-

eventually which there is every reason to apprehend.-

2. As regards the principles on which these remissions are to be granted at the time of the settlement which I am about to commence, I shall of course be guided by the explicit orders passed in previous occasions of this nature contained in the letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board dated 13th December 1832.- All Crops shall be examined and remissions of the Assessment only allowed on such, the produce of which has failed entirely before the ear was formed, and then not indiscriminately but partly or entirely according to circumstances, and the means of payment on the part of the Ryots with reference to their Condition and the general out turn of the whole Cultivation of such who have cultivated other Garden or wet lands, as ascertained on due enquiry.-

3. These remissions it will be necessary to grant chiefly to those in the Talooks specified in the Margin† the cultivation of the lands in the three former of which and a great portion of the remaining two is limited to dry Crops and it may also be advisable to extend this indulgence to

† Koilcontla
Dhoorvoor
Cummulnudgoo.
Ramalapoor.
Part of Poolevendla.

to the Ryots in other Talooks whose garden or wet cultivation being inconsiderable in proportion to the Dry have also equally failed for want of water.- Full Statements shall be prepared under different Heads of the lands in which dry Crops have failed and submitted with the annual Report when the centage of remissions actually allowed compared with the amount of loss from the deficiency of Crops ascertained to have been sustained can be exhibited.-

4. The end of this Month or beginning of January is the period for sowing the Vyshak or Principal 2d wet Crops, but as all the Tanks in the District with the exception of the lake at Cumbum, under which limited 2d Crops will be cultivated, are dry, their supplies having been insufficient for the 1st wet Crops which have already failed considerably.- I cannot but be apprehensive of great distress being felt in the District should the monsoon eventually fail.- The price of grain which had already risen to what it was in Fasly $\frac{1248}{1838\text{-}39}$ will no doubt still rise considerably and the circumstance of the neighbouring Districts having been visited with as

as little rain as this particularly Hyderabad where matters have I hear assumed the appearance of a famine, and to which places as well as Kurnool grain is already being exported from this District make me the more apprehensive on this score I would therefore beg to suggest the necessity of adopting some precautionary measures for the relief of the suffering Population by employing them on works of utility in their severals Talooks to prevent their emigrating to other Talooks. Should matters turn out as unfavorable as I have reason to fear they will and should the Board think it advisable to adopt these measures I will shortly hereafter report the extent of aid I shall require in funds and the nature of the works on which I would propose to employ the people.-

Cuddapah District
Collectors Cutcherry
Gunnulmadgoo,
22d. December 1845,

Signed J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector-

(16-17)

To,
The Acting Collector of
Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. ultimo, describing the unfavorable nature of the season in your District, and requesting permission to relax the General Rule which restricts the grant of remissions in Cuddapah to wet crops only.-

In reply the Board direct me to state that they have learnt with much regret the unpropitious nature of the season in your District as shown in your letter now acknowledged, and they concur with you in opinion that under the peculiar circumstances of the present year the ordinary practice of the District must be departed from.- The principles which should regulate the remissions on dry crops are so fully laid down in the letter from this Office to Cuddapah 13th. December 1832, to which you refer and which you have evidently consulted that the Board think it unnecessary to dwell upon them. They however would draw your attention to the directions contained in the last para of that letter, as on a point to which they attach much importance Viz. that where remission be granted to a ryot on account of the failure of his dry crops it should be entered in

Communicating instructions on the Subject of remission to be granted on wet and dry Crops in his District on account on the unfavorable nature of the season.- in Cond. 15th. January 1846.-

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in the Puttah that such has been allowed as a Special case, and under peculiar circumstances, and is not to be drawn into a precedent.- The Board also request that in submitting your Settlement report for the current Fusly you will accompany it with a Statement in the enclosed Form exhibiting the extent of the remissions made on Poonjah land in virtue of the discretion now vested in you.-

The Board observe with satisfaction your solicitude on behalf of the inhabitants of your District and will be happy to hear from you again- if necessary on the subject referred to in the Concluding Para of your letter.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th January 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Form

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Form shewing the Remissions granted on Poonjah Lands on account of Inundations in the Cuddapah District for Fusly 1255.

Names of the Talooks.	No. of Villages in which Remissions were granted on account of Poonjah Lands	Gross Jumma of the Villages	Total Jumma of the Poonjah Lands on which Remissions were granted	Deduct Portion of the Jumma of the Poonjah Lands on which no Remissions were granted	Remissions granted for Fusly 1255. Sir Lewis Cage.			
					Cowle No. 44 of 10	Cowle No. 45 of 10	Cowle No. 49 of 10	Remarks
					11	12	13	
Gurramcondah	1	2	3	4				
Cuddapah	1	2	3	4				
Pullampett	1	2	3	4				
Rajampett	1	2	3	4				
Rayachoty	1	2	3	4				
Total	5	10	15	20				

Read

Read the following letters-

To,
T. Tycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(18)

From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant I have the honor to state that no cases have occurred in this District in which the realization of any Item of Land Revenue included in the Assets upon which the permanent Settlement of a Zemindary or Inoottah Collum or other Estates was originally Calculated, has been discontinued under the orders of an Officer of Government.-

Cuddapah District,
Collrs. Circr. Cutcherry,
at Gummulmudgoo.,
26th December 1845.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Asst. Collr.

To T Tycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George

(19)

From the Commissioner in Kurnool

Sir,

In answer to your Circular letter of the 18th Instant I have the honor to inform you that no case has occurred in this District of the discontinuance of any item of land Revenue under the circumstances therein contemplated.-

Camp ------
Nundicotcoor -
27th December 1845

/Signed/ S. Scott
Commissioner

To

To T. Tycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(20)

From the Asst. Collr. of Chinglepute

Sir,

In reply to your letters of the 18th august and 4th Instant. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that there is no case in this District in which any item of Land Revenue included in the Assets of a Zemindary has been discontinued under the Orders of an Officer of Government but that the Zemindary of Palaveram has been allowed under the sanction of Government a remission of Rupees 2082-2-5 from the Peishcush of Rupees 2729-8-7- on account of his Mailvarum right of various tracts of land purchased at different periods between fusly 1230 and 1254 for the purpose of forming the Military Cantonment of Palaveram and for extending the Government Garden at Guindy- In these cases the Compensation was Calculated on the average value of mailvarum realized by the Zemindar from the same lands or from others of a similar description in the Inoottah.-

Remission deducted from the Kist - Rs a p 1550-11-8
Compensation - annually paid 531-6-9
2082-2-5

Chinglepute District
Collrs. Cutcherry
Pullecarney 29th Decr. 1845

/Signed/ R. Maltby
Asst. Collr.

To

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To, J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(21)

From the Collr. in the
Sw. Dn. of Arcot
18th Decr. 1845.

Sir,

In answer to your letter I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that, in this District, there are only 10 Villages in the Talook of Cuddalore held by four different Proprietors and 13 Villages in the Talook of Trinamalay and Trecullore held by the Poligar of Vaitavelom in perpetual tenure in none of which has the realization of any item of land Revenue included in the Assets, upon which the permanent Settlement was originally concluded ever been discontinued under the orders of an Officer of Government nor has any Compensation consequently been made to any Proprietor.-

Trinomalee — 7
Trecullore — 6
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South Arcot ----
Collrs Cutcherry ----
Cuddalore ----
23d. December 1845.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

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

(22)

From the Collr.
of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your letter of the 18th Instant to state

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state that there are no cases in this District of the nature to which your questions refer.-

Tanjore ----
Vellum 31st Decr. 1845

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

To, J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(23)

From the Collr. of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter of the 18th Instant calling for information whether any cases have occurred in which the realization of any item of land Revenue included in the Assets upon which the permanent Settlement of a Zemindary was calculated has been discontinued under the orders of an Officer of Government. I have the honor to state no such case has occurred in the District of Trichinopoly.-

Trichinopoly ---
Collrs Office ---
23d December 1845

/Signed/ A. F. Onslow.
Collector.

To, J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(24)

From the Collr.
of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to your letter of

of the 18th Instant requesting to be informed whether any Cases have occurred in this District in which the realization of any item of land revenue included in the Assets upon which the permanent settlement of a Zemindary or Mootah Pollem or other Estate was originally calculated has been discontinued and if so whether any Compensation has been made to the Zemindar &c. and on what principle, I have the honor to state that from a reference to the records of this Office, I am unable to discover that any Cases of Similar Character have ever occurred in this District The land revenue is the only one upon which the Permanent Settlement was based and which continues to be levied according to the rates fixed at the time of the Survey. It appears that in Fusly 1215 A.D. 1805/6 an abatement was allowed in the Peishcush Demand of the Avalupporum Putty Poliput in the Pulachey Talook and that a corresponding reduction was made by the Poligar in the Amount payable by the Ryots; but it does not appear to me that cases of this nature fall within the meaning of the Board's Circular now

now under acknowledgment:-

Coimbatore 29th Dec. 1845

From the Sub Coll. in Charge of Canara

(25)

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

To, J. Pycroft Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter of the 18th instant, I have the honor to state that there are no cases in this district in which any item of land revenue included in the Assets upon which the Permanent Settlement of a Zemindary &c. was originally calculated has been discontinued and Compensation made to the Proprietor in lieu of the same.-

Collr's Cutcherry Mangalore 27th Dec. 1845

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Sub Coll. in Charge

To, J. Pycroft Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(26)

From the Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 18th instant & to state that no case has occurred in this District "in which the realization of any item of land "revenue included in the Assets upon which "the Permanent Settlement of a Zemindary "or Mootah Pollam or other Estates was originally calculated has been discontinued under "the orders of an Officer of Government."-

Calicut 31st December 1845

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly Collr.
Ordered

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

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To,

Read the following letters.

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Princl Collr of Madura — Sir, 1-9

I have the honor to request sanction to furnish the Cutcherries of the 8 Cairn Talook with Copies of R. Renganaickooloo Chetty's Tamil Translates of Campbells Code of the Regulations and of the Circular Orders of the Fouzdaree and Sudr Adalut, tho' the last may be dispensed with if there is indisposition to recommend or grant it.-

8 Copies of Tamil translate of Campbells Code at the Subscription rate of price ---------- 96 " "

8 Dº Circular Order - Fouzdaree Adalut ---------- 16 " "

112 " "

8 Dº Circular Order - Sudr Adalut ---------- 16 " "

128 " "

2. Recollecting the readiness with which the Board acceded to my suggestion for supplying Copies in the two sequestered Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagunga I anticipate no objection to the extension of the similar advantages to the Company's Din Talooks.-

Madura
14th Novr 1845

/ Signed / J. Blackburne
Principal Collr.

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

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To,

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Principl Collr of Madura ---- Sir, (30)

Reporting a doubt on reimposition of full tax on certain Cowle lands granted to the Nawab's Servants on its sale or Mortgage to others.-

Paramaswarempillay and Peroomal Pillay joint holders of a Cowle of one of the Nawab's Jaghirs, by which under the Board's letter of the 10th February 1802, "they and their heirs are to hold the land as long as they pay their quit rent" have brought a revenue complaint before me to recover their ground, which they maintain had only been mortgaged to another about 30 years ago.- The adversary acknowledges the original possession on mortgage tenure but asserts he subsequently obtained it in sale. With this however I do not consider I have any thing to do, looking upon it he can only obtain satisfaction in the Civil Courts with the permission of Government under Regulation IV of 1831, but the question arises whether the land having passed either by mortgage or sale out of the hands of the original holder and his heirs is liable to reimposition of the full tax I think not.- I think that so long as the Quit rent be paid it matters not that the land has passed away from the original owner, but beg to submit the

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the doubt for the Board's consideration- Had the land passed away by lapse - I think there can be no doubt the full tax should have been reimposed; but having passed away for a valuable consideration to the original holder, it would prove to him if taken away from, or abandoned by the holder on reimposition of full tax.-

Madura, 15th November 1845.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Dy Coll.r

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(30-31)

To, The Principal Collector of Madura

For the Dy Coll.r of Madura

Sir,

In Cons.n 15th Jany 1846.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th November submitting for consideration of the Board the question whether or not the lands granted on Cowle by Government to the disbanded Seapoys of the Ramnad Sibbendy Corps are liable to the full rate of assessment in the event of their passing out of the hands of the original holders to other parties by sale or mortgage.-

In reply I am instructed to direct your attention to the correspondence noted in the margin which passed between your Office and the Board on the occasion of a similar reference to the present

From Dy Coll.r Madura 23d in Cons.n 7th Oct.r 1841 No 22/28 Proceedings 9th Oct.r 1841.-

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present being made in the year 1841 when it was ruled that parties in possession of portions of the original grants obtained by purchase mortgage or otherwise were not entitled to the same indulgence as the original grantees- In these views the Govern=ment concurred in the Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th June 1843 (furnished by your Office on the 3d of the following month) and sanctioned the exaction of the full assessment on those portions of the lands in question which had thus passed out of the possession of the original holders.-

In Cons.n 3d July 1843

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
15th January 1846.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.-

To, J. Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(32)

From the Dy Coll.r of Coimbatore

Bringing to the notice of the Board the adversity of the season in the present Fusly being apprehensive that remissions will be claimed on Punjah lands for Entire waste &c.a requesting the authority of the Board for the discretionary relaxation of

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Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the North east and South west monsoons having nearly failed in the Northern Talooks in the current Fusly, and judging from the existing prices of Grain which are nearly double those that prevailed during the same period in Fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44, I am very apprehensive that remissions will be claimed on Punjah lands for Entire

of the provisions laid down in Para 2. 3d & 16 of the existing Kooroomnamah in cases in which it may be necessary to reduce or remit the demands on Poonjah and Punjah lands left waste &c &c

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Putcut waste and for failure of produce to meet which, I am under the necessity of soliciting the attention of the Board to paras 2. 3. and 16. of the Kooroomnamah sanctioned by them for the revenue rule of the District on the 1st April 1841 in which no provision whatever is made for granting remission on dry lands—as it appears to me that a stringent adherence to the instructions contained in these paragraphs will operate to the undoubted prejudice of the poorer orders of the Cultivators, and so to the eventual loss of Government, I request the authority of the Board for a discretionary relaxation in the enforcement of the provisions therein laid down in cases wherein it may be considered absolutely necessary to reduce or remit the demands on Punjah lands left waste, or sown, ploughed or manured, but which have yielded no return whatever, as also on munjah lands which from causes beyond the control of the Proprietor, it was impossible to cultivate in making which due regard to the security of the interests of Government will of course be paid whilst to the circumstances of each Ryot claiming remission &c will receive that consideration with reference to Capital which is necessary

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Read Extract of letter dated 19th September 1838 Circulated on the 23d January 1840.—

necessary to avoid the accumulation of balances arising from positive inability to pay which the Honorable Court have ruled to be better to remit at once to the Ryot than to incur the destruction of his means of prospective cultivation a clause will be also inserted in the Pattahs of the Ryots that remission for waste, and failure of produce &c has been made on this occasion as a special case in consequence of the adversity of the season, but not to form precedent, for future exemption.—

2 The Putcut System ever since I have been attached to the District has annually been a subject of complaint, and at the settlement of each Fusly, it is objected to in the strongest terms—the fairness and policy however and commendation of my Predecessors, I have not intention neither am I prepared to question it.—and therefore admitting the policy and fairness of its existence in Ordinary Seasons, still its immutability at a period like the present, when the interests of the poorer orders of the Cultivators have suffered so much cannot but be inexpedient and unprofitable in the long run, and on this item of demands some temporary relaxation would be a boon—

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3.- In making these circumstances known to the Board, I do so, on precautionary grounds and should the discretionary authority which I am anxious to obtain be conferred upon me, I have no doubt but that it will be attended with very little loss in a pecuniary point of view, whilst additional confidence and increased means of cultivation will be left with the Ryot.-

Coimbatoor,
December 20th 1845

/ Signed / J. C. Wroughton
Dt Coll.r

(33)

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To,
The Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th Ultimo bringing to their notice the adverse nature of the present season in your District and requesting their authority for a discretionary relaxation of the provisions of the Kootumnamah, in cases in which it may be found absolutely necessary to reduce or remit the demands on Poonjah lands left waste, or which, though sown have yielded no return whatever, as also on unjah lands, which from causes beyond the control of the Ryot, it was impossible to cultivate.-

2.- In reply the Board instruct me to inform you

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To the Dt Coll.r of Coimbatore
Communicating instructions on the subject of remissions to be granted on wet and dry Crops in his District on account of the unfavorable nature of the season.-

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you, that they have received with much concern the unfavorable account of the season in your District, conveyed in your letter now under acknowledgment.- In ordinary seasons no remission is granted on Poonjah lands, but from the circumstances stated in your letter, the Board feel satisfied that this rule cannot be rigidly acted up to in Coimbatore in the present Fusly.- You will therefore consider yourself at liberty to make remissions on the descriptions of land to which you refer, Viz.t on dry lands left waste or totally unproductive, or on wet lands left fallow from want of the means of irrigation.- On the general principles by which your proceedings should be regulated the Board think it unnecessary to dwell.- These have been fully laid down in the papers sent to you with the Board's Circular of 13th June 1831 and in a letter from this Department to the Principal Collector of Cuddapah of 13th December 1832, of which a copy was furnished to your Office 12th December 1836.- your particular attention is requested to these papers, you will be pleased to cause the several Returns specified in Para 3 of the letter last referred to, to be prepared as the basis on which your remissions are to be calculated you will be careful to grant no remissions for any

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any crops wet or dry which have been reaped, and will as you propose insert in the puttah of each Ryot to whom remission may be given a clause to the effect that the indulgence has been conceded as a special case, and is that it is not to be drawn into a precedent for future years—In submitting your report on the settlement of the current Fusly, you will also be pleased to add to the usual accounts, a Statement in the enclosed Form, shewing the extent of remission at Poonjah lands made under the discretion now granted to you.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
15th January, 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary—

Form.

Fort St. George 15th January 1846.—

Form showing the Remissions granted on Poonjah Lands in the Collectorate Division of Salem Fusly 1255.—

No.	Name of Village	Amount of Peishcush assessed	Remissions granted Peishcush	Remaining Peishcush Collectable	Balance on 30th June preceding Year	Collections of the Year	Balance on 30th June Current Year	Remarks
1	Salem							
2	Attur							
3	Salem Taluk							

Name of Village to which Poonjah Lands belong

Extent of Remission granted on account of Poonjah Lands

Peishcush assessed on Poonjah Lands

Balance of Peishcush collectable

Collections of the Year

Balance on 30th June Current Year

Remarks

From the Collector of Madras and Register of Govt. Grants (33a) Read Extract from the Register of Certificates issued to individuals for the Quarter ending 11th October 1845.-

(33a-3t) Order thereon Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

(33c) Read the undermentioned Lists.-

From the Collector of Ganjam.- (33c) List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th November last.-

(33d) From the Collector of Ganjam.- List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th November 1845.-

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- (33e) List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st December last.-

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- (33f) List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st December last.-

(33e-33g) Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists.- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

(33h) Read the undermentioned Registers.-

From the Acting Coll.r in the Nor.th Div.n of Arcot Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of December last.- (33i)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Register of Endorsements passed

passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of November last.- (33h-33j)

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers.- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

To The Principal Collector of Coimbatore.-

(33k)

To the Bd. Coll.r of Coimbatore

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish with as little delay as practicable the information called for in their Proceedings of 22d. September last regarding the Tobacco Monopoly.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th January, 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary.-

To The Collector of Malabar

(33l)

To the Collector of Malabar

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish with as little delay as practicable the further information called

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called for in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th September 1845, as transmitted to you on the 15th October on the subject of the possession of Lands by public servants in your District.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th January, 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To,
The Collector of
Ganjam.

(34)

Circular to all Collrs and Commissioners

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from Government to request that when the retrenchments from the accounts of your District for Fasly 1252 are finally adjusted, you will furnish clear and detailed Statements of all authorized allowances for the religious and other institutions of the natives, as well as of service and charitable Yeomiahs and hereditary stipends and other pensions paid for the support of ancient families. The Statements should be furnished in duplicate one sett will be forwarded to Government and the other retained for the use of this Office.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th January, 1845

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To

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To,
The Superintendent of
Stationery

(35)

To the Superintendent of Stationery

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying Indent for Stationery from the Collector of Salem, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit the accompanying Copies of Letters from that Officer and to request that the articles therein required may be transmitted to him by Post.

26th Novr. misc. 1845
11th Decr. "
6th misc. 15th Jany. 1846

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th January, 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(36)

From the Sub Collector in charge of Canara

Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last.

From

Fort St. George 15th January 1846.-

(37) From the Sub-Coll.r in charge of Canara ---- Stating that the Return of persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last is not sent there being no entry to make.-

(38) From the Collector of Ganjam.- Forwarding an Indent on for Stationery for the year 1846.-

(38-39) Order thereon.- Ordered that the original Indent accompanying the abovementioned letter be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.-

(40) From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November last.-

(41) From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of November last.-

(42) From the Collector of Masulipatam - Return of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of September last.-

From

Fort St. George 15th January 1846.-

(43) From the Coll.r of Masulipatam.- Return of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of October last.-

(44) From the Coll.r of Masulipatam.- Return of Persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last.-

(45) From the Coll.r of Masulipatam.- Return of Persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last.-

(46) From the Fd. Coll.r of Madura.- Acknowledging the receipt of 11992 Salt Rowanmahs out of 12000 as advised on the 4th December 1845 of which 5000 were damaged.-

(47) From the Coll.r of Malabar.- Statement of Smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the Month of November last.-

(47-48) Order thereon.- Ordered that the confiscation and Sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the Statement be authorized.-

(49) From the Coll.r of Nellore.- Requesting to be furnished with Chittagong and Bengal Salt Certificates.-

(49-50) Order thereon.- Ordered to be supplied accordingly.-

(51) From the Coll.r of Salem.- Informing him that from the non receipt of the supply of Stationery called for in his letter of the 12th Ultimo, much inconvenience is-

is experienced in this Office and requesting that the same may be forwarded with as little delay as possible.-

(51-57)

Order thereon.- Ordered that copy of the above mentioned letter be transmitted to the Superintendt. of Stationery.-

(53)

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam.- Informing that no Persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI. of 1831 during the Month of December last.-

(54)

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam.- Informing that no Petitions were referred by the Board for disposal during the Month of December last.-

(55)

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam.- Informing that no Revenue Defaulters were confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 31st December last.-

" J. D. Drury

" A. Maclean

" I. Goldingham

Compd. J. C. Boyle
Asst. Sec.

At a Diary

At a Meeting Present-

G. D. Drury Esqr. Senior Member.

Monday, 19th January 1846. } A. Maclean Esqr. acting Second Member.

and

I. Goldingham Esqr. acting Third Member.

Minutes of the last meeting read and Approved.-

(1)

From the Sect.y to Government.- Communicating orders on certain charges retrenched from the accounts of the Collector of S. Arcot for Fasly 1252 and desiring that the several Collectors may be instructed to state distinctly in the accounts particulars of Charges on account of pension furnished by them to the Civil Auditor the name of the grantee with the amount nature and terms of the grant and the date of authority +

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th of December 1845.

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

Submitting letters from the Collector of South Arcot, forwarding Extracts from the Reaudit of his accounts for Fasly 1252 with the remarks of the Board upon the items retrenched by the Civil Auditor.-

(Dated 24th & 29th Sept.r 1845.- Nos 473 & 602.-)

Para.s The Most Noble the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the several charges retrenched from the accounts of the Collector of South Arcot for Fasly 1252 and as submitted by the Board of Revenue with

with their remarks in the Statement of Reandit-

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Statement A

Nos.	Cavilly Allowances-	per Annum-		
1.	Reddy Naik	Rs.	78	14 7.
2.	Ramiabadra Naik	Rs.	78	14 7
3.	Annasawmy Kunnea Paramaswara Aynar	"	870	8 4.
5	Andeapah Soora Pundary	"	798	1 9.
11	Cundasawmy Padeachy	"	192	9 1.
13.	Colunda Ninary	"	82	" 8
14	Pareatumby Ninary	"	53	3 10
15	Annasawmy Ninary	"	45	5 8
17.	Moorthy Naik	"	26	3 6
20	Coolly Naik	"	21	" "
21	Venkatasawmy Naik	"	21	" "
22	Anbalavana Ninary	"	21	" "
23	Iyaloo Naik	"	21	" "
26.	Venkatasa Naik	"	21	" "
27-	Moottaloo Naik	"	21	" "
28-	Veerapah Survagar	"	21	" "

The annual allowances noted in the margin having been paid to the Cavilgars Nos 1 to 3 & 5 to 13 to 15. 17. 20 to 23 and 26 to 28 under the authority conveyed to the Board of Revenue in para 5 of the letter from Government dated 10th September 1806 No 188 this Lordship in Council sanctions the continuance of the payments only for life as originally contemplated as well as the disbursements retrenched by the Civil Auditor-

†See Coll.r's Letter Dated 10th May 1806.

		per annum-	
8.	Anadanoo Sodaya Coundem.	Rups. 269	4 5.

No 8 on List A Dated 10th May 1806-

3- Under the circumstances reported by the Collector in his letter to the Board dated 30th January 1838 sanction is granted for the continuance of this allowance to the present incumbent

†for

†Order of the Board of Revr dated 15th Feby 1838- No 328-

†for the term of his natural life" and also for the amount paid in July 1252.

		per annum-	
12	Soobroya Moodelly	Rupees	79-10-11.
16	Lutchmanathundry	"	26-5-4.
19-	Veerthaghurry	"	21-" -"

4- The original incumbents whose names are entered in the Lists submitted to Government on the 31st July 1806 having died shortly after the provision of a maintenance for the Cavilgars was authorized, and the present recipients, who are the descendants of the deceased, having enjoyed the grants ever since, his Lordship in Council sanctions the disbursements retrenched by the Civil Auditor, and also the continuance of the allowances in case Nos 16 and 19- In the other case No 12 there is a discrepancy in the amount of pension, which requires explanation- It is observed that the amount proposed to be allowed to Appapoor Appoo Moodelly, the father of the present incumbent, is entered in the †List furnished by the Collector of Ravensha at S. Pagodas 16-2-71 or Rupees 56-3-7- being 15 per cent of the fees and other emoluments enjoyed by that individual; while an annual allowance of Rupees 79-10-11 has been paid to his son Soobroya Moodelly, shewing as

†List A No 37-

a difference in excess of Rupees 23—7—4. which the Board will be pleased to explain.

		per annum.		
24.	Chinna Cutcheroyah Rupt.	21—"—"	5	The Government await the further information required from
25	Peddy Naik	21—"—"		

the Collector respecting these two cases.

	Mushrooty Yeomiahs-	per annum.		
10.	Shaik Hoofsain	Rs. 36—11—"	6.	This yeomiah originally granted for keeping up lights in the

Ashoor Khanah during the Mohurrum festival was renewed in the name of Mahomed Ismail Saheb under the sanction conveyed in the letter from the Government of India dated 26th February 1838 No. 34-. His continuance subsequently, to the Grandson of the late incumbent without a reference to Government on the subject, was irregular. His Lordship in Council now confirms the authority granted by the Board on the 2d September 1841. and sanctions the payments already made to Shaik Hoofsain.

		per Annum.		
No. 15	Syed Hoofsain	Rs. 81—8—"	7.	This service grant

having been sanctioned by Minutes of Consultation dated 30th January 1839 No 124, his Lordship in Council confirms the arrangement under which it was

continued to Syed Hoofsain and sanctions the amount paid to that individual in Fusly 1252-

		per annum.		
	H. Hood Yeomiahs-		8-	This yeomiah appears from the Summud* forwarded
17.	Tobee Madavachary	Rupees 91—13—".		

*In his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 13th July 1840-

by the late Principal Collector to be a charitable grant and is included in the List of Yeomiahs in the resumed Jaghire of Sunkraporam, which received the sanction of Government on the 30th January 1829. The allowance Viz. Rupees 11—7—7 per mensem having been reduced by one. third on the death of Ramachendra Chary, one of the three Brothers participating in the grant, his Lordship in Council now sanctions the continuance of the remaining two. thirds Viz. Rupees 7-10-5 per mensem or Rupees 91—13—" per Annum, to the surviving incumbents Tobee Madavachary and Venkata-chary. as well as the payments made to them in Fusly 1252- The allowance will be paid to the parties in equal shares for the term of their natural lives.-

Ex. Board's Pro: dated 8th Augt 1840-

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Statement B

Mushrootty Yeomiahs-

		per annum.	
No 1	Syed Show Noor Mahomed Bakary- For expenses of a Dwgah-	199-2-	
" 6.	Mahomed Ismail — For Expenses of a Dwgah-	31-7-1	
" 7-	Rajah Beg — For expenses of Mohurrum at Villapooram —	20-5-7.	
" 12	Syed Sayafer Ally — For expenses of the Musjid at Tindavore —	352- " - "	
" 16.	Mahomed Noordeen — For expenses of the Musjid at Trinomalie —	88-8-1	
" 17.	Meer Baker Ally acting — For expenses of Dwgah at Tindavore —	308-7-10.	
" 18-	Shaik Hamed — For expenses of the Musjid at Permocul —	70-9-4	
" 21.	Syed Ahmed — For expenses of the Musjid at Porto Novo —	154-14- "	

9- In sanctioning the continuance of these service grants to the present incumbents and the payments = made in Fusly 1253 his Lordship in Council requests that the Board of Revenue will state with refer= =ence to * para. 2 of their letter to the Collector dated 9th November 1813. and to the remarks of Government on Nos 68 to 70 in the minutes of Consultation dated the 14th October 1814. whe= =ther the Grants = providing for the ex= =penses a of Dwgahs and Mohurrum to the renewal of which the Government do not ap= =pear to stand pledged. may not be made subject to eventual resumption. as from the nature of the ceremonies they uphold=

a Religious ceremonies annually performed at the tombs of Mus= =sulman saints.-

* Extract from Board's letter dated 9th November 1813-

"The Board acknowledge the = nomination of these persons to succeed to the respective Offices. but such acknowledgment is in no instance, to be considered as any confirmation, or additional authority in support of an existing tenure should the question of resumption be = hereafter agitated.-

they cannot be considered to have a = claim to support in perpetuity from the State.-

		per annum.	
3.	Madava Chary Rupees 354 — " — " For teaching sanscrit —		

10- The order of Govern= =ment dated the 19th October 1846 sanction= =ing the continuance of this Yeomiah to Madava Chary. was duly communi= =cated to the Audit Office-

		per annum-	
No 9.	Shaik Hoosain Rupees	3-15-1.	

11- His allowance having been renewed in the name of Laul Khan. under date the 2nd December 1844. sanction is granted for the payments made to the late in= =cumbent Shaik Hussain to the 23rd June 1843. the date of his demise- It is observed that the nature of the service prescribed by the Grant is not correctly stated in the Board's letter of the 4th November 1814 No 823. The Yeomiah appears from = Mr. Hyde's Register Z No 149 dated 8th = August 1814- to have been allowed = for the expense of Mohurrum at "Villapooram." while in the Board's = letter, it is stated to have been granted "for keeping up lights in a Tuckia," at the same place-

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Mushrootty Yeomahs-

		per Annum Rupees
11.	Mahomed Hubeer Cauzee of Porto Novo	354-11-"
5.	Gotam Mahomed Goute Cauze of Chedumbrum	387-2-11

Mootalikhan-

25.	Goolam Ally Shaw &c.	141-9-4
26.	Syed Mahomed Shemsy &c.	265-8-"
23.	Saduck ally of the family of Zorab Shaw	7-12-"
27.	Cauder Hoosain &c.	87-12-"

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29.	Syed Abdool Rajah &c.	283-3-"
30.	Abdool Cauder	12-12-"
36.	Thanka Beebee &c.	119-7-"
37.	Shahah Beebee	39-13-"

12. The continuance of these Yeomahs will be considered when the further information required by the Board respecting the present incumbents, is submitted by the Collector. The Collector should furnish a detailed report of the changes which have occurred in the succession to the "subsistence" grants since the submission of Mr. Hyde's Register Z with an explanation of the circumstances under which they were renewed from time to time. He will also submit his opinion whether those allowances (originally life grants) which may have been continued without the sanction of the Board or of Government, may not now be stopped without causing distress to the present incumbents, who it is presumed, may have other means of subsistence. It is also requested that copy of the authority of Government dated 31st July 1806. quoted by the Collector in

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charges may be furnished with the required explanation, as such authority cannot be traced among the Government records-

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		per Annum	
35.	Syed Noordeen	Rupees	88-8-"

13. This being a charitable allowance for the subsistence of the party, sanction is granted for its continuance for the life of the present incumbent Syed Noordeen, the same whose name is entered in Mr. Hyde's Register Z-

Mushrootty Yeomahs-

		per annum.	
No. 10.	Imaum Moodeen	Rs.	5-14-10
" 19.	Ditto	"	10-13-"

14. These allowances appear from Mr. Hyde's Register to have been granted to the individual named in the margin; for "the expense of Mohurrum" and "for sweeping &c. in the Musjid at Villapooram", and not as stated in the Collectors Memo:, "for the charges of the Ashoor Khana of Mahommed Shawha" and "for attendant of the mosque of Balpoor". His Lordship in Council sanctions the continuance of the grants and the payments in Justy 1252. and desires that the Collector will explain the discrepancy above noticed, respecting the nature of the service for which the Yeomahs were originally granted, and that now performed, by the incumbent Imaum

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Imaum Moadeen.

Statement No. 3.

Items.

1. Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed lands and privileges.

		per annum.
1.	South Arcot Rupees	6270 15 5.
2.	Cuddalore —"—	3349 8 "
	Total Rupees	9620 7 5.

* Submitted with Board's letter Dated 13th February 1843 No 87 para 2.

* As per Statement A Submitted by the Collector 10th May 1842.

15. The annual fixed and sanctioned endowments to the religious Institutions in South Arcot are stated in the Collector's letter to the Board dated 10th May 1842 to amount to Rupees 9,620-7-5 which sum appears to have been paid since the year 1810.

This amount comprises Rupees 6,163. 1-5 being the allowances granted for the support of Pagodas on the resumption of the lands and fees pertaining to them, and Rupees 1,458-8- allowed for the support of Chuttrums and Mussjids. These disbursements having been included in the estimated charges for Fusly 1228 which received the sanction of Government on the 20th October 1818, the Civil Auditor will continue to pass them under the instructions communicated in para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th November 1818 No 818 and letter dated 4th March 1819.

16. In reviewing the charges on account of Pensionary allowances, his Lordship in Council has remarked several discrepancies, especially in the

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the names of the incumbents, which are dissimilar to those entered in the Registers formerly furnished by the Collector, and it would appear from the remarks of the Board of Revenue on some of the items, that the practice deprecated in para 3 of the Orders of Government dated 5th April 1839 No 451 of parties "drawing their pensions in other than their real names or in different names" still prevails in South Arcot. In many instances the names in the original Registers are widely departed from in the present Lists both as regards the mode in which they are written, and the omission in some and the addition in others, of family names, which render it almost impossible to distinguish the grantees. The nature of the service also is not correctly stated in some cases.

17. As such laxity, independently of its obvious impropriety in matters of account, is open to serious abuse in so important a branch of expenditure as the Pensionary allowances of this Presidency, his Lordship in Council resolves to instruct the Board of Revenue to call the attention of Collectors to the subject

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subject and to direct that in all grants of the description referred to, for whatever purpose sanctioned, the name of the Grantee, the amount, nature and terms of the grant be strictly adhered to and the date of authority correctly quoted in the Accounts Particular furnished to the Civil Auditor, who will further carefully scrutinize these accounts and check any irregularity or departure from these orders.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Sec.y to Government

Resolution thereon. (V)

(2)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Remarks on the Items of Charges in Statements A and B and No. 3 which accompanied the Collector's letters noted in the margin, be transmitted for his information and guidance.

From Collector 27th March in Cons. 24th July 1845. From D.o 29th May in Cons. 14th August 1845.

Mr. Davis will be pleased to furnish the further explanation required in Paras 4-5-11-12 and 14. His particular attention is called to the observations and orders of Government in Paras 15 and 17.

The Collector will be pleased to submit his opinion on the subject referred to in Para 9.

Ordered

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Further Order thereon (3)

To all C.W.s & Pr.s except Sea Customs-

Ordered also that a copy of Paras 16 and 17 be communicated to the several Collectors and Commissioners who will be pleased to pay strict attention to the orders of Government therein contained-

(4)

From the Secr.t to Government Communicating orders on the Statement of pensions and Pagoda and Mosque allowances paid in the Pajahmundry District-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 2d January 1846.

(V)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the Statement of pensions and Pagoda and Mosque allowances paid in the Pajahmundry District, submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue under date the 6th of October last-

Para 1.

It is observed that the greater portion of these disbursements for which the renewal of the sanction of Government is required by the Civil Auditor, was sanctioned under date the 31st of May 1819, and authorized to be continued under the instructions communicated to his Office in the correspondence noted in the margin. The cases No.s 1 to 28 of Despondiahs and Mazoomdars, and No. 37 the grant to the Pagoda at Antrowady-

Letter to the Board of Revenue dated 31st May 1819 No. 285. Copy of which and of their letter dated 6th idem No. 187 was furnished to the Audit Office for its guidance-

Ex. Mins. Cons. 24th Nov.r 1818 No. 815. p. 5-
From B. of R.e 18th Feb.y 1819 76-
To — D.o 6th March 134.
To Civil Auditor D.o —

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2- greater portions of these disbursements for which the renewal of the sanction of Government is required by the Civil Auditor, was sanctioned under date the 31st of May 1819, and authorized to be continued under the instructions communicated to his Office in the correspondence noted in the margin. The cases No.s 1 to 28 of Despondiahs and Mazoomdars, and No. 37 the grant to the Pagoda at Antrowady-

present

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present no variation either in the names of the Grantees or in the Amount of allowances payable to them under the authority above quoted - and as no grounds of objection can therefore exist to the admission of those payments, it does not appear to his Lordship in Council that they require further orders -

		per annum -	3. Under the explanation of the Collector, sanction is granted for the payment of the actual difference between the [x] authorised pension of Rupees 11 - 3 - 4 each per mensem and that shewn to be due to the widows with reference to the [+] amount actually received by their late husband Annuncha Ramiah. The allowance payable to each widow, it is observed, will amount to Rupees 11 - 4 - 10 per mensem and not Rupees 11 - 4 - 8 as recommended by the Board -
No. 29.	Annuncha Seetamah	Rupees 135 - 10 - "	
" 30.	Do - Jaggamah	" 135 - 10 - "	

[x] To Board of Revenue dated 13th Dec.r 1831 No. 1158 -

Rupees 542 - 8 - "	per annum -	
Moiety 271 - 4 - "	"	
Rupees 135 - 10 - "	to each widow -	
or Rupees 11 - 4 - 10	per mensem -	

Family of the late Zemindar of Mogulloor.

		Per Annum.	4. Of this amount, the sum of Pagodas 31 - 11 - 20 or Rupees 109 - 5 - " per month [x] authorised to be continued to Lutchmeenarsinha Pauzy appears to have been admitted by the
31.	Cuddindy Comara Lutchmee Narasimharauze	Rupees - 1,200 - " - "	

[+] To Bd. of Rv. dated 3d May 1832 No. 332 -

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Audit Office - The continuance of the remaining allowance of Pagodas 98 - 33 - 00 or Rupees 345 - 10 - " per mensem on account of Servants wages and other charges of the family will be considered, when the further information required by the Board respecting this disbursement is laid before Government -

			per annum -	5. His Lordship in Council will await the receipt of the further information which the Collector has been requested to furnish in explanation of the objections noticed by the Board in these cases -
No. 32 -	Poosapauty Narsiah	Rs	504 - " - "	
33 -	Sangy Venkiah	"	726 - " - "	
34 -	Gollamoohala Seetiah	"	126 - " - "	
	Charitable allowances -			
35.	Sharufa Beebee	Rs	25 - 15 - 10	
	Mosque allowances -			
40	Mahomed Gauzey attendant of the Punjah of Amlapore	Rs.	43 - 5 - "	

			per annum -	6. Under the explanation contained in the correspondence submitted by the Board, sanction is granted for the continuance of the life pension of Rupees 46 - 3 - " per annum hitherto enjoyed by Nawab Bagum.
No. 35	Nawab Bagum	Rupees -	46 - 3 - "	

			per annum -	7. These services grants having been sanctioned under date the 31st May 1819 and the allowances corresponding in
No. 38.	Mohadeen Saib attendant at the Punjah of Pungantah -	Rupees	50 - 8 - 10	
39.	Ashanpilly, attendant at the Mosques of Rajahmundry -	"	40 - 8 - 10	
41.	Dewan Saheb attendant at the Punjah of Boorah -	"	23 - 1 - 7	
42 -	Mushin Shaw Do of Rajahmundry -	"	20 - 3 - 5	

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in amount with those entered in the auth=
=rised List: his Lordship in Council sanctions
their continuance to the present incumbent

To The President and / A true Extract /
Members of the
Board of Revenue. / Signed / C. P. Thompson
Secy to Government

Resolution thereon (5) Resolved that a copy of the
foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Con=
=sultation and of the Remarks of the
Board on the items of charges in the State=
=ment which accompanied the letter from the
late Acting Collector dated 22d May 1845, be
transmitted for the information and guidance
of the Collector of Rajahmundry, who will
be pleased to furnish the further infor=
=mation called for in Paras 4 and 5 at his
early convenience-

(6)

From the Secy to Govt. to Govt. Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Salem for Fasly 1254- A.D. 1844/45-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 10th January 1846-

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

Relative to the Settle=
=ment of the Extra =
Sources of Revenue =
in the District of
Salem for Fasly 1254-
A.D. 1844/45.

(Received 11th Dec. 1845
No 753)

Para 1.

Sayer duties Rs 104,201+
Sayer Rowannahs 6129-
110,330-

Excepting the deficiency
of Rupees 110,630 caused by the abo=
=lition of the Inland Customs
duties

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duties and the consequent small sale of Sayer
Rowannas the fluctuations in the other sources
of revenue call for no particular remark.-

	Increase	Decrease
Sayer	" " "	10201- 5- 7
Abkarry	4655- " "	" " "
Sundry Small Farms Fasly	" " "	948- 7 "
Moturpha	492- 12 "	" " "
Stamps	" " "	4005- 7 10
	5147- 12 "	19155- 5- 5
Deduct Increase		5147- 12 "
Net Decrease		14007- 9 5

Fasly 1253- Rupees 314281-
— · — 1254 — · — 210274-
Decrease Rs 104007-

2. The decrease in Stamps and small farms was met by an increase under the heads of Abkarry and Moturpha, and the out-turn includ=
=ing all items when compared with the preceding Fasly exhibits a deficiency of Rupees 104007-

3. The balance of the current Demand outstanding at the date of the Collector's report was Rupees 2170- of which Rupees 2130 were due by the payers of Moturpha tax in one Talook Viz.t that of Salem- This balance seems to be unusually large, and as stated by the Collector, far exceeds that of the preceding year some explanation ought therefore to have been rendered, of the Causes which contributed to such a result- in=
=stead of the mere intimation of an order
having-

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having been issued to the Tahsildar for the recovery of the amount.-

Fasly 1252	Rupees	9-10-9
—"— 1253	—"—	183-8-9
Total	Rupees	193-3-6

4. His Lordship in Council authorises the Returnable balance of (Rupees 193—3-6) one hundred and ninety three annas three and Pice six reported to be irrecoverable to be written off the accounts.-

The trifling sum of Rupees 2-13-1 ought, if the circumstances of the defaulter admitted of its being realized at all, to have been collected within a period of three year, or if deemed irrecoverable to have been recommended for remission.-

5. It is observed that of the items under the head of "small farms," adverted to in para 6 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 31st. December 1844, those of "Vaspally leases" and "Sealby was" were not rented out in Fasly 1254, and that of "Bambor" produced only Rs. 110. being Rupees 26 less than the rent of the preceding year. Both the Board and the Collector concur in the propriety of discontinuing them, but as the Board propose

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to submit their opinion on the subject of petty farms generally so soon as it is complete in all its details: His Lordship in Council will await their report, in the hope that there will be no unnecessary delay in its transmission.-

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

(A True Extract)
(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon:- (7) Ordered that a copy of Paras 1 to 4 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 11th. December 1845.-

Mr. Lockhart will be pleased to furnish the explanation called for in Para 3.-

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(8)

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th. January 1846.

Read the following letter:-

To E. P. Thompson Esqre.
Secretary to Government.

Sir.

Fort St. George

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1343 dated 2d. the

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the 18th Ultimo, with inclosures and in reply to state that under the circumstances therein represented and in compliance with the recommendation of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance to Ashabee of a life pension of Rupees 3 per Mensem from the lapsed pension enjoyed by her late Sister, Sydanee Beebee, in arrear from the date of the latter's death, Viz^t to 10^th July 1845.

2. The original papers forwarded with your letter are returned.

Fort William ——— / Signed / G. A. Bushby
The 20th December 1845 } Secy. to Govt. of India.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter dated 30th October 1845. No. 669. and also to the Offices of Account and Audit.

/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Secy. to Govt.

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Order thereon.

From Coll. 19th July & 6th & 11th Augt. 1845.
Rec. 11th Augt.
From Coll. 15th in Con. 30th Octr. —

(9)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Trichynopoly, with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.

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From the Secy. to Government

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Tanjore for Fusly. 1254.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 13th January 1846.

(10)

Read the following —

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue:

Relative to the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1254.

/ Dated 24th November 1845 No. 708 /

Para 1. The outturn of the year under review, as exhibiting an improvement in the Chief Sources of Extra revenue is highly satisfactory: no less so is the Collection of the whole Demand amounting to Rupees 8,42,054 - leaving no balance outstanding at the date of the Collector's report. These results reflect great credit on Sir Henry Montgomery's management.

	Collection of Fusly 1254	Increase
Salt	Rs. 1,63,113	388.99
Frontier duties	31562	10,951
Sea Customs	170562	66,648
Abkary	47550	2130

2. The deficiency resulting from the operation of Act VI of 1844 is shewn to be Rupees 211675 - as noted in the Margin — Deducting this amount from the outturn of Fusly 1253 the comparison of the Revenue

Sayer duties Rupees 199,375 -
Sayer Rewannahs 12300 -
Total Rupees 211675 -

Settlement of 1253 Rupees	9,31,704
Deduct Sayer duties and Rowaunahs	2,11,675
Revenues from other sources	7,20,029
Receipts of 1254	8,42,054
Increase Rupees	1,22,025

revenue of the two years would exhibit an increase of Rupees 1,22,025 in favor of 1254.

3. The largest increase was obtained under the head of Sea Customs, the receipts from which exceeded those of the previous year by Rupees 66,648. Of this amount nearly one half was derived at the Port of Nagapatam, which is stated by the Collector to have been for several years advancing in importance. It is hoped that the revenue, which already exhibits considerable improvement will be still further augmented by the measures recently authorised for improving this Port and restoring it to its former capability of receiving vessels of larger tonnage than at present.

	Collections	Increase
Port of Nega-patam	86,034	31,919

Order of Govt. in the Department of Public Works dated 5th Novr 1845 No 245.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

A true Extract
(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secy to Govt.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information of the Collector of Tanjore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 24th November last.

Resolution thereon. (11)
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Read the following resolutions.

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From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th January 1846.
(From Bd 2d Jany.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants sanction for the refund of Rupees (10) Ten improperly levied by the Assistant Magistrate of Trichinopoly from one Iyavoonootrien, as reported in the Collector's letters of the 18th December 1845.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secy to Govt.

12–13
Order thereon. (13)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter dated 18th December 1845.

14
From the Secy to Government
Para 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th January 1846.
(From Board 2d January)

The Most Noble the Governor

Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Tinnevelly to defend in the first instance at the public expense the suit instituted against himself and others by the Manager of the Ramaswaram Pagoda and others but will determine on a copy of the Decree being submitted whether the costs, if any be adjudged against the Collector, shall be borne by that Officer or by the Government.-

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Secy to Govt.

(14-15)

Resolution thereon. (15) Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letters to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 15th September and 27th November last.-

in Con. 29th Sept. and 29th Dec. 1845.

Read

Read the following letter.

To J. Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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From Collector and Agent in Ganjam to the Governor submitting information in respect to the arrangements to be made for the care of the son of the Zemindar of Purlakimedy on his removal to Chicacole for the purpose of Education

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo desiring me to explain under whose care it is proposed to place the son of the Zemindar of Purlakimedy on his removal to Chicacole for the purpose of education as proposed by Mr. Smollett.

2. In reply I beg to say that I think it will be desirable, as suggested by Mr. Smollett that the Assistant Collector stationed at Chicacole should exercise an immediate Control and Superintendence over the youth's Conduct and education a proper person being nominated as his Governor who residing under the same Roof would take a paternal care of his charge, and at the same time manage his household affairs. Tutors competent to afford instruction in the Elements of useful education will of course be employed, and a suitable establishment of Servants will have to be provided. It is extremely difficult in this District to select a person in all respects well fitted to be the Governor of this youth, but I think that on the whole, it will be advisable to entrust the immediate care of his person to his maternal uncle named

named Bodajenna Sautarow who for a number of years has filled the situation of Sirdar of the Samastanum Peons in Kemedy to which office he was appointed on the recommendation of Mr. Russell then Commissioner, chiefly in view to the security and protection to the persons and interest of his sister and nephew, which his holding that influential post would afford. He is a respectable man of about 45 years of age, who has always conducted himself with correctness and propriety, and although not possessing the advantage of a superior education, is intelligent and of plain unassuming manners. He has the strongest interest in the welfare of the young Zemindar and I think may safely be entrusted with the proposed charge under the immediate supervision of the Assistant Collector.

Mr. Russell's report dated 4th Nov. 1834 - Para 129.

Ganjam District - Collector and Governor Agents' Office - - - Chittoor, 6th January 1846

(Signed) R. A. Bannerman Collector and Agent to the Governor in Ganjam

(17) Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address -

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To the Chief Secretary to Government -

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract Minutes Consultation 22nd December last referring for their consideration and early report the proposition conveyed in the letter of the acting agent in Ganjam of 8th October 1845 for the removal of the young Zemindar of Parlakemedy from his Zemindary for the purpose of affording him a suitable education at Chicacole.

In Cons. 22nd Dec.

2. In reply the Board instruct me to state that they have given their best attention to Mr. Smollett's proposal and that the measure which he advises appears to them in every point of view most desirable. They direct me also to forward the accompanying letter from the Collector and agent in Ganjam in answer to the reference made to him respecting the person under whose care the young Zemindar should be placed whilst residing at Chicacole. Mr. Bannerman has given it as his opinion that as suggested by Mr. Smollett the Assistant Collector should exercise an immediate control and superintendence over the conduct and education of the Youth. It will be necessary however that some person should be selected as Governor to reside under the same roof with the young Proprietor managing his household affairs and have the immediate charge of his person and for this purpose the

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Coll.

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Collector has recommended Bodjenna Sastarew, the Maternal uncle of the Minor, a man of age and respectability and who has the strongest interest in the welfare of his Nephew. The arrangement proposed by Mr. Bannerman seems to the Board to be judicious.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
19th January 1846.

(Signed) T. Bycroft
Secretary

Read the undermentioned letters and Statements.

18 From the Coll.r of Ganjam. Stating that no cases have occurred under Regulation IX of 1822 during the 2d half of the year 1845.

19 From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam. Stating that no cases have occurred under Regulation IX of 1822 during the 2d half of the year 1845.

20 From the Ag. Coll.r of the Nd. Div.n of Arcot. Return of persons charged with offences under Reg: IX of 1822 during the 2d half of the year 1845.

18-21 Order on the 3 abovd. letters & Statement. Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from other districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.

Read the following letter.

To W. M. Arbuthnot Esqre
Collector and Magistrate of
Vizagapatam

22 From the Asst. Coll.r of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you

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will forward to the Board of Revenue with your recommendation this my application for one months leave of absence under the provisions of Sec: XI (amended) of the absentee Rules in addition to the period allowed for joining my Station. I trust that my having had no leave since January 1842 will afford sufficient grounds for granting me this indulgence.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. A. Hunter
Asst. to the Coll.r of
Vizagapatam

Madras
4th January 1846.

22-23 Order thereon. 23

Ordered to be recorded.

In Cons.n 23d Oct.r 1845.

Read letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 11th October 1845 submitting his Report on the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in his District for Fusly 1254 & A.D. 1844/45.

24 Proceedings thereon. No 1. The annexed Statement shews in abstract the Settlement of the several Sources of Extra Revenue for the year under report, as compared with the preceding.

Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue with the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844-45.

Items	Settlement of Fusly 1253	Settlement of Fusly 1254	Increase	Decrease
	Cl.rs A. P.	Cl.rs A. P.	Cl.rs A. P.	Cl.rs A. P.
Salt	2,80,230 3 3	1,50,367 8 .	. . .	1,29,862 11 3
Sayer	64,660 10 10	4,222 11 9	. . .	60,437 15 1
Sea Customs	28,806 . 1	33,767 4 6	4,961 4 5	. . .
Abkarry	49,175 2 .	51,383 . .	2,207 14 .	. . .
Sundry Small Farms &c.a	7,142 12 6	7,558 13 6	4 16 1	. . .
Stamps	14,603 10 .	11,026 14 .	. . .	3,576 12 .
Moturpha	47,470 11 4	47,914 6 10	443 11 6	. . .
Total	4,91,089 2 .	3,06,240 10 7	8028 14 11	1,93,877 6 4
		Deduct Increase		8028 14 11
		Net Decrease		1,85,848 7 5

Ans.

Salt

2. The sales of Salt during the Fusly under report compared with those of the preced: =ing exhibit a Net decrease of

Fusly 1253 — Rs. 2,80,230-3-3
" 1254 — " 1,50,867-8-0
Decrease 1,29,862-11-3

Rs. 1,29,862-11-3

3. The Decrease in the Home Consumption is ascribed in Para 3 of the report to the fluctuating low rate of 1½ Rupee and 1 Rupee per Candy at which Salt was sold in Fusly 1254, while the price in Fusly 1253 varied from Rs. 105 to 180 per Madras Garce besides which the suspension of the sale of Coteur Salt, to effect the disposal of the Spontaneous Salt produced in great abundance in the preceding year Conduced to the deficiency of the year; the Spontaneous Salt tho' pronounced on analysis to be of good quality not being locally as popular as the Manufactured article this objection however the Collector anticipates will not be entertained by the Cumbadeis who he hopes will on the Contrary prefer it to the Coteur Salt and readily purchase the Stock on hand in the Months of May and June when they visit the District.

4. The decrease in the Sales for inland Con: =sumption is stated to have occurred from the Brin: =jaries preferring to resort to the neighbouring Districts of Vizagapatam and Masulipatam where Salt is said to have been sold by Measurement while in this District it was sold by weight, the Co: Collector has omitted to explain the grounds on

which he continued the latter practice after the receipt of the Board's Circular orders of the 13th January 1845 prohibiting it, pending the result of a reference made to Government on the subject, this omission it is desira: =ble that the Collector should now supply.

5 The decrease in the Exports is ascribed to the Board's orders of the 21st November 1844 intimating to the Collector in reply to the acting Collector Bird's application of 5th November 1844 that the quantity of Salt required for Exportation to Calcutta for that year had been allotted to Nellore, consequent on the Pronouncing Prendergast's previous report of the 19th June of that year stating his inability to meet that demand.

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In Cons. 25th June 1844

6 The remaining items stated in Para. 6 and 7 of the report do not appear to call for any particular notice.

7 The Charges were less by Rs. 11,91-3-11. than those of the preceding Fusly arising from the diminished disbursement of advances, Extra Charges &c. the particulars of which are fully detailed in para 9 of the Collectors report and do not seem to require further remark. The Board however are glad to observe that the advances for Manufacture have been diminished it being stated that at Nagulloor none whatever were made altho' 30000 Candy were produced at that Pan during the year.

Charges
Fusly 1253 29,666-5-4
" 1254 28,175-1-5
11,491-3-11

8. With reference to Para 2 of the Extract from Minutes of Consultations of 1st February 1845 on the Extra Revenue Report of this District for Fusly 1253 requiring explana: =tion regarding the circumstance of an unusual number of

† In Cons. 1st Feby 1845

Brinjaries

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Brinjaries arriving for salt before the end of March, and to the fact of its having occurred immediately prior to Act VI of 1844. Coming into operation; the Collector explains in Para 10 of his present Report, that the Brinjaries have long been in the habit of purchasing salt from the Moguttoor Coturs, but finding in Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1841-2/43 that there was no salt for sale except what had been stored in Fusly 1246 which they disliked on account of its being old, and small in grain they resorted to other Coturs in the Masulipatam District, but in Fusly 1253 a quantity of fresh salt of the previous year's manufacture having been received into store, they returned to the Moguttoor Coturs and purchased the new salt on account of its good quality. The Coincidence of this Circumstance with the approximate promulgation of the Act in question is accounted for by their always coming to purchase salt at that season of the year.

9. With respect to the information required in Para 3 of the same Extract from Minutes of Consultation as to the cause of the short storing of the Salt manufactured in Fusly 1253 and of the Circumstance of the advances for manufacture in that Fusly having Considerably exceeded those of the previous year, while the manufacture was less the Collector further explains in Para 10 that the sum of Rs. 28,228-4-5 was the Amo[unt]

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in Fusly 1253 not the value of Salt manufactured that Rs. 6132-1-11 was the value or prime Cost of the quantity stored in that Fusly and paid to the manufacturers. The remaining quantity Viz. 31,2908 Maunds was not stored for want of time, but keeped up, and its Cost of manufacture paid for in the ensuing Fusly 1254. Mr. Prendergast also submits the explanation called for in the same Para of the Government order regarding the low advance for manufacture Rs. 812 made for Fusly 1252 and the higher one of Rs. 6025 for Fusly 1253 while the manufacture in the former Fusly was larger than in the latter and shows by a Marginal Statement that the actual quantity manufactured in the two years noticed was considerably larger in Fusly 1253 when the higher advance was made than in the prior Fusly

Sayer
Fusly 1253 Rs. 64660-10-10
" 1254 " 4222-11-9
Decrease 60437-15-1

The Sayer Revenue of Fusly 1254 exhibits a decrease of Rs. 60,437-15-1 Compared with that derived from this source in the preceding year, from the operation of Act VI of 1844. In the antecedent Fusly the Inland Duty amounted to Rs. 62736-13-2 and by a slight falling off in the Extra Revenue of Rs. 46-2-1 the total decrease was Rs. 62782-15-3. which however was partially Counterbalanced by an increase of Rs. 2298-11-1 from the Frontier duty arising from the levy of that duty on articles of import and Export under the provisions of the same Act, and partly from duty levied for some time on grain passing into

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into the French Settlements of Yanaon and certain other minor items shewn in the Marginal State=ment in ℔11 of the Collector's report.

Charges

Fusly 1253	13567	11-3
" 1254	1740	2-5
Decrease	11827	8-10

11. In the Charges there was a decreased disburse=ment of Rs. 11827-8-10 Consequent upon the aboli=tion of the Sayer Establishment &c. as per State=ment appended to ℔12 of the report, which heavy deduction from the gross decrease in the Collections reduced the net deficiency to Rs. 48663-8-4 below the net outturn of Fusly 1253.

Sea Customs

Fusly 1253	Rs. 28806	1
" 54 "	33767	4-6
Increase	4961	4-6

12. The Revenue derived from this source shews an increase of Rs. 4961-4-6 above the outturn of the previous Fusly being the result of an increase on the Exports and decrease on the import. The great increase in this branch which is attributed to the ope=ration of the new act XI of 1844 arose chiefly from the large Export of Rice and Paddy to the Mauritius Bourbon &c. and the import of Paddy from Aracan amounting in both items to Rs. 7430-8-7 which added to the Export and Import of Piece goods and Sundries at Rs. 3884 Constituted a total increase of Rs. 11314-8-7. The decrease of Rs. 6383-4-2 proceeding from the diminished import and Export of Cloves, Timber and Sundries being deducted therefrom reduces the Net increase to Rs. 4961-4-6 as quoted above.

Charges

Fusly 1253	Rs. 3913	2-3
" 54 "	3909	2-1
Decrease	4	" 2

13. The charges on this head for the two Fuslies as shewn in the Margin exhibit so trifling a fluctuation as to need no Remarks.

14. With reference to Rs. [illegible]

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Minute of Consultation already quoted. the Collector explains in ℔15 of his Report that the quality of rice produced in the Talooks of Pittapoor, Peddapoor and Purlumpoody in his district is so superior to the produce of other places that it is in great demand for Exportation to Bourbon in French Vessels from Cocanada where a French Mercantile Company has been established for that purpose and that the importation of Cheap grain from Aracan has been going on for several years for Consumption in the District.

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Fusly 1253	Rs. 49175	2-"
" 54 "	51383	" "
Increase	2207	14 "

15. The increase in this branch of Revenue Rs. 2207-14 has been wholly from the Rented portion and from a Competition among the bidders. The whole demand Rs. 51383 was realized. The Marginal Statement in ℔7 of the Collectors Report shews the arrears of former Fuslies to have been Rs. 2905-10-5 Collections within the Fusly Rs. 836-7-5 Remissions grant=ed by order of Government Rs. 1101-4-4 and present remaining Balance Rs. 967-11-8 of this Rs. 4138-1-6 are stated to be due by the Renter of the Pittapoor Division for Fusly 1251 whose property has been sold. Him=self absconding) and his securities have made good the amount for which they guaranteed payment. This amount Rs. 4138-1-6 being therefore considered irrecovera=ble the Board beg to support the Collector's recommen=dation that it be written off to profit & loss. To satisfy the remaining Balance of Rs. 529-13-2 outstanding against the Draksharam Division for Fusly 1253. the personal property of the Renter has been sold and further measures are in progress for its recovery.

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Sundry Small Farms &c.
Fusly 1253 Rs. 7142-16-6
" 54 " 7558-13-6
Increase 416-1-0

16. The increase in this source of Extra Revenue Rs. 416-1-0 is stated to have arisen from some addition to the number of Fishermen in this Fusly. Of the Demand Rs. 7538-13-6 Rs. 7197-14-6 were collected within the Fusly and Rs. 185-7-9 by the end of Septr. leaving a balance of Rs. 175-7-3 to be collected thereafter.

17. The marginal Statement in P. 19 of the Collector's report shews the outstanding Balance for Fuslies 1251-52 and 53 under this head to amount to Rs. 891-7-7 of which a part only is considered Recoverable but the greater portion not so and for the Remission of which he purposes submitting a Recommendation after a full enquiry shall have been made into the particulars of each Case.

Stamps
Fusly 1253 Rs. 14609-10-0
" 54 " 11028-14-0
Decrease 3576-12-0

18 The Collections under the head of Stamp Revenue amounted to Rs. 11026-14-0 being Rs. 3576-12-0 below that of the preceding year. There has been a decrease of Rs. 4986-1-0 in the sale of the Sayer Rowanahs and of Rs. 136-7-0 in that of the Sea Custom Rowanahs, from the Circumstance in the latter case, of the Merchants refusing to take them in order to avoid the payment of Stamp Duty. There has been an increase of Rs. 1811-11-0 in the sale of Law Papers and Security Stamps. The result of the total increase and decrease reduced the Net decrease to Rs. 3510-13-0 the Charges Rs. 167-12-5 having decreased in proportion

to the falling off in the Collections.

Moturpha
Fusly 1253 Rs. 47470-11-4
" 54 " 47914-6-10
443-11-6.

19. Under this head there has been an increase in the Current Demand of Rs. 443-11-6 above that of the antecedent Fusly. The increase of Rs. 658-6-3 on the professional class was the result of a careful investigation at the time of making the Settlement in respect to the parties liable to be assessed with Tax, with the addition to the number of Looms; and on the other hand the decrease of Rs. 618-2-9 on the professional Class resulted from the ordinary casualties by death and poverty, thus reducing the Net increase to Rs. 443-11-6. The outstanding balance due for Moturpha Revenue amounted after the Collections realized during the year under review to Rs. 6290-5-7 Regarding the irrecoverable portion of which the Collector intimates his intention to submit his opinion on a future opportunity when the Subject shall have been duly inquired into. The Board will hope to receive this and the Report upon the arrears due for sundry small Farms &c. to which reference has above been made, at his early convenience.

20 The amount of gross Collections realized within the Fusly Current Extra &c. arrear was Rs. 311131-11-1 deducting charges Rs. 15682-5-5 the result was a Net Revenue of Rs. 266449-5-8 being a decrease of Rs. 16798-5-8 below that of the preceding Fusly.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry for his information and guidance.

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements for the Year 1846.

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No 1 Statement shewing the proposed Amount of Rents and the Nas for Fusly 1255.

Names of the Purganahs	Average Collections of 3 years prior to Fusly 1233	Average Collections of years prior to Fusly 1248	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Decrease between 1250 & 1252	Remarks	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258
	1	2	3	4	5	6	15	16	5	6
		C Rs a ℔	C Rs a ℔	C Rs a ℔	C Rs a ℔	C Rs a ℔		C Rs a ℔	C Rs a ℔
1 Weyore	1,503 10 8	1,736 10 8	1,805 " "	1,810 " "	1,815 " "	" " "	The sum of Rupees 139 being one fourth of the Amount offered has been deposited	726 " "	188 12 " 0 the 73 Chas
2 Bozoara	431 10 8	757 " 11	813 " "	815 " "	817 " "	" " "	D° Rs 213 12 " 8 D°	328 8 "	544 " D°
3 Coroscolloo Motah	121 5 4	121 10 8	137 " "	140 " "	143 " "	" " "	D° Rs 47 8 " D°	124 64	620 " D°
4 Vellore Samut	467 10 8	648 5 1/2	680 " "	684 " "	690 " "	" " "	D° Rs 175 1 " D°	38 " "	38 " D°
5 Moonegal and Lingagerry	375 " "	536 10 8	551 " "	551 " "	451 " "	" " "	D° Rs 115 8 " D°	95 " "	95 " D°
6 Bunder Mootah within the Civil limits	6,788 3 8	9,508 5 4	10,210 5 7	9,980 " "	11,076 " "	" " "	D° Rs 3,265 " " D°	108 " "	1,024 " D°
7 Nundegamah	748 5 4	546 10 8	647 " "	713 " "	716 " "	" " "	D° Rs 192 8 " D°	75 " "	76 " D°
								62 " "	369 " D°
8 Ellore Mootah.									
1 Ellore Talook	14,882 10 8	11537 7 1	8,285 11 5	8,641 13 5	9,061 " 5	" " "	D° Rs 2,415 " " D°	6021 11 "	2,653 " D°
2 Ralunghy D°			3574 5 "	3683 8 "	3705 10 "	" " "	D° Rs 985 " " D°	3096 1 9	34620
Deduct Amount of Estimated Sist on account of Chavendra Mootah	30 " "	30 " "						280 " "	224 D°
Net	14852 10 8	11507 7 1						296 1 9	34856
	14,852 10 8	11,507 7 1	11860 " 5	12,325 5 5	12,766 10 5	" " "		1 Collector	

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N° 2 Moyen Jabitah of the Establishment — Revenue of the Purganahs retained under

19th January 1816

proposed to be employed for the Management of the Abkarry aumany for fusly 1255 in the Zillah of Masulipatam —

Years	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Extra Ordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra Ordinary	Total Receipts	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
	₰ ₹ a ₰	₰ ₹ a ₰	₰ ₹ a ₰	₰ ₹ a ₰	₰ ₹ a ₰	₰ ₹ a ₰	₰ ₹ a ₰	₰ ₹ a ₰
Actual Receipts and Disbursements — Fusly 1252	1293 4 6	" " "	84 " "		1293 4 6	84 " "	1209 4 6	" " "
— " — " — 1253	1282 12 "	" " "	83 1 6		1282 12 "	83 1 6	1199 10 6	" " "
— " — " — 1254	1315 3 "	" " "	84 " "		1315 3 "	84 " "	1231 3 "	" " "
Estimated as per Sketch Estimate — 1255	1300 " "	" " "	84 " "		1300 " "	84 " "	1216 " "	" " "

Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of Charge	Proposition Permanent Increase per Month	Proposition Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month	Casual or Extra Ordinary	Grounds of proposion
Tirwoor Talook 1 Jamulroy and Madoor Ghutt Purganahs — 2 Chintalapoody Do —	2 Peons at 3½ Rupees each				7 " "	12 months	The Abkary revenue of these Purganahs having been kept under Aumany during the last fusly Sanction was obtained for this Establishment for that year which is recommended to be renewed as they are to continue under Aumany in the current year

Total per Year 84

Cutcherry December 1815

E. E. Jr / Signed / R. K. Porter
Collector

License

No. 3

License to be issued by Collectors to Abkarry Renters agreeably to Clause second Section VI of Regulation I of 1821.

I A. B. Collector of ——— being duly authorized by the Board of Revenue under the provisions of Section V Regulation of 1820 do hereby rent to ——— the exclusive privilege of Manufacturing and vending in Country Arrack and Toddy (or of retailing foreign Spirituous liquors as the case may be) within the limits hereinafter described, and to continue the same until the ——— of ——— on the following conditions.

1st That the said ——— pay to the Collector in the said District of ——— the annual rent of Rupees ——— in the following Kists.

(Here Specify Kists)

That

3d That the said ——— do not work a still or open a shop for the retail of spirits at any other than the places mentioned in this Licence nor sell below the prices hereafter specified.

4th That in the distillation of Arrack the said ——— do not use or permit to be used under any pretence whatever any ingredient pernicious to health Such as Chunam Aomillakoy or other substance intended to increase the power of the Spirit or add to its intoxicating quality.

5th That he use his best endeavours to secure on the part of the persons appointed by him to superintend distilleries and to the charge of retail Shops a strict adherence to the provisions of the Moochilkas entered into by them respectively and that on its coming to his knowledge that a breach of those provisions has been committed he do bring the circumstance to the notice of the Collector in order that the penalties attached to the offence may be enforced and dismiss the offender from his service

That the said ——— be at liberty to establish stills according to the number hereunder specified at the following places and

and no others

(Here enter places and the Number of Stills at each place)

That the said ——— be at liberty to establish Shops for the Retail sale of Spirits at the following places and no others

(Here enter places)

That the said ——— shall cause any person to whom he may Sub rent any portion of the exclusive previleges granted to him by this License, to bind himself to observe all the Stipulations of this License in the same manner as the renter himself and that he will further cause every such Sub renter as well as every person whom he may employ to superintend distilleries or Shops for the manufacture or Sale of Spirituous liquors to execute the Moochilkas prescribed in Section VI Regulation I of 1820

That the prices at which the said ——— shall sell or authorize his Sub renters or Venders to sell the several descriptions of Liquors shall not be lower than those hereafter Mentioned

(Here enter the several discriptions of liquors and the Sale price per)

By a breach of the foregoing Stipulations

Stipulations the said ——— will incur the forfeiture of his License and such further penalty as by Regulation I of 1820 is attached to the particular fault committed by him and if he be found Manufacturing or vending Country Arrack or Toddy after the expiration of his License and without taking out a fresh License, or after forfeiture of the said License has been declared, he will be subject to the penalties specified in Clause Ninth Section VII of the said Regulation.

A Copy of such part of Regulation I of 1820 as Concerns an Abkarry Renter is hereunto Annexed.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

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Proceedings thereon

The Board sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry Farms in the Masulipatam District for Fusly 1225 in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, the total Amount being Rupees 38406—8—0 and showing an increase of Rupees 3938—12—0 beyond the Amount for Fusly 1224.

The Board approve of the —— additional Clause to the License to be issued to the Renters but they would suggest that some period should be specified within which the deposit which may be appropriated in payment of Rents is to be

No 1

be replaced.

The Collector will be pleased to fix the period at his discretion.

The sanction of Government has been solicited for the establishment proposed to be entertained for the Management of the Purganahs — retained under Avanany Management.

Ordered also that the following letter be submitted in consequence

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

25-27

To The Chief Secy to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will Submit for the orders of the Most Noble

29th December 1845 Encl.e in No. 49. in Bon.d 19th Jan.y 1846

Jamulvoy and Madoorgaut Chintalpoody.

Fort St. George 19th January 1846

Noble the Governor in Council the accom-
=panying list of the Establishment pro-
=posed to be employed for the Management
of the Abkarry Revenue of certain
Purgannahs in the Masulipatam
District retained under cumany for
Fusly 1255.

No offers having been received
for the Rent of these Purgannahs it has
become necessary to keep the farms
under Management. The Board
therefore recommend that Sanction may
be granted for the Establishment
proposed by the Collector amounting
to Rupees 7- "-" per Mensem or Rupees
84 per Annum.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th January 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 19th January 1846.

Read the following Letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

28

From the Coll.r of Bellary

Para 1. With reference to your
circular letter of the 18th Ultimo, I have the
honor to forward a Statement of the
description of Grands therein indicated

2. A few of the Polygars in
the receipt of money allowances enjoy also
Enam Lands, of which a separate
Statement will be furnished if required.

Bellary District
Coll.rs Office
in Circuit Gooty
8th January 1846.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

Statement

Parliament assuming the Name of Queen Adelaide, the Marriage of Edward Duke of Kent and the Princess Victoria of Saxe Coburg, and the Birth of their Daughter the Princess Victoria.

An Act for vesting in Trustees certain Estates in the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, and in the Parishes of Saint Mary-le-bone and Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, devised by the Will of Hugh Bellamy deceased, for the Purposes therein mentioned, and for enabling the Trustees to grant Leases of the said Estates, and for other Purposes.

8	Estate of the late Edward Bland Goldsmith deceased	Charged in lieu of the Legacy Duties imposed by 25 Geo. 3. c. 80. and 36 Geo. 3. c. 52.	£. 19	11 March 1817	1050 " "
9	Peterborough Court Estate	The Affairs and Estate for the Satisfaction of the Sums charged thereon by the Acts under the Powers of Government	£. 18	11 July 1890	700 " "
10	Estate in the Parish of Paddington	Charged in lieu of Estate Duties imposed by 43 Geo. 3. c. 73.	£. 15	11 June 1813	590 10 "
11	Plantation Land Estate Estate of Sir Abraham Hume Baronet deceased Estate of Sir Abraham Hume Baronet deceased	Charged for Inheritance Tax Charged for Inheritance Tax	£. 12. £. 7	27 October 1815 12 April 1828	210 " "
12	Buildings Land Tax redeemed Land Tax redeemed Land Tax redeemed	Charged for Inheritance Tax Charged for Inheritance Tax Charged for Inheritance Tax	£. 8.18. £. 8.18.	23 June 1818	628 " "
13	Freehold Land Pounden Copyhold Estate	The Premises were granted on Lease of the Estate subject to the Manorial Services and Duties	£.	13 July 1802 27 Aug. 1813	492 3 "
14	Freehold Land Estate Copyhold Estate		£.		393 12 "
15	Plantation Land Estate	The Premises having been granted to Hopkinson Hall in Lieu of the Lordship of Hampstead and Manor thereof	£.	18 July 1827	474 " "

Continued

January 1846.

Fort St. George 19th January 1846.

Salt.

2. Under the general head of Salt Revenue, there has been a Net Decrease of Rupees 40,660–6–⅓ resulting from the diminished sale of that article for exportation to Calcutta, to the value of Rupees 67,662 below the antecedent Fusly. The extent of Sales for Inland and Home Consumption was nearly on a par with the past year, being Garces 3326 and 3256 respectively, and the diminished sale of 70 Garces is ascribed by the Collector as arising partly from the high Monopoly price of 180 Rupees per Garce at which Salt was sold in the early part of Fusly 1254

Fusly 1253	Rs. 460,491–10–⅓	
" 1254	" 419,831–4–⅓	
Decrease	40,660–6–⅓	

Para 2. Coll.r's Report.

Sayer.

3. The decrease of Rupees 40,649–7–9 under this head is ascribed wholly to the abolition of the Land Customs in the latter part of Fusly 1253, and the very trifling Collection of Rupees 2–13–⅓ was levied on account of Frontier duty.–

Fusly 1253	40,652–4–9	
" 1254	2–13–⅓	
Decrease	40,649–7–9	

Abkarry.

4. The fluctuation in the Revenue derived during the year under consideration – from the several Items noted in the Margin – being of trifling amount and satisfactorily accounted for in the Collector's Report do not call for any special remark from the Board.–

1. Abkarry.
2. Sundry Hd.s
3. Motturpha.
4. Stamps.

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Fort St. George 19th January 1846.

D.C. & Balances 5.

The subjoined transcript of the Statement appended to para 8 of the Collector's report, shews in a concise form the whole of the Demand Collection and Balance of the District for the Fusly under review. The Board learning with satisfaction from the remarks contained in Para 9 of the Collector's report, that the realization of the Abkarry and other balances due to Government will be shortly effected.–

Demand	5,49,417–9–2.
Total Collections	5,28,295–7–9.
Balance	21122–1–5.

Collections.

	Demand.	Up to 11th July 1845.	From 12th July to 20th September 1845.	Total	Balance
	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.
Salt	419,831. 4. "	419,831. 4. "	" " "	419,831. 4. "	" " "
Sayer	2. 13. "	2. 13. "	" " "	2. 13. "	" " "
Abkarry	76,000. " "	54,606. 3. 1.	2,130. " "	56736. 3. 1.	19263. 12. 11.
Sundry Small Farms & Licences	14,889. 13. 9.	11,332. 2. 1.	2,309. 5. 1.	13,641. 7. 2.	1,248. 6. 7.
Motturpha	27,034. 12. 11.	22,164. 12. 9.	4,260. 2. 3.	26,424. 15. "	609. 13. 11.
Stamps	11,658. 13. 6.	11,658. 13. 6.	" " "	11,658. 13. 6.	" " "
Total	5,49,417. 9. 2.	5,19,596. " 5.	8,699. 7. 4.	5,28,295. 7. 9.	21,122. 1. 5.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections, Charges, and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for his information and guidance.–

Chingleput

Fort St. George 19th January 1846.—

Chingleput Fusly 1254.—

		Fusly 1253.	Fusly 1254.	Increase	Decrease
		Rupees A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Salt	Demand	4,60,491. 10. "	4,19,831. 4. "	" " "	40,660. 6. "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	4,60,491. 10. "	4,19,831. 4. "	" " "	40,660. 6. "
	Extra Do.	1,856. 14. 8.	409. 6. 7.	" " "	1,447. 8. 1.
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	4,62,348. 8. 8.	4,20,240. 10. 7.	" " "	42,107. 14. 1.
	Charges	96,539. " 3.	63,818. 11. 7.	" " "	32,720. 4. 8.
	Nt. Revenue	3,65,809. 8. 5.	3,56,421. 15. "	" " "	9,387. 9. 5.
Sayer	Demand	20,524. 9.	2. 13. "	" " "	20,521. 9.
	Balance on the 11th July	1,389. 5. 2.	" " "	" " "	1,389. 5. 2.
	Current Collection	39,262. 15. 7.	2. 13. "	" " "	39,260. 2. 7.
	Extra Do.	77. 5. 2.	14. 6. 1.	" " "	62. 15. 1.
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	39,340. 9. 7.	17. 3. 1.	" " "	39,323. 1. 8.
	Charges	6,065. 5. 8.	" " "	" " "	6,065. 5. 8.
	Nt. Revenue	33,275. 3. 11.	17. 3. 1.	" " "	33,258. " 10.
Ashtamy	Demand	70,000. " "	70,000. " "	" " "	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	11,014. 10. 8.	21,393. 12. 11.	10,379. 2. 3.	" " "
	Current Collection	64,984. 5. 3.	54,606. 3. 1.	" " "	10,379. 2. 3.
	Extra Do.	" 10. 8.	1. 11. 3.	1. " "	" " "
	Arrears	19,209. 5. 4.	11,014. 10. 8.	" " "	8,254. 10. 8.
	Total	84,255. 5. 4.	65,622. 9. "	" " "	18,632. 12. 4.

Fort St. George. 19th January 1846.

		July 1253.	July 1254.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
Sundry small Sums and Leases.	Charges	95 37	411 29	315 15 2	" " "
	Net Revenue	84 62	62 11 6		22 48 6
	Demand	10,700 13 7	11,869 13 9	" " "	1810 15 10
	Balance on the 11th July	3161 10 "	3557 11 8	396 1 8	" " "
	Current Collection	13,539 3 7	11,332 2 1	" " "	2207 1 6
	Extra Ds.	4 12 "	154 7 5	149 11 5	" " "
	Arrears	5058 15 "	3823 13 8	" " "	1235 1 4
	Total	18,862 14 7	15310 7 2	" " "	3292 7 5
Stamps	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	18,862 14 7	15310 7 2	" " "	3292 7 5
	Demand	11772 13 6	11,658 13 6	" " "	114 " "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	11,772 13 6	11,658 13 6	" " "	114 " "
	Extra Ds.	987 8 5	1,434 " 10	446 8 5	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	12760 5 11	13,092 14 4	332 8 5	" " "
Motupalla	Charges	584 11 11	580 3 11	" " "	4 8 "
	Net Revenue	12,176 5 "	12,512 10 5	336 5 5	" " "
	Demand	27,205 15 "	27,034 12 11	" " "	171 2 1
	Balance on the 11th July	5768 8 8	4870 " 2	" " "	896 8 6
	Current Collection	21,439 6 4	22,164 12 9	725 6 5	" " "
	Extra Ds.	19 1 6	74 11 10	55 10 4	" " "
	Arrears	12,441 10 7	5718 15 5	" " "	6722 11 2
	Total	33,900 2 5	27,958 8 "	" " "	5941 10 5
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	33,900 2 5	27,958 8 "	" " "	5941 10 5

077- Fort St George 19th January 1846.

Read the following letter

To
31 J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(31)

From the Asst Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

In acknowledging the
your letter of the 1st September
I have the honor to retransmit the
Statement of Yeomials with the
additional information called for
by the Board-

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullicanmay. 5th December 1845.

Signed/ E. Maltby
Acting Collector

List

Fort St George 19th January 1846

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Balance on the 1st July	13,823	8	10	5,500	"	"	19,323	8	10		
Current Collection	2,132	2	5	2,088	12	"	4,220	14	5		
Extra											
Arrears											
Total	15,955	10	15	7,588	12	"	23,544	6	15		
Charges	1,033	4	3	500	"	"	1,533	4	3		

Fort St George 19th January 1846

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No.	Names of the Yeomiahdars.	Date of the Sanction.
6	Hoosman Shaw.	Transferred from the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot as per order of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th January 1813.
7	Shaik Chand.	Transferred from the Collector of Madras as per order of the Board of Revenue under date the 3rd May 1821.
8	Mahomed Khan.	----------
10	Mahomed Ebrahim.	Transferred from the Collector of Madras as per order of the Board of Revenue under date the 24th May 1821.
13.	Esufbeg.	Transferred from the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot as per order of the Board of Revenue under date the 25 January 1813.

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A Copy and translation of the ...
Purwanah dated the 11th July 1808 ...
which the Yeomiah was confirmed ...
to Shaw's family or lineal descendants ...
as instituted by Mahomed Ally Beg ...
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Grant of Bancoshaw, granted by Nawab Mahomed ...
Omah granted by Nawab Mahomed ...
are transmitted as required. On ...
the death of Mahomed Ally Beg the ...
Yiah was renewed to his son ...
C Beg, the present incumbent, ...
by Smalley on the 25th Augt 1820 who ...
has description and marks in ...
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his signature which was also seen ...
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679. Fort St. George 19th January 1820.

No. 5

Nazarully having produced to the Government of Fort St. George a Purwanah bearing the seal and signature of Nawab Doondul Ool Mookh for the daily allowance of 4 Annas or annually Pagodas £ 25 12 72 for the expense of lighting in the Mosque situated at Vanagarum in the Ponnamallee Talook and for his own maintenance they have been pleased to continue the allowance in Charity for the said purpose of lighting in the Mosque.

Description of Nazarully.

Height 5 feet 5 inches. Tall and fair complexion. a hole on the right ear age 30 years.

He is to enjoy the allowance so long as he continues to keep lights in the Mosque. Any person attempting to deceive the Government by passing himself for Nazarully will be severely punished.

Yeomiah 4 Annas in a Rupee for the maintenance of Nazarully and the expenses of lights in the Mosque.

Amount annually deducting on Shumshary Pagodas £ 25 12 72.

Dated 8th October 1808 Fusly 1218.

(Signed) John George Ravenshaw
Collector.

(Translation as near as can be from Persian)

(Signed) E: Maltby
Acting Collector

679 Fort St. George 19th January 1820.

No. 10

Board of Revenue A.D. 1795

Abdul Cauder having produced at this Office a Purwanah granted in the name of Sheik Mahomed Ally his father by the Nabob Anwar uddeen Cawn for the expences of the Mosque situated in Nusumbetta for the daily allowance of two annas in a Rupee for twelve months the same Government of Fort St. George in behalf of the English Company do hereby continue the same in charity so long as the Mosque remains Amount of allowance yearly twelve Pagodas.

Dated 12th July 1795 A.D.

(Signed) S. R. Lushington
Govt Pers. Trans.

(True Copy)

(Signed) E: Maltby
Acting Collector.

No. 13.

Mahomed Ally by the Grandson of Ramshaw having produced at this Office Purwanah granted in the name of Ibas mosques Family by Nabob Mahomed Ally for the daily allowance of two fanams per day for 36 days in the year. The Government of Fort St. George on behalf of the English Company does hereby continue the same

679. Fort St. George, 19th January 1810.

Same in charity to Banoo shaw's Family or lineal descendants.

Description of Mahomed ally
beg Blind of the left Eye and pitted with
the small Pox is rather fair and about
45 years old.

Amount of allowance for 35½ days
in the year Pagodas 15—18—

Any persons attempting to deceive
Government by passing themselves for
Banooshaw's Family will be severely punished.

Carongooly
11th July 1808.

/Signed/ P. Rebazalet.
Collector.
/Signed/ E. Smalley.
Collector.
/Signed/ H. D. D.
Acting Collector.

(True Copy)
/Signed/ E. Malby
Acting Collector.

No. 15 Purwanah No. 21.—

Sayed Cawn Mouzen having pro-
duced at this Office a Purwanah granted by
Abdul Wahab Cawn with the seal in the
name of Peer Mahomed Mouzen for the al-
lowances of the Mosque situated at Tully Mu-
homed Pettah for the daily allowance of one and
half annas in a Rupee for twelve months on the
Poyana of Conjeveram. the Government of Fort St. George
on behalf of the English Company do hereby con-
tinue the same in charity so long as the Mosque
remains.

Amount of allowance yearly
Pago-

680. Fort St. George 19th January 1810.

Nine Pagodas.—

/Signed/ J. B. Fraser
Secretary.

Dated 17th December 1799.

Mahomed Hoosain abovementioned having died
on the 4th January 1819 the pension is granted to
his son Sultan Khan for the performance of the
duties specified in the above Purwanah granted
by the Board of Revenue to Sayed Cawn Mouzen-

Description of Sultan Khan,
Brown Colour, a large wound upon the right hand,
measures 5 feet and 3 Inches. Age 25 years.—

Madras Cutcherry
5th April, 1819.—

/Signed/ J. F. Lane
Dy. Collector.

(True Copy)
/Signed/ E. Malby
Ag. Coll.r

No. 16.

Board of Revenue.

Sird Meer having produced at this Office
a Purwanah granted in the name of Syed Hussain
his grandfather by Abdul Wahab Cawn for the
allowance of 5 Rupees per Month for 6 Months in
the year, the Government of Fort St. George in
behalf of the English Company do hereby continue
the same in charity to that persons during his life.—

Description of Syed Meer. short, Dark, two
black marks on his Collarbone, fifteen years old.—

Amount

Fort St. George 19th January 1846.

Amount of allowance yearly Eight Pagodas two Annas one Eighth.—

N.B. Any person attempting to deceive Government by passing himself for Syed Meer will be severely punished. Syed Meer is marked with Small Pox.—

Dated 28th Augt 1801.

(Signed) S. R. Lushington
Ag. Pers. Asstt.
Revenue Board.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow

(True Copy)

(Signed) E. Maltby
Ag. Collector.

(32) Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To The Acting Collector of Chingleput.

(31-32)

To the Ag. Collector of Chingleput— Sir,

In Cons: 19th Jany 1846.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Ultimo retransmitting the Statement of Vromiahs for Fusly 1252 with certain information required in their letter of the 1st Septr last.

You will be pleased to furnish, as soon as practicable, a Statement as per annexed form, shewing the authorized Amount payable to each individual per annum and the Amount actually paid in Fusly 1252 and explaining the cause of the difference, if any.—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George,
19th January 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Name of the Vromiahdar	annual Amount authorized to be paid.	Amount actually paid in Fusly 1252.	Cause of the difference.

Fort St. George 19th January 1846.

Read the following letter.

To,
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue
Fort St. George

(33) Sir,

From the Ag. Collr of Chingleput.

Enclosure A

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the irrecoverable portion of advances made for conveying Salt to the Beach at Covelong for exportation to Calcutta, Amounting to Rupees 78—3 4 A P being the expense incurred on the quantity of wastage during Fusly 1254, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for adjusting the amount in the Accounts of this Collectorate.

Chingleput District---
Collector's Cutcherry---
Pallecarney 23d December---
1845---

(Signed) E. Maltby
Acting Collector

ORIGINAL RETURNED

Statement

Fort St. George

Statement shewing the amount advanced on account of Cart hire at Covelong the Amount recovered and the Remaining to be adjusted in the Accounts Zillah Chinglepute 19th January 1846.

Particulars.	Cart hire Vadacaput Platform Quantity of Salt	Cart hire Vadacaput Platform Cart hire at Rs. 2-2 per Garce.	Cart hire Seinmanjary Quantity of Salt
	G M	Rs. A P.	G M
Remaining up to 11th July of Fusly 1253	276 305	588 1 9	313 240
Quantity stored on the Beach during Fusly 1254	16 45	34 3 10	
Total	292 350	622 5 7	313 240
Deduct. Amount recovered being the charge on the Salt actually exported by Sea during Fusly 1254	217 200	462 3 2	251 ..
Amount to be hereafter recovered from the quantity remaining to be exported	58 365	125 2 11	40 305
Total	276 165	587 5 11	291 305
Balance of wastage incurred in exporting Salt by Sea	16 185	34 15 8	21 335

Chinglepute District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney 23d December 1845

E.

Hire &c. for conveying Salt from different Platforms to the

Platform	Cart hire at Rs. 1-11 per Garce.	Total Quantity of Salt	Total Amount of Cart hire	Price of Mats put under the heaps Quantity of Salt	Price at 2-8 per Garce
		G M	Rs. A P.	G M	Rs. A P.
	529 3 2	590 115	1117 4 11	590 115	98 6 4
		16 45	34 3 10	16 45	2 10 11
	529 3 2	606 190	1151 8 9	606 190	101 1 3
	423 9 .	468 200	885 12 .	468 200	78 1 14
	68 12 7	99 270	193 15 6	99 270	16 9 10
	492 5 7	568 70	1079 11 6	568 70	94 11 2
	36 13 7	38 120	71 13 3	38 120	6 6 1

E. Ps. (Signed) E Maltby
Acting Collector.

R.

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Revolution thereon.

Received that the Posy accompanying Letter
To Lt. Colonel Ward be submitted to Government with reference to
1820 Town Gomastahs the collectorate noted in the Margin.
Town Gomastahs
inlond 16th. 9/1816
1819.

The Board recommend that
remission may be granted for any inducing in the
accounts of the thirty Cutt districts, the sum
of Rupees 78-3-4 deficiency the recommended fortheir
of advances made in July 1815 on account

of the coinage of salt to the Board at
Coneloy for exportation by sea.

Read the following

Resolves.

685 (35) 35 Fort St. George 19th. January 1816.

Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 6th. January 1816.

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 Colauks	Remarks.
For 1815.					
Bengal Maunds					
4,00000	3,94,020	5,980	5,448	26,205	The Salt may be paid for at the Talook Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or to the Peishcar at Covelong as it may best suit the convenience of the Exporters

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry,
Pullicarnay 15th. January 1816.

E. E. Pte. /Signed/ E. Maltby Asst. Collr.

Ordered

Fort St. George 19th. January 1846.

No. 2.

To,

E. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Collector of the

Northern Division of

Arcot.

38/

Sir,

To the Actg. Collr. in the N. Divn. Arcot.

To Actg. Collr. of North Arcot 18th. May 1843.
From Dn. 31st. Dr. —
To Dn. 15th. June "
From Dr. 4th. July "

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 15th. Instant, and to observe that the correspondence noted in the Margin appears to have reference to the family of the same individual as the one now named by you. Viz. Moofty Syed Hoofsain Khan. If so, I beg leave to add that,

having

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having submitted a report to the Board of Revenue relative to their means of support, — under date the 17th. August 1843, they on the 19th. October following furnished me with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th. of the same Month to the effect that "the Most Noble the Governor in Council declines to continue any portion of the allowance "enjoyed by the late Syed Hoofsain Khan to — his family."

Madras, ...
22d. December 1845

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Actg. Collector

To, T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

38

From the Collr. of Madras.....

Sir,

I have the honor to — acknowledge

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acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 8th Instant, and to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that it appears from the result of the enquiry which I have now made that the whole of the parties named in Para 1 of my letter of the 17th August 1843 are still in existence.

1. Hanfeez doth On Nissa Begum Shadee widow.	
2. Rungalie Nicka widow	
3. Maram bebee Do. Daughter	
4. Syed Mahomed Saib Nephew and adopted Son.	

Madras,
14th January 1846.

(Signed) J. A. Dudleston
Collector.

(39) Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address.

To,

Fort St. George 19th January 1846.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

57-39

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th July 1845 a report on the case of the family of late Syed Hoossain Khan and suggesting that if of the allowance enjoyed by him be allotted to his family a portion being resumed at the death of each member and that the pension be paid in arrears from the date of the death of Moofty Syed Hoossain Khan

In Cons. 23 Oct. 1845

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th July 1845 furnishing copy of a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors of the 21st May 1845 and requesting the Board to report specially on the case of the family of the late Syed Hoossain Khan with reference to the observations recorded by the Honorable Court in Paras 9 and 10 of that Despatch.

2. In reply the Board direct me to state that the late Syed Hoossain Khan held the two Villages of Keelmoorungee and Rundaree in the District of North Arcot, which had been annexed by the late Nabobs of the Carnatic to the Office of Moofty at Arcot. In the year 1816 these Villages were resumed and an allowance of Rupees 116-10-10 per Mensem supposed to be equal to half the proceeds of the Villages was granted to Syed Hoossain Khan in lieu of them. It does not appear that the individual at any time performed the duties of Moofty and in 1824 he had his pension transferred to Madras at which place he died on 21st April 1843 leaving two widows a daughter and an adopted son. His father appears

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in addition to the five Villages already mentioned to have been in the enjoyment of a third Village Yalum - but this seems to have been conferred upon him by the Nawab without reference to his official duties - and the Board have ascertained from reference to the Collector of North Arcot that some of the shares in Yalum have been resumed, and that those which are still continued are not participated in by the family of Syed Hoosain Khan. who are in a state of indigence and have no ostensible means of support.

From N. Arcot 20th Dec. in Cons. 19th Jan. 1846.

In Cons. 31st Aug. 1843.

3. In his letter of 17th August 1843 the Collector of Madras recommended that an allowance of 79-1-11 per Mensem being 2/3rds of that enjoyed by the deceased should be continued to his family in certain specified shares each of which should lapse on the demise of the party to whom it might be granted. The Board supported the suggestion of the Collector - but on reconsideration they are induced to think the continuance of so large a portion of the pension unnecessary - and they would therefore propose that one third of the allowance of the late Syed Hoosain Khan should be allotted to his family in the shares

To Coll. 8th May. From Dr. 11th in Cons. 19th Jan. 1846.

hereunder stated, each share resumable at the death of its holder have ascertained from a late reference to the Collector of Madras that these parties are still alive.

	per Mensem
Hafeez dothoon Nysa Begum shadi widow of the deceased	17- 8- "
Rungalee Nicka widow of Do.	7- 6- "
Marambeebee - daughter of the deceased aged 6 years	7- 6- "
Syed Mahomed Saheb Nephew and adopted son of the deceased aged 24 years	7- 6- "
	39- 10- "

The Board would also beg to suggest that the above Pensions should be paid in arrears from the date of the death of Moofty Syed Hoosain Khan.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th January 1846.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(40) (LX)

From the Collr. of North Arcot. States that the Land belonging to the Petitioner in Nos. 1160 of 1845 is liable to the extra assessment

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th January last, requiring me to report further on a Petition Nos. 1160 of 1845 regarding the Petitioner's long enjoyment of a Well without any demand

for

assessment charged to him under the circumstances set forth.

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for the payment of Extra assessment until Fusly 1250 whether the repayment to him of the cost of the Well by the Enamdar is susceptible of proof and the particular grounds on which the petitioners claim to be exempted from the payment of Fusulgasty Teerwah was rejected in 1841.

2. The Petitioner was exempted from the payment of Fusulgasty in the supposition apparently that the Well was his own until in 1841 it was found to be situated in the Enam land and considered to be the property of the Enamdar and the petitioner was therefore required to pay the Extra assessment on the land irrigated from it. The only proof of the cost of digging the Well having been paid by the Enamdar now forthcoming is a Memorandum in the possession of the present incumbent of grain (Cullahs 135) paid to the Waddywars who dug it. The well having been dug about 50 years ago all the original parties to the transaction are understood to be now dead. I think it must be inferred that the Well is the property of the Enamdar in whose land it is situated and if as the Petitioner states

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states his ancestor paid the cost of digging it that he must have done so most probably as the agent of the owner of the land rather than on his own account.

3. Under the Hookumnamah the Petitioner's land was I think therefore liable to the Extra assessment charged to him. I would however beg to observe that there appears to me little reason for the distinction which is made between ryots cultivating from their own wells or those of others or indeed between old wells or new the ryot cannot afford to pay the heavy Runjah assessment if he is at the expense of raising the water from any considerable depth and it seems to make little difference whether the Well is his own or the use of it is lent or rented to him by another. It appears to me that charging the full water rate while the water is not provided, acts only as a prohibition to improvement and as is also the case in regard to some other too minute distinctions, is beneficial only to dishonest Accountants to subservious both to the interests of Government and of the Collector.

North Arcot Collectors Kutcherry Chittoor 23d December 1845

(Signed) C. G. Lovell Asst Collector.

From

Resolution thereon.

(40-41)

From the report of the acting Collector on the subject of this Petition it appears that the Well preferred to is not situated in Petitioners land and that it belongs to another party - Fasl Jasty has therefore been charged, which is in accordance with the principles of the North Arcot Hookummanah.

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(42)

From the Collr of Salem ---- States that the proposed entertainment of a Police Annen &ca for Salem cannot be effected from his Establishment therefore recommends the additional charge to Government, but however suggests that the object be carried out by deducting 20 Rs from the Salem Tahsildar's pay and that he has little hesitation in recommanding this

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th Instt stating, in regard to the proposed entertainment of a Police Annen and Gomastah in lieu of the present Cutwall, that if Sam enabled to carry out the object in question from my Establishment without involving any additional charge, the Board will recommend it for the approval of Government.

I have the honor to state that Sam unable to effect the change by appointing a person from my Establishment which is not a more than sufficient to carry out the current work, and therefore request that the Board will recommend it for the sanction of Government

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this as the Tahsildar makes his Police duties a pretext for neglecting important Revenue duties and remaining in Salem.

I however beg to suggest that as the Tahsildar of Salem draws forty Rupees more than any other Tahsildar of this District, twenty Rupees be deducted from his Salary, which, together with that of the Salem Cutwall, will amount to Rupees 37½; 30 Rupees to be the pay of an Annuen, 7 Rupees that of a Peon, and the remainder to be added to the amount now allowed for Sudderwarred expenses.

By this change the Annuen will take cognizance of all cases in the Puttah, which will relieve the Tahsildar from that part of his duties, and no inconvenience will be experienced by the inhabitants during his absence: he will nevertheless draw 20 Rupees more than any other Tahsildar of the Zillah.

I have little hesitation in recommending this as the Salem Tahsildar is constantly in the habit of making his additional Police duties a pretext for neglecting important Revenue business in his Taluk and remaining in Salem.

Salem Zillah ----
Madigherry ----
Collr's Cutcherry ----
6th December 1815 ---

Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Ordered

R/ Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address:-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

(42-43)

To the Chief Secy. to Govt. Submitting for the orders of Govern: ment a correspondence with the Collector of Salem on the subject of a proposed alteration in the Police Establish: ment of the Town of Salem and recommending the arrangement for favorable consideration.

Sir

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Collector of Salem on the subject of a proposed alteration in the Police Establishment of the Town of Salem.

From Coll.r 22d Oct.r in Con.r 17th November 1845.
To Dº 17th November...
From Dº 6th Dec.r in Con.r 19th January 1846.

2. From this it will be seen, that, on account of the extent and populousness of the Town of Salem, Mr. Lockhart is of opinion that a Police Ameen should be appointed in that place under Section XI Regulation XI. 1816. and should be employed with a Goomastah on the pay of 37½ Rupees per Mensem (including Saderwarad) in supercession of the present Cutwall whose Salary is R.s 17-8, the difference in expense being R.s 20 Monthly.

Police Ameen 30
Goomastah 7
Saderwarad 1/2
37 1/2
17 1/2
20

3. Mr. Lockhart's proposal to the effect above stated was originally addressed to the Court of Foujdaree Edalut - but the Court though they appear to have admitted the

the expediency of the measure referred him to this Office as the Channel thro' which the application should be forwarded, - and Mr. Lockhart in consequence applied to the Board - The Board were however unwilling to submit the application to Government unless the Collector could point out some mode in which the arrangement could be effected without involving increased expense, and Mr. Lockhart has now recommended that the Extra charge of 20 Rupees Monthly be met by a deduction to a like amount from the pay of the Tahsildar of Salem - It appears that that Officer is at present in receipt of Rupees 140 per Mensem, being 40 Rupees more than the Salary of any other Tahsildar in the Salem District and that his Police duties will be considerably lightened by the appointment of the proposed Police Ameen.-

4. The measure if carried out in the manner above suggested will

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will involve no increase of expense.

viewed as a matter of Police it appears

pears to be desirable, and the Board

are of opinion that the proposed re-

duction may be made from the pay of

the Tahsildarship of Salem without

impairing the efficiency of that Office.

They therefore beg to recommend

the arrangement for the favor-

able consideration of Govern-

ment.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th January 1816.

(Signed) I. Pycroft
Secretary Board

Fort St. George 19th January 1816.

Read the following letters.

To

I. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(44)

Sir, 44

From W. E. Lockhart Esqre.
Collector of Salem. —

I have the honor to for-
ward for publication in the Board's Office
3 Advertisements for the sale of certain lands
belonging to Revenue Defaulters in the
Talooks of Hamkal, Paramutty and Trupatoor
Should the Board approve
of the sale taking place, I request that
the date may be fixed by them, and the
same made known to me within suffi-
cient time to issue the necessary Advertise-
ments to the Talookes.

Salem Zillah
Daramporry
Coll.re Cutcherry
17th December 1815.

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Advertisement

Fort St. George 19th January 1816

Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that the Lands particularized below, situated in the undermentioned Villages in the Kamkul Talook, having in the absence of moveable property been attached, on account of the holders thereof not having paid the assessment due thereon to Government for Fusly 1253 and 1254 the same will be sold by Auction to the highest bidder on

1845 at 10 O'clock A. M. at Salem Huzzoor Cutcherry.

The purchaser is required to pay 15 per cent of the purchase Money at the time of Sale, and the balance to be paid within 30 Days from the date of the sale either in the Huzzoor or Talook Treasury, and in default thereof the lands will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser. It is to be understood that the sale of the lands will not be considered valid until the orders of the Board of Revenue are received confirming the same.

Lands for sale.

Name of the Defaulters	Name of the Village in which the lands are situated	Particulars of the Land	Extent	Assessment	Name of the lands	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
		Poonjah ..							
Kamkul Mogunoor = Marden	Achama		506 6		Mogunoor				
D° D°	Catarayen Savary = mooloo		339		D°				
	Daramjoory								
	17th December 1845.								
		Garden ..				Kunjah		Total	
			Extent	Assessment	Name of the lands	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
		Shadatten parimacke Kunjah N° 99	3 23 6	63 4		3 23 6	63 4		
		Nullammola Kunjah N° 1678	1 28	17 11		1 28	17 11		
		D° N° 169	1 27 9	28 8		1 27 9	28 8		

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Notice

Fort St George

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that the lands particularized below, situated in the Village of Valoor in the Paramuttty Talook having in the absence of moveable property been attached in consequence of the undermentioned holders thereof not having paid the Assessment due thereon to Government for Fusly 1254, the same will be sold by Public Auction to the highest Bidder on the 19th January 1846 at 10 O'Clock A. M. at the Huzzoor Kutcherry at Salem—

The Purchaser is required to pay 15 per cent of the purchase Money at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days either into the Huzzoor Talook Treasury from the date of sale and in default thereof the lands will be resold at the risk of the first Purchaser. It is to be understood that the sale of the lands will not be considered valid until the orders of the Board of Revenue are received confirmming the same—

Name of the Talook

Name of the Defaulters Village

Defaulters Names	Amount	Names of the Villages in which the lands are situated	Particulars of the lands to be sold — Poonjah Name of the lands	Extent	Assessment	Garden Name of the lands	Extent	Assessment	Kunjah Name of the lands	Extent	Assessment	Total Extent	Total Assessment
Paroomun Parunkkal and Lutchmun	10 3 11	Valoor							133 No Naranapen Saeyee Kunjah	224	30 0 0	224	30 0 0
Malahdah Samoen	26 8 3	Do							No 91 Moopen Mauniem Kunjah	2292	39 13 0	2292	39 0 0

Paramuttty

Salem District Daramgoory
Coll[r]s Cutcherry 17th Dec[r] 1845

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Notice

Fort St George

19th January 1856.

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that the lands particularized below having in the absence of moveable property been attached in consequence of the holders thereof not having paid the Assessment due thereon to Government for Fusly 1254 the same will be sold by Auction to the highest bidder on the 15 1845 at 10 O'Clock A. M. in the Tripatoor Talook Cutcherry at Salem.

The Purchaser is required to pay 15 per Cent of the Purchase money at the time of sale and the balance to be paid within 30 Days from the date of sale either in the Huzzoor or Talook Treasury and in default thereof the lands will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser. It is to be understood that the sale of the lands will not be considered valid until the orders of the Revenue Board are received confirming it.—

Talook of Tripatoor
Name of the defaulters Village

Names of the Defaulters	Amount	Name of the Village in which the lands are to be sold	Particulars of the lands for sale— Poonjah Land	Poonjah Assessment	Kunjah Land	Kunjah Assessment	Total Land	Total Assessment
Tripatoor Banakar Teeposahib	58 7	Tripatoor						
Dº Dº								
Nº 94 Danes-tanum Puttada Nunjee							1 44	61 7

Portion of a tiled house, 3½ Unkanums with fixtures, situated to the East of a Street to the West of Capsim Sahaibs to the North of Banakar Chandas and to the South of Tanjore Hussain Sahaibs house. And a share of a piece of ground situated to the East of Capsim Sahaibs house measuring 13 yards in length and 6 in breadth.—

Salem Zillah Darumpoory Collrs Cutcherry 17th Decr 1845

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

List

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No 2

List of unmarketable property belonging to the undermentioned Individuals in the Village of Salem on account of Government demands for Taxes in the Talook of Sarasvathy and adjudicated on account of Government demands for Taxes in the Talook of Salem.

No.	Names of the Defaulters	Residence	Village	Collection due to Government	Names of the parties against whom Decrees have been obtained	Amount of Decree
1	Ramaswamy Mudaliar	Salem	Salem	Sarasvathy	Ramaswamy Mudaliar	92 12 0
2	Thandavarayan	Salem	Salem	Sarasvathy	Thandavarayan	2301 46 8

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Examined M. R. Forbes. Collector

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No 3

List of unmarketable property belonging to the undermentioned Individuals and adjudicated on account of Government demands for Taxes in the Talook of Sarasvathy and adjudicated on account of Government demands for Fasli 1253.

No.	Names of the Defaulters	Residence	Village	Collection due to Government	Names of the parties against whom Decrees have been obtained	Amount of Decree
1	Ramaswamy Mudaliar	Salem	Salem	Sarasvathy	Ramaswamy Mudaliar	92 12 0
2	Thandavarayan	Salem	Salem	Sarasvathy	Thandavarayan	2301 46 8

Salem Collector's Kutcheri 19th December 1846

Examined M. R. Forbes. Collector

Town of George 19 January 1846

No 4

List of unmarketable property belonging to the undermentioned Individuals and adjudicated on account of Government demands for Taxes in the Talook of Salem in the Hobli of Salem for Fasli 1253 and 1254 as per Decree obtained in the Court of Sarasvathy.

No.	Names of the Defaulters	Residence	Village	Collection due to Government	Names of the parties against whom Decrees have been obtained	Amount of Decree
1	Defaulter	Salem	Salem	Sarasvathy	Pedathumbanmale Chandan	925 6	634 0	12 11	50 6	Ho 99
2	Gullatoppen	Salem	Salem	Sarasvathy	Ho 169 Mallanola Thangan	128	179	14 4	59 3	339

Salem Collector's Kutcheri 19th December 1846

Examined M. R. Forbes. Collector

Town of George 19 January 1846

No 5

List of unmarketable property belonging to the undermentioned Individuals and adjudicated on account of Government demands for Taxes in the Talook of Salem in the Hobli of Salem for Fasli 1253 and 1254 as per Decree obtained in the Court of Sarasvathy.

No.	Names of the Defaulters	Residence	Village	Collection due to Government	Names of the parties against whom Decrees have been obtained	Amount of Decree
1	Defaulter	Salem	Salem	Sarasvathy	Pedathumbanmale Chandan	925 6	634 0	12 11	50 6	Ho 99
2	Gullatoppen	Salem	Salem	Sarasvathy	Ho 169 Mallanola Thangan	128	179	14 4	59 3	339

Salem Collector's Kutcheri 19th December 1846

Examined M. R. Forbes. Collector

Town of George 19 January 1846

No 6

List of unmarketable property belonging to the undermentioned Individuals and adjudicated on account of Government demands for Taxes in the Talook of Salem in the Hobli of Salem for Fasli 1253 and 1254 as per Decree obtained in the Court of Sarasvathy.

No.	Names of the Defaulters	Residence	Village	Collection due to Government	Names of the parties against whom Decrees have been obtained	Amount of Decree
1	Defaulter	Salem	Salem	Sarasvathy	Pedathumbanmale Chandan	925 6	634 0	12 11	50 6	Ho 99
2	Gullatoppen	Salem	Salem	Sarasvathy	Ho 169 Mallanola Thangan	128	179	14 4	59 3	339

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Examined M. R. Forbes. Collector

List of in... Talooks of Trichat...

No.	Defaulters Name		
1	Banak... Teepoo ...	Dit...	D...

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Resolution thereon (44-45)

The Board beg to call the attention of the Collector to Para 17 of an Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors 19th September 1838 sent to him by Circular 23d January 1840. Mr Lockhart will be pleased to explain the considerations which have induced him to recommend the sale of the lands referred to in his letter, and to state to what causes the arrears due upon them are ascribable. He will be careful to furnish similar information on all future occasions on which he may recommend the sale of lands for arrears of revenue.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

46

Sir,

From W. Du Lockhart Esqrs
Collector of Salem
(46)

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 1st Instant, requiring more explicit information in respect to the circumstances under which the whole or so large a portion of the demand against the Defaulters in the Ofsoor and Rayzefsoor Talooks for the past year has remained

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remained uncollected, and as to the manner in which the probable value of the lands has been ascertained, with such further explanation in regard to the condition of the several defaulters, and the causes which led to their falling in arrears.—

I have the honor to state that the probable value of the lands in question, has been fixed according to the nature of the soil, which is of an inferior description, and will scarcely realize the present valuation when sold. The Defaulters having made away with the produce of the lands in the past year, and evaded payment by concealing all their moveable property, it was necessary to put their lands to prevent their cultivating them in the next Fusly, which would only occasion further loss to the Circar, under these circumstances, I trust the Board will sanction the sale of the above lands.—

Salem Coll.rs Cutcherry
27.th December 1845.

Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Resolution thereon,

(46-47)

Under the explanation furnished in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the publication in their Office of the Advertisement which accompanied the Coll.rs letters of the 8.th November last for the sale of certain lands for arrears of Revenue Thursday the 26.th February next is fixed for the day of sale.—

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To,

J. Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St.e George.

(48)

From the Coll.r of Salem—

Forwarding Certain Modifications Hookum and Coulenamah Copies of which will be submitted after the receipt of a reply as called for.—

Sir,

With reference to the 4.th Para. of your letter, dated 11.th October last, which directs that the instructions conveyed in the Board's letter under date 8.th February 1844 and 26.th May last may be clearly explained to all the Superior native Revenue Servants in this District for their guidance, "in imposing full assessment upon Cowle land, "when putcut had been relinquished."— I have the honor to state that in para 3 of the Board's letter dated 8.th February 1844, it is mentioned, that in the event of a ryot who holds Cowle lands relinquishing his putcut should pay the full keerwah for as many years, as he retained them in his possession, would be viewed as an irregularity, and that it is not necessary, it should form a part of the Hookummanah, though in practice it may be strictly enforced, they should be omitted together with the 2.nd Rule of the Coulenamah, which was founded on the 10.th rule of the Hookummanah it was accordingly omitted, but in the 10.th Para. of the Hookummanah

no

no provision is made regarding the relin=
=quishment of putcut land by one who holds
Cowle.-

In para 3 of the Board's letter
dated 20th May 1845, it is prescribed "that when
"such irregularity did occur the previous
"penalty, that of full teerwah upon the Cowle
"was to be strictly enforced, and the amount
"therefore collected from Reddy Reddy Rupees
"4-4-3. should be carried to account," by
which it appears to be the opinion of the
Board that full teerwah for the previous
years, upon Cowle land may be collected
when putcut is abandoned.-

From the 2 Orders above quoted
it is not specifically stated whether in such
instances the full assessment for one year
on the Cowle land is to be collected, or for
as many years, as it was retained consequent=
=ly the Board's instructions, on this subject
are solicited, and at the same time, if the
10th Para of a Hookumnamah may be modi=
=fied accordingly. The explanation to the
native Revenue Servants, is delayed until
a reply is received from the Board.-

I defer sending a revided
Copy of the Hookum-and Cowle=
=namah as required in the Boards
letter

letter dated 6th ultimo until I am favored,
with a reply to this communication, as other=
=wise I fear I shall have to revise it a=
second time.-

Salem ---------- } [Signed] W. E. Lockhart
Collector's Cutcherry } Collector
30th December 1845 }

Proceedings thereon.- 49

(48-49)

The Collector is informed
that in the event of a ryot throwing up his
Putcut cultivation and returning his Cowle land-
the Cowle should be cancelled, and full assess=
=ment levied on the Cowle land from the Fasly
in which the Putcut may be relinquished
but not for the previous years. It is not
necessary that a rule to the above effect
should be inserted in the Hookumnamah
or Cowlenamah for the reasons given in the
Board's letters of 6th February 1844- and
2nd January 1845- Viz. because the practice
alluded to should be regarded altogether
as irregular and should be repressed as far
as possible. The Collector should however in=
=struct his native revenue servants to report
all such cases as may occur when the penalty
of full assessment on the Cowle
but not in arrears should be
exacted.-

To,

Fort St. George 19th January 1846

To,
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(50)

From the Collr. of Salem
Ser, 3 3 45

Reporting on the unfavorable nature of the season and requesting sanction for allowing remissions to the Ryots of his District.-

The Monthly reports submitted to the Board of the state of the season and general failure of rain during Fusly 1255 must have prepared them to expect an account of a general failure of the Crops at the early part of the season in April and May the rains for sowing Cumboo and Till were very partial and insufficient- In July and August when Ragey and most other sort of dry grain is usually sown the rain throughout the District failed so much as to cause a great extent of land to remain uncultivated, rains which fell in September, tho' at an unseasonable time enabled the Ryots to bring their Nunjah and Poonjah lands as far as they were capable under cultivation, but unfortunately from October to December there were daily partial showers quite insufficient so that a greater portion of the Crops perished In the Talooks of Ossoor and Denkencottah the failure has been most extensive none of the Ragey came to maturity and withered

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so short that it would not repay cutting the straw, and they allowed their cattle to graze upon it- Also the horse grain and other later crops which they were induced to cultivate after some showers which fell in December are I hear also nearly destroyed from a subsequent total failure- I had an opportunity of personally inspecting portion of the Cultivation in these Talooks and received numerous complaints from the Ryots representing their inability to pay the Government demand and as there is no doubt that the Crops have suffered materially the Tahsildars have been ordered to furnish detailed accounts of the actual state of the Cultivation and means of the Ryots to pay their Kists-

Although generally in the Talooks composing the Barahmal the Crops will give a better out-turn still there will be nothing like a full Crop in any kind of grain- This is now the third Consecutive bad season with which the District has unfortunately been visited and the Cultivators are so reduced in circumstances that although it is not usual to give remission for the failure of dry crops, still taking into Consideration the injurious effects of the adverse state of the season has had on the Condition of the

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the Ryots I earnestly hope that the Board will permit, as in last season remission to such Ryots whose crops have from careful inspection been found to have actually perished.

I am just about to commence the settlement in the Talooks below the ghants but do not anticipate that sharee remission will be necessary excepting in a very few individual cases but I hope to receive early instructions from the Board for my guidance in the settlement of the upper Talooks.--

Salem
Collector's Cutcherry
7th January 1840

Signed W. R. Lockhart.
Collector.

5) Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.--

(50-57)

To the Collector of Salem.

Communicating instructions on the subject of remission to be granted on wet and dry crops in his district on account of the unfavorable nature of the season.

To, The Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, reporting upon the unfavorable nature of the past season in Salem, and requesting permission to grant remission for the failure of dry Crops, to those Ryots whose Poonjah Cultivation has been found on careful inspection, to have perished.--

2. In reply the Board direct me

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me to state that they have received with much concern the unfavorable account of the state of your District, contained in your letter, and that, under the peculiar circumstances of the season, they authorize you to make remissions, where such may seem called for, on Poonjah Lands, as well as Nunjah. your remissions will of course not be made indiscriminately, nor on every field in which the crop has perished, but with due regard to the total outturn of the Ryots Cultivation, and to his condition generally. For your guidance as to the principles under which remissions should be granted the Board beg to refer you to Extract letter from Government 4th March 1825, quoted in para 17 of their Proceedings 31st January 1831, and to their letter to the Principal Collector of Cuddapah 13th December 1832, of which copy was sent to Salem 14th January 1833. Your particular attention is requested to these papers you will be pleased to cause Returns to be prepared, under the several heads prescribed in Para 3 of the Boards' letter to the Principal Collector of Cuddapah above referred to of the Crops which have failed, as the basis on which your remissions are to be granted.--and in forwarding your report on the settlement, will

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will add to the usual accounts a statement in the accompanying ~~Form~~ Form shewing, Tabookwar, the extent of the remissions which you may have allowed for the failure of the Poonjay Crops in your District.-

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19th. January 1840

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Form

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Form shewing the Remissions granted on Poonjah Crops in the Talook of Tabookwar in the District of Salem for Fasly 1249 12 55.-

No.	Name of the Talook	Total Number of Villages	Number of Villages remitted	Total Number of Ryots	Number of Ryots to whom remissions granted	Amount of Assessment on the Villages remitted	Amount of Assessment on the Ryots to whom remissions granted	Per Centage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Tabookwar	74	74	4,000	4,000	12,000	12,000	100

Read

Read again letter from the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot dated 8th and entered in Consultation 21st July last

Resolution thereon- 57

(52) Under the explanation given in the above letter the Petition No. 743- 1845 is rejected.-

Endorsement on Petition.

No. 743 of 1845.-

Examination was made of the Villapooram Thasildars Treasury as requested in the Petition and no deficiency found to exist.

This Petition is therefore rejected.-

Read

Read the following letter

To, T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(52a) Sir,

From the Collr. of South Arcot
8th January 1846

With reference to your letter of 4th Ins. I have the honor to inform you that Boojunga Row the late Thasildar of Villapooram died on the 24th October 1845.-

South Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 14th January 1846.

Signed / W. D Davis
Collector.

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.-

(52a-52b) Read the following letter.-

To, T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(53) Sir, 57

From the Collr. of Tanjore

In reply to your letters of 24th July and 13th October 1845 directing me to report on the particular nature of the allowances claimed in the Petition herewith returned, I have the honor to state that these allowances are included in the list of the Aycut Maniums in the name of one Thashiengar who held Certificate No. 62. The amount of these

Bs. No. 1713 of 1841
Ds. 22 of 1845
Govt. No. 727 of 1845.

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Pets A & D
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these is Rupees 91. Shashiengar died in Novem=
=ber Fusly 1235 (1825) and his son the husband of
the Petitioner, was on his application paid
the arrears due up to the date of his father's
death as per the orders of the Board dated
26th August 1824 admitted - The renewal of the
Certificate was not granted. the directions
of the Board conveyed in their Secretary's letter
of the 6th March 1821 prohibiting such a course -
The accumulated amount of the allowance
allowance up to Fusly 1250 was therefore
included by Mr. Kinderdley in the Amount
of forfeited allowances under the Head of
"deceased" in the Statement given in 1st
Para of his report of 9th November 1841 and
it was carried to the Head of Eyen as also
the Amount which has since lapsed to Govern=
=ment up to Fusly 1253.-

Rs. — a — D.
1845—2—1

The question as to the nature
of these Maniums has been already disposed
of and they have been pronounced not hereditary
and are only in special cases continued
beyond the life of the original
Grantee.-

Tanjore.....
Kullum.....
31st December 1845

Signed H. C. Montgomery
Collector

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

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.-

(53-54)

To the Chief Sect.
to Government

Stating with reference to the orders of Government dated 11th July last transmitting for report petition No. 727 of 1845 that the request of the Petitioner for the continuance of certain "maramaniem" enjoyed by her late father in law on payment of arrears of that allowance is for certain reasons inadmissible.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an order
of Government 11th July 1845 referring to them
Board's No. 22 of 1845 for report Petition No. 727 of 1845.-
(Returned)

In this Petition one Vengooroummah
2 of Malapooram in the Panpanadoum Taluk
of the Tanjore District solicits the Continuance
to herself of the "Maramaneum" enjoyed by
her father in law Shashiengar or if that part of
her request be inadmissable, begs that the arrears
of that allowance may at least be paid up
to her.-

3 The nature of the Maramaniem
allowances referred to in the Petition is explained
in detail in the accompanying Extract from
the Proceedings of this Office dated 17th March 1836.-
it will be seen that they consisted of certain fees
in grain payable under the native Governments
to Religious and Charitable institutions and to
individuals - These fees were resumed on the
Tanjore Country coming under the Company's
Government and Money payment substituted -
The allowances to Pagodas and for Charitable
purposes were for the most part continued,
and as regards those to individuals, of
whom

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whom few could shew any valid title. a register was opened by Mr. Collector Wallace for the reception of all claims which might be advanced. It was closed by Mr. Cotton in May 1827 and Certificates issued, one of which seems to have been held by the party thro' whom the present Petitioner claims. Mr. Cotton also laid down certain rules in regard to these personal allowances, which have with but few exceptions, been observed since his time. of these rules, one was that the allowances should be considered to be limited to the life of the party registered. and another, that no payment should be made of accumulation on account of unclaimed pensions for more than two years. Both these rules were in accordance with instructions which had been previously communicated to the Collector from this Office.

To Dist. Coll. 6th March 1821
To Do. 26th Aug. 1824.

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From the letter of the Collector of Tanjore 31st December it will appear that Shashiengar father in law of the present Petitioner died in November 1825 and his allowance appears to have been undrawn for 6 years preceding his death. Subsequently on the application of his son his arrears of Pension for two Fuslies were paid and the remainder carried to account. No payments have been made for the period which has elapsed since Shashiengar's death now more than 20 years ago.

In Cons. 19th Jan. 1846.

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The allowance not being hereditary and the Petitioners' husband having long since received all that he was entitled to on his father's account. the request of the Petitioner appears to the Board to be inadmissible.

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
19th January 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters.

To T. Pycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of Trichinopoly stating that in obedience to the Board's instructions of the 4th August last, that the Collr. had enquired into the charges preferred by Somasoondrum Pillay against Arrokiam Pillay Tahsildar of Ordeapollium and has acquitted him of all the charges and forwards the Collr's Judgement of the Case.

Sir

I have the honor to state that in obedience to the Board's instructions contained in your letter of the 4th August last, I have the ed into the charges preferred by Somasoondrum Pillay against Arrokiam Pillay Tahsildar of Ordeapollium and that having arraigned the latter under the provisions of Regulations IX of 1822, I have acquitted him of all the charges.

2.

I consider Arrokiam Pillay to be one of the most honest public Servants of the District and irreproachable on the score of corruption. but he is not remarkable for intelligence, and by a slovenly method of doing business and deficiency of tact in obtaining a due degree of ascendancy over his subordinates he has laid himself open to the machinations of such persons as his accuser. and it is as well to mention that an attempt was made to bring him into trouble a short time ago by accusing him of abuse of authority in the Public Department and that, as in the charges under

consideration he was found guilty of the accusation having in all probability been made at the instigation of Somasoondrum Pillay.—

3. As regards Somasoondrum Pillay he is famous as the fomenter of dissensions. He has now been three times removed in consequence of his insubordinate conduct. He does not possess a single quality to counterbalance his meddling intriguing disposition, and seems to ground his claims to employment mainly on the fact of his parents long services. but as this does not constitute of itself a qualification for office and as he is in other respects inferior to many claimants for it. I have no intention of again subjecting myself and the Tahsildars employed under me, to a reiteration of the inconveniences he has repeatedly occasioned us.—

Trichinopoly Collectors Office, 1st December 1845.

I Signed A. P. Onslow
Collector.

P. S. The Petition No. 941 of 1845 with its several enclosures is herewith returned.—

I Signed A. P. O.

A. Judgement of the Collector of Trichinopoly under Regulation IX of 1822 in the case of

The Circar at the instance of Somasoondrum Pillay late Sevabareiga of the

the Talook of Oodiarpolliem.—

Against

Arrokum Pillay Tahsildar of the Talook of Oodiarpolliem.—

The Tahsildar is charged with Malversation in the following instances.—

1st With receiving bribes from Ramasawmy Iyen and others to keep under Amanie 83 Cawnies of land which it had been customary to let to the highest bidder for the purpose of defraying the Cawul fees.—

2nd With receiving a bribe of Rupees 1000 from the aforesaid Ramasawmy Iyen &c. and in consideration thereof omitting to collect the full amount for which the abovementioned 83 Cawnies of land were let Viz. Rupees 1498, the sum collected being only Rupees 500.—

3rd With having omitted for a pecuniary consideration, to collect from the said Ramasawmy Iyen and others the sum of Rupees 100, due by them on account of land revenue and making up the deficiency by crediting an equal sum from the Cawul Collections to the Iyen account.—

4th With fraudulently appropriating to himself Rupees 92—14—3, belonging to the Devastanum funds.—

With

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5th Charge — With entering a fictitious name in the Moyen Jabitah in lieu of a dismissed peon and fraudulently appropriating the wages of the situation to himself. ——

6th Charge — With embezzling 20 Rupees from the sum allowed for contingent charges. ——

The following witnesses were examined on solemn affirmation. ——

1. Iyaviengar — — — — 8. Narrana Padiachy
2 Mootloosawmy Pillay — — 9. Mookoonda Row
3 Ramasawmy Iyen — — 10. Chedumbarum Pillay
4 Sandaroya Pillay — — 11. Ramasawmy Naik
5. Nullasawmy Pillay — — 12. Amoovien
6 Thaik Cmaum — — — — 13. Seeneevasa Row
7 Chella Pillay.

The undermentioned documents were inspected. ——

Village Accounts.

Sandal Koreppo Accounts on stamped Cadjans, or Memorandum of daily Collection ——

Ditto Ditto on plain Cadjans. ——

Individual receipts —

accounts of Demand Collection and Balance of Iyen and Cavel —

Sandal Koreppo in lieu of Irroolnamah.

Chittah account dated 20th January Fusly 1252 —

Salary receipt book of Arroojans. ——

Moyen Jabitah of Ditto. ——

account.

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Account of Sal Jummah Curch / receipts and disbursements / for Fusly 1251 / 52 —

Replies submitted by the Tahsildars in 1844 —

This formidable array of charges so pompously brought forward and so pertinaciously persisted in have every one fallen to the ground — The accuser does not pretend in his examination or solemn affirmation to have one iota of evidence by which he can prove the receipt of bribes by the Tahsildar in either of the instances quoted in the 1st 2d and 3d charges — Indeed he declares that he merely conceives that the Tahsildar would not have allowed the Ryots to benefit, as they are alleged by him to have done without receiving some reward — It is true that an irregularity was committed in appropriating a portion of the Cavil Collections to defray the Circar kisto but it is by no means clear that the Tahsildar was privy to it — at all events it was only adopted as a temporary measure, the Collections from the Cavil fees being afterwards transferred to an equal amount to the Iyen accounts — and no embezzlement whatever was made — The transaction has of course been duly represented. ——

As

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As regards the question of letting the land lands or keeping them under sumnary and the falling off in the Revenue derived from them the whole matter was laid fully before the Collector - it did not originate with Arrokiam Pillay and has frequently been before the Board, in connexion with the arrangements which have from time to time been proposed by the present and former Collectors the regulation of the Village police and which need not be reiterated here-

There is no evidence whatever to prove the 4th charge which from the accounts seems to be utterly false.

The evidence upon the 5th charge has completely broken down - The Mozoomdar and Police annexed of the Talook seem to have lent themselves to bolster up this charge by prevailing on one of the Goomastahs to give a deposition before them unfavorable to the Sahsildar: but the Goomastah retracted immediately that he had escaped from the surveillance of these persons and his deposition before the Collector on solemn affirmation has a clear tendency to exculpate the Sahsildar from all

blame

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blame - and it was supported by other Public servants attached to the Oodiarpollium Cutchery - It is sufficiently proved that the person entered in the Moyen Zamabitah not a peon but a Cavilgar was employed in the manner signified by his appointment

The allegations contained in the 6th charge are founded upon the fact of Arrokiam Pillay's having purchased a brass lamp with a portion of the money allowed for sadarwaged charges, an unauthorized appropriation of the money certainly, but not an embezzlement - nor was any fraud committed, as the lamp was intended for public purposes. The irregularity was duly noticed at the time.

Upon the whole the Collector is of opinion that the Sahsildar Arrokiam Pillay is wholly free from corruption in each of the instances in which it has been imputed to him, and that the charges were dictated by malevolence on the part of Samasoondrum Pillay who has been successively removed from Volicondapoorum to arrealore, from arrealore to Oodiarpollium, thence to Volicondapoorum and thence again to Oodiarpollium

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on account of his insubordinate conduct towards the Tahsildars under whom he has been employed- and from the transaction alluded to in the 5th charge there is reason to fear there has been something like a conspiracy to deprive Arrokium Pillay of his Office

Arrokium Pillay is directed to return to his duty-

Trichinopoly ----
1st December 1845

/Signed/ A. D. Onslow
Collector

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Proceedings thereon-

From the foregoing the Board learn that the Collector having made a careful enquiry into the several instances of misconduct imputed to the Tahsildar, fully satisfied himself that the whole of the charges of corruption alleged to have been committed by him were unfounded- He observes that in the three first charges in which bribery is alleged to have been practised the accuser "did not pretend to "have one iota of evidence by which he "could prove the receipt of bribes by the "Tahsildar" and in the three remaining charges of fraudulent appropriation of the Public Funds he adds that the evidence either broke down during the enquiry or was not forthcoming

Confirming the decision passed by the Collector of Trichinopoly under Regulation IX of 1822 against on Arrokium Pillay Tahsildar of Oodiarpollium in his District-

forthcoming, a sentence of acquittal was therefore recorded wholly exonerating the Tahsildar from the charges of corruption upon which he had been arraigned-

2 Having perused the decree thus passed, the Board see no occasion to question the correctness of the sentence which they accordingly confirm and approve- with regard to the further remark of the Collector "that "the charges (in question) were dictated by "malevolence on the part of Somasoondrum "Pillay" and that "there is reason to fear there "has been something like a conspiracy to de- "prive Arrokium Pillay of his Office" they would observe that in the event of this individual who is stated to be "famous as the fomenter "of the dissentions" again venturing to bring charges of a frivolous and vexatious nature against the public servants it is desirable that he should be proceeded against under the general provisions of the Regulation and punished accordingly-

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 944 of 1845.

The Petitioner is informed that an investigation having been made by the Collector into the several charges against Arrokium Pillay the Tahsildar of Oodiarpollium herein specified a sentence fully acquitting that

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that Officer has been recorded and is approved and confirmed by the Board of Revenue

To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th Instant, and agreeably to the orders of the Board, I beg to submit a form of security bond for future use in this District for their approval.

Trichinopoly Collectors Cutcherry 19th December 1845

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

No 1

Security bond executed by A. for the Tahasildar of B. to the Honorable East India Company

I, A. of the Village of C. in the Talook of D. do hereby bind myself in the sum of Rupees 1000 as Security for the faithful conduct of Vencatrão Tahsildar of G. and I hold myself and my heirs responsible to the Honorable Company to the above extent for any amount of defalcation of which the said B. may be proved under the existing regulations to be guilty. and I hereby pledge the undermentioned property to the Honorable Company as Security for

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for the same

/Here follow particulars of property/

A

Executed in the presence of

K——— } Witnesses
Y——— }

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

56a-56b

Order thereon.
(Vide Circular 22d January)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 12th and entered in Consultation 22d Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Principal Collector of Madura

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To the Pl Collector of Madura

No 1

In Cons. 22d December 1845

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Ultimo stating that you had failed to induce the contending claimants to the Carnamship of Seroomayoor and other Villages of Meyloor to compromise their differences and recommending in consequence of the duplicity of both parties that their claims should be set aside and the Office confirmed upon another family.

In reply I am instructed to inform you that under all the circumstances of the case as detailed in the present and previous correspondence which

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which has passed thereon, the Board consider that the question of the succession to the disputed Office should be disposed of under Regulation VI of 1831 and they accordingly request that you will proceed to investigate and determine the claims of the contending parties agreeably to the provisions of that regulation. The Board further direct me to observe in reference to the concluding para of your letter of the 18th of October last, that they concur in the view therein taken in considering that the Eldest son of the late Curnum Rasapah Moodliar, if competent to discharge the duties of the Office, should have the preference to succeed to the situation in the event of the result of the investigation now directed to be held being unfavorable to the claims of the two rival candidates.

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

57a

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From E. D. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly---

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th September last I have the honor to inform you that when a summons was issued

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for the attendance of Vengammahl the Petitioner Number Curnum of the Village, gave a false attachy to the effect that the woman was absent from the Village and was gone to Madura, whereas she was actually in the Village and for this false Statement defeating the ends of Justice, he (the Curnum) was dismissed from Office as unworthy of Confidence. his character being also doubtful

The Petition No. 1098 of 1845 is herewith returned.

Tinnevelly---
10th January 1846

/Signed/ E. D. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon
57a-57b

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1098 of 1845

"From the report of the Collector it appears that Petitioner was removed from office for having given a false return to a Summons issued by the Collector His dismissal appears to be merited

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

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Sir,

I beg to bring to the notice of the Board the fact that the advantage of the act No. XIX of 1843 on the subject of registering Bonds are greatly neutralised by the necessity imposed by

by the provisions of Section XII Regulation
A. D. 1802 of executing this process at the
Sudder station.

The plan would be infinitely more popular if registry was permitted at the Tahsildars or Moonsiffs Cutcherries which are always to be met with at convenient distance. The idea has no doubt been suggested to the Board before this. I do not therefore enlarge on it but merely state the general impression of such well informed people as I have had the opportunity of speaking to on the subject

Calicut 31st December 1845 — Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

57 Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To The Collector of Malabar.

58-59

To the Collector of Malabar — Para 1.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, suggesting the expediency of allowing bonds to be registered under the provisions of Act XIX 1843 at the Tahsildars and Moonsiffs' Cutcherries in place of restricting the registry under Section VII Regulation XVII 1802 to the Sudder Station.

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In reply I am instructed to state that the Board fully concur with you as to the propriety of the measure, but as the question falls more legitimately within the Province of the Court of Sudr adawlut they would recommend you to bring the subject to the notice of that authority

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Secretary

Read again letters from the Superintendent of Stamps and acting Sub Treasurer dated respectively 26th and 22d November last and entered in Consultation 15th ultimo.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Chief Secty to Government — Para 1

Submitting a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps reporting on the revenue realized from the sale of stamped paper and Cadjans in July 1254 and commending

26th November to 15th December 1845

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 Superintendent of Stamps enclosing Statements shewing the amount of revenue realized from the sale of Stamped paper and Cadjans in July 1254 / 1844/45.

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that authority may be granted to him for writing off to profit and loss the value of cer. tain damaged Sea paper and Cadjans and Sayer Rowannahs rendered useless in consequence of the abolition of inland Consumption duties.

2 Gross revenue 13-11- deducting

	Rs	a	p
Charges	45569.	2.	7
Refunds	1800.	13.	"
	47436	1.	7

It will be observed that the amounts to Rupees 356794- therefrom the charges and refunds amounting to Rupees 47,436—1—7 the Net revenue is Rupees 309,358-12-4- being a decrease below the Net revenue of the preceding Fasly 1253 of Rupees 65,030-6-9- which it will be seen from Statement No 11 forwarded by the Superintendent is exclusively owing to the abolition of the inland Custom Duties under the provisions of act VI of 1844

	Rs	a	p
Fasly 1253	374389	3	1
" 1254	309358	12	4
	65030	6	9

3. The Board recommend that a credit may be given to the superintendent for 6 Rolls of the Value of annas 9 reported deficient by Collectors and for writing off to profit and loss the value of damaged papers and Cadjans and of Rowannahs rendered useless in consequence of the abolition of inland Custom duties as noted in the margin and that he may be authorized to cause the Judicial papers and Cadjans referred to in Para 5 to be destroyed, and the Sayer Rowannahs to be sold as refuse paper after

Damaged paper and Cadjans found in Consequents

Rolls	Value Rupees
696	1074—0—6

Damaged and unsaleable Papers and Rowannahs returned by Collrs.

18176	83343-10-6
Total 182456-	84417 11—0

after being torn.

4 The Superintendents letter that there is in his Office a large quantity of unsaleable Judicial papers and Cadjans and Sayer Rowannahs Under the explanation given by him the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for burning the two former, and for selling the latter as refuse paper and for writing off their Value Rupees 833395—9—0 to profit and loss.—

	Rolls	Value	
Judicial papers and Cadjans	17979	816480	
Rowannahs	29461	17115	9—0
Total	47440	833595.	9—0

5 The Board further recommend that the printed Sea Custom Rowannahs in store in the Superintendents Office rendered useless in consequence of the introduction of the new forms of unstamped Sea Custom Rowannahs under the orders of Government dated 12th March 1845 may be sold as refuse paper,

6 The letters from the Superintendent of Stamps and the Sub Treasurer forwarding Statements prepared in their respective Offices of the quantity and value of paper and Cadjans Stamped in Fasly 1254 are also transmitted. The Statements have been compared in this Office and found to correspond the

From Supt Stamps 26th Nov in Lons 15 December 1845

From Sub Treasurer 22d Dr in Lond 15th Dr

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	Rolls	Value
Papers	23963-	301782-6-0
Cadjans	2050 -	8192 8
Total	25473	309974 14 0

the total being Rupees 309974-14-0

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ----
19th January 1846 ----

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the undermentioned

61 Statements-
From the Collector of Tanjore
Board and December last-

62
From the Collector of Tanjore
Board and remaining
December last-

List of letters addressed to the
unanswered up to 31st

List of letters received from the
unanswered up to 31st

61-63
Order on the 2 abovementioned Lists-

Ordered to be lodged in the Office

64
From the Distt Collector of Madura
-ments passed by him on petitions referred by the
Board during the Month of December last.

Read Register of Endorse-

64-65
Order thereon

Ordered to be lodged in the Office

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

66
From the Adj Collector of Ganjam Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred for fusly 1255

67
From the Collector of Nellore Extract from the Retrenchments made from the accounts of Mr J. V. Stenhouse Principal Collector for fusly 1253-

68
From the Collector of Bellary ... Statement of Charges incurred without estimate for fusly 1254-

69
From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of Charges incurred under estimate for fusly 1254

Statement

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70
From the Collector of Bellary- Statement of Charges incurred for fusly 1254.-

71
From the Collector of Salem- Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate for fusly 1254.-

72
From the Collector of Salem- Statement of Charges incurred on account of Advances for sequestered Zemindaries for fusly 1254.-

66-73
Order on the abovementioned Statements. 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.-

Read the undermentioned

74
From the Actg Sub Treasurer- Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred during the Month of November last.-

75
From the Secretary to the Govt Savings Bank- Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred during the Month of November last.-

74-76
Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements- Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

77
To the Civil Auditor

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation

To the Civil Auditor-
Sir,

743. Fort St. George 19th January 1846.

Consultation dated 2nd Instant No. 1, I have the honor by desire of the Board of Revenue to furnish you with an attested Copy of Statement A which accompanied the letter to the Board from the Collector of Madras under date the 4th February 1845.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th January, 1846.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To

The Collector of

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To the Collr of Vizagapatam — Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit the accompanying Petition from M. Venkatacherumjeenee Ram Row younger Brother of the late Zemindar of Cossimcottah and Melloopaukah bearing an Endorsement by the Board and to request that you will cause it to be delivered to him without loss of time.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th January 1846.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To

The Head Assistant Collector in Charge of Guntoor.

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To the Hd Asst Colr in Charge of Guntoor — Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

744. Fort St. George 19th January 1846.

Revenue to request that you will be so good as to furnish the information called for in their Proceedings dated 21st August last on the subject of the arrangements for renting out the ferries on the Kistna River 8ka 8ea.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th January 1846.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To

The Acting Collector of
Chingleput.

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To the Collector of Chingleput — Sir,

No. 1054 of 1845.

With reference to my letter under date the 4th September last, giving cover to a Petition from Venkatapatty Naidoo the Zemindar of Teroovoor in your zillah, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying further Petition from that Individual for report.—

No. 46 of 1846.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th January, 1846.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To

The Principal Collector of
Madura.

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To the Princl Colr of Madura — Sir,

The accompanying appeal Petition No. 27 of the current year having been received by Tappal, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward it to

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to you, and to request you to report on the particular nature of the Petitioner's case, and of the grounds on which you have referred him to the Civil Court.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th January, 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Circular to all Collectors except Land and Sea Customs, Madras.

Circular.

Referring to the Circulars from this Office of 20th February 1837 and 15th March 1838, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will ascertain whether the several Taloor Cutcherries (82) in your District are at the present supplied with translations of those Madras Regulations or Acts of the Supreme Government on matter of Revenue or Police necessary for their guidance, and if not that you will take measures for making good the deficiencies as far as your means may permit from your own Huzzoor Cutcherry from that of your Subordinates, or by the interchange of any Surplus Copies among the Taloor Cutcherries reporting the result for the information of the Board. Should the means at your command be inadequate, you will be so good as to submit indents of the translations still required (which must be in the Vernacular Language of your District) it being the wish of the Board that every Native Functionary at the Head of a Revenue or Police Cutcherry should be provided with a complete set of those Acts of Regulations necessary to guide him in the execution of his duties.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Fort St. George 19th January 1846.—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

(83) From the Accountant General.— Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of his Office.—

(84) From the Dy Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of the Military Department.—

(85) From the Civil Auditor. Indent for Gum Arabic and Europe Lamp Black prepared.—

(83-86) Orders on the 3 aforementioned Indents. Ordered that the original Indents be passed and returned.—

(87) From the Actg Coll.r of the Nor. Dn. of Arcot. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last.—

(88) From the Actg Coll.r of the Nor. Dn. of Arcot. Stating that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last.—

(89) From the Collector of Bellary. Stating that no persons were either charged with offences or confined in Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Months of November and December last.—

(90) From the Collector of Ganjam for the Month of December last. Stating that certain Returns no entry to make.— are not sent there being

(91) From the Princ.l Collector of Madura. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of December last.—

(92) From the Principal Collector of Madura. Return of persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of December last.—

(93) From the Princ.l Collector of Madura. Return of persons suspended and dismissed from Office under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of December last.—

Return

no provision is made regarding the relin=
=quishment of putcut land by one who holds
Cowle.-

In para 3 of the Board's letter
dated 20th May 1845, it is prescribed "that when
"such irregularity did occur the previous
"penalty, that of full teerwah upon the Cowle
"was to be strictly enforced, and the amount
"therefore collected from Reddy Reddy Rupees
"4-4-3. should be carried to account," by
which it appears to be the opinion of the
Board that full teerwah for the previous
years, upon Cowle land may be collected
when putcut is abandoned.-

From the 2 Orders above quoted
it is not specifically stated whether in such
instances the full assessment for one year
on the Cowle land is to be collected, or for
as many years, as it was retained consequent=
=ly the Board's instructions, on this subject
are solicited, and at the same time, if the
10th Para of a Hookumnamah may be modi=
=fied accordingly. The explanation to the
native Revenue Servants, is delayed until
a reply is received from the Board.-

I defer sending a revided
Copy of the Hookum-and Cowle=
=namah as required in the Boards
letter

letter dated 6th ultimo until I am favored,
with a reply to this communication, as other=
=wise I fear I shall have to revise it a=
second time.-

Salem ---------- } [Signed] W. E. Lockhart
Collector's Cutcherry } Collector
30th December 1845 }

Proceedings thereon.- 49

(48-49)

The Collector is informed
that in the event of a ryot throwing up his
Putcut cultivation and returning his Cowle land-
the Cowle should be cancelled, and full assess=
=ment levied on the Cowle land from the Fasly
in which the Putcut may be relinquished
but not for the previous years. It is not
necessary that a rule to the above effect
should be inserted in the Hookumnamah
or Cowlenamah for the reasons given in the
Board's letters of 6th February 1844- and
2nd January 1845- Viz. because the practice
alluded to should be regarded altogether
as irregular and should be repressed as far
as possible. The Collector should however in=
=struct his native revenue servants to report
all such cases as may occur when the penalty
of full assessment on the Cowle
but not in arrears should be
exacted.-

To,

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remained uncollected, and as to the manner in which the probable value of the lands has been ascertained, with such further explanation in regard to the condition of the several defaulters, and the causes which led to their falling in arrears.—

I have the honor to state that the probable value of the lands in question, has been fixed according to the nature of the soil, which is of an inferior description, and will scarcely realize the present valuation when sold. The Defaulters having made away with the produce of the lands in the past year, and evaded payment by concealing all their moveable property, it was necessary to put their lands to prevent their cultivating them in the next Fusly, which would only occasion further loss to the Circar, under these circumstances, I trust the Board will sanction the sale of the above lands.—

Salem Coll.rs Cutcherry
27.th December 1845.

Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Resolution thereon,

(46-47)

Under the explanation furnished in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the publication in their Office of the Advertisement which accompanied the Coll.rs letters of the 8.th November last for the sale of certain lands for arrears of Revenue Thursday the 26.th February next is fixed for the day of sale.—

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To,

J. Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St.e George.

(48)

From the Coll.r of Salem—

Forwarding Certain Modifications Hookum and Coulenamah Copies of which will be submitted after the receipt of a reply as called for.—

Sir,

With reference to the 4.th Para. of your letter, dated 11.th October last, which directs that the instructions conveyed in the Board's letter under date 8.th February 1844 and 26.th May last may be clearly explained to all the Superior native Revenue Servants in this District for their guidance, "in imposing full assessment upon Cowle land, "when putcut had been relinquished."— I have the honor to state that in para 3 of the Board's letter dated 8.th February 1844, it is mentioned, that in the event of a ryot who holds Cowle lands relinquishing his putcut should pay the full keerwah for as many years, as he retained them in his possession, would be viewed as an irregularity, and that it is not necessary, it should form a part of the Hookummanah, though in practice it may be strictly enforced, they should be omitted together with the 2.nd Rule of the Coulenamah, which was founded on the 10.th rule of the Hookummanah it was accordingly omitted, but in the 10.th Para. of the Hookummanah

no

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From the Principal Collector of Madura.— Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public Servants
95 for the quarter ending 31st. December last.—

From the Asst. Collector of Madura.— Stating that certain Returns for the Month of December last is not sent there
96 being no entry to make.—

From the Collector of Nellore.— Acknowledging the receipt
97 of certain printed Salt Rowannahs.—

From the Collector of Tanjore.— Requesting to be furnished
97-98 with 10,000 Printed forms of Salt Rowannahs.—

Order thereon.— Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Stating that no Revenue de-
99 faulters were confined in Jail during the quarter ending 31st. December last.—

" H. Drury

" A Mackay

" Bocanahan