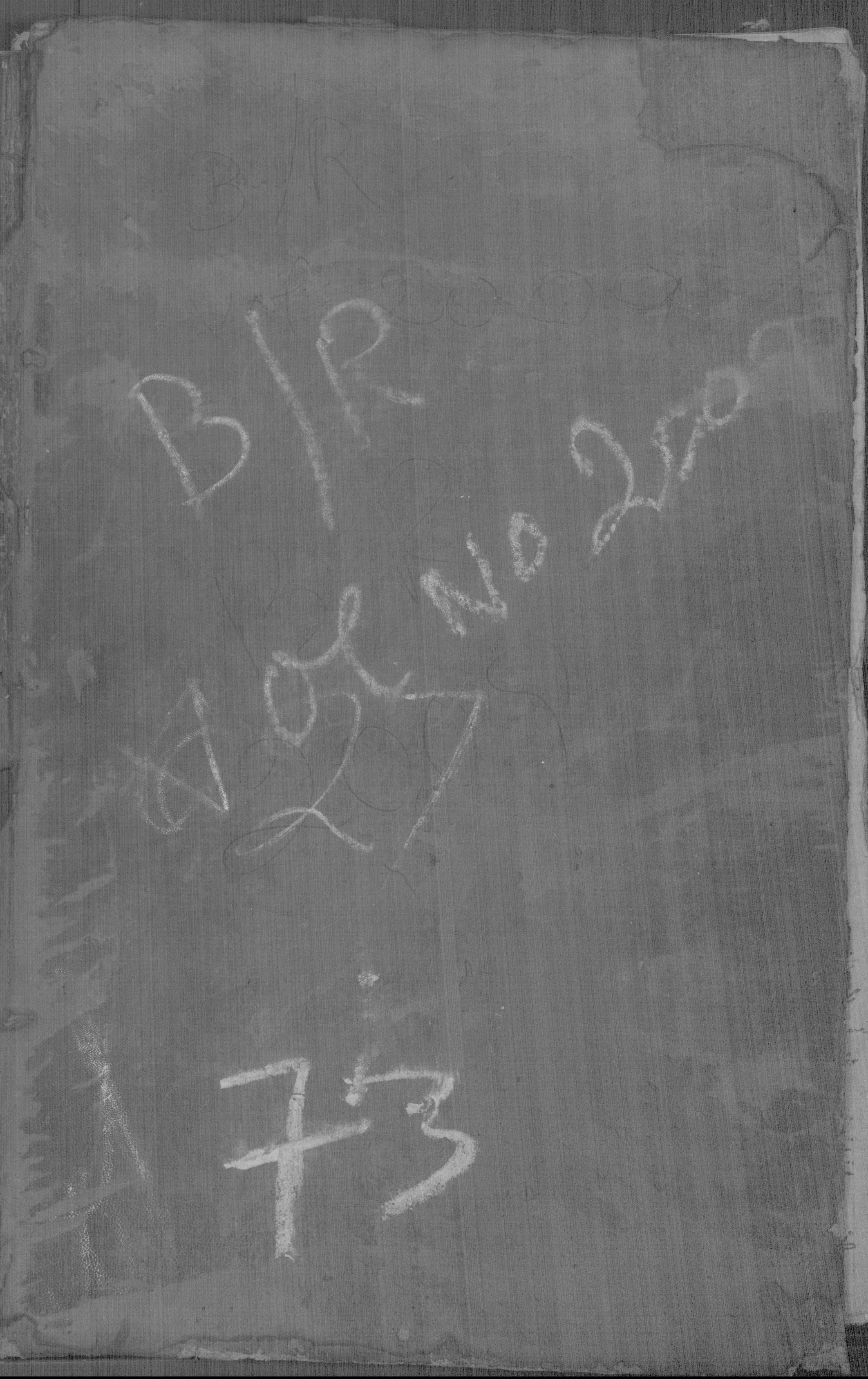


Diary

29th January - Recieved the following letter -

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

(1)

From the Asst Coll.r of Chingleput - } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant enclosing No 5214 of 10303 of 1835 for 1000 Rupees, No 5388 of 1835 for 500 Rupees, and No 4024 of 1834 for 500 Rupees together with two Government Promissary Notes for 2500 Rupees and to retransmit them herewith endorsed as directed by the Court -

Chingleput District, - - - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry, - - -
Chingleput 27th January 1846 - } /Signed/ C. Maltby
Acting Collector -

Sent the foregoing letter with the following address -

To. The Chief Secretary to
Government

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To the Chief Secry to Government - - } Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Revenue Board under clause III. S XVI. Regulation V of 1804 to solicit the sanction of the Most Noble the Governor in Council for depositing in the general Treasury the undermentioned bonds which have been purchased on account of the Minor Estates of Pattoo and in the Chingleput District -

			Rs
No 5214 of 10303	31st March 1830	2000	- -
No 4024	Do	500	- -
		C. Rupees 2,500	- -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George. - - -
30th January 1846. - - - } /Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Received

To the orders of the Government of India on the case noted in the margin and under the explanation now submitted, to direct that the full allowance of Rupees (15) fifteen per mensem, enjoyed by the late Hafiz Syed Coodoorattoollah, as Hateb and Pesh Emaum in the Mosque at Nabobpetta, be continued to his Son Abdool Hareem alias Chaban Sahib, from the 22d of September 1844 the date on which the late incumbent died.

Service Yeomiah in Nellore.
From Board of Revenue dated 5th June 1843.
To Government of India " 20th " "
From D. " 13th July "
Order thereon " 21st Augt "

/Signed/ J. J. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 3d January 1846.

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Read the following Extract.

From the Sect. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th January 1846.

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Read the following papers.

From Ram Sastry.
(Here enter 25th September 1845 No 1325)

From the Sect. to the Board of Revenue.
(Here enter 2d October 1845. No 803)

From the D. D.
(Here enter 4th December " " 737)

Paras.

Under the circumstances represented

represented in the letter from the Board of Revenue dated 4th December 1845, and in the correspondence accompanying it, the Most Noble the Governor in Council does not see that any orders or observations are at present called for from the Government in respect of the Ramnad Zemindary beyond the expression of their concurrence in the views of the Board communicated in the concluding paragraph.

2. The Board will continue to report from time to time the

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the further proceedings which may be adopted regarding the above Property.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / C. P. Thompson

Secretary to Govt.

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

Order thereon.

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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and of the letter from the Board to Government of 4th December 1845 to which it relates be communicated to the Principal Collector of Madura for his information and guidance.

In Cons: 20th Octr 1845.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 4th October 1845 reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue of his district for fusly 1254.

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Proceedings thereon, Para 1.

Relative to the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Ganjam for fusly 1254.

The following Abstract Statement Exhibits in one view the result of the Settlement of fusly 1254 compared with that of the preceding year.

Salt

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Items.

Settlement of fusly 1253.

Settlement of fusly 1254.

Increase.

Decrease.

Salt	25,457	0	30,755	0	5,298
Sayer	2,309	1	2,128	0	181
Sea Customs	2,900	1	2,872	4	28
Abkarry	34,855	"	34,230	"	625
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	3,403	3	3,550	"	147
Stamps	9,511	3	10,819	11	1,308
Motorpha	8,306	14	8,509	0	202
Total.	35,489	4	38,864	3	3,374

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2. From the foregoing accounts it will be observed that owing to an augmented demand on every one of the existing items of Extra Revenue the Settlement of the period under report exceeds that of the previous fusly by Rupees 33,054-3-8.

Salt. Rs. a. p.
F. 1253 - 254,551-6-7.
" 1254 - 302,785-- --
Increase - 48,203-9-5.

3. The Salt revenue was greatly in advance of the past season in which however there was a falling off to the extent of 1,055-7-8-6 compared with the preceding year. The present increase which has brought the revenue to its former standard has been occasioned by a more extended sale of the article and a somewhat higher rate of price fixed upon it.

Excess of Sales -
F. 1254 - 2,90,206-4-2.
" 1253 - 2,210-300-" -7.
Increase in 54 - 285-300-8-3.

4. In consequence of the diminution in the charges for the manufacture of Salt owing it is stated to the large supply on hand at the close of the last year, the net receipts on account of this portion of the Revenue amounted to Rupees 29,279-9-5. inclusive of fines, recovery of advances, &c. which is above the Net collections made in fusly 1253 by Rupees 55,254-3-7.

Charges.
F. 1253 - 18,225-8-1.
" 1254 - 10,750-4-10.
Decrease - 7,475-3-3.

Net Revenue.
F. 1253 - 2,37,536-5-10.
" 1254 - 2,92,790-9-5
excess - 55,254-3-7.

5. The excess in the Sea Customs duties is mainly attributable to act VI of 1844 the provisions of which were brought into operation

Sea Custom.
F. 1253 - 22,900-1-8.
" 1254 - 25,527-5-9.
excess - 2627-4-1.

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operation in the period under review: and is derived principally from the Export rates fixed on Grain and other articles of gross produce which had been shipped from the district to the Southern Ports of the Presidency in search of a better market where the Monsoon is reported to have failed and caused a greater demand for the articles in question.—

6. In concluding his observations on the results of the Revenue derived from Sea Customs the Acting Collector has taken occasion to express his opinion on the inexpediency of levying Export duty on Grain the produce of one Port, on exportation to another port situated within the limits of the same territory. The Board abstain in this place from entering upon any discussion of the principles involved in Mr. Smollett's remarks, but propose to review the question at length in connection with the subject of the Importation of Arrakan rice into the Ports of this Presidency which is now under their consideration.

7. The other items of Extra Revenue call for no particular comment. but it may be observed that the receipts obtained from each were in advance of the Collection made in the previous year. The augmentation in the

1. Alekarry.
2. Small Farms
3. Stamps.
4. Motturpha.

Vide Statement appent. to Para 1. of Proceedings.

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the Stamp duties is said to be owing to a more extensive sale of Law Papers.—

Current Balance.
Atkarry—311—7—0
Moturpha—1171—14—1.
Total 1483-5-1.

8. The balance due on account of the Current demand on Atkarry and Moturpha will, it is anticipated, be speedily brought to account. The Board remark that the Report called for in their Proceedings of the 10th April last on the old balances outstanding in the District on account of Extra items of Revenue has not been yet furnished and they therefore request that it may be submitted as early as practicable.—

Bd's Proceedings Para 10.

In concluding their review

9. of the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in Ganjam for Fusly 1254 the Board append the following abstract Statement from which it will be observed that the Net Revenue of the year under consideration was in excess of the past year by Rupees 45,362—8—11 while the charges were below the disbursements of Fusly 1253 by Rupees 11,706—4—11, a result, considering the large decrease in the Revenue occasioned by the abolition of Sayer is highly satisfactory—

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satisfactory as exhibiting the improving resources of the District.—

Period.	Collections Gross.	Charges.	Net Receipts.
Fusly 1253	3,56,337. 9. 10.	25,331. 13. 7	3,31,005. 12. 3.
Fusly 1254	3,89,993. 12. 11.	13,625. 8. 8.	3,76,368. 4. 3.
Increase	33,656. 3. 1.	" " "	45,362. 8. "
Decrease	" " "	11,706. 4. 11.	" " "

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

Fusly

		Current [illegible]											
Ab Karry		Extra ___ Do	413.	6.	1.	93.	9.	11.	"	"	"	319.	12. 2.
		Arrears	3111.	7.	2.	3058.	9.	8.	"	"	"	52.	13. 6.
		Total	35,680.	12.	8.	37792.	9.	9.	2,111.	13.	1.	"	" "
		Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
		Net Revenue	35,680.	12.	8.	37792.	9.	9.	2111.	13.	1.	"	" "
		Demand	3,403.	3.	"	3,556.	"	"	152.	13.	"	"	" "
		Balance on the 12th July	403.	6.	11.	162.	3.	1.	"	"	"	241.	3. 10.
		Current Collection	2,999.	12.	1.	3,393.	12.	11.	394.	"	10.	"	" "
Sundry Small Farms and Licences		Extra Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
		Arrears	309.	2.	9.	216.	5.	6.	"	"	"	92.	13. 3.
		Total	3,308.	14.	10.	3,610.	2.	5.	301.	3.	7.	"	" "
		Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
		Net Revenue	3,308.	14.	10.	3610.	2.	5.	301.	3.	7.	"	" "
		Demand	9,511.	3.	"	10,879.	11.	"	1,368.	8.	"	"	" "
		Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
		Current Collection	9,511.	3.	"	10,879.	11.	"	1,368.	8.	"	"	" "
Stamps		Extra Do	614.	12.	6.	535.	7.	2.	"	"	"	79.	5. 4.
		Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
		Total	10,125.	15.	6.	11,415.	2.	2.	1,289.	2.	8.	"	" "
		Charges	612.	13.	1.	1,264.	3.	10.	651.	6.	9.	"	" "
		Net Revenue	9513.	2.	5.	10150.	14.	4.	637.	11.	11.	"	" "

	Current [illegible]											
Ab Karry	Extra ___ Do			413.	6.	1.	93.	9.	11.	"	"	"
	Arrears			3111.	7.	2.	3058.	9.	8.	"	"	"
	Total	35,680.	12.	8.	37792.	9.	9.	2,111.	13.	1.	"	"
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	35,680.	12.	8.	37792.	9.	9.	2111.	13.	1.	"	"
	Demand	3,403.	3.	"	3,556.	"	"	152.	13.	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	403.	6.	11.	162.	3.	1.	"	"	"	241.	3. 10.
	Current Collection	2999.	12.	1.	3,393.	12.	11.	394.	"	10.	"	"
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	Total	3,308.	14.	10.	3,610.	2.	5.	301.	3.	7.	"	"
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	3,308.	14.	10.	3610.	2.	5.	301.	3.	7.	"	"
	Demand	9,511.	3.	"	10,879.	11.	"	1,368.	8.	"	"	"
	Balance on the 12th July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Current Collection	9,511.	3.	"	10,879.	11.	"	1,368.	8.	"	"	"
	Extra ___ Do	614.	12.	6.	535.	7.	2.	"	"	"	79.	5. 4.
Stamps	Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	10125.	15.	6.	11415.	2.	2.	1,289.	2.	8.	"	"
	Charges	612.	13.	1.	1264.	3.	10.	651.	6.	9.	"	"
	Net Revenue	9513.	2.	5.	10151.	14.	4.	637.	11.	11.		

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		Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.
Motarpha	Demand	8,366. 14. 10.	8,569. 11. 6.	202. 1. 8.	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	1699. 1. "	1171. 14. 1.	" " "	527. 2. 11.
	Current Collection	6667. 13. 10.	7,397. 2. 5.	729. 4. 7.	" " "
	Extra Do	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	521. 7. 2.	682. 1. 8.	160. 10. 6.	" " "
	Total	7,189. 5. "	8,079. 4. 1.	889. 15. 1.	" " "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Assets	7189. 5. "	8079. 4. 1.	889. 15. 1.	" " "
Total	Demand	354897. 4. 1.	388551. 7. 9.	33654. 3. 8.	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	4,801. 8. 6.	3929. 11. "	" " "	871. 13. 6.
	Current Collection	350095. 11. 7.	384621. 12. 9.	34526. 1. 2.	" " "
	Extra Do	2,299. 13. 2.	1414. 15. 4.	" " "	884. 13. 10.
	Arrears	3942. 1. 1.	3957. " 10.	14. 15. 9.	" " "
	Total	356337. 9. 10.	389993. 12. 11.	33656. 3. 1.	" " "
	Charges	25331. 13. 7.	13625. 8. 8.	" " "	11706. 4. 11.
	Net Resents	331005. 12. 3.	376368. 4. 3.	45362. 8. "	" " "

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From Head of Fair & Collector

Dated 2nd Feby 1846

Rec'd 9th Do

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Board a Muchilka and Cowle-chittoo in charge of Gunteer Periah Collector of Guntoor for the Fusly 1254 corresponding with the A.D. 1844 in the Collector has been made a Supplemental Demand and to request sanction for the following Balances to be struck off as Irrecoverable.

Rs. A.P.

Dr. 59 of 1844 in the Principal Court at Guntoor by the Supplemental Defendants Collector of Guntoor Regd Execution for the Sum of the Bond sued upon

Rs. 30 Cowlechy Ryot of the Village of Kurrumpoody

Rs. 30 Cowlechy Ryot of the Village of Mulkunjy

Rs. 60

The Plaintiff are the Proprietors of the Village of Kurrumpoody in the Talook of Mulkunjy

2. The Appellants of Dr. Cowlechy Ryots of the Village of Kurrumpoody are the Proprietors of the Village of Mulkunjy in the Talook of Mulkunjy

3. The Respondents from whom the 30 Cowlechy Ryots claim their Fees are the Ryots of the Village of Kurrumpoody

4. Subject of dispute is whether the Collector has been entitled to manage the Estate of the Defendant in the Suit Therefore he appointed a Receiver for the Estate of the Defendant during the suit at the charges of the Estate.

5. At the time Plaintiff entered on the Management of the Estate the Defendant owed a large Balance to the Public Revenue which the Collector has collected from the Estate

For the above reasons I am of opinion that the Collector's Muchilka and Cowle-chittoo should be confirmed

Guntoor Collectors Office
21st January 1845

(Signed) Henry Cockburn
Collector
Dy Do

Draft Answer-

No. 59 of 1844-

in Principal Sudr Ameens Court.-

Plaintiffs-

1 Punnedem Nageshum-
2 Do. Mullashem-
3 Do. Boochiah

Versus

Defendants

1 Coadramoolla Dofsoo-
2. Nullabole Naraydoo
3 Cherkan Goorupal
4 Mospa Valoyandoo
5 Bodapoody Pedda Aukoolo.
6 Do. Chinna Aukoolo-

To

The Principal

Sudr Ameen's

Court of

Guntoor-

Translation of a Draft of an answer proposed to be presented by the Supplemental Defendant the Acting Collector of Guntoor-

The Plaintiffs state in their complaint that the Village Dafsoollapilly appertaining to the 3/4 of the Sub-Division of Innacondah Purgunah was granted as an agraharum (Village inhabited by brahmins) on the 15th Shoodum of the Months Saistum year Paredavee by the Zemindar Rajah Mulrauze Ramarayningar to the Plaintiffs great Grand father Punnedapoo Suddaswarandoo, that subsequently Rajah Mulrauze Veneata Goondaroo fixed a favorable quit rent of

of 32. Rupees upon it which was continued to be paid to the Circar, and that while the profit derivable from that agraharum was enjoyed uninterruptedly the 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th and 6th Defendants caused cattle to graze outside the East and North boundaries of their Village in Fusly 1251, that the Ameen Tayer Khaun made enquiry and made over the land into the Plaintiffs possession after causing limits to be defined by the Mootah Samutdar, according to the boundaries specified in the "Goodecuttoo" sist (on account of the whole extent of land attached to a Village) of Fusly 1232. That in Fusly 1252 Cayasees Rawanapah and others made offers to the extent of 64 Rupees to rent 60 Costchelahs of land in Plaintiffs Village, which was acceded to, and a Cowlee accordingly executed, that by the assistance of the 1st Defendant the 2d 3d 4th 5th and 6th Defendants having grazed their Cattle on the 30 Costchelahs of pasture land East and North of the Village, a Suit was instituted against the 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th and 6th Defendants in No. 35 of 1845 in the Court of the District

District Moonsiff of Chilkaloorpaud for the recovery of 32 Rupees the established sist on that land, together with 30 Cotchelahs of land annually yielding 60 Rupees and Costs of Suit. The Judge of the Zillah Court called up that Number and referred it to the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court where the Plaintiffs have included the Acting Collector of Guntoor as a Supplemental Defendant. The whole circumstances alleged in their Plaint are unworthy of credit under the following reasons.-

1- The Copy of the Sunnud alluded to by these Plaintiffs as the Principal document on which their Assertions are founded being in the records forwarded by the Ameen on behalf of the Circar the same has been duly perused. It is specified therein that in Fusly 1142 Rajah Mulrauze Ramah Royumgaroo gave Dafsoolapilly as a Mookkasa (granted free of Sist for Services) Village to Punnidapoo sadasee-moodoo, whereas by the English Register of Agraharums and Enams in the Cutcherry

Cutcherry which was drawn out in the year 1799 during Mr. Collector Rams's Management of the District it is apparent that this Dafsoolapilly agraharum was granted to Sungum Mulliah by Rajah Mulrauze Pedda Ramanoyungaroo in Fusly 1154 under a Shrotrium (a Village held at favorable Assessment) Sist of 10 Pagodas per annum payable to the Circar and that the 10 Cotchelas of dry land of which the Agraharum consisted average of a Sist of 15 Pagodas per Annum and to substantiate this 10 Doombalas were brought and produced at the time of entry in the said Register, the aforesaid Register shews the Number of Cochelas comprising the fields appropriated to this agraharum and the circumstance of 10 Pagodas being the Shotrigem Sist the true Sunnud of Fusly 1154 has been withheld with a view of concealing the real facts and for the purpose of usurping

usurping the Shary-land of Condramattla adjoining the aforesaid agraharum It will therefore be apparent to the Court that the Summud said to have been executed in Fusly 1142 previous to the one quoted above, does not specify the Number of Coochellas, and the Shotrigyum sist, and that in the absence of these particulars it can be of no utility to Plaintiffs in support of their plea, and further that it must be considered a document undeserving of credit.-

2. In the Goodacuttoo Kifeyet of Fusly 1232 on which the Plaintiffs found their plaint 30 Cootchelas is Stated to be the extent of land situated within the four boundaries of Dofsoolapilly agraharum

agraharum as follows.-

Coochellas-

Extent of Land-------- 30

Deduct Village site------ 16

Balance---- 14

under Cultivation------ 1 2/8

Remaining Pasture land--- 12- 14-

Enams---------- 3- 9-

The limits of the other boundaries are also inserted beside the above, and the signatures of Condramutta Ramasawmy the present Officiating Curnum and Dausiah on behalfs of his father Abbiah are affixed thereto.- On referring to the Goodacuttoo Kyfeyet for Fusslies 1230 and 31 which bear the Signatures of Ramasawmy and Dausiah's father, it is stated therein that the extent of the Village is as hereunder particularized.-

Coochelahs-

Extent of land---------- 20-u-u

Deduct Village site Yea u- ----- 8- 4-u

Remaining -- 11- 12-u

Enams---------- 3- 12-u

Remaining -- 8- u-

The former Kifeyet appears to be quite different from the English Register at the Hoozoor 11-12 exclusive of exempted lands

lands is stated to be the extent but the Register shews that 10 Coochelas is the proper extent, deducting Enams which existed at the time the Register was framed and after additional Enams subsequently granted, 8 Coochelas only remained, and that thereby the extent inserted in the Register corresponds with that of the Goodecuttoo Kyfeyet and that 20 Coochellas only were under the enjoyment of the Plaintiffs up to fusly 1231.-

The Curnums of Condra=mootta a neighbouring Village to the Plaintiffs (agraharum being also the Curnums of the Village Dofoodapilly the Plaintiffs obtained their favor and caused 30 Coochelas with limits to be entered in the Goodecuttoo Kyfeyet for fusly 1232 contrary to that of the preced=ing fusly with a view to include the shary land of Cundramootta in their agraharum, they were aware that if the land situated within the above limits was measured the extent would be found to be 60 Coochelas they caused the words kyle Coochellas to be closely inter=lined at the upper part (to imply that the Coochelas were not the usual 60 Coochelas) leaving blank the place in which

which the extent in Puggums and Coontas should be properly entered the word Kyle is properly applicable to grain and has no where been heard of as used in the measurement of land.- If the land was 30 "Kyle Coochelas." as entered in the Goodecuttoo list of fusly 1232 the Enams of Dofoodapilly also would have been double in the same proportion which will not be found to be so, consequently it is to be concluded that the Curnums and the Plaintiffs the (agraharumdars) fabricated the Kyfeyet of fusly 1232 & produced it to measurement thereal facts of the case to the then authorities.-

3. The Plaintiffs stated in their complaint that the Ameen Tayer Khan of Innaeondah pointed out the land through the Samutdar in reference to the limits entered in the Kyfeyet of fusly 1232 and that therefore this is of essential importance towards sub=stantiating their claim.- In reference to this point it is to be noticed that on viewing the proceedings held before the head of Police of Innaeondah on the charges preferred by these Plaintiffs in fusly 1238 it appears that the Plaintiffs (with the view of establishing the Kyfeyet of fusly 1232 considered to be a document whereby the lands of Condra=mootta

Condramootta that could be usurped / presented a charge at the Muzoor against the inhabitants of Condramootta accusing the latter of having grazed their cattle on the pasture land situated within the limits entered in the Kyfeyet and which was kept under restraint in fusly 1232 on assault being committed, that the above charge had been referred to the head of Police who having made enquiry according to the desire of the Plaintiffs gave it as his opinion that the land in dispute should be made over to the agraharundars the present Plaintiffs - Mr. Whish the late Collector perused the several reports composing that record and passed a decision to the effect that as it appeared from the evidence of some of the Witnesses in favor of the Plaintiffs that part of the aforesaid land in dispute had been enjoyed under the Village Condramootta and a part thereof under Dofsillapilly the charge was dismissed and an order was issued to the Plaintiffs informing them that if claims existed it should be regularly settled. While the case is thus how can the Plaintiffs right be established without any investigation of any regular complaint or without the orders of the superior authority - The ameen Sayer Khan appears to have placed reliance in the Goodecuttoo Kyfeyet of fusly 1232 on the mere assertion of the Plaintiffs and to have caused yadasts &c to be written to the samutdar that the limits should be defined accordingly - The documents specified by the Plaintiffs in their plaint and the particulars of the enjoyment of that land not having been thoroughly sifted so that the real facts of

of

the case should be brought to light no reliance can be placed in the reports made by the ameens and others, they cannot therefore be considered of any weight whatever. -

4 - On perusing the arzees presented to the Hoozoor at various times by Condramootta Dofsiah Carnam of the Villages Condramootta and Dofsillapilly the 1st Defendant in this suit, it is apparent that formerly during the Ryotwar management 50 Coochellas of land of the fields of Condramootta, and 10 Coochellas of land of Vaddunagoontah, total 60 Coochellas had been granted as an agraharum to a man named Pellala Dofsapah from which the name Dofsalapilly originated, that some time afterwards the family of Pillala Dofsaree having become totally extinct the fields under each Village were severally included under each Village, that subsequently Rajah Mulrauze Peda Ramaroynengar gave these Plaintiffs ancestors a certain Number of Coochellas of the fields of

Condramootta

Condramoottla as an agraharum at a "shotryem" rate of sist which continued as such up to Fusly 1231- that in Fusly 1232 when he / C. Dofsiah / was a minor his father abbiah and the 2d. Curnum Ramaswamy who were on terms of intimacy brought a "Dunda Cavellay" or Cadjan account of the agraharum which formerly continued under Pettala Dofsary and that with a view of making it eventually answer if posible, as a voucher whereby they / the Plaintiffs / should have possession of the agraharum to the whole extent claimed, the Plaintiffs caused it to be filed, that after his father's death, he continued from the time he entered on the duties of a Curnum in Fusly 1237 to represent to the Circar the circumstance of the Plaintiffs having fraudulently caused it to be inserted that the limits of the 30 Coocheelahs of land specified in the Goodecuttoo Kifeyet of Fusly 1232 and formerly enjoyed as a agraharum by Pillala Dafsary consisted of 60 Coocheelas, and is still

asserting

asserting the same.-

On inspecting the English Register at the Hoozoor, and the Goodecuttoo Kifeyets of Fuslies 1230 and 31 together with the Dunda Cavilla accounts, and other documents, it is evident that this man's statements are true.- Further, it is clear by the Ameen's report that 10 Coocheelas of land situated near the Western boundary of the limits of Dofsollapilly as specified in the Goodecuttoo Kifeyet of Fusly 1232 was enjoyed under the Village Veddingoontah according to the Statement made by the 1st Defendant Dafsiah- If the Goodecuttoo Kifeyet of Fusly 1232 containing the said limits be a valid voucher there is no reason, that 10 Coocheelas of land included in these limits should be enjoyed under the village Veddingoontah, consequently the said circumstances are sufficient to shew that the Plaintiffs have caused the Goodecuttoo Kifeyet of Fusly 1232 to be fabricated by such Curnums as had become favorably disposed to them- It is therefore evident that the Plaintiffs have no manner of right to

this

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this disputed land - If the Courts
on having the land situated in
limits enjoyed by these Plaintiffs
measured with the usual purg
of the Village that it is left
the 20 Coocheelahs proved to
enjoyed by them, by public vouch
up to Fusly 1231 the Court co
then order what appears just an
right, but it is unjust to allow
false claim brought forward by
the Plaintiffs by placing them in
possession of the sherry land in dispu
It is requested that the English Re
-gister and other papers specifie
above be perused, the Plaintiffs
Claim dismissed and a decree
passed awarding the Plaintiffs
pay all costs incurred in the Co
Please to peruse this:-

21st January 1846.

(A true Translation)
(Signed) H. Newill
Head Assistant Coll.
in charge.

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Enclosure No 5 Plaint

Principal Sudr Ameens
Court file No 59 of 1845

belongs not to

No 35

To The District Moonsiff of
Chilkaloorpaud in the Talluk
of Guntoor

Defendants.

1 Coondamotta Dassoo
of the Brahmen Caste
and Surroum by profession
2. Mullaboyinah Roydoo-
3. Chokoor Goorapah-
4 Moopa Velloogoonde-
-royloo of the Soodia
caste, and get their
livelihood by Cultivation-
5. Bodayjoody Pedda
Ankeallo
6. Do Chinna Ankeallo
inhabitants of Bodaya-
-joody a hamlet of the
above mentioned Village-

Plaintiffs
1. Surmedum
Nangeshum
2. Do Mullesham
3 Do Boochiah of
the Junghum Caste
get their livelihood
by Agrahram and by
Alms and inhabitants
of Thuddemgoontah

Complaint preferred by the Plaintiffs-
We beg to state that the Village
of Dapoolapilly appertaining to the 3/4 of the
Sub Division of Venaracondah Tenah Purgunah
having been granted as an Agraharum on the
15th

15th Shoo= of the Month Jaistum, year ~ Parredeva by the Zemindar Rajah Mulraze Ramaroyenger, to our Grand father's father Permedapoo Sadaseemoodoo who enjoyed it as such during his life times. After his death his offsprings, Viz: our Grand father and fathers also enjoyed the same uninter= =ruptedly as an Agraharum. Rajah Mal= =rauze Vencata Govindaroyenger having ~ fixed favorable quit rent of 32 Rupees per Annum upon that Agraharum, we paid the sist to the Cirkar, and while we enjoyed the profit derivables from our Agraharum, these Defendants in the last year improperly ~ caused battle to graze in our fields outside the east and north boundaries of that Agra= =harum: and when we preferred a Complaint at that time to the then Ameen Tayerbhay, he caused Yadesto to be written at 3 different times to Mooddoosoopelly Vencatarow, Samudr= =dar of Condramootta Mootah, that he should ascertain of the Burrums, the boundaries of the Agraharum and that he should send for the Defendants, and direct them not to allow their Cattle to graze in our fields, so when those Defendants were sent for they came, and said that the land which they

they are said to have encroached upon belongs properly to the Village Condramootloo and not to the Agraharum, and when opposition was made they said that they would not desist. In this manner did they state, and when the said Samuldar made reports of the whole of the irregularities committed by the Defendants who were out of his control and would not there= =fore accede to his instructions, that Ameen ~ stated in the last, the 4th Yadest, that he should in the presence of Condramootta Ramasawmy the 1st "List Curnum" of Condramootta and Bodaypoody Vencadadry head-man of that Vil= =lage enquired into the particulars of the limits of that Agraharum as defined in the Copy of the Gooddecottoo List of Fusly 1232 in the pos= =session of the said Curnum, the Original of which was presented to the Cirkar, and that he should watch strictly so that the Defendants should not exceed the limits and Graze their Cattle. The Samuldar transacted the business accordingly and made a report of what he had done in the case, and to which the signatures of Rama= =sawmy and that of the Yedgeman were affixed. From that time these Defendants did not allow Cattle to come within the limits of our Agraharum, that from the want of sufficient

ryots

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ryots to cultivate the whole of the agraharum consisting of land to the extent of about 60 coo=cherlas it became waste. In the present year Canyasersee Ramanapah inhabitant of= Voddiengoontah and Penmasaney Venkatapathy made offers to the extent of 64 Rupees as= "Poollary" rent for that extent of land, to which we agreed, and executed a Cowle, and when they attempted to graze cattle thereon the other Defend=ants in league with the 1st Defendant who has much influence and whose view is to usurp our land caused Cattle to graze (from the 5th thoo: of the month Aushadum this year until the grass thereon was all consumed) on about 30 Koocherlas of land on the east and North sides of our Agraharum, according to the= limits particularized hereunder, and which procedure has prevented the aforesaid renters paying the sum agreed.—

Limits of the fields on which the Defendants grazed their cattle on the North side of the Village—

East. The road on the South side of the coontah called Vaddepee, proceeding to the North extremity of the bund of the= breached pond.—

South. A Cattle path called Lumbady donka appertaining to the fields of our Village. The

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West. The western boundary of the= agraharum proceeding from the east to the Shashana Mumbum at the side of the channel in front of coontapuddy still going eastward from them to the North.—

North. Boundary, the field belonging to= Curnum Boohunrauze passing which, to the west pillar of the place where idols are usually= worshipped and proceeding east from thence to a place called Goodaogoo bundah and to the engraved stone pillar of Nellsettoonna com=prising an area of 16 Coocherlas. The boundaries of the fields on the East side are as follows.—

East. Proceeding south of Mastothapully it goes to the beds of garden greens, and again east to the place where there are three stones passing over in the front of Cavillagootta.—

South. Proceeding westwardly along it= passes to Mungacootra, from thence proceeding South to the stone pillar in Peddaboodetha Coonta.—

West. Proceeding south under the bund of the= pond called Yellapah coontah and passing the Pagoda of the Goddess Tolerammah which is situated on the east side of our Village at last to the Lumbady Cattle path alluded to.—

North.

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North going east along the Lumbady cattle path, we get to the Pagoda called Juddala=
=veroonoo Duddalum from whence, going east to Mastillah comprising an area of 14 Coorchelas of land, which two portions, annually yielding a Poollary Tax of Rupees to and consist=
=ing of 30 Coorchelas of land, we claim, together with the aforesaid land encroached upon by the Defendants in the present year, 32 Rupees according to the Poollary sale rate together with such costs as we may be even=
=tually put to. We also request that the witnesses on our behalf may be examined, that the Gooddicuttoo list of our Agraharum which the Curnums presented to the Collectors Cutcherry may be inspected together with the Extract, and other documents, which we will produce; and that, after due con=
=sideration the Court will be pleased to pass a decree, so that the Defendants may give up the aforesaid land, and the amount of Suit claimed.

/ a true Translation /
/ Signed / H. Newill
H.C. asst Coll.r in charge

25th January 1843.

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Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.

To The Head Asst. Coll.r in charge of the Zillah of Guntoor

(12)

Sir,

To The H.d asst Coll.r in charge of the Zillah of Guntoor

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st Ultimo reporting the institution of a suit No. 59 of 1845 in the Court of the Principal Sudr ameen at Guntoor in which the Collector has been made a Supplemental defendant.

In reply I am instructed to point out the delay which has occurred in bringing the suit to the notice of the Board and to request as the time for filing the answer will expire on the 5th instant that you will apply to the Court for a further extension to enable the orders of Government on the application for sanc=
=tion to defend the case at the expence of the Mulraueze Estate to be commun=
=icated to you.

Inlon.t 2 Feb.y 1846.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d February 1846

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary
To

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government

To the Chief Secy to Government submitting a letter from the Head Assistant in Charge of Guntoor reporting the institution of a Suit No 59 of 1845 by the proprietors of the Agraharum Village of Dapoulapelly situated within the Mulrauze Estate at present under the Collr's management to recover the sum upon certain pasture land and to establish their claim to 30 Coutchelahs of land annually yielding 60 Rupees and recommending that sanction may be granted to file an answer and to conduct the defence at the cost of the state

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Head Assistant in Charge of the District of Guntoor reporting the institution of a Suit No 59 of 1845 in the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen at that station, in which the acting Collector has been made a Supplemental Defendant and submitting copy and translation of the Plaint and the answer which it is proposed to file on its defence.

The suit in question has been brought by the Plaintiffs who are the proprietors of the Agraharum Village of Dapoolapelly situated within the Mulrauze Estate at present under the Management of the Collector against the Defendants to recover from them the sum of 32 Rupees the cost upon 30 Coutchelahs of pasture land upon which their Cattle have grazed, and also to establish their claim to 30 Coutchelahs of

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of land annually yielding 60 Rupees with costs of suit

In reply the Head Assistant states that the circumstances set forth by the Plaintiffs in the Plaint are utterly unworthy of Credit and he proceeds to shew that they had knowingly kept back the true Summud under which the grant was originally conferred with a view to conceal the real facts of the case and thereby advance a claim to the lands in question which comprise the Shavy lands of the neighbouring Village of Condramuttla; from the details given in the answer the Board consider that it has been fully demonstrated that the Plaintiffs have no just claims to

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to the lands in dispute and that the present action is a fraudulent attempt to usurp lands other than those to which they are legally entitled, and under these circumstances they beg to recommend that Sanction may be granted to file the proposed answer which they deem sufficient and to conduct the defence at the Cost of the Estate—

The Board have directed the Head Assistant in charge to submit an application to the Court for a further extension of time to admit of filing the proposed answer and which it is observed is stated to expire on the 5th instant.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 2d February 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

1394.

Read the following letter

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

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14 Sir.

From the Collr of Bellary Submitting further information on the subject of the Kaditotum Jaghire called for in the Board's letters of the 20th March and 1st Decr 1845 and requesting instructions on the subject

Parcel.

Adverting to your letter of the 20th March 1845 calling for further information relative to the Kaditotum Jaghira and to your communication of the 1st Instant giving cover to three Petitions from Mahomed Shoikwallah one of the claimants to in the matter of the said Jaghire, I have the honor to state with reference to the 1st Query of the Board, that although the Jaghire appears by the Sunnud to have been granted for "defraying the "charges of the holders' livelihood that he "may use the amount for his expenses,— "and continue to pray for the Nabob's— "Long life and increase of Prosperity" still the proceeds thereof are applied to the purposes of the Durgah or religious institution referred to in your letter, and have been so for a long series of years. Ebram Shaw Father of the Original Grantee Rookel Ameen Shaw was a pious man and of great influence.

influence and the Building under which the remains of that Personage were interred, received therefore the name of Durgah of Ebram Shaw Jagirdgoroo. The claimants state, that expenses equal to 320 Rupees per Annum are incurred for the ceremonies at the Durgah called Woroos, also for the establishment of Servants and for giving victuals to Fakeers &c. &c. the Tahsildar Estimates them at only Rupees 200/ These charges being defrayed the surplus proceeds of the Jaghire were appropriated by the last incumbent to his own use and support as long as he lived, and as the Durgah appears to have been founded after the demise of Ebram Shaw, the benefits arising from the Jaghire were evidently appropriated partly for the purposes of the Durgah, and partly for the maintenance of the Principal Party or Parties interested in it, from time previous to the commencement of the British Administration.—

2 The Durgah in question is situated at Adwanie, and it being as above stated, maintained by means of

of a chief portion of the proceeds of the Jaghire, I was led to conclude in my first letter dated 3d February 1840, that the Village was granted for the Establishment and rites of the Durgah. This institution is not provided with any other endowment or means of support except the Jaghire.

3 All places where the bodies of reputed Mahommedans distinguished for their sanctity and popularity are buried generally go by the name of "Durgahs." "Muckburahs" "Tuckyahs" and "Makans" &c. Some of these have in this District ready money allowances granted for the performance of their respective Woroos/ ceremonies/ such allowances being issued from my Treasury and debited in the Accounts under the Head of "Pagoda and Mosque Allowances"

4 Under these circumstances, I am of opinion, that the Padetotum Jaghire should in future be classed and considered as having been alienated to Ebram Shaw's Durgah, and be passed as such, and that the party in possession

possession by name Cawder. Ameen Shaw should have the management of the affairs &c. of the Durgah, subject however to the control of the Mahomedan community of Adwanie, an Arrangement similar in principle to that indicated in the orders of Government dated 12th. June 1841. Should this recommendation meet with the approval of the Board and Government I propose to issue orders for the necessary instruments being passed between Cawder Ameen Shaw and the Mahomedan community of Adwanie agreeably to the forms sanctioned by the Board under date the 12th. May 1842.

5. In reply to the 2d. Query put in your letter of the 20th. March as to what is the form of Grant or Summud under which rent free alienations of land in aid of religious institutions are commonly held in this District. I beg to state that in certain Summuds issued by former Governments it is specified that such a thing was granted for such religious purpose or institution.

institution. The Summud in the instance under discussion would appear from the facts reported to have been designed for the benefit of the religious institution in question.

6. The 3 Petitions received with your last letter are herewith returned, the particulars of the Petitioners claim having already been entered into at length in the enclosures to my letter of the 19th. August 1844, further comment appears unnecessary.

Bellary Collr's Office 2d. December 1845

Signed A. Mellor Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To. The Collector of Bellary.

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To the Collr. of Bellary

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. December on the subject of the Raditotum Shotrium.

Sir

Calling for further information on the subject of the Raditotum Shotrium referred to in his letter of the 2d. Dec. last

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2- In Para 1 of that letter you state that the proceeds of the Shotrium are applied to the purposes of the Durgah and have been so for a long series of years, and in Para 2 that the Durgah is maintained by means of a chief portion of the proceeds of the Jaghire. The Board were under the impression that the Jaghire had been under sequestration since the death of Tysully Shah in 1836- you will be pleased to explain in whose possession or charge the village now is if not in that of the Sircar to

whom

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whom it has been transferred, when and under what authority, how its proceeds are appropriated in what manner the expenses of the Durgah estimated variously at from 320 to 200 Rupees are defrayed and what is the amount now in deposit in your Treasury on account of the Jaghire-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d. February 1846-

/ Signed T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read-

1401. Fort St. George 2d. February 1846.

Read the following letter

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(16)

From the Collr. of Bellary — Sir, 16

With reference to the Deputy Secretary Porters Circular letter of the 24th February 1834, I have the honor to report that no contingent charges within 20 Rs have been incurred during the 4th Quarter of the Calendar year 1845 or from 1st October to 31st December 1845

Vide Board's circular letter dated 14th Novr. 1844.

Bellary Collr's Office
on Circuit at Hanakull
2d January 1846 — I Signed J. A. Mellor
Collector.

(16-17)

Order thereon —

Ordered to be recorded.

From the Collr of Bellary — Read Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the Calendar year 1845 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue

(17A)

Order thereon —

Ordered to lie over

(17A-18)

To.

1402. Fort St. George 2d. February 1846

Read the following letter

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(19)

From the Actg. Collr. of Cuddapah — Sir, 19

Forwarding Revised Statements and affording the explanation required by the Board in their Proceedings dated 12th October and 11th December 1843 regarding the proposed reform of the Village Police of this District.

Para 1. With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th October 1843 regarding the proposed reform of the Village Police of this District, I have the honor to forward revised Statements as required in Para 8th of the above Proceedings and which will I trust afford the further information required on this important subject.

2. Statement No. 1 exhibits the total number of all classes of Village Police the reduction proposed to be made in each class shewing that portion of the present Cuttoobuddy force it will be desirable to retain for service in their respective Villages their present emoluments and the amount required to raise the maniems of such as are below the value of Rs. 23-10 annually to that standard this amount having been proposed to be allotted as the minimum remunerations that should be enjoyed by each Cranadar employed.—

3 This Statement shews also the number of those of all denominations who not being

value of whose Enams not being durrea falls below Rupees 23-10- amounts to Rupees 4386-4-11 viz.t Rupees 4202-11-2 for 5791 Enamdars employed in their own and Rupees 183-9-9 for 241 employed in other villages and the amount required to be made up in addition to raise to the required standard the proceeds of such Enams of the same Village officers which are durrea on which no Jody is Chargeable and in Cases where not being durrea the remission of the full Jody is insufficient to effect this purpose, either by assigning additional Enam from the Ayacut Bunjer or by money payments where no waste is available is Rupees 60,352-1-1 (Col.n 31) viz.t Rupees 58,231-5-10 and Rupees 2,120-11-3 for those employed in their own and adjoining or other Villages.--

+ Vide Col.n 32 of Statt.t No. 1
+ Do. Col.n 11 of Do.
vide Do. Col.ns 22 & 25 of Do.
vide Col.ns R.s 13 & 24 of Do.

7 The Computed Cost to Government by remitting Quit Rent and by granting such waste land or money in kind as shall make up each man's emoluments to Rupees 23-10 "as" annually will amount to 64,736-6-0 this total amount being nearly double that which will accordingly to Calculation revert to Government by Enams being bestowed on the occurrence of lapses of Parties whose services tho they have not resigned are not required

Do. Col.n 33 of Do.

and

being required in their own villages are willing to take permanent services in others and the amount required to raise their respective Emoluments also to the same standard In this statement which has been framed from the accounts of each village in the District is embodied also the total number of Village Police of all denominations in each Talook.--

4 Talookwar Statements prepared in the same form shewing the total number of each class of Cuttoobadies are also Submitted and such numbers as are entered in these Statements respectively as required to be retained for service have been decided on with reference to the number absolutely requisite in each village according to existing Circumstances the distribution of the Village Police being proportioned to the exigencies of their several villages.--

5 The total number of Cuttoobuddies of all denominations (excluding of Cosharers) is given at 11,756 of whom it is proposed that 10,199 should be retained the Services of the remaining number Viz.t 1557 being dispensed with.

+ vide Columns 2 & 29 of Statement No. 1
Do. Columns 4 & 5 of Do.

6 The total amount required to be remitted in Jody or Quit rent in whole or in part to such of the 6032 Enamdars the annual

value

and by the Emoluments of those who have already resigned consequent on the Body chargeable on their Enam being excessive, being carried to Government account viz.t Rupees 30984-5-7- This total amount is less by Rupees 11,149-1-2 than that estimated by Mr. Arbuthnot which was Rupees 75,887-7-2 of which Rupees 18759-5-3 were to be granted to Jungy Cuttoobadies. The net expence to be incurred eventually on all Enams having reverted to Government on lapses of those who have resigned in adopting these necessary measures for improving the condition of the Village Police of this District and carrying out a reform so desirable may be Calculated at (Rs 33754 as P 5 —.)..

vide Col.n R.s 41 of Statt.t No.1-

6. Of the total number of Cuttoobadies whose services are dispensed with viz.t 1557- 147 whose Emoluments amount to Rs 2,685-6-2. as P have resigned their maniems on being relieved from duty their Body being in some Cadres higher than in others equal to the assessment or their maniems not conferring any suitable advantage..

Do Col.n R.s 40 of Do

Do Col.n 34 & 35 of Do.

9. The total number of Cuttoobadies of all Classes who are not required to do duty but who still retain their maniems Amount to

vide Col.n 364 38 of Statt.t No.1-

Do Col.n 37 of Do.

+ Do Col.n 38 of Do

Do — 39 — Do.

+ Do — 37 & 39.

to 1410 the value of maniems of 381 Individuals of whom amounting to Rupees 16928-8-10- exceed Rupees 23—10- annually- The number of those whose emoluments fall below this standard is 1029 the value of their maniems being + Rs 11,370- 6-7- making the total of maniems liable to resumption on lapses of the present Incumbents to compensate in some measure for the expences incurred in raising the Emoluments of such of those who are retained amount to Rupees 28,298-15-5 such of those whose Emoluments exceed 23—10— tho' not at present required for duty can be called upon to act in Cases of emergency either in their own or adjoining Villages..

10 It will be observed that out of this number of Individuals whose services are dispensed with though they have not resigned their Emoluments 1143 are entirely Jungee Cuttoobadies the value of whose maniems amount to 23705-10-5- This reduction has been chiefly effected in the Talooks of Doovoor Coilcondla Chitwail and Muddenpully. The number of this Class of Village Police still proposed to be retained for service is 2724 and the amount required to be remitted in Body and to be further granted by

vide Col.n 29-

by allotments from the ayacut Bunjer to bring their Emoluments to the proper standard
vide Col.n 33- is 1,986-11-11 Rs as ℘ being by Rupees 6770-9-4 less than the Sum estimated by Mr. Arbuthnot. The Board in the concluding part of Para 8 of their Proceedings above quoted have remarked that both on principles of Economy and because the Constitution of the Jungy Cuttoobadies renders them a Police Force less efficient than the hereditary Village Establishment it is desirable that the number of them to be permanently retained should be confined within the narrowest possible limits. This has Consequently been done and such number has only been retained for employment in each village as is considered indispensably necessary.-

11. The total number of Cnamdars whose
Dr. Col.ns 11 & 22 emoluments require to be increased is 6032 of whom 5791 serve in their respective Villages and
Dr. Col.n 12 of Dr. 241 in other Villages than their own. The Emoluments derived by the former are valued at 74376 Rs as ℘ 5-0
Dr. Col.n 15 of Dr. and the amount required to make good the deficiency in Lodee and in Cnam is 62434 Rs as ℘ 1-0
The maniem enjoyed by the latter Amounts
+ Col.n 23- to Rupees 3389-5-0 and the deficiency
+ Dr. 26- required to be made good to them is 2344-5-0 Rs as ℘
making

making a total altogether to be enjoyed by them as maniem of Rupees 142506.-

12. The Number of Persons who do not require any additional emoluments is 4167 the amount of maniem enjoyed by them is 184697 Rs as ℘ 14-10.-

13. The Sum total required to be granted as Emoluments to 10199 Cnamdars viz.t 262665 Rs as ℘ 8-10 will on an average afford them each Rupees 25-12-1 annually or on an average monthly emolument equal Rupees 2-2-4.-

14. The following Statements are given to facilitate reference.-

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Number of such whose Emoluments exceed 23-10- and the amount of Maniem they enjoy.-

	Total		Details of Col.n 3	
	Number of Persons	Amount of Cnam Fee enjoyed by them	Amount Calculated at Rs 23-10 as each	Amount enjoyed more than the above standard
1	2	3 Rs a p	4 Rs a p	5 Rs a p
Enjoyed by the Individuals whose services are required in the respective Villages	4077	1,83,849 10 "	96,319 2 "	87,530 8 "
Do. by Do. who have consented to serve in other Villages	23	695 13 7	543 6 "	152 7 7
Total	4,100	184545 7 7	96,862 8 "	87,682 15 7
Details				
1 Sungee Cuttoobaddies	1396	62,604 4 5	32,980 8 "	29,623 12 5
2 All other Classes	2704	1,21,941 3 2	63,882 " "	58059 3 2
Total	4,100	1,84,545 7 7	96,862 8 "	87,682 15 7

15. It will be observed that the total number of Village officers retained for service whose emoluments exceed Rupees 23-10 is 4100 (Col.n 9 & 20) the maniem enjoyed by them is 1,84,545 Rs — 7 a — 7 p being 87,682 Rs — 15 a — 7 p in excess according to the standard proposed as the Minimum

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Minimum remuneration to be enjoyed individually. while the total number of those whose Emoluments fall short of the standard is 6932. their Emoluments being 77,767 Rs — 10 a — p the deficiency 64,738 Rs — 6 a — p - The average monthly emolument the former enjoy without forfeiture is Rupees 3-12-2- or annually Rupees 45 — 2 - As many instances Cuttoobadies of various denominations will be found in Villages of Several Talooks enjoying much higher Emoluments than the above average- The Principles as laid down by the Board according to which the reform of the Village Police was to be carried out does not involve on any Cnamdars the forfeiture of their excessive Cnams- It may not appear advisable to resume and carry to the account of Government the amount of Cnam enjoyed in excess by all classes of Village Police on lapses occurring but as regards the Sungy Cuttoobadies who have not permanent duties to perform and who are not as serviceable or efficient as the other Classes, and are entertained to suit the exigencies of their respective Villages in preference to the harsh measure being adopted of nominating fit Persons in their stead at the standard rate of remuneration proposed, I am of opinion that on lapses occurring to them the value of

*vide Col.n 12 & 23.
*Col.n 33.

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of all maniems over and above Rupees 23—10— might with all propriety and fairness and without causing any material dissatisfaction be resumed, and carried to Government and maniems to the value of Rupees 23- 10- be alone continued to such Individuals who succeed -

The total number of Sangee Cuttoobuddies retained for service and who enjoy emoluments exceeding individually Rs 23-10-- is 1396- their Emoluments amount to 62,604-4- 5 being Rupees 29,623—12—5 in excess of the amount Calculated at Rs 23—10 per man- By adopting the above measure this amount will ultimately revert to Government, which deducted from the net expence to be incurred already shewn Viz.t 33754—5— in effecting the reform proposed, will leave a balance, net expence Amounting only to Rupees 4130—8—7—

16. The Board of Revenue in the Extract from their Proceedings dated 11th December 1844 called upon Mr. Ashton the late Principal Collector to supply the additional information required in the Extract from the minutes of Consultation dated 21st November 1844, transcripts of which was furnished and wished for his sentiments on the general question Viz.t whether the retention of the Cuttoobuddies

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properly so called or Sangy Cuttoobuddies or any portion of them as a Police Force be under the present circumstances of the Cuddapah District a desirable measure, or whether the maintenance of tranquillity and good order might not be more safely entrusted to the exertions of the hereditary Village Police if placed in point of Numbers and Emoluments on a more efficient footing. It is well known that a great number of these Cuttoobuddies harbour thieves and join in Thefts and depredations themselves. Their general inefficiency and dishonesty of service must be attributable to their Maniems being insufficient to afford them a suitable and decent means of livelihood- being nominal and much less than what are entered in the Accounts their Land being in many instances over assessed, and to the same not having participated in the Remissions granted to all lands in 1821-22 and also to their being so subdivided

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among Cultivators. The improvement in their condition as now practised and the addition as now practised and the addition allowing in future the system of granting Grants granted for performing services, will hold out an inducement to them to render their services more honestly and faithfully. The nomination of others to be employed duly as hereditary Village Police, would cause great distraction to the whole body of Shanbogs, Cottoodaries and their Peons who look forward to succeeding to them whenever a shift in the world would, there is every reason to fear, be the immediate cessation of an increase of Robberies and other Offences.

I The following Abstract Statement shews the number of Shanbogs Cottoodaries retained in Taloors and those that have agreed to serve in other Villages than their own.

Villages

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	Villages	Total: No. of Villages in which employed	Total: No. of Persons employed	Of which Persons who are required for Service in the Villages: No. of Persons required in respective Villages	Of which Persons who are required for Service in the Villages: No. of Persons who agreed to serve in other Villages	Of which Persons who are required for Service in the Villages: Total	Persons not required for Service in the Villages: No. of Persons who resigned their Services &c	Persons not required for Service in the Villages: No. of Persons whose Individual emolument exceeds Rs 23-10-0	Persons not required for Service in the Villages: No. of Persons whose Individual emolument less than 23-10-0	Persons not required for Service in the Villages: Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Cumbum	174	28	464	367	18	385	5	15	59	79
2	Budwail	144	3	25	25	"	25	"	-	-	-
3	Dooroor	95	11	324	8	"	8	1	192	123	316
4	Coilcoontlah	101	31	667	446	23	469	39	17	142	198
5	Chitwail	144	69	1123	800	-	800	11	113	199	323
6	Sidhout	82	1	5	5	"	5	"	-	-	-
7	Chennoor	81	1	24	24	"	24	"	-	-	-
8	Camalapoor	84	1	13	13	"	13	"	-	-	-
9	Goorramcondah	116	24	668	398	157	555	23	"	90	113
10	Maddenpally	117	26	415	223	33	256	10	3	146	159
11	Poolevaindlah	231	3	10	10	"	10	"	-	-	-
12	Royachoty	116	15	218	174	"	174	-	-	44	44
	Total	1485	213	3956	2493	231	2724	89	340	803	1232

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among Cottahars. The improvement in their condition as now proposed and the additional duties allowing in future the system of granting Grams granted for performing service, will hold out an inducements to them to render their services more effective and faithfully. The nomination of others to be employed duly as a Hereditary Village Police, would cause great dissatisfaction to the whole body of Sangy Cottoodies and their Heirs who look forward to succeeding to them

Allowances and who being drawn a daily in the world would, there is every reason to fear, be the immediate cause of an increase of Robberies and other Offences.

The following Abstract Statement shews the number of Sangy Cottoodies retained in Taluqs and those that have agreed to serve in other Villages in lieu of their own.

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		Total		Of which Persons who are required for service in the Villages			Persons not required for service in the Villages			
	Villages	No. of Villages in which employed	No. of Persons	No. of Persons required in respective Villages	No. of Persons who agreed to serve in other Villages	Total	No. of Persons who resigned their services &c	No. of Persons whose Individual emolument exceeds Rs. 23-10-0	No. of Persons whose Individual emolument less than 23-10-0	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Cumbum	176	28	464	367	18	385	5	15	59	79
2	Budwail	144	3	25	25	"	25	"	-	-	-
3	Dooroor	95	11	324	8	"	8	1	192	123	316
4	Coilcoontlah	101	31	667	446	23	469	39	17	142	198
5	Chitwail	144	69	1123	800	"	800	11	113	199	323
6	Sidhout	82	1	5	5	"	5	"	-	-	-
7	Chennoor	81	1	24	24	"	24	"	-	-	-
8	Camalapoor	84	1	13	13	"	13	"	-	-	-
9	Goorrumcondah	116	24	668	398	157	555	23	-	90	113
10	Muddenpally	117	26	415	223	33	256	10	3	146	159
11	Tooleva indlah	231	3	10	10	"	10	"	-	-	-
12	Royachoty	116	15	218	174	"	174	-	-	44	44
	Total	1485	213	3956	2493	231	2724	89	340	803	1232

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N:	Talooks	Villages		Number of Village Police Peons required by the Tahsildars for service			Proposed number of Individuals and their Emoluments.			
		No. of Shrotrium Villages and also hamlets for which Tahsildars are granted Cowle at present	No. of Villages and hamlets dumped into hamlets	Grouping into Cutcherry Cowle	Village Police	Total	Number of Village Police Peons employed in each Village	Number of Individuals calculated at the rate of 1 for the 1st 3 Villages & 1 for each 5 Villages in excess of 3	No. of Village Police employed in excess of the number calculated for the 1st 3 Villages & 1 for each 5 Villages in excess of 3	Amount of Emolument of the Individuals of Col. 9 at Rs. 23-10 each
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
										Rs. as. p.
1	Cumbum	174	170	385	791	1176	6	1020	229	5410 2 .
2	Doorpaud	330	298	-	1075	1075	4	1192	117	2764 2 .
3	Budwail	144	100	25	353	378	6	600	247	5835 6 .
4	Jummulmudgoo	135	122	-	556	556	5	610	54	1275 12 .
5	Dooroor	95	79	8	472	480	7	553	81	1913 10 .
6	Coilcoontlah	101	100	469	527	996	7	700	173	4087 2 .
7	Chitwail	144	132	800	389	1189	8	1056	667	15757 14 .
8	Sidhout	82	76	5	338	343	6	456	118	2787 12 .
9	Chennoor	80	65	24	291	315	5	325	34	803 4 .
10	Camalapooor	84	66	13	291	304	5	330	39	921 6 .
11	Goorrumcondah	116	106	555	618	1173	8	848	230	5433 12 .
12	Muddenpully	117	89	256	539	795	7	623	84	1984 8 .
13	Poolevaindla	231	215	10	804	814	6	1290	486	11481 12 .
14	Royachoty	116	104	174	431	605	7	728	297	7016 10 .
	Total	1949	1722	2724	7475	10199	-	10331	2856	67473 . .

at 6 Individuals for each Village is 10,332.

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20. The Board in their Proceedings dated 11th December 1843 required the late Principal Collector Mr. Ashton to state what would be the cost of the plan suggested by Government in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st November 1843 as compared with the expense involved by the adoption of that submitted by Mr. Arbuthnot with the modifications in the Boards Proceedings dated 12th October 1843. This information I beg to supply.-

21. By releasing all the Jungy Cuttoobuddies from all further duties or requiring duty only from such who are at present in the enjoyment of sufficient Emoluments to make room for others to be employed in their stead solely as hereditary Village Peons, resuming their Enams as lapses occur, as the case may be the additional loss to be incurred to Government in the one case by still allowing the whole number of Jungy Cuttoobuddies Viz. 2724 to retain their respective Emoluments though their services are dispensed with, would be Rs. 137413-12-7. Viz. Rupees 81989-8-6 the value of

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of Emoluments hither-to enjoyed by Jungy Cuttoobuddies being added to Rupees 55484-4-1 the remuneration required to be given to 2856 Village Peons (on the average of 6 per each Village) employed in their stead at the rate of Rupees 23-10-- per Man after deducting the amount of Rupees 11988-11-11 saved in what would otherwise be required to be given to bring the Emoluments of 1328 Jungy Cuttoobuddies to the required standard, from the total amount required to be given to the said 2,856 Villages Police Peons as abovementioned Viz. 67473. and in the other case the additional expense would amount to Rupees 22503-12-1. Rupees 10385-4-1 the amount still to be continued to Jungy Cuttoobuddy Peons relieved from duty their emoluments falling short of Rupees 23-10-- being added to Rupees 3118-8-- The amount of remuneration for 1460 Peons whose Emoluments fall short of Rupees 23-10-- Viz. Rupees 34492-8-- added to the total value of Maniems allowed to 1396 Persons having sufficient emoluments Viz. Rupees 62604-4-5 and the sum total Rs. 97096-12-5 being by this sum of Rupees 3118-8-- in excess of Rupees 93978-4-5 the amount incurrible for Jungy Cuttoobuddies on the plan proposed by Mr. Arbuthnot and modified by the Board according to which the Statements now submitted have been prepared.-

Subjoined

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22 Subjoined is an account in detail of two Plans above referred to.

1st

	Rs	a	
Amount required to be given to 2856 Village Police Peons at Rs. 23-10- each	67,473		
Deduct the amount saved on account of Jungee Cuttoobuddies to make good the deficiency in their Enam	11988	11	11
Remainder	55,484	4	1
Add total amount value of Maniems of Jungy Cuttoobuddies relieved from duty	81989	8	6
Total additional expences incurrible in releasing Jungee Cuttoobuddies from rendering further service	137473	12	7

2nd

Total value of Maniems allowed to 1396 Peons having sufficient emoluments	62,604	4	5
Amount of remuneration to 1460 Village Police Peons at the rate of Rs. 23-10-a-	34492	8	7
Total	97,096	12	5
Deduct the amount encurrible for Jungy Cuttoobuddies according to the plan proposed by Mr. Arbuthnot	93978	4	5
Remainder	3,118	8	1
Add amount still to be continued to Jungy Cuttoobuddy Peons to be relieved from Duty and whose Emoluments fall short of Rs. 23-10--	19,385	4	1
Total additional expence according to the 2nd Plan proposed	22503	12	1

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23- If the first plan is adopted the amount of Rupees 81989-8-6 the total value of Maniems hitherto enjoyed by Jungee Cuttoobuddies who are relieved from duty will eventually revert to Government on lapses and if the 2nd measure is carried out Rupees 19,385-4-1 the amount to be continued to Jungy Cuttoobuddies who are relieved also from duty their Emoluments being below Rs. 23-10-a- will in like manner revert to Government.-

Should either of the plans as above detailed be adopted it would be advisable to nominate as many of those who now serve as Jungy Cuttoobuddies or their Heirs as are ascertained to be fit for employment as hereditary Village Police Officers on the footing proposed- this would cause a great saving by the reduction that would be effected in continuing their Maniems during their lives, and would tend to cause less dissatisfaction among them.-

25 The following Statement shews a comparision between the Enams of all classes of Cuttoobuddie Peons in the District as previously submitted and those now exhibited.-

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	As per Statement sent to the Board on the 11th March 1845	As per Statement prepared at present	Comparisons. Increase	Comparisons. Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 Amount of Enam and Mara after deducting Jodee payable to the Circar	293162 8 6	293649 14 5	487 5 11	. . .
2 Amount of Enam not required for service	10147 4 3	30984 5 7	20837 1 4	. . .
3 Amount to be made good to those Individuals whose Enam is less than Rupees 23-10-4	75887 7 2	64738 6 .	. . .	11149 1 2

26. The decrease in the amount of Enam is owing to the same having been omitted in the former Statement sent to the Board. On the receipt of the Board's orders in October 1843 instructions were issued to the several Tahsildars to ascertain and report whether the services of all classes of Cuttoobaddy Peons as entered in the Statement previously forwarded were indispensably necessary and in conformity therewith these Officers have now forwarded revised Statement by which it appears that there is an increase in the amount of Enams on account of those whose services can

can be dispensed with. there appears a decrease in the amount of Enams to be made good to them.-

The Board have remarked 27. in their Proceedings dated 12th October 1843 that in the Report submitted by Mr. Blane dated 26th August 1839 the number of Cuttoobaddy Peons and Village Police servants of all denomenations is given at 16991 and that in the Report of Mr. Arbuthnot dated 12th March 1843 the number entered is only 11756. This difference appears to have arisen from Mr. Blane having entered all the Cosharers in the District as well as those in the Poonganoor Zemindary in the Statement he forwarded and from Mr. Arbathnot having excluded this portion of the District Village Police, as has now also been done.-

The following Statement 28 shews the Particulars of both Statements.- according

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According to the report of Mr Blo[illegible] prepared and sent to the Board on 6th August 1839.

	Total		Of which deduct Vizt eyes attached to Poonganoor		Remainder among 14 Talooks			As per Statement now made			Comparision between Cols 7 & 10.		
	Number of Individuals	Enamen joyed by them	Number of Persons	Enamen joyed by them	Individuals who are required to do duty as per report of Mr Arbuthnot	Number of Individuals	Enamen joyed by them	Number of Individuals	Amount of Enamen enjoyed by them		Increase between Cols 6 & 8	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p			Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	
1. Jungee Cuttoobaddies	5,986	1,42,755 - 4	1604	28,474 12 7	4,382	1,14,280 3 9	4,718	3,956	1,07,208 7 -	336	- - -	7,071 10 9	
Other classes of Peons	11,005	2,03,398 12 3	1,000	18,267 1 10	10,005	1,85,131 10 5	12,735	7,800	1,86,441 5 5	2,730	1,309 11 -	- - -	
Total	16,991	3,46,153 12 7	2,604	46,741 14 5	14,387	2,99,411 14 2	17,453	11,756	2,93,649 12 5	3,066	1,309 11 -	7,071 10 9	

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As per Mr. Blane's report

	Number of Individuals	Enams	Jodee payable to the Circar	¼ enjoyed by Enamdars
	2	3	4	5
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 Cavilgars	142	3,877 - 11	1,002 2 .	2,874 14 11
2 Talliary	196	3,583 4 4	69 5 6	3,513 14 10
3 Village Cuttoobuddies	92	1,231 7 4	62 10 2	1,168 13 2
4 Atchoo Cavilgars	60	2,706 15 4	408 10 7	2,298 4 9
5 Dhades	440	7,292 2 3	25 13 -	7,266 5 3
6 Vengajalawars	70	1,208 12 6	63 15 7	1,144 12 11
Total	1,000	19,899 10 8	1,632 8 10	18,267 1 10
7 Jungee Cuttoobuddies	1,604	34,413 - 7	5,938 4 -	28,474 12 7
Grand Total	2,604	54,312 11 3	7,570 12 10	46,741 14 5

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30 The following Statement exhibits the Particulars of the Villages of Coree Taree in the Coomgaum Zemindary:-

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Mr Blane did not call
for the Statistical Account of Trichinopoly the du
=ties of Shanarcadah but entered the number
with reference to the Statement of Cuddy
=daties and Cavilgars prepared in Feby
1225. Detailed Accounts have now been
from all the Talooks and an abstract of the
same has been prepared which shews an
increase in the number of Shanarcadahs not
entered in the Statement for 1225 and a Decrease in the number of those
who have since died and emigrated and
whose Enam have reverted to Government.
This increase of 3,066 Shanarcadahs on a com
=parison with Columns 6 & 8 is owing to the num
=ber of Choultrees having been duly inserted
since Feby 1225. Columns 6 & 8 keep compared,
the number of Shanarcadahs now fixed fall
short by 2631.

30 The following Statement
exhibits the Pantaloons of the Village
Police Force in the Dindigan Zemindary.

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As per Mr Blane's report

	Number of Individuals	Enam	Jodee payable to the Circar	¼ enjoyed by Enamdars
	2	3	4	5
		Ps a c	Ps a c	Ps a c
1 Cavilgars	142	3,877 - 11	1,002 2 -	2,874 14 11
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Total	1,000	19,899 10 8	1,632 8 10	18,267 1 10
7 Jungar Cuttoobuddies	1,604	34,413 - 7	5,938 14 -	28,474 12 7
Grand Total	2,604	54,312 11 3	7,570 12 10	46,741 14 5

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31 This Statement was sub-
mitted by Mr. Blane in his Report
of the above Cuttoobuddies. Some perf
their Police duties enjoying their Enams
and paying the fixed Jodee to the
Circar, while others pay the value of
1/4th of the produce of their Enams
in each year and enjoy the remain-
der. Thus these classes of per-
sons come under the denominations
of Jungee Cuttoobuddies, and the amo
paid by them as well as the Jodee
paid by the Hereditary Village Po
being included in the Peishcash pai
by the Zemindary. Mr Arbuthnot

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did not call for the details of Jungee
Cuttoobaddies and Village Police Rents
from the Poonganoor Zemindary. The
number of Jungee Cuttoobuddies of
that Talook is therefore not included
in the present Statement.

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Collector's Office.
16th December 1845.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Statement

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31 This Statement was sub-
mitted by Mr. Blane in his Report
of the above Cuttoobuddies. Some pay
their Police duties enjoying their Enam
and paying the fixed Jodee to the
Circar, while others pay the value of
1/4th of the produce of their Enam
in each year and enjoy the remain-
der. Thus these classes of per-
sons come under the denomination
of Jungee Cuttoobuddies, and the am
paid by them as well as the Jodee
paid by the Hereditary Village Po
being included in the Peishcash pa
by the Zemindary. Mr Corbett[illegible] did

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did not call for the details of Jungee
Cuttoobuddies and Village Police Rents
from the Poonganoor Zemindary. The
number of Jungee Cuttoobuddies of
that Talook is therefore not included
in the present Statement.

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office.
16th December 1845.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Statement

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exhibiting the Total Number of all Classes of Village Police &c.a &c.a

Total Number of Individuals and their emolument &c.a &c.a

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Of which Number of Individuals required for employment &c.a

Number of Individuals necessarily required in the respective &c.a

No. of Individuals whose emoluments exceed Rs. 23-10-0 each per annum	Amount	Number of Individuals whose emoluments is less than Rupees 23-10-0 each per annum	Amount	Amount to be made good to Individuals to bring up the deficiency — In Enam	In Jody	Total of Columns 13 and 14
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
55	3539 8 2	24	296 2 2	246 9 11	24 3 11	270 13 10
454	23347 9 10	677	8206 13 4	7536 3 1	251 1 7	7787 4 8
1389	62398 3 9	1104	16207 7 7	7999 12 5	1874 12 -	9874 8 5
316	12497 9 1	751	9941 5 6	7983 9	602 2 9	7800 6 6
32	3416 12 -	42	484 10 10	502 7 6	5 1 8	507 9 2
284	10295 - 11	510	7179 8 9	4820 7 9	4811 6	4860 13 3
619	22804 - 6	763	10908 14 -	7025 13 1	91 2 11	7117 - -
843	42472 7 8	1101	11366 8 4	13753 9 5	891 - 3	14644 9 8
-	- - - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
9	472 4 6	57	64 8 2	5 13 8	47 12 2	53 9 10
74	2222 7 2	715	8788 3 1	7872 1	231 3 10	8103 10 11
11	359 8 6	99	933 9 3	1269 14 2	135 6 7	1405 4 9
1	24 1 11	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4077	183849 10 -	5791	74378 5 -	58231 5 10	4202 11 2	62434 1 -

Total Number of Individuals

2.	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Amount of Surva Enam and Jody together	Amount of Mara = vertana and Jody	Amount paid in Cash from the Amount of Kistbun = dy Beriz 3-4 and 5	Total of Columns	Of which amount paid by them to the Circar	Nt Amount enjoyed by them
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
87	4508 2 2	166 3 10	781 1 4	5456 1 4	273 2 9	5182 14 7
1167	30451 3 6	2304 8 1	- - -	32755 11 7	1040 6 7	31715 5 -
3956	124832 12 5	- - -	479 4 8	125312 1 1	18103 8 1	107208 9 -
1232	26185 12 10	1687	1104 3	26812 9 5	1713 11 1	25098 14 7
127	4723 7 2	432 3 11	- - -	5155 11 1	174 4 3	4980 12 10
819	16660 - 5	1187 10 -	14 9 4	17862 3 9	2057 2 6	17656 7 3
1431	34429 - 3	62 2 7	361 1 4	34852 4 2	385 7 -	34466 13 2
1988	50145 12 6	8111 1 7	- - -	58256 14 1	4248 10 -	54008 4 1
1	2 12 4	7 14 10	- - -	10 11 2	- - -	10 11 2
15	706 9 -	213 9	- - -	709 6 9	168 - -	541 6 9
810	11627 2 1	79 4 9	8 5 -	11714 11 10	363 15 10	11350 12 -
112	1485 5 6	6 14 3	- - -	1492 3 9	188 4 2	1303 15 7
11	136 9 5	1 1 7	- - -	138 5 -	13 4 7	125 - 5
11756	306394 9 7	12374 11 9	1754 9 11	320528 15 -	32687 9 -	287841 6 -

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Villages and their emoluments

No. of Individuals to whom no amount required to be granted to make up the standard amount in consequence of the decayed state of the village the Peria of which also is trifle and there being no Ayacut Buyer in it.	Total Number of Individuals necessary for service.	No. of Individuals whose emoluments exceed Rs. 23-10-0				Individuals who agreed to serve in other Villages than their own and their emoluments. No. of Individuals whose emolument is less than Rs. 23-10-0 each per annum.				Total from Columns 20 to 26	
						Amount to be made good to Individuals to bring up the deficiency to the standard amount of Rs. 23-10-0					
						No.	Amount	In Enam	In Jody	Total of Columns 24 and 25	No. Amount
16.	17	18		19	20 21	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
	Rs a p			Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
" " "		79	3835 10 4	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
19	72 7 1	1150	31626 14 3	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "		2493	78605 11 4	7	206 " 8	224	3177 12 6	1944 3 8	169 15 10	2114 3 6	231 3383.13 2
3	14 8 8	1060	22454 1 3	" " "		8	96 8 9	80 12 10	11 10 5	92 7 3	8 96 8 9
" " "		74	3901 6 10	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
11	78 2 2	805	17552 11 10	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	21 4 5	1 2 5 7
" " "		1382	33712 14 6	10	307 " 5	1	2 5 7	21 4 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
24	86 6 10	1986	53925 6 10	" " "		3	54 4 10	16 9 2	" " "	16 9 2	13 361 5 3
" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "		14	536 12 8	" " "		3	14 9 "	5 6 5 "	" " "	5 6 5 "	3 14 9 "
" " "		780	11010 10 3	6	182 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "		110	1203 1 9	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
10	100 14 6	11	125 " 5	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "		" " "	" " "

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Total of Columns from 9 to 28

No. of Individuals	Amount of Emoluments	Amount required to be granted to those whose Emolument is less than the Standard Amount of Rs. 23-10-0			Number of Individuals who resigned their Employment consequent on the Fees payable by them to Circar being greater than their Emoluments	
		In Cuddapah	In Nellore	Total of Columns 31 and 32	No.	Amount
29	30 Rs a p	31 Rs a p	32 Rs a p	33 Rs a p	34	35 Rs a p
79	3,835 10 4	246 9 11	24 3 11	270 13 10	-	- - -
1,150	31,626 4 3	7,536 3 1	251 1 7	7,787 4 8	2	12 11 3
2,724	81,989 8 6	9,944 - 1	2,044 11 10	11,988 11 11	89	1,513 6 3
1,068	22,550 10 -	7,279 - 7	613 13 2	7,892 13 9	48	1,015 12 10
74	3,901 6 10	502 7 6	5 1 8	507 9 2	-	- - -
806	17,555 1 5	4,841 12 2	48 11 6	4,890 7 8	1	18 11 5
1,305	34,074 8 9	7,042 6 3	91 2 11	7,133 9 2	3	86 5 11
1,971	53,939 15 10	13,809 14 5	891 - 3	14,700 14 8	-	- - -
-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	- - -
14	536 12 8	5 13 8	47 12 2	53 9 10	-	- - -
797	11,237 3 1	7,873 15 3	233 3 4	8,107 2 7	4	38 4 6
110	1,293 1 9	1,269 14 2	135 6 7	1,405 4 9	-	- - -
11	125 - 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	- - -
10,199	2,62,665 8 10	60,352 1 1	4,386 4 11	64,738 6 -	147	2,685 6 4

Individuals whose services are dispended with.—
Individuals who have not resigned their employments under the circumstances specified in the preceding Columns.—

Number of Individuals whose Emolument exceed Rs. 23-10-0 each per annum and who are held responsible for service if required.—		Individuals whose Emolument is less than Rs. 23-10 each and who are not held responsible for further service		Total of Columns from 34 to 39.—	
No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
36	37 Rs a p	38	39 Rs a p	40	41 Rs a p
2	1,325 8 -	6	21 12 3	8	1,347 4 3
-	- - -	15	75 11 6	17	88 6 9
340	14,215 2 4	803	9,490 7 11	1,232	25,219 - 6
22	644 - 10	94	888 6 11	164	2,548 4 7
13	655 11 3	40	423 10 9	53	1,079 6 -
2	51 12 7	10	30 13 10	13	101 5 10
1	25 10 8	32	280 12 10	36	392 9 5
-	- - -	17	68 4 3	17	68 4 3
1	10 11 2	-	- - -	1	10 11 2
-	- - -	1	4 10 1	1	4 10 1
-	- - -	9	75 2 5	13	113 8 11
-	- - -	2	10 13 10	2	10 13 10
-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
381	16,928 8 10	1029	11,370 6 7	1557	30,984 5 7

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Total Number of Individuals and their emoluments per Annum

Of which Number of Individuals required for employment and

Number of Individuals necessarily required in the respective

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Number of Individuals	Amount of Survavaram and Jody Enam together		Amount of Maravertana and Jody	Amount paid in cash from the Amount of List Sundry Peons	Total of Columns 3 - 4 and 5th	Of which Amount paid by them to the Circar	Net Amount enjoyed by them	No. of Individuals whose emoluments exceed Rs. 33-10-4 each per annum	Amount	No. of Individuals whose emolument is less than Rupees 33-10-4 each per annum	Amount	Amount to be made good to Individuals to bring up the deficiency in Enam	Amount to be made good to Individuals to bring up the deficiency in Jody	Total of Columns 13 and 14
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	15th Rs. a. p.
1291	30105 15 10		440 - 5	- - -	30546 - 3	2087 12 8	28458 3 7	398	17522 2 3	741	9138 3 7	7778 11 10	589 2 7	8367 14 5
1207	22663 13 10		3562 10 7	- - -	26226 7 11	1080 - 4	25146 7 7	403	14834 13 2	624	7690 10 4	6736 12 7	314 9 1	7051 5 8
381	8262 12 9		556 10 9	14 9 4	7834 - 10	611 12 7	8822 4 3	121	4903 10 9	257	3272 10 9	2140 6 10	158 8 5	2298 15 3
574	21012 10 3		838 5 10	78 2 1	21929 2 2	601 - 2	21328 2 -	297	16813 5 2	258	2983 10 11	3042 3 11	39 5 2	3111 9 1
843	29804 11 4		53 8 6	70 - -	29928 3 10	1626 15 6	28301 4 4	269	13704 1 7	211	3114 13 3	1792 3 8	77 13 1	1870 - 9
1202	40870 15 10		104 4 4	315 - -	41290 4 2	4175 12 11	37114 7 3	604	27924 8 8	369	5567 4 2	2721 12 3	428 9 7	3150 5 10
1512	61194 4 5		- - -	142 12 8	61337 1 1	12746 13	49090 5 10	789	36358 2 5	450	5638 13 11	3457 8 5	1489 13 8	4947 6 1
383	8496 12 10		1023 10 -	898 4 -	10418 10 10	586 13 6	9831 13 4	168	7506 15 4	164	2166 10 2	1621 8 8	86 5 2	1707 13 10
317	8847 2 6		358 3 1	116 10 8	9322 - 3	462 4 4	8859 11 11	141	6623 10 1	174	2219 8 2	1745 4 2	145 15 8	1891 3 10
320	9409 6 6		102 9 7	- - -	9512 - 1	543 3 2	8968 12 11	129	5920 13 1	162	2558 9 3	1161 - 7	107 10 2	1268 10 9
1300	26553 1 2		791 10 8	85 -	27353 - 10	394 6 3	26958 10 7	340	13012 2 8	668	9545 14 6	6048 10 6	1861 5 -	6235 9 6
959	13619 10 1		887 - 3	- - -	14506 10 4	1457 12	13049 9 2	123	4139 11 6	639	6947 - 5	7412 12 2	436 9 5	8149 5 7
831	14425 15 2		357 4 9	78 12 -	18081 15 11	432 6 -	17649 9 11	253	10959 11 11	561	6550 2 7	6640 10 10	112 12 7	6753 7 5
666	10627 5 1		83 13 6	32 2 2	10743 4 9	72 13 -	10670 7 9	92	3125 13 5	513	6989 5 4	5101 11 5	28 9 7	5130 5 -
Total 11756	306394 9 7		12379 11 9	1754 9 11	320528 5 3	26879 - 10	293649 14 5	4077	183849 10 -	5791	74378 5 4	58231 5 10	4202 11 2	62434 1 -

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their emoluments Rs. 23-10-4 Rs. 23-10-4

Villages and their emoluments — Number of Individuals who agreed to serve in other Villages than their own and their emoluments:-

No. of Individuals whose emoluments is less than Rs. 23-10-4 each per annum:-

No. of Villages	Number of Individuals to whom no amount requires to be granted to make up the Standard amount in consequence of the decayed state of the Village the Betty of which also is trifle and there being no ayacut Punjeh in it. -	Total Number of Individuals necessary for service	Number of Individuals whose Emolument exceed Rs. 23-10-4	Amount to be made good to Individuals to bring up the deficiency to the standard Amount of Rs. 23-10-4			No. of Individuals	Amount	Total from Column 20 to 26-
				In Cash	In Jody	Total of Columns 24 and 25			
16		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
		Rs. a p		Rs. a p		Rs. a p		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		Rs. a p	
		25 11 4	1,150	26,686 12	4	108 12 11		242 14 4	235 3 6	4 10 6	276 14 4	26	351 10 11	
11		225 13 5	1073	22,751 4 11	—	— — —	22	16 2 11	31 1 1	— — —	31 1 1	2	16 2 11	
46		— — —	378	8,176 5 6	—	— — —	2	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	—	— — —	
—		— — —	555	19,794 — 1	—	— — —	—	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	—	— — —	
—		— — —	480	16,818 14 10	—	— — —	—	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	—	— — —	
—		— — —	973	33,491 12 10	—	— — —	—	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	—	— — —	
—		— — —	1189	42,042 — 4	—	— — —	—	— — —	— — —	— — —	5 6 4	1	18 4 —	
10		180 14 6	342	9,774 8 —	—	— — —	1	18 4 —	5 6 —	— — —	— — —	—	— — —	
—		— — —	315	8,843 2 3	—	— — —	—	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	—	— — —	
—		— — —	291	8,479 6 4	10	307 — 5	—	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	—	— — —	
—		— — —	1008	22,558 1 2	9	280 — 3	—	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	—	— — —	
—		— — —	762	11,586 11 11	—	— — —	—	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	—	— — —	
—		— — —	814	17,459 14 6	—	— — —	—	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	—	— — —	
—		— — —	605	10,115 2 5	—	— — —	—	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	—	— — —	
67		352 7 3	9935	258,580 6 3	23	695 13 7	241	33805 —	2120 11 3	183 9 9	2304 5 —	264	4085 2 7	

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Number of

Total of Columns from 9 to 28

No. of Individuals	Amount of Emolument	Amount required to be granted to those whose Emolument is less than the standard amount of Rupees 23-10-				Number of Individuals who resigned their employments consequent on the Jodee payable them to Circars being greater than their Emoluments	
		In Enam		In Jodee		Total of Columns 31 and 32	
29	30	31		32		33	34
	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.		Rs. a p.		Rs. a p.	
176	27,037 12 1	8,013 15 4		630 13 1		8,644 12 5	5
1,875	2,27,67 7 10	6,767 13 8		314 9 1		7,082 6 9	49
378	8,176 5 6	2,640 6 10		158 8 5		2,798 15 3	"
556	19,815 4 1	3,077 9 11		39 5 2		3,116 15 1	2
480	16,818 14 10	1,792 3 8		77 13 1		1,870 " 9	1
996	33,730 7 9	2,963 14 "		491 2 11		3,455 " 11	40
1,189	42,062 " 4	3,457 8 5		1,489 13 8		4,947 6 1	11
343	9,785 8 5	1,634 2 3		86 5 2		1,720 7 5	"
315	8,843 2 3	1,745 4 2		145 15 8		1,891 3 10	2
304	8,840 11 7	1,177 9 9		107 10 2		1,285 3 11	"
1,173	25,329 5 1	7,240 15 4		188 14 6		7,429 13 10	27
379	11,903 8 2	8,098 3 6		513 15 10		8,112 3 4	10
814	17,459 14 6	6,640 10 10		112 12 7		6,753 7 5	"
605	10,115 2 5	5,101 11 5		28 9 7		5,130 5 "	"
10,199	2,62,665 8 10	60,352 11		4,386 4 11		64,738 6 "	147

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Individuals whose services are dispensed with.

Individuals who have not resigned their employments under the circumstances specified in the preceding Column.

Number of Individuals whose Emoluments exceed Rs. 23-10- each per annum and who are held responsible for service if required.		Individuals whose Emoluments is less than Rs. 23-10- each and who are not held responsible for further service.		Total of Columns from 34 to 39.	
Number	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number	Amount.
36	37	38	39	40	41
	Rs. a p.		Rs. a p.		Rs. a p.
15	583 9 5	95	642 10 9	115	1,420 7 6
23	670 8 4	60	688 7 11	132	2,378 15 9
1	25 5 1	2	20 9 8	3	45 14 9
3	1,336 3 2	13	149 6 9	18	1,512 13 11
205	9,304 14 7	157	2,177 6 11	363	11,482 5 6
17	785 6 9	149	1,820 5 10	206	3385 15 6
113	4,115 15 3	199	2,750 13 5	323	7,048 5 6
"	" " 4	10	46 4 11	10	46 4 11
"	" " "	4	" " "	2	16 9 8
1	25 10 8	15	102 6 8	16	128 1 4
"	" " "	100	1166 10 9	127	1,629 8 6
3	80 15 7	151	1,030 2 3	164	1,146 1 "
"	" " "	17	189 11 5	17	189 11 5
"	" " "	61	555 5 4	61	555 5 4
381	16,928 8 10	1,029	11,370 6 7	1557	30,984 5 7

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane Ag. Coll.r

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Talooks of Cumbum, Doopaud Budwail and

Of which number of Individuals required for Employment

Number of Individuals necessarily required in the respective

Net amount enjoyed by them	Number of Individuals whose Emoluments exceed Rs. at Rs. 23-10-0 each	Amount.	Number of Individuals whose emoluments is less than 23-10-0 each per annum	Amount.	Amount to be made good to Individuals to bring up the deficiency. In Enam.	In Jody.	Total of Columns 13 and 14.
	9	10 Rs. a Ps.	11	12 Rs. a Ps.	13 Rs. a Ps.	14 Rs. a Ps.	15 Rs. a Ps.
			6	53 8 -	88 4 -	" " "	88 4 -
	"	" " "	49	471 1 5	683 1 6	3 7 1	686 8 7
	23	1262 1 -	196	2998 6 10	1331 10 10	300 6 4	1632 1 2
	171	7054 9 11	164	1901 6 9	1794 12 2	249 3 1	2043 15 3
	44	1366 9 1	15	133 9 6	220 12 6	" " "	220 12 6
	10	1793 13 5	205	2773 12 4	2056 4 3	13 1 5	2069 5 8
	108	4121 11 3	103	806 6 9	1603 14 7	23 - 8	1626 15 3
	42	1924 - 7					
	398	17522 2 3	741	9138 3 7	7773 11 10	589 2 7	8367 14 5
	67	2294 4 11	189	2204 - 10	2237 10 9	23 6 5	2261 1 2
	103	3932 6 7	161	2131 12 7	1393 7 1	278 6 4	1671 13 5
	74	2676 11 10	118	1576 11 3	1198 4 5	12 12 4	1211 - 9
	159	5931 5 10	156	1778 1 8	1907 6 4	" " "	1907 6 4
	403	14834 13 2	621	7690 10 4	6736 12 7	314 9 1	7051 5 8

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Number of all classes of Village Police in the Talooks of Cumbum, Doopaud Budwail and

Number of Individuals and their Emoluments &c.

Number of Individuals required for Employ

Of which number of Individuals necessarily required in the resp

Number of Individuals whose emolu

Amount of Surva Enam and Jody Enam together.	Amount of Mara Vurtana and Jody.	Amount paid in Cash from the Amount of Kistbundy.	Total of Columns 3. 4. and 5.	Of which Amount paid by them to the Circar.	Net Amount enjoyed by them.	Number of Individuals whose Emoluments exceed Rs. at P. 23. 10. "."	Amount.	Number of Individuals whose emoluments are less than 23. 10. "." each per annum — amount to be made up to Individuals to bring up the deficiency. —	Amount.	In Enam.	In Jody.	In Co
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.		Rs. a P.		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
53 8 .	" " .	" " "	53 8 .	" . " .	53 8 "							
1,765 8 6	5 6 8	" " "	1,770 15 2	24 1 11	1,746 13 3				53 8 "			
13,063 " 9	" " .	" " "	13,063 " 9	1,425 11 6	11,637 5 3				6	884 "	" "	" "
3,832 10 5	" " "	" " "	3,832 10 5	404 15 6	3,427 10 11				53 8 "	441 1 5	683 1 6	3 7 1
2,037 7 "	7 14 "	" " "	2,045 5 .	114 3 "	1,931 2 "				49	1,262 1 "	23	300 6 4
6,549 13 .	426 3 10	" " "	6,976 " 10	58 4 11	6,917 11 11				196	2,998 6 10	1,331 10 10	249 3 1
2,504 " 2	" 7 11	" " "	2,804 8 1	60 7 10	2,744 " 3				167	1,901 6 9	1,794 12 2	" " "
30,105 15 10	440 " 5	" " "	30,546 " 3	2,087 12 8	28,458 3 7				164	1,366 9 1	220 12 6	13 1 5
4,192 8 1	424 10 "	" " "	4,617 2 1	19 11 "	4,597 7 1				15	133 9 6	2,056 4 3	23 " 8
9,393 4 4	" " "	" " "	9,399 4 4	1,010 7 4	8,388 13 "				205	2,773 12 4	1,603 14 7	
4,133 5 "	256 14 7	" " "	4,390 3 7	20 10 9	4,369 8 10				103	806 6 9		
4,938 12 5	2,881 1 6	" " "	7,819 13 11	29 3 3	7,790 10 8							
22,663 13 10	3,562 10 1	" " "	26,226 7 11	1080 " 4	25,146 7 7				398	17,522 2 3	741 9	138 3 7
									7,778 11 10	589 2 7		
									64	2294 4 11	189	2,204 " 10
									2,237 10 9	23 6 3		
									103	3,932 6 7	161	2,131 12 7
									1393 7 1	278 6 4		
									74	2,676 11 10	118	1,576 11 3
									1198 4 5	12 12 1		
									159	5,931 5 10	156	1,778 1 8
									1,907 6 4	" "		
									403	14,834 13 2	624	7,690 10 4
									6,936 12 7	314 9		

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Fort St. George

2nd February 1846

Hummulmudgoo and Doovoor.—

and their Emoluments Nos. 1 to 18.

Villages and their Emoluments.

Number of Individuals who agreed to serve in other Villages than their own and their Emoluments.

Number of Individuals whose Emolument is less than Rs. 23-10-0 each per annum.

Number of Individuals to whom no amount requires to be granted to make up the standard amount in consequence of the decayed state of the Village the Bariz of which also is little and there being no ayacut Bunjer in it.	Total Number of Individuals necessary for service.	Number of Individuals whose Emoluments exceed Rs. 23-10-0	Number	Amount	Amount to be made good to Individuals to bring the deficiency to the standard amount of Rs. 23-10-0 — In Enam.	In Jody.	Total of Columns 24 and 25.	Number	Amount	Total from Columns 20 to 26.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
"	" " "	6	53 8 0	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	283 10 11
2	4 1 2	74	1737 3 7	" " "	" " "	14	174 14 0	125 13 11	30 0 1	155 14 0	18	283 10 11	
"	" " "	367	1053 0 9	4	108 12 0	5	62 1 10	44 5 9	11 10 5	56 0 2	5	62 1 10	
2	4 11 11	213	3272 11 9	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	
"	" " "	25	1927 6 11	" " "	" " "	1	2 5 7	21 4 5	" " "	21 4 5	1	2 5 7	
2	9 14 7	315	6904 11 2	" " "	" " "	2	3 8 7	43 11 5	" " "	43 11 5	2	3 8 7	
5	6 15 8	150	2737 7 0	" " "	" " "								
11	25 11 4	1150	26686 1 2	4	108 12 0	22	242 14 0	2353 6	41 10 6	276 14 0	26	351 10 11	
						"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	
17	68 5 11	2373	4566 11 8	" " "	" " "	2	16 2 11	31 1 1	" " "	31 1 1	2	16 2 11	
1	9 12 9	265	6073 15 11	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	
9	68 3 7	201	4321 10 8	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	
19	79 7 2	334	7788 14 8	" " "	" " "	2	16 2 11	31 1 1	" " "	31 1 1	2	16 2 11	
46	225 13 5	1073	22751 4 11	" " "	" " "								

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Total of Columns from 9 to 28.

Number of Individuals whose services are dispensed with.

Number of Individuals.	Amount of Emoluments.	Amount required to be granted to those whose Emoluments is less than the standard amount of Rs. 23-10-0			Number of Individuals who resigned their employment Consequent on the Jody payable by them to Circars being greater than their Emoluments		Individuals who have not resigned their employment under the circumstances specified in the preceding Column.				Total of Columns from 34 to 39.	
		In Enam	In Jody	Total of Columns 31 and 32.			No. of Individuals whose Emoluments exceed Rs. 23-10-0 each per annum and who are held responsible for service if required.		Individuals whose Emoluments is less than Rs. 23-10-0 each and who are not held responsible for further service.			
									Number	Amount.	No.	Amount.
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.		Rs. a P.		Rs. a P.		Rs. a P.		Rs. a P.
6	53 8 0	88 4 0	0 0 0	88 4 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0
74	1,737 3 7	683 1 6	3 7 1	686 8 7	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	4	9 9 8	4	9 9 8
385	10,336 11 8	1,457 8 9	330 6 5	1,787 15 2	5	164 3 4	0	0 0 0	4	552 12 10	79	1,300 9 7
218	3,334 13 7	1,839 1 11	260 13 6	2099 15 5	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	59	9 2 13 4	19	9 2 13 4
25	1,927 6 11	220 12 6	0 0 0	220 12 6	0	0 0 0	15	583 9 5	19	3 11 1	2	3 11 1
316	6,907 0 9	2,077 8 8	13 1 5	2090 10 1	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	2	10 11 2	7	10 11 2
152	2,740 15 0	1,647 10 0	23 0 8	1670 10 8	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	7	3 0 8	4	3 0 8
									4			
1176	27,037 12 1	8,013 15 4	630 13 1	8,644 12 5	5	164 3 4	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0
									95	642 10 9	115	1,420 7 6
291	4,566 11 8	2,237 10 9	23 6 5	2261 1 2	2	12 11 3	15	583 9 5				
267	6,090 2 10	1,424 8 2	278 6 4	1,702 14 6	46	988 8 10			4	18 0 2	6	30 11 5
201	4,321 10 8	1198 4 5	12 12 4	1,211 0 9	1	18 11 5	0	0 0 0	53	666 0 6	121	2,298 10 2
334	7,788 14 8	1,907 6 4	0 0 0	1,907 6 4	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	2	2 11 3	4	47 14 3
							22	644 0 10				
							1	26 7 6	1	1 12 0	1	1 12 3
							0	0 0 0				
1075	22,767 7 10	6,767 13 8	314 9 1	7,082 6 9	49	1019 15 6	23	670 8 4	60	688 7 11	132	2,378 15 9

Fort St. George

2nd February 1816

Number of Individuals and their Emoluments 28th Jan.

Of which number of Individuals required for Employment -

Number of Individuals necessarily required in the respective -

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Amount of Surva Enam Jody Enam together.	Amount of Mara Vurtana and Jody.	Amount paid in cash from the amount of Kistbun-dy.	Total of Columns 3-4 and 5.	Of which amount paid by them to the circar.	Net amount enjoyed by them.	No. of Individuals whose Emoluments exceed Rs. 23-10. a.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Number of Individuals whose emoluments is less than 23-10. a. each per annum.		Amount to be made good to Individuals to bring up the deficiency. -- In Enam	In Jody	Total of Columns 13 and 14
Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.		Rs. a. P.		Rs. a. P.		Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.
738 " 4	" " "	" " "	738 " 4	97 7 3	690 9 1						183 2 10	66 13 3	33 7 11	100 5 2
720 " 5	" " "	" " "	720 " 5	177 3 "	542 13 5	13	507 6 3	12	280 15 5		24 6 9	72 9 10	97 " 7	
4196 6 10	504 7 7	14 9 4	4715 5 9	116 13 "	4598 8 9	8	261 14 "	16	2252 8 4		1298 10 5	16 3 3	1314 13 8	
2558 7 2	52 3 2	" " "	2610 10 4	2205 4	2390 5 "	69	2303 3 11	151	556 " 2		1250 8 5	36 3 5	1286 11 10	
8262 12 9	556 10 9	14 9 4	8834 " 10	611 12 7	8222 4 3	31	1831 2 7	78	2640 6 10			158 8 5	2798 15 3	
1489 3 2	3 12 1	" " "	1492 15 3	" " "	1492 15 3	121	4903 10 9	257	3272 10 9					
4956 11 3	256 5 3	" " "	5213 " 6	94 8 "	5118 8 6	4	126 11 1	2	28 " "		19 4 "	" " "	19 4 "	
7268 1 1	14 14 "	78 2 1	7361 1 2	119 1 9	7241 15 5	66	4702 1 11	44	416 6 7		623 1 5	" " "	623 1 5	
139 10 2	4 6 "	" " "	144 " 2	" " "	144 " 2	118	5888 8 2	84	1278 12 7		705 11 5	" " "	705 11 5	
6696 7 5	549 11 10	" " "	7246 3 3	3314 "	6911 15 3	"	" " "	2	41 2 4		6 1 8	" " "	6 1 8	
2 12 4	7 14 10	" " "	10 11 2	" " "	10 11 2	102	5748 1 8	122	1163 13 7		1683 " 3	35 6 2	1718 6 5	
278 6 11	" 5 3	" " "	278 12 2	31 8 "	247 4 2	"	" " "	"	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	
181 5 11	1 " 7	" " "	182 6 6	21 10 5	160 12 1	4	224 13 9	1	17 12 4		5 13 8	" " "	5 13 8	
21012 10 3	835 5 10	78 2 1	21929 2 2	601 " 2	21328 2 "	3	123 " 7	3	37 11 6		29 3 6	3 15 "	33 2 6	
1685 10 1	2 14 8	" " "	1688 8 9	15 12 "	1672 12 9	297	16813 5 2	258	2983 10 11		3072 3 11	39 5 2	3111 9 1	
11923 5 11	" " "	" " "	11923 5 11	1110 13 4	10812 8 7	26	1431 10 8	18	239 6 5		185 13 7	" " "	185 13 7	
963 10 5	8 " 4	" " "	971 11 3	" " "	971 11 3	8	309 4 8	"	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	
9387 3 4	" " "	70 " "	9457 3 4	14 " 6	9443 2 10	"	" " "	"	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	
5416 11 "	40 1 "	" " "	5456 12 "	349 13 8	5106 14 4	180	7020 14 7	154	2116 9 7		1217 7 6	4 2 11	1221 10 5	
428 2 1	2 8 6	" " "	430 10 7	136 8 "	294 2 7	50	4694 12 11	35	412 1 5		388 14 7	25 14 "	414 12 7	
29804 11 4	53 8 6	70 " "	29928 3 10	1626 15 6	28301 4 4	5	247 6 9	4	46 11 10		" " "	47 12 2	47 12 2	
						269	13704 1 7	211	3114 13 3		1792 3 8	77 13 1	1870 " 9	

1841.

Fort St. George

2d. February 1846.

Individuals whose services are dispensed with.

Individuals who have not resigned their employments under the circumstances specified in the preceding Column.

Number of Individuals.	Amount of Emoluments.	Amount required to be granted to those whose Emoluments is less than the standard amount of Rupees 23-10-0	Number of Individuals who resigned their employment consequent on the Body payable by them to Civil being greater than their Emoluments.	No. of Individuals whose Emoluments exceed Rs. 23-10-0 each per Annum and who are held responsible for service if required.		Individuals whose Emoluments is less than Rs. 23-10-0 each and who are not held responsible for further service.		Total of Columns from 31- to 39-					
				No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount			No.	Amount
29	30			36	37	38	39				40	41.	
	Rs. a p				Rs. a p		Rs. a p					Rs. a p	
25	690 9 1	66 13 3	33 7 11	103 5 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
24	542 13 5	24 6 9	72 9 11	97 " 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
220	4,555 12 3	1,298 10 5	16 3 3	1,314 13 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
109	2,387 2 9	1,250 8 5	36 3 5	1,286 11 10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
378	8,176 5 6	2,640 6 10	158 8 5	2,798 15 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	154 11 1	194 "	" " "	194 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
110	5,118 8 6	623 1 5	" " "	623 1 5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
203	7,185 8 9	711 1 5	" " "	711 1 5	2	27 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	41 2 4	6 1 8	" " "	6 1 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
224	6,911 15 3	1,683 " 3	35 6 2	1,718 6 5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	242 10 2	5 13 8	" " "	5 13 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	160 12 1	29 3 6	3 15 "	33 2 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
556	19,815 4 1	30,777 9 11	39 5 2	31,116 15 1	2	27 4							
44	1,671 1 1	185 13 7	" " "	185 13 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	309 4 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
334	9,437 8 2	1,217 7 6	4 2 11	1,221 10 5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
85	3,106 14 4	388 14 7	25 14 "	414 12 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	294 2 7	" " "	47 12 2	47 12 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
480	16,818 14 10	1,792 3 8	77 13 1	1,870 " 9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	34 4 4	34 4 4	" " "	34 4 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	1,325 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11	"	29 2 8	5	56 6 8				
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3	"	102 13 10	5	102 13 10				
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5	"	"	"	"				
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11	19	"	"	"				
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	1	10 11 2				
1	10 11 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"	4 10 1	1	4 10 1				
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1	"	"	"	"				
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"				
3	1,336 3 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	13	149 6 9		18	1,512 13 11				
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1	1 11 8		1	1 11 8				
192	8,649 3 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	123	1854 " 7		316	10,503 3 11				
13	655 11 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	32	316 " "		46	971 11 3				
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1	5 10 8		1	5 10 8				
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"		"	"				
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"		"	"				
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"		"	"				
205	9,304 14 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	157	2,177 6 11		363	11,482 5 6				

Total of Columns from 9- to 28.-

In Exam. | In Body. | Total of Columns 31 and 32.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane Actg. Collr.

Collector's Office 16th December 1845.-

Statement

1443. Fort St. George 2d. February 1816.

their Emoluments ₹ ea ₹ ea
and their Emoluments.—

Number of Individuals to whom no amount requires to be granted to make up the standard amount in consequence of the decayed state of the Village the Bariz of which also is trifling and their being no Ayent Buyer in it.		Total number of Individuals necessary for Service.		No. of Individuals who agreed to serve in other Villages than their own and their Emoluments.		No. of Individuals whose Emolument is than Rupees 23-10- each per annum.		Amount to be made good to Individuals to bring up the deficiency to the Standard Amount of Rupees 23-10-			Total from Columns 20 to 26.		
No.	Amount			No. of Individuals whose Emoluments exceed Rupees 23-10-				Amount	In Enam.	In Jody.	Total of Col.s 24 and 25.	No.	Amount
16		17		18	19	20		21			22	23	
	Rs.	A	P		Rs. A P		Rs.	A	P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P		Rs. A P
"	"	"	"	7	488 10	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	107	6,278 11 6	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	446	15530 6 10	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	23	238 10 11
"	"	"	"	325	9,591 3 8	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	88	2,593 12 10	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	973	33,491 12 10	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	23	238 10 11
"	"	"	"	26	1,271 15 10	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	126	2,464 8 "	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	800	34,263 3 8	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	68	1,737 15 8	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	117	1,949 12 6	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	52	354 11 8	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
"	"	"	"	1189	42042 " 4	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
										Rs. A P	Rs. A P		Rs. A P
										238 10 11	242 1 9	23	238 10 11
										62 9 4	304 11 1		

1444.

Fort St. George 2d. February 1816.

Total of Columns from 4 to 28.

No. of Individuals	Amount of Emoluments	Amount required to be granted to those whose Emolument is less than the standard amount of Rs. 23 10 ..— In Exam.	In Body.	Total of Col.s 31 & 32.
29	30 Rs. A P	31 Rs. A P	32 Rs. A P	33 Rs. A P
7	488 10 ..	13 14 3		13 14 3
107	6,278 11 6	287 8 1	28 13 5	316 5 6
269	14,778 1 9	1190 11 4	357 14 ..	1,548 9 4
325	9,591 3 8	952 13 ..	46 1 4	998 14 4
88	2,593 12 10	518 15 4	58 6 2	577 5 ..
996	33,730 7 9	2,963 14 ..	491 2 11	3,455 .. 11
26	1,271 11 10	10 4 3	21 5 3	31 9 6
126	2,164 8 ..	822 14 11	152 3 10	977 2 9
800	34,263 3 8	761 7 3	834 8 ..	1,595 15 3
68	1,737 15 8	267 4 8	6 10 6	273 15 2
117	1,949 13 6	839 12 6	354 1 8	1193 14 2
52	354 11 8	753 12 10	121 .. 5	874 13 3
1189	42042 .. 4	3,457 8 5	1,489 13 8	4,947 6 1

Number of Individuals who resigned their employment consequent on the Judges pay. able by them to arrear being greater than their Emoluments

Number of Individuals whose service are dispensed with. Individuals who have not resigned their employment under the circumstances specified in the preceding Column.

No. of Individuals whose emoluments exceed Rs. 23 10 .. each per Annum and who are held responsible for service if required.		Individuals whose emoluments is less than Rs. 23 10 .. each and who are not held responsible for further service.		Total of Columns from 34 to 39.
No.	Amount	No.	Amount.	
36	37 Rs. A P	38	39 Rs. A P	40 Rs. A P
..		..		41
..	.. ..	2	9 .. 1	2 9 1
..	.. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
..	.. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
17	785 6 9	142	1761 12 5	198 3258 9 10
..	.. ..	5	46 9 4	6 116 5 7
..	.. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
..	.. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
17	785 6 9	149	1820 5 10	206 3383 15 6
..	.. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
..	.. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
..	.. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
113	4115 15 3	199	2,750 13 5	323 7,048 5 6
..	.. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
..	.. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
..	.. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
..	.. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
113	4115 15 3	199	2,750 13 5	323 7,048 5 6

Fort St. George 2nd February 1814.

Total Number of Individuals and their Emoluments &c.

Of which Number of Individuals required for employment and their Emoluments &c.

Number of Individuals necessarily required in the respective Villages and whose emoluments is less than Rs. 23.

Number of Individuals	Amount of Sunna Enam and Jodee Enam together.	Amount of Inam: vurtana and Jody.	Amount paid in Cash from the Amount of Kist: lundy Beriz	Total of Columns 3 4 5.	Of which Amount paid by them to the Circar	Net Amount enjoyed by them.	No. of Individuals whose emoluments exceed Rs. 23 10 — each per Annum	Number of Individuals whose emoluments is 10 — each per Annum.	Amount to be made good to Individuals to bring up the deficiency.						Total of Columns 13 & 14.	
									No.	Amount	No.	Amount	In Enam	In Jody		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13		14		15
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P		Rs. A P		Rs. A P		Rs. A P		Rs. A P		Rs. A P
6	" " "	" " "	686 4 8	686 4 8	" " "	686 4 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	" " "	" " "	116 4 8	116 4 8	" " "	116 4 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 8 10	2 8 10
121	2826 14 2	10 15 3	95 10 8	2933 8 1	34 3 9	2899 4 4	6	686 4 8	4	91 15 2	2 8 10	" " "	23 " 1	505 6 8	689 11 9	
151	4564 6 11	1004 " 11	" " "	5568 7 10	509 7 5	5059 " 5	1	24 5 6	56	817 9 4	482 6 7	640 12 10	48 14 11	570 2 7		
59	968 14 4	6 14 3	" " "	975 12 7	29 13 9	945 14 10	63	2067 11 4	57	656 14 3	495 12 5	600 3 5	14 6 2	" " "	1707 13 10	
11	136 9 5	1 11 7	" " "	138 5 "	13 4 7	125 " 5	87	4369 10 4	47	600 3 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
353	8496 12 10	1023 10 "	898 4 "	10418 10 10	586 13 6	9831 13 4	10	334 13 7								
							1	24 1 11								
36	1039 2 5	74 8 8	" " "	1113 11 1	26 9 3	1087 1 10	168	7506 15 4	164	2166 10 2	1621 8 8	86 5 2	1707 13 10			
24	370 12 2	" " "	" " "	370 12 2	109 4 3	261 7 11										
5	29 " "	" " "	" " "	29 " "	" " "	29 " "	17	788 7 3	19	298 10 7	150 3 5	" " "	" " "	150 3 5		
40	1045 4 5	233 3 8	" " "	1278 8 1	44 15 3	1233 8 10	2	59 15 7	22	201 8 4	213 14 2	104 5 6		318 3 8		
145	3498 14 5	" " "	116 10 8	3615 9 1		3615 9 1	"	" " "	5	29 " "	89 2 "	" " "	" " "	89 2 "		
64	2699 " 10	35 15 "	" " "	2734 15 10	247 12 "	2487 3 10	7	931 7 10	23	302 1 "	236 3 4	5 1 8		241 5 "		
3	165 " 3	14 7 9	" " "	179 8	33 11 7	145 12 5	68	2532 1 5	75	1066 14 "	705 " "	" " "	" " "	705 " "		
317	8847 26	3583 1	116 10 8	9322 " 3	462 4 4	8859 11 11	34	2165 13 7	30	321 6 3	350 13 3	36 8 6		387 5 9		
							3	145 12 5	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
4	129 6	50 8 9	" " "	179 14 9	" " "	179 14 9	141	6623 10 1	174	2219 8 2	1745 4 2	145 15 8		1891 3 10		
47	1658 9	23 11 9	" " "	1682 4 9	110 8 1	1571 12 8										
13	585 12 2	" " "	" " "	585 12 2		585 12 2	3	165 8 4	1	14 6 5	9 3 7	" " "		9 3 7		
5	259 6 2	20 2 5	" " "	279 8 7	15 12 "	263 12 7	26	1225 3 "	20	342 3 8	199 5 7	10 11 9		130 4 4		
189	4023 " 7	8 2 8	" " "	4031 3 3	21 1 7	4010 1 8	10	532 4 8	3	53 7 6	17 6 6	" " "		17 6 6		
62	2753 4 7	" " "	" " "	2753 4 7	395 13 6	2357 7 1	2	254 12 9	5	7 14 "	39 6 "	" " "		39 6 "		
320	9409 6 6	102 9 7		9512 " 1	543 3 2	8968 12 11	58	1841 2 10	105	1687 4 3	775 7 2	17 14 7		793 5 9		
							30	1901 13 6	31	453 5 5	200 3 9	78 12 10		279 " 7		
							129	5920 13 1	162	2558 9 3	1161 " 7	107 10 2		1268 10 9		

1440.

Fort St. George 2d. February 1826.—

their Emoluments.

who agreed to serve in other Villages than their own and their emoluments.—

No. of Individuals to whom no amount requires to be granted to make up the Standard amount in consequence of the decayed state of the Village & the Betiz of which also is trifle and their being no Ayacutt Bun. per instt.—		Total Number of Individuals as necessary for Service		No. of Individuals whose emolument exceed Rs. 23 10 a.		No. of Individuals whose Emolument is less than Rs. 23–10 — each per Annum. Amount to be made good to Individuals to bring up the deficiency to the standard Amount of Rs. 23–10 —		Total from Col.s 20 & 26.—		Total of Col.s 24 and 25.		In Exam.		In Judee		No.	Amount.
No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
16	17		18		19		20		21	22	23		24		25		26		27		28.
	Rs. A P				Rs. A P		Rs.		Rs. A P		Rs. A P		Rs. A P		Rs. A P		Rs. A P				Rs. A P
"	" " "		6		686 4 8		"		" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
"	" " "		5		116 4 8		"		" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
"	" " "		119		2885 4 8		"		" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	12 9 7	"	"	1	11 5
"	" " "		1414		5026 8 7		"		" " "	"	" " "	1	11 5	12	9 7	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
"	" " "		57		935 1 "		"		" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
10	100 14 6		11		125 " 5		"		" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
10	100 14 6		312		9774 8 "		"		" " "	"	" " "	1	11 5	12	9 7	"	" " "	"	"	1	11 5
"	" " "		36		1087 1 10		"		" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
"	" " "		24		261 7 11		"		" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
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"	" " "		140		1233 8 10		"		" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
"	" " "		143		3,598 15 5		"		" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
"	" " "		64		2,487 3 10		"		" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
"	" " "		3		145 12 5		"		" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
"	" " "		315		8,843 2 3		"		" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
"	" " "		4		179 14 9		"		" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
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										3	54 4 10	16	9 2	"	" " "	"	" " "	16	9 2	13	361 5 3

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Number

Total of Columns from 9 to 28.

No. of Individuals	Amount of Emoluments.	Amount required to be granted to those whose Emolument is less than the standard Amount Rs. 23 10 —			Number of Individuals resigned their employments consequent on the Scale payable by them to Cadets being greater than their Emoluments.	
		In Enam	In Hodee	Total of Col. 31 & 32.	No.	Amount.
29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	"	Rs. A
6	686 4 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"
5	116 4 8	2 8 10		2 8 10	"	"
119	2885 4 8	182 6 7	23 " 1	505 6 8	"	"
145	5037 9 "	653 6 5	148 11 11	702 5 4	"	"
57	935 1	195 12 5	14 6 2	510 2 7	"	"
11	125 " 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"
345	9785 8 5	1034 2 3	86 5 2	1720 7 5	"	"
36	1087 1 10	150 3 5		150 3 5	"	"
24	281 7 11	213 14 2	104 5 6	318 3 8	"	"
5	29 " "	89 2 "	" " "	89 2 "	"	"
40	1233 8 10	236 3 4	5 1 8	241 5 "	"	"
143	3598 15 5	705	" " "	705	2	16 9
64	2487 3 10	310 13 3	36 8 6	387 5 9	"	"
3	145 12 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"
315	8843 2 3	1745 4 2	145 15 8	1891 3 10	2	16 9
4	179 14 9	9 3 7	" " "	9 3 7	"	"
46	1567 6 8	119 5 7	10 14 9	130 4 4	"	"
13	585 12 2	17 6 6	" " "	17 6 6	"	"
4	262 10 9	39 6 "	" " "	39 6 "	"	"
176	3889 12 4	792 " 4	17 14 7	809 14 11	"	"
61	2355 2 11	200 3 9	78 12 10	279 " 7	"	"
304	8840 11 7	1177 9 9	107 10 2	1285 3 11	"	"

Cuddapah, Collector's Office, 16th December 1845.

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Individuals whose services are dispensed with.

Individuals who have not resigned their employments under the circumstances specified in the preceding Columns.

No. of Individuals whose emoluments exceed Rupees 23 10 — each per Annum and who are held responsible for service if required.		Individuals whose emolument is less than Rupees 23 10 — each and who are not held responsible for further service.		Total of Columns from 34 to 39.	
No.	Amount.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount.
36	37	38	39	40	41.
	Rs. a P		Rs. a P		Rs. a P
"	" "	"	" " "	"	" " "
"	" "	"	" " "	"	" " "
"	" "	"	" " "	"	" " "
"	" "	2	13 15 8	2	13 15 8
"	" "	6	21 7 5	6	21 7 5
"	" "	2	10 13 10	2	10 13 10
"	" "	"	" " "	"	" " "
"	" "	"	" " "	"	" " "
"	" "	10	46 4 11	10	46 4 11
"	" "	"	" " "	"	" " "
"	" "	"	" " "	"	" " "
"	" "	"	" " "	"	" " "

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Villages of Gowrumcondah, Ruddumpully, Poolevondalah & Poyachooty -

Village Police in the

and their Emoluments

Total Number of Villages	Total Amount of Columns 3-4 and paid by 5-	Net Amount enjoyed by them to the Circar.	Number of Individuals required for employment and their Emoluments viz.	Amount.	Number of Individuals necessarily required in the respective Villages and their Emoluments -	Amount.	Number of Individuals whose Emoluments exceed Rupees 23-10-0 each per annum.	Number of Individuals whose Emoluments less than Rupees 23-10-0 each per annum.	Amount to be made good to the Individuals to make up the ex deficiency -	In Circar -	In Jody -	Total of Columns 13 & 14.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.						Rs. a P.		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
1509 5 9	29 5 "	1480 " 9	22	804 5 6	46	675 11 3	401 1 9	9	15 "	1 11 " 9				
14810 5 2	66 4 6	14744 " 2	207	7587 15 1	191	3083 9 1	1871 9 1	57	3 10	1428 12 11				
401 5 1	1 15 6	399 " 1	3	189 8 9	21	207 1 11	287 " 1	1	5 6	289 " 1				
3730 14 2	174 15 10	3555 14 4	58	2967 4 11	44	598 9 6	415 10 9	25	3 10	440 14 7				
6901 2 8	121 13 5	6779 " 3	50	1473 " 5	366	4980 14 10	3573 4 4	92	8 10	3008 13 2				
27353 " 10	394 6 3	26958 10 7	340	13012 2 8	688	9525 14 6	6048 10 6	1815 "		6235 9 6				
3611 8	2 14 8	3608 9 4							2 14 8	3 1 "				
2087 5 7	16 13 4	2070 12 3			3	33 13 "	34 2 4		16 13 "	65 2 15 8				
6195 10 6	117 2 14 3	5022 7 3					630 2 8							
81 11 10	" " "	81 11 10	32	1400 7 11	56	670 " 4	2069 4 7		249 7 9	2318 12 4				
1653 8 1	77 10 6	1575 13 7	49	1788 13 11	174	1791 15 8								
4251 10 8	186 12 5	4065 14 3					89 13 "		" " "	89 13 "				
			"	" " "	7	75 9 "								
14506 10 4	1457 2 13	13049 7 7	24	969 11 11	53	606 1 8	603 6 4		32 10 "	640 4				
			18	780 9 9	346	3709 8 9	4209 15 3		134 12 "	4704 11 3				
			123	4639 11 6	639	5947 " 5	17212 2		4369 5	8149 5 7				

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Number of Individuals to whom no Amount requires to be granted to make up		Total Number of Individuals necessary for service		No. of Individuals Number of Individuals whose Emoluments exceed 8—1 each.		Number of Individuals who agreed to serve in other Villages than their own and their Emoluments Number of Individuals whose Emoluments is less than 8—1—0 each.		Amount to be made good to the Individuals to make up their Emoluments fully to 8—1—0 each.			Total of Columns from 20 to 26		
Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount			Number	Amount	In Enam	In Jody	Total of Columns 24 & 25	Number	Amount
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		27	28	
	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p				
		68	1480 9											
		398	10671 8 2	3	97 3 9									
		24	390 10 8											
		102	3555 14 4											
		416	6253 15 3	6	182 12 6	154	24774	119012 8		157	25144 11 1			
		1008	22558 1 2	9	280 3	150	21913 8	119240		156	11944 4	165	23131 11	
		3	33 13											
		88	2070 8 3											
		223	3580 13 7											
		7	75 9											
		77	1575 13 7											
		304	4250 2 6											
		702	11586 11 11			33	3161 2 3	3857 4		77 6 5	4621 3 9	33	3161 2 3	
						33	3161 2 3	3857 4		77 6 5	4621 3 9	33	3161 2 3	

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Total of Columns from 9 to 28.

Amount required to be granted to those whose Emoluments are less than the Standard Amount of Rupees 23-10-

Number of Individuals	Amount of Emoluments	In Cash	In Kind	Total of Columns 31 and 32
29	30	31	32	33
	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
48	1480 " 0	401 1 9	9 15 "	411 " 9
555	13216 3 3	2562 5 9	57 3 10	2619 9 7
24	396 10 8	287 " 7	1 15 6	289 " 1
102	3555 14 4	4151 0 9	25 3 10	4401 4 7
424	6680 8 1	3574 12 6	94 8 4	3669 4 10
1173	25329 5 1	7240 15 4	188 14 6	7429 13 10
3	33 13 "	34 2 4	2 14 8	37 1 "
83	2070 8 3	630 2 8	16 13 "	632 15 8
256	3897 9 10	2454 11 11	326 14 2	2781 10 1
1	75 9 "	89 13 "	" " "	89 13 "
11	1575 13 7	613 6 4	32 10 "	626 " 4
364	4250 2 6	4269 15 3	134 12 "	4404 11 3
195	11903 8 2.	8098 3 6.	513 15 10.	8612 3 4

Number of Individuals whose services are dispensed with -

Number of Individuals who resigned their employments consequent on the Jody payable by them to Circar being greater than their Emoluments.	Individuals who have not resigned their employments under the circumstances specified in the preceding Column - No. of Individuals whose emoluments exceed Rupees 23-10- each per annum and who are held responsible for service if required.	Individuals whose Emoluments is less than Rupees 23-10- each and who are not held responsible for further service	Total of Columns from 34 to 39 -
Number. Amount.	Number Amount	Number Amount	Number Amount.
34	35	36 37 38 39	40 41.
	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P. Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
" "	" "	" " " "	" "
" "	" "	" " " "	" "
" "	" "	" " " "	" "

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Total Number of Individuals and their Emoluments &c.

Of which number of Individuals required for employment and their Emoluments &c.

Number of Individuals receivedly required in the respective Villages &c and their Emoluments.

Amount of Surva Enam and Jody Enam together.	Amount of Nara Vurtana and Jody.	Amount paid in Cash from the Amount of Heathundy.	Total of Columns 3. 4 and 5.	Of which Amount paid by them to the Circar.	Net Amount enjoyed by them.	No. of Individuals whose Emoluments exceed Rs 23 10 — each per Annum.	Number of Individuals whose Emoluments less than Rupees 23 10 — each per Annum.	Amount to be made good to the Individuals to make up the deficiency. In Enam.	In Jody.	Total of Columns 13 & 14.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	No.	Amount	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
10	707 14 a	78 14 "	" " "	786 12 "	" " "	786 12 "	12	692 15 6	7	93 12 6	71 9 6	" "	71 9 6
161	2065 9 3	598 3 5	" " "	3263 12 8	33 15 1	3229 13 7	53	1937 12 5	105	91 4 1	1221 4 1	5 8 1	1226 12 2
10	203 14 9	" " "	" " "	203 14 9	" " "	203 14 9	5	172 10 8	5	" "	" "	" "	" "
3	278 - 6	158 9 6	" " "	436 10 "	" " "	436 10 "	3	436 10 "	"	" "	" "	" "	" "
310	4069 5 4	43 - 8	78 12 "	4791 2 "	" " "	4791 2 "	48	1857 14 4	250	3013 9 2	2892 10 10	" "	2892 10 10
327	5837 14 3	2698 9 2	" " "	8536 7 5	398 6 11	8138 - 6	132	2001 13 -	193	2014 8 11	2407 15 7	107 4 6	2515 4 1
1	3 5 1	" " "	" " "	3 5 1	" " "	3 5 1	"	" " "	1	3 5 1	2 4 11	" "	2 4 11
831	14425 15 2	3577 4 9	78 12 "	18081 15 11	432 6 "	17649 9 11	253	10959 11 11	561	6300 2 7	6810 10 10	112 12 7	6923 7 5
2	187 13 4	" " "	" " "	187 13 4	7 8 4	180 5 "	2	180 5 "	"	" "	" "	" "	" "
22	354 5 1	50 2 5	" " "	404 7 6	7 8 4	397 2 10	5	204 15 6 15		188 6 8	165 15 4	" "	165 15 4
218	3725 8 11	" " "	" " "	3725 8 11	" " "	3725 8 11	37	1223 6 6 13		201 6 15 7	1189 10 5	" "	1189 10 5
333	4963 11 8	1 10 7	32 2 2	4987 8 5	" " "	4987 8 5	30	858 10 6	390	403 7 5 3	2813 14 9	" "	2813 14 9
1	32 10 1	" " "	" " "	32 10 1	" " "	32 10 1	1	32 10 1	"	" "	" "	" "	" "
90	1373 4 -	32 - 6	" " "	1405 4 6	58 " "	1347 4 6	17	625 14 10 7		7 16 9 6	932 2 11	28 9 7	960 12 6
1881	10027 5 1	8313 6	32 2 2	18743 4 9	772 13 "	18070 7 9	92	3123 13 5	513	6989 5 "	5107 11 5	28 9 7	5130 5 "

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Number of Individuals to whom no amount requires to be granted to make up		Total Number of Individuals necessary for Service		No of Individuals Number of Individuals whose emoluments exceed Rs. As. 8 — 1 each		agreed to serve in other Villages than their own and their Emoluments									
						No of Individuals whose emoluments is less than Rs. As. 8 — 1 each		Amount to be made good to the Individuals to make up their Emoluments fully to Rs. As. 8 — 1 each		Total of Columns from 20 to 26					
												In Enam		In Sooty	
Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount										
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
15	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		25		26		27	28
"	"	19	186 12 "	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	158	3191 10 3	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	10	203 14 9	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	3	43 8 10	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	298	4871 7 6	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	325	8106 2 11	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	1	3 5 1	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	814	17459 14 6	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	2	180 5 "	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	20	393 6 2	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	174	3270 5 1	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	320	4895 15 9	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	1	32 10 1	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	88	1322 8 4	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"
"	"	605.	10118 2 5.	"	"	"	"	"		"		"		"	"

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2d February 1840.

Total of Columns from 9 to 28.

Number of Individuals whose services are dispensed with—

Number of Individuals	Amount of Emoluments	Amount required to be granted to those whose Emoluments are less than the Standard Amount of Rupees 23 10—			Number of Individuals who resigned their employments consequent on the Body payable by them to Circar being greater than their Emoluments—	Individuals who have not resigned their employments under the circumstances specified in the preceding Column—				Total of Columns from 34 to 39—
		In Enam—	In Body—	Total of Columns 31 and 32.		No of Individuals whose emoluments exceed Rupees 23 10— each per annum— and who are held responsible for service if required—	Individuals whose emoluments is less than Rs 23 10— each and who are not held responsible for further service—			
29	30	31		32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. a P	Rs. a P		Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P		Rs. a P		
19	786 12 —	196	— — —		196	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
138	3191 10 3	1221 4 1		5 8 1	1226 12 2	— — —	— — —	3	38 3 4	3 38 3 4
10	263 14 9	26 13 11	— — —		26 13 11	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
3	436 10 —	— — —	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
298	4671 7 6	2892 10 10	— — —		2892 10 10	— — —	— — —	12	119 10 6	12 119 10 6
325	8106 2 11	2107 15 7		107 4 6	2515 4 1	— — —	— — —	2	31 13 7	2 31 13 7
1	3 5 1	20 4 11	— — —		20 4 11	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
814	17459 12 6	8610 10 10		112 12 7	8953 7 5	— — —	— — —	17	189 11 5	17 189 11 5
2	180 5 —	— — —	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
20	393 6 2	163 15 4	— — —		163 15 4	— — —	— — —	2	3 12 8	2 3 12 8
174	3270 5 1	1189 10 5	— — —		1189 10 5	— — —	— — —	44	455 3 10	44 455 3 10
320	4895 15 9	2813 14 9	— — —		2813 14 9	— — —	— — —	13	91 8 8	13 91 8 8
1	32 10 1	— — —	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
88	1342 8 4	932 2 11		28 9 7	960 12 6	— — —	— — —	2	4 12 2	2 4 12 2
608	10115 2 5	5101 11 5		28 9 7	5130 5 —	— — —	— — —	61	555 5 4	61 555 5 4

Cuddapah Collectors Office 10th December 1839.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collr.

Ordered.

1454. Fort St. George. 2nd February 1846.

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Order thereon — Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following letter.

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

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From E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Coll.r of N. Arcot

*Statement Item No. 1.
*Dated 19th Dec.r 1845.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 24th Ultimo No. 190. I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter received from the Collector of Madras in which he states that Syed Aubeed Hoosain and Fatmah Begum, the son and widow of Meer Mahomed Ghouse who received a share of Dehat Enam Amounting to Rupees 2-3-11 per annum, are without any certain means of subsistence. I beg therefore to propose that a Stipend of 30 Rupees per Annum be allowed to the Widow from the above enam and that the remainder be resumed.

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 22nd December 1845.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Coll.r

To
E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Collector of N.rth Dis.t
of Arcot

Sir,

With further reference to

1455. Fort St. George. 2nd February 1846.

to your letter under date the 25th February last I have the honor to acquaint you that from the result of the enquiries which I caused to be made it appears that Fatmah Begum and Syed Aubid Hoosain are not in possession of any property to afford them the means of subsistence beyond their share in the revenue of the Dehat Enam Village to which you allude.

Madras. - - - - -
19th December 1845.

/Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Coll.r

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Order thereon
(Read again in Counc.l 5th Feby.)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Coll.r of South Arcot.

*No. 52. Item No. 48. dated 2nd March 1838.

Sir,

Parl.

Shaik Allie, a Mushrooty Jeemiahdar referred to in the *list sent to the Board, having died on the 31st January 1843. his eldest son Khatha, alias, Goolam Musthapah claims the renewal of the Jeemiah in his name.

For some unaccountable cause

2- this

1456. Fort St. George, 2d February 1846.

this claim has not been reported to the Board earlier, but as the small grant of Rupees 3—3—0 per annum being of a religious nature and intended according to the records of the Cutcherry for the performance of the Moharum Festival in an Aashoorkanah at Villapoorum, in which the performance of the Ceremony is continued, I have the honor to request, that the sanction of Government may be obtained for continuing the Yeomiah in question in the name of the applicant from 1st February 1843.—

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 10th January 1846. } (Signed) W. D. Davis Collector

Resolution thereon; 24 The Collector will be pleased to state, when, by whom, and to whom the Yeomiah referred to in the foregoing letter was originally granted. If there be any sunnud or similar document in support of the grant, he will have the goodness to send the originals with Translation as also Extract from any Register and other records of his Office bearing upon the case—

(23-24)

He will also be pleased, with reference to Para 3 of the Board's Proceedings dated 7th January 1845, to submit his opinion as to the propriety of continuing the grant.—

Read

1457. Fort St. George 2d February 1846.

Read the following letter—

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

(25)

From the Collr of Tanjore } Sir, V

To Bd. 8 July 1845 From Bd. 25 Augt 1845.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin—I have the honor to enclose a Bill on the Accountant General in your favor for 187—11—7 and beg you will be so obliging as to cause the amount to be paid to Cauvoobhoyee and her signature obtained to the receipt hereunto sent—

Tanjore, 6th January 1846. } (Signed) W. C. Montgomery Collector—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

(25-26)

To The Collector of Tanjore,

To the Collr of Tanjore } Sir, V I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and to inform you that the amount of the Bill therein enclosed has been realized and paid as requested by you to Cauvoobhayee whose receipt is hereunto transmitted.—

Wins 2d Feby 1846—

Revenue Board Office— Fort St. George 2d February 1846 } (Signed) T. Oycroft Secretary. Receipt

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No. 1. Madras 28th January 1846.

Received from the East India Company thro T. Pycroft Esqr. Secretary to the Board of Revenue the sum of Company's Rupees /181-11-7/ One Hundred and Eighty one, annas Eleven, and pice seven, being the amount of subscription to the late Native Pension Fund, paid by my deceased husband, Seevenrow, the late Sheristadar of the Wajoor Cutchery of the Tanjore District, including interest as published in the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 25th March 1845, Page 267, Number of claim 2, and as authorized by Government in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, in the Public Department dated 19th February 1839, No. 224, in full of all Demand on the East India Company on account of the above Fund.——

This is to Certify that Cauvo Boyee is the widow and legal representative of the late Seeven Row, Sheristadar. Arcot, Sreenevasa Row College Teacher. Conjey Row, Goomastah in the 2d Cutchery

Contents Received
+ This mark is Cauvoboyee widow of Seeven Row late Sheristadar of Tanjore

Read

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Read the following letter-

To

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

(27)

From the Collr of Trichinopoly
Submitting Report called for in the Board's letter of the 19th June last on the subject of the Petition No 7159 of 1845 from Kistnien gar Record keeper of the Collector's Cutchery of Trichinopoly.
Answered 15th July 1846.

Sir.

1. I proceed to submit the report called for in your letter of the 19th June last, on the subject of the Petition* purporting to be the production of "Kistnien gar Record keeper at the Collectors Cutchery of Trichinopoly," and signed by his Brother Streenevasa Iyengar.—

2. The main purport of the Petition it appears from a deposition given before me by Kistnien gar is to show that the Tanjore Zemindar has possession of 1100 Cawnies of land which properly belong to the Circar and in the petition it is alleged that Shashagerry Row, and Chellapa Moodeliar the Head and Deputy Sheristadars of my Cutchery and Chinnasawmy Pillay the Tahsildar of Tanjore have from Corrupt Motives thrown obstacles in the way of enquiry into the subject.—

See deposition dated 25th July 1845.

From the translation of an arzee from Venkatarao formerly Deputy Sheristadar of this District which is copied in the Margin it will be perceived that this question was agitated

Translate of an arzee submitted to C. M Lushington Esqr. Collector of Trichinopoly by Venkata rao

Veerata rao Nair Serestadar dated 28th October 1821.

I am very diligent in the performance of Circar business till this day. I have inspected the boundaries of the Cirkar and Istimirar Villages of the Sorrore gemindar and submitted heretofore the accounts for 5 Villages. I now beg to submit 2 more statements one for the inspection and determination made by me for the boundary of the 3 Istimirar Villages Sirrathum Govindapooram and Maravathoor and for the Circar Village called Renganadapooram and the other for Keeramboor the Istimirar Village, and for the Circar Village called Poonachycalvalichan, situated on the Hills and these 2 Statements have been signed by all except by the Zemindar's people. Of the total number of 13 Istimirar Villages 5 were examined before and accounts submitted, and now accounts for 4 are submitted, and 1 Village Sorrore which is unconnected with any of the Circar Villages. total 10 Villages have been examined. there are 3 Villages remaining yet to be examined, which I will soon examine and report to you. As the Villages are surrounded with thick jungle and hills, and as I am obligned to go 5 or 6 times to each Village for the purpose of examining and determining the boundary many days are elapsed however, as it is expedient that the decision should the event of any complaint being presented hereafter I inspect every Village about 10 times instead of for once and make due arrangement.

In fusly 1225. 650 Cawnies were transferred from Circar Villages on the Pachamally hills to the Istimirar Village called Keerambor. In fusly 1226 450 Cawnies. Total 1100 Cawnies of land were transferred from the Circar Village to that of the Istimirar. As Villages were made over to the Geminder according to the Beriz of fusly 1225 it is not proper to

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the land which was said to have been thus improperly annexed to the Geminary was annexed to it at the time of the Estate was transferred from the Management of the Collector to that of the Inspector Vizt in fusly 1227 / 1816-17 and I contented myself with issuing orders to the Tahsildar not to allow any land to be taken by the Gemindar in excess of the extent then transferred.

5- But in making the transfer there is no doubt that a large tract of land was included in one of the Villages. Vizt Keeramboor which is not to be found in the Pymash Accounts and it is this tract said to consist of 1100 Cawnies to which Kistnengar's complaints refer. It is clearly entered in the Accounts as having been newly annexed to the above Village. Cawnies 650 in fusly 1225 and Cawnies 450 in fusly 1226 the two fuslees immediately preceding

agitated so long ago as the year 1821 when Mr. C. M. Lushington was Collector of Trichinopoly who made the following endorsement in his own hand writing on the original arzee. "Needs no reply at present". C. M. L.

When the subject was first brought to my notice by Kistniengar I was induced to attach importance to it, and in my letter dated 11th April 1822 proposed the Board a report regarding it from its being represented that advantage had been recently taken by the then Head Serestadar and other servants of my Cutcherry of an old mistake in the accounts connected with the Zemindary to defraud the Circar of a considerable tract of land and a large amount of Revenue. but upon examining the accounts it appeared clear to me that the

to give them the 450 Cawnies transferred in July 1226 — for the purpose of adding the 1100 Cawnies of land again in the Circar accounts I measured them and found that it consisted of only 470 Cawnies which having been included in the accounts as being transferred from Circar Villages to Istimirar Villages I request therefore that after deducting the extent of land now measured the Balance 630 Cawnies may be ordered to be deducted from the Sarapady accounts of that Villages —

On desiring the Istimr. Cavr Managers to affix their signatures to the list herewith submitted they stated that certain extent of lands included in the Berij of July 1225 and belonging to the Villages of Sirnathum and Maruva: thoor were added to the Circar Village Renganadapooram and that certain Tamarind trees also were included in it — and they therefore

* N.B. The question of the amount of Berij Deu will be found in the under-mentioned correspondence

From Dr. 2d. January 1817.
To Dr. 14 March —
From Dr. 30 October —
To Dr. 2d. January 1818.
From Dr. 19 Do —

preceding that in which the transfer was made under the authority of the Board — but it would appear from the Arzee above alluded to addressed by Veeraraos to Mr. Lushington that the assertion of Cawnies 650 was just, as much as that extent was necessary to Complete the * Berij which it was resolved to assign to the Zemindar and accordingly to Veeraraos representation, that nothing further was required than to adjust the accounts by striking off the Excess 630 Cawnies, and leaving the Zemindar in possession of the disputed spot which had so apportunely dwindled down to the proper quantity —

6. It is then unquestionable that a certain extent of land was annexed to the Village of Heerumboor at the time the Estate was transferred to the Proprietor which does not belong to it by the Original Pymash accounts — This seems to be fully admitted by the present Zemindar in her address to me dated 2d February and 27th March 1840 and Hastreengar states that this is the spot of land to which he refers — whether it actually consist of 1100 or any other number of Cawnies — It is thus clear that the transfer of the land in question is not a matter of recent occurrence, nearly 30 years having elapsed since it took

therefore said that after this dispute has been adjusted they will sign the list — you will be fully acquainted with all these circumstances when I come to your presence and let you know the particulars: —

Sarrior — (Signed) Veeraraos Nair
Hoozoor Nair
Secretary

Collectors Endorsement —

Needs no reply —

(Signed) C. M. Lushington
Collector —

Sewabnavis's entry

Received 31st October 1821 at Mooseery — No answer. —

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took place. ——

7. But Kistnien gar would seem to insinuate that this entered in the Dowle accounts at the time of the transfer of the Zemindary the land in question was not cultivated, and therefore not actually taken possession of till fusly 1244 - 1833-34. but even were any weight to be attached to this statement it is remarkable that he adduces no better evidence in proof of it than an arzee written by the Sahukar of Torrore in the year 1840/ fusly 1249/ in which it is stated that of the 450 Cawnies transferred in fusly 1225- 444 were at the time cultivated and bore an assessment of Rupees 282 - and that of the 450 Cawnies transferred in fusly 1226 - 171 were cultivated. But even taking it for granted that the land was not brought into Cultivation till fusly 1244 - 1833-34. it would be difficult to found charges against the public servants on that account - while the question of right is not in any way affected by the circumstances of its having been formerly or recently cultivated. ——

8. The foregoing statement will I trust enable the Board to form a judgement as to whether

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whether it would be possible with any prospect of success to institute proceedings for the recovery of the land which the Zemindar holds by his own acknowledgement beyond the original Pymash of the Village and to issue me instructions - and having so far disposed of this part of the question I will proceed to notice the charges against the Public servants. ——

9. It is alleged against Shashagherry Row the Head Serestadar that when he was Naib Serestadar it was brought to the notice of Mr. Cameron the Collector, that 93½ Cawnies of land belonging to the Circar were discovered to have been fraudulently annexed to the Village of Keeramboor and that Shashagherry now merely incorporated the said 93½ Cawnies of land with the Circar land and made over the "remaining" 1000 and odd Cawnies to the Zemindar, on Condition of 111 Cawnies of it being given to him on Surva Maunium tenure - It has before been shown that the 1000 and odd Cawnies were transfered to the Zemindary at a period long antecedent to the one alluded to by Kistnien gar who has not adduced any evidence in support of his assertion that the Sheristadar received a Maunium while that Officer denies that he has any land whatever in the District. I beg to refer the Board to the Serestadar's arzee to my address. ——

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10- The Deputy Serishtadar Chellapah Moodelliar and the Sahibdar Chinnasawmy Pillay are accused of having been induced to conspire to stifle the examination or consideration of an arrangement made by them with the zemindar who was to purchase their assistance for the sum of Rupees 10000 and it seems to be insinuated that when Chellapah Moodelliar was on a previous occasion instructed by Mr Blair to make enquiries regarding the alleged aggressions of the zemindar he was guilty of acting from interested motives- On these points Klistnengar admits in his deposition that he has no evidence, and in respect to the former examination of the boundaries made by Chellapah Moodelliar- I beg to state that no definitive orders were passed by Mr Blair as regards the main subject- but that in consequence of Chellapah Moodelliar's reports the revenue of several small parcels of land which were fraudulently cultivated by the Ryots of the zemindary was reserved on behalf of Government- I beg to refer to the arzees presented to me by Chellapah Moodelliar and Chinnasawmy Pillay

11- In the 27th Para of the petition it is stated that "intrigues practised by the Circar servants, are briefly "stated in this Petition but during the examination before the "Collector the details will be particularized with sufficient evidence

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evidence" How far Klistnengar has redeemed these pledges I leave the Board to judge- He has not, although plainly and unequivocally invited by me to do so brought forward a single point of evidence to prove his charges of malversation against the Circar servants- on the contrary he depos. ed "I did not state any thing about the said servants "having received Bribes but that I only want the said "1100 Cawnies to be included in the Circar accounts- "besides which I have nothing to say"- but he certainly add in a subsequent part of his deposition- that as I was angry he would give a statement in writing which Klistnengar has to prefer against the Public servants I beg to refer the Board to his deposition-

12- It is thus clear that Klistnengar has falsely accused the two Principal Native Officers of the Cutchery and a Subaltern of serious crimes, and from the whole tenour of his proceedings it is impossible to avoid the conviction that he has been actuated by malevolence- I have received many addresses from this person professing to have for their object the advantage of the Circar- but in not one of them has he omitted to asperse and malign the conduct and character of his fellow servants, while the benefits arising to the Circar have been of a very trifling nature indeed in only one case has any been derived- Under these circumstances I cannot but look upon him as a dangerous intriguing mischief making person- and as he

he has so clearly falsified his own statements by declaring in his deposition that he did not accuse the Circar servants of the corrupt and intriguing practices which are alleged against them in his petition. I crave the Board's permission to discharge him-

13. The complaints which have from time to time been made against the Public servants in connexion with the Zemindary of Tonjore seem to point out the necessity of fixing the boundaries by marks and with the Board's permission I will at once enter into negotiations with the Zemindar for this purpose. I do not doubt that at many spots there will be disputes about the boundaries but it is highly advisable that they should be defined as soon as possible. To proceed to an examination without the orders of the Board would I conceive, be irregular, and of course their sanction will be requisite to the final determination of any adjustment which I may make with the Zemindar regarding disputed spots.—

11. The following separate documents are transmitted. Translation of Kistnien gar's deposition dated 25 July 1845.

Copy of an Arzee from Deputy Serishtadar Veneatarao dated 28th October 1821 with Mr. Lushingtons endorsement. Translated in margin of Para 3.

Translations of two Arzees from Zemindars dated 2d February and 27th March 1840.

Arzee from Chellapah Moodeliar Naib Serishtadar dated 30th June 1822.

Arzee from Head Serishtadar Shashagherry rao dated 8th August 1845.

Arzee from Chinnasawmy pillay Tahsildar of Tonjore dated 4th July 1845.

Abstract statement shewing the extent of the Villages of Tonjore according to the Pymash statement in Fusly 1216 according to the Dowle accounts of Fuslies 1224. 1225. 1226. and 1227.—

I Signed A. P. Onslow Collr.

Trichinopoly Collr's Cutcherry 22. August 1845.

No. 1

Examination on oath of Kistnien gar Tamul Record Keeper before A. P. Onslow Esqre. Collector of Trichinopoly on the 25th July 1845.

Look at this Petition is it the same which you sent to the Board of Revenue?

A. Yes it is the one which I sent.—

Whose signature is that which is affixed to it?

A. It is the signature of my Brother Seenevasa Iyengar.—

Is he the same Seenevasa Iyengar that brought a letter of recommendation from Mr. Maclean for employment?

A. Yes.

In what employ is the said Seenevasa Iyengar at present?

A. He is now unemployed.

Was the said petition sent from this place, or did he go and present it at Madras—

A. I prepared it in Tamul and gave to him when he went to Chinglepet I do not know whether he forwarded it by Tappall from that place or whether he

he personally presented it, but he went to Madras, and I did not ask him about it.

2 Do you know from what cirkar Villages, and how many Cawnies of land the Porriore Zemindar has taken

A He has taken land to the extent mentioned in the petition, and Samething more.-

2 I Know that the Porriore Zemindar has in his posession land in excess- but as you have stated in your complaint that the cirkar Servant have received Bribe, in what manner can yr prove it?

A I drafted out the petition in Tamul and gave it to my brother, but I dont Know whether it was translated according to my Tamul draft, or not- I must therefore, look at the petition and tell about it.-

2 In the petition you sent to the Board in 1842 you stated, the 470 Cawnies were added to the Porriore Zemindar's lands- were they newly added to the Zemindar's land's in that year?

A I must see that petition and

and tell- In the petition I forwarded in 1842 I did not write that the said land was geven in that year.-

2. Did the cirkar Servants make over any fresh land belonging to the Cirkar to the Zemindar, if so, in what year?

A. In fusly 1225. 650 Cawnes, in fusly 1226- 450 Cawnes total 1100 Cawnes are now in the posession of the Zemindar and the Zemindar's people said, that the land came in their posession in fusly 1243-

2 Can you positively state that the said extent of 1100 Cawnes was the Zemindars posession prior to fusly 1243.?

A From the Arzees of the late Said Sheristadar Vencata Row, and from that from the Tahsildar Arokeam Pillay it is to be understood, that the said land was not in the posession of the Zemindar before.-

2 In what year, month and date, did the Porriore Tahsildar Arokeam Pillay write the arzee to the Hoozor?

A He wrote it in July 1840 but the date I dont recollect.

2 In what manner can you prove that

that the late Naib Sheristadar Vencatarow wrote an arzee to the late Collector Mr. Lushington in Fusly 1231, recommending that 630 Cawnies mentioned in the Petition to deduct from the Zemindar's Accounts.

A I will prove it by the arzee addressed on the 28th. October 1821 to Mr. Lushington, by the late Naib Sheristadar Vencatarow.

2 Did that Gentleman give orders to include in the Curlar Accounts the said 630 Cawnies agreeably to the arzee written by Vencata Row.

A. He did not give orders accordingly.

2 You stated that upon the Naib Sheristadar Vencata Row measuring the 450 Cawnies, he found 630 Cawnies, and he, therefore, wrote an Arzee that the excess should be brought to the Cirkar Accounts what proof have you to adduce in support of the other land having been brought to account in fusly 1225.

A. I state by the precedings held in the case.

2 There are 1100 Cawnies entered in Vencata Row's arzee is it about the same you have now complained.

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A. Yes

2 You wrote that on measuring the lands said to have been entered as an Increase in fusly 1225 and 1226 in the Arzee of Vencata Row (alluded to by you) that instead of 1100 Cawnies, there were only excess of 470 Cawnies 630 Cawnies were not to be found; and therefore; required permission to deduct the same from the Sarapady accounts— what you have to say for this.

A After the said Vencata Row wrote the arzee and deducted from Accounts— 630 Cawnies, they were again added to the Zemindars lands, and are in their possession consequently 1100 Cawnies are in their possession now, and in another place they have encroached upon Circar lands to the extent of about 500 Cawnies, and are now enjoying them. and which land is called thippen carado.

2 How could you prove that they took the said 1100 Cawnies.

A I can prove it, because, it is now under their enjoyment.

2 In what year did the Zemindar take the 630 Cawnies mentioned in Vencata Row's Arzee.

A Subsequently to fusly 1243 they have in every year gradually made encroachment

encroachment on the Circar's land.?

2 Is the said land now under cultivation-

A. Yes

2 Was it not under cultivation prior to fusly 1243-?

A In fusly 1239-120 cawnies were cultivated and entered in the Circar's Account the remainder 980 cawnies were not cultivated but laid waste.-

2 Was the entire extent of land remaining waste at the time the said Venkata Row made Pymash.?

A From the Arzee addressed by Aurokeam Pillay in July 1840. it is to be understood, that the said lands were left waste until fusly 1234-

2 Did the Zemendar make any encroachment on the Circar land subsequent to the arrangement and measurement made by Venkata Row.?

A After the Pymash was made by him, 630 cawnies have been taken by them from fusly 1243.-

2 How could you prove the lands stated to have been taken after fusly 1243?

A I can prove it by the accounts

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2 Venkata Row made Pymash and decided, that 470 cawnies were correct, and the excess of 630 Cawnies should be deducted from the accounts- Was any more land subsequently encroached by the Zemendar than entered in the accounts of Fusles 1225 and 26-?

A 630 Cawnies of land is a portion entered in the Accounts of fusly 1225 and 1226-

2 Are there any orders that the said 1100 Cawnies included in fusly 1225-26- ought not to be given to the Zemindar.?

A No orders to that effect were there any more land

2 taken than the 1100 Cawnies entered in the accounts of fusly 1225-26-?

A Besides the above land, they have taken about 50 Cawnies which is unconnected with the 1100 Cawnies it is separate

2 you stated in your Petition that the Javahnavers who read the Zemindars arzee on the subject did not properly explain it who is- that

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that Javabnavefs.?

A. The late deceased Deputy Javab=navifs Coppoosawmy Ayer.

2. The reason for which I post=poned the measurement was, because you were unfit for that businefs, and not by any misrepresen=tation made to me by the Javabnavifs - what do you say to this.?

A In the arzee addreffed by the Zemindar, he did not accuse me of any fault; consequently, I wrote, that the measurement of the land was postponed by the misrepresenta=tion of the Javabnavifs.?

2 You wrote that the Hoozoor Nayb= Sheristadar Chellapah Moodelliar and Tahseldar Chinnasawmy pillay received a Bribe of 10,000 Rupees who of these 2 received it.?

A. I did not mention in my petition that they received bribe; but I mentioned, that they spoke together to that effect.-

2 Did they afterwards receive that amount.?

A. I do not know whether they received it or not.

2 Is there any plan for the 2 Carkar Villages Runganadapooram and Narasingapooram

A. By the Hoozoor Nayb Sheristadar's arzee, it appears that a plan was prepared if there is any it must be in the English records.-

2- Could you prove, as stated by you that

that the Hoozoor Head Sheristadar Shaskagery Row the Nayb Sheristadar Chellapa Moodelliar the Torriare Tahseldar Chinnasawmy pillay and the Javabnavifs have received bribe in the case in question.?

A I did not state any thing about the said servants having received Bribes but that I only want the said 1100 Cawnies to be included in the Carkar Accounts besides which, I have nothing to say.?

2 You stated in the Board's Petition that what you therein detailed was only briefly; and that you will fully explain them during the examenation before the Collector state what they are.?

A Under the impreffion of making profit to Government, by relating all the fraud committed from the time the Zemendary was originally made over to the present year I wrote the Petition to the Board as you are now angry with me, I shall give it in writing separately if required.-

2. you have stated that you have 5 more charges against the Carkar Servants, and that you will make a profit of 10,000 Rupees-state what is that.?

A. There is no use of my telling it now. I will state that after the examination of this case is closed.-

2 If you will not let me know the particulars of that complaint I will dismifs you from the Service consequently if you like you can tell it.?

A I like to tell it now - but as I have drawn out each case in writing there will be no use by me telling it now.

now verbally.

2 Cannot you now tell one of the 5 charges?

A- I will state what I recollect that is 1st Renganadapooram is established of lands selected from the Jetimirar Villages of Sikathamboor, Seroonathum and maravathoor attached to the Torriore Zemindary. when I went to Keerambor, some persons told me that previous to the Village abovementioned being established certain portions of land was also taken by the Zemindar - Secondly according to the Beriz of Fusly 1225 lands capable of yielding annually Star Pagodas 7054 - ought to be given to the Zemindar of which Star Pagoda 6,833 being deducted, the balance is stated Pagodas 221 of which 21 Star Pagodas was given as Enam to the Zemindar, and the remainder 200 Star Pagodas was settled to be paid annually to the Circar by the Zemindar. Under the above condition, it appears by the Accounts, that the Zemindar have no right to any waste land - In fusly 1231 as the Zemindar was cultivating all the waste lands and the revenue derived therefore being required to be brought to the account of Govt. the former Sheristadar prepared Accounts but not closed

2 You have stated that same circumstances have been now omitted in this deposition what is that?

A Out of 1100 Cawnies, 120 were cultivated in Fusly 1239 and which was brought to account of Government in Fusly 1240 that is all

[Signed] Kistniengar
Tamul Record Keeper

Solemnly affirmed before me at Trichinopoly this 25th day of July 1815.

[Signed] A. P. Onslow
Coll.

No. 2.

To

A. P. Onslow Esqre.
Collector of Trichinopoly
&c. &c. &c.

The humble address of
Durmah Summerdance
Ummah Widow of the late
Rajsenah Vencatachella Reddyar
late Zemindar Maugee of Torriboor.

Humbly Sheweth,-

That from the time the Company has taken the above Talook from my late Husband they used to give us the proceeds arising there from in ready Cash for a length of time afterwards in the year 1817 - 13. Villages and the petty Countries thereto belonging - attached to Torriboor were given over in free possession to us by Government according to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors according to such possession we were in the enjoyment of the same and the whole of the Torrathoor Village Mentioned in the Cuttah and Marked No. 4 from that time to 4 Years after and in Fusly 1230 some of the lands thereto belonging were by some forgetfulness were included with those of the Circars' lands by the contrivance of some

some evil persons regarding which the then Zemin
Vejah Venkatachella Reddyar requested permission th
some of the Hoozoor Servants may be ordered t
measure the Boundaries thereof and to fix th
limits and that the Barez of the same be mad
good to us when the then Collector Mr Lushingt
ordered that the amount arisen from such disput
Lands should be kept aside in deposit and the
then Naib Serestadar Venkata Row was ordered t
examine the differences of the said Lands and he
accordingly came and m[illegible] the same and was
about to fix the limit stones and as the said
Vejah Venkatachella Reddyar having then died
no final decession was made thereon in consequen
On the 12th June 1830, the then Zemindar Moodoo
Venkatachella Reddyar and on the 29th June 1833
and on the 1st September 1834 my late Husband
have respectively addressed to the Collector regardi
this, to which my husband received an answer
on the 4th September 1834 from Mr. Blair
that the Naib Serestadar has been ordered to
measure the Boundaries and to examine the
accounts of the limits, afterwards a decession
would

would be made - accordingly the Naib Serestadar
and the Engineer Mr. Faber came and walked
round the limits and looked over the accounts
but did nothing - in consequence of which up to this
time no decision has been made besides this -
some of the land belonging to the limits of
Ammah Putty Kurumboor were also by some
contrivance joined with those of the Circars &
Lands' But now some evil persons who are against
us Understand has given a Complaint unknown
to me that some of the grounds belonging to
the Village of Mootiam Pallam were joined
with those of the Esteemeerahs lands - I also
understand that the Tasildar has received an
order to examine the limits and the Tasildar
accordingly came and viewed the same - By
the above Statements the lands belonging
to my late Zemindar has been by some mean
joined with those of the Circars, but none
of the 'Circars' lands are included in
ours - formerly two or three times
differences arose regarding those lands,
if the Hoozoor Servants when they came
those

these had fixed the limits thereof and made
final decision such differences would never ha-
ppen, inconsequence of their not having done
so the persons that are constantly against us,
from time to time prefer Complaints against
us and when the Circar servants come to examine
and measure the lands they to gain the favor
of the Circar by shewing themselves very active
and Correct in their duties measure as they please
and enters those lands as belonging to Circar
Inconsequence of such doings vain and useless
troubles arise on my late Zemindars lands
besides losses and disgrace to me. If your
honor will examine the accounts of the 130
Villages given to us by Government by a Puttah
of free possession and that of the Sorrathoor
Village which had been in our possession and
enjoyment for 4 Years you will be convinced
by such examination thabapart of the lands
of the Village of Ammah Putty and Heirem-
=boor and of other Villages were joined with
those of the Circar. With regard to
the differences of the limits of
these

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these grounds if your honor will examine the
accounts of the former Naib Serestadar Venkata-
Row and those of the Engineer and his ser-
Servants while they measured the same and
those of the 16th Fusly and also the
28th Fusly Jamabundy accounts which would
be in the records of your Office and in the
I also looks you will be able to know it and
I also have some accounts regarding the
Same.

I have therefore most humbly so-
licit that as the Tasildar has now orders
to measure the abovementioned lands in
dispute that your goodness will with your
accustomed good nature be pleased to
order that some of my own people may
be permitted in conjunction with the Tasil-
=dar to measure and see the fixing and
determining of the limits and Boundaries
and to fix the limits stones for the 13 Villages
and the adjoining Petty Villages thereto belonging
and that I may get a Plan of those Villages
and the lands attached to them, and also
to the amount due as Pariz thereon for so-

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the different lands up to this time be made good to us in doing this act of humanity &. I shall as in duty bound ever pray.—

Torrichoor—
2d. February 1840.

/A true Copy/

Taken issued by A. P. Onslow Esqr. Collector of Trichenopoly to Durmasummardance Ammall Widow of the late Presenna Venkatachella Reddy Zemindar of Torriore under date the 11th February 1840.—

Your Urzee of date the 2d. Instant has been received and in reply to inform you that orders have been issued to the Tasildar on the 7th Instant to measure the lands conjointly with your people.—

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow.
Collector.—

Translate of an Arzee addressed to A. P. Onslow Esqr. Collector of Trichinopoly by Durmasummardance Ammall Widow of the late Zemindar of Torriore under date the 27th March 1840.—

I had agreeably to the Tasildars request sent my people for the inspection of the

boundary disputed between the ryots of the Circar Village Mootien pollam and Ammapetty the Istimrar Village, and that on measuring one square of the boundary land belonging to the Istimrar Village is added to the Circars for which the Tasildar stopped the proceeding telling that the pymash accounts in the Talook is incorrect and that the pymash accounts lodged in the Hoozoor will be requested for, and as soon as received will proceed on with the Measurement.—

2. On inspecting the boundary of the Istimrar Villages Parmal Pallam and Lekka Chamboor, and the Circar Village Goodoor it was quite correct as per the Oloogoo pymash account of Fusly 1216.—

3. The boundary of the Istimrar Villages Vardaraja poorum Muzrah /hamlet/ of Keerumboor and Venkatachancottoy Muzrah of Maranathoor and of the Circar Village Kombay has been inspected by the Tasildar.— Whilst the Istimrar Village Keerumboor was under the Circar Management there was no land sufficient for Cultivation for the Ryots of the Village and the hamlet.—

Vanadaraja poorum

Varadarajapoorum, they applied to the Circar for the same, who were pleased on their application to transfer to the Heerumboor Village 650 Cawnies from Pachamally Poonachy Kombay in Fusly 1225. and 450 Cawnies in fusly 1226 from the Same Village and this extent 1100 Cawnies was included in the Jamabundy Dowl account and in the same way transferred in fusly 1227 - when the Zemindary was made over to us. from which time it is in our possession and enjoyment The Tasildar without including this extent to Heerumboor only measured it as per the Coogoo pymash account of fusly 1216. and brought this as an increase to be exchanged to the Circar on my people informing the Tasildar the aforesaid transactions he directed to report the same to the Hoozoor -

When the Hoozoor Servants came here in fusly 1224 to make pymash they added the said 1100 Cawnies to the Istimerar Village Heeramboor and measured it, when there were only 900 Cawnies instead of 1100 on asking them.

them to give the deceased 200 Cawnies from the Circar land they replied that the case must be reported to the Collector and act according to the orders received - and there was nothing about it afterwards - There is both in the Talook and Hoozoor records the pymash account of fusly 1224 and as the Same the Dowle of the plan for 2 fusles 1225 and 1226 for the Village of Heeramboor is also in the Hoozoor and Talook - Had the Tasildar properly inspected the accounts the truth would certainly be known without looking these Accounts he completely put a stop to the proceeding - and I do not know how the Tasildar reported the case to the Hoozoor, if reported contrary to.

This Arzee was read on the 4th April 1840.

to reason I fear that it would be doubtful to you I therefore, beg you will be pleased to inspect personally the said extent 1100 ∞ Cawnies and the boundary of Sorathoor and Ammapatty referred to in my former arzee and determine the due portion to be let to us and to prevent future quarrels, place stones at the spots distinguished—

/Marked/ Durmasammardance Ammal—

Another Copy of this Arzee was submitted by Durmasammardance Ammal on the 27th May 1840—

Taken Sent in reply to this Arzee on the 29th May 1840—

Your Arzee has been received and in reply to inform you that the pymash Aloogoo accounts will be inspected and justly settled—

/Signed/ A. D. Onslow.
Collector

/A true translate/

/Signed/ A. D. Onslow.
Collector—

No. 3.

Translate of an Arzee submitted to A. D. Onslow Esqre Collector of Trichinopoly by T. Chellapah Moodelliar under date the 30th June 1842. No. 9—

In reply to the Summud No. 18 dated 18th Instant, I beg to state that having called for from the records the Arzees written by me about the Istimirar lands of Torriore and the account which accompanied the Summud No. 382. in order to judge if it tallies with it I beg to state that it is incompatible, for I have not mentioned in my Arzees about the extent of ∞ tarapady of any of the Istimirar Villages the ∞ extent of land of the Villages that has been ∞ examined by me as the extent that is to be ad= =joined to the Circar from the Zeimindar and to the Zemindar from the Circar—

As Renganadapooram and ∞ Narsingapooram Circar Villages are surrounded by the Estimirar Villages, the boundary of ∞ these two Villages were only determined and a plan prepared by a Surveyor from the Engi= =neer's department, and the extent of land that is ∞ was found on measurement to be an increase ∞ above

above the original esctent was re-entered in the accounts of the respective Villages and reported the same by an Arzee- I have besides these inspected the boundary of a few other Istimirar Villages, the sites of which as noted down in the Pymash Account of fusly 1216 being defaced, it was next to impossible to distinguish them, and a measurement was therefore indispensible which was accordingly commenced, and some parts being totally undiscernible the procedure was put a stop to. Tho' the limits of the Village of Hombay situated close by the Hill is incapable of being determined as noted in the Pymash Account, yet in the presence of the inhabitants of the neighbouring Village Heeramboor, I had caused them to point out how much land belongs to their Village, which they did I then shewed it to the Aaut Curnum then present also, and directed him to correctly measure the lands that is cultivated beyond the place pointed out and include it in the accounts of the Circar Village Hombay as it belongs to it after which I returned.-

Nothing more than the above took place- I have not examined and made any

any Settlement about the 1100 Cawnies said to be included to the Istimirar Village of Heerambooor by the late Tahsildar Arrokiumsamy Pillay- neither about the 450 Cawnies said to be adjoined to this Village in the next fusly 1226 beyond that transferred to them as per the bareez of fusly 1225- I have not as much as mentioned a word about it in any of my Arzees- Consequently I beg only to explain my inability to bring the Accounts sent to the Tahsildar to Comport with my former proceedings.-

(Signed) T. Chellapah
Head Seristadar.

(True translation)
(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

No. 4:-

Translation of an Arzee addressed to A. P. Onslow Esqre. Collector of Trichinopoly by Sashagherry Row, Head Sheristadar of that District under date the 8th August 1845:-

With reference to the Petition presented to the Board of Revenue by Kistnien Record Keeper, and in which I am accused of having received lands for Charitable purposes as a reward for assistance rendered in the annexation of Circar lands Amounting to Cawnies 1,100

1100 with the Torriore Zemindary, I beg leave to observe in reply that during the 4 years I was originally attached to this district in the ca=pacity of Sirishtadar, and since my accession to the Office of Head Sheristadar which I am continuing to occupy these two years, I am aware of no instances in which com=plaints, having reference to the dispute of the land alluded to, had been referred to me for enquiry and decision. I obtained no lands from the Zemindar in the shape of Enam or present. I do not possess even a single Goontah of land in this District, and should there be any the Government are at liberty to confiscate such property.

The Zemindar of Torriore, I do not exactly recollect whether it was in 1835, or 1836, proceeded on a pilgrimage to Ramaswaram, when it so happened that I was also on the spot. He had at that time established a Charity fund of Rupees 25 per Mensem for the accommodation of Pilgrims; and at his instance I undertook the administration of this Charity. He expired imme=diately upon his return to his Native Country. Two years after his demise his widow has alienated a certain portion of land for the maintenance of the said Charity, and continues to

make

make, through me, an annual remittance of Rupees 300, being the proceeds of the land so alienated which sum of Money was duly conveyed by me to Narrainah, Manager of the Charity institution at Ramaswaram.

Upon my being transferred to this district I desired the Zemindar to cause the above mentioned Charity to be administered by any other persons as in consequence of my absence from the district, I could not do it myself.

Certain Native Gentlemen resident of Madras and Bellary continue to remit through me Money for the administration of the Charity by them respectively assigned on account of Sreerungum Pagoda what advantage can this give me? The complaint of Ristniengar is frivolous, can I, who am maintained by Government since these forty Years, wittingly allow another to take away a Single Rupee to which the Circar has a right? all the Gentlemen can speak to the reverse.

(Signed) Shashaghery Row
Head Sheristadar

(A true translate)

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

No. 5.

Translation of an Arzee respectfully addressed to A. P. Onslow Esqre. Collector of Trichinopoly by E. Chinnasawmy Pillay Tahsildar of Torriore under date the 14th July 1845.

I was favored on the 9th with

with your Honor's Summud of the 8th. Instant, forwarding copy of a Petition presented by Kustniengar to the Board of Revenue regarding the annexation of certain Circar land with the Torriore Zemindary and directing me to respond to such part of the accusations therein contained as has reference to me.—

Adverting to this Order I beg leave to submit the following my replies to the several accusations of Kustniengar

In Column 13th. of the Copy of the Petition it is inserted that I evinced an indifference in the execution of the order of the Hoozoor and addressed the Collector an Arzee to stop the investigation relative to the alleged annexation of Circar land with the Torriore Zemindary.—

The correspondence which had taken place between the Hoozoor and my Cutchery from the commencement to the end of the investigation and the date and number of which is hereunder inserted, will doubtless convince your honor, that I permitted no unnecessary delay to take place during the enquiry - and that it was not owing to any application on my part that that enquiry was stopped.—

Hoozoor Summud No. 2 of _____ 1843 1-
Arzee _____ No. 20 of _____ Do. 1-
Hoozoor Summud — No. 7 of _____ Do. 1-
Do. — Do. — No. 15 of _____ Do. 1-
Arzee _____ No. 53 of _____ Do. 1-
Deposition of Kheerumboor Cirnum _____ 1-

Yadast to the Zemindary _____ 1-
Reply thereto _____ 1-
Hoozoor Summud No. 44 of _____ 1843- 1-
Arzee _____ No. 62 of _____ Do. 1-
Hoozoor Summud — No. 55 of _____ Do. 1-
Arzee _____ No. 88 of _____ Do. 1-
Do. _____ No. 92 of _____ Do. 1-
Hoozoor Summud — No. 74 of _____ Do. 1-
Do. — Do. — No. 89 of _____ Do. 1-
Do. — Do. — No. 110 of _____ Do. 1-
Arzee _____ No. 115 of _____ Do. 1-
Do. _____ No. 138 of _____ Do. 1-
Hoozoor Summud — No. 122 of _____ Do. 1-
Arzee _____ No. 155 of _____ Do. 1-
Hoozoor Summud — No. 131 of _____ Do. 1-

In Column 16th. of the petition it is stated that I suggested that the measurement of the Kheerumboor Village was unnecessary, but that your honor insisted upon its being done.—

That I never made such a suggestion as this, is a fact not unknown to your honor. Consequently it is needless for me to speak more on this subject.—

Thus

In Column 18 it is mentioned that having inspected the documents of which the Petitioner was in possession, I intimidated the Zemindar, and arranged the payment by her of a bribe of Rupees 10,000.—

In Column 19 of the petition it is said that I broke open the Hoozoor Summud to the address of the petitioner and furnished a copy of it to the Zemindar.—

This Statement, as regards the intimidation and bribe, is wholly false; and nothing but false— and there is not even the least shadow of doubt but that it is a fabricated tale.—

This Summud was sent not separately but in conjunction with the usual tapaul papers addressed to the Tahsildar. I opened the Summud to his address by mistake, and desired the petitioner thro a yadast to forgive

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forgive this inadvertence— a fact not denied by the petitioner himself— as to his assertion that a copy of this Document was furnished to the Zemindar I can aver that it is altogether an invented story.—

In Column 20 of the petition I and the Nail Sheristadar are accused of having instigated your honor to treat him and his complaint contemptuously.—

To the falsity of this part of the petition I have only to refer your honor—

(Signed) E. Chinnasawmy Pillay.
Tahsildar.

(A true translate.)
(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Abstract.

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No. 6. Abstract Statement shewing the extent of Land of the Istimiran Villages according to the Pymash Accounts of Fusly 1216, and to the Dowle Accounts of Fuslies 1224, 1225 and 1226, as well as that transferred to the Zemindar in Fusly 1227.—

No.	Names of the Villages	Extent of Land according to the Pymash account of Fusly 1216.	Extent of Land according to the Dowle account of Fusly 1224.	Extent of Land according to the Dowle account of Fusly 1225.	Extent of Land according to the Dowle account of Fusly 1226.	Extent of Land transferred to the zemindar in Fusly 1227.
		Cs. Grs. as. Cs.	Grs. as. Cs.	Grs. as. Cs.	Grs. as. Cs.	Grs. as. Cs.
1	Torriose	2773 31 4 2160 50 "	2160 50 "	2160 50 "	2160 50 "	2160 50 "
2	Keerumboor	2240 67 3 2240 67 3	2890 67 3	3340 67 3	3340 67 3	3340 67 3
3	Marroothoor	3181 56 4 3181 56 4	2781 56 4	2781 56 4	2781 56 4	2781 56 4
4	Soruthoor	" " " 350 " "	350 " "	350 " "	355 23 7	355 23 7
5	Mooroogoor	1760 68 12 1560 68 12	1560 68 12	1560 68 12	1560 68 12	1560 68 12
6	Siruthuru	1108 26 9 1108 26 9	1008 26 9	1008 26 9	1008 26 9	1008 26 9
7	Madoorapoory	" " " 800 " "	800 " "	800 " "	800 " "	800 " "
8	Sickathamboor	2793 37 8 2793 37 8	2793 37 8	2793 37 8	2793 37 8	2793 37 8
9	Venkatasapooram	556 43 12 556 43 12	556 43 12	556 43 12	556 43 12	556 43 12
10	Govindapooram	" " " 612 81 4	812 81 4	812 81 4	812 81 4	812 81 4
11	Sugaland=poorum	2466 64 1 2266 64 1	2266 64 1	2266 64 1	2266 64 1	2266 64 1
12	Annapully	2703 57 13 2503 57 13	2503 57 13	2503 57 13	2503 57 13	2503 57 13
13	Kelluchovandy	57 12 8 86 42 3	100 23 7	103 73 7	103 73 7	
		19641 65 10 20220 95 5	20584 76 9	21043 50 "	21043 50 "	

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22d August 1845.

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

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Order thereon—
Read again 5th Dec.

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.—

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

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From the Collr. Trichinopoly — Para 1.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th October last, I have the honor to transmit the original Purwannah and Enoyetnamah under which the Enam of Shummuth and Kootapuly is held together with Translations. The former was in my Office the latter having been filed in a former suit in the Court had to be procured thence and was only lately received.—

2. On inspecting the latter document I am not able to discover on what grounds Mr. Travers rested his suspicion regarding the validity of the grant— nor has he left any other record of them than the bare expression of his opinion already communicated to the Board. Under these circumstances it only remains for me to submit the case for the orders of the Board.—

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Trichinopoly
Collr's Office
29th December 1845

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow
Collr.

To be returned

Translate

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No. 1.

Translate of a Purwanah issued by Nabob Mohomed Mafoazkhan with his own seal and signature on the 5th Jamaudee ul awul Hejeree 1157 to Shah Jamaulodeen.

To Mootasaddies that are now employed and to those that may be hereafter employed. Shah Jamaulodeen complain its appears, is in great distress for want of livelihood. Sembut and Puttocoat in the Conaud Talook having been granted to the aforesaid individual as Enam from Fusly 1154 You are to put him in possession of the above village. without making any objections. he is to enjoy the proceeds thereof and continue praying for our long life and continuation of our Government.

(A True Translation)

(Signed) A. P. Anslow
Collector.

No. 2.

Translate of an Enjoynamah issued by Nabob Wallajah with his seal and signature on the 8th Rabeeossanee Hyseree 1208 to Ecamool Mulk Bahadur.

Shah Jamaulodeen complain presented to me a petition stating that his Uncle Shah Jamaulodeen dervish had enjoyed in Enam the Village called Sembut and Puttocoat 8 Cheys of Punjah land 13 Cheys

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Cheys of Ponjah land attached to the Muckan in the Conaud Talook a hamlet called Atchoomaiken putty attached to Tirnallaur Village in the Allapoor Talook according to former usage under the documents given to him by Monsoonoodeen Khan Shah Mahomed Jung and by former Rajahs. After his death that the Petitioner himself enjoyed the above Enam till Fusly 1202 and requesting that the above Enams should be continued to the Mootatiquan of his late Uncle.

In the list submitted by you for fusly 1201. the abovementioned Enam lands are included according to Sawal dusket regarding his right entered in the Sudr Duftors the aforesaid Villages &c. &c. continued from this fusly 1202 to the Mootatiquan of his aforesaid late uncle and also from generation to generation of his family.

(A true translate)

(Signed) A. P. Anslow Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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It does not appear to the Board that sufficient information is yet before them to enable them to report upon the application of Kareem saheb Beebee to sue for a restoration of a share in the Enam in question in the Civil Courts. They deem it therefore advisable to call again upon the Collector to state whether the Enam is

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is not of that description denominated Kyratee which lapses at the death of the present professors presuming them to be the direct descendants of the original grantee as laid down in the resolution of Government dated 24th of September 1839 and if so whether the petitioner can advance any just claims to participate in the Grant. The Board however observe in the Petition presented by the present claimant that one of the professors is stated to be Arrokeiem Pillay whereas the Purwannah shows the grant to have been originally conferred upon a Mujeulman, these circumstances the Collector will be good enough to explain at his early convenience in order that full particulars of the case may be submitted to Government

In Govt 17th Octr 1839.

To

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

(31)

Sir

From the Collr of Trichinopoly } Para 1.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2d Instant, calling upon me to supply certain information required by

Supplying the information required by Government regarding the yeomiah enjoyed by the late Syed Moheedeen and states that the yeomiah

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yeomiah is not one of those which can with propriety be resumed.

by Government regarding the yeomiah enjoyed by the late Syed Moheedeen, I have the honor to state as follows.—

In respect of the discrepancy

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alluded to in the Extract from the Minutes of consultation between the amount of the yeomiah as entered in the Purwannah and the amount actually enjoyed by the deceased - I have the honor to state that the reduction took place under the Nabob's Government and that the amount continued to the deceased was that which was actually granted in virtue of the Purwannah at the time the country was assumed by the British Government.—

The amount of the yeomiah according to the

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terms of the Purwannah was Gopaul fanams 3 per diem being Rupees 15/2 per mensem or Rupees 126 per annum of the present currency. The yeomiah actually paid to the deceased was 1/2 Gopaul fanam being Rupees 5/4 per mensem or Rupees 63 per annum of the present currency.—

The yeomiah is entered in Mr.

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Wallaces and Mr. Travers registers as having been granted for charity and is first stated to have been for service in Mr. Lushingtons letter of the

22d.

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22nd September 1819 applying for sanction to continue it which was granted in the Board's letter of the 4th November of the same year, it being expressly stated in the letter that the allowance was continued to the grantee "for officiating in a certain Mosque in the Fort of Trichinopoly." ——

5. There is nothing on the records of this office to shew how it came to pass that the yeomiah in question was for so many years classed under the head of Charitable allowances, but from the terms of the Purwannah, which is before the Board and the fact that service is actually performed at the Mosque designated in it, I think it may fairly be inferred that it is a service yeomiah, and the entry of it as a charitable allowance is may be ascribed to error arising from the confusion and uncertainty which are well known to have prevailed in regard to similar grants when the country was first assumed. ——

6. Under these circumstances I respectfully submit my opinion that the yeomiah is not one of those which can with propriety be reduced. ——

Trichinopoly Collr's Office, 15th January 1846.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Order

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Order thereon.

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Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation bearing date 15th December last. ——

Under the explanation furnished by the Collector, the Board beg to recommend that the allowance of 1½ Gopully fanams per diem, or Rupees 63 per annum, enjoyed by the deceased yeomeahdar, may be continued to his eldest son Syed Ghouse. ——

In regard to the concluding part of the Extract above quoted, desiring

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desiring the Board to state whether the yeomiah will not admit of gradual reduction with a view to its final extinction, it will be seen that Mr. Anslow, adverting to the terms of the original Purwannah, and to the fact that service is actually performed at the Mosque designated in that Document, gives it as his opinion that the yeomiah is not one of those which can with justice be reduced: an opinion in which the Board beg to express their concurrence.——

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

(33)

Sir,

From the Collr of Tinnevelly - - - Para 1. With reference to the latter part of para 2 of your letter of the 27th ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the Total amount payable for the support of Pagodas in this District, and for which special sanction was solicited, amounts to Rupees 18,368-11-8 a year.

Informing that the Total amount payable for the support of Pagodas in this District & for which special sanction was solicited amounts to Rs 18,368-11-8 and forwarding Statements called for &c.

2. The Statement called for in the 8th para of the above letter, is herewith sent prepared according to the form given by the Board.

3. Another Statement is also herewith forwarded from which it will be seen that payment of Arrears due on account of the previous year, is the cause of the difference noticed in para 11 of your letter under reply.

Tinnevelly - -
29th December 1845

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement.

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2d February 1846.

Statement shewing the Actual Disbursements on account of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in the District of Tinnevelly in Fuslies 1252 - 1253 and 1254 -

No. 1

		Amount of Tusdeels per Annum.	Amount of actual Current		Arrears		Disbursements Total		Balance after deducting Disbursements on account of the Current year or Column 3 from Column 2 -		Remarks.
		Cha's A's P	Cha's A's P		Cha's A's P		Cha's A's P		Cha's A's P		
Fusly 1252	Pagoda	181368 11 8	177677 8 11		7309 8 9		181987 1 8		3691 2 9		
	Mosque	1524 8 8	781 13 11		265 2 1		1046 15 1		742 11 8		
	Total	182893 4 4	178459 5 11		7574 10 11		186034 11 9	+	4433 14 5		+ Of this sum Rupees 870-1-3 were paid in Fusly 1253 as here shewn in the Total of Fusly 1253 under Column 4.
" 1253	Pagoda	181368 11 8	178728 3 8		609 7 6		179337 11 2		2640 8 11		
	Mosque	1524 8 8	734 2 3		260 9 9		994 12 11		790 6 5		
	Total	182893 4 4	179462 5 11		870 1 3		180332 7 2	*	3430 14 5		* Of this sum Rupees 2034-8-2 were paid in Fusly 1254 as here shewn in the Total of Fusly 1254 under Column 4.
" 1254	Pagoda	181368 11 8	179949 3 5		1780 11 5		181729 14 10		14 19 8 3		
	Mosque	1524 8 8	640 2 7		253 12 9		893 15 4		884 6 1		
	Total	182893 4 4	180589 6 11		2034 8 2		182623 14 2		2303 14 4		

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E. E.

Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

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Statement referred to in Para 2 of a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 29th December 1845.

2d February 1846.

No 2 Collector of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to the Board

Names of the Mosques &c as entered in Mr Thomas's Statement dated 3d June 1845.	Annual Amount payable						Names of the Mosques &c as entered in Mr Hepburn's Statement dated 21st November 1812.	Annual Amount payable						Explanation regarding the difference either in the Names of the Grantees or the Amount annually payable.
	Cully Chuckrums	Company's Rupees						Cully Chuckrums	Company's Rupees					
	Ch	Fo	C	Ch	A	P		Ch	Fo	C	Ch	A	P	
1 For the Expences of Canonmeyah Mosque	169	4	3	359	5	4	Mosque of Cauna Meyah	169	4	3	359	5	4	
2 For the Expences of Pettah Mosque	33	7	24	71	9	4	Syed Mohemmed Cattock for the Mosque of Pettah	33	7	24	71	9	4	The Name of the Mosque under this Item in the Statement dated the 3d June 1845 Corresponds with that entered in Mr Cotton's Register. It is situated at Brummadasum as entered in Mr Hepburn's Statement. The only difference is the Omission of the word "Pellah" (a little) and Brummadasum, the place where the Mosque is situated.
4 For lighting lamps in the Nyzam's Mosque	4	3	33	9	4	"	Nyzam Pillah Mosque at Brummadasum	4	3	33	9	4	"	4.
5 For the Expence of Muckberah Asanoottheen Pillah	45	"	"	95	7	"	Sheick Fareed for ajaun: Mucca Cauna Mosque	45	"	"	95	7	"	
8 For the Expences of Anoolcadha: ha Mosque	51	3	36	109	"	"	Mosque of Analiah Shah	51	3	36	109	"	"	
11 For lamp oil &c Expences of Durgah Golamully Shah	25	6	42	54	8	"	Golamaly Shah Tomb	25	6	42	54	8	"	
12 For lamp oil &c Expences of Syed Fakurdeen Durgah Mosque	22	4	39	47	11	"	Syed Fakurdeen Cawdy of Malapalaim Oil for Mosque	22	4	39	47	11	"	In Mr Hepburn's Statement the Mosques under Items Nos 15 and 16 has been entered as "Old Mosques" but in 1819 when Mr Cotton made Enquiries about them last in 1819 when Mr Cotton made Enquiries about them and prepared a Register it having been found that the Item "Old Mosques" was composed of 3 different Items, each Item was separately Numbered & entered in the Register & then made with which the entry Nos 15 and 16 in the 1st Column agrees. The Amount entered in Mr Hepburn's Statement under the Head of old Mosque is Chuckrums 136-5-9 of which the portion allotted by Mr Cotton for the subsistence of certain Incumbents (vide No 1 of his Register) is C. Ch. 92-6-21. The Remainder or Ch. 43-8-36 is applied to the purposes mentioned in the Entry Nos 15 and 16.
15 For lamps oil &c Expences of Mustangory	17	1	"	36	4	4	Old Mosque							
16 For reading Coran in the Nabekhan cuttuck Pullevasel	26	7	36	56	12	8								
17 For lamps oil &c Expences of Ansary Shareef Mosque	12	8	21	27	4	"	Ansary Mobaree for oil	12	8	21	27	4	"	
18 For lamps oil &c Expences of Coothenaliath Mosque	25	6	42	54	8	"	Mosque of Good Manatchel	25	6	42	54	8	"	
19 For lamps oil &c expences of Auladygory	12	8	21	27	4	"	Oil for Auladygory	12	8	21	27	4	"	

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Name of the Mosques &c as entered in Mr. Thomas's Statement dated 3d June 1845	Annual Amount payable. Cully Chuckrums	Company's Rupees	Names of the Mosques &c as entered in Mr. Hepburn's Statement dated 21st November 1812.	Annual Amount Cully Chuckrums	Company's Rupees	Explanation regarding the difference either in the names of the Grantees or the amount annually payable.
	C. ch. F.	C. Rs. As.		C. ch. F.	C. Rs. As.	
26 For lamp Oil &c. expences of Purhaiz meah Tomb	51. 3 36	109 " "	Mosque of Parasaumeah for lamp Oil.	51 3 36	109 " "	In Mr. Hepburne's Statement only the place Palamcottah where the Mosque is situated was mentioned without entering the name of the Mosque itself, but in 1819 when a Register was made by Mr. Cotton the name also of the Mosque was ascertained and entered as shewn in the Entry in the 1st Column.
30 For lamp Oil &c. Expences of Abdul Mapoth Khan's Mosque	15 " "	95 7 "	Mosque of Palamcottah	15 " "	95 7 "	No. 30
31 For lamp Oil &c. Expences of Nabe Khan Catuchpully vansal	26 7 36	56 12 8	Mosque of Naby Cawn Cattuch for lamp Oil	26 7 36	56 12 8	
33 For lamp Oil &c. Expences of Palamcottah Mosque	45 " "	95 7 4	Mosque of Palamcottah	45 " "	95 7 4	
43 For lamp Oil &c. Expences of Jamalootheen Moothumully Mosque	24 " 18	50 15 8	Syed Jamaloodeen Mosq.	24 " 18	50 15 8	
58 For lamp Oil &c. Expences of Enamshaha Mosque	34 2 27	72 10 4	Enamshah Musjid.	34 2 27	72 10 4	
49 For lamp Oil &c. Expences of Syed Ibrahim Sydally Muckherab	44 9 30	95 6 "	Mosques of Syed Ibrahim Sydally	44 9 30	95 6 "	
Total	718 7 12	1524 8 8		811 3 33	1721 1 "	
			Deduct amount as allotted by Mr. Cotton in 1819 for the subsistence of certain Incumbents.	92 6 21	196 8 4	
			Remaining Amount of Mosque allowances.	718 7 12	1524 8 8	

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29th December 1845

Do. Do.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Orders thereon.

(Read again 8th Feby/)

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

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

Sir,

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From the Collr of Tinnevelly.

Para 1. I have the honor to forward herewith Translation of an application from Kristnacharry on behalf of Donda Row proposing to erect at his own cost a Choultry at Ponnacoody on the high road from Tinnevelly to Travancore and about 11 Miles distant from the former and to request you will be good enough to procure the sanction of Government for the usual grant of waste land for the support of the Choultry as proposed in the General Rules which accompanied the Board's letter of 20th August 1829.

2. There is no Choultry at the spot or near it, but only a small stone Mundapum now quite useless and in Ruins, and the erection of the Choultry now proposed is much needed, there being no halting place available for Travellers, Troops or others halting at Ponnacoody.

3. At the distance of 3 Miles from the proposed place of erection is there

Forwarding an application from one Kristnacharry for permission to erect a Choultry at Ponnacoody in his district, and requesting sanction for the usual grant of waste land for its support.

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* About 4 Miles from Choultry on the South built by private Individuals at a distance from the Village of Moondapoo.

There is a small Choultry capable of affording accommodation to single Travellers only in the day time, but in no way useful to any large body of people halting for the night. Moreover this Choultry is often unfrequented, being too long a Stage from Tinnevelly to be convenient.

Tinnevelly 10th January 1846.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

No 1

Translation of an Arzee addressed to E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly by Kristnacharry Vakeel on behalf of Dondoo Row residing at Veerarayapuram in Nelliambalum Talook.

The said Dondoo Row with a view to obviate the inconvenience to which all Travellers from distant Countries viz. Madras, Mysore, Hydrabad, as well as those from Ramiswaram, Seringam, Tutacorin, or Trichendoor are subject on their way to Anuntasayanum in Travancore for want of a place to halt near Ponnacoody Village in Nangonary Talook, the next Stage from Tinnevelly, has come to the determination of erecting at his private cost, a

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a Charitable Choultry or Travellers Halting place in Pennacoody, so as to accommodate Travellers of all Casts and has nominated me as his Vakeel to tender this proposal, and accordingly beg to request you will be pleased to get the Choultry Endowed with Manieum lands, Conformably to the Rules now in force-

26th December 1845- [Signed] Ristnachary.
[A true Translation]
E. B. Thomas
Collector

Resolution thereon- The Board accept the proposal tendered by Ristnachary on behalf of Donda Row to build at his own cost a Choultry at Pennacoody on the high Road from Tinnevelly to Travancore, and they accordingly authorize its erection- but will take into Consideration when the report of the Completion of the building may have reached them, the endowment to be made for its support under the existing rules-

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From the Collr. of Tinnevelly- Read return of persons tried under Regulation IX of 1822 for the 2d half of the year 1845-

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Ordered to lie over until the

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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 letters-

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From Pl. Collr. of Canara. Submits his sentiments on the several questions relative to the abolition of the Tobacco monopoly in Canara, in reference to Board's proceedings dated 22d. September last-

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

Sir,

Not having had time to obtain all the information necessary to enable me to submit a detailed report to the Board on the important questions relative to the Tobacco monopoly in this District, referred to in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 22d. September 1845. and the papers that accompanied it, I have thought it right, before leaving the District, to place on Record my sentiments on the several points to which my attention has been directed; a Copy of which I have now the honor to enclose for the information of the Board.

Principal Coll's Cutcherry, Mangalore. - - - - - - - - - - 5th December 1845 - - - - - -

[Signed] H. M. Blair
Pl. Collr.

No 1.

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devoting sufficient consideration to the subject to enable me to prepare a detailed report to the Board of Revenue on the important questions referred to in the Minutes of Consultations under date the 10th September 1845. relative to the proposed abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly in this District forwarded with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 22d September 1845. I have thought it right before leaving this District, to record my sentiments on the several points alluded to in the above-mentioned Papers in hopes that they may prove of some use to my successor in submitting a report to the Board on the subject.

2. With respect to any modification of the Monopoly that may have the effect of putting a stop to the evil of smuggling, which now constitutes the chief objection to the system, after giving the subject the best consideration in my power, I am not aware of any other means for attaining the desired end, save that of

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of such a reduction in the monopoly price of the article as would leave no premium to the smuggler to make it worth his while to run the risk of the penalties he is now liable to on detection. But it is obvious that such reduction in the sale price of Tobacco as this contemplates, would so far reduce the Revenue derived from it, as to render it no longer an object for Government to retain the monopoly. Any modification therefore, of the system, which shall at once do away with the evils attending it and still leave any considerable amount of Revenue to the Government, appears to me to be impracticable. I proceed, therefore, to the question of an available substitute to be provided in the event of the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly being determined upon.

3. The first point to which I am required to direct my attention, is "to such a taxation as shall fall "on the mercantile classes who have "been chiefly benefited by the large remission

"remissions of taxes on the abolition of
"the Mamlut and special duty, and of
"all Inland and Transit duties, of which
"character would be a moderate and ex-
"well regulated Motunpha, and Visa-
"buddy similar to that drawn from
"these classes in Bellary and Cuddapah
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On this point I would observe in the first place, that the mercantile classes in this District especially those of the richer grade do not consider that they have been in any degree benefited by the abolition of the Mamlut and special duties: on the contrary they were from the first averse to the abolition of it. Strange as this may at first sight appear it is not difficult to account for. The fact is, that though the duty on the articles exported, was in the first instance advanced by the mer-chant it was of course finally paid by the foreign consumer, and as the merchants were the only men who had ready money for advancing the duty, the whole of the export trade was formerly

formerly in their hands, and in the Balaghaut especially it was generally confined to a limited number of the richer and more influential Merchants. But since the abolition of the Mamlut and Frontier duties, the Ryots have been able to sell their produce direct to the foreign dealers, or to petty home traders, who purchase it on the spot, by which means the business of the superior merchants has been considerably diminished.

The general prosperity of the Country, has no doubt been increased by the measure, but there seems reason to believe that in the earlier stages at least, of the removal of the land Custom duties, no advantage has been reaped by that class of merchants, from whom the larger share of a Visabuddy tax must be expected to be drawn. Under these circumstances, it cannot be expected that the Mercantile classes in this District would submit very patiently to the imposition of a Visa-buddy tax to which they have never yet been subjected. I have no doubt indeed, that a strong feeling of opposition

opposition would be manifested to such an impost but at the same time I must admit that there is no reason why a moderate tax of the kind should not be paid by the Mercantile classes who unquestionably pay less to the state in proportion to their profits for the protection they enjoy than the agricultural classes.

6. The principal branch of trade upon which the Visabuddy tax must fall is that of the export of Rice the staple of the District, the averages annual value of which amounts to Rupees 1899187—— —.

7. A tax on the profits of Merchants engaged in this branch of trade, must, I think be considered equivalent to an additional export duty on Rice and as the duty on this article has lately been increased 2 per cent by act VII of 1844, it will be necessary to consider this point in fixing the amount of the Visabuddy as any measure which would have the effect of so far raising the price of Rice as to interfere with the foreign demand for it must seriously affect the prosperity of the District

District-

8 The large Trade in Cotton at the Port of Coompta is almost entirely conducted by Brokers belonging to Mercantile Houses in Bombay, the greater part of the Cotton being purchased in the Southern Mahratta Country, and the remainder being sent down by Merchants from Bellary or brought by the growers themselves for sale at Coompta-

9 How far it would be right or expedient to impose the Vysabaddy tax on this branch of Trade, the average value of which amounts to Rupees 188954, I am not prepared to say I feel sure, however, that the greatest opposition must be expected to the levy of it from the Brokers and others engaged in the trade, as on the occasion of my extending the Moturpha tax to the Houses, and Warehouses, of these persons in the year $\frac{1842}{1251}$ they allowed their goods to be attached and sold rather than consent to pay the tax-

10 I have caused a rough Estimate to

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On Sea Trade — Rupees 4 — 8
On Land Trade — 13306 — 5 — "
— 4116 — 4 — "
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11. I do not attempt to enter into any details of the measures that may be necessary to be adopted for carrying into effect the Vysabuddy in this District, should it be determined to impose it, as it is a question which requires more careful consideration than I have had leisure to give to it, since the receipt of the Government instructions on the subject. I will only observe therefore, that when the question has been finally determined upon and it is ascertained what amount should be

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levied from the Mercantile Classes, it will be advisable that the measure should be enforced with the whole authority of Government, so as to shew the people that any opposition to it will be unavailing.

12. With respect to an extension of the Moturpha tax, I am not of opinion that any further sum worth mentioning can be realized from that branch of Revenue in this Province without distressing those classes from whom it must be raised, and creating a far greater degree of dissatisfaction and discontent than has ever been felt against the Tobacco Monopoly.

13. As I have before stated there are no manufactures of any kind in Canara, and the Shop and Ware house tax has been carried out pretty generally throughout the District. Houses also in Towns and those standing on Sirkar ground have also been assessed to the Moturpha, and the only mode by which the tax could be further extended would be by assessing the dwelling Houses of the Ryots, standing on their separate Estates as few live in Villages in this part of the Country. I am disposed myself

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myself strongly to deprecate such a measure, and would indeed prefer to see the Tobacco Monopoly with its acknowledged evils continued, rather than that a tax which has always been considered an odious one should be imposed on the agricultural classes who already pay so largely to Government in the shape of land Revenue. The great body of the people will feel that they have little cause for gratitude to Government for the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly if it is to be made a reason for saddling them with a direct tax which they have no means of escaping.

14. The evils of the Monopoly have been chiefly of a moral character connected with smuggling, but by which the poorer classes have been rather benefited than otherwise, but the imposition of a new tax like the Motunpha, must be considered a Physical evil affecting the happiness and comfort of the whole community.

15 With respect to the feasibility of introducing a system of Licenses

Licenses for the sale of Tobacco as a substitute for the Monopoly to which the attention of the Collector is also directed, I would beg to observe, that if by the word Licenses the retail of the article is intended, I am of opinion that such a measure would be attended with the greatest difficulty, if not be found utterly impracticable without such a degree of inquisitorial interference with all petty dealers, in order to prevent unlicensed sales of the article, as would render the System quite as objectionable in a moral point of view, as the present Monopoly.

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17. There will no doubt be difficulties and objections attending this system, as it will be necessary to impose penalties for selling Tobacco without a license, but this seems inseparable from any arrangement that can be made for

for yielding a Revenue to Government from Tobacco sold in this District now that there exists no means of levying a duty on Tobacco on its importation from Mysore, which would have been a fair and legitimate tax, and have yielded a handsome Revenue to Government.

18. Another mode by which a considerable Revenue might, I think, fairly be raised from Tobacco on the abolition of the Monopoly is by a tax in the shape of an excise on the article grown in the District. At present the privilege of growing Tobacco in Canara, is confined to the Moganies which formerly belonged to lower Coorg which gives them a very considerable advantage over other parts of the Province. Under the Rajahs Government the Ryots of these Moganies paid a tax for the Tobacco grown on their lands, and if the Monopoly is abolished, it will be but fair to revert to the System formerly prevaling in that Division, and to apply it generally wherever Tobacco may be hereafter grown in the District.

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As the Tobacco now grown in Canara is of a Superior description, and preferred by the people in the Southern Talooks to the o. produce of Mysore, there is no doubt that the cultivation of it would considerably increase, on the present restriction being removed. There is no reason also, I imagine, why the same description of Tobacco as the Surpoody now imported from Mysore, should not be grown in our Balaghaut Talook, so that in course of time the District might produce sufficient for its own consumption, if not for exportation also.

19. The arrangements for the imposition of an excise duty on the Tobacco grown in the District would not I think be difficult, and the collection of the tax would not involve any additional charge as the present Village Sibbendy would be

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be sufficient for its realization.

With respect to the rate of duty that should be imposed, I am not prepared to give an opinion, as the price which the Tobacco is to be sold, and se. rab other points, must be taken into con. deration before it can be fairly determined.

20. I cannot conclude these observa. tions without remarking on the hardships to which the public Servants are now exposed by b discharged without any provision whatever on abolition of any of the Government Departmen since the abolition of the Sayer and Hawtut blishments in the District there are many o Servants who have been reduced to great distres from the want of any employ as it has not bee possible to provide for them all in other Departm I think it would but just on the part of Governme if all Servants above ten years standing should b allowed a portion at least of their Salary on the abolition of a Department to which they belonged unti they could be provided for in some other branch of the s

(Signed) H. M. Blair
Pl. Coll.
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the Annual value of Sea Trade in Canara and the ... probable amount assessible to the Vessabuddy Tax.

1837	1838	1839	1840	1841	1842.	1843	1844	1845.	Ten years average Value of Trade	Profit at 5 per Cent	Proposed process for Vessabuddy. Tax at 5 Rupees per Cent on the Profits.
Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
43,463 " "	63,199 " "	44,227 " "	65,784 " "	75,786 " "	67,216 " "	95,131 " "	84,420 " "	84,957 " "	72,131 " "	3,606 " "	180 5 "
12,938 " "	18,938 " "	14,664 " "	14,227 " "	21,510 " "	30,129 " "	18,404 " "	20,201 " "	18,149 " "	18,650 " "	933 " "	46 10 "
6,875 " "	8,652 " "	8,487 " "	13,566 " "	11,714 " "	14,904 " "	6,361 " "	6,248 " "	4,537 " "	9,395 " "	470 " "	23 8 "
161,500 " "	130,550 " "	113,100 " "	52,800 " "	129,600 " "	267,500 " "	162,800 " "	237,600 " "	333,200 " "	170,935 " "	8547 " "	427 6 "
47,087 " "	55,784 " "	39,003 " "	27,028 " "	29,279 " "	44,195 " "	42,723 " "	32,037 " "	25,846 " "	37,722 " "	1886 " "	94 5 "
81,653 " "	94,028 " "	92,509 " "	84,557 " "	142,328 " "	120,689 " "	135,500 " "	127,426 " "	123,518 " "	110,132 " "	5506 " "	275 4 "
21,006 " "	21,809 " "	22,195 " "	27,671 " "	25,762 " "	15,549 " "	150,149 " "	23,283 " "	28,939 " "	22,157 " "	1108 " "	55 6 "
3,695 " "	6,851 " "	6,693 " "	4,923 " "	4,504 " "	9,318 " "	10,331 " "	9,870 " "	4,961 " "	6,842 " "	342 " "	17 2 "
7,197 " "	6,037 " "	7,262 " "	7,189 " "	7,727 " "	6,574 " "	4,780 " "	7,562 " "	10,477 " "	7,083 " "	354 " "	17 11 "
8,289 " "	15,978 " "	14,484 " "	14,367 " "	19,200 " "	13,835 " "	19,065 " "	9,701 " "	11,672 " "	13,771 " "	689 " "	34 7 "
115,548 " "	137,136 " "	113,320 " "	117,515 " "	131,571 " "	147,238 " "	128,976 " "	116,508 " "	151,754 " "	130,511 " "	6525 " "	326 4 "
509,251 " "	558,962 " "	475,944 " "	459,657 " "	602,011 " "	737,147 " "	639,120 " "	674,856 " "	798,010 " "	599,329 " "	29,966 " "	1498 4 "

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probable amount assessible to the Veessabuddy Tax.

1843	1844	1845.	Ten years average Value of Trade	Profit at 5 per Cent	Tax at 5 Rupees per Cent on the Profits.
					Rs.
1841	1842				
As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.
75,786	67,216	95,131	84,420	84,957	72,131	3,606	180 5
21,510	30,129	18,404	20,201	18,149	18,650	933	46 10
11,714	14,904	6,361	6,248	4,537	9,395	470	23 8
129,600	267,500	162,800	237,600	333,200	170,935	8,547	427 6
29,279	44,195	42,723	32,037	25,846	37,722	1886	94 5
142,328	120,689	135,500	127,426	123,518	110132	5506	275 4
25,762	15,549	15,049	23,283	28,939	22,157	1108	55 6
7,727	6,574	10,331	9,870	4,961	6,842	342	17 2
19,200	13,835	4,780	7,562	10,477	7,083	354	17 11
131,571	147,238	19,065	9,701	11,672	13,771	689	34 7
602,011	737,114	128,076	116,508	151,754	130,511	6,525	326 4
		639,120	674,856	798,010	599,329	29,966	1498 4

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the annual value of Inland Trade in Canara and the

probable amount assessible to the Veesabuddy Tax.

1835	1837	1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	Ten years average Value of Trade	Profit at 5 per Cent	Tax at 5 per Cent on the Profits
										Process proposed for Veesabuddy.		
P. A.	P. A.	P. A.	P. A.	P. A.	P. A.	P. A.	P. A.	P. A.	P. A.	P. A.	P. A.	P. A.
91 "	" 22,801	" 19,727	" 39,204	" " 40,477	" " 86,288	" " 54,642	" " 79,746	" " 10,871	" " 78,177	" " 45,952	" " 2,288	" " 114 6 "
21 "	" 2,716	" 6,459	" " 19,240	" " 59,114	" " 85,697	" " 56,918	" " 49,26	" " 73	" " 55,498	" " 34,728	" " 1736	" " 86 13 "
							2,92,235	" " 3,42,239	" " 91,820	" " 3,28,650	" " 16,433	" " 821 10 "
38 "	" 40,705	" 4,23,794	" " 3,82,703	" " 3,98,006	" " 3,34,884	" " 3,31,931						
61 "	" 30,718	" 21,088	" " 28,574	" " 10,015	" " 17,015	" " 11,088	5581 "	" 10,610	" " 6,358	" " 10,671	" " 834	" " 41 11 "
874 "	" 105,680	" 107,975	" " 2,00,029	" " 1,55,188	" " 2,58,160	" " 1,72,481	2,39,116 "	" 33,0165	" " 44,885	" " 2,11,155	" " 10,557	" " 527 12 "
855 "	" 42,792	" 52,886	" " 33,451	" " 48,277	" " 46,647	" " 31,201	24,483 "	" 29,805	" " 35,579	" " 37,968	" " 1898	" " 95 " "
							21,584 "	" 25,714	" " 8,178	" " 24,218	" " 1211	" " 60 8 "
142 "	" 29,832	" 26,845	" " 26,229	" " 39,218	" " 28,382	" " 20,256 "						
2,334 "	" 323,395	" " 2,19,460	" " 2,45,819	" " 2,31,843	" " 2,68,284	" " 2,99,597 "	31,251 "	" 3,52,874	" " 2,08,066	" " 2,67,892	" " 13,396	" " 669 12 "
4436 "	" 9,65,039	" 87,8234	" " 9,75,249	" " 9,82,138	" " 11,25,357	" " 9,78,114 "	10,21,922 "	" 10,84,351	" " 9,25,561	" " 9,67,040	" " 48,352	" " 2,417 8 "

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Value of Trade in 1835		1837		1838		1839		1840	
Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
5,76,335	" "	4,45,968	" "	3,68,961	" "	4,29,444	" "	3,98,741	" "
83,301	" "	1,21,258	" "	50,658	" "	99,990	" "	1,00,366	" "
37,197	" "	19,424	" "	16,446	" "	22,142	" "	23,458	" "
12,313	" "	12,482	" "	11,806	" "	12,471	" "	16,523	" "
22,882	" "	20,799	" "	28,325	" "	38,707	" "	18,260	" "
48,157	" "	44,439	" "	46,809	" "	41,042	" "	51,340	" "
42,450	" "	62,510	" "	48,900	" "	54,019	" "	64,099	" "
8,22,635	" "	7,26,880	" "	6,01,915	" "	6,97,815	" "	6,72,787	" "
15,57,071	" "	16,91,919	" "	14,80,149	" "	16,73,064	" "	16,54,925	" "

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1841		1842		1843		1844		1845	
Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
[illegible]	" "	47,525	" "	40,804	" "	5,10,710	" "	1,23,631	" "
[illegible]	" "	65,361	" "	1,25,951	" "	1,23,345	" "	11,953	" "
[illegible]	" "	32,785	" "	32,534	" "	25,419	" "	14,571	" "
[illegible]	" "	13,097	" "	15,976	" "	17,015	" "	15,069	" "
[illegible]	" "	20,812	" "	11,165	" "	7,693	" "	1,674	" "
[illegible]	" "	50,697	" "	75,639	" "	1,03,239	" "	79,955	" "
[illegible]	" "	81,171	" "	80,999	" "	66,895	" "	80,934	" "
[illegible]	" "	[illegible]	" "	7,52,735	" "	8,61,316	" "	3,57,787	" "
[illegible]	" "	17,19,562	" "	17,74,657	" "	19,38,667	" "	12,83,348	" "

Proposed process for Veesabuddy—

Ten Years average Value of Trade	Profit at 5 per Cent	Tax at 5 Rs. per Cent on the Profits
Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
4,16,547 " "	20827 " "	1041 6 "
89,851 " "	4493 " "	224 11 "
26,960 " "	1348 " "	67 6 "
14,312 " "	715 " "	35 12 "
19,070 " "	954 " "	47 12 "
59,627 " "	2,981 " "	149 1 "
65,100 " "	3,255 " "	162 12 "
6,91,467 " "	34,573 " "	1728 12 "
16,58,507 " "	82,925 " "	4146 4 "

(Signed) H M Blair
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From the Collr. of Malabar Submitting a report on the subject of modifying the present system of the Tobacco Monopoly—

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 22d. September last inclosing various papers from Government on the subject of the Tobacco Monopoly of Malabar and desiring me to submit my sentiments "on the practicability of Modifying the system and if a beneficial modification be impracticable, then to take into consideration the possibility of finding some available substitute"

I had it in intention to write a report on the whole history of the Tobacco Monopoly ab initio shewing the various changes and modifications which had from time to time taken place in its working, but the detail up to 1826 (A. D) has been given so fully in the proceedings of the Revenue Board under date the 29th June 1826 that I make a reference to that paper in place of swelling this letter by a long extract— I will merely observe here as a sort of Abstract that

paras 3 to 14.

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from the time of the introduction of the Monopoly in 1807 the Tobacco growers of Coimbatore were debarred from selling their produce to others than the Government, or parties Authorized by the Government to engage in the traffic, and that from 1817 to 1826 the supply was in the hand of Contractors who made the best terms they could with the growers in Coimbatore and delivered the Tobacco, at rates previously agreed on, at the Government depots in Malabar, from whence it was retailed to the consumer after passing through more than one intermediate Agents hands.

3. The system was found to work very ill. The Contractors defrauded the growers, whom (there being no other market for their produce) they had entirely at their mercy. the mode of retail in Malabar above adverted to was also found to be defective and open to abuse - and it was agreed on all sides that some modification was requisite. What that modification should be was a matter of much dispute - Mr Sullivan the Collector of Coimbatore and Mr Sheffield, the Collector of Malabar, while unanimous in the desirableness of a change, differed widely - as to its nature and extent - Mr Sullivan strongly recommended that the Monopoly should be altogether transferred to Coimbatore

Coimbatore and assimilated to the Salt Monopoly as it existed (and exists) in Southern India generally - i e that the Government should purchase the Tobacco from the growers at a fair wholesale price and store it in convenient depots in the Coimbatore Country, from whence it should be retailed at the advanced Monopoly price to traders indiscriminately, who should be free to dispose of it in Malabar without further let or hindrance.

Mr Sheffield agreed as to the desirableness of the Government becoming the purchaser in place of private Contractors, but argued that it would be desirable that it should take the extra charge of conveying the Tobacco to Malabar and retailing it there under the immediate orders of the Tahsildars of the several Talooks.

4. The advantages and disadvantages of each plan were summed up and commented on, by the Board of Revenue under date the 15th May 1828, when the preference was given to Mr Sheffield's - The principal reasons that weighed with the Board were that

that Mr. Sheffield's plan promised well from a short trial which it had already had - that the chances of smuggling, the great evil of the Monopoly - would be increased in place of diminished by Mr. Sullivan's System, and that it was doubtful whether much and serious present inconvenience would not result from a difficulty in procuring sufficient private capital to set on foot the free trade which had so long been in abeyance - These reasons were apparently considered sufficient by Government, and Mr. Sheffield's plan which with a few slight modifications has continued ever since, was finally established on the 27th November 1829. It had been authorized on trial for a year under date the 6th June 1828 -

5. The only other plan besides those of Messrs. Sullivan and Sheffield which was ever proposed for the Modification of the Tobacco Monopoly in later years appears to have been the one made by Mr. Graeme during the time he was Commissioner in Malabar - Mr. Graeme suggested that a maximum

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revenue to be derived from the impost on Tobacco, should be determined which should be collected in sundry ways and at different times - 60 per Cent was to be levied according to his scheme on the Tobacco crops of Coimbatore at the time of their ripening leaving the owner to sell them as he best could to private Merchants afterwards - 16 per Cent more - Mr. Graeme proposed to secure by a frontier duty on the Article when brought by the private traders into Malabar, and the remaining 24 per Cent by a tax on such parties as might be licensed to buy and retail it in the District -

Proceedings of 9th June of that year para 20.

6. This plan appeared to the Revenue Board of 1826 to be worthy of consideration "By imposing (they remark) "such a tax in Coimbatore, a part of the "revenue now derived from the Monopoly "might be raised in a manner difficult "of evasion and which causes no additional "expense, while by lessening the difference "between the original purchase price in "Coimbatore and the retail price in Malabar it would reduce the temptation to smuggling" They accordingly called on the Collectors -

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Collectors of Coimbatore and Malabar. Messrs. Sullivan and Sheffield, to give their opinion upon Mr. Graeme's suggestion. But each of these Gentlemen seem to have thought their own scheme more desirable and no detailed notice was taken of the Board's call. Mr. Sheffield, so far as I can find, never alluded to it at all. Mr. Sullivan remarked on it as unjust in principle, on the ground that the Government in introducing the Ryotwar System into Coimbatore in 1800 had virtually debarred itself from the imposition of any further burthen on the Ryots, and proceeded to press the merits of his own proposition as above alluded to.

Letter to Board 7th October 1826.

7. It seems to me that Mr. Graeme's plan was in many respects superior to that of either Mr. Sullivan or Mr. Sheffield. The proportion to be levied in Coimbatore was on the value of the actual crop, not on the land itself, and if fixed at such a rate as would enable the grower still to realize a fair profit on his Tobacco would have been no more unjust to him than the levy of a transit duty here it was permitted to leave Coimbatore, a duty which Mr. Sullivan allows to have

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existed when the Ryotwary system was first introduced into that Country, the trade being then free.

But I do not see how the remaining proportion - 40 per Cent - was to be secured against smuggling, the monster evil of the Monopoly. Unless a sufficient preventive force were kept up the dishonest trader would still bring his Tobacco into Malabar by the Forest paths in place of the regular roads, and thus escape the Custom House where 16 per Cent was to be levied. His evasion of this due would further affect the interests of the licensed dealer in Malabar who could only be expected to pay for the privilege of being the sole vender by the certainty that he would not be undersold by parties who had not paid for a license. But it is for the Government to determine whether, under the circumstances to be hereafter brought to their notice, they will consent to an abandonment of this 40 per Cent. in which case I should unhesitatingly recommend (if insuperable local difficulties, of which I am not aware

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do not interfere) the introduction of Mr. Graemes scheme - Independent of its putting a stop to smuggling it would have the advantage so strongly insisted on by Mr. Sullivan in his minute of Government "washing their hands of the Shop" and would leave the whole carrying trade from Coimbatore free -

The only difficulty that would remain would be with regard to the borders of Mysore and Coorg where it would still be necessary to keep up a police force to prevent an inundation of Tobacco, which from paying no excise duty would of course be able to undersell the Coimbatore article -

8- The Board desire me to report what I think of conducting the Monopoly by a system of licences I presume the System intended is that adverted to by the Board of Revenue in their proceedings of the 17th April 1815; paras 174 to 190; Viz: that the licensed dealers should have the exclusive privilege of both purchasing and vending the Tobacco (vide p. para 189 in especial) but to my mind the great objection at once arises that such a system can only be made to answer by a severity of police which is much to be deprecated - The license System in England entails the necessity of the most arbitrary laws and at the best is any thing but successful - Of the Tobacco consumed in the United Kingdom a very large proportion is supposed to be smuggled - If such be the case in the well guarded Coasts of a European Country what would it be in Malabar with its imperfectly protected boundaries of Jungle which appear as if made for the smuggler - But putting aside this objection and supposing the Government are able to devise the revenue they look for from a licensed trade, a difficulty arises on another side - How are the consumers, and especially the poorer orders, to be defended from the exactions of the licensed venders - The combination of 5 or 6 of these men, armed with the exclusive support of Government, might raise the price of Tobacco within a large circle to a most oppressive degree - In England where communication and competition is so general and easy such a combination would

Vide M^c Culloch's Dictionary article Excise pages 866 and 867 - Vide M^c Culloch's Dictionary - Article Tobacco page 1164 - In Ireland there fourths of the Tobacco used pays no duty -

I presume them to be free to make their own terms after they have satisfied the Government demand - at present the retail trade is carried on by licensed dealers under the table of the Tahsildars but as they pay nothing for the license the retail they are under obligation to sell at prices fixed by Government -

would be impossible - The laborer who could not purchase his Tobacco at a fair price in one Village would be able to get it at another - but in a scantily peopled, mountainous and difficult Country like the interior of Malabar where inter-communication is all but closed during many Months of the year - by inclemency of weather, the Ryot would have no such power and might be exposed to a grievance from which the present System with all its evils, delivers him;

On the best consideration I can give the subject I find no way of modifying the present System - presuming Mr. Graeme's plan to be impracticable more advantageous than that I dwelt on in my letter to the Board of Revenue of the 6th October 1841 - I refer to that letter for details merely mentioning that the main features of my plan were the provision of a better sort of Tobacco than we at present generally get from Coimbatore at a more moderate price - the first point being gained by the retention and appropriation to Malabar of the Superior classes

Matters would be different were the trade quite free in place of being in the hand of a few privileged parties - Then every petty shop Keeper would sell Tobacco as he sells other common necessaries of life - —

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of Tobacco which are now sold by the Coimbatore Collector to the Cochin and Travancore Governments - the latter by a reduction of the Monopoly price - I beg to add that I would now propose to carry out the latter proposition further than I then suggested by making a still greater diminution of the rate at which I would have the Tobacco retailed in Malabar -

From Rs. 157½ or 140 to 105 -

The Government express a willingness to make some considerable sacrifice to obtain a relief from the evils of the present System - Say that they give up a Lac of Rs. for this purpose, leaving the net profit of the Monopoly to be computed at 8,10,000 in place of 4,10,000 Rupees per Annum - Say further that they give up another Lac and to be raised from other sources and I think there is very little doubt that the great diminution of the price to the inhabitants of Malabar will lead them (when the improved quality of the Article is also considered) to purchase from the Government in lieu of the Smuggler -

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An objection may be made that by this modification nothing is gained with regard to a diminution of the expenses of Collection which the Government in para 11 assume at 29x per Cent, but to this I would respectfully remark that although the charges of

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A Lac was the Amount contemplated by the Board of Revenue in their proceedings of the 29th June 1826. They observe para 38 that a considerable loss of Revenue would be a cheap price to pay for the diminution of crime. They add a belief that the loss would be but temporary and soon made up by increased Sales of "legally imported and consumed" tobacco -

x Assuming a net revenue of 8 lacs and charges of 29 per Cent

This was the per Centage in Fy. 1839 but the per Centage of the last 10 years is only 23-10-3

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of collections are entered at more than 20 per Cent in the Annual Statements of Extra Revenue furnished to the Board, and as a question of account they may be said to be so high x 18 per Cent of the Amount is for the Original purchase of the Tobacco itself, and the cost of the Establishment to collect, retail, and prevent its being smuggled is not more than 4½ per Cent.

x including about 3 per Cent of the Cost of the establishment kept up in Coimbatore and which is added to the Prime Cost of Tobacco.

12. The necessity of proposing some modification in place of an entire abolition of the Monopoly has been forced on me by the extreme difficulty I find of even suggesting a substitute which would at all adequately replace the deficiency which such abolition would entail.

13. The introduction of the Veese-baddy tax, the one more immediately suggested for consideration by the Government in the proceedings under reply was referred to Mr. Clementson in June 1836 who under date the 26th November following advanced various reasons to shew that the tax was unsuitable for a District situated like Malabar. He argued that it would be both unpopular and unsatisfactory. The trade in Malabar was already liable he observed, to direct taxation by paying land and Sea Customs, ferry tolls, and taxes on Warehouses and Shops. He went on to argue (what is more to the purpose at present) that the Collection of the tax would be very difficult.

Here I fully agree with him. The

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Exports in 1844/45. Rs. 4807488
Imports Rs. 1830922
Total Rs. 6338180
Vide Statement No. 1.

The trade of Malabar may be said to amount to about 6300000 Rupees, but a considerable proportion of this trade depends on the mere transit of foreign goods from and to the interior Countries of Coimbatore, Salem, Madura, and Mysore. The trade of Malabar, properly speaking, so far as it relates to exports is composed chiefly of the Agricultural Staples of the District, there being no native Manufactures as exist in most other Countries under the Madras Presidency.

Of this trade, six tenths is in the hands of foreign Merchants. The great native firms at Bombay send down Gomastahs as Clerks who carry on their Masters business as mere paid servants. At the close of the season many of these Gomastahs return to Bombay to render their accounts to their employers, coming back to Malabar as the season re-opens. Their operations are carried on, as a general rule, in hired Warehouses, and they have little of the character, as will be seen, of established Merchants. Mr. Clementson thought the proposed measure would induce many of them (or their Masters rather) to transfer their operations to the neighbouring Countries of Cochin and Travancore.

A further portion of the trade, and especially the trade in Pepper, Ginger, and Cocoanut Oil is carried on by European residents

residents, who act as Commission agents for parties in England, Bombay and Madras— They themselves have nothing to do with the profits of the speculations, their own re= =muneration being secured by a per. Centage on the Amount expended by them.—

A third class of person who does considerable business in Malabar is the Arab, who without any Warehouse or residence on shore, anchors his Vessel at one or other of our ports, and purchases Pepper, Timber &c.a from parties in the surrounding Country which he takes back direct to Arabia—

Now it is evident that there are considerable difficulties in levying a Veesabaddy from either of these three classes— Say that the difficulty is overcome with regard to the first— that the Bombay Merchants are willing that there profits be assumed and authorize their Gomastahs on the Coast to pay the tax in order to keep on good terms with the British Government— how are we to arrange with the European and Arab Merchants— The only parties fairly within our grasp are, as it seems to me, the resident Native Merchants whose operations do not embrace more than about two tenths of the Malabar trade, and regarding whom it is necessary to remark that they do already pay a Considerable Veesabaddy in the form of a Tax on their Warehouses and

and shops— It is possible that there are some of these on whom it might be increas= =ed, but I am confident it could not be to any such Amount as to make any important addition to our finances.—

14. That any of the Merchants, who more than any class in the Country benefit by our Strong Government, pay proportionately with the agricultural class for that benefit, I do not think, but adverting to the peculiar circumstances of Malabar as above Shewn, I would suggest that no more efficacious way can be devised of making them contribute their due quota than by laying an extra Custom duty on the articles in which they chiefly deal— I beg then to solicit consideration to my letter to the Board of Revenue of the 11th June 1844, in which I proposed to revert to a particular duty on various articles chiefly the growth of Malabar, which to my humble apprehension did not require the reduction which was given by act VI of 1844— I have treated on this subject at length in my letter, and need not repeat what I then wrote— But with reference to a remark in the Government Minutes of Consultation under Consideration, as to the necessity of not throwing any obstacle in the way of the European Pepper trade

Para: 14.

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I would remark that the spice shipped for England under the old rules paid even less duty than it does now, and that the benefit of the very large reduction is enjoyed in a great degree by foreigners - How little the trade required this propping may be seen from the Statement in the Margin. —.

2½ per Cent

Average of the quantity of Pepper exported during the ten years ending with Candies

1814/15 —	4782
1824/25 —	7153
1834/35 —	9397
1844/45 —	11,582

I would respectfully but earnestly recommend then that the tax on Pepper & and the other Articles enumerated in the Statement № 2 be restored to their former standard, a measure which would bring into the Government Treasury looking at the result of the last 5 years, no less a Sum than Rs. 12,8000, which would more than fill up the hiatus adverted to in Para 10- I venture to hope that I shall not be considered unduly importunate in pressing this matter on the Government notice - I cannot see why these Articles, which by the peculiar constitution of Malabar pay no land tax, should escape free by the payment of a sea duty of only 3 or 6 per Cent, according as they are shipped in a British or foreign bottom, when the produce of the Cocoanut tree, and Rice, which do pay a heavy land tax, have to pay on exportation by sea a second duty the one of 3 and the other of 5† per Cent (6 and 10† in foreign bottoms) the Government have virtually pledged themselves against a re-imposition of the land tax on pepper vines adverting.

† The per Centage which the special duty of 1R 2 annas per Indian Maund gives —

adverting to the nature of the ground on which Ginger grows on land which has to lie fallow for some years after a crop has been taken from it - Coffee on deep forest land which it requires time and capital to make available - an indirect tax on the produce would be far more seasonable and less irksome to the payers than a direct tax on the land. —

Ginger and Coffee is produced it may be a question whether it would be wise, at all events at present, to impose a new land tax on them - but surely Articles of the nature of luxuries should not be allowed to escape so very easily when the necessaries of life - have so large a burthen imposed on them. —

The Board suggest the possibility of extending the Moturpha tax on Houses - I beg to offer an opinion that an increase of this impost which is levied from 15. classes (with a few unimportant exceptions) and which while varying from Rupees - " - 1 - 2 to Rupees 30 - " - " per house, amounts in the aggregate to Rupees 86,622 - 9 - 4 could not be safely attempted - The people would offer as strong an opposition to it as they would to an extra direct tax on the already assessed land - The Court of Directors in their letter dated 12th December 1821 seem to have thought that the loss which would follow the abolition of the Monopoly might be made up from the latter source - But subsequent enquiry has tended to the belief that the assessment on rice lands in Malabar is already sufficiently heavy and that any tampering with it would entail a considerable diminution of present Revenue -

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Vide Statement submitted to the Board with letter dated the 10th July 1848 - all new houses are included in the tax on the annual Jumnabundy

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Vide Mr. Graemes report. —.

16. The Board desire me to shew "not only what amount may be expected "to be realized directly by the taxes to be im= "posed in supercession of the Monopoly but "the further compensation which may be derived "indirectly from the improvement in the condition "of the people— the extension of cultivation, the "increased consumption of salt and from the "reduction which, irrespective of the actual "Sibbandi or other police force now charged "to the Tobacco Monopoly, may be effected in "the district Establishments, or in the regular "Military force now maintained in these "Provinces" (Malabar and Canara)- To this I would respectfully observe that all such advantages must be prospective, and some= distantly so- I think I should be acting rashly in recommending any immediate decrease in the preventive or other establishment in consequence of my proposed modification- Some time would elapse before the public became habituated to the new state of things: Still more time would have to pass ere the Smuggler became satisfied with the change and found it to his advantage to work honestly instead of looking to illicit, though diminished gains- That the cause of good order, civilization and improvement of habits would prosper with the diminution of temptation to crime is too evident to be dwelt upon- It is equally evident that

that with such improvement the resources of the Country would be more and more developed to the mutual advantage of the governed and Governors.—

Calicut ---------- 24th December 1845.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Statement—

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the estimated Value of Sundry principal articles, the produce and Manufacture of the inland Districts which annually pass through Malabar for exportation by Sea.—

Piece goods - Cotton	from Coimbatore, Salem, Madura &c.a		9,00,000
Cotton and Cotton yarn	" Coimbatore &c.a		2,70,000
Sandalwood	" Mysore and Coorg		1,27,000
Ditto Oil	" Ditto		7,000
Ghee	" Coimbatore &c.a		1,13,000
Coir and Ropes	" Cochin Rajah's Country		1,00,000
Coprahs	" Ditto		6,000
Cocoanut Oil	" Ditto		60,000
Chillies	" Ditto		38,000
Flints, Grey	" Mysore and Coorg	6,000	
Goods imported by Sea and taken to the inland Districts			16,91,000
Europe Piece goods		2,25,000	
Ditto Silk		20,000	
Woollens		15,000	
Cotton thread		15,000	
Millinery		12,000	
Stationery		8,000	
Perfumery		5,000	
Hardware - Earthenware &c.a		15,000	
Wines, Beer, and Spirits		50,000	
Medicine - Drugs &c.a		45,000	
Copper		80,000	
Other Metals		10,000	
Grocery		9,000	
			5,09,000
Total Rupees			22,00,000

E. E. J.r /Signed/ H. V. Conolly Collector

Statement

1521. Fort St. George 2nd February 1840.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters, Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

(39-41)

Read the undermentioned lists.

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December last.

(42)

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December last.

(43)

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(45)

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(46)

From the Sub Coll.r in charge of Canara ---- List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December last.

(47)

Order on the Six abovementioned lists ~~to be lodged in the Office~~ ordered to be lodged in the Office. Read the undermentioned Register.

(42-48)

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Fort St. George 2nd February 1840

No. 2.

Statement shewing the Increase that may be expected in the Sea Customs & certain articles were assessed at the former rates. —

Residue - 31000-0-0

Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

From the Acting Collr of Chingleput

(49)

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of December last.

From the Collr of Sinnerelly

(50)

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of December last.

Ordered on the 2 abovt registers.

(49-51)

Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

(52)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Sect. to Government

Sir

With reference to my letter under date the 19th ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the accompanying Petition No 1331 of 1845 with the orders of Government thereon of date 3rd October last connected with the subject of the Pension to the family of the late Syed Hoosain Khan therein reported upon.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St George 2nd February 1846

Signed J. Pycroft

Sect.

Resolved

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

(53)

To The Collector of South Arcot.

To the Collr of South Arcot

Sir,

Board's No 37 of 1846
Govt. No 59

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Streenevasa Iyengar residing at Chelumcoopum Agraram in your District with the orders of Government thereon of date the 27th Ultimo and to request you to report regarding the particular nature of the Maniam to which it relates and whether there is any objection to the Petitioner's claim

Seeing

being referred for decision to the
Civil Court

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d February 1846.

/Signed/ T. Bycroft
Secretary

Received the under
mentioned Miscellaneous letters and
Statements.

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot — Statt Account
(54) Current for the Quarter ending
31st December last.

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot — Indent for Stationery and Sundries required for
(55) the year 1846.

Order

Order thereon.
(55-56) Ordered that the original Indent be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.

From the Sub Coll.r in Charge of Canara - - - - - Forwarding Statement
(57) shewing the quantity of smuggled tobacco seized for the month of September last and stating that no seizures were made during the Month of August.

Order thereon.
(57-58) Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled tobacco enumerated in the Statement which accompanied the abovementioned letter be authorized.

From the Sub Coll.r in Charge of Canara - - - Stating that no Revenue defaulters were either confined or released from Jail
(59) for the quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Sub Coll.r in Charge of Canara - - - - Abstract of Demand Coll.n
(60) -lection and Balance for the Month of December last.

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(61) Collection and Balance for the month of December last.

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam Abstract of Demand
(62) Collection and Balance for the Month of December last.

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the
(63) average bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the month of December last.

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Fort St. George,
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From

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From the Collr of Tinnevelly — Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public Servants for the quarter ending 31st December last. (68)

From the Collr of Tinnevelly — Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the quarter ending 31st December last. (69)

From the Collr of Tinnevelly — Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed from employment for the year ending 31st December last. (70)

" J. B. Bruce

" A. Maclean

"

Proceedings herein

1527 Fort St. George 3d February 1846.

Diary

Received the following Extract.

(1) From the Secretary to Government —

3d February —

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

Read again letter from Messrs. Barrow and Co. dated 17th and recorded in Diary to Consultation 27th January 1846. No. 50.

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

(Here enter 20th January 1846 — No. 35.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council having ascertained from the Board of Revenue, who were requested to place themselves in communication with Messrs. Barrow and Co. that the cargo of Salt on Board the "Sesters" estimated at 700 Tons, although purchased for the mere cost and Charges calculated at Rupees 15,000, would cost the State no less than Rupees 8 to per Garce independent of landing Charges, whilst Country Salt is delivered at Madras at Rupees 20 per Garce is obliged, to decline the offer of purchasing it on account of Government —

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

To. The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Sent

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Diary

From the Sect.y to Government (1)

3d February — Received the following Extract.

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Read also the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Here enter 28th January 1846 - No. 35.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council having ascertained from the Board of Revenue, who were requested to place themselves in communication with Messrs Barrow and Co. that the Cargo of Salt on Board the "Sisters" estimated at 700 Tons, although purchased for the mere cost and Charges calculated at Rupees 15,000, would Cost the State no less than Rupees 84 per Garce, independent of landing Charges, whilst Country Salt is delivered at Madras at Rupees 20 per Garce is obliged, to decline the offer of purchasing it on account of Government.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

To. The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Sent

Fort St. George, 5th February 1846.

3d Sely. Sent the following letter in consequence-

(1-2)

To Messrs. Barrow & Co.
Madras

To Messrs. Barrow & Co.
Madras-

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Government have declined the purchase of the Cargo of Salt arrived by the "Sisters" tendered to them for sale in your letter of the 17th Ultimo-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, ---
3d February 1846. ---

/ Signed / J. Rycroft
Secretary

From the Asst Coll. of Cuddapah--

(3)

Received letter requesting leave of absence for one Month from the date of his departure from his District under section XI of the absentee rules to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs-

Order thereon.

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

(3-4)

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Fort St. George, 5th February, 1846.

Thursday, 5th February 1846

At a Meeting Present

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-

(5)

Read the following Extract.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. transmitting Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 8th Octr. No. 40 of 1845 and directing that the views of the Honorable Court be kept in mind on the admission of Europeans to Competition when they are proved to be the actual Cultivators and producers of any improved article of Indian Culture.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 8th October No. 40 of 1845-

Answer to Letter dated 18th April No. 4 of 1846-

45- Proposed distribution of awards for the best samples of certain Articles of Indian produce to be limited to bona fide producers.-

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

Resolved that this Para be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Committee of the agricultural and Horticultural Society with reference to the orders of Government dated 9th May 1846 No. 248 and that they be requested to keep in mind the views of the Honorable Court

We approve of the system you have adopted of granting prizes for the best samples of the articles of Indian produce enumerated in your Despatch and of their being limited to bona fide producers but it does not appear necessary to restrict the Competition

Fort St. George, 5th February 1846.

Competition in all cases to the Natives of India and to Indo Britons, in as much as the former are more influenced by successful example than by any precepts as new processes and improved manufactures are more likely to be introduced by Europeans, it seems desirable not to exclude them from competition where they are proved to be the actual Cultivators and producers of any improved article of Indian Culture. The Principle enunciated in Para 4 of the Letter of the Revenue Board dated 5th February 1846, in which two prizes are proposed to be given for Cotton Wool the one to be open to general competition and the other limited to Natives and Indo Britons, would appear a good foundation for encouraging improved Cultures One prize for new cultures, or for greatly improved specimens

Court on the admission of Europeans to Competition when they are proved to be the actual Cultivators and producers of any improved article of Indian Cultures.

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specimens of staple articles of Culture should be open to general competition and one prize should be restricted to Natives, the actual cultivators of the species mens produced. Great benefit having been derived in Calcutta from distributing prizes among the Malees who supplied the markets of that Town with Vegetables.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

5-6

Read the following resolutions in Council sanctions, as recommended by the Board the disbursement to Savanah Moodely of Rupees /2270/ Two thousand two hundred and Seventy, in full of all claims to compensation for the discontinuance of his Betel and Tobacco Farm under the operation of Act 1st of 1844.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd February 1846.

/From Board 8th January/

From the Chief Sect. to Government

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The Most Noble the Governor

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Sect.

Resolution thereon.

8

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 Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 19th December 1845.

7-8

Extract

Inclus. 8th Jany 1846.

(9)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 2nd February 1846.

/From Bd. 19th Janry./

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the proposed alteration in the Police Establishment of the Town of Salem, the increased charge for a Police Peon being met by a deduction from the pay of the Tahsildar of Salem, whose salary is stated to be at present Rupees /30/ Forty per mensem in excess of the receipts of any other Tahsildar in the District and whose duties will be lightened by the arrangement now sanctioned.

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Secy.

Resolution thereon. 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 Salem, with reference to his letter dated 6th December 1845.

(9-10)

Ins. Cons. 19th Janry 1846.

From the Secy to Government

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th January 1846.

(11)

Read again letter from Acting Agent to the Governor in Canjam dated 8th October No. 1396, and entered in Diary to Consultation 23rd December

1845.

Read also the following.

* * *

Para. 1 Referring to the communication of the Acting Agent in Canjam dated 8th October 1845. addressed direct to Government on the subject of educating the young Zemindar of Purlah Homedy and to No. XI of the Rules framed for the guidance of the Agents under Act. No. XXIV of 1839. wherein it is laid down that "Estates of Minors and other incapacitated persons will be managed by the Agent with the sanction of the Board of Revenue without Regulation of any being made specially applicable to the Agents jurisdiction," the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves with a view of remedying the inconveniences which have arisen by the Non-observance hitherto of the aforesaid Rule, to direct that the several Agents may be required in reporting upon Estates of Minors or incapacitated Proprietors or on subjects connected therewith, to conform in future to the established rule and pursue the usual practice of addressing the Government through the Board of Revenue

excepting

excepting in cases which are not provided for by the Rules-

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ E. P Thompson
Secry to Government.

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

Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Govern=ors Agent in Ganjam-

(11-12)

Mr Bannerman will be pleased to conform carefully to the instructions of Government contained in the Extract now forwarded-

Ordered also that a copy of the foregoing Extract be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Agents to the Governor in Vizagapatam and Kurnool who will be pleased to attend carefully to the instructions therein conveyed-

(13)

From the Secrt. to Government.

Communicating observations and orders on the Boards Proceedings in relation to the settlement of Government Talooks in the District of Ganjam for Fuslies 1253 & 1254-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th January 1846.

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

Relative to the settle=ment of the Government Talooks in the District of Ganjam for Fuslies 1253 & 1254- A.D. 1843/44- 1844/45- Parah.

(Here enter 24th Nov. 1845/No 718)

The season of Fusly 1253

1253 in the District of Ganjam is stated to have commenced with much promise and notwithstanding the injury which a heavy fall of rain in September occasioned an abundant harvest was reaped- A heavy storm occured in November which proved of serious injury to many Villages in the Portacondah Talook, while Goomsur suffered from inun=dation and from the difficulty of disposing the crop from the absence of a demand for Grain the prices of which were below precedents-

2- The total demands for Lands Re=venues in this year amounted to Rupees 90,878-8-2 of which

Rupees 54,870-7-3 were on Zemindaries-
Rupees 30,517-14-8. on Government Estates &
Rupees 884-2-3 quitrent and Sundries-

3- The demand on the Govern=ment Estates fell below the previous year in the sum of Rupees 85,825-13= while the collections fell short of the demand by a further sum of Rupees 1,087-7-5 which was the balance outstanding at the close of the fusly, since reduced to Rupees 90,880-10-8- The collections in the two Fuslies 1252 and 1253 exhibit a

Demand-			
Fusly 1252	1,70,343	11	8.
1253	30,517	14	8.
	85,825	13	"
Demand	30,517	14	8
Collection	28,780	14	3
	1,087	7	5.

Collections-

Fusly 1252	37,034	14 7
1253	30,319	6 4
	7,315	8 3

a defalcation in the latter year of Rupees 7,315 — 8 — 3 as for which no explanation has been given, but may be attributed in the opinion of the Acting Collector particularly in Goomsur where the decrease was unusually large, to maladministration and to a want of support the Ameen in charge received from Head Quarters, "combined with low prices and "grievous loss sustained from extensive "floods and inundations."

4- Of the demand for Peishcush on Zemindaries, regarding which no particulars are given it is observed from para 8 of the Board's Proceedings that at the end of December 1824. there were Rupees 339,823-13-7 outstanding out of a sum of Rupees 514,870-7-3 increasing the balance due on this branch of the land Revenue to Rupees 7,17,280 8 5-

Demand	514,870	7 3.
Collections in Fusly 1253	174,113	11 5.
	37,762	11 10.
Since	30,938	14 3.
	339,823	13 7.

Fusly 1254. 5. In Fusly 1254 the season was on the whole favorable and prices had improved, and the principle upon which the settlement had been usually formed had

had undergone modification during Mr. Smollett's administration of the District, apparently to the approbation of the Board of Revenue-

It does not appear from the 6- Collector's report on the Board's Proceedings whether the District had undergone any change by the reversion of any Estates to Government, and no account is given of the amount of the demand on the Zemindary Talooks or the collections made on that account or the balance remaining due. The settlement of the Amany lands amounted to Rupees 383,996 — 6 — 7 and compared with

Fusly 1253	390,517	14 8
1254	383,996	6 7.
Decrease	6,521	8 1.

Fusly 1253 exhibited a decrease of Rupees 6,521 — 8 — 1 but the collections exhibited in the aggregate a net increase of Rupees 73,487 — 12 — 7 over the previous year.-

Collections of Fusly 1253	310,319	6 4.
1254	374,807	2 11.
	73,487	12 7.

7- The collections on account of Current demand in the Amany Talooks amounted to Rupees 346,260 — 2 — 4 leaving a balance at the close of the Fusly of Rupees 37,736 — 4 — 3 of which Rupees 15,857 — 12 — 4 were since collected to

Demand	383,996	6 7.
Collections	346,260	2 4.
Balance	37,736	4 3.

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to 31st August 1845.

8. The Current Collections

Demand --- 5,14,870-7-3.
Collections -- 3,97,385-14-2. from the Zemmendaries amount-
1,17,490-9-1. -ed to Rupees 3,97,385—14—2.
and presuming that the demands for Peishcush continued the same as in the previous year the balance still due by the Proprietors for fusly 1254 would seem to be Rupees 1,17,490—9—1.

The total Collections in fusly 1254 on account of arrears and Current both in the Government and Proprietary Estates, amounted to Rupees 9,75,787—12—4 and were in excess of fusly 1253 in the sum of Rupees 3,05,257—3—2.

10. Of this result Rupees 7,31,87 12—7 belonged to the Government lands attributable in some measure to the circumstances of the season, which was described before as "on the whole favo-rable." and Rupees. 2,31,709—5—7. to the Zemmendary lands, chiefly from the Collections of arrears of which more than three lacs were due for fusly 1253 alone.

11. As before observed Mr. Smollett introduced a new plan of conducting the

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the Settlement, but he did so on his own respon-sibility and without previous reference. His Lordship in Council is of opinion that no change in the principles on which the settlement of a province is determined ought to be permitted without the full concurrence of the Board of Revenue. If every Officer in temporary charge of a district is to upset established Customs and introduce his own plan of proceeding without reference to controlling authorities the most unfortunate result may be the conse-quence, notwithstanding the measure is carried out with "decision and judgment".

12. His Lordship in Council considers it unnecessary to enter into further observations on the Proceedings of the Board, but now that Mr. Bannerman has resumed his duties in the Ganjam District he hopes that a more full and satisfactory report of the Land revenue under all denominations properly classified and exhibiting the De-mand Collection and Balance with the arrears under each class will be furnished for the current fusly accompanied by de-tails of the mode of settlement pursued.

13. It does not appear from the proceedings now before the Government whether the Board have issued directions to

Mr.

Mr. Bannerman to continue the System introduced by Mr. Smollett or to revert to the former mode of determining the Settlement, and His Lordship in Council is of opinion that on a matter of so much importance orders for his guidance ought not to be delayed.

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

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of Para 1 to 12 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Ganjam with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 24th November 1845.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To the Collector of Ganjam.

To the Coll.r of Ganjam } Para 1 to 19

Sir,

With reference to Paras 2–11–12 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th November 1845 on the settlement of the Government Talooks in the District under your charge for Fusties 1253/1843/44 & 1254/1844/45 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to report at an early date on the merits of the change introduced by Mr. Smollett in Fusly 1254/1844/45 in granting remissions, and whether in your opinion the system as modified by him should be pursued in future.

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2. you will be pleased also to explain fully the nature of the engagements / Durkhasts / entered into by the Ryots at the commencement of the year and whether according to the conditions of such engagements remissions should be granted at all, at the same time furnishing a copy of the form of engagement. If the engagement with the Ryot is framed with accuracy so as to represent not only what it will be in his power to pay for the current year but generally one year with another as long as his Holding continues the same in extent, it appears to the Board that the system of Remissions, except in years of extensive loses calling for special indulgence in order to preserve the means of Ryots unimpaired, shall be discontinued altogether. This appears to be the intention of the Durkhasts which obtain in Ganjam, but until the information now called for is before the Board they are unwilling to pass any orders on this subject for your guidance in future.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1846.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

From the Sec.y to Government

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th January 1846.

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the letter in this Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 17th September 1845 No. 17.-

Para 2. A copy of this Dispatch will be furnished through the Board of Revenue for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar.-

/Here Enter Honorable Court's letter 17th September 1845 No. 17/

/A true Extract and copy/

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson

Secretary to Government

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing papers be transferred for disposal in the Department of Public Works, the subject therein referred to having been taken up and discussed in that Department.-

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Extract

From the Sec.y to Government

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

18

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

/Here enter 19th January 1846 No. 29/

Referring to the views expressed by the Honorable Court in paras 9 & 10 of their Revenue Despatch dated 21st May 1845. Para 1. No. 9 and to the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to accede to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue to sanction the continuance of a monthly pension of Rupees /39—10/ as Thirty nine & annas ten from the date of that individu- al's death to the Members of this family named in para 3. and in the proportions therein specified, on the distinct under- standing that each share will be resumed on the death of the holder.

Ordered that the foregoing proceedings be submitted for the approval and sanction of the Honorable Court of Directors.- 2.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson

Secretary to Government.

Resolved

Resolution thereon.

(18-19)

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 Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 17th August 1843 Mr. Hudleston will be careful to explain to the several Members of the Family of the late Moofty Syed Hoosain Khan, the conditions on which their pensions are granted to them.-

Read the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd February 1846.

/From Board 18th Decr. 1845/

From the Secy. to Government

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Before passing orders on the foregoing letter, the Most Noble the Governor in Council requests the Board of Revenue to call upon the Collector of Bellary to report whether there is nothing on his records to shew how the Enam in question originated and what authority Mr. Gahagan had to grant it.

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government

Resolution thereon.

(20-21)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government, and of the Board's

Board's letter to which it relates &c. &c. be transmitted for the information of the Collector of Bellary, with reference to his letter dated 10th November 1845.

Mr. Mellor will be pleased to furnish the information required by Government at an early date

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d February 1846

/From Board 19th January/

From the Secy to Government.

(22)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for adjusting in the accounts of the Chingleput District the irrecoverable portion of advances made for the conveyance of salt to the Beach at Covelong referred to in the foregoing proceedings, amounting to Rupees /78—3—4/ seventy Eight, annas three and pice four.-

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Secy to Govt

Order thereon.

(22-23)

Ordered to be Communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Chingleput, with reference to his letter dated 23d December last.

In Consn. 19th January 1846.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d February 1846

/From Board 19th January/

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From the Secretary to Government.

The allowances claimed

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claimed by Petitioner not being here dilatory the Government see no reason to disturb the order of the Board of Revenue.

The Petitioners husband it appears received formerly all to which the family are entitled.

(Signed) T. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it refers be transmitted for the information of the Collector of Tanjore, with reference to his letter dated 31st December 1845.

(24-25)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 2d February 1846
(From Bd 23d January)

From the Secretary to Government. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement recommended by the Board of Revenue for the purpose stated in the foregoing Proceedings Viz. Rupees (500) Five hundred.

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(Signed) E. P. Thompson.
Secy to Govt

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government, and of the Board's Proceedings to which it relates, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 16th January 1846. Mr Thomas will be pleased at a future date to explain in what manner the sum now sanctioned has been applied and whether further assistance be required.

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In Dy Cons: 26th Jan: 1846.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d February 1846
(From Bd 22d January)

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From the Secy to Government. The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the defence in the first instance at the public expense of the original suit No. 143 of 1843 referred to in the foregoing letter, but will determine on a copy of the Decree being submitted, whether the Costs if any be adjudged against the public Officers, shall be borne by them or by the Government.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson,
Secy to Government.

Resolution thereon, Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore, with reference to his letter dated 26th December 1845.

(28-29)

Read the following letter.

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

(30)

From the Coll. of Ganjam

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter dated 15th Instant requiring information as to the practice in this District, in receiving the Declarations A from, and granting the certificate B to individual under act No. XV of 1839 regarding the origin of sugar, and in reply I beg to state that it has been the practice to receive the Declaration A from one agent in possession

possession of the sugar, in the absence of its real owner, and to grant to him the Certificate B, regarding the origin of the sugar.

Ganjam District----------
Coll.r's Cutchery----------
Chutterpore 27th January 1846---

/Signed/ R. A. Baumerman
Collector

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

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From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry---

Sir,

In reply to your circular dated 15th January 1846 I have the honor to state that no person in possession of sugar has ever applied at this Office for a certificate of origin and Consequently declaration in the form A prescribed by Section II act XV of 1839 have never been made before me or any of my subordinates.

Rajahmundry District----
Rajahmundry 26th Jany 1846---

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Coll.r

Order on the two foregoing letters 30-32

Ordered to lie on the table.

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam 33

Read Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred from January to December 1845

Order thereon. 33-34

Ordered to lie over.

Read

Read the following letter

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

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From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry---

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the form called for in your letter of the 5th Instant

Rajahmundry District
Rajahmundry----------
20th January 1846-----

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

1551 Fort St. George 5th February 1846

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government---

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 19th January last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for transmission to the Government of India a Statement, in the prescribed form, of the proposed Establishment for the Office of the Sub Collector of the District of Rajahmundry.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George----
5th February 1846----

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following Statement.—

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Kistbundy Statement

te in the District of

Kistbundy

5th February 1846.

Rajahmundry for Fusly 1254.—

Number of Estates	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	Number of Villages	Fourth Kist due the 15th January 1845	Fifth Kist due on the 15th February 1846.	Sixth Kist due on the 15th March 1846	Seventh Kist due on the 15th April 1845	Eighth Kist due on the 15th May 1845	Ninth Kist due on the 15th June 1845	Remarks.—
1	Peddapore Zemindary	101	Jr 177 " " 31,765 8 "	31,765 8 "		21,177 " " 10,588 8 "	10,607 8 "		Under attachment for arrears of Revenue under orders from Government bearing date 11th April 1842.
2	Cottam Estate	36	3,395 " " 5,092 8 "	5,092 8 "		3,395 " " 1,697 8 "	1,701 " "		
			15372 " " 36,858 " "	36,858 " "		24572 " " 12,286 " "	12,308 8 "		
3	Pettapore Zemindary	127	32,375 " " 48,562 8 "	48,562 8 "		32,375 " " 16,187 8 "	16,166 8 "		
4	Gollaprolou Estate	13	3,255 " " 4,882 8 "	4,882 8 "		3,255 " " 1,627 "	1,613 8 "		
			35,630 " " 53,445 " "	53,445 " "		35,630 " " 17,815 " "	17,780 " "		
5	Cotah Zemindary	29	Rj 8,047 " " 12,070 8 "	12,070 8 "		8,047 " " 4,023 8 "	4,023 7 "		Under Management for arrears of Revenue
			Cr 7,528 " " 11,292 " "	11,292 " "		7,528 " " 3,764 " "	3,760 9 "		Dr. Dr.
6	Ramachendrapooram Dr	37	119 " " 178 8 "	178 8 "		119 " " 59 8 "	70 " "		
7	Telkecherlah Estate	2	119 " " 178 8 "	178 8 "		119 " " 59 8 "	70 " "		
8	Goondapally	1							
			258 " " 387 " "	387 " "		258 " " 119 " "	140 " "		

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Number of Estates	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates—	Number of Villages	Names of the Zemindars and Proprietors	Summah on each Zemindary or Estate for Fusly 1254—	First kist due on the 15th October 1844	Second kist due on the 15th November 1844	Remarks.—	the	Summah on each Zemindary or Estate for Fusly 1254
36	Mullavaram Dr.	1	Damara Sooramah Dr.	948 " "	569 " "	569			
37	Patavalah & Goorza=napally Dr.	2		1,471 8 "	921 " "	921			
38	Palevalah — Dr.	8	Rajah Row Baviah —	19807 " "	1,239 " "	1,239			
39	Veeravaram Dr.	11	Dr. —	26,876 8 "	1,680 " "	1,680			
40	Ganapavaram Estate	17	Cotcherlacotah Seetarama=chendrarow Proprietor	4,877 3 "	305 " "	305	te was registered in the names of		
41	Jungareddegoodem Dr.	1	Dr. Seetaramiah and Seeta=ramachendarow Dr.	499 10 "	31 4 "	31	chendarow and Reddyrauze the of Seetaramiah deceased Vide rd dated 10th December 1845.—		
42	Gopaulapooram Dr.	11	Cowloory Purdasarauze and Cundemallah Croostniah Ramiah, Runjiah and Vencata=ramiah Joint Proprietors	19,368 8 "	1211 " "	1,211	te was sold in public Auction & by Rajah Wooppalapauty Sorgee rauze who was put in possession te Vide Extract from the Board dated 10th November 1845.—		
43	Jaykey — Dr.	3	Dautta Pada Soondariah Dr.	12,243 " "	763 " "	763	ttachment Vide letter to ted 26th September 1845.—		
44	Casanacooroo — Dr.	6	Dantuloory Boocheecroostamarauze Dr. —	17,873 " "	741 8 "	741			
45	Craupah —	4	Curra Appanah and Autoocoory Appalarauze Joint Pro=prietors	6,509 " "	407 " "	407			
46	Potoocooroo	1	Goorroopoody Narsiah Proprietor	913 " "	57 " "	57			
47	Capelaswarapooram Dr.	1	Balooloo Survaroydoo Dr.	9,463 4 6	591 8 "	591			

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Number of Estates	First kist due on the 15th October 1844	Second kist due on the 15th November 1844	Third kist due on the 15th December 1844	Fourth kist due on the 15th January 1845	Fifth kist due on the 15th February 1845	Sixth kist due on the 15th March 1845	Seventh kist due on the 15th April 1845	Eighth kist due on the 15th May 1845	Ninth kist due on the 15th June 1845	Remarks.
36	245 " "	245 " "	490 " "	490 " "	735 " "	735 " "	490 " "	245 " "	220 8 "	
37	189 " "	189 8 "	378 " "	378 " "	567 " "	567 " "	378 " "	189 " "	196 " "	
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39	231 8 "	463 " "	463 " "	463 " "	694 8 "	694 8 "	231 8 "	231 8 "	238 4 10	
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E. E. Jr.

[Signed] J. Prendergast
Collector

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Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded. —.

Read the following letter. —.

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

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From the Collr. of Masulipatam —

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th September last, conveying the Boards' Sentiments, and instructions in regard to certain rents + Concluded in various parts of this District for 3 & 5 years the particulars of which had been submitted to the Board in the letters enumerated in the Margin, bearing date the 28th June last. —.

+ Nos. 6 to 9 of 1845

Submitting observations on the Boards' sentiments in regard to certain Rents concluded for 3 & 5 years, and urging upon the expediency of confirming the rents already submitted for sanction. —.

+ Paras 2. —

2. In these Proceedings the Board, after stating their impression, founded on the circumstances of the terms of the rents in question comprehending + Quinquennial leases, that the essential condition of the renting system, Viz. annual leases had been overlooked by the Collector, proceed to suggest that the arrangements which have been made with the + renters, should be revised and that agreements should be entered into with the Ryots themselves individually to take up land on progressive annual rents, each to the extent of his Holding for the next 3 or 5 years. —.

Proceedings 26th Jany 1843 Paras 11 to 13

3. — The Board are aware how strongly I have been + urged upon me, from the first period of my taking charge of this District, their increased conviction of the great importance of abandoning the Amany system whenever it can be done, and substituting rents. "It is true that they have on several occasions expressed their wish that as a general rule "rents should not be concluded for more than one year but I beg respectfully to observe that I can no where find it laid down, that annual leases are the "Essential" or indispensible condition of the renting system such being the case, and having used my best efforts but without success to introduce annual rents, + I conceived that the next best arrangement would be, to accept Offers for such periods as might be most agreeable to the parties + tendering their proposals who in almost every instance were the Head inhabitants of the Villages and as Quinquennial leases + had already been concluded, and sanctioned by

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by the Board in the Talooks of Deevy and Davercottah. I could not for a moment imagine that I should be considered as deviating + from any fixed principle in proposing + similar arrangements for other parts of the District.

4. With every wish to carry out the instructions of the Board on all occasions to the letter (and my hope of being able to devise some means of doing so has caused the delay which has occurred in making this reference) I am constrained to confess that on the present occasion it does not appear to me to be practicable to do so at all events without involving a considerable loss of + revenue and occasioning much confusion. If by revising the arrangements made with the renters it is intended that the rents should be annulled and that the renters should be released from their responsibilities this of course may be easily accomplished, + but I apprehend that the sequel + of the suggestion viz. the forming arrange- ments with the Ryots individually to take up land on progressive rents for the next 3 or 5 years would be by no + means.

means so easy, there being in the first place no established Survey or classification of lands in this District, and it being unusual for individual ryots to enter into any engage= =ment of the kind contemplated, the chances are that if the rents are formally annulled the ryots would agree to nothing, but the old System of outcry on which so much pains have been expended in endeavouring to abolish - again if it be meant that the arrangements suggested to be made with the ryots individually should be Coexistent with those made with the renters, I= have already endeavoured to explain in= the case of the Deevy rents the objections= to which such a system is liable - By the grant of leases for 3 or 5 years the inter= =ests of the renters who as before observed are in most instances the inhabitants of the Villages is directly identified with that of Government and they will use their best exertions to increase the resources of the Village by procuring additional Ryots and encouraging the Orignal ones by advances of money where Assistance of that kind is= necessary -

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necessary - and I apprehend that the result of their management at the expiration= of their leases gathered from the accounts which will then be available will be of much more assistance in forming an opinion= of the real resources of the country than= any information at present forthcoming founded upon the defective means of Survey and Classification at present existing.-

Under the above explanation 5. I trust that I shall stand excused in urging upon the Board the expediency of confirming the rents already submitted, convinced as I am that a very material= loss of revenue will be the result of their being now disturbed.-

Masulipatam Hillah. Collector's Circuit Cutchery. at Nundegamah = = 5th January 1846. = }

/Signed/ R. J. Porter. Collector=

39-40 Proceedings thereon

Confirming the progres= =sive Rents entered into by the Coll.r of Masulipt.m for certain lands in that District.-

1. The Collector states in the foregoing communication that after giving every consideration to the instructions commu= =nicated to him in the Board's Proceedings adverted to above to the effect that he should revise the= arrangements made with the Renters and enter into=

into agreements with the Ryots themselves individually, to take up land on progressive annual rents each to the extent of his holding for the next three or five years, he has not found it practicable to adopt these modifications without involving a considerable loss of Revenue and occasioning much confusion, and that it is unusual in the District for individual Ryots to enter into any engagement of the kind contemplated, and further that in the event of the rents as now formed being annulled he is of opinion that the only alternative would be a recurrence to the objectionable system of Ansara.-

2- The Board regret that any difficulties should be stated to exist to the adoption on the present occasion of their instructions with respect to the rents in question and as there would seem to be no alternative the only course now left to them to ensure the security of the revenue is to confirm the original rents on the terms and conditions attached to them subject to any revision of the Assessment found-ed on a survey or otherwise which may be made under the orders of Government.-

3- Under this view the Board will not-

not withhold their sanction for the rent proposed for each Village for 3 or 5 years, but they request that the detailed accounts may be furnished as directed to be submitted in Paras 3 of the Extract from the Proceedings under date the 11th September last.- The Board further direct that in future the Collector will be careful to conclude rents in accordance with the principles and rules therein laid down, they would observe that if their orders for Joint rents by which it is expected that the right of each individual ryot will be ascertained and respected, are carried out, not only is security offered for the realization of the revenue but effective means will have been adopted for the development of the resources of each Village.-

Read the undermentioned Statement.-

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From the 1st Assistant Collr in charge of Guntoor.- Abstract Statement Shewing.-

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

1564 Fort St. George 5th February 1846.

Shewing the Number of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822. and VII of 1828 for the 2d half year ending 31st December last.

From the Principal Collector of Madura ---------- } Abstract Statement.

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Shewing the number of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 and VII of 1828 for the 2d half year ending 31st December last.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Order on the two abovementioned Statements ---------- } Ordered to be

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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.

1565 Fort St. George 5th February 1846.

Read the following letter.

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

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Sir

From the Collr of Nellore ---- } Para 1.

Reporting his opinion in respect to the Claim of Ameen Oodeen Ahmed Khan of Nellore to a moiety of certain Mauniem Lands now in possession of the present Cazee of Nellore and submitting other explanations relating to those Lands.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th May accompanied by a Petition from Ameen Oodeen Ahmed Khan and calling for a report on the claims set forth therein.

2. Petitioner the son of a former Cazee of Nellore prays for the continuance in perpetuity of certain Lands enjoyed by his father and himself on the grounds of their having been so granted by the Nabob previous to the assumption of the Province by the British Government and calls attention to enclosures marked **B C D & E** copies of documents on record in support of his claim.

3. Petitioner and his Father were Cazees of Nellore in the Nabob's time, but the former falling into disgrace was removed from the appointment and another nominated in his room, but being in distress half the enams belonging to the appointment were deducted from the receipts of the newly appointed Cazee and made over to the deposed one for his and his families support. The enclosure marked **B** confirms this grant of half

half the Enams to Petitioner the document of which B is a copy, is on record bearing a seal and is itself a +copy+ of an original document Enclosure C the copy of which is also on record confers on Petitioner the whole of the Mauniums attached to the Cazee-ship apparently as a punishment to the then Cazee who had not paid the half share punctually.

4. On the assumption of the country Petitioner enjoyed the Mauniums conferred by enclosure C, but an +agreement+ was entered into between himself and the then Cazee and his successor, dividing the whole of the emoluments & lands attached to the Office in equal parts between them.

5. The allowance of 50 Rupees made by Government to the Cazee of Nellore together with half the original Manium in Land is up to this time enjoyed by the party holding the Office and in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th August 1831, it is stated. "The allowance shall be continued "so long as half of the Mauniums attached to the "Office are enjoyed by the former Cazee on his "death [Petitioner's] the salary will cease and "the whole of the Manium be appropriated "by the holder of the Office of Cazee."

6. To have this order reversed and the whole of the Cazee's Mauniums lands

+ many papers on the record are copies tho' bearing a seal

+ Original C D & E on record.

made over to his family in perpetuity on the strength of the document marked C is now the aim of Petitioner.

7. In the 2ds para of the letter under reply information is required regarding the "endowments originally enjoyed by Petitioner's "ancestors and those now enjoyed by himself "and the present Cazee with the benefit divided "by each".

8. Search has been made among the old records, but nothing clear can be ascertained settling the extent of Manieums and endowments originally made to Petitioner's Ancestors - Mention is made in the account of Maugauny Mauniums sowable with 8 Candies and 2 Coorns and 4 Cochalas or 32 Portoos Dretta, as attached to the Office of Cazee previous to the assumption of the district and another paper shows 10 3/4 Candies seed Maugauny Land and 4 Cochalas Dretta. The seed Land now enjoyed between the Cazee and Petitioner equals about half the latter extent.

9. It is equally difficult to ascertain what were the emoluments derived from the lands and Poosooms by former Cazees - the latter sources appear to have ceased shortly after the assumption of the country and are stated by Petitioner to have amounted to 1000 Rupees annually, this assertion on the part of Petitioner is unsupported by

by any document and apparently not worthy of much consideration. the only accounts which refer to the Cazee's Nuzzooms in 1209 and 1210 bearing an entry of Pagodas 1 2/8 and 1 31/32 respectively. The Amount also stated by Petitioner as the monthly salary allowed his ancestors i.e. 300 Rupees to his grand Father and 100 to his Father is very doubtful, but from all I can gather from the accounts the allowance never exceeded 100 Rupees per mensem.

10. The annexed Memorandum shows the extent of Manium enjoyed by Petitioner and the present Cazee in whose favor a slight excess will be observed. This has arisen in consequence of a former Cazee having given up a small portion of Mangauny land in exchange for a larger piece of Metta for the purpose of planting a tope thereon. The revenue derived from these Maniums cannot be distinctly ascertained not being under the Circar Management, but from accounts received in 38 Fusly, it appears that the average Revenues derived from the Cazee's Manium lands during Fusles 35, 36 and 37 amounted to Rupees 490-10-4 being 245-5-2 for each party.

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Total extent	73 62/64
Enjoyed by Petitioner --	34 55/64
Enjoyed by Cazee	39/64

11. The documents alluded to in para 3 have been compared with those in the record

from which they were copied and in all material points the translations are correct.

12. It appears quite clear that the lands claimed by Petitioner were originally attached to the Office of Cazee and were a service Manium, though made over as a subsistence grant at the pleasure of the Nabob to Petitioner after his removal from Office. Mr. Stonehouse was of opinion as expressed in his letters of the 2d January and 11th March 1839 that the lands in question were granted to Petitioner's Grand Father as Head Cazee of the Carnatic and not as Town Cazee of Nellore, if such were the Case, the Cazeeship would be denuded of all emoluments except the allowance of 50 Rupees made by Government. This could hardly have been intended, and Petitioner's claim to all the Manium Lands, having enjoyed only half since the assumption of the Country, appears to me altogether inadmissable and as regards the continuance of that portion which has been so long in the family the final orders of Government are required. It remains to be added that the Cazeeship has come back again into the family of Petitioner, the present Cazee being the son of Petitioner's Brother by a different Mother though the family being divided Petitioners immediate Son would get no share of the shares of the emoluments from the present Cazee were the whole Manium made over to the Office.

The Petition is herewith returned.

Nellore Collector's Cutcherry } (Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector
24th December 1845 ..... } Ordered

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already allotted for the subsistence of Petitioner's father and his family - but in proof of this there is no Sunnud or formal document whatever and as the whole Mauniums were confessedly granted for service in the first instance no alienation of them for private purposes unsupported by any regular instrument can in the opinion of the Board be regarded as valid. The reannexation on the death of the Petitioner of the portion of the Mauniums which he now enjoys to the Cazee Office appears therefore to the Board to be quite correct, but considering the length of time during which the share has been in the enjoyment of the Petitioner it may perhaps consist with the pleasure of Government so far to modify their former order as to direct that on Petitioner's decease the circumstances of his family may be taken into consideration, such provision made for them as may seem to be required, and the residue of the Maunium transferred to the actual Cazee in lieu of his present money allowance Rupees 50.-

4. It should be added that the Office of Cazee (Section V Regulation III 1808) is not hereditary. It has however in practice usually been so considered and in such case / Minutes of Consultation 9th August 1831 / it has been directed that the heir or one of the family of the last incumbent shall unless there be any good cause to the contrary be selected to succeed him - The present Cazee is Nephew to the Petitioner by the half blood - but the families are divided - Petitioners immediate Heir would therefore have no share in the emoluments of the present incumbent in the event of the whole Maunium being made over to the Office.

in lieu 15th August 1831.

Board Office ..... / Signed / J. Pycroft Secretary

Revenue Fort St. George 5th February 1846 } Read the following Statements -

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Statement

No. of Sub. 1253	Name of the Party	Board's Orders	Orders of Government.
24 32	Syed Allee Peer amount of two years-miahs-	For ted by the Board's sanc- d for arrears llee ate of at the Rupees or the the	Vide Extract Minutes of Cons dated the 17th Feby 1846 No. 211 is so- ment- ye to-
62	Roshemba	ounting -6, and ance of	By order Sig'd C. P. Thompson Sec'y Govt.

Order

T. Pycroft

Secy.

Vellore 2

Ordered.

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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

(44-45)

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To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an order of Government dated 19th April 1845. referring to them for report a Petition (No. 404 of 1845) from Syeed Oodeen Ahmed Khan of Nellore.

Reporting on Petition No. 404 of 1845 from Amaroodeen Ahmed Khan requesting that the order of Govt. dated 7th August 1831 be reversed & that the whole of the Inaumum lands attached to the Cauzeeship of Nellore may be made over to his family in perpetuity.

Rd. 5th Decr. in Govt. 5th July 1845

2. From the report of the Collector to whom the Board have applied for information on the subject, from the documents produced by Petitioner and from the previous correspondence as noted in the Margin, it will be percieved that the Petitioner and his father were Cauzees of Nellore in the time of the Nawaub, but the former was removed from the Office in Kejeerie 1213 and another individual appointed in his room. In the next year 1214 Hejirie orders were issued by the Nawab that half the Mauniums and other emoluments attached to the Cauzeeship should be paid to the Petitioner who was represented to be in great distress. The Petitioner has therefore enjoyed half the Cauzee Enams from the

From Collector Nellore 28th Jany. in Consultation 11th February 1839.
From Govt. 13th Feby. in Cons. 28th Feby.
To Collector of Nellore 7th March
From Do. ------ 11th March in cont. 4th April
Proceedings - 11th April ——

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the resumption of the Carnatic to the present time. The person who actually discharges the duty of Cazee enjoys the other half and receives in addition a money payment of 50 Rupees per annum from Government, but the Cons. 15th Augt. 1831 Government, 7th August 1831. have directed that this money allowance shall cease on the death of the Petitioner, when the whole of the Mauniums are to be attached to the Office of Cazee. The Petitioner now seeks to have this order reversed and further requests that the whole of the Mauniums lands may be made over to his family in perpetuity on the strength of a document marked C annexed to his Petition.

3. The latter part of the request is clearly inadmissible, the Petitioner having at no time since the resumption of the Carnatic held the Office of Cazee of Nellore, to which under any circumstances the half share of the Mauniums now enjoyed by the actual incumbent must be considered to be annexed. As regards the first part of the application the Board observe that the moiety of the Inaumiums which the Petitioner now holds was granted him in Hejerie 1214 on account of the distress to which he was reduced. It is indeed stated in the Nawab's Enoyetnamah, that it is understood that this half had been already

Enc. B in Petition 404-1845.

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sionary Interest. These Transfers are
frequently effected without the Know-
ledge of any authority and no Register
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be kept which causes some difficul-
ty in reporting on lapses that may
occur. The Heads of Villages and other
authorities are induced not to report such
lapses as come to their knowledge as
having occurred among the holders of
these grants of Enams, but allow legal
Heirs to succeed and to put the nearest
of kin in occupancy or perhaps even
others who are not relatives, if they
do not take possession themselves, for
for which act they get remunerated,
knowing that if lapses were reported
in all cases, particularly those in which
the Enam ought to revert to Govern-
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their earnings and perquisites in this
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in one way or other among the various
modes of Transfers made according to the
existing practice. To ascertain whether
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otherwise account for the few
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the last year in which there have
been so many casualities in the
District.

Pending the last reference
3. I made to the Board in which the above
points were introduced the Civil Judge
had stopped all Proceedings of the local
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claims.

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3. Pending the last reference I made to the Board in which the above points were introduced the Civil Judge had stopped all Proceedings of the local Courts as regards issuing warrants for confiscation of these Enams to satisfy claims

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Order thereon.

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Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the foregoing Statement and submitted for the orders of Government.

Statement showing the Quantity of Salt in store, ready to be exported to the Gillahs of Malabar Calcutta for the year 1845 at the undermentioned Ports viz.t to 28th January 1846.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Names of the Ports	Latitude	Quantity of Salt remaining in the Stores Lascars &c. already exported to the end of December 1844	Quantity remaining only to be exported from thence to Calcutta in the year 1845	Quantity of Salt exported in the year 1845	Remarks
Cuddapah	14	4,47,631	1,61,330	3,09,301	
Pennakonda	14	10,31,134	3,09,330	7,21,804	
Total		14,78,765	4,70,660	10,31,105	

Salem District } E. E. Pr.
Pennakonda Cuddapah 29th Jany 1846 } Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.

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

Read the following letter.

To,

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

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From the Jr. Collr. of Cuddapah } Sir, 1-50

Making further reference on the subject of Bhatwartee & Pyratee Enams &c.a &c.a in this District.

I have the honor to revert once more to the subject of Bhatwartee and Pyratee and other Enams falling under Regulation IV of 1831 extended by Act XXXI of 1836 trusting the importance of the subject will need no apology for trespassing so often on the Board's time.—

2. The instructions contained in Para 5 of your Letters dated 20th October 1845 which shall be fully acted up to, apply only to claims actually preferred in the Civil Court.— The right or otherwise of present Incumbents to sell or transfer their Enaments by a deed of Gift &c.a &c.a to other Parties and the power or otherwise of all the local Courts throughout the District to cause transfers to be made in satisfaction of Decree passed in Civil Suits, are important points remaining undecided. The evils resulting from these Endorsements being allowed to be transferrable in such various ways at the will and pleasure

claims to debts decided in favor of Parties in Civil Suits, but since the receipt of your Letter dated 20th October, Copy of which was forwarded to that Officer his former orders appear to have been cancelled and transfers of various descriptions of Enams falling under Regulation IX of 1831 have constantly been made to Parties in satisfaction of decrees passed not with reference to claims to succeed to them but to Civil actions preferred for Debts &c. according to Instructions received I have no mode of checking these proceedings which are open to such serious objections

4- If the Board are of opinion with me that it was not intended that these Privileges should be thus allowed to be transferrable at the will and pleasure of present Incumbents, and that the Civil Court and District Moonsiffs are not empowered to cause transfers to be made in the manner above stated of these Enams claims to succeed to which are not cognizable by them but reserved for the adjudication of Government they

they will doubtless adopt such measures as appear expedient to put a stop to the existing practice I may here state that if these measures are adopted a Register of all Enamdars may be kept which at present is out of the question provided Government have no intention of interfering with the possession of present occupants the registering the names would be injudicious for it would have the tendency of making Enamdars feel secure in their present occupancy.

Cuddapah Collector's Cutcherry Punnumulpuddoo 9th January 1846 Proceedings

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Signed J. W. Cochrane
Acting Collector

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In regard to the observations contained in the above letter the Board think it only necessary to remark in addition to what they have already informed the Acting Collector on the subject, that the Village Officers should be strictly enjoined to report all lapses of Bhuttewutta Shrotriem and other Enams, falling under Regulation IX

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IV 1831 as also all instances in which those Enams are transferred, attached or sold under decree or order of the Civil Court. It is probable that the Village Officers will often neglect to make due report but they should be punished for the omission as for any other branch of duty cases of actual lapses will of course be reported to the Board with explanation of all the circumstances connected with them. If the Collector receives information that any Enams have been attached or are about to be sold or transferred under process of Court he should in every such case move the Court remonstrating against such proceedings as opposed to Section III Regulation IV. 1831. If the Court reject the motion the Acting Collector should proceed as directed in the Board's letter of 20th October last in the case of suits instituted for Enam lands viz. bring the whole matter before the Board and submit for their approval draft of an appeal Petition to the Sudr from the order of the lower Court.

Read the following letter.

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

(52)
From the Actg Collr. Sir
of Chingleput 51
Forwarding
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I have the honor to state that

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an Advertisement for a piece of Ground under attachment in Mr Teed's garden and requesting authority to sell the same if the arrear is not discharged within the prescribed time.

that Mr Teed has declined paying the Assessment on his Ground at Shemberjum and Peravalloor which I received orders to collect in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation forwarded with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 9th January 1845. I have therefore been obliged to issue an attachment against a portion of the Ground as described in the accompanying advertisement, and request the authority of the Board to proceed to the sale if the arrear is not discharged.

2. I beg to enclose for the information of the Board a copy of the last letter addressed to me by Mr Teed in which two objections are urged.

3. Mr Teed complains in the first instance that he has not been supplied with evidence to sue the party who sold him the Ground as free from Assessment. On this point Mr Teed appears to me to be under a wrong impression. The party who sold him the land ought to have given him a Sunnud or grant on the part of the Government to shew that it was free from Assessment and while such a document is not forthcoming the written Official demand for the payment of Assessment is the best proof that the land is not rent free. The evidence of the public servants and authenticated extracts from the Village accounts will be at Mr Teed's command if he institutes legal proceedings against the party who sold him the land, but this is a matter unconnected with the Government, and is no proper cause for refusing to pay the Assessment due on his land.

4. The second point urged by Mr Teed is that the rate of Assessment is excessive. On this point I need only observe that the same rate of Rupees 2-6-3 per Cawney is collected on similiar adjoining lands that it is lower than the rate levied on Gardens and other parts of the possessed by private occupants in some other parts of the District.

Signed E. Maltby
Actg Collector.
Notice.

Chingleput District Collrs Cutcherry
Pullicarney 16th January 1846

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Advertisement

1. Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of Revenue outstanding against a Garden in the occupation of C. M. Reed Esqre in the Villages of Thombeyum and Peravalore in the Zillah of Chingleput Amounting to Rupees 60-2-9 shall have been liquidated on or before the 25th February 1846 the undermentioned lands forming part of the said Garden will be sold by auction on the premises by the Tahsildar of the Sydapet Talook at 4 O'Clock P. M. on the abovementioned date -

No.	Extent of Land	Annual Assessment		
		Cs. A. P.	Rs.	a. P.
1 Piece of dry land	561	1 7¼	12	8
1 Do. of wet land	559	2 2¼	7	7 10
1 Do. of Do.	560	2 6½	8	6 9
Total		5 16	11	3 -

together with 36 Trees of various kinds standing on the above mentioned lands -

Terms of Sale -

2- Persons bidding on account of others must produce their written authority and the purchases made by such authorized Agents shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchase had been made by their Principals.

3- Purchasers will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue but in the mean time 15 Pr Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately and the remainder is to be paid on the receipt of the Boards Sanction or within one month from the day of sale, in default whereof the deposited money will be forfeited and the land re sold at the risk of the first purchaser.

4- In the event of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposit money will be returned and the person depositing it relieved from all responsibility with regard to the lands.

5- For further particulars enquire at the Collectors Office or at the Sydapet Talook Cutcherry between 10 & 5 O Clock except on Sunday -

Revenue Board Officer
Fort St. George
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Madras 16th December 1845.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th December. The Tahsildar was at my house this morning I shall be obliged by your giving me notice of the day of sale.

I regret much you will not furnish me with the evidence I require which would enable me to proceed against the Representatives of the Party from whom I purchased neither the Quit rent Bill or the letters written to me by yourself or Mr. Freese would be evidence of the property being liable to Quit Rent in 1839.

The Vendor gave me what appeared a good Title in fee to the Estate and you now make me merely a Tenant at will. Thus from having the best Title you give me the worst that any person can hold. The amount claimed this small is much more than the profits of the land, so that it is not a Quit Rent and if I once acknowledge the liability to pay the rent you demand, I have no guarantee that you will not claim Rupees 600 next year or that I may not be turned out of possession at

at any moment.

If I am not misinformed, you will find with the Records in your Office of 1805 a report from the Conicopolies of the Villages stating the property not liable to quit Rent.

Should you proceed to seize the property without giving me the evidence I have applied for, I shall be obliged to commence proceedings against yourself.

(Signed) C. M. Teed

(True Copy)

(Signed) E. Maltby

A. G. Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Acting Collector of Chingleput

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To the Ag Collr. of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo with its enclosures on the subject of the assessment due on the Ground at Shembaycum and Peravalloor held by Mr C. M. Teed and in reply to inform you that the Board concur with you that Mr Teed has shewn no reason why he should not discharge the Government demand upon the

the land in question. They therefore authorize the sale of the land entered in the advertisement submitted with your letter and have fixed Monday the 16th Proximo for the day of sale you will be pleased to make a corresponding alteration in the Advertisement published in your Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

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Read again letter from the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot dated 22d December 1845 and entered in Consultation 2d Instant.

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

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To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy to Govt

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Papers on the subject of the Lapsed Shares of

Submitting correspondence on the subject of lapsed shares of Mootaliguah Dehat Enams in the District of North Arcot recommending the renewal of some of them at certain rates.

From	Collr North Arcot	27th May	in[cons]	10th June	1841.
To	Do	10th June			"
From	Do	20th March	in[cons]	30th March	1843
To	Do	10th April			"
From	Do	10th Augt	in[cons]	12th Septr	1844.
To	Do	26th September			"
From	Do	24th Novr 1845	in[cons]	5th Janry	1846.
From	Do	22d Decr 1845	in[cons]	2d Febry	"

of Mootaleguan Dehat Enams allowances in the district of North Arcot.

By the orders of the Board under date the 17th October 1839 the rules relating to Mootaliguan Enams became applicable to cases of Mootaliguan Dehat Enams in consequence of which such shares as lapsed were made resumable by Government. Mr Lovell has therefore in his letter of the 24th November last submitted two Statements one relating to Shares that had fallen in previous to the existence of the orders alluded to and the other to such as had lapsed subsequent to the same. The following Abstract will shew in one view the Number of lapsed shares and such as have been recommended to be renewed and resumed.

in[cons] 5th Janry 1846.

Villages.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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in Cons 5th Jany 1846 -

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Statement of Shares lapsed Previous and Subsequent to the orders of 17th October 1839.

	Previous to 17th October 1839.				Subsequent to Do.				Amount of Shares recommended to be renewed at reduced rates	Amount of Shares Resumed by Government	Amount of Shares lapsed
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.				
1 Polemadoo	60	"	"		62	5	11		"	"	122 5 11
2 Do	30	"	"		31	3	"		"	"	61 3 "
3 Mallacopum	13	"	"		180	13	"		36	26	180 13 "
4 Do	12	7	"		36	2	7		120	88	36 2 7
5 Poongie	12	"	"		12	"	"		"	"	12 " "
6 Do	7	"	"		7	"	"		7	6	7 " "
7 Do	24	7	10		24	7	10		"	"	24 7 10
8 Coromandy	11	8	"		103	11	8		"	"	103 11 8
9 Do	11	8	"		103	11	8		"	"	103 11 8
10 Alamalamungalore	"	"	"		26	8	3		60	"	26 8 3
Total	114	7	10		687	6	"		555	9	115 6 2

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Amount of Shares lapsed — 439 10 7

Shares lapsed Previous to 17th October 1839 — 771 13 10

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Subsequent to Do — " — 555 — " — 9

1326 — 14 — 7

From.

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From the foregoing Statement it will be observed that the total Number of Shares that have lapsed previous and subsequent to the passing of the orders of the 17th October 1839 is 15 amounting to the sum of Rs. 1326 — 14 — 7 — Of which Six shares have been recommended to be renewed at reduced rates the remaining shares amounting to Rupees 1097 — " — 7 to be resumed by Government.

The claimants to the lapsed shares are all lineal descendants of the original Grantees

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Grantees and the allowances now renewed to the parties mentioned in the two Statements submitted by the Acting Collector, have been recommended on the ground of their possessing no other certain means of subsistence.-

Under these circumstances the Board beg that the yeomiahs now recommended to be renewed at the rates mentioned in the above abstract may meet with the sanction of Government.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th February 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

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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Sir,

From the Collr of Salem ----- With reference to your letter of the 10th ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from Messrs Ouchterlony Fischer and Cadenhead, replying to the several observations required by the Board, regarding the lands applied for on the Shervaroy Hills, and also to state that the consent of the Native Inhabitants has been obtained in writing agreeably to the Board's instructions.-

Salem,
Collr's Cutcherry,
26th December 1845.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collr

No. 1.

To The Collector of Salem

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant to the address of Mr Fischer handing Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue under date the 10th idem.-

We adopt this mode of joint communication in reply to your above letter as perhaps more acceptable to the Board, and as it at once answers the first

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first query propounded in as much as we, whose names are undersigned, are the parties jointly interested in this experimental coffee cultivation on the Shervaroy Hills. It was to simplify the matter that the Cowle was first applied for in Mr. Fischer's name, a subsequent transfer by him being susceptible of easy arrangement.

In regard to the other query of the Board Vizt. "within what time "he/we will engage to bring the land applied for "into cultivation, under penalty of forfeiture "both his/our Cowle privilege and all "right and interest in such portion of the land "as may not be cultivated within that period," we beg to submit the following observations.

We have in the foregoing proposal applied the term <u>experimental</u> to our intended Cultivation, since we take it as an indisputable fact that the Cultivation of Coffee, hitherto practised on the Shervaroy Hills does not deserve the name as an agricultural product, or if any deduction is to be made from those instances in which it has been carried on to some extent, then that it has been a lamentable failure; we however incline to suppose that a total

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total want of esperience has been the chief cause of this, and that, by a careful attention to the chief requisites in a Coffee plantation, the culture of the berry may be here succesfully conducted.

Now these requisites are 1st. Climate under which we may include temperature, moisture, protection from wind. The temperature on the Shervaroy Hills we take to be favorable for coffee although the particular land we purpose cultivating is much higher than any where the plant has heretofore been grown, and although the distance of these Hills from the sea is so great as to prevent the influence of those breezes which are supposed to be favorable to the development of the plant. In respect of moisture there is not the same certainty in Ceylon and other coffee growing Countries, the vast extent of forest attracts and retains a great quantity of moisture, and so necessary is forest for this purpose that we know great apprehensions to be intertained by experienced parties as to the effects which may be produced in certain districts in Ceylon by the indiscriminate

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indiscriminate and extensive levelling of wood land that has taken place. now these forests that we propose taking on the Shervaroy Hills stand isolated the surrounding Country is barren and stony and it will therefore be absolutely necessary that for this object a portion of the forest should be left standing and further to ensure protection from the injurious effects of wind it is also indispensable that belts of wood land should be left in most carefully selected situations, by which its force may be broken or diverted.

The 2d. great requisite is soil. Experience has shewn that this is only to be found, where a virgin and heavy forest stands upon a naturally good soil. Coffee may thrive where land has been already cleared and otherwise cultivated, but it can only be by the help of constant manuring and being made rather a horticultural than an agricultural product. we think the forest land we have selected on the Shervaroys fair, but neither is the forest heavy, nor the

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the soil first rate, and in respect of a permanently favorable issue, we regard the Cultivation of Coffee upon it very much in the light of an experiment.

Under all these considerations the Board will perceive how difficult it is for us to enter into a positive engagement as to the time within which we will "engage" to bring the land under Cultivation. Our object in taking the land is to cultivate it with Coffee so far as this may be safely done that is with a necessity of providing against wind and for moisture in the way already explained. If we engaged to clear the whole forest, and did so there cannot be a question that it would utterly ruin our plantation, and on the other hand if we were made to yield up the safeguards of our belts and screens of forest, and others got possession and put the axe to them, we should still be consigned to the same fate, we trust that the Board will be induced to assent to the force of what we are here advancing, and in the hope that the following

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following proposals may be deemed fair for our interests in this undertaking and calculated to further the objects which the Board has in view we now submit them for its consideration as the terms of the Cowle to be granted to us.-

1st The tenure of the land to be the same as that granted to parties in Mogn and Vizt. a present payment of 1 Rupee per acre, with a lease for 25 years at a peppercorn rent and thereafter for 14 years more on the same terms, the land being at the expiration of that time liable to the regular assessment of the District. It must be borne in mind that while land ready for cultivation on the Shevaroy Hills is assessed at about 1 Rupee the acre, we have an expensive process to go through to clear our land in Ceylon felling topping and burning now costs on contract to 4 or 5 Rupees 40 per acre.-

2nd We are to bring at least two thirds of the land under cultivation within seven years under penalty of

of forfeiting all that remains uncultivated. we name seven years but trust the Board will estend this term, for it will be very necessary that we should fair our way as we go, so as to not to do an irreparable injary in felling forest that ought to be left standing.-

In conclusion, and to satisfy the Board of what our intentions are in respect of Cultivation we may observe that our preparations are going on for clearing and planting out 100 acres of land at the earliest season.-

Salem, November 28th 1845. } /Signed/ W Ouchterlony
G. F. Fischer
D Cadenhead.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

S. Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

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To. The Collector of Salem.

To the Collr. of Salem. } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th December last forwarding copy of a communication from

Informing him that the Board are unable to recommend the acceptance of the terms proposed by
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by Messrs. Ouchterlony Fischer & Cadenhead for certain land they have applied for the purpose of Coffee cultivation and stating that if they are willing to take the land on the terms of the ordinary Cowlenamah of the District the Board will lay their proposal before Govt. and recommend that the land be granted to them on lease for a certain term.

from Messrs. Ouchterlony. Fischer and Cadenhead on the subject of the land for which they have applied for the purpose of Coffee cultivation.

2- In their letter the Gentlemen above named solicit a Cowle of the land referred to on the following terms Viz.t. a present payment of one Rupee per acre with a lease for 25 years at a peppercorn rent and thereafter for fourteen years more on the same terms, the land being at the expiration of that time liable to the regular assessment of the district" that is if the Board understand the proposed tenure that for the 170 acres now applied for Messrs. Ouchterlony Fischer and Cadenhead are to pay at once 170 Rupees and that in consideration of such payment they are to hold the land free of all Government Demand for 39 years. They are further to bring at least two thirds of the land under cultivation within seven years under penalty of forfeiting all that remains uncultivated.

3- In reply the Board direct me inform you that they have usually sanctioned

sanctioned small grants of land on the Shirvaroy Hills without reference to Government but that they would not feel themselves at liberty to sanction a grant to the extent now applied for without referring to that authority. The Board are altogether unable to recommend to Government the acceptance of the terms proposed by Messrs. Ouchterlony Fischer and Cadenhead in their letter but if those parties are willing to take the land on the terms of the ordinary Cowlenamah of the District Viz.t. free for the first five years and subject to the full land assessment after the expiration of that period, if they will further engage to bring two thirds of the land under cultivation within seven years under penalty of forfeiting all that may remain uncultivated and if there should in your opinion be no objection to their occupation of the land on these conditions the Board will lay their proposal before the Most Noble the Governor in Council and will recommend that the land be granted to them on lease for a certain

certain term, say 21 years, but not exceeding that period It will however be necessary that a clause be inserted in the lease to the effect that the lessee will not interfere with any existing paths or roads, nor divert the Course of any stream passing through the land without first applying to the revenue authorities and obtaining their sanction.—

4 The Board observe that you have sent up Messrs. Ouchterlony Fischer and Cadenhead's letter without comment of any kind you will be pleased to inform the Board in what part of the Shervaroy's the land applied for is situated, and what is your own opinion in regard to the application generally. In forwarding future applications of this description you will also be so good as furnish such explanation as you may be able to afford on each case, and to state explicitly your own opinion in regard to each The Board presume that Mr. Cadenhead is not in the Company's service but this should be distinctly stated.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th February 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 Collr of Salem

Sir.

With reference to your Circular of the 18th august last I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board a Statement shewing the amount of Compensation included in the Asets of the permanent Settlement, made to the Zemindars in this District, for grounds occupied belonging to their Mootahs.—

Salem Tzillah
Raitzapoor
Collector's Cutcherry
29th January 1846.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Compensation made to the Zemindars or Proprietors in the assessment of the Permanent Settlement in the Zillah of Salem. 5th February 1846

Taloks	Moutahs	Name of the Mootahdars	Permanent Settlement	Deduct Moturpha included	remaining	Particulars of lands taken from the Zamindars: Items	Extent	assessment	For what purposes occupied	Date of Government Sanction	Remarks
Salem	Salem	G. F. Fischer Esqr	17. 588 1 4	1701 11 8	15886 5 8	Poonjah	16 38 2	23 3 "	For Military Cantonment	3d July 1829	This amount is entered in the Accounts as disbursed to the Mootahdar, and carried to account in part payment of kist due by him " Yearly. commencing from Fusly 1239.—
						Dc	5 28 9	13 8 6	Taken up for a road from Salem to Sherwaray Hills	23d Decr 1831	Ditto Commencing from Fusly 1241.—
Salem	Kunnum Koorchee	Ammoogum Moodaly; Mootoosammy Dc; Shunmooga Dc	9394 " 11	72 9 8	9321 7 3						
Shankerry droog	Shankerry Droog	Kylasa Gondah; Ramasammy pillay	3481 6 10	233 14 9	3247 8 1	Poonjah	18 31 1	24 11 9	Enam		This amount is deducted from the Permanent Bariz and the Balance Collected Yearly. Commencing from fusly 1247.—
						Dc Bagayat	1 2 5	2 15 9	Granted	30th may 1837	
						Nunjah	1 27 11	5 5 4	to Shaik		
							21 21 1	33 " 10	Nuttud		

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Talooks	Mostahs	Names of the Permanent Mootahdars	Settlement	Deduct Mowrpha included	Remaining
Tripatore	Amboor pettah	Vajeerdavalaulah Hurry Rawlaulah	7647 5 3	186 3 11	7461 1 4
Grand Total			38110 14 4	2194 8 .	35916 6 4

Particulars of lands taken from the Zemindars

Items	Extent	Assessment	For what purpose occupied	Date of Government Sanction	Remarks.
Poonjah	11 20 13	32 2 .	For the Travellers Bangalow at Vaniembady.	11th September 1837	This amount is disbursed to the Mootahdar yearly Commencing from Fusly 1842.
Poonjah	12 16 4	17 10 7	For the Great western Road	5th April 1845	Ditto Commencing from fusly 1254.
Nunjah	4 7 6	31 1 8			
	16 23 10	48 12 3			
	28 4 7 .	80 14 3			
	72 12 3	150 10 10			

Salem Zillah
Raitzepoor
Collrs Cutcherry 29th January 1846

Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collr

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following letter.

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

From the Coll.r of Tanjore

Sir.

I have the honor to request I may be informed whether under the orders of Government of the 5th. Decem.r last communicated to me by the Collector in charge of the Special agents Department, articles enumerated in the list accompanying that Communication are to be exempted from duty on transit from Karrical into this District as they are on transit into that Territory by the orders above named.—

Tanjore ..... 30th. January 1846

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Collector

Proceedings thereon.—

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th. July

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In Cons.s 1844.—

Proceedings

Read again letter from Principal Collector of Madura 12th. September 1845 transmitting a letter from his Sub-Collector Mr. W. Elliot in which that Gentleman furnishes the explanation called for in the Board's Proceedings of 26th. May 1845.

In Cons.s 22d. Dec.r 1845.

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Proceedings thereon.—

Recording observations and orders on the explanation furnished by the Sub Coll.r of Madura respecting the representation made by the Principal Coll.r of certain instances of delay and disregard of orders.—

In their Proceedings of 26th. May 1845 the Board called upon Mr. William Elliot, Sub Collector of the Madura District for his explanation in regard to certain instances of delay and disregard of Orders which had formed the Subject of representation on the part of the Principal Collector. The communication transmitted by Mr. Blackburne in the letter above recorded contains the explanation of the Sub Collector on the matters referred to.

2 The subjects regarding which it was found necessary to require explanation from Mr. Elliot were,

1st. The circumstances under which the Zilladars of Vadasundoor and Vada Madura were kept under suspension for several Months and the causes which prevented the proceedings against them being brought to a close at an earlier period.—

2nd.— The reasons on account of which immediate

immediate effect was not given to the orders of the Principal Collector 25th April 1844, for the restoration of the Natamgars of Dhevadanapatty.

3d. The circumstances under which so many months were allowed to elapse without the Natamgars being reinstated in Office, or the proceedings against them concluded, in disregard to the explicit and reiterated instructions of the Principal Collector. The Board proceed to consider the subjects above stated and the explanation given by the Sub Collector respecting them.—

Vadamadura 3. On the 19th June 1844 information was given to the Sub Collector by certain Ryots of the Velaaracottah Village attached to the Vadamadura Tirka, that frauds had been practised in the returns of shave from their Village. The shavey seems to have been examined by the Zilladar of the Tirka an enquiry was ordered and by about the end of June, frauds to the extent of Rupees 48—10—4 were discovered. It was however stated to the Sub Collector that more frauds to the amount of Rs. 600 had been perpetrated in the Village.

the Zilladar was in consequence suspended and further enquiry ordered. This was on the 16th July. The enquiry occupied three months but was closed by the end of October when the Village examination and cadjan record was considered complete. Then followed a period of three months occupied in preparing versions of the examination accounts both in Tamil and in Mahratta. These translations were forwarded to the Sub Collector on the 12th February 1845 and depositions were then taken from the parties concerned who acknowledged the frauds. On the 1st March an Order was issued to collect the amount of Embezzlement being Rupees 609—13—2, that sum was realized within the month of April, but sentence was not passed upon the Village Officers and Zilladar until 26th June 1845 or nearly a twelve month after the suspension of the latter individual. On the 17th March the Principal Collector had applied to the Sub Collector for information as to the Causes for which a final decision had not been come to, regarding the Zilladar of Vadamadura

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as well as the Gilladar of Vadasundoor. Mr. Elliot replied that the charges against both had been established, "but something still remained to be done in Vadasundoor" he did not explain why no decision had been passed in the case of Vadamadura.

Vadasundoor. Guddam. Kilvaracottah. 4 The case of the Vadasundoor Gilladar is similar to that of his brother Officer in Vadamadura. after some preli=minary enquiry he was suspended on the 16th July 1844 and investigation or=dered into the Cultivation of two Villages. The enquiry regarding one of the Villages Gud=dam, dragged on for six months or till 25th January 1845. on which date the Detail=ed examination accounts made on the Spot "were sent to the Sub Collectors Huz=zoor. as in the former case three months were occupied in translating the accounts into Tamil and Maharatta. the whole being submitted to the Sub Collector on the 4th. May. From that date to 25th July nothing seems to have been done as respects Gud=dam, tho' the examination of the other Village Kalvarapatty was being proceeded

with. The Sub Collector examined the accounts in person from 26th. to 31st. July when orders was given to collect Rupees 310. being the amount of concealment in the two Villages for the three preceding Fuslies on what day sentence was passed upon the Gilladar or whether he was punished at all does not appear.

Dhavadhanaputty. 5. A petition was presented to the Sub Collector 3d. December 1843 charging the Village Officers of Davadhanaputty with having committed fraud in the Surnadayem of their Village, and with having exacted money from the Ryots to make good the amount of a fine which had been im=posed upon themselves. The Tasildar of Nellacottah a different Taluk from that in which Davadhanaputty was situa=ated, was ordered to proceed to the Spot= examine the case and report. He did so in an urzee of 5th July 1844 sending up= with it 143 Documents. It then appeared that the first charge, that of fraud in the Surnadayem, which seems to have occurred as far back as Fusly 1246 / A.D. 1836/37 had already been decided. In regard to the second the Sub Collector applied

applied to the Principal Collector for instructions in the month of August 1844. and received on directions on the 11th September to dispose of the case under Regulation IX 1822. The previous investigation not having been upon oath, and having been conducted only by the Tasildar, it become necessary for the Sub Collector to enter upon all the proceedings de novo. From September to January nothing was done. In January 1845 the Sub Collector commenced upon the case and on 25th March he submitted to the Principal Collector an abstract of the whole record and "hoped in a few days to submit further particulars". On the 4th April the Principal Collector called upon him for the further information referred to and receiving no reply repeated the call on the 11th. This drew from the Sub Collector an unsatisfactory answer on the 14th. On the 15th the Principal Collector requested that the cases might be completed and submitted to him, prior to a decision being put into execution, with the least possible delay and on the 3d May he further desired that if all the cases

cases were not submitted to him with the Sub Collector's decision by the 10th Current, the Monigar might on that day be restored to his Nattamai. This last elicited from the Sub Collector an explanation that the Monigar had never been deprived of his maniem, but had only been kept from active employment pending the decision in his case. Still the Case was not decided an outline of it is given in Paras 22–26 of the Sub Collector's letter but whether any decision has been passed on it up to the present time and what the decision was are left altogether unexplained.

6. Whilst the investigation referred to in the preceding Para was in progress the Principal Collector appears to have on several occasions applied to the Sub Collector for information in regards to the cause of the delay and the reason why the Monigar was not restored to his Office. It would seem that at the beginning of 1844. the Monigar had been suspended both from pay and duty on account of some Police case unconnected with those

those already noticed but had been ordered by the Magistrate to be restored in April of that year the order was complied with as regarded the restoration of the Monigar to the enjoyment of his full Emoluments but he was still kept under suspension from duty, pending the investigation of the further charges noticed in Para 7. The Principal Collector seems not to have been aware of the extent to which his order of April 1845 had been obeyed and therefore on the 14th January 1845 he addressed the Sub Collector "desiring to know the cause of the non-restoration of Vasunti Monegar and by whom the duty had been in the meantime performed and Emoluments enjoyed" The Sub Collector referred to the Moozoomdar of Tengara on the subject but gave the Principal Collector no answer. The Principal Collector repeated the call on the 18th February more than a month after his first letter the Sub Collector then answered (20th February) that he had written to the Moozoomdar for

for information. The required explanation does not seem to have been furnished by the Sub Collector to the Principal Collector until the 25th March. indeed it is not clear that it was laid before him until some time in May 1845.

See Sub Coll's letter 3d Sept. 1845 Para 20. (Enclosure to letter from Principal Coll. Madura 12th & 14th inst. 22d Dec. 1845)

In the foregoing Para's the Board have given the substance of Mr Elliot's explanation in regard to his Proceedings in the cases of the Gilladars of Vadamadura and Vadasum-door and of the Village Officers of Dava-dhanapatty. They have also in illustration of the subject referred occasionally to the correspondence between the Sub Collector and Principal Collector as transmitted to this Office by the latter. a review of the whole has satisfied the Board that the representation made by Mr Blackburne of the procrastination and dilatoriness of his subordinate is but too well founded. The cases on account of which the Gilladars were suspended were simply the very common cases of concealment of cultivation

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Cultivation and similar frauds in the Villages under their superintendency the Gomastah sent to examine the Vadamadura Village / Veloo=racottah / seems to have made his report with the necessary Cadjan accounts on three months or in October 1844. there could be no reason why the enquiry into the alleged frauds in the Vadasundoor Villages / Guddam. Kilvaracottah / should not have been completed by the same time. For the delay caused by the elaborate translations of the Accounts. for the further delay, as regards the sentence passed on the Zilladars which occurred partly whilst the money was being collected and partly under circumstances altogether unexplained, the Board can see no reason whatever — In the Cases both of the Vadamadura and Vadasundoor Villages, on the accounts being brought in by the Gomastah which as already observed might have been done in all three Cases as it was in one, by October 1844. all that remained

was

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was to send for the Villagers, examine and take depositions from them in regard to the correctness of the accounts. this might have been done the whole case decided and sentence passed by the end of November at farthest.

As respects the Davadanapatty case the Board can perceive nothing connected with the original charge preferred in December 1843. which should render its investigation necessary by the Head of another Talook to the neglect of course in some degree of his own proper duties. admitting however that such a step was necessary the report of the Tasildar with 143 documents was sent to the Sub Collector 5th July 1844. There seems no reason why the Sub Collector should have made a reference to the Principal Collector on the subject the case was simply one of extortion which does not seem to have presented any difficulties and on which the Sub Collector had full power to decide. The answer of the Principal Collector to the reference reached the Sub Collector in September all that was then necessary was to summon the parties concerned take depositions and decide the case as directed by the

Principal

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Principal Collector under Regulation IX. 1822.
For this two months would the Board conceive
have been ample, and the whole might have been
settled by the end of November 1844. How any
further space of time could be required is to the
Board inexplicable.-

9.- As regards the non restoration of the
Natamgar on receipt by the sub. Collector of the
Principal Collector's letter of the 14th January
1845, all that was required was that the
former Officer should have informed the
latter that the Natamgar had been restored
in enjoyment of the Emoluments of his Mee-
rasie, but had been prevented from enter-
-ing upon its' duties pending the investiga-
-tion of certain charges against him, unconnect-
-ed with those on which he had been
originally suspended. If Mr. Elliot were
in doubt whether the Natamgar was actual-
-ly in enjoyment of his Official Emoluments
a reference to the Talook authorities
would have informed him in a few days.
The delay from January 14th to March 25th
if not to a later date in replying to
the requisition of the Collector on so
simple a matter was altogether
inexcusable.-

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10. In the concluding Paras of his letter
Mr. Elliot states that should he be deemed to
have erred in any of the matters on which he
has been called upon for explanation, he trusts
that the faults are not such as the Prin-
-cipal Collector or the Board will be
unwilling to overlook, and that he will
be more careful for the future.- He
represents that he seldom holds Cutcherry
less frequently more, than 12 hours a day.
that he would cheerfully increase that
time if required and concludes by
expressing his hope that it may not be
found necessary to have recourse to so
severe a measure as his removal
from a District where if he has not on
every occasion acted discreetly he has
at least invariably served faithfully.-"
The Board of Revenue on their part
would have the utmost reluctance to
recommend to Government the adoption of so
extreme a measure as Mr. Elliot's removal
from Madura.- They are willing to believe that
the procrastination in the dispatch of
business and delay in submitting
information

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information when called upon by the Princi-
=cipal Collector on which they have remarked
in the preceding Paras have proceeded rather
from want of judgment and method than
from deficiency in Zeal or from wilful
disregard of the Principal Collector's authority.
The Board are also well disposed to accept
Mr. Elliot's assurance that he will hereafter
be more careful but it will not be in their
power to overlook any future cases of dilatori-
=ness or neglect of orders which may come before
them, and it is only in the hope that none such
will for the future be brought to their notice
that they have forborne to lay his proceedings
before Government on the present occasion -

Ordered that Copy of the
foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the
Principal Collector of Madura for his in-
=formation in reference to his letters of
in Cons. 15th May 1846. 26th March 16th April 3rd June 1845.

Mr. Blackburne
will be pleased to furnish Copy of
the Board's Proceedings to the Sub
Collector for his information and
guidance -

Read again letter from the
Collector of Tinnevelly dated 29th December

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1845 and Entered in Consultation 2d Instant.

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

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir

To the Chief Secry to Government } 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 correspond-
=ence with the Collr of Tinnevelly having
reference to the amount
disbursed on account
of Pagoda & Mosque

Submitting correspondence with the Collr of Tinnevelly having reference to the amount disbursed on account of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in Fasly 1252 1253 and 1254 respectively for which the Civil Auditor requires special Sanction Recommending that Sanction may be granted for Rs 181368-11-8 being the total amount payable for the same on that account for the actual disbursement under that head in the 3 past Fasleies amounting in the aggregate to Rs 548990 6-1-

Recd 8th and Mr Lushington 18th

From Coll. 3d June in Cons. 10th July 1845
To Coll. 11th July — "
From Coll. 9th September — "
In Cons. 10th Nov.
To Collector 27th November — "
From Do. 20th December — "
In Cons. 2d Feby 1846.

allowances in Fasly 1252-53-&54 respectively for
which the Civil Auditor requires Special Sanction.
It will be seen that under date
2
17th December 1802 Government authorized the
disbursement of Cully Chuerums 84712
Rupees 479691-15-4 on account of Pagoda
and Mosque allowances for Fasly 1211 which
1801/2
sum continues to be annually disbursed
under the above head - To this is to be added
the sum of Rupees 676-12-4 on account
of two Pagodas in the Village of Caravalundanallore
in

information when called upon by the Princi-
-pal Collector on which they have remarked
in the preceding Paras have proceeded rather
from want of judgment and method than
from deficiency in zeal, or from wilful
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The Board are also well disposed to accept Mr.
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will for the future be brought to their notice
that they have forborne to lay his proceedings
before Government on the present occasion—

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foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the
Principal Collector of Tinnevelly for his in-
-formation in reference to his letters of
26th March 16th April 3d. May 1845.

Mr. Blackburne
will be pleased to furnish Copy of
the Board's Proceedings to the Sub
Collector for his information and
guidance.—

Read again letter from the
Collector of Tinnevelly dated 29th December
1845

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1845 and Entered in Consultation 2d. Instant.

Ordered that the abovementioned
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address—

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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to Government }

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 accom-
-panying Correspond-
-ence with the Coll.r
of Tinnevelly having
reference to the Amount
disbursed on account
of Pagoda & Mosque

Submitting a Correspondence with the Coll.r of Tinnevelly & Summary reference to the Amount disbursed on account of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in Fasly 1252 1253 and 1254 respectively for which the Civil Auditor requires special Sanction Recommending that Sanction may be granted for Rs. 181368-11-8 being the total Amount payable for the same on that account for the actual disbursement under the Head in the 3 past Fasleis amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 5,48,990

Sent to Civil Auditor 15th Feby 1846

Fasly 1253 1254 1255
1,81,368-11-8 1,83,368-11-8 1,84,253-12-8
5,48,990

6-1-

Fasly Coll.r 3d. June in Con.n
10th. July — 1845
To Coll.r 14th. July — "
From Coll.r 9th. September — "
In Con.n 10th. Nov.r
To Collector 27th. November — "
From Dr. 29th. December — "
In Con.n 2d. Feby 1846.

allowances in Fasly 1252-53-&54 respectively for
which the Civil Auditor requires Special Sanction.

2 It will be seen that under date
17th December 1802 Government authorized the
disbursement of Colly Chuerums 84,712 —
Rupees 1,79,691-15-4 on account of Pagoda
and Mosque allowances for Fasly 1211 which
1801/2
sum continues to be annually disbursed
under the above head. To this is to be added
the sum of Rupees 1676-12-4 on account
of two Pagodas in the Village of Carevalundanallore

in

in the Sunkerrinaarcoil Talook for which the formal sanction of Government was never obtained making the total amount payable as for the support of Pagodas & Mosques in Tinnevelly Rupees 181368-11-8 per annum, the particulars of which are entered in the statement which accompanied the Collectors letter of the 3d. June 1845 and for the continuance of which he requests special sanction.

In Cons. 10th July 1846
From Coll. 29th Dec. 1845.
In Cons. 2d July 1846. 3

In regard to the sum of Rs. 1676-12-4, payable to the Carreamlundonellore Pagodas above referred to the Board beg to submit the correspondence noted in the margin, from which it will be seen that this Village had without the authority of Government come in the enjoyment of the Zemindar of Shevagherry's. On this fact being brought to notice in 1820 it was resumed and from that time the settlement of the Village was made separately and after defraying the Devastanums and Sillibundy charges the surplus was carried to the credit of Government but

To Coll. 2d. November 1820
From Do. 7th. In Consultation 18th. December —"
From Do. 26th. July in Cons. 6th. Augt. — 1821
To Do. 6th. September — "
From Do. 12th. in Cons. 24th. Decr. "
To Do. 24 — Do. — "
From Do. 11th. in Cons. 22d. October 1827
To Do. — 22d. — Do. — "
From Do. 20th. in Cons. 27th Decr. — "
To Do. 7th. Janr. — 1828
From Do. 30th. July in Cons. 17th augt. "
To Do. 20th. April — 1829
From Do. 11th. in Cons. 21st. May — "
To Do. 6th. July — "

but from the Commencement of Fusly 1236. the Village was incorporated with the Government lands and a fixed allowance of Rupees 1676-12-4 per annum paid for the support of the two Pagodas in question and which has been continued to the present time. It will be observed from the Collectors letter of the 11th October 1827 that this allowance is below the average expenditure of the Pagodas for the 5 years previous to Fusly 1236 by Rupees 89-14-2 and that the average revenue of the Village from Fusly 1231 to 1235 was Rupees 2,199-9-" and that for Fusly 1236 Rupees 2722-4. Adverting to the long period this allowance has been paid, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for its continuance in future at the above rate of Rupees 1676-12-4 per annum. They also recommend that sanction may be granted for Rupees 181368-11-8 being the Total amount payable per annum on account of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in Tinnevelly & for the actual disbursement under that head in Fusly 1252-1253 and 1254 amounting in the aggregate to

In Cons. 22d Oct. 1827.

179691-15-4
1676-12-4
181368-11-8

1824 Fort St. George 5th February 1846.

Fasly 1252 — 186034-4-9 to Rupees 548990-6-
" — 1253 — 180332-7-2 1 — as noted in
" — 1254 — 182623-14-2 the margin —
Total — 548990-6-1

5: The difference in the amount disbursed in each year is caused by the payment of arrears due on account of the previous year —

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George — —
5th February 1846 — } / Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

(66)

From the Bd Collr of Coimbatore — } /

Sir

In reply to the remarks of the Board contained in the Extract Statement of Contingent Charges received with Mr. Sub Secretary Powell's letter of the 17th Instant, I have the honor to communicate to you for the information of the Board that there is no sanction for the disbursement of the amount therein referred to. It was made under the general authority vested in me by the order of Government

Rs 1/4 paid to Sheik Hussain who came from Chenglepat but desired for the purpose of showing the mode adopted of manufacturing white sugar in the District —

1824 Fort St. George 5th February 1846.

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Government published in the official Gazette for 1832 and under the impression that such would meet with the approval of the Board in as much as the introduction of the method of manufacturing sugar is a desideratum of great importance to the District under this explanation I trust that it will be passed for sanction —

Coimbatore — — 22d December 1845 } / Signed / J. C. Wroughton
Bnd Coll Vr

Resolution thereon — (67) Under the explanation now furnished the Board sanction the sum of Rupees 15 — 0 — / Fine paid by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to Sheik Hussain to reinstruct the Ryots in his District the method of manufacturing White sugar and included by him in his Statement of Contingent charges for the Quarter ending 30th September last —

The Board however observe, that as the charge was not of an emergent nature it should not have been encurred without previous sanction —

Order thereon — (68) Ordered that Copy of Paras of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Civil auditor —

Read.

(66-68)

1823 — Fort St. George 5th February 1846.

Read the following letter.

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

69

From the Sub Collr of Canara, Chairl. I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter and its enclosures from Mr. Lascelles, Civil and Sessions Judge of Honore applying for a Grant of the land on which the House at Honore now occupied by him stands, on condition that he holds himself responsible to any one claiming the house, or to pay the sum of 500 Rupees at which it is valued into the Treasury.

2 The site appears to be the property of Government as there is no appearance of a Grant of it to any one, on the Records now extant in the District, nor is it included in the List of Government Grants furnished to this office in 1842, after the Coorg disturbances, when the Kazor Cutcherry and Records were burnt.

3. But there is some doubt as to the Ownership of the House. Mr. Lascelles supposes it to have been built by Mr. B. B. Cotton, but I believe that he only added to the original House, which the Tahsildar

In charge of Honore submits an application from Mr. Lascelles the Civil & Sessions Judge of Honore for a grant of the land on which the House now occupied by him stands with his observations thereon.

1824 — Fort St. George 5th February 1845.

Tahsildar of Honore states from information obtained from inhabitants of the Place that the House in which Mr. Lascelles now resides was built by a Mr. Wilson by whom it was sold to a Merchant named Godan Sett who again sold it to Mr. Harris the Principal Collector of the District - but whether on his private account or on account of Government cannot now be ascertained in consequence of the loss of the Records of the District - Subsequently it was inhabited by Mr. Cotton and added to by him, as before stated and since by several Sub Collectors and Assistant Judges - who severally made the repairs required during their tenancy - It has been considered to be the property of Government, and I should conclude it to be so, as on a reference in July Mr. Cotton then Principal Collector ordered the repairs of that year to be made at the expense of Government possibly the records of the Board or the Government or Civil Auditor's office will determine the question of property -

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4 Mr. Lascelles' representation of the state of the house is confirmed by any own knowledge - It will be dangerous to inhabit it during the Monsoon for the walls are cracked

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cracked in every direction and it stands on the edge of a Precipice. It is also very inadequate for the residence of the Judge in point of size, and being built piecemeal at various times the plan is inconvenient. At the same time it occupies the only site at the station on which a house for the Judge can be conveniently situated. A ridge of high ground runs parallel with the river on the North side. This House and the Court House occupy the breadth of this ridge facing the sea, and the rest of this high land, far back to the East is taken up by the Cutcherry the Public Bungalow the Parade

† Note Three in Number — One occupied by the Civil Surgeon, One by a Missionary, and the Remaining one which is very bad, the property of Government and occupied by any of the Revenue officers who may visit Honore — The officer Commanding the Detachment at the station used to occupy the Missionary's house, but is now is without a residence —

grounds and other houses which are not †available — No other site of a house is procurable except at a long distance on some rock ground to the East where I should doubt there being water, or on low ground to the North in the midst of

Paddy

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Paddy fields or the native Town, far away from the Court House and Jail, which are in the immediate vicinity of the present House.

5. Under these circumstances, it is of importance on Public Grounds, that the site in question should be occupied by a safe and adequate residence always available for the Judge of the Station. If however a Grant should be made, absolutely, to a private person, the Judge might possibly be left without a house, or ground whereon to build one — I would rather therefore recommend the alternative proposed in Mr. Lavelle's letter of the 25th August and also in the Diary of the Civil Engineer for January 18th, Viz. That a suitable house should be built by Government and let to the Judges at a fair rent. Such a House might be erected, I should think, for less than 6000 Rupees, and if the rent were fixed at 50 Rupees per Mensem the expense of repairs and the interest of the money laid out would be amply covered.

6. If, however, it should not

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not be thought fit to depart from the usual practice of the Madras Presidency, according to which the Officers of Government are left to their own private arrangements for securing residences, I would beg to suggest that a Grant should be made to Mr. Lascelles on payment at 500 Rupees into the Treasury; with a proviso, that after he may have quitted his present appointment, each of his successors shall be at liberty either to purchase or rent the house; and that in case they should not be able to come to a mutual agreement as to the amounts, the same should be settled by a Committee to be appointed by Government.

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore, 9th January 1846.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Sub Coll.r in Charge.

No. 1 A.

To, J. L. Blane Esq.re
Collector of
Canara.

Sir,

Under date the 28th August last, I addressed the late Principal Collector on the subject of the House I now occupy, but not having received any official reply, I addressed the Civil

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Civil Engineer Captain Cotton. I herewith forward to you Copy of the correspondence with that Gentleman.

I feel certain that this house will very soon be uninhabitable. If therefore you see no objection, I beg that you will be so good as soon as practicable to apply to Government for a grant of the land for me, referred to by Captain Cotton, in order that something may be done to the house before the next monsoon. I hold myself responsible to any one claiming the house, which you will perceive is valued at 500 Rupees or to pay the same into your treasury if that is necessary.

Honore, 29th December 1845.

(Signed) J. Lascelles
Civil Judge.

To,
The Principal Collector of
Canara

Sir,

I believe you are aware that the house I occupy at this station is built upon Government property. I beg to inform you that it is becoming uninhabitable and requires much repair or to be rebuilt. If permitted to make the necessary repair at

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at the Government expense. I offer to rent the house at whatever may be deemed a fair rental. Or should the Government allow me to purchase the property and grant to me the land on which the house stands I will make the necessary repairs at my own expense and pay the required quit rent to Government. The building is well known to the Engineer Captain Cotton who I believe has given his opinion regarding the property. May I beg a reply as soon as you conveniently can to this.

*State about 2 or 3 Acres.

Honore, 25th August 1845. } /Signed/ J. Lascelles
Civil Judge.

To,
Captain C. I. Cotton
Civil Engineer 7th Division

Sir,

Para. 1. I beg to forward herewith a copy of a letter addressed by me on the 25th August last to the late Principal Collector of Canara regarding the house I occupy at this Station, to which I have received no answer.

2. I believe that the Government might wish to ascertain whether there is any objection on the part of the original Proprietor of the house to comply with my proposition

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proposition and as I understood that the house was originally built by your brother W. C. P. Cotton, I request you will be pleased to inform me whether you are aware of the existence of any difficulty either of a private or public nature to comply with my proposition, and also whether in your opinion there exists any objection to the land on which the old house is built being granted to me for the purpose of erecting a Bungalow upon the one which I now occupy, as you are aware being in ruins.

Gillah Court, Honore, 23rd December 1845. } /Signed/ J. Lascelles
Civil & Sessions Judge.

To,
J. Lascelles Esqre
Civil & Sessions Judge of
Honore

Sir,

Paras. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter* regarding the Bungalow you now occupy at Honore together with your letter to the late Principal Collector of Canara offering to rent or purchase that property.

*No. 449 dated 23rd December 1845.

2. I ill the receipt of your letter

letter now acknowledged it never occurred to me that my brother had any claim to the Bungalow in question, nor do I now know whether he has or not, but should such be the case in the opinion of the Collector I would take upon myself to give up his right to the building to any one who became possessed of the land by grant from Government. Should Mr Cotton have a grant of the land I would write to him regarding it, but could not of course make it over to another without his authority.

3. When on my tours last year and the year before I urged Mr Forsyth to make the application you have done, in order that the only really eligible site in Honore might have a habitable house upon it, which never can be the case while the ground on which it stands is held without a grant. The actual value of the present building is estimated by the Civil Engineers Department at 500 Rupees at which price I would recommend its sale. Should Government or any private individual have a right to it who claims the payment, the usual quit-rent being paid upon

upon a grant if none has heretofore been given.

Civil Engineers Office, 7th Division, Honore, 27th December 1845. } /Signed/ F. C. Cotton, Civil Engineer, 7th Division.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. Lascelles
Civil Judge

Resolution thereon. Before passing orders upon the foregoing letter, the Board wish to be furnished with a plan showing the whole ground occupied by the house in question, and by the Court House - the extent and boundaries of the land attached to each and the relative position of the two buildings.

Read the following letters.

69-70 To, J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

71 From the Coll.r of Madras - } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th Instant, and to report, with reference to Para 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation therein adverted to, that it appears from the result of my enquiry that Tyall achanar, Merapsy Carpenter of Erroongonum

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Erroongoonum, in addition to the allowance of Rupees 7-6-- per annum drawn from my Treasury, receives occasionally a trifling sum as his hire, if he is professionally employed by some of those to whom he is personally known, and that he has no other means of livelihood.

Madras, 24th January 1846. } /Signed/ J. A Huddleston
Collector

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of consultation under date the 2d January last.

(71-72)

Int. 12th May 1846

It will be observed that Tyall acharier the Meerassy Carpenter of Erroongoonum receives, in addition to the allowance of Rupees 7-6 per annum occasionally a trifling sum as hire if he be professionally employed and that except this he has no other means of livelihood.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

(73)

From the Coll. of Madras & Regr. of Govt Grants. 25th Sept. 1845.

Submitting the Venerable Archdeacon H. Harpers application for the sanction of Govt to transfer certain portions of land on the Neilgherries which he holds under 5 different leases to Mr. I. Y. Fullerton and Major I. M. Boyes respectively

2d February 1846

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue, a letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, and to report that, after much correspondence with that Officer as well as with the Venerable archdeacon H. Harper, a. M. I obtained correct plans of the different spots of Ground on the Neilgherries, which the latter wishes to transfer to Mr. I. Y. Fullerton and Major I. M. Boyes respectively.

2. Mr. Harper's application is also enclosed from which it will be observed that the lands to be thus transferred are included in the following leases.

No. 20.	for Cs.	3		816
21.		9	21	1671
22		18	3	847
23.		3.	12	1575
24.		2	11	977½
37		1.		1086½.

3. These leases were issued to Mr. Harper under the sanction of Government dated 16th December 1842.

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1846 Communicated to this Office in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th of the same month. He now proposes to assign over to Mr. Fullerton from lease

No. 20	Cs. 2	20		1686
21	9	21		1671
23 ~~10~~	3	12		1575
24	"	10		1320
	16	17		1452.

4. And to Major Boyes from lease

No. 22 ~~1~~ Cs. 5 6 2360

5. Mr. Harper applies for the sanction of Government to make the transfer of the portions of land referred to above, according to the stipulation in the leases that the holder should not, during the term therein specified, assign or set over the same "without the license and ratification" of Government "previously had and obtained for that purpose".

6 I therefore beg leave to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured for the transfer of the premises in question to Mr. Fullerton and Major Boyes, and for the issue by me of fresh Deeds, by way of Consent and ratification of the transfer in the form submitted to the Board on the 19th March 1832, at the same rates of assessment, and subject to the same conditions as those originally authorized by Government.

Madras 2d. February 1846

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Coll. and Regr. of Govt. Grants

1836 Fort St. George 5th February 1846.

No. 1.

To, J. A. Hudleston Esqre.
Collector and Regr. of Govt. Grants.

Sir

1. I have the honor to forward copy of letter to my address from the Reverend Mr. H. Harper bearing date the 17th Instant together with 6 Original grants as per Margin and two rough sketches Nos. 1 and 2.

2. You will observe that the two Properties held on Leases Nos. 20 and 23, and that referring to lease No. 22, were sold to Mr. Fullerton and Major Byes respectively in whose favor fresh leases require to be issued separately.

3 The House and ground as well as the waste land comprised in leases Nos. 19 and 21 appear to have been sold to Mr. Fullerton and Captain Cotton. I am unable to make out the exact quantity of land purchased by each and I believe Mr. Harper now at the Presidency may be able to afford the requisite information on this point.

4. It also appears with reference to the rough sketch No. 1 that a portion of land composing the Property known as the "Woodcat" and held on grant No. 24 was likewise sold to Captain Cotton. This grant has not been received

x Lease No. 19 dated 21st January 1835.

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received at my Office and I request you will have the goodness to obtain the same direct from Mr. Harper.

5. The requisite assignments do not seem to have been drawn out, which omission Mr. Harper will be able to supply if called upon to do so.

6. I beg the favor of your expediting the issue of separate grants in the name of the Parties who have become the Purchasers of the Properties referred to, the absence of which and the want of precise information regarding the several transfers have prevented the recovery of the amount of Quit Rent due for the year 1844.-

7. I beg to be favored with an acknowledgment of the several papers shewn above.

Coimbatore — 24th September 1845

(Signed) I. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

No. 2.

To The Principal Collector
Coimbatore

Sir,

I regret that circumstances over which I have not had sufficient control have obliged me to postpone from time to time my reply to a letter which I had the honor to receive from you dated so long ago as the 15th May last, enclosing 6 Bills for Quit Rent herewith returned

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returned, and asking for information regarding portions of my Property on the Hills which I have sold to Mr. Fullerton and others.-

You are aware of the difficulties which I and others have had to contend with, arising from discrepancies between the terms of the Original grants of lands at Ooty and the prescribed Papers furnished by the Revenue Department as forms of ratification of deeds of transfer I dearly yet known the proper mode of overcoming these difficulties in consequence of which I remain unpaid for Nilwerey and the grounds adjoining, though the Purchaser Mr. Fullerton took possession of them more than a year ago- If you can assist me in getting the transfer made according to the rules which after having been long in disuetude have been again brought into operation I shall be glad- Mr. Fullerton suggests that you might obtain for me the sanction of Government to transfer the Property according to the conditions of Original Lease.-

With this object in view I have the honor to transmit to you the grants &c belonging to the lands for which you have sent me Bills of Quit rent. I have marked on the two rough sketches enclosed the portions sold to Major Boyes, Captain Cotton and Mr. Fullerton. You will thus be furnished with the information asked

1840

To the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants

Sir,

I request you will procure the permission of Government for the transfer of my property on the Neilgherries according to the particulars specified below.

Situation of the Ground	To whom Transferred	Title under which it is held	Extent of Ground: Cawnies	Ground	Square Feet	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it.	Remarks.
Ootacamund	J. J. Fullerton Esqr.	Part of Lease No. 20	2	20	1686	No buildings on these spots of land.	
		Lease No. 21	9	21	1671		
		Lease No. 23	3	12	1575	House and out Offices	
		Part of Lease No. 24	1	10	1320	No building on this Ground.	
		Total Cawnies.	16	17	1452		
Ootacamund	Major Ln Boys	Part of Lease No. 22	Cawnies 5	6	2360	No building on this Ground	

Madras --
2nd February 1846.

(Signed) Henry Harper
A. M.
Archt. to Govt.

Proceedings

Proceedings thereon.- Under the circumstances st=
=ed by Mr Hudleston the Board recommend
that sanction may be granted for the transfer of
the portions of land referred to in Paras 3 & 4 of
Collector's letter by the Venerable archdeacon
H. Harper A. M. to Mr I. Y. Fullerton and
Major I. M. Boyes respectively and for the
issue of fresh deeds by way of consent and
ratification of the transfer.

(73-74)

Read the following letter

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

From Mr I. Turner ---
late abkharry Renter --- } Sir,
of North Arcot Madras

I have the honor to request
that you will do me the favor of laying the enclosed
before the President and Members of the Board of
Revenue and that you will be good enough to
favor me with the Board's reply at your earliest
Convenience. Please to direct the care of Messrs M=
Dowell and Co.s 7 Sea Beach.

Madras ---
20th January 1846 } (Signed) I. Turner

A

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I beg most respectfully ---
to

to annex a copy of a letter addressed to --
E. C. Lovell Esqre the Acting Collector of
North Arcot dated 28th June 1845 to which I have
received no reply from that Gentleman.

Under the above circumstance
I have been induced to address you Gentlemen,
and beg most respectfully to request that your
Board will be pleased to order the Acting
Collector to comply with the request solicited
in my letter dated 28th June 1845 here unto
annexed.

Madras ---
26th January 1846 } (Signed) I. Turner.
late Abkarry Renter of North Arcot.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

On calling at your Office on the
23d Instant, to see if my Bonds could be given --
to me or not on the Security tendered in
my Letter of 31st January 1845, but I was
given to understand that you entertained
some doubt on the Matter, if so, I will take
it, as a particular favor if you will refer
the matter to the Board of Revenue, for
I feel convinced that the Board will not
object to my Proposal Viz.s the 10 Bank shares to
remain

remains in your Treasury which is equal to 14,000 Rupees at the present rate of exchange, and Messrs. Mc. Dowell & Co. of Madras will be my security for 2000 Rupees which is one thousand Rupees in excess of my debt.

Vencatagherry ---
Cottah 28th June 1845. } / Signed / T. Turner.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

(75-76)

To The Asst. Collector of North Arcot.

To the Asst. Collr. of North Arcot. } Sir,

20th Jany. in Cons.
5th Feby. 1846.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying letter from Mr. Turner the late Abkary renter, of your District annexing copy of a communication addressed to you under date the 28th June last, and to request that you will be pleased to state what is the total amount of balance now outstanding against him without reference to his counter claims for compensations on account of the Vellore Military Farm. what is the nature and extent of the deposit which Mr. Turner has made, and whether there is, in your opinion, any and if so, what objection to a compliance with the proposal contained in his letter to you of the

the above date.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ---
5th. February 1846. } / Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

(77)

From the Post Master Genl. } Sir, 77

Transmitting Copies of a letter from the Asst. Postmaster Trichinopoly and of its enclosures, and requesting to issue such instructions to the Collector of Trichinopoly for the disbursement to Coolly runners immediately on the completion of their work of the hire to which they may be entitled.

† Dated 8th Novr. 1845.
which was transmitted to you with my letter to the Chief
* Dated 28th Octr. 1845 Secretary to Government, I have the
honor to transmit herewith Copies of
* Dated 12th Janr. 1846. a letter from the Acting
Post Master Trichinopoly and of its
enclosures, and as the proposition of
Mr. Onslow to pay the Coolly Runners through
the means of the Runners and Post Office
Writers is objectionable, to request you
will be good enough to move the
Board to issue instructions to the Collector
of Trichinopoly with the view to his
adopting the necessary measures to
carry the Orders of Government
into effect for the disbursement to
Coolly

Fort St. George 5th February 1846.

Coolly Runners immediately on the completion of their work of the hire to which they may be entitled, through the means of the Native Revenue Officers and to submit to the Post Master in his District a Monthly Statement of the expense incurred.

Fort St. George
Genl. Post Office
19th January 1846

Signed A. F. Bruce
Post Master Genl.

No. 1.

To
A. F. Bruce Esqre.
Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th November 1845 No. 2603. I have the honor to submit Copy of a letter to the Collector and Magistrate together with his reply this day received. In order that you may give such further instructions as you may consider requisite, I think it will be admitted that I have done all in my power, to carry into effect the arrangement desired. Huts for the runners are positively necessary, and I should suggest their erection as soon as the Estimates are prepared.

Trichinopoly
Post Office
12th January 1846

Signed W. P. Macdonald
As. Post

Fort St. George 5th February 1846.

No. 2

To
A. F. Onslow Esqre.
Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from the Post Master General dated the 29th of November with copies of the enclosures referred to therein.

2. It is very desirable that this arrangement should be carried into effect, but to carry out measures to ensure the correct arrival of the Mail from Madras. I must solicit your aid, and with this view will enumerate the Causes which are offered to me as excuses, and to none of which I really think not unreasonable.

3. The Stations between Kerrangoor and this being Solitary and in Jungles (so stated to me for I have never been over the ground) Coolies are not readily available on the arrival of Extra packets, and the remote prospect of payment does not induce any one to take up his abode with the Runner trusting to this chance employment, but this might be otherwise if payment was immediate, and another and better prospect might be held out if by your influence individuals would so locate themselves. the succession to vacancies as they occur and which for this purpose should be placed at your nomination. If therefore

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Cooly Runners immediately on the completion of their work of the hire to which they may be entitled, through the means of the Native Revenue Officer and to submit to the Post Master in his District a Monthly Statement of the expense incurred.

Fort St. George
Genl. Post Office
19th January 1846

Signed A. F. Bruce
Post Master Genl.

No. 1.

To
A. F. Bruce Esqre
Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th November 1845 No. 2603. I have the honor to submit Copy of a letter to the Collector and Magistrate together with his reply this day received. In order that you may give such further instructions as you may consider requisite, I think it will be admitted that I have done all in my power, to carry into effect the arrangement desired. Huts for the runners are positively necessary, and I should suggest their erection as soon as the Estimates are prepared.

Trichinopoly
Post Office
12th January 1846

Signed W. P. Macdonald
Asst Post Master

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No. 2

To
A. F. Onslow Esqre
Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

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2. It is very desirable that this arrangement should be carried into effect; but to carry out measures to ensure the correct arrival of the Mail from Madras. I must solicit your aid, and with this view will enumerate the Causes which are offered to me as excuses, and to none of which I really think me unreasonable.

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the Tasildar should direct the village Moonsiffs, the Tasah or Tyratte Peon to procure the required extra runners and paying at once for the same, the present ground of complaint would be removed. The want of Torches on darkening nights is a fertile source of complaint. The want of assistance in crossing overflowing Nullahs is another, this might be obviated by the aid of the fishermen always procurable at the order of the village authorities and who of course should be paid for their labor in like manner, but when delay does really thus occur, if the village authority would supply the runner with a written Memorandum of the period of detention. I should have a proper check, at present, I have nothing but the tale they think proper to plead.

4. I find my Predecessor addressed your Head assistant when in charge of the Collectorate on the subject of Huts for the Runners. Estimates were in consequence supplied, and there the matter rested, these Estimates are for Huts of Cadjan leaves, but if so built, the repairs would be incessant and a never ending subject of annoyance. The Huts are positively needed, but they should be of mud with tiled roofs, if you will favor me with such Estimates not

not a day shall be lost in transmitting the same for sanction. This point has only just been brought to my notice.

Trichinopoly
Post Office
29th December 1845

(Signed) W. F. Macdonald
Acting Post Master.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) W. F. Macdonald
Actg. Post Master.

No. 3.

To Captain W. F. Macdonald
Acting Post Master
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th ult.

Para 1. Ultimo, I have the honor to state that I have directed Estimates to be prepared of the Cost of erecting huts for the runners in the manner proposed.

2. In regard to your proposal that I should use my influence to procure the constant attendance of Coolies to take up Mails, where the weights which the runners who are regularly maintained on the Establishment are bound to carry is exceeded, I am sorry to be obliged to state my opinion that no measure which I can adopt will be likely to obviate the difficulties of which you complain, for it is not to be expected that the villagers will remain constantly waiting when employment is to depend on such a precarious contingency and even were they willing to do so, the rate at which they would travel would I am confident cause disappointment. I would suggest a

a measure more likely to ensure success that arrangements should be made in your Department with the runners belonging to the establishment who would in all probability be able to procure the services of their relations without difficulty and it seems to me that if the Tappal writers on the several lines were authorized to disburse the pay of the Extra Coolies they might transmit it all along the road by the runners of the establishment whose duty it might be made to pay the Extra Coolies at the end of each stage. If the Coolies are to receive their pay from any revenue authority some of them will have to proceed a great distance to the usual place of residence of those Officers who are moreover expected to be constantly visiting different parts of the District under their charge and I do not see how they could be certified that the Extra Coolies had been employed & that the grand desideratum of certainty of immediate payment is not to be attained by this means.

3. In regard to the other difficulties which you mention, I will do all in my power to forward your views but in a thinly populated country traversed by bad roads and intersected by Mountain torrents which are not bridged a Combination of circumstances which would be sufficient to overcome all the obstacles alluded to is not likely to occur and all that can be expected is a very partial alleviation of the difficulties.

/ Signed / A. R. Onslow
Coll[r]

/ A. True Copy /
/ Signed / W. P. Macdonald
Ac. Post Master

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying letter / with enclosures / from the Post Master General dated 19th Jan[y] last and to request that you will be pleased to give effect to the instructions therein conveyed.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Sec[y]

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Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Head Asst to Coll[r] in Charge of Guntoor. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter Ending 31st December last.

(79)

From the Superintendent of Steamships. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of December last.

(80)

From the Secretary to the Gov[t] Savings Bank. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of December last.

(81)

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

(79-82)

From the Coll[r] of Madras. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the quarter Ending 31st January last.

(83)

Ordered to be over.

Order thereon

(83-84)

Read the undermentioned Lists.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining Unanswered up to 31st December last.

(85)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. List of letters received from the Board and remaining Unanswered up to 31st December last.

(86)

Ordered to be lodged

Order on the two above Lists.

(85-87)

in the Office.

Read

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

(88)

To The Collector of Nellore.

To the Collector of Nellore ------ Sir,

With reference to your letters noted in the Margin* I am directed by this Board of Revenue to transmit the accompanying Petition* from two females who represent themselves to be the daughters of V. Comara-=lutchee Narayenma Ranze a descendant of the Goodlaor family and to request that you will ascertain and report at your early convenience whether these parties have any recognized claims to succeed to the lands and allowances applied for by them, or whether there is any thing in their case deserving favorable consideration from Government.

* N. 1368 of 1845.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George --
5th February 1846.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary

(89)

To The Collector of Nellore.

To the Coll.r of Nellore ---

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Petition No. 659 of 1845 and to your Endorsement thereon of date the 3d December 1845

I am

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to report more fully on that part of Petition which relates to the Jaeed lands held by the Petitioners.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, --
5th February 1846.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary

(90)

To The Acting Collector in the Nos. Dy. of Arcot.

To the Ag. Collr in the Nos. Dy. of Arcot --

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 1504 of 1846 from certain Monigars and Village Curnums of Valoor Talook in your District, and to request you to report on the allegations therein contained, explaining what is the nature of the "Middle Davastanums" referred to of their endowments and mode of Management.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, --
5th February 1846.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary

(91)

To The Collector of Salem.

To the Collr of Salem ---

Sir,

Under the explanation contained in your Endorsement of the 21st January 1846 on Petition No. 835 of 1845, the Board see

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see grounds for recognizing the claims of the Petitioner V. Singa Naiker to the Office of Meerassy Codary Shist of Paloompatty village of Trissipatore Taluk in your District, and authorize you to appoint him to that Office in the room of the present incumbent Rungah.

Cost on Proc. No. 835 of 1845.

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector of Salem to whom instructions have been sent on the subject of this Petition."

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1846.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary.

(92)

To the Pr. Collr. of Madura.

No. 1 / Sir

No. 163 of 1845.
Sec. XII Reg. XII of 1822.

I have the honor under the instructions of the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from a certain zillahdar of your District appealing against a sentence passed by you or him under Regulation IX of 1822.

2. You will be pleased to return the document to the Petitioner and instruct him to prefer his appeal thro' the channel prescribed by the Regulations.

3. In re-transmitting the appeal eventually to the Board you will be so good as to report briefly on the nature of the defence that may be set up and to forward with a translation of your Judgement such of the original evidence as in your opinion tends to establish the guilt of the party appealing.

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Fort St. George
5th February 1846.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

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To The Principal Collector of Madura

(93)

To the Pr. Collr. of Madura. — Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 106 of the current year from Streemathee Dawadgrammany Pindarum, Durmakurtah of the Paramalay and other Devastanums, and to request that you will report upon the allegations therein set forth.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1846.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Received the Undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Asst. Collr. in the Nundy Droog of Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month.

(94)

Month of December last.

From the Pt. Colr. in the Nrn Dn. of Arcot.

95 Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grains and Salt for the Month of December last.

From the Collr. of Nellore.

96 Abstract of Demand Collections and Balance for the Month of December last.

From the Collr. of Nellore.

97 Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grains and Salt for the Month of December last.

From the Pt. Apptt. Collr. in charge of Guntoor.

98 Return of persons holding village offices suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of December last.

From the Pt. Apptt. Collr. in charge of Guntoor.

99 Salt account current for the quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Collr. of Madras.

100 Reporting that no Petitions were referred by the Board for disposal during the Month of January last.

From the Collr. of Madras.

101 Submitting an Indent for Stationery for the year 1846.

Order thereon.

101-102 Ordered that the Original Indent

Indent accompanying the above mentioned letter be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.

From the Collr. of Nellore.

103 Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1845/46 at the Ports up to 23rd January 1846.

From the Collr. of Tanjore.

104 Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public servants for the quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Collrs of Tanjore.

105 Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and Stoppages made from the pay of the public servants for the quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Collr. of Tanjore.

106 Return of Revenue Defaulters confined in Jail for the quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Collrs of Tanjore.

107 Informing that no persons have been suspended or dismissed from Office for the quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly.

108 Return of fines imposed

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imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants for the quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Collr of Trichinopoly. Stating that certain returns for the quarter ending 31st December last are not sent there being no entry to make.

(109)

From the Collr of Vizagapatam. Sale account current for the quarter ending 31st Decem last.

(110)

" Stadbury

" A. Bruce Hall

" Bowringham