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Diary

(1) 9th January — Received the following

Memorandum —

From the Secy to Government

Memorandum

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to forward the Minute which is stated in his letter of the 31st ultimo No. 39 to have been recorded by the acting 2d Member —

Revenue Department
Fort St. George
9th February 1846

/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government

Sent the following letter in reply —

To

(1-2.) The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir

With reference to Mr. Secretary Thompson's Memorandum of the 9th Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Copy of the Minute recorded by their Acting 2nd Member on the subject of Veda Vittie Enams —

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 10th February 1846

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

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11th January.

From the Collector of Tinnivelly — Received letter submitting an application from his Assistant Mr. T. S. W. Cator requesting leave of absence for one Month under Section XI of the Absentee Rules Amended from the date of quitting his station to proceed to Madura on private affairs.

3/11/ Order thereon.

(3-4)

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

11th Do.

Received the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqr

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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5/ From the Collr of Masulipatam — Para 1 — Requests orders for the release of the Perumeer Defaulters now in confinement in the Zillah Jail.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th ultimo, in which I am desired to report whether any benefit will result from the further detention in

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in Jail of Panoomacha Narsimharauze and Veera-bhadrarauze Defaulters of revenue and Moca-padars of the Villages of Gotaroo, Comaravarum and Soorumpody in this District. I have the honor to state that one of these Defaulters died in confinement on the 4th June 1845. The surviving Defaulter continues in the Jail, and from all the enquiries I have been able to institute subsequent to their confinement it does not appear to me that they are able to satisfy the demand against them. The Surety S. Veeranah is at large and has hitherto eluded detection notwithstanding every exertion has been made to apprehend him. Some terms have just been offered by the wife of Veeranah for the satisfaction of the demand against her husband, and as the matter is still under reference I shall, when the arrangement may be completed, report the result for the Board's information.

2. In the meantime I do not think that the further detention of Panoomacha Narsimharauze in Jail will lead to any good, and beg therefore to recommend that authority may be granted for his immediate release.

Masulipatam,
Collr's Cutcherry,
5th February 1846.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collector

5/ Resolution thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize the release of Panoomacha Narsinharauze from confinement.

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Thursday 12th February 1846

At a Meeting. Present

G. D. Drury Esqr. Senior Member

A. Maclean Esqr. Acting Second Member and

J. Goldingham Esqr. Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following

7 From the Secy. to Government

Extracts.

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

Read letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 20th February and entered in Diary &c. Consultation 22nd April 1845 No. 286.

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

(Here enter 18th September 1845 No. 57)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council requests that the indulgence claimed by the Mongaes of the Chittoor Talook to hold certain land down to the Sepoy Jees until they begin to yield a return may be regulated by the Rules which may be decided upon for the encouragement of Topes and Plantations

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in general; which are referred to in the Extract Minutes of Consultation of this days date No. 2.-

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. P. Thompson

Secretary to Government

Residents & Members

Board of Revenue

Ordered to be communicated

the information of the Acting Collector of

Arcot with reference to his letter

28th August 1845.-

From the Secy. to Government

from the Minutes of Consultation

date the 13th January 1846.-

9 Read the following Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.-

(Here enter 9th & 26th December 1845 No. 5585 & 5900.-)

Para 1 Resolved that the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 9th December 1845 No. 5585 be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue and the Local officers in the Provinces.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) C. P. Thompson

Secretary to Government

Extract

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A:

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 13th November 1843 No. 1184

From Commissary General dated 16th December 1843 No. 183.

From 2d Master General of the Army dated 31st October 1844 No. 463.

9th December 1845.

Consultation 21st November 1843.

Dr. to Cons 23d January 1844.

Cons 24th December 1844.

Read again the papers noted in the Margin.

From the Quarter Master General of the Army.

Read the following letter

(Here enter 9th August 1845 No. 422)

It appears to the Most Noble the Governor in Council upon full consideration of the whole of the foregoing correspondence, that it would not be practicable to establish any specific allotment of Carriage for Troops ordered to march from station to station but he is of opinion that all parties should be left as far as practicable to make their own arrangements for the hire of such carriage as they may require the authority of the Civil Officer being interposed only when Carriage may not be otherwise procurable.

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procurable, and then upon application from the Commanding Officer.

2. It is evident indeed that the number of Bandies now commonly required by the Troops, greatly exceeds what was usually sufficient many years ago and that this increased demand is at times productive of much inconvenience. Various causes however, which cannot apparently be obviated, have combined to produce this, and His Lordship in Council believes that the only effectual check upon it will be found, as in all other similar cases, in the Men's want of means compelling them to restrict their demands to what is absolutely indispensable. years ago the demand for wheeled Carriage was unquestionably of comparatively trifling extent: but at the same time the number of Bandies actually available was in proportion even still more limited and the increased demand now, on the part of the Troops, is met by a much greater amount of supply on the part of the people - the use of wheeled Carriages being

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being certainly much more general throughout the Country than formerly.

3. While however, this increase has taken place in the quantity of Carriage required for the ordinary movements of Corps, It is satisfactory to His Lordship in Council to learn that the quantity required by Corps employed on Field service is usually very trifling.

4 As regards the rules prepared by Mr. Kelly. The Most Honble the Governor in Council learns that they are based mainly upon the introduction of a distinct class of Masters to be interposed between the Cart owners and the Troops, and to be paid at the cost of the latter.

5 His Lordship in Council concurs with His Excellency the Commander in Chief in considering such an arrangement inadvisable, and the rules generally, therefore cannot be adopted.

6 Rules 2. 3 part of 6, and 11 and

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and 12 with some modifications may however with advantage be added to the existing Regulations and they will accordingly be introduced in a revised order which will be substituted for G.O.G. of 9th August 1842.

7. Rules 13. 14. 16. 17. 18. 19 21. 22. and 27. 19. and 28 more especially may be established, with much benefit for the guidance of the Civil authorities.

8 Rule 26 also modified to adopt it to the several Collectorates may be of use.

9. It is evident from the statements submitted by the Quarter-Master General and Commissary General that the rates of Cart hire as at present regulated at the Presidency are greatly in excess of the market rates. and that they ought to be revised. Government it may be observed is charged at those rates, as in the instance of Carts occasionally sent with supplies from the arsenal when but for those rates being officially sanctioned

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sanctioned the charge would probably not
amount to more than half the sum.
10. Ordered that the foregoing
observations be communicated to the
Revenue Department and that the fol-
lowing Draft G.O. in substitution of
G.O.G. 9th August 1842, be referred to the
Commander in Chief for His Excellency's
remarks before publication.

(Signed) C. A. Browne Lieut & Dy
Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon.- 1. Ordered that copy of the
foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation and
of its enclosure Extract Minutes of Consultation
in the Military Department 9th December
1845 be communicated to the Collector of
Bellary in reference to his letter of 30th May
1843.

Further Order thereon.- 2. Ordered also that copy of the
same Extract and its Enclosure and of Mr
Pelley's rules 13-14-16-17-18-19-21-22-26 and
27 be communicated by Circular to the
several Collectors for their infor-
-mation and guidance.

Extract

Extract Minutes of Consultation 13th January 1846.

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From the Secy to Government.

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Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 8th October 1845. No 20.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th January 1846. No 54

Discontinuance of the system of fines termed Sharanipra-vailing in the Districts of Masulipatam Guntoor and Rajahmundry.

14. We approve of the instructions issued by you for discontinuing the practice under which the Revenue authorities in these Districts had levied fines for the removal of grain without per-mission.

Para 5 Copy of this para-graph will be furnished to the Board of Revenue and the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.

Alleged abuses of the present system of granting abka--ree Contracts.

15 We trust that the alleged abuses will be pre-vented by the care stated by the Board of Revenue to be suf-ficient for the pur-pose.

18. This para-will be com-municated to the Board of Revenue

(True Extract)
(Signed) C. T. B. Thompson
Secretary to Govt

Ordered to be recorded the subjects noticed requiring no remarks from the Board.

Extract.

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Order thereon.

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From the Secy to Government transmitting Extract from a General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors dated 12th November 1845 No 22 and requesting the Board to suggest to the Collector of Malabar the expediency of further communication with the President of Travancore and Cochin in order to meet the object contemplated by the Court of placing the state of Cochin in the position of British Territory.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 26th January 1846.-

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on Para 27 of the letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in this Department Dated 12th November 1845 No 22.

2 A copy of this paragraph will be furnished to the Board of Revenue in reference to their Secretary's letter No 751 dated 11th December 1845 and to the previous correspondence on the subject, with a request that they will suggest to the Collector of Malabar, the expediency of further communication with the President of Travancore and Cochin, in order that the views of the Honorable Court may be carried out.-

3. His Lordship in Council observes, that the annual amount drawn from the Company's Chokies in the Cochin Frontier,* is very small, and it is probable that the sum received by the Cochin Sirkar is also insignificant. And as the revenue of that petty state exceeds

*Rs 2700 per annum.

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exceeds the public demands, a trifling sacrifice of revenue can be readily made to meet the object contemplated by the Court of placing this state as far as possible, in the position of British Territory. If it shall be found that the Sea Custom revenues of Allalabad are seriously affected by the abolition of the inland Chokies, the Government can at any time remedy this by their reestablishment, or by an arrangement with the Cochin Sirkar.

4 Ordered that a copy of the paragraph of the Honorable Court's Despatch of Travancore and Cochin in reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation in this Department dated 2nd January 1846 No 5.-

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ S. F. Thomas

Chief Secretary

A

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 12th November 1845 No 22.-

2. Correspondence with the Bombay Government relative to a large quantity of Cloves imported from Zanzibar in French Vessels into Bombay in American Ships in the Port of Mallia procured in the Cochin states, and thence shipped to Bombay on a British Vessel transmitted.-

27.- We approve of your having declined to interfere in this matter.-

Instead

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Instead of drawing lighter the restrictions which press on the trade of a state which as observed by Major General Cullen, the Resident in Travancore and Cochin is although nominally independent, as much "under direct British Control as any Company's Collectorate." It is our wish that the commercial policy pursued towards all Native states in similarly circumstanced should be of the most liberal description, and that they should, as far as possible, be treated with the same favor as the Territories under our direct administration. We have prayed on the attention of Her Majesty's government the claims of the Native states in dependent and Subsidiary alliance with the Company to be treated in Commercial matters as integral portions of our Indian Empire, and although we have hitherto only succeeded so far as to procure the acknowledgment of their rights of the Province of Mysore to be regarded as a British possession, we shall not fail to take advantage of every suitable opportunity to attempt to obtain the same advantages for other Native states possessing similar relations with our government.

/A true Extract/
Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary. Ordered

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract and of the Extract from the General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors which accompanied it, be furnished to the Collector of Malabar for his information and guidance - Mr Conolly will be pleased to place himself again in communication with the Resident of Travancore and Cochin on the subject of the removal, if practicable of the Cochin Frontier Chokies to the intent that the object contemplated by the Court of placing that State as far as possible in the position of British Territory may be carried out.

From the Secy. to Government

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

Communicating Observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Tinnevelly for July 1254

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

Relative to the settlement of the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Tinnevelly for July 1254 / Fasly

/Here enter 1st December 1845 No. 742)

Para 1. The results of the settlement of the several sources of Extra Revenue in this District are so fully detailed in the foregoing Proceedings, that it will be sufficient to notice briefly

briefly the first three items viz. Salt Sea Customs and Sayer, and which exhibit the more important fluctuations that have affected the general outturn of the year under review.-

Salt of 1254

Salt - Rupees	342,681	Increase	31,868
Sea Customs -	1,01,266	Dr:	10,166
Sayer -	57,343	Decrease	98,862

2-

The quantity of Salt sold in Fusly 1254 exceeded with few exceptions and that in Fusly 1254 by a slight degree those of any other year since the Establishment of the Monopoly and the revenue therefrom was much above that of any preceding Fusly owing to the enhanced rate at which the article was sold. The result as compared with the previous Fusly 1253 is an increase of Rupees 31,868. but deducting charges in which there was a decrease of Rupees 18,204. from a smaller quantity having been manufactured in Fusly 1254 the Net Collections for the year exhibit an excess of Rupees 50,047-

	Sales	Net Coll.ns
Fusly 1253 Rs.	2,74,812	2,19,363
" 1254 "	3,02,681	2,69,411
Increase	31,868	50,047

3. The Most Noble the Governor in Council is glad to observe that the actual deficiency caused by the abolition of the Inland and Town duties under the operation of Act VI of 1844 was more than made up by the large excess in the revenue from Sea Customs, there being a surplus of Rupees 9,517- as shewn in the Margin.- This result is ascribed chiefly to the increased exportation of Cotton to China and Madras and to the larger importations of Metals, Wine, &c. from other places.-

Sayer Rs. 88,136
" Rewards 3,803
Rupees 91,939 Decrease
Sea Customs 101,456 Increase
Rupees 9,517 Net excess

To China Rs. 50,853.
To Madras " 47,213
Total Rs. 98,066-

There was also an increase under the head of Abkarry Tobacco, Timber &c. &c. from other places.-

4. The revenue fell off in under the head of Abkarry to Rupees 2816-11-6.

5. Mungo and Small Farms when compared with that of Fusly 1253.-

Abkarry Rs.	605
Mungo -	3,203
Small Farms &c.	5337-

6 The Demand in all sources exceeded that of Fusly 1253. by Rupees 27744- but on a comparison of the Collections after

Fusly 1253 Rs.	6,70,365
1254 -	6,98,109
Increase -	27,744

2. The Most Noble the Go-
-vernor in Council grants sanction to
Para 3 the Superintendent of Stamps to take
Credit for 6 Rolls of the value of
annas 9 reported deficient by Collectors,
and for writing off to Profit and Loss the value of
of damaged and unsaleable paper and Cadjans
returned by the Collectors, amounting to Rupees
(8647-11-) Eight thousand four hundred
and seventeen annas eleven, and authorizes
the Superintendent to have the Judicial papers
and Cadjans destroyed, and the Sayer Rowa-
-nahs sold as refuse paper after being torn.

3. His Lordship in Council also
Paras 4 & 5 grants authority for writing off the value of
the unsaleable Judicial papers and Cadjans
and Sayer Rowanahs remaining in store, amount-
-ing to Rupees 833595-9- Eight Lacs, thirty three
thousand five hundred and ninety five, and
annas nine, the unsaleable Judicial papers
and Cadjans being burnt and the Rowanahs
after being torn sold as refuse paper. The
printed Sea Customs Rowanahs will in like
manner be torn and disposed of as refuse paper.

(18-19)
Order thereon

/ A true Extract /
Signed/ C. B. Thompson
Secy to Govt.
Ordered to be communicated for

for the information and guidance of the
Superintendent of Stamps, with reference
to his letter dated 28th November 1845.

In Cons 15th Dec. 1845
From the Secy to Govt
Communicating observations and orders on the Boards Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Chingleput for fusly 1254.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 3rd February 1846.

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

Here enter 19th January 1846 No 37

1. In each of the Items composing
the extra Sources of Revenue of the Chingle-
-put District in fusly 1254 there was a de-
-crease when compared with the preceding
fusly. The decrease amounted to Rupees
83,405-15-8. and chiefly occurred in the
items of Salt and
Sayer as shewn in
the Margin, the first
from a diminished
sale of the Article for
exportation to Calcutta
and the latter from
the Abolition of the Inland Customs

Decrease	
Salt	40660-6-
Sayer	40,649-7-9
Abkary	" "
Small Farms	1,810-15-10
Mohurpha	171-2-1
Stamps	114-1-11
Rupees	83,405-15-8

2. Of the total demand
amounting to Rupees 5,49,417-9-2 there
were

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were brought to account up to the 30th September last Rupees 5,28,295-7-9 leaving a balance of Rupees 21122-15 the greater part of which, Viz. Rupees 19263, the Collector reported would be collected by the sale of Company's paper deposited by the late renter and the remainder was also in the course of speedy realization.

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

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Acting Collector of Chingleput with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 19th January 1846.

(20-21)

From the Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd February 1846.

(22)

Read the following letters

From the acting Collector of Sea Customs Madras.
From Messrs. Barrow & Co. } /Renter 28th January 1846/
(Renter 2nd February.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the purchase on account of Government of the Cargo of Salt on board the "Sisters" at 20 Rupees per Garce delivered free of all charges at the Bunding Warehouse or at any other place pointed out by the Acting Collector of Sea Customs.

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

(22-23)

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

(Read again in Cons. 27 March)

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Read also the following letter

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

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From the Actg Collr of Sea Customs Madras } 24

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to state for the information of the Board of Revenue, that in the application received from Messrs. Barrow and Co. on the 4th ultimo, the total quantity of Salt shipped on board the "Sisters" is given at 897 Tons Viz. 429 Tons of Common Salt and 208 Tons of a Superior quality, and of which about 350 Tons have been landed up to this time.

Sea Custom House, Madras, 7th February 1846. } /Signed/ H. Morris
Acting Collr. Sea Customs

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Acting Collector of Sea Customs at Madras.

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To the Actg Collr of Sea Customs. } 25

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 7th Instant, reporting the quantity of Salt which may be expected to be delivered from

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from the "the Sisters" on account of Government.

The Board request that you will be so good as to inform them whether arrangements could not be made for keeping the Salt in the Bonding Warehouse or other building belonging to the Sea Customs House and selling it there. The Board apprehend that the Salt could not be stored at the Madras Cotaurs under thatch in the same manner as Country Salt without risk of much injury and loss by wastage. They desire also whether the Collector of Madras has any covered buildings at his disposal in which so large a quantity of Salt could be stored. and under any circumstances it is desirable that Government should be saved the expense of conveying the Salt from the beach, either to the Madras Cotaurs or to the Land Custom House premises.

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

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary.

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From the Secretary to Government
Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1254.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th February 1846.

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue.

Revenue in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1254. (Dated 19th January 1846 in No 34)

1254
1844/45
Parat.

Fusly 1253 Rupees	4,92,089.
" — 1254 — "	3,06,240.
Decrease Rupees	1,85,848.

The result of the years Settlement of the Extra Revenue of Rajahmundry was a net decrease of Rupees 185848. below that of the previous Fusly 1253. the greater portion of this deficiency Viz. Rupees 129852. occurred in the sales of Salt which constitute the principal source of revenue in this District. and arose chiefly from none having been exported to Calcutta in Fusly 1254. the quantity required for exportation to that place having been supplied from the Nellore District. The decrease was also influenced by a falling off in the sales for Inland consumption attributed to the Bunjaries resorting to the neighbouring Districts in consequence of Salt being sold there by measurement. while at the Depots in Rajahmundry. it was sold by weight.

Export to Calcutta-	
in Fusly 1253 Rs	98498.
" — 1254 "	None-

Inland Consumption-	
Fusly 1253. Rs	30990
" — 1254 — "	5261.
Decrease- Rs	25729-

The Board have properly called upon the Collector for an explanation of the grounds on which he departed from their Circular orders prohibiting the latter practice pending further

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further instructions on the subject, and the Government request that his reply may be laid before them when received.

2. The two other items, which in conjunction with that of Salt produced the result noted in the commencement of these Proceedings are Sayer and Stamps which exhibited a total deficit of above 64,000 Rupees caused by the operation of Act VI. of 1844. The actual deficiency in these sources resulting from the abolition of the Inland duties may be computed at Rupees 57722. as noted in the Margin.

1253 - 1254	Decrease.
Sayer Rs	64,680 — 4,222 — 60,437.
Stamps	11,603 — 11,026 — 3576.
Total Rupees	64,013.

Decrease.	
Inland duties Rs	53736.
Sayer Provinces	4986.
Total Rupees	57722.

3. A large increase of Rupees 7430 ascribed to the effect of the new Enactment was obtained from the Sea Customs on the export of Rice and Paddy to the Mauritius, &c. and the import of Paddy from Arracan; but the net result under this head, after deducting the decrease in other items was only Rupees 4968 above the revenue derived in the preceding year.

Fusly 1254	Decrease.
Rs	30240.

4. The only balances of current revenue outstanding at the close of the Fusly were Rupees 380. under the head of Small Farms, and

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and Rupees 3955. under that of Motorpha, these were reduced by subsequent Collections to Rupees 175 and Rupees 1387 respectively.

5. Under the circumstances reported in reference to the late Abkarry Renter of the Pittapoor Division, his Lordship in Council authorizes the balances of Rupees 438 — 1 — 6 due by that individual for Fusly 1251 to be written off to Profit and Loss.

6. The arrears due on account of former Fuslies are stated at Rupees 8149 — 11 — 10 of which no less than Rupees 6290 — are due by the payers of Motorpha tax. The Government have frequently deprecated the impolicy of allowing outstanding balances to continue on the books for so long a period, and they now observe that in contravention of their expressed wishes on the subject the arrears of Fusly 1251 remain unadjusted to this period. His Lordship in Council trusts that the Collector will be enabled to give his immediate attention to the state of these balances and submit an early report on them for the orders of

Fusly 1251 Rupees	3004 — 13 — 9
" — 1252 — " —	2626 — 5 — 2
" — 1253 — " —	2498 — 8 — 11
Total Rupees —	8149 — 11 — 10

of Government.

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

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

Resolution thereon 4th Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 19th January last.

(26-27)

Mr. Prendergast's attention is called to Paras 1 and 6. He will be pleased to furnish the report and explanation therein called for as early as practicable.

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From the Secy. to Government Communicating to the Coll. of Masulipatam the observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Zuft Estates in that District for Fusly 1253.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th February 1846.

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Zuft Estates in the District of Masulipatam for Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44.

(Here enter 25th Nov. 1845 - 17707)

Para. 1. There were 17 Estates under attachment during Fusly 1253 in the Masulipatam Collectorate, the Settlement of which

is now brought under the notice of Government in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue recorded above.

2. The season is reported to have been variable throughout the District: in five of the Estates it was adverse; the rains being partial and insufficient for the ordinary cultivation, and in two* of the five the inundations of the Godavery caused serious injury. In the remaining Estates the rains were timely and abundant.

*Vinnacottah
*Goodewadah
Davercottah.
Chanoolundah
Ingadapah.

3. The Settlement of the 17 Estates amounted to Rupees 2,50,477-4-0 and exceeded that of Fusly 1252 in the sum of Rupees 22,415-4-0 which was the result of an increase of Rupees 34,942-5-6 in 10 of the 17 Estates, and a decrease of Rupees 12,527-1-6 in the remaining 7. Of the former, the greatest increase was in Davercotah, in which it amounted to Rupees 14,415-8-1 and of the latter the greatest decrease was in Vinnacotah and Goodewadah, amounting together to Rupees 11,326-14-9.

Fusly 1252 2,36,062-0-0
1253 2,50,477-4-0
Increase 22,415-4-0

4. Of the amount of Settlement Rupees 2,20,502-1-6 were collected leaving a balance outstanding at the close of the Fusly of Rupees 35,975-2-6.

Settlement Rs. a. p.
2,50,477-4-0
Collections 2,20,502-1-6
35,975-2-6

of

of Government.

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

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

Resolution thereon 27 Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 19th January last.

Mr. Prendergast's attention is called to Paras 1 and 6. He will be pleased to furnish the report and explanation therein called for as early as practicable.

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From the Secy. to Government Communicating to the Coll. of Masulipatam the observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Fusly Estates in that District for Fusly 1253.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

under date the 9th February 1846.

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Fusly Estates in the District of Masulipatam for Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44.

(Here enter 24th Nov. 1845 - 197th)

Para 1. There were 17 Estates under attachment during Fusly 1253 in the Masulipatam Collectorate, the Settlement of which

is now brought under the notice of Government in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue recorded above.

2. The season is reported to have been variable throughout the District: in five of the Estates it was adverse: the rains being partial and insufficient for the ordinary cultivation, and in two* of the five the inundations of the Godavery caused serious injury. In the remaining Estates the rains were timely and abundant.

* Vinnacottah
* Goodewadah
Davencottah.
Chanoolundah
Injadapah.

3. The Settlement of the 17 Estates amounted to Rupees 250477-4-0 and exceeded that of Fusly 1252 in the sum of Rupees 22415-4-0 which was the result of an increase of Rupees 34942-5-6 in 10 of the 17 Estates, and a decrease of Rupees 12527-1-6 in the remaining 7. Of the former, the greatest increase was in Davencotah, in which it amounted to Rupees 11415-8-1 and of the latter the greatest decrease was in Vinnacotah and Goodewadah, amounting together to Rupees 11326-14-9.

Fusly 1252	236062	-
1253	250477	4 -
Increase	22415	4 -

4. Of the amount of Settlement Rupees 220502-1-6 were collected leaving a balance outstanding at the close of the Fusly of Rupees 35975-2-6.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Settlement	250477	4	-
Collections	220502	1	6
	35975	2	6

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of this sum Rupees 57,278 2 2 or nearly one half were due on the Davercotah & Pungunah alone, Rupees 7,072 on Vasundavadah, and the remainder on the other fifteen Estates.

3 The demand for Peishcush on these Estates is Rupees 2,80,139 5 4. to the liquidation of which only Rupees 1,55,908 10 " were appropriated leaving a balance of Rupees 1,24,230 12 4 due for Fusly 1253 alone besides Rupees 7,91,317 11 3 on account of arrears, making in all 9,05,748 10 7. The adjustment of some portion of this balance by the sale of the Vennacotah, Goodawadah and Pedapaudoo has been effected as noticed in para 4 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th December 1845 No 11414.

5 The Current Settlement compared with the fixed Peishcush exhibits a defalcation on 10 out of the 17 Estates; in the remaining 7 the Peishcush has been exceeded, and particularly so in the three Estates of Davercotah, Hykaloor and Bhoojabalapatam as exhibited below.

+ Davercottah.
Chamcobundah.
Hykaloor.
Bhoojabalapatam.
Valavadum.
Vasundavadah.
Wootoor.

Peishcush

Peishcush Settlements Excess

	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
Davercotah —	102690 " "	107400 1 4	4710 1 4
Hykaloor. —	8703 1 10	18320 3 6	9617 1 8
Bhoojabalapatam	8702 2 10	19871 0 6	11169 3 8

The subjoined Statement exhibits in detail the particulars of each Estate, the annual Peishcush, the balance, and the arrears due to Government.

Estates.

2078. Fort St. George. 12th February, 1846.

	Estates.	Peishcush-	Collections in July 1253.	Current Balance-	Old Balance-	Total Balance-
1&2	Vunnacotah and Goodewadah	50,833 2 "	50,833 2 "	" " "	40,991 4 5	40,991 4 5
3	Ellore	21,050 2 5	4,500 " "	17,150 2 5	1,30,263 4 7	1,47,413 7 "
4	Coonally	17,727 5 2	5,000 " "	12,727 5 2	1,05,368 5 3	1,80,95,105
5	Davencottah	1,02,690 " "	73,000 " "	29,690 " "	2,74,442 2 4	3,04,132 2 4
6	Chowcoobundah	787 8 "	787 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7	Innegodapah	1,316 " "	200 " "	1,116 " "	2,307 3 11	3,423 3 11
8	Hykatoor	8,703 1 10	5,000 " "	3,703 1 10	25,041 4 3	28,744 6 1
9	Bonjabalapatam	8,702 2 7	7,000 " "	1,702 2 7	29,929 3 3	31,631 5 10
10	Chinna Pondroo	6,013 15 "	1100 " "	4,913 15 "	42,822 6 3	47,736 6 3
11	Tommedy	6,029 9 "	1,200 " "	4,829 9 "	25,261 " 3	30,090 9 3
12	Tallavadum	9,111 2 4	3,000 " "	6,111 2 4	30,731 15 7	42,843 1 11
13	Vafsuntavadah	7,077 2 6	1,200 " "	5,877 2 6	20,588 12 1	27,065 14 7
14	Pedofaudoo	15,370 6 2	2,500 " "	12,870 6 2	48,472 7 1	61,342 13 3
15	Ramasingaveram	676 " 3	230 " "	446 " 3	1,157 10 2	1,603 10 5
16	Vuntapilly	626 13 1	88 " "	538 13 1	1,273 7 1	1,812 4 2
17	Vootcoor	2,219 " "	270 " "	1,949 " "	867 7 9	2,816 7 9
	Total.	260,139 6 4	165,908 10 "	104,230 12 4	791,517 14 3	895,748 10 7

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

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / E. P. Thomkson
Secretary to Government

Ordered

2081. Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

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 Principal Collector with reference to his letter dated 29th December 1845.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th February 1846.

(From P. 26th January)

From the Secretary to Govt. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the Interest due by the Abkary Renters of Canara for Fusly 1254. amounting to Rupees (128-10-7) One hundred and twenty eight Rupees ten annas and Pice Seven.

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(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Canara with reference to his letter dated 13th December 1845.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th February 1846.

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(From P. 26th January)

From the Secretary to Govt. The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants sanction for writing off the wastage of Tobacco in the Canara

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2082. Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

Canara District for Fusly 1254 amounting to Candies 3 2 17 23 (3 2 17 23) of the value of Rupees (167-12-4) One hundred and Sixty seven annas twelve and Pice four.

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

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Canara with reference to his letter dated 29th December 1845 No. 120.

(36-37)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th February 1846.

(From P. 26th January)

From the Secretary to Govt. The Most Noble the Governor in Council requests the Board of Revenue will state whether ordinary Iron boxes with good locks and placed within the Government Treasury Chest will not answer the purpose of the requisition from the Accountant General, and if so, what will be the cost of providing the several public Treasuries with such compared with the cost of Chubbs Patent Safety boxes.

(38)

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

Order thereon. Ordered that the Commissary General be requested to send a proper person to whom information regarding the

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the size of the boxes and other particulars will be communicated with a view to an estimate of their Cost being made.

Read letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam under date 21st November last reporting on the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in his District for Fusly 1254.

/Here enter No 80/

(40)

Proceedings thereon - Paras. 40

Relative to the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1254.

The Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Vizagapatam district for the period under report fell below that of the preceding year by Rupees 4,906-15-4 being the result of a gross decrease of Rupees 13,928-5-8 and a gross increase of Rupees 17,821-5-11. This deficiency is entirely owing to the loss occasioned by the abolition of the transit duties. Exclusive of the Sayer items the accounts of the year under review exhibit an actual increase of Rupees 11,730-15-10.

Settlement of Fusly 1254		
Salt	108754-9--	
Sea Customs	31905-3-2	
Abkarry	54385--	
Sayer	24222-3-11	
Motunpha	7433-5-7	
	226701-8-8	
Settlement of Fusly 1253	221795-8-4	
Decrease in Fusly 1254	4906-15-4	

Net Decrease in Settlement Fusly 1254	4906-15-4	
Deduct Sayer in Fusly 1253	57848-15-2	
Actual increase	11730-15-10	

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Salt.

Demand -		
53	112606-10--	
54	108754-9--	
Decrease	3852-1--	

There was a falling off in the sales of Salt to the extent of Rupees 3852-1-- though the quantity manufactured was greater than what was taken into store in the previous year the cause of which is attributed partly to the enhanced prices

prices fixed on the article in the early part of the year, and partly to the circumstances of the parties, who had hitherto been engaged in carrying Salt to the different Villages in the District for the purpose of selling it by retail, being more profitably occupied in transporting grain into the interior.

3- The decrease in the Salt receipts and the augmentation of the disbursements of the year under consideration occasioned by the expenses attendant on a larger quantity of Salt being manufactured, combined to produce a decrease in the Net Revenue derived under this head amounting to Rupees 9,570-4-5.

Charges -		
53	9,523-10-7	
54	18850-14-4	
Increase	7,333-3-5	

Net Revenue -		
53	104142-15-5	
54	94572-11-10	
Decrease	9,570-4-5	

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In Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 27th May last, Government have referred for the consideration of the Board the question of supplying the deficiency of Salt at one depôt from the surplus of the nearest Cotaur. Mr. Arbuthnot in reporting on this subject gives it as his opinion that the System is not applicable to the circumstances of his district. He observes that the manufacture is confined to four places only two being situated

In Cons. 8th June 1846.

situated in the Southern and two in the Northern division. The Salt produced at the former pans is represented as of very inferior quality, and tho' capable of being made in great abundance is from that cause available only for local consumption. The produce of the latter or Northern Pans is on the other hand extremely limited but of superior grain and is eagerly purchased by the Bunjaries for exportation but for whose purposes the inferior article is not adapted even if conveyed to the Cotaur to which they resort. Independent of this consideration the relative distance of the Pans would of itself the Board conceive be adverse to the project in consequence of the expence that would necessarily be attendant on the transport of an article of so perishable and bulky a nature.

5. There is a small balance Rupees 893-4 under the head of Sayer as shewn in the margin which under the circumstances mentioned by the Collector in para 18. of his report the Board beg to recommend may be written off to profit and loss.

Sayer-	
Belly Rent for Fusly 53	525-11-2
Toddy farm for Fusly 1253	367-5-2
Total Balance	893-0-4

Sea Customs-	
53	18,490-1-5.
54	34,905-3-2
Increase	16,415-1-9.

6. The augmentation in the receipts under the head of Sea Customs is attributable partly to the increasing trade at Bunderpatam and partly to the change of System consequent on the introduction of Act VI of 1844. The explanation afforded by the Collector with reference to the discrepancy noticed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 10th April last is deemed satisfactory.

Adhawy-	
53	54,237-8-0
54	54,386-0-0
Increase	148-8-0

7. The Adhawy demand was somewhat in advance of the amount obtained in the previous fusly. The Collections made on account of the demand were up to the date of the report 5133-13-8 leaving an outstanding balance of Rupees 2752-2-4.

8. Adverting to the remarks of the Collector upon the subject of the Balance in para 22 of his report. The Board cannot but deprecate the System apparently in force in the district of taking securities. The Collector states that "the balance" was due by Jr. Cannaiah and Venkatanarasingarow his security. "The former" he says, "is as usual merely a servant of the latter." Under this state of things instead

instead of a man of substance as a renter with the additional guarantee afforded by a competent Security the Government can look to one party only in reality in the event of non fulfilment of the engagement entered into by the ostensible Renter. It is important that in future the competency of the parties should be fully ascertained as well as their relative position to each other and the security tendered be of such a nature as to secure as far as practicable the dues of Government. In the present instance it is not apparent what was the description of Security tendered and accepted. As it appears however that the Collector has fully ascertained and satisfied himself that the Renter and his security have no means available to liquidate the demand of Government against them, the Board would support the recommendation of the Collector that the balance due viz^t Rupees 2752-2-4 should be struckout of the accounts.

9. The Revenue from Stamps owing to the operation of the Act already alluded to was below the receipts of the past year by Rupees 2,222-5-1 which sum was reduced by a diminution in the disbursements from the same cause to Rupees 1498-8-7. This deficiency is however merely nominal for if the amount derived on account of Sayer Rowanahs be deducted the result would be an increase of Rupees 3050-0-5 in favor of the present year.

Stamps-	
53	26,444-9-0
54	24,222-3-11
Decrease	2222-5-1
Deduct decrease in Charges	723-12-6
Net Revenue	1498-8-7

Moturpha-	
53	6,175-12-5
54	7433-8-7
Increase	1257-12-2

The Moturpha Revenue was greater by Rupees 1257-2-2 than in the past year. This was owing to several Estates having reverted to Annamy. The Collections realized on account of the demand were Rupees 7199-12-4 leaving a balance of Rupees 233-12-3 due it is said by certain "indigent traders" for future adjustment.

10. The following will show in one view the Gross Collections Charges and Net Revenue of Fusleo 1253 and 1254.

Items.	Fusly 1253. Rs. a. p.	Fusly 1254. Rs. a. p.	Increase. Rs. a. p.	Decrease. Rs. a. p.
Gross Collections	274807 3 1	231375 13 7	" " "	43431 5 6
Charges	34052 1 9	21807 5 11	" " "	12244 11 10
Net Revenue	240775 1 4	209568 7 8	" " "	31186 9 8

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections, Charges and Net Revenue, be submitted to Government and transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam for his information and guidance.

Statement for Forge, 12th January 1846.

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Disbursations June 1234

Balance on Acct 11th July											
Amount Collection											
Extra Qr.											
Arrears											
Total	18490	1	8	34905	3	2	10215	1	9		
Charges											
Balance											
Amount Collection	18490	1	8	34905	3	2	10215	1	9		
Extra Qr.											
Arrears											
Total	18490	1	8	34905	3	2	10215	1	9		
Charges	1855	15	4	1830	13	3				25	2	1
Balance											
Amount Collection	5123	7	8	3436			118	8			
Extra Qr.											
Balance on Acct 11th July	5190	14		1171	2	4				1023	11	8
Amount Collection	48742	10		4991	13	8	1172	3	8			
Extra Qr.												
Arrears	3121	12	8	3705	3	4	543	6	8			
Total	51864	6	8	53580	1		1715	10	4			
Charges												
Amount	26444			24222	3	11				2222	5	1
Balance on Acct 11th July												
Amount Collection	26444			24222	3	11				2222	5	1
Extra Qr.												
Arrears												
Total	26444			24222	3	11				2222	5	1
Charges	3699	7	2	2975	10	8				723	12	6

Total ... 18490 1 8 32905 3 2 10515 19 " "

Charges ... 1855 15 4 1830 13 3 " " " 25 2 1

Amount ... 52137 8 " 52386 " " 118 8 " " "

Balance on the 11th July ... 51904 14 " 4171 2 4 " " " 1023 11 8

Amount Collection ... 487421 10 " 49914 13 8 " 1172 3 8 " " "

Ditto — Ps ... " " " " " " " " " " "

Amount ... 3121 12 8 3765 3 4 " 543 6 8 " " "

Total ... 31864 6 8 53580 1 " " 1715 10 4 " 4 "

Charges ... " " " " " " " " " " "

Amount ... 26444 9 " 24222 3 11 " " " 2222 5 1

Balance on the 11th July ... " " " " " " " " " " "

Amount Collection ... 26444 9 " 24222 3 11 " " " 2222 5 1

Ditto — Ps ... " " " " " " " " " " "

Discounts Amount ... " " " " " " " " " " "

Total ... 26444 9 " 24222 3 11 " " " 2222 5 1

Charges ... 3099 7 2 2973 10 8 " " " 723 12 6

Balance ... " " " " " " " " " " "

Amount Collection ... 18490 1 8 32905 3 2 10515 19 " " "

Ditto — Ps ... " " " " " " " " " " "

Discounts Amount ... " " " " " " " " " " "

2084 Total ... Stock Office, 12th January 1846.

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Registration Duty 1854

2091. Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

Read the following letter.

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

(141) Sir

From W. W. Arbuthnot Esqre
Collector of Vizagapatam

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 15th Ultimo and to forward in duplicate the following Detailed Statements for July 1839.

No. 1 Statement of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in the late 1st Division of the Vizagapatam District.

2. Do. of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed lands privileges &c.

3. Do. of Compensation in lieu of resumed lands offices and privileges.

4 Do. of Pensions and Charitable allowances of a general nature.

Vizagapatam
Collrs. Cutcherry
6th February 1846

Signed W W Arbuthnot
Collector.

Statement

The Expenditure and Estimate for Year 1863

Amount Amount
Estimated Published
for in
the year Year 1863

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Statement of George 12th January 1846.

Statement of Rajendra and others as to their ancestral lands and
investigation of the Title of Vijayadalana in Tuly 1253

	Amount Claimed	Amount decreed
	Varadhanal Adhikari	
Plaintiff	Name of the Rajendra for one	Remarks.
	Item — Tuly 1253	
Bhimlakhan Dhanrajan	8 15 8 2 5	
" Chintamanrao	8 2 5 8 2 5	
Ganesh — " Govindrao Ramchandra, Ramchandra, Ramchandra, Ramchandra,	28 15 " 28 15 "	
Govind — " Govindrao Ramchandra	15 " " 15 "	
Sadashiv — " Vishnu Ramchandra	7 8 " 7 8 "	
Gulabrao — " Malhar Ramchandra	12 12 2 12 12 2	
	Total Amount Decreed 80 8 " 80 8 "	

Statement of Claims. } E. E. Hart, Esq. Collr.

Statement of Decrees 1846 }

Statement of George 12th January 1846.

Statement of Rajendra and others as to their ancestral lands and
investigation of the Title of Vijayadalana in Tuly 1253

	Amount Claimed	Amount decreed
	Varadhanal Adhikari	
Plaintiff	Name of the Rajendra for one	Remarks.
	Item — Tuly 1253	
Bhimlakhan Dhanrajan	8 15 8 2 5	
" Chintamanrao	8 2 5 8 2 5	
Ganesh — " Govindrao Ramchandra, Ramchandra, Ramchandra, Ramchandra,	28 15 " 28 15 "	
Govind — " Govindrao Ramchandra	15 " " 15 "	
Sadashiv — " Vishnu Ramchandra	7 8 " 7 8 "	
Gulabrao — " Malhar Ramchandra	12 12 2 12 12 2	
	Total Amount Decreed 80 8 " 80 8 "	

Statement of Claims. } E. E. Hart, Esq. Collr.

Statement of Decrees 1846 }

Statement of George 12th January 1846.

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2045 Sheet 12th George IV. January 1846.

No. 3

Statement of Commutation of Rations and Forage and Allowances in lieu thereof granted to Officers of the Royal Regiment of Artillery from 1st January 1846.

		Rations	Forage	Total Amount
1	Colonel Commandant	12	12	£ 1,826
2	Lieutenant Colonel	12	5	1,826
	Total of Pounds of Oats & Pounds of Hay per Diem			
3	Colonels of Regiments	360		
	Majors	360		
4	Captains Lieutenants & Lieutenants having Charge of Troops	126		
	Captains Lieutenants & Lieutenants	126		
5	Captains	264		
6	Captains of the Riding Establishment	348		
7	Lieutenants	348		
8	Lieutenants	264		
9	Regimental Quartermaster	1320	1182	38
10	Adjutant	360		
11	Riding Establishment	264		
12	Veterinary Surgeons	120	120	
13	Medical Officers of the Establishment	600		

Allowances as fixed by Warrant of 12th August 1836.

Dated 23rd March 1846.

14 Allowances of Forage authorized to be issued in lieu of Rations to Officers of Artillery.

Dated 21st January 1843

Total Expence of Rations — 1396 " 8 1351 12 " " " " 44 4 8

Approved
E. E. Lygon, Major Gen. Adjt. Gen.
6th February 1846

Collected
Auditor General

2097. Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following letters.

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

(43)

Sir

From the Coll.r of }
Masulipatam. }

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, and to forward as directed in Para 1st a Statement of the selling prices of several descriptions of Grain at the principal stations in this District.

The report called for in the 2d Para will be forwarded as early as practicable.

Masulipatam
Coll.rs Cutcherry
7th February 1846

} Signed F. J. Porter
Collector.

Statement

2098. Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

Statement of Revenue and Charitable Allowances for a General matter on the Fasly 1255.

Fasly 1255.

No.	Denomination	Amount	Remarks
	Inam	360	

(44)

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

To the Collector of
Masulipatam.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Statement of Revenue and Charitable Allowances for a General matter on the Fasly 1255.

Fort St. George
12th February 1846.

} Signed F. Pycroft
Secretary.

2098. Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

No. 1 Statement shewing the prices of the several descriptions of Grain at the Principal Stations in the District of Masulipatam up to the end of January 1846.

Description of Grain	Masulipatam Per Candy of 960 Seers		Ellore Per Candy of 960 Seers		Juggiahpettah Per Candy of 960 Seers		Condapelly Per Candy of 1200 Seers		Remarks
	Chs	Madras Garce	Chs	Madras Garce	Chs	Madras Garce	Chs	Madras Garce	
1	2		3		4		5		6 7 8 9 10
1 White Paddy	20	100	18	93 5 4	27	135	26	104	The Candy in the first three stations consists of 960 and in the last 1200 Seers 5 Candies of the former and 4 of the latter go to a Madras Garce.
2 Black Do	18	90	16	82 10 6					
3 Jonnaloo	30	150	24	123 7 10	32	160	35	140	
4 Condooloo	22	110	18	93 12	32	160	31	125	
5 Black Pasaloo	31	155	27	137 8	38	190	36	144	
6 Menoomooloo	27	135	26	131 4	36	180	36	144	
7 Bengal Gram	36	182 8	29	147 8	40	200	37	148	
8 Horse Do	28	140	23	116 7 9	40	200	36	144	
9 Wheat	74	370	54	6 4 271 15 8	56	280	60	240	

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
7th February 1846

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(Signed) R. Jo. Porter
Collector.

Jo

2099. Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

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

(44)

Sir,

From the Hd. Asste. Collr. in charge of Guntoor — } With reference to your letter of the 31st. Ultimo received this day requesting me to furnish with as little delay as possible a statement of the prices of the principal kinds of grain, I have the honor to forward the Statement called for shewing the present prices of the principal grains in this District —

2 Similar Accounts will be furnished at the specified intervals and the report on the present conditions of the District required in para 2 will be furnished at an early date —

Guntoor —
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Cressoor 5th Feby. 1846 } / Signed / H. Neville
Hd. Asste. Collr.
in charge.

No. 1

Prices of the principal kinds of grain in the Zillah of Guntoor —
5th February 1846 — Fusly 1255 —

Jonnalo per ganee		Rupees 114
Paddy	Do.	120
Red Paddy	Do.	96
Pasalo	Do.	160
Irenamalo	Do.	160
Cundoolo	Do.	112
Cheenna or Bengal grain	Do.	136
Horse grain	Do.	136
Suzzalo	Do.	120

Guntoor Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Cressoor — } / Signed / H. Neville
Hd. Asste. Collr.
in charge.

2100. Fort St. George, 12th February, 1846.

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

(45)

Sir,

From the Collr. of Salem — } With reference to your letter of the 31st Ultimo requesting me to report on the present condition of this District, I shall endeavour to prepare it as soon as practicable —

I herewith send a Statement of the prices of the different kinds of grain made from the average Bazar wholesale prices of the Talooks in the margin to the end of January of this, and the two preceding Fusslies —

I have issued Circular orders to the different Talooks to furnish weekly reports of the selling prices immediately after the principal market days, and the Returns required by the Board shall be supplied at intervals of ten days —

Salem
Tenkerry droog
Nomaloor
Attoor
Nambal
Razipoor —

Salem Zillah,
Razipoor, — — —
Collrs Cutcherry
7th February 1846 — } / Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

Fort St. Geo.e 12th February 1846.

Wholesale prices of the Principal Kinds of Grains in the Bazar for the Month of January 1846.

Bazar	Pulses.									
	January	Cotavaree	Wheat	Dhall	Coolthy	Channa	Codell	Mung	Butter	
	Garce per Garce	per Garce	per Garce	per Garce	per Garce	per Garce	per Garce	per Garce	per Garce	per Garce
	8 4	38 12	286 7	188 12	85 -	212 3	143 8	149 10	108 15	
	52 13	54 9								
	73 -	80 6	76 1	6 -	47 11	252 13	195 2	101 1	231 3	172 3	171 7	116 9
	125 2	149 8	143 13	12 4	91 4	298 1	277 8	153 12	354 2	253 1	207 7	187 5

E. E. &c. /Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

1846

2,102. Fort St George, 12th February 1846.

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

(46)

From the Coll.r in the Sn Dn of Arcot — 4

31st January 1846

Sir

In conformity with the directions of the Board of Revenue contained in your letter, I have the honor to forward a Statement of the prices of the principal kinds of grains in the Chief Towns of this District for last month. A similar Return shall be furnished once every ten days as required.

A report on the present condition of this District, and on the prospects of the current Fusly, as well as on the character of the late monsoon, will also be shortly submitted.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore, — 7th February 1846.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

List

2101.

N.1 Mt Grain in the

Tusties Mony Butter

for Gunny per Gunn

1 1253 — 46 10 103 15

2 1254 — 171 7 118 9

3 1255 — 207 7 187 5

Salem

Coll.rs Cutcherry

Jr.

2102. Fort St George, 12th February 1846.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

(40)

From the Coll.r in the S.rn Div.n of Arcot — 40

31st January 1846

In conformity with the directions of the Board of Revenue contained in your letter, I have the honor to forward a Statement of the prices of the principal kinds of grain in the Chief Towns of this District for last month. A similar Return shall be furnished once every ten days as required.

A report on the present condition of this District, and on the prospects of the current Fasly, as well as on the character of the late monsoon, will also be shortly submitted.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, —
7th February 1846.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Lost

2104. Fort St George 12th February 1840.

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

Sir

47

From the Collr of Tanjore

I have the honor to forward the Statement of prices of the principal kinds of grain called for in your letter of the 31st ultimo, received yesterday. The present condition of the Dis. that may be stated to be favorable the outturn of the early or Car Crops has been generally good and in some places better than last year. The Pishanum harvest at present promises well but in the South Eastern Talooks it is disputed there will be a considerable demand for re. the latenes of the S. W. Monsoon retarded the early cultivation and the pasha throughout the season have been scanty. The early rains to failed and Poruyah land more than usual has been left uncultivated but the produce on that cultivated is moderately good. The N. E. Monsoon also was late. The rains during it extended over many days but were slight and thd beneficial to both dry and wet Crops at the time were insuffi. cient to fill the tanks consequently water in cultivation under Tanks is deficient and the crops scanty. Prices are rising and Rice is exporting in large quantities to Ceylon and by repeals this day received from the Presidency

Tanjore
Vellum
6th February 1840

[signed] H. C. Montgomery
Collector

Averages

2103. Fort St George 12th February 1840.

Statement shewing the Prices of Grain for the Months of January 1840.

Districts	Names of Grain	Quantity	Rate	
Tanjore	Paddy	200	1	0
	Rice	100	2	0
	Cholum	100	1	0
	Cumbum	100	1	0
	Varagoo	100	1	0
	Samay	100	1	0
	Horsegram	100	1	0
	Blackgram	100	1	0
	Greengram	100	1	0
	Tovarum	100	1	0
	Gingelly	100	1	0
	Castor Seed	100	1	0
	Ground Nut	100	1	0
Trichinopoly	Paddy	200	1	0
	Rice	100	2	0
	Cholum	100	1	0
	Cumbum	100	1	0
	Varagoo	100	1	0
	Samay	100	1	0
	Horsegram	100	1	0
	Blackgram	100	1	0
	Greengram	100	1	0
	Tovarum	100	1	0
	Gingelly	100	1	0
	Castor Seed	100	1	0
	Ground Nut	100	1	0
Madura	Paddy	200	1	0
	Rice	100	2	0
	Cholum	100	1	0
	Cumbum	100	1	0
	Varagoo	100	1	0
	Samay	100	1	0
	Horsegram	100	1	0
	Blackgram	100	1	0
	Greengram	100	1	0
	Tovarum	100	1	0
	Gingelly	100	1	0
	Castor Seed	100	1	0
	Ground Nut	100	1	0
Tinnevelly	Paddy	200	1	0
	Rice	100	2	0
	Cholum	100	1	0
	Cumbum	100	1	0
	Varagoo	100	1	0
	Samay	100	1	0
	Horsegram	100	1	0
	Blackgram	100	1	0
	Greengram	100	1	0
	Tovarum	100	1	0
	Gingelly	100	1	0
	Castor Seed	100	1	0
	Ground Nut	100	1	0
Coimbatore	Paddy	200	1	0
	Rice	100	2	0
	Cholum	100	1	0
	Cumbum	100	1	0
	Varagoo	100	1	0
	Samay	100	1	0
	Horsegram	100	1	0
	Blackgram	100	1	0
	Greengram	100	1	0
	Tovarum	100	1	0
	Gingelly	100	1	0
	Castor Seed	100	1	0
	Ground Nut	100	1	0

Fort St George 12th February 1840.

[signed] H. C. Montgomery
Collector

Averages

Fort St George.

12th February 1840.

Abstract for the Month of January 1840 in the Province of Tanjore:

Dry Grains

	Paddy.				Car				1st Sort.		Nutchny		Cumboo		Verago		Pulse.							
	1st Sort.		2d Sort.		1st Sort.		2d Sort.										Thoovarum		Mulloo		Tondee		Dt	
	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14			
	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP	Rs	aP		
	16	72	7	8	14	10	7	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	35	75	11	8	7	8	7	3	9	0	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	112	93	14	9	9	0	8	1	11	0	9	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	35	75	9	0	7	0	6	2	7	0	5	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	199	3	21	2	11	2	22	1	7	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	204	8	21	3	6	8	24	2	4	1	8	1	10	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	221	5	25	1	9	0	25	1	5	2	10	4	2	4	4	11	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	221	5	25	1	9	0	25	1	5	2	10	4	2	4	4	11	"	"	"	"	"	"		

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Pulse (Con.d)

Gingelly Oil seed.	Lamp Oil seed.	Curan- mony.	Mocha- cottay.	Horse Gram.	Salt per Ganee-
15 Rs. a P.	16 Rs. a P.	17 Rs. a P.	18 Rs. a P.	19 Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
331 13 8	141 15 1	187 2 2	173 4 10	120. 3 10	151 15 11
274 3 2	137 13 "	185 2 8	162 10 7	131 6 7	154 5 4
319 12 7	210 2 10	245 3 3	211 " 1	150 15 1	" " "

Tanjore, 6th February 1846. } (Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

2107 Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

43-48

Order on the 5 foregoing letters. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letters,

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

49

Sir

From the Hble Asst. - - - } 49
Collr in charge of Guntoor. }

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of this Office to H. Stokes Esqre Collector, together with the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury as per enclosed receipt given by him.-

Guntoor. - - - - }
Collectors Cutcherry }
9th February 1846. } (Signed) H. Newill
Hble Asst. Collr in charge

Received

2108

Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

No. 1. Received from H. Newill Esqr. Head Assistant Collector in charge of Guntoor in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees (30,489--9) being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the Accounts of the Treasury.--

Species		Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per % pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			CRs a o	CRs a o	CRs a o
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835	6,919	100	6,919 --	
	D: Half D:	2,017	50	1,008 8	
	D: Quarter D:	1,393	25	348 4	
	D: Rupees of 1840	2,740	100	2,740 --	
	D: half D:	2,210	50	1,105 --	
	D: Quarter D:	1,620	25	405 --	
	D: Double annas of 1841	4,580	12 8	572 8	
	Madras Double annas	18,767	12 8	2345 4	
	D: Single D:	882	6 4	55 2	
	D: Rupees	770	100	770 --	
	D: Half D:	187	50	93 8	
	D: Quarter D:	131	25	32 12	16,395 8
Copper	Half Anna pieces	4,076	3 2	127 6	
	Quarter D:	1,706	1 9	26 9 9	
	Old Dubs	20,945½	1 14 9½	403 8 11	
	4 Pice pieces	4,133	2 1 4	239 8	
	2 D:	683	1 -- 8	71 10	
	1 D:	1,015	-- 8 4	54 7	593 8 9
					16,989 -- 9

Amount of Deposit made by the late auxiliary, Civil and Sessions Courts of Guntoor and remaining in this Treasury, Viz:

Company's Rupees of 1835	6,500--"--	
D: of 2 Promissary Notes sent by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Guntoor	7000--"--	13,500 --
Total Company's Rupees Thirty thousand four hundred and eighty nine, and pice nine		30,489 -- 9

Guntoor,
Collr. Cutcherry
9th February 1846

EE Vth

(Signed) H Stokes
Collector

To

Fort St. George 12th February 1846

To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(50)

Sir,

From the Collr of Guntoor - - -

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have this day resumed charge of this Office from H. Newill Esqre Head Assistt Collector in Charge together with the balance of Cash in the Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees 30,489 - - 9 -

Guntoor Collr Catcherry 9th February 1846 - - -

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Order on the two foregoing letters

(49-51)

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(52)

Sir,

From the Collr of Nellore - - -

Being much in want of paper and Quills for the use of my Office I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give orders for the speedy despatch of the Stationery as per Indent submitted to you with my letter of the 26th November last.

Nellore District Davaseypully. Collrs Catcherry 1st February 1846.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon

(52-53)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Superintendent of Stationery, with a request that he will be pleased to expedite the despatch of the Stationery indented for by the Collector of Nellore.-

Read the following letters

To J. B. Roupell Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(54)

Sir,

From the Collr of Bellary

In acknowleding the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant together with the Parcel of Printed forms of Bills of Exchange and letters of advice per Banghy I have the honor to observe that the copies are Printed on long Post paper. Frequent complaints had been made of the thickness of the Paper on which the Bills were struck off on former occasions owing to their liability to double postage, and it was with the view of preventing such complaints, that the Bills were obtained on the last occasion on the letter Post. It would have been therefore better if the supply now furnished had been printed on Paper similar to that of the forms which I forwarded, or on a still thinner

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thinner kind, and I shall be obliged by your giving order for future supplies accordingly.-

Bellary District. . . .
Coll.r Office on Circuit. . . .
Raedroog 27th. January 1846.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

(54-55)

Read the following letter

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

(56)

Sir

From the A.t Coll.r of Cuddapah. -

Soliciting the Boards instructions as to the propriety or otherwise of carrying out his measures during the present Summalundy with a view to obtaining definite orders on the important subject of new Well Cultivation.

I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Ashton the late Principal Collector having in his Sagawdy Hoobkumnamah for Fusly 1254 / A.D 1844/45 introduced a new Rule for levying Teerwajasty on dry lands irrigated by new Wells situated in the Beds of Tanks in the justness of which I do not coincide, I have the honor to solicit the Board's instructions as to the propriety or otherwise of carrying out his measures during the present Summalundy with a view to obtaining definite orders on this important subject of new Well Cultivation. and to offer remarks on a few points which the Rules applicable thereto that have been proposed by Mr. Arbuthnot in his Report of the annual Settlement for Fusly 1252 as modified by

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by the Board in Para 11 of their Proceedings 12th. September 1844 do not seem to embrace.-

2- Rule II applies solely to lands cultivated by means of a Well under water being situated on the Bed of a Tank Mr. Ashton extended this Rule to all Wells within the Beds of Tanks which were situated within 10 Chains or 330 feet of the highest water mark at the time the Tanks received their supplies on the supposition that they were affected by the water from the Tanks and drew from it a portion of the water required for wet Cultivation.-

3- The extension of the Rule seems somewhat arbitrary it is unequal in its operation and objectionable for various reasons. The slope of the ground in Beds of different Tanks varies so considerably. the Beds of some Tanks are very flat and when such are full the water flows over a great extent of Land. In other Tanks it is not so. It would be unfair not to place a distinction between the proximity of Wells so differently situated to the highest water-mark of Tanks. the one well being situated nearly on a level with the surface of the water. the other considerably higher. In either case the wells are situated higher than

than the level of the water and Svery much doubt if any of them are the least benefited unless the water of the Tank rises very much nearer to them than the abovementioned distance and then only in the former case. In the one case where the bed of the Tank is not flat but a good gradual slope the well is considerably higher and the supposition that such wells derive their water from the Tank cannot for a moment hold good. In the other where the Bed of the Tank is flat there is no depth of water and it soon subsides. A serious objection moreover is that the watermark is never stationary and in the event of Ryots complaining of injustice having been done to them by their wells having been entered by the Curnams within the specified limits, no satisfactory result can be obtained on any subsequent enquiry the water may then in some Tanks be a quarter of a mile from the well more or less dependant on the level of the ground.

4 I should feel inclined to give the Ryots the full benefit (if any) of water from Tanks coming within any distance short

short of overflooding their Wells. It would be difficult to fix any particular limit so as to be equally adapted to all wells owing to varying circumstances. For these reasons I propose with the Board's approval to annul the order of Mr Ashton and confine the Rule to Wells overflooded and to those around which Ryots have erected embankments to evade the conditions of the Rule in question, by preventing their wells though full from being actually under water.

5 Mr Ashton in modification of Rule III directed in the above Hookumnamah that Lands converted from Dry to wet under all Wells should be liable to Jeerwajasty whether the water of the Tank would flow to them or not. with his views in this I perfectly coincide in cases in which the well is within 10 chains distance from the Bund. There can be no doubt that Wells under the Bunds of Tanks where the pressure of water and depth of the same is great are benefitted by their proximity to and receive their supplies of water from the Tank particularly when the Lands surrounding them

them are well irrigated. A well besides may be below the surface of the Tank and yet irrigate lands to which the water of the Tank will not flow.-

6. Wells under Channels cannot be supposed to have the same means of receiving supplies of water as those under Tanks within the same distance. Nevertheless I think Jeerwajasty ought to be levied on such Dry lands converted into wet by means of new Wells constructed within so short a distance of a Channel as to leave no doubt of their having the effect of draining it and of withdrawing from this source of irrigation a portion of the water required for wet cultivation. I would therefore propose to modify the 3d Rule and to introduce an additional one as follows.-

Rule III All lands converted from Dry to wet by means of Wells constructed within 10 Chains distance of a Tank shall be charged with Jeerwajasty whether from their level the water of the Tank will flow to them or not.-

Additional Rule.

All Lands converted from Dry to Wet by means of Wells constructed within 10 Chains of a Channel shall be charged with

with Jeerwajasty if the lands are on such a level that the water of the Channel will flow to them.-

By the Rule I amended no Ryot is to be entitled to exemption to Jeerwajasty unless he holds and pays for the whole of the land forming his kyfut or Ordinary standard of Cultivation or land bearing an equivalent assessment. By the Rule whenever the owner of a new well throws up any portion of his old Puttah land as unfit for cultivation, or on any grounds, and agrees to take up other lands bearing an equivalent amount of assessment, no additional assessment is levied on his new well cultivation and there is no objection to his transferring the whole of his new well cultivation as well as his Puttah lands by sale &c the same Cowle is continued to the Purchaser without additional assessment.-

8. It however not unfrequently happens that Ryots are compelled in cases of necessity to dispose of all their favorable lands under new Wells and the consequence is the subsequent abandonment of their higher assessed old Puttah lands.-

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this necessarily follows. The Rule provides against Ryots abandoning their Puttah lands and retaining their highly assessed lands under new wells without impunity but it is no check to their disposing of their lands under new wells and then subsequently abandoning their more highly assessed old Puttah lands to the loss of Government. we cannot prevent a Ryot from selling his new well lands, but by not exempting the Purchaser of such new well cultivation uncondition-ally from Teerwajasty. the loss to Government likely to be sustained by the Ryot subsequently throwing up his old Puttah lands can be guarded against I would therefore suggest this additional Rule Viz: no Ryot purchasing a new well and lands under it from another shall be exempted from Teerwajasty for the same unless he holds himself responsible for the assessment of the old Puttah lands held by the Person from whom the new well lands were purchased.-

9 The Terms of the 1st Rule to suit the wishes and conveniences of all Parties might be made subject to modification without the intent

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of Government being in any way compromised-
It prohibits Ryots from abandoning Portions of both their Puttah lands and new well lands combined without rendering themselves liable to Teerwajasty for such portion of new well lands they may still retain.

10. There can be no objection to Ryots giving up portions of their Puttah and new well lands together in proportion equal to the extent they occupy of each, and the highly and lowly assessed lands of each being also proportionately surrendered; if others would agree to take them. water would be equally supplied to both Parties and no disputes would occur. A loss to Government would be sustained if Parties abandoned such portion of their new well lands as well as Puttah lands as they wished, subject to the conditions of Rule I. For instance a Ryot having 10 Acres of new well land abandons half of this land to reduce the amount of Teerwajasty leviable from him for a greater proportion of the extent of his Puttah lands which he intends also to give up, the Teerwajasty leviable on the portion of

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of new well land retained would com-
=pensate for the new well land surr-
=dered would be considered so no longer the
owner of the well would keep the
water of it to himself and there would
be some difficulty to get Parties to go
for either lands (of course the more
highly assessed) so abandoned. It is
therefore very desirable that manage-
=ment should be given to Ryots who may be
anxious to dispose of portions of their lands
to come to arrangements about the num-
=bers of these Lands should be exempt
from Teerwajasty and that the following
Proviso be added to Rule No 1 or other
any such portion of land be may have
abandoned has been agreed for and
cultivated by another Ryot.

11 It appears that Cocoa
Lands under wells constructed by
Cocoanuts on their own Cocoa lands
within such distance of a tank
Tank or Channel and under such

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circumstances as would render others by
the above Rules liable to be charged with
Teerwajasty are exempted from the
additional assessment. I do not think
this distinction should be drawn so
favorable to Cocoa Cultivation, and I would
therefore suggest these Rules should
be considered equally applicable to Cocoa
Cocoa Wells.

The Cultivation in the
12-
Northern Talooks which I shall first
settle is confined chiefly to Dry Crops
but as in all the others there is a great
extent of new well cultivation to which
the above Rules are applicable I trust to
be favored with the Board's views as
to the suggestions I have ventured to offer
before I commence the settlement of Poole-
=vanidla about 1st Proximo.

Cuddapah District.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Gummulmudgoo.
5th January 1845.

(Signed) I. B. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply-

56-57

To the Acting Collector of
Cuddapah

To the Actg Coll.r of Cuddapah. Communicating instructions

Sir,
1. I am directed by the Board
of

2121.

instructions on certain points connected with the assessment of land under wells-

Fort St. George, 12th February 1845.

From Sec. to Govt. 12th Feb. 1845.

of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 5th ultimo. requesting instructions on certain points connected with the assessment of Land under Wells-

2. The Board disapprove of the change made by Mr. Ashton in the Hoshunnamak of the District without previous reference to them and concurring generally in the views expressed by you in paras 2 & 5 of your letter under acknowledgement. they desire that the order issued by Mr. Ashton on this subject may be cancelled- Wells in the Beds of Tanks around which embankments have been raised and generally all wells which receive their supplies of water in consequence of their proximity to the Tank or other sources of irrigation clearly fall within the principle of the rule quoted and should not be allowed exemption-

3. For similar reasons the Board disapprove of the extension of Rule III and desire that the provisions thereof, in their original form, may be carried out- The rule in question restricts Jeerayasty to lands which "are on such a level that the water of the Tank or Channel will flow to them" and it

From the Actg. Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah Para 58- 11th in Cons: 20th Octr. 1843.

2122.

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is not considered desirable that this rule should be modified so as to include lands under wells constructed within 10 chains distance whether from their level the water of the Tank will flow to them or not, as proposed by you in Para 5. the principle of Rule I as declared in the preceding Para provides for cases to which you refer-

4- The Board are not prepared at present to allow any relaxation of the Provisions of Rule I which requires that the original holding as entered in the Pattah of the previous year shall not be diminished in any way broken up if the Holding is any way broken up it ceases to be entitled to exemption from Jeerayasty-

5. The Board are of opinion that Rule I should be applied to new wells in Enam Lands otherwise the holders would be in the enjoyment of more than was originally alienated to them-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th February 1845.

(Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

Read the following

Statement.

Statement

2123. Fort St. George 12th February 1846

Read the following Letters

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

59

Sir,

From E. b. Lovell Esqre
Actg Coll.r of North Arcot

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the Extent of land held by Company's Servants according to the form received with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th May last—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 9th February 1846

(Signed) E. b. Lovell
Actg Collector

Statement

Fort St George

12th February 1846

tent of Land Occupied by Europeans in the service of the Honorable Company and the Assessment thereof

Lands under Cultivation in July 1754.

first	Price at which the lands were purchased	Name of the Talook	Name of the Village	Whether the lands are Managed by the proprietors themselves or by their agents or others or rented &c&a	Land	Wet Assessment	Wet additional assessment	Total	Land	Dry Assessment	Dry additional Assessment	Total
	5 Pr a ℔	6			g l a	10 Pr a ℔	11 Pr a ℔	12 Pr a ℔	13 l a	14 Pr a ℔	15 Pr a ℔	16 Pr a ℔
a Government Man to own ed 6th March to Poliatheen July 1751	Chittoor	Chittoor and Kattamunjee	It Consists of a building and Garden, is in the occupation of the Managers J. H. Bell Esqre as tenant	2 3/4	21 3 6	∪ - -	21 3 6	18 8/2	73 10 8	∪ ∘ ∘	73 10 8	
t Grant January 1814 Mr Horsley's	Unknown	Do	Kattamunjee	Ditto. Do is under the charge of his Servants Venkatasawmy	8/4	7 ∪ ∘	∪ ∪ ∘	7 ∪ ∘	16 12	36 5 10	∪ ∘ ∘	36 5 10
by Mr Hewlett D. 1816 & 17 Mr Lewis	Unknown	Do	Do	Ditto ... Do is in the occupation of W. Lavie Esqre as tenant	∪ ∘	∪ ∪ ∘	∪ ∘ ∘	10 13	25 3 5	∪ ∘ ∘	25 3 5	

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No 1 Statement of the

Names	Ranged															
	of Lives or the European Officers	Nr	Land	Wet Assessment	Wet additional assessment	Total	Land	Dry Assessment	Dry additional Assessment	Total						
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Honorable Company and the Assessment thereof

Lands under Cultivation in July 1254

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upto December 1845, in the Northern Division of

Land under Cultivation in fusly 1254 (cont[d]).

Land	Garden. Assess-ment	Garden. Additional Assess-ment	Garden. Total	Total Land	Total Assess-ment	Total Additional Assess-ment	Total Total
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20 9¼	94 4 2	[illegible]	94 4 2
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17 4¼	43 5 10	[illegible]	43 5 10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 13	25 3 5	[illegible]	25 3 5

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Land left uncultivated in fusly 1254.

Wet Land	Wet Assess-ment	Dry Land	Dry Assess-ment	Garden Land	Garden Assess-ment	Total Land	Total Assess-ment
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Land Assessment	Total additional Assessment	Total	Remarks.
33	34	35	36
Cs a	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
20 9/4	94 14 2 " " "	94 14 2	The land is situated in the Government Talook. The annual Amount of Quit Rent now payable for the 20-9/4 as per Government Grant is Rs 165 4 7. The land consists of a Bungalow and Garden and is occupied as a place of residence.
17 4/4	43 5 10 " " "	43 5 10	The land is situated in the Government Talook. Of 17-4/4-5-13 is included in the Government Grant paying an annual Quit Rent of Rs 35 12 3. The remainder 10-7/4 is Settled land paying an Assessment of Rs 23 0 2 in all Rs 58 12 5. The land consists of a Bungalow and Garden and is at present unoccupied.
10 13	25 3 5 " " "	25 3 5	The land is situated in the Government Talook and is Government land paying an annual Assessment of 22-1-3. The land Consists of a Garden and Bungalow and is occupied as a residence.

North Arcot.
Coll[r]te Cuttcherry
Chittoor 9th February 1846.

E. E. Fr[s]
/ Signed E. b. Lovell
Asst Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following letter

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

61

Sir,

From W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Coll[r] of Salem

In reply to your letter of the 15th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Board that no Sugar manufactured in this District having been exported, no Certificates have been applied for.

Salem Hillah
Paiyepoor
Coll[rate] Cuttcherry
5th February 1846

/ Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the table

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Read the following Letters

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

Sir,

63

From W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Coll[r] of Salem

With reference to your Circular letter dated 22d January 1846, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that it is not usual to take personal Security Bonds from Native Public Servants in

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in the Revenue Department, but securities are taken from other individuals for them.

I further beg to inform you that securities are only taken from Tahseldars, Sheresta-dars, and Shroffs in the Talooks and from the Cash Keeper, Shroffs, Ghotas, and Stamp Darogahs in the Huzzoor Cutcherry, and an enquiry is annually made to ascertain whether they are living and competent; and if found not to be so the parties are directed to furnish other securities.

Two forms of Security Bonds are herewith forwarded as requested.

Salem Hitlah;
Kaujeeoor
Coll[r]s Cutcherry
3d February 1846

I have &c
(Signed) W. D. Lockhart
Collector

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

64

Sir,

From W. D. Davis Esqre
Coll[r] of South Arcot
22d January 1846

With reference to your letter of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to state, that no securities have been taken from the Native Public Servants in the District. At the same time I beg to forward for the inspection of the Board, 6 Copies and Translations of different kinds of the deeds given by the

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the parties standing security in their behalf.

South Arcot
Coll[r]s Cutcherry
Cuddalore
7th February 1846

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

No 1.

Translation of a Security Bond executed by Vydelinga Reddy (Puttamonigar of Colaripat and residing at Madalapat) Son of Vencatapa-dy Reddy and Visvanada Reddy Son of Vencatarama Reddy Puttamonigar of Troopana-paukum Veloopoorum Talook South Arcot District under date the 18th August 1843.

No Security is demanded of Devanayaga Chetty, formerly resident of Madras, now living at Poodoopolliem subject to Manjacoopum, and employed as Head Shroff in the Hoozoor Treasury Office, we stand Security for him, that he will discharge his duties correctly in Shroffing distributing, and placing the money in astandrum or cash chest &c[a] we are moreover bound to become answerable for any amount within the sum of 15,000 Rupees, if he is ever accused to have misappropriated the Money, either by admitting leaden or copper Rupees amongst those Shroffed by him, or if there be a deficiency in any of the sealed purses according to the accounts, by receiving from persons paying

Money

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money into the Treasury any sum in the name of Puttam or wastage, and by usurping Circar Money thro' any other means we agree to pay the sum either jointly or Separately whosever of us may appear first This is a Security Bond executed with our own free will and accord

/ Signed / Visvanada Reddy

Vythelinga Reddy.

Security given in my presence this 18th August 1843.

/ Signed / W. D. Davis

Acting Collector

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / W. D. Davis

Collector

No 2.

Translation of a Security Bond Executed by Vyapoory Odean resident of Boormary and Mooroogapak Odean Resident of Pawkum, Trecovilloor Talook under date the 14th October 1843.

Security being demanded of Soobier Tahsildar of the Trecovilloor Talook, we stand Security for him to the effect that he will discharge his duties with correctness and faithfulness agreeably to the rules and orders in Collecting Money, Settling disputes, and the Cultivation, executing Peramut works, Securing documents and accounts, and destributing Puccave &c. as well as in the Execution of all other branches of his duties.

We

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We are also bound to become answerable for any sum within 2,000. Pagodas, in the event of his absconding and failing to afford Satisfactory Explanation, when called on, whether by receiving bribes from Ryots or by usurping the Circar Money &c. we moreover agree to pay any sum which may be proved against him, without making the least objection. In default of our doing so, our property may be attached. If our property be inadequate to make up the Sum, we are bound to be in confinement, and make it up. This Security is Executed with our own free will and accord.

/ Signed / Vyapoory Odean Puttamonegar of Boomary and Mooroogapa Odean Puttamanegar of Paukum

Witness

/ Signed / Vencatachella Odean of Thagadiseene vasa Ajengar of Veerelagrum Soobaroya Pillay Curnum of Cusha Vencatachella counden Puttamane gar of Puttamoor

/ Signed / Soobier Tahsildar

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / W. D. Davis

Collector

No 3.

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No. 3.

Translation of a Security Bond Executed by Mootoo Naik, Putta Monigar of Pillyendoor, and Ammelathandy Odian a principal Ryot of Edyoor Tricoviloor Talook under date the 27th October 1813.

As Security is demanded of Rava Pillay Shroff of the Tricovloor Talook, we stand Security for him and feel certain he will correctly discharge his duties according to the rules and orders, in Shroffing the Rent Money without receiving and admitting Counterfeit Coins, in giving receipts immediately for the money paid by Notagars &c., in keeping the Astandreum or Cash Chest quite Correct, in distributing payments to the Sibbendies, and in accompanying and delivering the remittance at the Hoozoor We are bound to become Responsible for any value within 10,000 Rupees, should he abscond, and fail to submit Satisfactory explanation, when accused of any offence, whether by receiving bribes from Notagars and by usurping Circar Money or of any other Corruptions. We moreover engage to pay any Sum, which may be proved against him without the least

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least Objection. In default of our doing so our property may be attached to make good the deficiency. If our property be insufficient to make up the Sum, we are bound to be put in confinement until it is made up. This is a Security Bond Executed with our own free will and Accord.

(Signed) Mootoo Naiken
Ammalathandy Odian

Witnesses.
(Signed) Iyavien. Puttamonigar of Arcot.
Ragoopady Iyen of Apoolapaudy
Ramasawmy Odian of Sittelinga Medium.
Thondavarayen Notagar of Do.

(Signed) Soobien
Tahsildar

(True Translation)
(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

No. 4.

Translation of a Security Bond executed by Sooba Reddy Moonsiff of Keeranoor under date the 18th November 1813.

As Security is demanded of Noroyena Row Head Goomastah of the Tricoloor Talook for his being entrusted with Stamped Papers and Cadjans I stand Security for him and state that he will be careful in selling them without

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without counterfeiting dates and collecting more than he is actually entitled to, and without losing any of them. I am also bound to become answerable for any sum below 50 Rupees should he abscond and fail to afford satisfactory explanation on any point called upon such as entering false dates the purport and names of the purchasers or by losing them. In default of my doing so my properties may be attached and made good according to the Rules. If my property be inadequate to make good the same must go in confinement &c. This is a Security Bond executed with my own free will and accord.

(Signed) Sooba Reddy

Witnesses

(Signed) Soodamonee Moodeliar Puttamonigar of Tumba.

Aroonachella Pillay Curnum of Attyoor

(Signed) Soobeer Tahsildar

(True Translation)

(Signed) W. D. Davis Collector

To

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

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Sir,

From J. Lo. Wroughton Esqre Print. Collr of Coimbatore

As directed in your letter of the 22d Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith, three forms of Security Bonds which has been taken from Native Public Servants in the Revenue Department and from Parties giving Security in their behalf.

(Signed) J. Lo. Wroughton
Print. Collector

Parindoray - February 5th 1846

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Order on the three foregoing letters.

Enclosures 3 in Malabar.
Ordered to lie on the table.
Read the following letters

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

67

From W. D. Davis Esqre Collr of South Arcot

Reporting on the subject of the land held by Mr Barrett in the Trivady Talook with reference to the Board's letter of the 12th Instant

12th January 1846

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Sir

In answer to you letter, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that it appears on enquiry — Mr. Barrett obtained an Extract from the Pymash account, shewing the particulars of the fields which composed his Enam, attested by the late Principal Collector Mr. Dent under date the 16th July 1834, and which document has been procured from the Petitioner, and is herein

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herein enclosed for the inspection of the Board, from which it will be seen that it is merely an Extract from the accounts and not a document bearing that Gentleman's attest= =ation after the Petitioner made his purchase, as stated by him.—

2 The Petitioner purchased this Enam on the 22d July 1834. On a perusal of the accompanying Deposition given before me by him, the Board will perceive the nature of his alleged possession.—

3. On the 26th January last the Tahsildar of Trevandy reported that Mr Barrett having been at Madras for some years past and that the Petitioner claimed the Enam in virtue of his purchase of it, he required instructions as to whether the Peervah was to be collected from the heirs of Ramalinga Gramany, and kept in deposit, or if the land was to be made over to the Petitioner Narraina Naik. The dispute between the Mortgagee and purchaser appearing to be of a civil nature, I would not allow the Tahsildar to interfere with the Peervah until the Petitioner obtained possession of the land by an order from some competent authority. The proceeds of the Enam was

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was never carried to the credit of the public account as mentioned in the Petition.—

In conclusion I beg to— 4.

state, I am unable to ascertain the period when Mr Barrett ob= =tained the Enam from the Nabob, but as that Gentleman held many Villages in South Arcot on Jaghire tenure from the Nabob Omdut-ul Umra, the Maumeen in question might probably have been obtained at that time.—

From Board 17th Novr 1803.

South Arcot ... }
Collr's Cutcherry .. } 19th January 1846.
Cuddalore ... }

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Extract

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No. 1.

Extract from the Enam Kaitwar account of Vellapaukum in the Trevady Talook in Fusly 1245 Totacal Poonjay Land No. 36 — arasanammooly 8ca 4 21/32 cawnies —

Pymash Teerwah at the average of

	Pags	Fs	b
7 11/16 Pagodas per cawny	35	35	69
Hooloos Teerwah 4th Class	25	27	34

Trees	No. of Trees	Deduct No. of young trees without produce	Deduct No. of old trees with produce	Balance trees yielding produce	Teerwah
Cocoanut Trees	220	220	"	"	"
Nut Do.	15	15	"	"	"
Mango Do.	38	35	"	3	4 18
Lime Do.	20	20	"	"	"
Orange Do.	20	20	"	"	"
Pomgranate Do.	10	10	"	"	"
Pumplemoes Do.	20	20	"	"	"
	343	340	"	3	4 18

Total Pymash Teerwah ..... 35 4 07.
Total Hooloos Teerwah 25 31 52

16th July of Fusly 1246.

/ Signed / Narasinga Row
Record keeper

/ Signed / Madoova Row
Head Sheristadar

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / L. Dent
Pl Coll.

/ True Translation /
/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Coll.
Translation

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No. 2.

Translation of a Deposition given by Narrayana Naik at Munjacoopum dated the 17th January 1846.

2. On the 22d July 1834 you purchased 4 21/32 cawnies of Manniemland in the Village of Villapaukum of the Trevady Talloock which was entered in the name of Mr. Barrett — Did you take possession of the land after you purchased it? tell the truth —

A. Mr. Barrett delivered to me in the presence of some witnesses at Vellapaukum on the above mentioned date, the manniem possession of it as Ramalinga gramince was then absent, to which Mr. Barrett told me that his presence was unnecessary as he sold me the land after having obtained an Extract from the Collector, and that I was at full liberty to receive charge of the land, whereupon I returned to Munjacoopum — Having received next day a letter from my Youngest Brother who was a Sepoy in the Company's Service at Saulnak, I requested my Elder Brother named Narasuppah Naik to take care of the Garden and I proceeded to Saulnak My Elder Brother fell Sick — and

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and died two or three Months afterwards. Two years after, I returned from Saulnah and was employed as Tappal runner at Port Novo. After I was transferred to Mungacoopum, I asked Danacody craunanie the heir of Ramalinga craunanie to make over to me the Garden but he refused to do so. I therefore complained to the Collector and the Board. This is all my complaint.

(True Translation)
(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Order thereon (67-68) Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1360 of 1845.

"From the report of the Collector, it appears that the Enam to which Petitioner lays claim, was granted by the Nabob Omdut Omra to a Mr. Barrett, but is not held under a Sunnud or similar instrument. It appears to be of that class of Enams which fall under Regulation IX. 1831. It has at no time been in the Petitioners possession and is now in the enjoyment of the party whose uncle obtained it on Mortgage from the Son of the original grantee. Petitioner seems to have purchased it from the same party, but subsequent to the Mortgage. If Petitioner be desirous that his claims should be formally adjudicated, either by the Collector, the Civil Court or any other party he must under Section 8. Regulation IX. 1831, apply to Government."

To.

2.142. Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

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

(69)

From the Coll. of South Arcot (69) Para 1.

Reporting regarding the Claim to certain Enam preferred by Syed Azum Kadry &c. and forwarding documents in support of the Same. 12th Sept. 1845.

Sir,

With reference to your letter. I have the honor to forward, as therein required, two original, and two attested Copies of Sunnuds with translations as per accompanying List relating to the Enam land claimed by Syed Azumkadry and Syed Ahmed.—

2. I further beg leave to state, that from a strict enquiry made into the subject, it appears from the reports of the local officers, as well as from the evidence of the Cazee and other Yeomiahdars on the Spot, that the Durgah is still kept up, and that the income from the Enam lands is appropriated in keeping lights, daily, repairing the Durgah, feeding travelling Fakeers, and performing the annual ceremony in honor of the person to whose memory the Durgah was originally established.—

3. Altho' this Mushrooty Enam was given by a Sagheredar, yet I beg to recommend its renewal in reference to the opinion of Government regarding the Continuance of Mushrooty

Yeamiah,

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yeomiah, expressed in Mr. Secretary Chamiers's letter to the Government Agent at Chaipauk under date the 1st March 1831—

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector of South Arcot

South Arcot —
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore —
21st January 1846

No. 1.

Translation of a Purwana dated Rujjub of Hizree 1168 under the Seal of Cowder Modeen

The present and succeeding Amildars of Palamcotta Talook are given to understand that two Cawnies of land are granted as Maniems from my own in the Munnacoorchy village subject to the Palamcottah Talook for the maintenance of Sied Pazel and Sied Hoofsain the grand sons of Shaker Huzruth Azum saib, and that the land is to be enjoyed by them, and by their heirs for ever offering their prayers for the promotion of the granter in this life— A new sunnad is not required for every year, and this should be considered as in force for ever—

/ True Translation /
/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector—

No. 2.

Translation of a Purwana dated 27th Rumjan of Hizree 1174 under the Seal of Beebe Huzruth Cather

The

Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

The present and succeeding Mossethies of Pallamcottah subject to the Province of Hydrabad are given to understand that 4 Cawnies of land, 1 square of Garden and half a seer of oil for a lamp are granted for the expences of the Durga of my priest Shaha Huzum Saib— Measure the Maniem land near the Durga and the one Square of Garden in Nundeesward mungalum village, and deliver them as well as the half seer of oil from the Saunderward to Sied Pazul the grand son of the Priest Shaha Huzum— The produce of the land &c will be appropriated by him to the Fakeers, wishing the granters everlasting happiness in this life— Take this for a Sunnud and act accordingly.

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

No. 3.

Translation of Copy of a Sunnud attested by the Seal of the Cazee Sied Mohomed granted under the Seal of Huzum Cawn Bawder to Shaik Nizam Modeen Ameen, and Ammia Pillay amildar of Palamcottah Talook dated 14th Samudesany of Hizree 1201.

Four Cawnies of Nunja and Poonja lands being granted as Maniem in Casbah until Fusly 1195, on account of the Durga of Huzum Saib, the land in question is permitted to be enjoyed by Sied Pazel grand Son of Sied Huzum Saib for Fusly 1196

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Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

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Fizree 1168 to one Shaw Azum Shaib for 2 Cawnies

No 2 An Original Sunnud with translation said to have been given by Azeemuth Cathoom Beeby the daughter of Abdul Nubee Khan Nabob of Cuddapah, who held Palamcottah as a Jaghiredar under date 27th Rumzaw of the Fizree 1174 to Shaw Azum Saheb for 4 Cawnies for the Support of a Durgah —

No 3 An attested Copy of an Enoyethnomah with translation, given by the late Jaghiredar Azim Khan under date 14th of the Month of Jamathesany Fizree 1201 renewing the above two grants in the name of the family —

No 4 An attested Copy of an Enayethnamah with translation given by the last Jaghiredar Cullimoolakhan, under date 20th Rubeelawel of the Fizree 1232. renewing the Enam in the Name of the family —

Note.

On perusing the two original Sunnuds it appears that 6 Cawnies were originally granted, but the Sunnud Marked No 4 granted by the last Jaghiredar explains that the above 6 Cawnies were granted by a Measurement of a rod of 72 feet long - at this rate it exactly Corresponds with the 54 Small Cawnies entered in the Statement

No 1

2148. Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

No 1 forwarded to the Board with a letter dated 26th July 1845 —

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(69-70)

To The Chief Secy to Government

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Cons. dated 15th Sept. last a letter from the Collr of South Arcot furnishing the original Sunnuds relating to a certain Enam & stating that the Durgah for the maintenance of which a portion of the enam was granted is still kept up & the income from the lands appropriated to defray the expenses —

Rec'd in Sec's Office 25th July 1845

Sir,

Agreeably to the orders of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th of September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot, furnishing the original sunnuds relating to the Enam referred to in the Correspondence noted in the margin, and stating that it appeared on enquiry that the Durgah for the maintenance of which a portion of the Enam was granted is still kept up and the income from the lands appropriated in keeping lights daily repairing the building, feeding travelling Fakeers, and in performing the annual ceremony in honor of the memory of the person by whom the Durgah was originally established —

From Coll. 26th July
in Cons. 14th Augt 1845.
To Govt 21st Augt.

2. In reference to these documents it will be seen that the original grants consisted of 2 Cawnies for the maintenance of

2151. Fort St. George 12th February 1846.

Shall have been made -

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

(73)

From W. D. Davis Esqre
Collr of South Arcot — } Sir,
† 19 January 1846

With reference to your letter,
I have the honor to inform you, that I released from
= been the person therein mentioned, on the
23d Ultimo, from confinement, in consequence
of his becoming very ill, and his further
detention in the Jail might in Con
= sequence prove fatal -

South Arcot —
Collr's Cutcherry —
Cuddalore — —
24th January 1846. } / Signed / W. D. Davis.
Collector.

Order thereon. 74

(73-74)

Ordered to be recorded -

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

From W. D. Davis Esqre
Collr of South Arcot — } Sir,
† 22d November 1845

With reference to my Indent
on the Superintendent of Stationery for the articles
required for the use of my Cutcherry for the
present year, I have the honor to request you
will be pleased to cause a supply of 400 Quills
to be forwarded by Banghy as early as prac
= ticable as the whole of those last Supplied has
been nearly expended -

(75)

South Arcot —
Collr's Cutcherry —
Cuddalore — — —
6th February 1846. } / Signed / W. D. Davis.
Collector.

Resolved

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Resolved that a copy of the forego =
Resolution thereon - 76 = ing letter be transmitted to the Superintend =
= ent of Stationery with the Boards request that
(75-76) the 400 Quills applied for by the Collector of
South Arcot may be forwarded to that officer
by Bhaugy — Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(77)

From Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart } Sir,
Collector of Tanjore — —
† Pro 1814 of 1845

With reference to your letter of the 23d Octr
last, enclosing for my Report a Petition from Cundapa Naick,
I have the honor to state that the Petitioners name is regularly
registered in the Civil Pension list, the annual amount of Pension
being Rs 43 as 10 p 3. He received his Pension up to Fasly 1247 but ceased
to demand it till Fasly 1254 when he appeared and claimed this
arrears Amounting to Rs 283 as 10 p 8. In Conformity to the orders of
Government of the 31st December 1838 making the Payment of these
Pensions half yearly, and limiting on pain of forfeiture the Period of
payment to Six Months after the date on which they become due,
he was paid Rs 21 as 13 p 2 the sum due for the 1st Six Months of Fasly
1254 and was informed that the Arrears that had accrued for the
remaining period of his absence could not be disbursed with =
= out the Special orders of the Board -

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

Tanjore Vellum -
24th January 1846 -

Resolution thereon - 77

(77-78)

Before applying to Government for Sanction =
= ing the disbursement of the amount of arrears of Pension claimed by
Cundapah Naig the Board wish to be more explicitly informed
of the circumstances which led the Petitioner to make no
application for payment for a period of 6 years, and whether
they were of such a nature as precluded him from personally
attending to draw his allowance during the whole of that time.

The Collector will also be good enough to state
whether he considers the case of the Petitioner deserving of
Special consideration. —

Read

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No. 1.

List of printed Copies of the Regulations and Acts required for the use of the Talooks Cutcherries in the Trichinopoly District.

Revenue.

XXVII and XXVIII	of	1802.	Regulations.	8 Copies of each required in Tamil.
XII	of	1816.		
IV, V and IX	of	1822.		
VII	of	1828.		
III and VI	of	1831.		
VII and XI	of	1832.		
VIII	of	1839.	Acts	
XXI	of	1841.		
Abkarry.				
I	of	1820.		
Stamps.				
XIII	of	1816.		
Police.				
IX and XI	of	1816.	Regulations	13 Copies of each required in Tamil.
III and V	of	1819.		
IV	of	1821.		
II and VI	of	1822.		
VI	of	1827.		
VIII	of	1828.		
II	of	1829.		
I	of	1830.		
XIII	of	1832.		
XVIII	of	1835.		
XXX and XXXIII	of	1837.	Acts.	
XVII	of	1840.		

Trichinopoly.
7th February 1840.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector
Order

2156 Fort St. George. 12th February 1840.

81-82 Order thereon, 84. Ordered to lie on the table.

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly. Read Statement

83 shewing the amount of Arrears

80 due to the Yeomiahdars in his

District.

Proceedings thereon, 84. Before submitting the

83-84 foregoing Statement for the orders of Government, the Board wish to be informed whether the Collector has satisfied himself of the identity of the parties.

It appears from the Copy of the descriptive Roll which accompanied the Collectors letter of the 23d December 1842 that these women were 56 years old in 1824 when their Yeomiah was transferred from

In Cons. 5th Jany 1843.

from Madras to Trichinopoly they must therefore be now 87 years old. The Collector will be pleased to take measures to ascertain beyond a doubt whether the applicants are the parties entitled to the Yeomiah, as their great age and their frequent absence from the District lead the Board to entertain doubts on the subject.

Read

Read the following letters.

(85)

From the Pr. Coll. of Madura.

Requesting transfer of a maniem and refund of Rs. 3-8-11 to the Claimant.

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

Sir.

In reference to the Board's Circulars of the 22nd May and 29th September last I have the honor to submit a claim for transfer of puttah of certain maniem land in the Village of Caroongalagoody in Meyloor from the name of its former incumbent Rongien, to that of the present claimant Kistnien, of Meyloor, as purchaser of it-

A maniem of 10 3/16 Coolies of Nunjah land, taxed at Rupees 31-12-1, in the above Village, was originally granted to Swamy Bogawuther, as "Brimmadayem" subject to payment of a quit rent of 12½ bully fanams a Cooly, and confirmed by Mr. Collector Hurdis in fusly 1212 it was held by the grantee till his death, year not known, when it fell in succession to his son, Rongien; who sold a part of it Viz. 4 13/16 Coolies, to the above Kistnien in Fusly 1238 for 45 Rupees. In 1838 the purchaser requested transfer of Puttah to his name, which was refused in consideration of the length of time Viz 12 years, that had elapsed,

and

and the land was assumed in behalf of Government.

3. On Petitioners repeating his application to me on the ^ it was referred to the Tahsildar, from whose report of the 28th November last, it appears that the ex original grantee, and his son (the latter of whom also died in ^ without his) had been maintained in possession of the maniem on the sole ground of long enjoyment, as in the case with several other maniem holdings similarly confirmed in possession by Mr. Collector Hurdis, tho' without any document certifying the assumption in fusly 1212. In a general register of all landed endowments, prepared in fusly 1223, the land in question is entered as Puttavirthimaniem, or family subsistence, granted by a former Zemindar of Nattum in remuneration for religious services.

4- There are several instances in which maniem lands of this description have been sold, transferred by Gift &c. by the respective incumbents, followed by puttahs being made out in the names of the purchasers; and tho' the present claimant has not the original deed of Gift, yet under the instance of another portion of the same maniem Viz 11 7/16 Goolies, also sold by the same

same man 1826, to another, being held by the same man 1826, to another, being held by him with puttah in his name, added to similar other maniem lands sold by ex grantee being held by the purchasers as hereditary, with puttahs in their names. I beg to recommend compliance with the prayer of the petitioner and disbursement of the surplus fund as per Memorandum annexed. The maniem in question consists of Nunjah land measuring in fusly 1212. Goolies. 4 — a — p.

Add increase in remeasurement 4 13 1/4 / 13 1/4

Total precipt — 20 — 7 — 6.

7 years. — Col 20 — 7 — 6.

" " in paddy — 0 — " — 2.

Deduct quit rent paid to Government Rupees — 10 — 11 — 5

Balance in money — Rs 3 — 9 — 1

Ditto in paddy Collums — 0 — " — 2.

With exception of 1 anna and 1 Pice together with the paddy still due by the Cultivators the remainder Viz. Rupees 3 — 8 — " was carried to the Government account in August 1839.

Madura, Calleanagherry, 6th January 1846. } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Asst. Collr.

Resolution

Resolution thereon, &c.

(85-86)

Before coming to any decision on the point referred for the orders of the Board in the foregoing letter, they request that the Principal Collector will be good enough to state whether the present applicant for the issue of a Puttah in his name for the portion of the Brimmadayem land referred to, was ever in the actual possession of the land claimed on the plea of purchase, and for what length of time; they also wish to be informed whether there are any and what amount of surplus funds in deposit exclusive of the sum of Pagodas 3—8— stated to have been carried to the credit of Government in the year 1839. and if not in what manner the surplus receipts have been disposed of since the expiration of that year.

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

(87)

From the Pl. Coll. of Madura — Sir,

I have the honor to forward a proclamation to be published in the

the office of the Board of Revenue for sale of lands of 4 Defaulters of Narasingpuddy in Meyloor Talook on the 16th February. They are not owners of lands in the 55 Villages in which the Board reimposed the full tax.

Madura, - - -
Oothoor, - - - -
10th January 1840.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Advertisement

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Fort St. George,

12th February 1810.

No. 1.

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be sold at public auction to the highest bidders at the Office of the Principal Collector of Madura at Cusbah Madura in liquidation of arrears of Revenue due by the defaulters hereunder named. The sale will Commence on the 15th February and will continue until the whole of the lands shall have been sold. The purchasers will not be put in possession of the lands till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the meantime a deposit of 15 per cent of the purchase money must be made on the spot and the remainder of the purchase money should be paid into the Hoozoor or Talook Treasury within 20 days after the day of the sale. In failure whereof the land will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser—

Talook.	Defaulters.	Total Amount of arrears.	Villages in which the lands proposed to be sold are situated.	Particulars of lands proposed to be sold. No. of Villages.	Extent.	Cawl.	Grontas.	Amount Peishcush & Assessment Rupees as Ps.
		Rupees as Ps.						
Meyloor	Arjonon Veeravan	7 10 14						
	Somen Sinnon	1 1 2						
	Thenovaulen Yalamon	3 1 2						
	Arjonon Ramasawmy	2 12 1						
		14 8 9		4	1	7	4	4 9 6
				1	4	5 14/16	0	1 9 1
			Arasingumpetty	1	4	5 3/4/16	2 13/16	3 15 1
				1	4	7 3/4/16	10/16	2 12 5
				7		2 9 3/4/16	3 7/16	13 14 1.

Madura ——
Oostpoor ——
10th January 1810

E. E. D.S. /Signed/ J. Blackburne
Princ. Collector
Resolution

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Resolution thereon, &c

87-88

The Board beg to call the attention of the Principal Collector to Para 3 of an Extract from a general letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 19th September 1838 forwarded to him by Circular 23d January 1840 Mr Blackburne will be pleased to explain the considerations which have induced him to recommend the sale of the lands referred to in his letter and to state to what causes the arrears due upon them are ascribable. He will be so good as to furnish similar information on all future occasions on which he may recommend the sale of lands for arrears of Revenue.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura.

Sir,

In answer to the Board's Proceedings of the 2d received on the 8th Instant shewing their opinion that a diary order of the Civil Court of Madura of the 3d November had been cancelled by a subsequent one of 10th Idem, and requiring my view of the case; and desiring to know why an order passed by the Civil Court on the 3d of November was not communicated by me before the 17th December, and why no mention was made of it in any of my

Reporting opinion at variance with the Boards that the Civil Courts order of the 10th November did not cancel that of the 3d Idem and explaining how there was no delay on my part in communication of that order all this only made known on the 17th December also

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also intimating there are no final orders from the Bd regarding sequestration of the Rammad Zemindar except the passing remark in the 10th Para of their Proceedings of the 15th Dec.r on the report on the settlement for fusly 1263.

my previous communications, I have the honor to inform you that I am of a different opinion to the Board, and do not consider the order of the 10th November cancelled that of the 3d It is for the Board to judge if their interference in the matter is requisite.

On the 6th December I received the intimation of the Order of the 3d November in an address of the 2d from the Government Vakeel thinking subsequently the Court of Wards would require it I asked for a Copy on the 13th and communicated it with translate on the 17th Idem.

To my communication of the death of the Minor I have no other final order or instructions than appears in the Board's Proceedings on my settlement report on Rammad for last fusly but one, under date, the 15th and received by me on the 23d December, on the 10th para of which is a remark that "the Estate had now ceased to be under their control in their capacity of Court of Wards, owing to the demise of the late Minor Proprietor but was held under attachment by order of the Sessions Court consequent on that event".

Madura
Mundkapum
13th January 1846.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector
Ordered

2.106. Fort St. George 12th February 1846.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(89-90)

To the Pl. Coll.r of Madura.

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo on the subject of the Rannad Estate.—

2. In the first Para of that letter you state that you are of a different opinion to that expressed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 3d January and do not consider that the order passed by the Civil Court on the 10th November cancelled that passed on the 3d

3. The Board request that you will be so good as to inform them what notice should in your opinion now be taken by the revenue authorities of the earlier order and what Communication the Court would appear to you to expect from them in consequence of it.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th February 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter—

(91)

From the Pl. Coll.r of Madura.

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

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the

2.107. Fort St. George 12th February 1846.—

the 2d Instant received on the 11th with petition No. 1575 of 1845 returned from Paramaiswaram fillay and another claiming recovery of certain Cowle lands in Setticolum in Thooroomboor Shave I have the honor to state that on complaint to me by the petitioners under date the 4th April last, this particular case was submitted to the Board in my letter of the 25th November last, No. 244, with the same doubt which seems to have suggested itself to them, and regarding which I gave my own view, and it seems only necessary to add that the land in question is 20 Cawnies in extent, its full assessment Rupees 98-1 and the Cowle tax Rupees 70.—

2. The propriety of Mr. Hurdis's act in this matter seems to me unquestionable.—

Madura
Rannad
20th January 1846.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(91-92)

With reference to the foregoing communication from the Principal Collector of Madura and to the Board's instructions of the 15th January 1846 ordered that Petitions No. 1575 of 1845 and 145 of 1846 be forwarded for delivery to the party with the following Endorsement.—

No. 1575 of 1845 and No. 145 of 1846.—

"The land referred to by the Petitioners

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Petitioners having passed out of the possession of the original grantee for whose benefit alone the Cowle was granted by Government, the Principal Collector has been accordingly instructed to levy the full amount of Assessment, fixed thereon, in future.—

If the Petitioners consider that they have any claim to the recovery of the land in question from the present occupants, they are at liberty to seek redress under the provisions of the general Regulations."—

Read the following letter from J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collr. of Malabar—

Reporting on the Petition from the Beypoor Valia Rajah— Complaining of his Malikanah having been withheld for certain reasons—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th ultimo forwarding for report a petition from Beypoor Valia Rajah complaining of my having withheld payment to him of his Malikanah Allowance for reasons therein stated.—

On the 7th September 1844 the 5th Rajah of Beypoor Complained to me that the portion of the Malikanah allowed to his station had been stopped by the 1st Rajah. (The 1st Rajah it must be remembered receives the whole sum

[Note]
[See Ext. M: Cons 24th June in Cons. 3d July 1813]

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sum allowed by the Government and portions it out to the different Members of his family/— He showed me that on a similar stoppage by the then Head of the family in 9/98 (1802) Mr. Pickards the Collector had interfered in the 5th Rajah's behalf, and he went on to represent that the Share, 100 Rupees per Annum, appointed for that rank, had subsequently been duly paid till the instalment of the present Head in 10/08 (1832), who on one or other pretence had escaped its disbursement hitherto. This he proved by the production of various receipts from the 4th Rajah acknowledging to have received this 100 Rupees during the time he held the lower post of 5th Rajah, and by a letter from the 3d Rajah explaining how the 1st Rajah had put him off with excuses with regard to this allowance while he was in the same situation.—

The 1st Rajah to whom I wrote in September 1844 recommending him to settle the matter amicably replied that the 5th Rajah's statements were wholly incorrect and that the receipts he spoke of were forgeries.—

I now applied to the Zamorin as a good and generally respected authority in matters of this description

He

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[Note]
[See Ext. M. Cons 24th June & Cons 3d July 1813]

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Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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[dated 22d Decr 1845 No 1576 of 1845] herewith returned

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He informed me that in his opinion the 5th Rajah had justice on his side and that the 1st Rajah acted unreasonably in declining him what ought to be enjoyed by the party holding that rank.—

The Zamorin's opinion had no effect on the 1st Rajah who declared that it was given from personal ill feeling towards him and that the 3d & 4th Rajahs were participators in the plot against him in consequence of their being brothers of the 5th Rajah. It seemed to me unreasonable to allow those allegations. It was hardly possible and very disrespectful to the Zamorin to suppose that in so small a matter he would have been swayed by personal feelings to give a false report and it was equally improbable that the 3d & 4th Rajahs would have forged a number of documents for trifling amounts in favor not of themselves but a brother. In fact I had every reason to believe from a sight of the documents (the receipts) that they were true ones. Under these circumstances I informed the 1st Rajah on the 15th October 1845 that I should suspend

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suspend the payment of his Malikanah till he came to some fair settlement.—

The Board may think I have gone too far in taking this extreme measure, but should they disapprove of it and order the Malikanah at once to be restored, I trust they will qualify their orders by a strong recommendation to the 1st Rajah to do what is just.—

Calicut——— 6th January 1846. } (Signed) H. V. Conolly Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To The Collector of Malabar.

To the Coll.r of Malabar—

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Ultimo reporting on the Petition of the Beypoor Rajah—

Items: 12th Febry 1846
Returned 23d Do.

1576 of 1845 presented by the Beypoor Rajah—

From a perusal of your report and of the Petitioner the Board do not think it clearly established that the 5th Rajah is entitled to be recognized as a distinct branch of the Family, and to receive a separate and fixed allowance which it is shown no fifth Rajah has received since 1832 They request that you will make

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make any further enquiry that may be in your power on the subject and should the result be to satisfy you fully of the justice of the 5th Rajah's claim the Board will not on your further report, object to the suspension of the Malikana until the 1st Rajah sees fit to come to a proper understanding- but should the matter seem to you to admit of doubt, it would the Board think be the better Course to continue the allowance as heretofore, informing the 1st Rajah that the Board expect that he will act according to the established usage and Custom of the Family- you can at the same time advise the 5th Rajah to do his best on his part to conciliate the amicable means fail, his claim to a fixed and separate Maintenance must be tried before a Civil Court.—

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Fort St. George
12th February 1846 } /Signed/ T Pycroft
Secretary

From the Collector of Malabar— Read letter

(95) Submitting an application from his Head Assistant Mr. H. D. Cooke requesting leave of absence for one Month from the 1st Proximo under Section XI of the absentee Rules to visit the Neelgherries.—

Order thereon, Ordered to be submitted thro' the

(95-96) Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.—

Read

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Read the following letters.—

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

(97)

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Madras— } I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that C. Seetiah Naik, the Sheristadar of this Office, died on the 18th Instant. His Salary was Rupees 246 but his successor will be entitled to draw only Rs. 210 per Mensem.—

2. I am most anxious, on this occasion, to do what I deem best for the public interests, and, at the same time, to forward the claims of a very meritorious public Servant, Mr. John D. Vaz Head Clerk and Record Keeper, whose intimate knowledge of the duties of every Department induced one of my Predecessors, an able Revenue Officer, to declare, so long ago as the year 1831, that his "Services" were "invaluable".—

3. There is already so much on record about Mr. D'Vaz that it is only necessary for me to refer to the letters noted in the Margin, to satisfy the Board how much importance has been attached to his services— It will be seen from the Enclosure in Mr. Robertson's letter dated 27th September

To Board 8th June 1830
To Do 18th Nov.r 1831 P 6
To Do 5th Nov.r 1836 P 2
To Do 6th Jan.y 1837 P 2
From Do 23d Feb.y 1837 P 6 & 7.
To Do 27th Sept.r 1839
From Do 10th October "
To Do 15th Jan.y 1840. P 6. 7.

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September 1839 that Mr. D'Vaz has always performed not only duties strictly his own as being attached to his situation, but also those in the Executive Depart=ments of the Office, by readily and cheer=fully co-operating with the heads of them, whenever he could spare time for the purpose.—

4. It is sufficiently obvious from the above that the assistance afforded by Mr. D'Vaz to former Collectors has been of the utmost consequence to the interests of Government—since my appointment to the Collectorship—and also on the various occasions that I acted as Collector of Madras, I have ever received the same efficient aid from him, to which it is but an act of common justice to him I should add that I attribute much of the success of my management. From his faithful services, and the length of time he has been in this Office, that is from May 1821, embracing a period of nearly 25 years, not to mention his services under the Collector of South Arcot and others, I feel great pleasure in having it in my power to recommend for favorable

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favorable consideration, that he may at once be allowed to do the duties of Sheristadar in succession to the last incumbent, in addition to the most important part of his present duties, on a salary of Rupees 350 per Mensem, by an arrangement which can be readily made without any additional expense to Government, as I shall explain hereafter, and be borne on the Establishment as "Manager."—

5. In order to aid Mr. D'Vaz in the efficient discharge of his duties, I would purpose the nomination of D. Vencata Soobyah Bramin as "Sub Mana=ger, in charge of the Arrack Department" on a salary of Rupees 170 per Mensem. He now stands appointed to the situation of English Head accountant on Rupees 100, but is acting for some Months as Arrack Superintendent on Rupees 105 per Mensem. He possesses all necessary qualifications, and is deservedly held in high esteem on account of the creditable manner in which he has hitherto conducted his duties, not only in those situations, but

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11. I shall take the liberty to conclude this address in the words of Mr. Smalley in Para 6 of his letter dated 18th November 1831, and say that as regards the present recommendation, I would not have ventured to make it so strongly "but from thorough experience and the fullest conviction of its expediency in furtherance of the public interests".—.

Madras ——— } 22d January 1846 } /Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector.

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

(97-98)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government — } Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madras reporting the death on the 18th ultimo of the Sheristadar of his Office and proposing certain arrangements among his establishment in consequence.—.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras reporting the death of the Sheristadar of his Office and proposing certain arrangements among his Establishment in consequence; and recommending that it may have effect subject to any modifications which may

2. The arrangements recommended by Mr. Hudleston are.—.

That Mr. J. D. Vaz be appointed to perform the

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may hereafter be deemed advisable in the alterations which will probable be made in the Madras Collr's Office on its being vacated by Mr. Hudleston

the duties of Sheristadar in succession to the deceased, in addition to the most important part of his present duties on a salary of 350 Rupees per Mensem and be borne upon the establishment as Manager. That D. Vencata Soobyah Brahmin at present English Head Accountant but Acting Arrack Superintendent be appointed Sub Manager in Charge of the Arrack Department on a Salary of Rupees 170 per Mensem.—

That the Office of Sheristadar's Goomastah be abolished and P. Augustessamy Moodelly now Acting English Head Accountant be confirmed in that appointment on the pay of 120 Rupees Monthly, being 20 Rupees above that now attached to the Office.

3. In the event of these arrangements being carried out there will as shown in Paras 8–9 of the Collectors' letter be a trifling saving to Government of Rupees 2–8 0.—. The parties who will be benefitted are represented as being highly useful and meritorious Public Servants—more especially Mr. De Vaz who has been 25 years in the Office and to the Value of whose Services Mr. Hudleston no less than is predecessors in the

Collectorate

Fort St George 12th February 1846.

Collectorate, has borne strong testimony to
Under these circumstances the Board beg
to submit the Collectors' proposal for the
favorable consideration of Government and
to recommend that it may have effect
subject to any Modifications which may
hereafter be deemed advisable in the
alterations which will probably be
made in the Madras Collectors'
Office on its being vacated by
Mr Hudleston.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
12th February 1846

} Signed J. Lycroft
Secretary

Read the following letters

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

99

From the Collr of Madras submitting a Statement of the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain for October, Novr and Decr 1845 prepared from particulars obtained from

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 26th Instant, and to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the Annual returns for Cruff Goods, appointed under the provisions of Clause 2d Section VII Regulation III A. D. 1817 to ascertain the

Fort St George 12th February 1846

from Merchants and reporting why it does not include any information about Salt & what arrangement has been made for the preparation of all future Statements

the daily price Current of each Article, having been dismissed on the 1st April 1845 in consequence of the abolition of the Sayer Revenue I was unable to furnish the usual Statements of the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt such as those submitted up to February of the same year. In Communication, however, with some Merchants, I caused the Statement herein enclosed for October, November, and December 1845 in respect to Grain only to be prepared, from the particulars which I obtained from them, and it is my duty to explain that the information, even if it were procurable, for any of the previous 2 Months cannot but be very imperfect from the careless manner in which the Bazar men are known to keep their Accounts. The difficulty is greater in regard to Salt the whole Supply of the Article at the Presidency being Conducted by a description of persons called Basket women, the wives and daughters of needy families.

2. I have now made an arrangement which will enable me to prepare all future Statements with sufficient accuracy, as for that purpose the several Tooncapillies, who are entrusted with the Collection of the Toddy Revenue and the Quit rent respectively, have been instructed to furnish me with the daily price Current of Grain and Salt in each of the different Villages within the Collectorate

Madras
29th January 1846

} Signed J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Statement

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No 1.

Statement Shewing the Receipts for the Months of October, November and December 1845.

	1st Sort Tooloonda per Garce	Tovarum per Garce	Pulse Mocha per Garce	Kharagmany per Garce	Pyroo per Garce	Boot Gram per Garce	Pultany per Garce
	1	2	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	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
October	236	203	150	8	161	189	199	8		
November	280	210	173		189	12	178	8	220	8
December	294	189	157	8	210		185	8	234	8

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Salt

Horse Gram per Garce	Gingely Oil Seeds per Garce	Lamp oil Seeds per Garce	Highest price per Garce	Lowest price per Garce	Remarks
21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
120 " "	175 " "	147 " "	" " "	" " "	The prices of certain description of Grain cannot be ascertained correctly, and are therefore, omitted in this Statement, but the Statements from January 1846 will be more Complete
157 8 "	178 8 "	150 8 "	" " "	" " "	
147 " "	182 " "	157 8 "	" " "	" " "	

Madras
29th January 1846

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

Read

99-100

2184. Fort St. George. 12th February 1846.

Read the following Letter -

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

(101)

From the Collr. of Madras and Regr. of Govt Grants } Sir.

Submitting certain papers connected with an application by Mr S. Scott for a Permission certificate for certain land situated at Tiruvoor -

1. Explanatory Statement from the Regr. of Govt Grants -
1. Letter from the Commissioner of Tiruvoor dated 9th Decr 1845 -
1. Copy of Do to Do 17th Do "
1 Do from Do 23d Do "
1. Copy of Do to Do 29th June 45.
1. Do from Do 15th Do -
1. application, and
1. Plan.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue the papers noted in the Margen relative to a Permission Certificate applied for Mr S. Scott for certain lands situated at Tiruvoor -

Madras
28th January 1846

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector and Regr of Govt Grants -

Description

2185.

St. George

Descriptive Statement from

12th February 1840

the Honorable Company.-

No.	Name of the proposed fee proprietory.	Remarks of the Collector of Madras.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1.	J. Scott Esqr states that Commissioner at Kurnool.	by paid about being cultivated on the Hurrah soil is of a bad principally what containing a sa." and that he tent that the it would not be Rupees an and that he pay it has been and that pay whatever be fixed upon 53 and 125th Of the annual Rupees 8th 3-3 or is of opinion may safely be the future the property ment be at an Canny, the ferred to in Board's letter to dated 29th November of the reply dated owing the in only Rupees		

It is recommended that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the issue of the permission Certificate requested by Mr Scott, in the form A submitted in a letter from this Office under date the 17th October 1834; the Quit-rent being at either of the two rates referred to in Column 9 which the Board and Government may consider it proper to direct being assessed on the land-

Madras
26th January 1840

Signed J. A. Hudleston
Coll. and Regr
of Govt Grants-

Fort St. George 12th February 1846

Proprietor of [illegible] has applied for a Permission Certificate from the Honorable Company.-

Extent of the Ground. C. S. Sq.s	Nature of the Soil.	How laid out whether vacant building upon it.	Quit Rent proposed per Canny.	Remarks of The Collector of Madras.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
6 22 1104½	Loud.	Laid out as Grounds and Containing Bungalow Godowns and Stables commenced by the late and finished by the present Commissioner	The Commissioner states that this land formerly paid about Rupees 8½ an acre being cultivated with vegetables for the Harnood market that the soil is of a bad quality, being principally what is termed Loud containing a large portion of Soda. and that he is inclined to think that the Jarum assessment would not be more than 6 or 7 Rupees an acre. He further states that he proposes not to levy any rent on his acquisition, and that he is prepared to pay whatever Quit rent may be fixed upon it for Fusles 1253 and 1254 at 1 Rupee per Acre the annual charge will be Rupees 6-8-0 The Commissioner is of opinion that the same may safely be recommended as the future Quit rent on the property but if the assessment be at 2 Rupees 8 as per Canny the General rate referred to in Para 11th of the Board's letter to Government dated 29th September 1810 and in Para 3 of the proceedings of 3rd December following the demand will be only Rupees 30-8-7 per annum.	It is recommended that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the issue of the permission Certificate requested by Mr Scott, in the form A Submitted in a letter from this Office under date the 17th October 1834, the Quit rent being at either of the two rates referred to in Column 9 which the Board and Government may consider it proper to direct being assessed on the land.-		

Madras 26th January 1846 } Signed J. A. Huddleston Coll.r and Reg.r of Govt. Grants.-

2187. Fort St. George, 12th February 1846.

To,

The Register of
Government Grants.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a plan of the piece of Ground on which my Bungalow at Kunnoor is built, with the view of procuring from Government a grant of it. The land has not yet been taken assessed, but it is classed as Bagayet; the nearest land of the same class, on one side and at the distance of 18 Chains, pays a Rs a.
2 — 11 an acre, the nearest on the other side at a distance of Eighty Chains pays 3 1 an acre. Rs.
This land formerly paid about 8½ an acre, as being cultivated with vegetables for the Kunnoor market. The Soil is of a bad quality being principally what is termed Soud, containing a large portion of Soda, and I am inclined to think that the Sarum assessment would not be more than 6 or 7 Rupees an acre.

As I have paid nothing for it since it has been in my occupation, I shall be happy to pay whatever fair rent may be fixed upon it, for fasties 1253 and 1254.

Camp Aloor,
9th December 1845.

/Signed/ S. Scott
Commissioner

Here enter plan

To

2187. Fort St. George, 12th February, 1846.

To, S. Scott Esqr
Commissioner of
Kunnoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 9th Instant, and request that you will be good enough to furnish me with an application in the enclosed form if the Ground to which you allude be the property of Government, and to enter in the 3d column the particulars of any title Deed which you may be in possession of, transmitting the same to me, accompanied by any Razeenamah which you may have obtained from the last occupant, for submission to the Board of Revenue and Government. The certificate at foot will require to be signed by the head local revenue authority and the Extent of the Ground to be specified in Cawnies, Grounds, and Square feet.

I return the plan, in order that the Extent in it may be given in Cawnies Vs &c according to a rough Calculation made by the Surveyor attached to this Office, it appears to consist of Cs 6-22-1104/p

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Coll.r & Regr of Govt Grants.

Madras, 17th December 1845.

To, J. A. Hudleston Esqr
Collector of Madras and Registrar of
Government Grants

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant with its enclosures, and at the same time to submit in the Form you require, an application for the piece of Ground on which my Bungalow is built.

Form of application for Govt Grant and plan of Ground.

I am in possession of no title deed, the land being the property of the Government, it was first occupied by my Predecessor but I am not aware that he obtained any title to it, the Bungalow not being completed before he left the District.

/Signed/ S. Scott
Commissioner.

Camp, Nundicotoor, 22nd December 1845.

To

2188.

Fort St George

12th February 1816.

To

The Register of Government Grants.

Sir.

I request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the piece of Ground hereunto described.-

Situation of the Ground.	Since when enclosed.	Title under which it is held.	Contents viz. Cawnies	Grounds.	Square feet.	Bounded on the North.	South.	East.	West.	Nature of the Soil.	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it.
On the left bank of the Hindri South west of the Town of Kurnool from which it is about ½ a mile Distant.	Unknown.	Circar land.	6	32	1104/p	River Hindri	Cutchery Compound	Enam lands belonging to Syed ali of Lal Mujeed.	Enam land belonging to Syed ali of Lal Mujeed.	Sand.	Laid out as Garden Grounds and containing Bungalow, Godowns and Stables Commenced by the late and finished by the present Commissioner.

I do hereby certify that the Ground above described does not interfere with any Public Works.

Camp.
Kundicotoor.
23rd December 1815.

/Signed/ S. Scott
Commissioner
in Kurnool

2189 Fort St George 12th February 1846.

To

J. Scott Esqre

Commissioner of

Nunnoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 23d ultimo and to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether you consider yourself entitled to obtain over your name a Grant of the land referred to in your application, as it is therein stated that the Bungalow Godowns and Stables "upon it were partly built by your Predecessor in Office - If he did so at his own expence, I presume he must have assigned over his right and title to you this is a point on which it is desirable that I should have it in my power to afford some explanation to the Board of Revenue and Government.

2- Again in your letter of the 31st ultimo you say that you are inclined to think that the Annum assessment on the land in question would not be more than Forty Rupees an acre at Rupees 7 per Acre the annual charge on the Cs 6-22-110½ now in your occupancy will be Rupees 64-3-3 I request that you will favor me with your opinion as to whether I may recommend that sum to be fixed as the future Quit rent on the property.

Madras.
9th January 1846.

I have &c
Signed J. A. Huddleston
Coll.r & Regr of Govt Grants.

To

J. A. Huddleston Esqre

Coll.r of Madras and Regr of Govt Grants.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 9th Instant which my Predecessor replied on the buildings in question remain by purchaser and I am not aware of any objection to a grant of the land being made in my own name.

2. With regard to the 2d Para of your letter I am of opinion that you may safely recommend the sum of Rs 3 3 as the future Quit rent on the property.

Camp Nunnoor
15th January 1846.

Signed J. Scott
Commissioner

Resolution

2190 Fort St George 12th February 1846.

Resolution thereon. 10v

(101-102)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.-

The land on which Mr Scotts Bungalow is built having previously yielded a higher rent than 5¼ Rs per Cawny, the Board with reference to the concluding part of Para 14 of their letter to Government dated 29th November 1810, are of opinion that the amount of Quit rent for the whole extent of land Viz 6-22-110½ may be fixed at Rupees 64-3-3 per annum as proposed by the Commissioner in his letter of the 15th January 1846, and they accordingly recommend that authority may be granted for the issue of a permission certificate in the usual form in the name of Mr Scott for the land above referred.-

1 Rs an acre

Read

Fort S.t George 12th February 1846.

Read the following letter

To. The President and Members of the

Board of Revenue.

(103)

Gentlemen,

From J.C. Morris Esqr
Superintendant of Stamps } Dated

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the particulars of five Proposals received for the supply of the several articles required for the use of this Office pursuant to the Notice Published in the Fort S.t George Gazette of the 13th ultimo; and to state that Venkatanaroyadoo the Individual whose proposal is the lowest of the five has failed to appear and support his Proposal. Under this circumstance I would beg leave to recommend that the contract be given to Rotlé Embaroo Chetty the Individual who had lately supplied the Office and whose Tender is lower than those of the three others, and that it be given for a period of two years, commencing from this date under the usual Security.-

Fort S.t George,
Gen.l Stamp Office,
2nd February 1846.

(Signed) J.C. Morris
Supt. of Stamps

List.

List of Sealed use of the General

Names	Date	Mat	Nails	Total
		Rs a o per Vpe	Rs a o	Rs a o
	1846			
1 G. Vydenadaden	B.y Jan.y 28th	2 6 1 . 5 .		12 9 6
2 C Rungiah Chetty	28th	1 8 1 . 4 .		11 13 4
3 M Moodoo: kistnamah	28th	2 . 1 . 4 .		12 4 .
4 R Embaroo Chetty	28th	1 7 1 . 2 .		10 5 7
5 Venkata: enaroyadoo	28th	1 6 1 . 2 .		8 2 6

Fort S.t George
Gen.l Stamp Office
2.d February

nt of S. Stamps Resolution

Fort St George 12th February 1846.

Read the following letter

To, The President and Members of the

Board of Revenue.

(103)

Gentlemen,

From J.C. Morris Esqr Superintendant of Stamps } 103

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the particulars of five Proposals received for the supply of the several articles required for the use of this Office pursuant to the Notice Published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 13th ultimo: and to state that Vencatanaroydoo the Individual whose proposal is the lowest of the five has failed to appear and support his Proposal. Under this circumstance I would beg leave to recommend that the contract be given to Rotal Embaroo Chetty the Individual who has lately supplied the Office and whose Tender is lower than those of the three others, and that it be given for a Period of two years, commencing from this date under the usual Security.

Fort St George,
Genl Stamp Office,
2nd February 1846.

(Signed) J.C. Morris
Supt of Stamps

List.

Fort St George 12th February 1846

No 1.

List of Sealed proposals Received for the Supply of the undermentioned Stamp Office.

Names	Date	Wax Cloth		Wooden Chests equal to 6 Dozens		Wooden Chests equal to 4 Dozens		Wooden Chests equal to 3 Dozens		Tape		Gunny	Bengal Twine		Gunny Twine	
		One piece of 12 Cubits								for 100 Cubits			lbs		lbs	
	1846	Rs	a p	No.	Rs a p	No.	Rs a p	No.	Rs a p	Rs	a p	No.	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
1 G. Vydenada	3rd Jan 28th	1	2 -	1	3 -	1	28 -	1	2 -	100	7 -	1	4 -	1 -	4 6	1 -
2 C Rungiah Chetty	28th	1	1 15 -	1	3 -	1	24 -	1	1 14 -	100	7 -	1	3 -	1 -	13 -	1 -
3 M Moodoo Kistnamah	28th	1	1 15 6	1	2 15 6	1	2 8 6	1	1 15 6	100	6 6	1	3 6	1 -	14 -	1 -
4 R Embaroo Chetty	28th	1	1 12 -	1	2 12 -	1	2 - -	1	1 8 -	100	6 5	1	2 6	1 -	12 6	1 -
5 Vencata: naroydoo	28th	1	1 8 -	1	2 4 -	1	1 8 -	1	1 4 -	100	5 -	1	2 -	1 -	8 -	1 -

Fort St George,
Genl Stamp Office,
2nd February 1846.

Fort S.t George 12th February 1846.

Read the following letter

To, The President and Members of the

Board of Revenue.

103

Gentlemen,

From J.C. Morris Esqr
Superintendant of Stamps } 103

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the particulars of five Proposals received for the supply of the several articles required for the use of this Office pursuant to the Notice Published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 13th ultimo; and to state that Vencatanaroydoo the Individual whose proposal is the lowest of the five has failed to appear and support his Proposal. Under this circumstance I would beg leave to recommend that the contract be given to Rot.a Embaroo Chetty the Individual who had lately supplied the Office and whose Tender is lower than those of the three others, and that it be given for a period of two years, commencing from this date under the usual security.

Fort St George,
Genl Stamp Office,
2nd February 1846. } (Signed) J.C. Morris
Supt of Stamps

List.

List of Sealed use of the General

Names	Date	Paper	Nails	Total
		Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o
	1846			
1 G. Vydenadoo	Bv Jan.y 28th	2 6 1 . 5 .		12 9 6
2 C Rungiah Chetty	28th	1 8 1 . 4 .		11 13 4
3 M Moodoo: Kistnamah	28th	2 . 1 . 4 .		12 4 .
4 R Embaroo Chetty	28th	1 7 1 . 2 .		10 5 7
5 Venceta: enaroydoo	28th	1 6 . 1 . 2 .		8 2 6

Fort St George
Genl Stamp Office
2nd February

ent of Stamps

Resolution

Resolution thereon.

(103-104) Agreeably to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Stamps the Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the tender of Rotalah Embaroo Chetty for a contract to supply certain articles for the use of his Office for a period of two years commencing from the 2nd Instant under the usual Security.-

Read the undermentioned Lists

From the Fort Collr of Madura.- List of Letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st December last.-

(105)

From the Fort Collr of Madura. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st December last.-

(106)

Order on the two abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

(105-107)

Read the undermentioned Registers.-

From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for disposal during the Month of December last.-

(108)

From the Fort Collr of Madura. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for disposal during the

(108-110) the Month of January last.-

Order on the two abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

(111)

Sir

To the Chief Secy to Government.-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement exhibiting the wastage of Salt which occurred in the several maritime Districts under this Presidency in Fasly 1254- A.D. 1844/45 under the explanation contained in the Column of remarks the Board beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for writing off the same amounting in the aggregate to 9 lt 1652-32-1-10 and bearing a proportion of lt 10/52 pr Cent to the quantity on which it occurred.-

The Board also recommend that sanction may be granted for the charge of Rupees 30-14-2 being the hire paid for conveying to the Flat forms on the Beach in the Nellore District part of the Salt lost by wastage

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St George, 12th Feby 1846.- } (Signed) J Pycroft Secretary

Statement

2195 Fort St George

Statement shewing the Presidency

12th February 1846

in Fusly 1254.-

Names	Quantity Sold				Quantity remaining in Stores	Quantity on which wastage occurred	Amount of Wastage			Per Centage of Wastage	Remarks
	6				7	8	9			10	11
	Garce	M	M	S	Garce	M M S	Garce	M	M	S	
1 Ganjam	398	268	1	-	24,339	6 - 14 19	132 - -	20	263	7 -	1 7/16
2 Vizagapata	502	116	-	-	- - -	515 366	5 -	13	250	5 -	2 10/16
3 Rajahmun	215	218	7	1/2	24,21	6 5 1/2	731 58	7 -	7	173	2 1 1
4 Masulipat	725	56	2	7/8	4,208	166 - -	2,837	135	2	7/8	112 80 - - 3 15/16
5 Guntoor	911	251	-	-	- - -	3090	12				184 161 - - 5 15/16
6 Chingleput	651	36	-	-	- - -	3,806	378 - -	155	339	-	4 1/16
7 Madura	367	359	-	-	- - -	1420	- - -	52	41	-	3 11/16
8 Nellore	331	242	7	-	- - -	5,512	333 - -	181	90	1 -	8 5/16
9 Northern C.	159	295	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	6 3/16
10 Southern do					- - -	2,524	352 - -	165	57	- -	6 1/16
					- - -	319	147 - -	20	14		1 2/16
11 Tanjore	856	396	-	-	- - -	2,889	292 - -	32	296	- -	1 3/16
12 Tinnevelly	231	174	-	-	- - -	234	88 - -	2	314	- -	7/8 4/16
13 Canara	193	203	7	1 5/16	- - -	3,481	343 2 2/16	288	139	2 3/4	3 13/16
14 Malabar	698	177	-	-	- - -	2836	107 - -	137	330	- -	14/16
15 Madras	1098	193	7	1 1/4	- - -	774	171 - 3/4	6	370	6 1/4	2 13/16
	466	368	-	-	2,113	94 5 3/8	2538	36 - 3/8	72	68 - 3/8	
	6008	155	1	15/16	8,986	265 - 14/16	34,619	2	1 1/16	1433 174	1 6/16 4 2/16
										1452	321 1 6/16 4 10/16

Being the amount which accurred on Government

DESTROYED

N°1- The Centage of Wastage being small requires no remarks-

N°2. Do: Do:

N°3- Do: Do:

N°4- Do: Do:

N°5- The salt sold was stored in Fusli 1250-51 & 52 and the heaps had been greatly injured by the gale on the 20th & 21st May 1843-

N°6- Vide remarks to N°1-

N°7- Do: - - Do: - - - -

N°8 Do: - - Do: - - - -

N°10- The wastage in S. Arcot in Fusly 1253 was 11 10/16 & is now greatly reduced- Wastage on the quantity supplied to the French Govt.-

N°11 Vide remarks to N°1-

N°12- Do: - - Do: - - - -

N°13- The wastage is owing to the inferior quality of the Salt manufactured in Canara

N°14- Vide remarks to N°1.

N°15 Do: Do:

Resolved

Fort S.t George 12th February 1846

A

Statement of Wastage which occurred in the several Maritime Districts under this Presidency in Fusly 1254.-

1	2 Quantity	3 Quantity on which Kuffer occurred	4 Amount of Kuffer	5 Total Col.s 2 and 4	6 Quantity sold	7 Quantity remaining in Store	8 Quantity on which wastage occurred	9 Amount of Wastage	10 Per Centage of Wastage	11 Remarks
	Garce M M S	Garce M M S	Garce M M S	Garce M M S	Garce M M S	Garce M M S	Garce M M S	Garce M M S	Garce	
	1663 130	- - -	- - -	1663 130 6	1398 268 1	243398 6	1419 132 -	20 263 7 -	1 1/16	N.o 1. The Centage of Wastage being small requires no remarks.
	515 300	- - -	- - -	515 366 5	502 116 -	- - -	515 366 5 -	13 250 5 -	2 10/16	N.o 2. Do.o Do.o
	3617 35	- - -	26 376 5 1/2	3643 398 7 1/2	1215 218 7 1/2	2421 6 5 1/2	731 58 7 -	7 173 2 1	1	N.o 3. Do.o Do.o
	7045 150	992 365 - -	150 - -	7045 300 2 1/8	2725 55 2 1/8	4208 165 -	2837 135 2 1/8	112 80 - -	3 15/16	N.o 4. Do.o Do.o
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	3806 375	- - -	- - -	3806 375 - -	3651 30 - -	- - -	3806 375 - -	155 339 - -	4 1/16	N.o 6. Vide remarks to N.o 1.
	1420 -	- - -	- - -	1420 - - -	1367 359 - -	- - -	1420 - - -	52 41 - -	3 11/16	N.o 7. Do.o - - Do.o - - - -
	5512 333	- - -	- - -	5512 333 - -	5331 242 7 -	- - -	5512 333 - -	181 90 1 -	3 5/16	N.o 8 Do.o - - Do.o - - - -
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	N.o 10. The wastage in S. Arcot in Fusly 1253 was 10/16 & is now greatly reduced. Wastage on the quantity supplied to the French Govt.-
	2524 352	- - -	- - -	2524 352 - -	2359 295 - -	- - -	2524 352 - -	165 57 - -	6 2/16	
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 14 - -	6 1/16	
	2889 292	- - -	- - -	2889 292 - -	2856 396 - -	- - -	2889 292 - -	32 296 - -	1 2/16	N.o 11 Vide remarks to N.o 1.
	234 88	- - -	- - -	234 88 - -	231 174 - -	- - -	234 88 - -	2 314 - -	1 3/16	N.o 12 - Do.o - - Do.o - - - -
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Grand Total of Wastage including the amount the supply to the French Government. - -

Resolved

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

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To the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you for your Report the accompanying Petition N° 5 of the Current year from Rajah Row Venkata Sooriah Row Zemindar of Pittapoor in your Zillah.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George 12th Febry 1846

(Signed) T Pycroft Secretary

To The Collector of Guntoor

113

To the Collr of Guntoor

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition N° 206 of the Current year from the Daughters of the late Zemindar and Mocsoomdar Venkata Kristna Row of Chilkaloorpaud in Guntoor and to request you to report upon the claims and Statements of the Petitioners.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 12th February 1846.

(Signed) T Pycroft Secretary

To

To The Principal Collector of Madura

114

To the Pl Collr of Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition N° 144 of the Current year from one Rama chetty son of the late Jauta chetty, and to request you to report whether the land therein referred to is an Endowment to which the provisions of Regulation VII of 1817 would apply.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 12th February 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

Memorandum

To the Accountant General

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With reference to the Memorandum from this Office dated 17th November 1845 the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Accountant General that further search has been made in the records of this Office for the papers required by his Memorandum of the 11th October 1845 but that they have not been discovered.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George 12th Febry 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

To The Town Major Fort St George

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To the Town Major Fort St George

Sir

Certain slight alterations and repairs being required in the Office of the Board of

of Revenue for the convenience of the Members and for the accommodation of the Establishment generally, I am directed to request that you will do them the favor to bring the subject to the notice of the proper authorities in order that some person may be sent to the Office to inspect and make an Estimate for the required alterations which will be pointed out to them.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
12th February 1846.

(Signed) J Pycroft
Secretary

Received the under-mentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

From the Sub Collt in Charge of Canara.- Indent for
(117) printed papers required for the use of his Cutcherry.-

Order thereon- Ordered to be supplied
(117-118) accordingly-

From the 4th Collt of Chinglepat.- Stating that certain returns for the 2uarter ending 31st
(119) December last are not sent there being no entry.-

From the Collt of Ganjam.- Salt account Current
(120) for the 2uarter ending 31st December last.-

From the Collr of Masulipatam.- Abstract of
(121) Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last.-

From

From the Collt of Masulipatam.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of December last.-

From the Collt of Tanjore.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last.-

From the Collt of Tanjore.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of December last.-

From the Pt Collt of Madura.- Reporting that certain Returns for the Month of January last are not sent there being no entry to make.-

From the Collt of Nellore.- Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the 2uarter ending 31st December last.-

From the Collector of Nellore.- Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the 2uarter ending 31st December last.-

From the Collt of Nellore.- Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed from employment for the 2uarter ending 31st Dect last.-

From the Collr of Nellore.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1845/46 up to 31st Jany 1846.-

From

From the Collector of Tanjore.- Register of the state of the River Cauvery at the annicut for the Month of December 1845/46.-

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 31st December last.-

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Informing that no Petitions were referred to him for disposal during the Month of January last.-

From the Coll[r] of Vizagapatam. Informing that no cases of Offences have occurred under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of January last.-

G B Bury

" A Macleod

" Pelsingham

Comp[d] H Boyle

Diary-

13th February- Received the following resolution-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th February 1846.-

From Board 5th Febry/

(1) From the Secretary to Government- The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants sanction for the transfer of the portions of land on the Neelgherries belonging to the Venerable Archdeacon H. Harper A. M. referred to in the foregoing proceedings to Mr. J. G. Fullerton and Major J. M. Boyes respectively, and for the issue of fresh deeds by way of consent and ratification of the transfer.-

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Secy to Government.-

Order thereon.- √ Ordered to be communicated

(1-2) for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants, with reference to his letter dated 2nd Instant No. 13.-

Informs 5th February 1846.-

A P

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" J B Denny

" A Thackeray

" Hyde Singham

Comp[d] H R Boyle

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Inform 5th Febry 1846. —

A J

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At a Meeting Present.

Monday 16th February 1846 } G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member.

A. Maclean Esqre. Acting Second Member.

and

J. Goldingham Esqre. As Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

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From the Chief Secy. to Government Transmitting Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 22d October last No. 12 with the resolution of Government thereon.

Read the following Extract.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 22d October No. 12 of 1845.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th December 1845.

Letter No. 14 dated 10th Decr. 1844.

172 Application made to the Supreme Government for authority to increase the Conservancy Establishment employed in the teak forests of Malabar.

2 We learn with much pleasure that the difficulty which was for some time experienced in causing Teak seed to germinate has, as we anticipated, been at length completely overcome, and that in the latter part of 1843 and the spring of the following year - plantations were formed

Resolved that these Paras be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the order of Government of the 1st inst.

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formed containing altogether about 50,000 young plants.

3 The account given by the Collector Mr. Conolly of the appearance of these plants is highly encouraging some hundreds of those first sown having shot up to the height of 8 feet in little more than twelve months - We have no doubt that the plantations will continue to prosper under the judicious management of Mr. Conolly who deserves great praise for the interest he takes in the restoration of Teak forests in his Collectorate.

4 The proposed increase of the Conservancy Establishment appears requisite for the vigorous prosecution of the important business of replanting waste lands with Teak, we observe that it will cost an addition of only Rs. 93-8-a to

February last No. 29 and the Board requested to intimate to Mr. Conolly the expression of the Honorable Court's high approbation of the interest taken by that Officer in the restoration of the Teak Forests in his Collectorate.

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to the monthly expenditure ab-
ready authorized for the conser-
vancy of the Malabar
Forests —

3. The Collector
of Canara —
directed to
attend to the
instructions
of the Bombay
Government
respecting the
conveyance
to the coast
by Contract
of timber &c: to any other mode and will
signed for
the service see no reason why a system
of that Government which has generally answer-
ment hand 5.
Proposed Com-
ployment of
a permanent
Establishment 6
on fixed Sala-
ries to fell
timber in the
forests belong-
ing to Govern-
ment in Com-
batore —

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should be retained immediately in the
hands of Government. —

7. It does not follow
however that a large body of ser-
vants should be kept constantly in
pay to cut down the trees, for experience
has shewn that the expence of such an
establishment is apt to exceed the
Value of the timber procured by its
means. No greater number of per-
sons should be maintained on
fixed salaries than can be employ-
ed with regular employment in the
general duties of conservancy such as
marking the trees fit for felling thin-
ning or clearing the forest where necessary
forming new plantations and guard-
ing the Government property from depre-
dation. —

8. When more assistance is
required for the felling of timber or
for any other occasional work, the busi-
ness should either be performed by con-
tract or additional hands should be tem-
porarily engaged and discharged as soon as
there

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their services are no longer required.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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

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Proceedings thereon.—

Court's letter paras 2, 3, 8 4
Cons paras 1 —

Ordered, with reference to the instructions of Government that transcript of paras 2, 3, 4 of the above Extract conveying the expression of the Honorable Court's high approbation of the interest taken by Mr. Conolly in the restoration of the Teak Forests in his district be communicated to that Officer for his information.—

Transmitting to the Coll. of Malabar & the P. Coll. of Coimbatore Extracts from a General Letter from the H. Court of Directors dated 22d Oct. last Nos. and requesting the P. Coll. of Coimbatore to submit any observations he may have to offer upon the Contract System recommended by the Court for felling and conveying to the Coast timber belonging to Government.—

Mlm Cons paras 5 @ 8.
Mlm Cons para 2.

Ordered also that copies of paras 5 @ 8 of the Honorable Court's despatch be communicated to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with the Board's request that he will submit any observations he may have to offer upon the System recommended by the Court as regards the business of felling "as well as of conveying to the Coast timber belonging to Government being performed infuture by contract in preference to any other mode," Mr. Wroughton will at the same report upon the further remarks of the Court in

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in paras 7 & 8 relative to limiting the fixed Establishment to such number of persons as "can be provided with regular employment in the general duties of conservancy" and state whether in his opinion the Establishment already sanctioned for working the Wallon Forests in his district could agreeably to the views of the Honorable Court admit of any reduction.—

Read the following Extract.

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

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From the Secy. to Govt. Para 5.

Requesting the Board to state when their report on the material points connected with the survey in Guntoor will be transmitted to Government and directing that if their individual views cannot be reconciled so as to be embodied in a Collective report that the opinion of each Member of the Board be submitted to Government.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that on the 30th of August the Board of Revenue were called upon to report in detail on all material points connected with the survey in Guntoor, and they were informed that if they were of opinion that advantage would result of their personal communication with Mr. Elliot, the Member on deputation, His Lordship in Council was prepared to give the necessary instructions for his proceeding to Madras for that purpose. In reply to the latter part of this requisition the Board stated "that advantage would result from their

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their personal communication with Mr. Elliot upon that important subject" and Mr. Elliot was accordingly directed to repair to the Presidency.——

2. His Lordship in Council further observes, that as the early report of the Board was considered by the Government of paramount consequence two further requisitions dated the 11th and 18th November were made requiring them to state distinctly whether or not they were in possession of full information to enable them to submit specific rules for the survey, and if so, when the Government might expect to receive them. In answer to these calls the Board on the 20th November stated, that they were not yet in such complete possession of the views of the Commissioner or so fully informed of the results of his late enquiry as would enable them to meet the requisitions of Government, but when they shall have been furnished with the information required their report would be submitted

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to Government at as early period as the subject would permit.——

3. Five Months have already elapsed since the first resolution of Government was forwarded to the Board, and notwithstanding the subject has been urged intermediately upon their attention the Government are still without the report they desired.——

4. His Lordship in Council notices also with dissatisfaction that although the Board admitted that advantage would result from their holding personal communication with Mr. Elliot, and that Gentleman was specially directed to repair to Madras to enable them to do so, yet up to this time they have not communicated personally with Mr. Elliot on the subject of the survey. His Lordship in Council requests the Board of Revenue will explain why they have not done so.——

5. His Lordship in Council now resolves to call again upon the Board of Revenue to state when their report will be transmitted to Government. He further directs

that

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that if their individual views cannot be reconciled so as to be embodied in a Collective report, that the opinion of each Member of the Board be submitted to Government.—

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ C. S. Thompson
Secretary Government.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(5-6)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed to the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 7th Instant, requesting the Board to explain why they have not yet communicated personally with the Commissioner for Guntoor on the subject of the Guntoor survey, and also calling upon them to state when their report upon the survey will be submitted to Government.—

In reply the Board instruct me to state, that in their letter of the 20th November last they informed the Government that they expected shortly to receive from the Commissioner a full exposition of

To the Chief Secy. to Government Stating with reference to Extract Minutes of the 7th Instant why the Board have not yet communicated personally with the Commissioner for Guntoor on the subject of the Guntoor survey & promising its report on the question early in the ensuing months. 1/246

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of his recent survey operations in Guntoor and that on receipt of his report they would submit their sentiments upon the question to Government at as early a period as circumstances would permit. The report of the Commissioner was only laid before the Board on the 2d ultimo and since that date it has been in circulation among the Members has received their most careful consideration, and has engaged as much of their time as they could devote to it consistently with their other numerous and heavy duties. They have not yet communicated personally with the Commissioner because they considered it the preferable course, first to make themselves fully masters of his views as exhibited in his written paper, and after acquainting themselves minutely with his report to apply to the Collector personally for explanation on any points which seemed to require elucidation.—

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The Board regret that the extent to which their time has lately been occupied with current business and business of a pressing nature, has prevented them from giving their undivided attention to the subject, but they trust to be able to lay their sentiments on the survey question before Government collectively or individually early in the ensuing Month. ——

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
16th February 1846 ——

/Signed J. Sycroft
Secretary.

From the Secy to Government — Read letter transmitting printed Copy and translations of certain Acts of the Supreme Government ——

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Order thereon — Ordered that the Acts received with the abovementioned letter be lodged in the Office ——

7-8

Read the following resolution —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th February 1846.

From Board 26th January /

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From the Secy to Government —

The Most Noble

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Noble the Governor in Council confirms the acceptance by Mr Bannerman of the security tendered by the Gomastah of Cheegutty for the discharge of the instalment for the current fushy of the arrears outstanding against that Estate. ——

/Signed E. P. Thompson
Secretary 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 Canjam with reference of his letter dated 26th December 1845. ——

9-10

Read the following letter —

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 22d Ultimo, and as therein directed to forward herewith the following Copies of Security Bonds which it has been usual to take from, and on behalf of different Classes of Public Officers in the Revenue Department in this District of whom security is required. ——

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From the Collr of Ganjam ——

1. Copy of the Security Bond taken from the Cash keeper of the Chetter pore Treasury dated 28th July 1843. ——

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2 Do — taken on behalf of the Sheriff of the above named Treasury dated 12th June 1841-

3 Do — taken on behalf of the Sheriff on the Talook Establishment of Itchapore dated 3d March 1839 —

4 Do — taken on behalf of the Head Gomastah on the Talook Establishment of Pobbaconah dated 16th January 1837 —

Ganjam District — — — Collectors Cutcherry — — — Chatterpore 7th February 1846 } Signed R. A. Bannerman Collector

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

(12)

From the Collr of Bellary — } No. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 22d ultimo, and to forward as therein required a form in the Native language with English translation of the Security Bond usually taken from Parties giving security to Native Public Servants in the Revenue Department in the Bellary District —

2. It has not been usual in this District to obtain any Bond from the servants themselves-

Bellary Collrs Office 7th February 1846 — } Signed A. Mellor Collector-

Translation

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No 1.

Translation of the Form of Security Bonds taken from Individuals becoming Securities to the Native Public Servants in the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts —

To the Company's Circar-

I. A. residing in the Village B- of the — Talook of C- do hereby bind myself willingly as surety and Security on this — day of — in the year — for D — of the Village E — in the Talook of — who has been appointed to the Office of — in the Talook — and from whom Security is demanded — I therefore hold myself responsible for his conducting himself according to the Rules of the Service- In case of his failing to act in Conformity thereto, or of his embezzling any portion of the Collections, or any misconduct, then I shall on my own responsibility refund to Circar such sum as may be proved against him, producing him also at the same time before the Circar - Thus I have executed this Security Bond with my free will and consent this — day of — in the year —

Witness / Signed — — —

" A true translation /

" Signed A. Mellor Collector-

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rise of Prices in years of scarcity to an undue level.-

3- The trade in Ganjam is stated to be chiefly in the hands of the Owners of Vessels on the Coromandel Coast, who take Salt to Calcutta and thence repair to Arracan for Rice for the Coast Districts.-

4- The Acting Collector is averse to the imposition of restrictive duties on general grounds and considers the present rate of one anna a Maund to be equivalent, as regards foreign Grain, to a duty of about 15 per Cent on Rice and 30 per Cent on Paddy on the wholesale prices of these articles at the place of Export, a tax heavy enough for protection.-

5- But the Indian Ryot he thinks derives but little protective benefit from the duty on foreign Rice and Paddy, as he in his turn is subjected to the same duty at the Port of shipment on the transit of Grain from one Province to another and from one Port to another in the same District with the further disadvantage in his case that the article is not an Export at all but is in transit from one District of the same Presidency to

to another in search of a market.- The duty as respects Home produce is considered to be about 10 per Cent on Rice and 20 per Cent on Paddy.-

6- The Acting Collector points out an oversight in the Act in fixing one uniform rate for both Rice and Paddy and observes that the latter should bear but one half. He advocates the repeal of the present duty on Rice and Paddy in toto or failing that, he is of opinion that the levy of duty should be confined to exports to Foreign Ports.-

Vizagapatam- 7- The importations of Foreign Rice and Paddy into the District of Vizagapatam is not considerable. During the last ten years they have amounted to about 6½ Lacs of Rupees only of which upwards of 2 Lacs were imported in 1840/41 and during the last 3 years there have been no importations of grain at all with the trifling exception noted in the Margin. The exports have amounted to about Rupees 4,000 only during the last 10 years.-

1844-45- 4,112 Rs.

8- The importations of grain into this District are hardly deserving of notice but the Collector is of opinion that they should be free to meet the contingency of bad seasons and

and he anticipates that the duty imposed by Act VII of 1844 will have a restrictive effect on importations.

Rajahmundry 9. An important and valuable trade is carried on at Cocanada in the District of Rajahmundry with Pegue. The Imports are almost entirely Rice, Paddy and Timber, and the Esports are chiefly Cocoanuts, Piece Goods, Tobacco and Ghee, also dry Grain as Bengal Gram to a certain extent. The annual value of this Trade during the last 10 years is shewn in the Margin, the value of the Grain brought to Cocanada from Pegue, in each year during this series being distinguished in a separate Column.

	Esports	Imports	Total	Value of Grain Imported
	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1835/36	67,800	27,782	95,582	
1836/37	79,767	65,542	145,309	55,459
1837/38	92,222	63,822	156,044	39,547
1838/39	86,842	297,290	384,132	233,068
1839/40	133,293	91,120	224,413	53,156
1840/41	157,063	894,732	1051,795	882,622
1841/42	163,866	333,931	497,796	311,490
1842/43	129,202	174,790	303,992	150,701
1843/44	123,040	35,812	158,852	29,089
1844/45	165,716	210,365	376,081	173,762

Pegue has been carried on during the last 3 years with Bourbon, in French Vessels. It has gradually increased and in 1844/45 the

Esports Mauritius and Bourbon

	Rs
1842/43	103,650
1843/44	98,791
1844/45	253,661

the value of the Esports under the head of Mauritius and Bourbon amounted to Rupees 253,661. It appears that there is a brisk demand for Rice at Bourbon at present with every probability of its continuance.

10 The Collector of Rajahmundry is opposed to a prohibitory rule in regard to foreign Grain 1st because its supply is necessary to fill up the vacuum occasioned by esportations of Rice to Bourbon and 2dly because it would tend to check the trade which now exists between Cocanada and Pegue, and to diminish the general commercial activity which has recently sprung up at that Port. In the opinion of the Collector the operation of Act VII of 1844 is not likely to affect the importations of Grain, as the relative prices of District and Foreign Grain will always ensure the sale of the latter. In the event of an additional impost being laid on Foreign Grain on its importation at the ports under this Presidency the Collector thinks that it should be taken off in seasons of scarcity.

Masulipatam 11. The average annual importations of Paddy and Rice from Arracan at the Port of Masulipatam during the

10 years ending 1843/44 is Rupees 221958- The highest year of importation was 1838/39 when the value of the imported Grain amounted to Rupees 321869- The total value of all the articles exported from Masulipatam to Arracan during the 10 years noticed was only Rupees 18934 or on an average of 1893 per annum.-

Statement No. 3.

12- The Collector of Masulipatam is of opinion that restrictions on Foreign Grain would have the effect of keeping up the Price of Home produce but that it would probably act injuriously in seasons of drought, particularly as regards the poorer classes. Arracan Grain it is stated is taken inland into the Nizams Dominions.-

Guntoor. Nellore. 13- Referring to Statement A which accompanied letter from the Acting Collector of Sea Customs at Madras dated 30th August 1845 it appears that the average importation of Grain from Arracan and Pegue into the Guntoor and Nellore Districts for the 10 years ending 1843/44 was Rupees 1,25,423 and Rupees 4428- respectively.-

Infont. 1st Septr. 1845.

General result of the Trade. 14- Statement C which accompanied letter from the Acting Collector of Sea Customs above

+ Ganjam. Vizagapatam. Rajahmundry. Masulipatam. Guntoor. Nellore.

above mentioned shews that the total value of all Rice and Paddy Imported from Arracan, Pegue, Burmah and other Foreign Countries for the 10 years ending 1843/44 was Rupees 1,08,14,248,- of which Rupees 45,70,708 belongs to the Port of Madras and Rupees 62,43,540 to the 6 Subordinate Ports reviewed in preceding paras, making the average yearly importation at Madras to be Rupees 4,57,070 and at the out Ports 6,24,354 or an annual importation of Rice and Paddy grown out of the Presidency amounting to Rupees 10,81,424. The importation is principally from Arracan a British posesion, thus reducing the quantity strictly coming under the head of foreign Grain to a comparatively small amount.-

15- The value of all Imports, not grain at Madras and the out Ports is Rupees 27,53,356, making the total Import Trade, Grain and others for the 10 years mentioned Rupees 1,35,67,604.-

16- The Acting Collector of Sea Customs describes the Grain Trade and the General Trade to be in different hands. The former is carried on by Vessels which take Salt to Calcutta and bring a return Cargo of Arracan and Burmah Grain according

according to the state of the demand on the coast.

17. The Export Trade from Madras consists chiefly of Wines, Liqueurs, Wearing Apparel, Oilmans stores &c. for the use of Europeans and not of such articles as would be taken in exchange or consumed by the producers of Grain. A reasonable restriction on Foreign Grain will not tend, the Acting Collector thinks, to reduce the supply of that article, and as the Export Trade is in the hand of a separate interest and consists chiefly of the particular articles enumerated: this branch of the Trade is not likely to be affected by any change in the course of the Grain Trade. The Export of Cotton Piece Goods he remarks, has diminished latterly but this is to be traced to those causes which have affected Indian Manufactures in general.

18. The Review of the Arracan and Foreign Trade contained in the preceding Paras shews that Arracan and Foreign Grain to the value of about 11 Lacs of Rupees on an average is annually brought for the consumption of Madras and of the Districts to the North of it. This importation

importation necessarily induces the inference that Prices and Production of Home Grain are protanto affected by it, as the local deficiency would have been made up by the Surplus of other Districts but as the foreign supply is chiefly to meet a demand in times of more or less failure at Home the Board are of opinion that the introduction of any fiscal measures of prohibition would be inexpedient as tending to diminish the supply of this necessary article at seasons when it is most required.

But the prices and production of domestic Grain may be viewed as having been affected by these supplies, the Board are inclined to think that in the present state of such supplies the Home Market has not been materially influenced by them, and this view is further confirmed by the fact that Foreign Grain to any extent has been imported hitherto only when Prices were very high. The Prices of domestic Grain during 10 years with the Imports of Foreign Grain for the same period are exhibited in the Margin. It will be seen that the importations have been regulated by the state

Fusly.	Average of prices in the 5 Northern Circars. 1st. Sort. Rs	A	P	2d. Sort. Rs	A	P	Year.	Value of Imports of Foreign Grain. Rs
								376271
1244	96	4	1	86	4	8	1834/35	761446
1245	69	10	10	59	16	3	1835/36	929479
1246	90	11	6	80	8	4	1836/37	1646224
1247	100	8	5	88	2	11	1837/38	1198053
1248	120	15	7	109	12	9	1838/39	1216421
1249	107	5	6	93	7	9	1839/40	2032682
1250	99	7	"	88	6	2	1840/41	1213846
1251	73	4	1	62	"	6	1841/42	884290
1252	59	5	"	50	8	6	1842/43	648837
1253	58	2	6	48	4	5	1843/44	

state of the Prices at the time. It is probable that the inferiority of arracan Grain as an article of Food will always limit its consumption and the supply of it will be further kept down under an improved system of Revenue administration in the Northern Circars.

20. It may be unfitting to notice in this place that the Government were of opinion on a former occasion that there was no reason to apprehend that any considerable quantity of Grain would be imported from Arracan when the Prices of Home produce are low.—

Extract from Minutes of Cons. dated 3rd in Cons. 20th June 1842.

21. It must also be borne in mind that Arracan, whence the principal importations come, is a British Province though viewed in the present discussion as Foreign. It is obvious therefore that, while due protection is afforded to Grain of Home Growth, the produce of that Country should not be placed altogether under prohibitory duties.

22. It is proper in this state of the review of the present Question to consider what the intentions of Government were in framing Act VI of 1844 for the Madras Presidency. These are set forth in the notification of the Supreme Government dated 16th

16th March 1844. It will be seen that they are two fold 1st the "removing the restrictions that have so long borne with oppressive weight on the internal commerce of the Presidency of Madras" and 2dly the "assimilating the rates of duty levied on Imports and Exports by sea, as far as practicable to those in force at the other principal Ports of India."

23. In regard to the first, so long as a duty is levied on Grain as well on other articles of Trade between Port and Port of the same Presidency it cannot be said that the portion of it which passed by Sea owing to facilities of transport afforded by maritime position, is still oppressed with the weight which it was the intention of act VI of 1844 to remove. For the same reason the intended assimilation may be said to be incomplete. But the transit of Grain between Port and Port not including Madras is too inconsiderable to give this branch of the question prominency in the present review, particularly as Grain under the former Regulations (II of 1812 Sec. III and Section XVII clauses eight and thirteen) was always liable to a duty on Export. The propriety or otherwise of

See Schedules of act XIV of 1834 regulating the duties at the Ports under the Presidency of Fort William and act I of 1838 for Bombay.

	Rs.
Imports.	89032.
Exports.	189308.
Total.	278340.

Printed Statement of Trade of the Madras Territories for 1841/42.

of retaining the present duty on Grain at the Subordinate Ports will fall more conveniently under consideration with the general question of duties on all Imports and Exports at the Subordinate Ports as regards the Port of Madras, viewed detached from the other Ports of the Presidency, the present duty partakes of the character of a Town duty, the levy of which is rendered easy by the wealth and population of the place.—

24. The Board will now proceed to point out certain inequalities in act VI of 1844.—

First. The principle of Section XVI of the act authorizing the levy of a heavier duty in certain cases is applicable to all foreign Goods, but from the wording it is restricted to foreign European Settlement and native states "the inland Trade of which has been declared by the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George under Section VII of this act to be subject to the duties levied on Foreign Bottoms." Thus Grain, the growth of Burmah, and other places, European and Native, strictly Foreign, is allowed to be imported at the same rates as domestic Grain. It was probably intended that all Grain, strictly Foreign should "be liable to the same duties as are imposed by schedule A on Imports on Foreign Bottoms."—

Secondly. Grain and Pulse other than Paddy of foreign growth is altogether free on Import

Import and is thus placed on the same footing with domestic Grain and Pulse.—

Thirdly. The rate of duty to be levied under the act on Paddy is the same as on Rice, whereas the rate should be one half.—

The exposition of the question

25. contained in the foregoing Paras points out that the internal Trade of the Madras Presidency has not been fully relieved from its former weight, that it would be inexpedient to place a prohibitory duty on Arracan Grain, that Grain strictly Foreign enjoys higher privileges than is warranted by the Principle of Act VI of 1844 and that certain amendments of that Act might be made with advantage. But considering that since the year 1812 Grain has always been liable to a duty on Export at the Subordinate Ports and that the subject of the Trade in Grain

forms

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forms only a part of the general question of Imports and Exports, the Board are of opinion that the further consideration of the several points noticed in the present review should be postponed till after Act VI of 1844 shall have been in operation two years, when the working of that act generally both as regards the revenue and interests of the Trade may be again brought under notice with the concurrence of His Lordship in Council.—

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government.—

Read—

Fort St. George 16th February 1846

Read the following letters—

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

16

From J. Prendergast Esqre
Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

In reply to your Circular of the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the present average prices of the principal kinds of Grain and to bring to the notice of the Board that the South West Monsoon was favorable in about one third of the District lying on the west of the Gowtamy Godavary, but in consequence of the failure of the North East Monsoon the dry Crops comprising Yaradum Paddy yielded only three fourths and Gilma only a half Crop. The Cholum and Boodama Paddy have yielded abundantly. The Wet Paddy Crops in Woondy Mogultoor and Tanookoo Talooks, which partly suffered from want of water yielded three fourths of their usual produce:— It appears however that in consequence of the high price of grain the revenue of this part of the District will be fully realized.

Forwarding a Statement of the prices of the principal kinds of Grain in his District.—

Government Estates
1 Woondy
1 Mogultoor
1 Tanakoo
1 Nagaram
1 Amalapoor
1 Rauly
1 Tadanellah
1 Covvur Mootah
attached to
Rajahmundry
Talook

Jary Zemendaries
1 Pittapoor
1 Nagalyanapettah
2 Zemindaries
1 Etah
1 Ramachendrapooram
1 Peddapoor
Government Estates
1 Cuparcram
1 Cottapilly—

With respect to the Estates lying on the East of the Godavary the South West Monsoon

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Monsoon brought no more than half the usual supply of water while the North East Monsoon may be said to have failed. The consequence is that the Paddy Crops both dry and Wet in the Pettapore and Peddapore Estates were more than half destroyed. Cholum was sown in some few of the Villages of Colah and Ramachendrapooram Estates, and produced a full crop, but in the other Villages the Crops were far below an average season. There is therefore reason to expect a scarcity of food, and considerable distress in these Talooks, but in consequence of the rise in the price of grain it is hoped that three fourths of the revenue will nevertheless be realized in the Talooks East of the Godavary.

None of the Tanks in this District have been filled in consequence of the scantiness of the Godavary freshes, and most of them on the East of the Godavary are now quite dry.

It is estimated that the Pyra crops will yield about three fourths of their usual produce.

Rajahmundry District Cautkarapurroo 7th February 1846.

I signed T. Prendergast Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 16th February 1846.

No. 1.

Statement Shewing the prices of Principal Kinds of Grain in the District of Rajahmundry.

	Average prices per Madras Garce
	Rs a p
White Paddy	96 " "
Black Do.	78 " "
Natchnies	86 8 "
Jonnaloo or Cholum	96 8 "
Candooloo	77 8 "
Pasaloo	126 " "
Menoomoloo	133 " "
Chena	138 " "
Coolty	90 8 "
Bobberloo	163 " "
Anoomoloo	75 8 "
Lamp Oil Seeds	114 " "
Gingily Oil seeds	234 8 "

Rajahmundry Cautkarapurroo 7th February 1846.

I signed T. Prendergast Collector

To

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Fort St. George 16th February 1846.

To,

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

(17)

From J. H. Cochrane Esqre Sir,
Ag. Coll.r of Cuddapah

I have the honor to forward without delay the Statement of the price of the principal Kinds of Grain called for in your letter of the 31st ultimo which shall as required be supplied at intervals of ten days and to state that I will report at an early date on the condition of this District and its prospects for the Current Fusly and on all subjects connected with the season-

Cuddapah District
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Vaimpully
7th February 1846

I Signed J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collect.r

Statement.

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Statement shewing the Grain Talooks of the

Names of the Talooks	Name of the Principal Town	Grain Rate per Garee
Budwaile	Budv	331
Jummulmudgod	Jumm-mudg	267
Dovvvor	Prodd	267
Coilcontla	Coilcon	267
Sidhout	Sidho	337
Chennoor	Cudd Town	282
Goorrumcondah	Voilp	343
Muddanpully	Mudda	343
Royaeloty	Royae	366
Poolevendla	Vaimp	291
Tot		3094
Aver		309
Dopes-ments-mitted year to Board		260
Increase Amount per Ga above lists		49

Cuddapah Dist.t Ag. Collector To.

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Fort St. George 16th February 1846

To,

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

(7)

From J. H. Cochrane Esqre Sit.
Actg Collr of Cuddapah

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Cuddapah District
Collr's Circuit Cutchery
Vaimpully
7th February 1846

Signed J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the prices of the principal Kinds of Grain at the chief Towns in Cuddapah District up to the 1st January 1846 Fusly

Names of the Talooks	Names of the Principal Towns	Rice 1st Sort Seers per Rupee	Rice 1st Sort Rate per Garce	Rice 2d Sort Seers per Rupee	Rice 2d Sort Rate per Garce	Jonnal Seers per Rupee	Ragoolos Seers per Rupee	Ragoolos Rate per Garce
Budvail	Budvail	11 3/4	408	14 1/2	331	23 3/4	26 1/4	183
Jummulmudgod	Jummul-mudgoo	14	343	16	300	32	32	150
Dovvoor	Proddatoor	4	343	15	320	33	34	141
Coilcontla	Coilcontla	15	320	16	300	35	36	139
Sidhout	Sidhout	14 1/2	331	15 3/4	305	29 3/4	31	155
Chennoor	Cuddapah Town	16	330	17	282	28	30	160
Gooramcondah	Voilpaud	18	267	20	240	36	36	133
Muddenpully	Muddenpully	20	240	22	218	44	44	109
Royachoty	Royachoty	18	267	19	253	32 3/4	32 3/4	147
Poolevendla	Vaimpully	15 3/4	305	16 1/2	291	32 1/4	32 1/4	149
Total		157	3124	171 3/4	2840	326 1/2	334 1/4	1460
Average		15 3/4	312	17	284	32 1/2	33 1/4	146
As per Statement submitted last year to the Board of Revr		26 3/4	180	30	160	57 3/4	62 1/4	77
Increased Amount of Rate per Garce above the last year			132		124		67	69

Cuddapah District Collr's Circuit Cutchery, Vaimpully 7th February 1846

2236. Fort St.e George 16th February 1846.

To,

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

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From E. Maltby Esqr. Sir
Actg Collr of Chingleput } Para 1.

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of prices of the principal kinds of Grains in the Chingleput District as required in your Circular letter of the 31st Ultimo. Similar Statements will be furnished to your Office at intervals of 10 days.

2. I beg to add that the report on the present condition prospects, &c. of the District called for in the 2d Para of your letter, is under preparation and will be forwarded almost immediately

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney
12th February 1846

I Signed E. Maltby
Acting Collector

Statement

2237. Fort St.e George 16th February 1846

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Statement shewing the selling prices of the principal kinds of Grains in the Taluk of Chingleput up to 10th February of Fusly 1255 A.D. 1846.

Description of Grain	Retail price per Pagoda. Mercals.	Measures
Paddy Sumbah	9	3½
Do Car Do	10	2
Raw Rice 1st Sort	4	⅛
Do 2d Sort	4	3
Boiled Rice 1st Do	4	1½
Do 2d Do	4	5
Raggy	7	5
Varagoo	15	.
Cumboo	8	4
Cholum	7	4
Horse Gram	8	4
Bengal Gram	4	6
Pessalu or Green Gram	5	7¾
Mennoomoolloo or Black Gram	5	6
Cundoolloo or Dholl	7	3
Wheat	3	5¼
Anoomoolloo	6	4
Nuvvoolloo or Rape Seeds	4	½

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarney 12th Feby 1846

I Signed E. Maltby
Collector

To.

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Fort St. George 16th February 1846

To.

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

(19)

From E. C. Lovell Esqre Sir.
Acting Coll. in the
N. D. of Arcot

With reference to your letter of the 31st Ult. temo, I have the honor to transmit a Statement of prices of the several Kinds of Grain sold in the principal Towns of this District

North Arcot
Coll.s Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th Feby 1846

I Signed E. C. Lovell
Acg Collr

Statement.

2239

Statement shewing the Prices of Grain in the Principal Towns of the North Arcot District

Name of Towns	No.	Tonnee per Garce 11	Coolly or Horse Gram per Garce 12
		Rs as	Rs as
Chittoor	1	237 7	160 8 1
Wallajahnuggur	2	237 "	149 7
Arcot	11	" "	162 8 11
Vellore	1	" "	166 5 1

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 11th Febry

D. Lovell
Collector.

To,

2238 Fort St. George 16th February 1846.

To

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

(19)

From E. C. Lovell Esqre Sitt.
Acting Collr. in the
N. D. of Arcot

Sir

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North Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th Feby 1846

I Signed E. C. Lovell
Acg. Collector

Statement

2239 Fort St. George 16th February 1846

No 1.

Statement shewing the prices of the several Kinds of Grain sold up to

Name of Towns	Sumbah Rice per Garee	Kar Rice per Garee	Sumbah Paddy per Garee	Kar Paddy per Garee	Ragy per Garee	Banjeram per Garee	G
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	R
Chittoor	334 1 10	317 6 11	160 9 5	157 13 6	196 10		
Wallajahnuggur	388 9 1	400 . .	171 1 9	151 10 1	223 1 3		
Arcot	297 13 10	264 3 5	125 3 6	110 3 9	164 4 6		1
Vellore	235 15 1	" "	123 7 10	" "	169 77	213 9 1	1

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 11th February 1846

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To,

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George -

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From J. Blackburne Esqre Sir,

Principal Collector of

Madura

In answer to your Circular of the 31st ultimo received yesterday, I have the honor to submit a list of Current prices of the principal Kinds of Grain up to 31st ultimo and will furnish it every 10 days in future -

Forwarding a Statement of the selling prices of the principal Grains -

2- As regards the late Monsoon the present condition and future prospects of the current Fusly /1255/ I beg to state - there was no rain from June to August to aid the Poonjah cultivation and the seeds sown during the scanty rain of August perished as soon as sprouted, and subsequent cultivation also perished from want of after rains and because made at too late a period of the season or yielded only one fourth of the usual return -

3- The Kunjah Seeds were sown one Month later than the usual season

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season from want of earlier rains, and the transplantation being proportionately later three fourths only of the usual return throughout all lands under the Vygey and the large Tanks may be expected - The cultivation under small Tanks dependent on the rain only are already withering and likely to perish, there being no prospect of rain in future and probably will not yield more than three eighths of the usual return -

Under this state of cultivation and crop the price of Paddy is considerably higher than in last year and may much higher than the preceding and the present moment being the time of harvest it is to be expected prices will still continue to rise -

/Signed/ J. Blackburne

Pl. Collector.

Fusles- Price of Paddy per Parcel

1255 — 132 — 7 — 1

1256 — 81 — 5 — 1

1257 — 64 — 5 — 1

1258 — 64 — 4 — 2

Madura

7th February 1846

Average -

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gave wholesale price of Grain and Salt in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of January 1846.

Rice				Paddy		Dry Grain Car.											
1st Sort per Garce		2d Sort per Garce		3d Sort per Garce		1st Sort per Garce		2d Sort per Garce		3d Sort per Garce		Cumboo per Garce		Katchene per Garce		Jonnaloo per Garce		Varagoo per Garce		Shama per Garce	
Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as
141	10	130	6	8	118	8	64	4	2	54	"	49	9	2	49	"	"	53	13	7	40	3	8	38	3	10	55	6	7
156	10	8	136	10	8	133	5	4	66	"	"	56	10	8	55	13	4	55	13	4	54	2	8	66	10	8	57	10	8	65	"	"
"	"	"	132	11	10	117	2	"	"	"	"	58	9	1	52	6	8	52	6	5	41	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
231	1	4	205	2	"	181	"	2	101	8	"	90	8	1	81	"	10	86	14	3	97	13	6	82	14	5	70	15	9	96	15	6
234	7	1	226	6	3	202	8	"	97	8	"	93	2	8	84	2	8	73	9	7	76	15	1	88	14	3	49	7	2	77	8	"
"	"	"	221	3	10	199	1	9	"	"	"	99	8	11	90	8	"	99	8	11	66	5	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
278	7	7	246	13	4	221	9	4	132	7	1	111	15	6	98	11	8	99	1	10	124	13	6	96	15	6	81	10	6	119	2	"
291	10	8	264	2	8	231	10	8	121	10	8	110	"	"	93	5	4	110	"	"	110	"	"	131	10	8	80	"	"	110	"	"
"	"	"	306	4	5	263	7	8	"	"	"	142	3	7	117	2	"	99	8	11	99	8	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of January 1846.

Paddy 1st Sort per Garce		Paddy 2d Sort per Garce		Dry Grain Ear 2d Sort per Garce		Cumboo per Garce		Natchene per Garce		Jonnalloo per Garce		Varagoo per Garce		Shama per Garce	
P	aP	P	aP	P	aP	P	aP	P	aP	P	aP	P	aP	P	aP
8	64	2	54	4		49	9	2	49	"	"	53	13	7	40	3	8	38	3	10	55	6	7
4	65	"	56	10	8	55	13	4	55	13	4	54	2	8	66	10	8	57	10	8	65	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	52	6	8	52	6	5	41	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	101	8	90	8	1	81	"	10	86	14	3	97	13	6	82	14	5	70	15	9	96	15	6
"	97	8	93	2	8	84	2	8	73	9	9	76	15	1	88	14	3	49	7	2	77	8	4
9	"	"	99	8	11	90	8	"	99	8	11	66	5	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
74	132	7	111	15	6	98	11	8	99	1	10	124	13	6	96	15	6	81	10	6	119	2	"
08	121	10	8	110	"	93	5	4	110	"	"	110	"	"	131	10	8	80	"	"	110	"	"
78	"	"	"	112	3	117	2	"	99	8	11	99	8	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Dry Grain (Cont'd)

Dholl per Garce		Horse Gram per Garce		Black Gram per Garce		Green Gram per Garce		Mocha y per Garce		Rape seed per Garce	
Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as
212 15		77 10	3	135 12	2	159 11	5	105 7	2	293 8	6
214 10	8	100 13	4	168 5	4	293 5	4	152 8		266 10	8
248 14	3	124 7	1	165 14	10	221 3	10				
205 2		105 7	2	167 1	4	197 7	4	137 7	8	271 8	3
213 5	4	90 2	5	186 6	3	203 14	3	122 8		233 8	11
199 1	9	99 8	11	189 10	2	209 9	6	165 14	10	265 7	8
278 7	7	129 4	8	226 4	3	201 2		187 4		226 4	3
266 10	8	113 14	3	208 2	2	233 5	4	203 5	4	233 5	4
361 14	10	132 11	10	248 14	3	234 4	1	248 14	8	284 7	1

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Cadalay. per Garce		Lamp Oil Seed per Garce		Salt per Garce		Remarks.
Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	
264 14	2	104 6	10	148 12	4	
266 10	8	96 10	8	153 5	4	
284 7	1	110 9	11	124 7	1	
264 14	2	137 7	8	169 11	2	
253 5	4	137 8		200		
266 7	8	124 7	1	142 8	7	
319 6	10	208 13	8	175 2	8	
820		175		200		
361 14	10	199 1	9	142 3	7	

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Pr Collector
Statement-

Fort St. George 16th February 1846.

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Collector
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2245 Fort St. George 16th February 1846.

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To

J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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greater amount than the arrear due upon that Mootah individually it would appear that the principle is not recognized by the Board, in which case the announcement that the Mootahs are collectively liable for the balance due on all, is unnecessary. Request therefore that prior to the day fixed for the commencement of the sale I may receive more definite instructions on this point.-

3- From the concluding Para of the Board's letter to Government dated 28th July last, and from the instructions contained in their Proceedings under acknowledgement, it may almost be inferred that it is taken for granted that each Mootah will separately fall to Government for a sum not exceeding the arrear due upon it- "If" the Collector should succeed in buying in each Mootah at a price considerably within the Public Demand against it, thus leaving a balance outstanding against the Proprietor the same "May" the Board observe be "written off hereafter" on certain conditions- Now I do not think it by any means improbable that in one or two instances the biddings may exceed the amount of arrear due upon particular Mootahs and under such circumstances I

Para 2 Board's Proceedings 28th January 1846-

I should imagine that the interests of Government would be sacrificed were the Collector precluded from continuing to bid for such Mootahs, while there are balances remaining due on others, previously sold which would otherwise only have to be written off to profit and loss- I have the honor therefore to request that I may be informed, whether in the event of a contingency such as which I have supposed, I have or have not, discretion to bid for any particular Mootah on behalf of Government to a greater amount than the arrear for which that particular Mootah stands liable.-

Masulipatam,
Coll.rs Cutcherry.
5th February 1846-

(Signed) R. S. Porter
Collector

Advertisement.-

Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into this 3rd day of January 1844 between Thomas Hall of the Parish of Saint Peter in the City of Exeter Gentleman and Mary Ann his wife of the one part and Richard Hall of the Parish of Saint Mary Arches in the said City Gentleman and Elizabeth his wife of the other part Whereas by Indenture of Lease and Release bearing date respectively the 16th and 17th days of March 1841 and made or expressed to be made between the said Richard Hall of the first part the said Mary Ann Hall then Mary Ann Bowden Spinster of the second part and Thomas Bowden Gentleman and Thomas Bowden Esquire both since deceased of the third part for the consideration therein mentioned the said Richard Hall did grant release and confirm unto the said Thomas Bowden and Thomas Bowden their heirs and assigns All that Messuage or Tenement situate lying and being in the Parish of Saint Mary Arches aforesaid and now known by the number 12 in Saint Mary Arches Street in the said City of Exeter and all and singular the Premises thereby granted released and confirmed or expressed or intended so to be with their and every of their appurtenances To hold the same unto and to the use of the said Thomas Bowden and Thomas Bowden their heirs and assigns for ever subject nevertheless to the yearly rent of Two pounds and Ten shillings payable to the Lord of the Manor of Saint Sidwell in the said County of Devon and to the Lessor Lessee Covenants and Conditions in the said Indenture of Lease contained and on the part and behalf of the said Lessee to be observed performed and kept And whereas the said Thomas Bowden and Thomas Bowden by Indenture of Lease and Release bearing date respectively the 17th and 18th days of March 1841 and made between the said Thomas Bowden and Thomas Bowden of the first part the said Mary Ann Hall then Mary Ann Bowden of the second part and Thomas Bowden Esquire since deceased of the third part for the consideration therein mentioned the said Thomas 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described and intended so to be with their appurtenances for the sum of Three hundred and Fifty pounds of lawful money of Great Britain And whereas the said Thomas Hall hath paid to the said Richard Hall the sum of Fifty pounds part of the said purchase money and hath agreed to pay the residue thereof to the said Richard Hall on the day of the date hereof as hereinafter is mentioned Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance and performance of the said Agreement and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to the said Richard Hall in hand paid by the said Thomas Hall at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Richard Hall doth hereby acknowledge and therefore doth release and discharge the said Thomas Hall his heirs executors administrators and assigns and every of them by these presents He the said Richard Hall Hath granted bargained sold aliened released and confirmed and by these presents Doth 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ever as by the said Thomas Hall his heirs or assigns or his or their Counsel in the law shall be reasonably advised devised or required And the said Mary Ann Hall doth hereby release and for ever quit claim unto the said Thomas Hall his heirs and assigns all her estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of in to or out of the said Messuage or Tenement and premises hereinbefore described and intended so to be with their appurtenances In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

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Name of the Zemindar	No.	Names of the Estates	No. of Villages Sarvy	Moccasahs and Agraharums	Total	Permanent Assessment	Balance of Peishcush and interest due to the first ar- Fasslies	Balance of Peishcush Feb.y 1846	Interest upto 5th	Total
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							1252	3768 8 "	13778 10	5146 " 10
							1253	1429 9 "	598 4 4	2027 13 4
							1254	2629 9 "	384 1 10	3013 10 10
							Total	29320 2 3	20398 3 7	49718 5 10
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							Total	30350 10 9	20410 " 9	50760 11 6
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Form of Pole Agreement 16th February 1846.

Memorandum of the Agreement made and entered into this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1846 between [illegible] of the one part and [illegible] of the other part as follows that is to say the said [illegible] hereby agree with the said [illegible] to erect and set up on the land of the said [illegible] a Telegraph Pole for the purpose of [illegible] Telegraph Communication between [illegible] and [illegible] and the said [illegible] hereby agree to allow the said Pole to remain on the said land for the term of [illegible] years from the date hereof at the yearly rent of [illegible] pounds payable [illegible] and the said [illegible] hereby agree to pay the said rent accordingly and to allow the said [illegible] and their Agents Workmen and Servants free access to the said Pole for the purpose of repairing the same and the said [illegible] hereby agree to keep the said Pole in good repair during the said term and

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Fort St. George 16th February 1846.-

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The abovementioned Estates which are collectively answerable for the whole balance due by their Proprietor will be put up separately in the order enumerated above, two days being allotted for the sale of each- at the expiration of which they will be Knocked down to the highest bidder.-

It is to be understood that Moturpha remission will not be

regard to the Estates.-

For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collector's Cutcherry at Masulipatam between the hours of 10 and 5 except on Sundays.-

Masulipatam,-
Coll.r's Cutcherry-
5th February 1846-

(Signed) R: T: Porter
Collector

Ordered.

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Fort St. George 16th February 1846.-

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Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized Agents or Vakeels for that purpose, and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchases had been made by the principals.-

But it is requested that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase the names of their constituents on behalf of whom such purchase may be made.-

The intention of the condition is to prevent fraudulent collusion.

Notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name the deposit Money made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government and the Estates to be resold.-

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The purchasers of Estates will not be put in possession till the Sale has been confirmed by the Board of Revenue but in the meantime 15 per Cent of the purchase money will be

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

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Fort St. George 16th February 1846

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

The Collector of

Sir

Masulipatam.

(23-24)

To the Collector of Masulipatam. 1st 2d

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant requesting instructions on certain points connected with the sale of the Mylaveram Zemindary.-

Communicating instructions on certain points connected with the sale of the Mylaveram Zemindary.- 16th February 1846

2.

In regard to the point discussed in Para 2 of your letter, the Board are of opinion that the statement in Para 2 of the Advertisement Viz.t that the Mootahs" are collectively answerable to Government for the total balance of Peishcush due by their Proprietor" is unnecessary. It has therefore been omitted in the Advertisement published in this Office and the Board request that a similar omission may be made in the Advertisements published in your District.-

3.

In the 3d Para of your letter you state "that you do not think it at all improbable that in one or two instances

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instances the biddings may exceed the amount of arrear due upon particular Mootahs, and that under such circumstances you would imagine that the interests of Government would be sacrificed were the Collector precluded from continuing to bid for such Mootahs while there are balances remaining due on others previously sold. you therefore request to be informed whether in such event you have or have not discretion to bid for any particular Mootah on behalf of Government, to a greater amount than the arrear for which the particular Mootah stands liable.

In reply the Board direct me to state, that it does not appear to them perfectly certain that such portion of the balance due on one of the Mylaveram Mootahs as may be left unsatisfied by its sale, can be carried on to increase the public demand against another Mootah and take precedence of private claims. They are therefore of opinion that your biddings for any Mootah should not be regulated by a regard

2254 Fort St. George 16th February 1846.-

Reports to the annual of the balances remaining due on account of Private Trade at each of the several Ports in the Collectorate.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Private Trade at each of the several places of Export in the District of Guntoor, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Stokes
Collector.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th February 1846.-

Read the following Report from the Collector of Guntoor.

Ordered

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25 Statement of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of Export in the District of Guntoor.- 1st February 1846.-

	Places at which Shipped.-	Quantity of Salt available in the year 1845.-	Quantity of Salt already Exported	Quantity remaining to be Exported	Quantity actually in Store and ready to be Exported	Remarks.-
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		337690 "	" "	337690 "	337690 "	

Guntoor Zillah Coll.rs Cutcherry 1st February 1846.- (Signed) G. Stokes
Collector.

2256 Fort St. George 16th February 1846.

Order thereon.

(25-26) Ordered to be sent for publi-
=cation in the Fort St. George Gazette.

From the Collector of Nellore. Read Statement of

(27) Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself
and Subordinates in Fusly 1254.

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

To

(27-28) The Collector
of Nellore.

To the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of the Extra Tent allowance submitted by you for Fusly 1254 and to convey sanction for the amount drawn by yourself and Subordinates for the number of Days noted in the Margin.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th February 1846.

(Signed) J. Pycroft,
Secretary.

Read

2257 Fort St. George 16th February 1846.

Read the following letter.

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

(29) Sir,

From the Coll.r of Bellary. I.

Requesting sanction for an increase of 15 Rupees each to 2 Moonshees of this Establishment and failing this that authority may be given to reduce 15 Rs. from the Salary of a Persian Moonshee and to abolish a Goomastah Situation of 15 Rupees to make up the 30 Rs. required for the proposed arrangement.

The Moyenzubitah of this District having been modified by the former Revision Committee, received the sanction of Government under date the 25th May 1830. But in carrying the resolution of Government into effect the late Principal Collector Mr. Robertson entered into discussions with the Board regarding the Pay of Peons and other inferior Servants, and submitted to the reductions prop.d in respect of the other Servants. In fact he enforced the orders as regards the latter, tho' I do not think that he considered these reductions reasonable.—

2. In the Modification however, the Committee have greatly reduced the Salaries of the Moonshees of the Cutcherry. I have reason to believe that the rates of salaries of the Moonshees in this extensive Ryatwar District are far below the pay of the same Servants in other Districts, and had a representation of this circumstance been made, the Board and Government would probably long ago have approved of the same.—

When

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3. When the Finance Committee called upon me to effect reductions in my Establishments in 1842, I intended to have recommended an increase to the salaries of the Moonshees while proposing certain reductions to the amount of Company's Rupees 183–4–8. per mensem or Company's Rupees 2,200– per annum, but deferred doing so, under the impression that any proposal for increase while decrease was under requisition would not be acceptable– In justice to these Moonshees, I must observe, that they are ill-paid for their labor, and it is but fair they should be recompensed according to the nature of their duties.– They leave to travel with the Collector almost 8 months in the year, and the increase of their duties requires no further proof to bear out my assertion than the Records themselves.–

4. The Proposal which I now submit entails no heavy expense on the Government but an addition of 15 Rupees to the whole present Expenditure– As my Proposal is founded on a comparison of the salaries as they stood in Fasly 1216– and of these in 1830 both previous to the reduction by the Revision Committee and after it contrasted with the rates at present, I beg leave to subjoin an abstract Statement of the same, together with what is now proposed that the Board may see in one view how the charges have been gradually reduced.–

Rates

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Rates.

| At 1 1/2 Rupees | | |

Fort St. George 16th February 1846.

The sum required is so trifling that for the reasons above urged I trust the Government will not refuse my application, and I accordingly beg the Board will be pleased to submit the matter to Government supported by their recommendation; and obtain for me sanction for the amount simultaneously for the total expense of the Moonshee Department being Company's Rupees 215 per Mensem for 6 Servants -

5.

Should the Board however not be disposed to recommend the above proposal, I beg to point out the following arrangement as being economical and unobjectionable -

6.

There are 10 Goomastahs in my Cutcherry of 15 Rupees each per Mensem, and I can, for the sake of meeting the urgent necessity of the increase above proposed, get the duties of one Goomastah performed by the others and dispense with his situation and appropriate the salary attached to it towards the payment of the increase proposed for the Moonshees Salaries -

7.

The above arrangement involves

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involves no augmentation of the total expenditure on account of Establishments of my District, but merely an alteration in the detail, which the Civil Auditor may object to without special Sanction - I therefore request, in accordance with the Extract from the Minutes of the Consultation under date the 8th November 1845 No. 1305, that the necessary permission of Government may be obtained and furnished to me on the subject -

8.

The addition proposed is Rupees 15 to each Moonshee, deducting Rupees 15 from the Pay of the Persian Moonshee whose duties are less onerous; and Rupees 15 the Pay of a Goomastah proposed to be discontinued - Unless such an alteration is made I shall find it difficult to retain the services of the Moonshees. Kurnool being no longer attached to this Province the Persian Moonshees duties have decreased though I cannot altogether dispense with him as the communications with Hydrabad and the Nizams' Officers are still maintained in Persian - I consider however Rupees 25 sufficient for that Duty -

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector -

Bellary District Collrs Office on Circuit Gooty 16th January 1846.

Ordered

Proceedings thereon.

(29-30)

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Collector of Bellary suggesting certain alterations in the rates of pay to the Moonshees on his Establishment be forwarded for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.—

The Board decline to support the proposal contained in Para 4 of the above letter as it would involve additional expence to Government— They beg however to recommend that as suggested by the Collector in Para 6 and 8 he may be allowed to discontinue the Huzzoor or Goomastah on 15 Rupees per Mensem to reduce the pay of the Persian Monshee from 40 to 25 Rs. Monthly and to apply the amount (Rupees 30.) thus saved to increase the salaries of his Moonshees in the manner shewn in Columns 8 and 9 of the Statement contained in Para 4 of the letter— Government will not be subjected to any extra expence— and the efficiency of the Collectors Office will probably be promoted by the arrangement.—

Read

Read again the Commissioners Report on the Settlement of the Revenue of

24th October inclosed.
21st November 1844.—

Fuslyy 1253 / A.D. 1843/44.—

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/Hereenter No. 40./

Proceedings thereon— Para 1.

Relative to the Settlement of the Revenue of Kurnool for Fuslyy 1253.— A.D. 1843/44.

The present report presents a few points which appear to call for any lengthened discussion as the questions which have arisen out of the Settlement of Fuslyy 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 are in a great degree analogous to those which have already received attention and consideration by the Board in their review of the preceding years report dated the 16th October 1845.—

2. The Commissioner states that the Survey of the whole District was brought to a completion during Fuslyy 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 and the old Mogulgie land measurement which was fluctuating and undefined was superseded by the introduction generally of the fixed standard of Acres &c. obtaining in the adjoining Districts— The accounts submitted with the present report shews both the original and revised land measurement, but it no where appears what mode had been employed in Communicating with the Ryots.—

3 The season of the year reported on

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		Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Comparison between last & present Year- Increase	Decrease
Dry Land	Black	308,632 7 6	299,031 12 7	244,126 13 10	" " "	45,904 14 9
	Mixed	159,467 13 9	144,853 10 10	139,952 " 4½	" " "	4,901 10 5½
	Red	89,679 5 3	61,419 11 "	53,707 " "	" " "	7,712 11 "
	Total	557,779 10 6	516,305 2 5	437,785 14 2½	" " "	78,519 4 2½
Wet Land	Under Tank irrigation	48,061 13 1	44,779 14 6	38,170 11 11	" " "	6,609 2 9
	Do. Nullah Do.	19,477 14 3	18,830 9 11	16,388 15 1	" " "	2,441 10 10
	Do. Well Do.	29,019 9 1	29,013 10 7	24,907 3 8½	" " "	4,106 6 10½
	Total	96,559 4 5	92,624 3 2	79,466 14 8½	" " "	13,157 4 5½
	Grand Total	654,338 14 11	608,929 5 7	517,252 12 11	" " "	91,676 8 6
			Decrease ------	45,409 9 4	137,086 2 "	

On the representation of the Revenue Commissioner of the Ceded districts, that the Collectorship of Cuddapah is a charge of great difficulty in the due realization of the Revenue, and requires the constant attention of a Collector, and that the Collectorship of Bellary is also a charge of considerable difficulty, and requires the constant attention of a Collector, and that the Collectorship of Kurnool is a charge of comparatively little difficulty, and requires but little attention from the Collector, and that the Collectorship of Kurnool and Cuddapah might be advantageously united, and the Collectorship of Bellary and Kurnool might be advantageously united, and that the Collectorship of Bellary and Kurnool might be advantageously united, and that the Collectorship of Bellary and Kurnool might be advantageously united, and that

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A reference to the above shews that the decreade in the Beriz in the engagements of land between Fusslies 1251 and 1252 amounted to Rupees 45,409-9-4 and which was ascribed at the time to the reduction in the number of Cultivating Ryots, depreciation of prices and the innovation arising from the introduction of the Ryotwar system - The decreade in the engagement Beriz between Fusslies 1252 and 1253 presents a falling off of Rupees 9,167 6-8-8 a result which the Commissioner attributes as already observed to the effects of adversity of Seasons -

The subjoined Comparative Statement shews the result of the year's Settlement of the Land Revenue exclusive of all Extra Sources of Revenue from which it will be observed that the actual land occupied in the period under review was Rupees 5,17,252-12-11 or Rupees 91676-8-8 below the year previous to which being added the items of Revenue arising from Quit Rent and ready Money Collections the total decreade was reduced to Rupees 8,6011-2-4 below that of Fusly 1252. The established deduction as specified in the Statement were Rupees 5946-2-2 exclusive of which remissions to the amount of Rupees 19823-4-6½ were made and which exceeded those of the past year by Rupees 9,148-14-3½ in Consequence of the unfavorable year subject to the above deductions the Net Settlement of the Ryen Revenue stood at Rupees 5,75,180-5-1½ and was less than the Net Settlement of Fusly 1252 by Rupees 95,270-11-11½.

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Gross Demand at Summabundy.	Fusly 1252-	Fusly 1253	Increase	Decreade
Total Land Cultivated	6,06,929 5 7	5,17,252 12 11	" " "	91,676 8 8
Add Quit Rent and ready Money Collections	78031 8 7	8,3696 14 11	5,665 6 4	" " "
Total	6,86,960 14 2	6,00,949 11 10	" " "	8,6011 2 4
Deductions therefrom.				
Shamilat Bunjer	6,944 12 1	13,437 11 7½	4,492 15 6½	" " "
Shavy	549 13 9	6,162 2 11	5,612 5 2	" " "
Poymallee	202 3 4	38 " "	" " "	164 3 4
Teerwa Cummee	101 " "	4 " "	" " "	97 " "
	876 9 1	176 6 "	" " "	695 3 1
Shrotrumdars allowance	96 6 6	96 6 6	" " "	" " "
Reddies Enam	239 "	239 "	" " "	" " "
Shroff allowance	60 " "	60 " "	" " "	" " "
Saderwared	555 13 "	554 13 "	" " "	1 " "
Sagheer Villages	5,120 5 4	5,231 5 8	111 " 4	" " "
Total Deductions	16,510 8 1	25,769 6 8½	9,258 14 7½	" " "
Net Settlement	6,70,450 6 1	5,75,180 5 1½	" " "	95,270 " 11½

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9. In the 5th Para of his Report the Commissioner refers to the practice on the part of the Ryots which he had previously alluded to in his report for Fusly 1252 of taking only the lightly assessed lands for Cultivation & when engagements had been made for such as were more heavily taxed of leaving them waste and then claiming remission for Bunjer.-

10. In order to check this system as far as the present circumstances of the District would admit Mr Scott stated that whenever claims of this nature for remission were entertained he divided the Assessment of the uncultivated lands on those in the Ryots possession which were left heavily taxed calculating the amount of remission not on the particular fields left waste but on the average of the entire holdings of the applicant these measures would appear to have been judicious as far as the information before them enabled the Board to form a judgment- The Board would be glad to have furnished to them a set of Settlement accounts of a Village in which remissions have

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have been thus granted during the time of Settlement and request that the Agent will supply them hereafter forwarding at the same time a copy of Puttah in Kindoovi- They moreover wish to be informed what are the Rules in practice in the District with regard to the relinquishment of land by Ryots at the proper season- In their Proceedings dated 20th February 1843 Para 30 they observed that "the imposition of more land than a Ryot is capable of Cultivating merely swells the accounts of Cultivation and remission and requires to be checked at an early part of the season by occasional Comparison of the Cultivation accounts rendered by the Curnums with the land actually tilled which if had recourse to would in future years greatly reduce the demand for remission as well as facilitate decisions of the authorities on claims preferred for it."-

11. In the 5th Para of his Report above quoted the Agent adverts to the difficulty he experienced in fully examining each Puttah in the Muzzoor Cutcherry, but has not stated in what that

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that difficulty consisted the Villages within the 6 Talooks of the District amount to 456, the number of Ryots being 15,326 and the total of Puttahs distributed to these individuals is stated to be 15,079, with the increased information which every year affords of the details of the Villages and which would be much enhanced by the operation of the check adverted to in the preceding Para- the Board would hope that hereafter the Huzzoor Establish=ment will be fully competent to the Scrutiny of all doubtful Puttahs and that in no instance will such a document be granted before it has been fully and satisfactorily investigated.-

12 The Commissioner remarks in Paras 6 and 7 that his enquiries during the period of the Settlement under review satisfied him of the extensive occupation of Enam land to the prejudice of the Circar lands, the revenues from which he adds serve to enable the Ryots to pay the Assy on their Circar holdings- The Board approve generally of the arrangements made for regulating the demand upon these lands when

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when held in excess of the Circar lands- it would however have been satisfactory- had the nature of the instructions stated to have been issued to the Amildars to check the system of Monopolizing these free lands by the influential Ryots been furnished, the Board would also have been glad to have learned what is the usage existing in the District of Kurnool and how it differs from that in the neighbour=ing Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah with respect to the allotment of Enam.-

13 In modifying the practice hitherto in force regarding the occupancy of Enam lands, it would be desirable that a communication on the subject should in the first instance have been submitted to the Board and their sanction obtained for the proposed change before being actually brought into operation.-

14 The amount of remission under all heads allowed during the year is noted in the Margin. The principal entry is on account of Shamilat Banjer which exceeded the indulgence allowed in Fusly 1252 by Rupees 4,492-5-6½ in explanation

Shamilat Banjer	13437-11-7½
Shavy	6162-2-11
Lost by Inundation	36—"—"
Poyamally	4—"—"
Theerua Tunnee	186—6—"
	19823—4-6½

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explanation of the great increase under this head the Commissioner states that he found it necessary to allow a remission of Rupees 13,437 upon the unsown lands engaged for, but that nearly one third or Rupees 4405 was transferred and allotted upon Enam lands, and levied from the holders where he ascertained that the proportion of this description of Cultivation was unduly high, thus lowering the actual deductions under this head to Rupees 9032, or only 87-3-11 in excess of the remissions granted in Fusly 1252.-

Fusly 1252 - 4944-12-1

1253 - 9,032 - - 4

87-3-11

15. Owing to the adverse nature of the season the Nunjah Cultivation exhibits a large decrease in the year under report and a very considerable amount of remission on withered Crops was found necessary and was granted "where the produce proved entirely unproductive" The Board on having in their Proceedings dated 16th October 1845 pointed out the rules under which this indulgence should be granted and instructed the Commissioner as to the course to be pursued in allowing remissions for shavie deem it unnecessary to advert further at present to

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to this point but will hope to find that Mr. Scott has given full effect to the instructions Communicated for his guidance.-

16. The Board would observe that the Commissioner has not entered sufficiently into the particulars of the several remaining items of remissions specified above, they would remark that the causes which conduced to the necessity of granting any remission as well as the reasons for complying with such demands should be distinctly stated and they expect a will be more explicit on these important points than that now under Consideration.-

17. The additions to the Jyen demand at Summahbandy amounted to Rupees 5,665-6-4 — in excess of last year the result of the increase of the Enamity or Tax on Enams and of the decrease in the amount payable on account of Sodie the particulars regarding which would appear sufficiently explained in

Ready Money Collections.		
Enamity.		
Fusly 1252	32,470-5-11.	
" 1253	40,016-9-6.	
Excess	7,546-3-7.	
Sodie		
Fusly 1252	45,561-2-6	
" 1253	43,678-5-5	
Decrease	1,882-13-3	

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in the remarks contained in Parad 11 and 12 of Mr. Scott's Report.-

16 Of the total demand the collections realized within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 5,02,146-12-10 leaving an outstanding balance of Current Revenue of Rupees 7,3031-6-3/p this however was subsequently reduced to Rupees 28,185-11-9 by sums brought to account up to the 11th July 1845 at which date the total collections on account of the Current Land Revenue of Fusly 1253 were Rupees 54,6994-9-4.-

19 The arrears of Land Revenue exclusive of Extra Sources of Revenue from Fusly 1249 to 1252 inclusive amounted at the Commencement of the Fusly under consideration to Rupees 2,78886-1-4 the Collections realized in Fusly 1253 were Rupees 64,465-9-2- and the amount remitted on account of Fuslies 1249 and 1250 during the same period was Rupees 70,564-3-9 leaving a balance outstanding at its close of Rupees 14,3656-4-1 which was subsequently reduced by the 1st October 1844 to Rupees 14,1273-4-8½ at which date the

Due for Fusly 1250-51-52-

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the balance on account of Extra Sources amounted to Rupees 7,226-2- The Board have just received the Commissioners report upon the subject of the outstanding balances in his District from Fuslies 1250 to 1252 and which will be considered and disposed of at an early date in separate Proceedings.-

20 The Board would take this opportunity of pointing out to the Commissioner a discrepancy observable in Para 4 of his Report with respect to the extent of land remaining unsown Mr. Scott states that of the land engaged to be cultivated 25,250 Acres assessed at Rupees 23,253 remained unsown- on referring however to Statement No. 3 to which he alludes it is seen that the unsown land is entered at 26,255 Acres assessed at Rupees 4,2922- It is presumed that the figured entry in the Report is a clerical error and the Board therefore merely advert to the subject in view to the future prevention of any similar differences appearing in the several accounts and statements furnished by the Commissioner which should accurately correspond in all particulars. These remarks would also

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also apply to the error observable in the amount of Sodie mentioned in Para 12 which does not tally correctly with the entry in Statement 3.-

21 In conclusion the Board would remark upon the silence of the Agent on the important subject of the price of grain during the year under review - a detail of the average selling prices of grain should never be omitted in the Report upon the Land Revenue as the means of the Ryots to satisfy the demands of Government greatly depend upon the price that he can obtain for his produce. A Monthly Return of the Price Current should also hereafter be regularly furnished to the Board with the usual Monthly Statements of Demand Collection and Balance and Mr. Scott is therefore requested to cause the return to be supplied from his District.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Commissioner of Nurnool for his information and guidance.-

Read the following Statement of Statement

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Read the following letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Nurnool reporting on the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in that District for Fusly 1254 - A.D. 1844/45

1 Here Enter No. 38/

27th October unbow 8th November 1845

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Proceedings Thereon -

Relative to the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Nurnool for Fusly 1254-

The subjoined Comparative Abstract Statement exhibits the extra items from which the Extra Revenue was derived in this District in Fusly 1254 and A.D. 1844/45 the result of the year under review compared with the preceding shews an aggregate decrease in the demand amounting to Rupees 5969-4-8.-

Items	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Increase	Decrease
Sayer	11866 5 10	11523 2 2	" "	343 3 8
Abkarry	97010 " "	89050 " "	" "	7960 " "
Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	3753 2 5	4041 6 9	288 4 4	" "
Motursha	4,2638 3 8	4,1,801 11 4	2263 7 8	" "
Stamps	11,30 12 "	1212 15 "	" "	217 13 "
Total	156598 7 11	150629 3 3	2551 12 "	8521 " 8

Deduct Increase 2551 12 "

Net Decrease 5969 4 8

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Sayer. 2 The Revenue derived under this head amounted to Rupees 11,523-2-2 being Rupees 343-3-8 below that of the antecedent Fusly

Fusly 1253 - 11866-5-10
" 1254 - 11523-2-2
Decrease - 343-3-8

The Commissioner observes that the results of the two Fuslies will not admit of a comparison for the following reasons - First because the fine description of articles noted in the Margin were subject to duty during part only of Fusly 1253, and which was abolished before the Commencement of the ensuing Fusly 1254 - Secondly that from the Travancore Chowkies not having been established by the 1st of December 1843 the duties thereon were collected only during a period of 7½ Months in that year while in that of the subsequent Fusly 1254 it embraced a full period of 12 Months, and Thirdly because the rate of duty on certain articles was reduced in the last mentioned Fusly Consequent on the Boards' orders of the 8th July 1844 as particularized in Statement C of the Commissioners Report. The explanation submitted in regard to the fluctuations in the items of Revenue derived from Imports and Exports is considered satisfactory and does not appear to require any special remarks from the Board. The

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Mr Barry. 3 The decrease of Rupees 7960 under this head is ascribed to the rent in the previous Fusly having been excessively high and beyond the value of the Farm - There was a balance at the end of the Fusly of Rupees 8658 which from subsequent Collections was reduced to Rupees 1927 the whole of which or a greater portion of it the Commissioner states will be shortly recovered - The entire balance of Fusly 1253 is reported to have been adjusted.

Fusly 1253 - 9700 - -
" 1254 - 8906 - -
Decrease 7960 - -

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses

Fusly 1253 - 3763-2-6
" 1254 - 4041-8-9
Increase 278-6-3

4 There has been a small increase of Rupees 278-6-4 in this Branch of Revenue in Fusly 1254 above the outturn of the antecedent Fusly - The Commissioner states that in consideration of the circumstances of the season he had not pressed the immediate payment of an arrear of 203 Rupees but that the amount will eventually be collected, the Board do not object to the arrangement but trust that measures will eventually be taken to liquidate the balances.

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Demand
Fusly 1253 - 42,638-3-9
" 1254 - 44901-11-4
excess 2263-7-8

Current & Extra Collections
Fusly 1253 - 39805-15-7
" 1254 - 43539-2-
excess 3733-3-5.

5 In the Demand under this head as well as in the Current and Extra Collections, the result of the year under report shews an increase Compared with the preceding in the former to the extent of Rupees 2263-7-8 and in the latter to Rupees 3733-2-5 At the close

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of the Fusly the Balance of Current Demand was Rupees 1381-5-8 being less by Rupees 1562-4-10 than of the antecedent year. The increase was not confined to any particular items but of general application partly attributed to the increase of traffic and partly from the levy of professional tax on persons who had hitherto surreptitiously evaded it.

Stamps. 6 The Commissioner has omitted to notice the item of stamps which appear to have yielded a Revenue of Rupees 217-13- below the outturn of the preceding Fusly

1253-1430-12-0
1252-1212-15-0
Decrease 217-13-0

Balance of Fusly 1253. 7 Under the detailed statement submitted by the Commissioner in Paras 9 & 10 of his Report, regarding certain arrears entries in the accounts of

On account of Deaths — 22-10-10
" Desertions — 180-12-8
" Poverty — 125-13-6
Tax on Sheep — 98-14-0
" Indigo Dyers — 200-4-0
" Butchers — 101-11-11
" Sheep owners — 18-2-0
" Cultivators — 10-8-0
" Houses — 2-0-0
Total — 760-11-11

irreconcilable Balances of Fusly 1253 as particularized in the Margin the Board beg to support his recommendation that Government will be pleased to authorize his writing off to profit and loss the sum total of these several items amounting to Rupees as per 760-11-11 adverting to the Law levied

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on Butchers of Biennial referred to in Para 11 the Board will be glad to receive in the Report for the ensuing year a more detailed account of this item of Revenue together with the opinion of the Commissioner as to whether the tax is of such a nature as should be continued to be enforced in future.

8 The Amount of gross Collections realized within the Fusly Current Extra and arrears was Rupees 152128-3-4 deducting charges Rupees 21458-12-6 the result was a Net Revenue of Rupees 130669-6-10 being a decrease of Rupees 2526-13-7 below that of the antecedent Fusly.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Boards' Proceedings with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government, and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Commissioner of Burmah for his information and guidance.

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		Rs.	As	Ps	Rs.	As	Ps	Rs.	As	Ps
Total —	Demands	15,65,98	7	11	15,06,29	8	3	"	"	" 59,69 4 8
	Balance on the 12th July	11,318	1	9	10,500	10	6	"	"	" 3817 7 3
	Current Collection	11,2280	6	2	11,0128	8	9	"	"	" 2151 13 5
	Contra Do.	1,05	8	5	303	4	2	"	"	" 102 4 3
	Arrears	11,118	4	3	11,96	6	5	578	2	2 " " "
	Total	15,38,01	2	10	15,21,28	3	4	"	"	" 1675 15 6
	Charges	1,607	11	5	21,58	12	6	850	11	1 " " "
	Net Revenue	15,21,96	4	5	14,99,69	6	10	"	"	" 2526 13 7

Read the following Statement

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33 Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chinglepet up to 3rd February 1846- (33)

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the beach	Quantity ready in the Cotaurs.	Remarks
For 1843- Bengal Maunds 4,09,000	3,97,020	2,980	2,980	"	The salt may be paid for at the Talook Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or to the Peishcar at Covelong as it may best suit the convenience of the Exporters.-

Chinglepet District - - - - - - - - -
Collectors Cutcherry - - - - - - - - -
Pullecarney 12th February 1846-

E. E. Jr / Signed / E. Maltby
Acting Collector
ordered

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Ordered thereon

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

To

Read the following letter

(35)

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo, having reference to section XV Act of 1839 and to the practice of granting certificates for sugar I have the honor to inform you that it has hitherto been the custom of this Distt to grant the certificates (Schedule B) to the actual owner of the sugar on making the prescribed declaration in the From A annexed to the Act.

North Arcot

Collectors Cutcherry

Chittoor 10th February 1846

[signed] C. C. Lovell

Acting Collector

Ordered thereon

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Ordered to be on the table.

Read again letter from the Coll. of Salem dated 14th October 1845 entered in Consultation 27th Novr last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(37)

To the Coll. of Salem

Directing that

To The Collector of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of

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that an inspection of the fields of the four villages of Coodoothery Oolapady Cotamarapolliem and Dongepolliem be entered into by the Tahseldar of the Talook and that a detailed statement shewing the original assessment on each field of the proposed reductions with the grounds on which the reduction is considered necessary be submitted

* Vide Nos. 3566 3567 & 3568 of 1844 in Consultation 27th Novr 1844

of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 14th October 1845 forwarding copies of Mr. Gleig's letters* dated 15th January 1843 and 31 October 1844 relative to the four villages of Coodoothoray Oolapady Cotamarapolliem and Dongepolliem in which a reduction of the assessment has been claimed

2 In the opinion of Mr. Gleig a reduction of the assessment is not called for and his Sub Collector Mr. Brett seems to entertain a similar view provided the irrigation is placed in an efficient state. It is obviously important that the question should be finally disposed of without further delay and I am accordingly directed to request that the Tahseldar of the Talook may be ordered to inspect personally at the earliest practicable date the entire fields of these 4 villages, and to submit detailed statements shewing the original assessment on each Field and the proposed reduction with the grounds on which a reduction is considered necessary. He should be required to investigate fully the state of the irrigation and the improvements necessary to place it in an efficient condition. His attention should be also particularly drawn to the rates of assessments on similar lands in

on neighbouring villages, and generally throughout villages similarly situated in order that all inequalities of assessment in the 4 villages mentioned, should such ultimately be found to exist, may be removed and an equitable adjustment of the claims of the Ryots be effected.

3. I am further directed to request that the sub Collector in whose Division the villages in question are situated, may be instructed to afford his personal attention to the enquiries now ordered.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George
16th February

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

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

(38)

From H. E. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board and for their orders that I have received an application from Messrs. Binny and Co. to grant them a Puttah for lands attached to the house of Mr. Gleig at Oossoor.

I enclose a copy of my letter

letter in reply, as also of another from the same gentlemen stating that no deed of sale passed between Mr. Orr and Mr. Gleig and as the transaction is not recorded in the public accounts I solicit the Board will give their consent or otherwise to complying with their request

Salem Zillah Ahtoor
Collectors Cutchery
23rd January 1846

/Signed/ H. E. Lockhart
Collector

No. 1

To Messrs. Binny & Co.
Madras

Gentlemen

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, requesting me to grant you a Puttah for lands attached to the house of Mr. Gleig at Oossoor I have the honor to inform you that as Mr. Gleig's name does not appear in the Public accounts as the holder of any lands either by Puttah or Government grant, I find it necessary to make a reference to the Board of Revenue before complying with your request.

There is no doubt that Mr. Gleig purchased the house in the Oossoor Fort from his predecessor Mr. Orr but it does not appear in the circar Records

Records that the latter received a puttah for it, nor that he ever paid the teervah after the receipt of instructions from the Board in the year 1841 requiring that all European Officers should pay quit rent for lands in their occupation; Mr. Gleig paid Rupees 89-0-2 per year for Acres 44-1-7. which from Fusly 1249 to 1253 amounted to Rupees 445-0-10 as it appears in the seva Jama account, from which alone the information called for by the Board on the 14th August last in regard to the Extent &c. of lands held by the Company's servants, was furnished by me on the 14th Ultimo, with this exception, no mention is made of Mr. Gleig's name in the Jamabundy accounts during his management of this District from the year 1838 to 1845 and the deed of sale passed between him and Mr. Orr is not in my records to refer to-

Salem Gillah,
Hadigherry -
Collr. Cutcherry -
8th December 1845.

(Signed) W. C. Lockhart
Collector

No. 2

To The Collector of Salem

Sir,

We have the honor -
to.

to acknowledge your letter of the 31st Ultimo, and in reply beg to state that Mr. Gleig does not hold any deed of sale of the property therein adverted to-

Madras - - -
8th January 1846

(Signed) Benny & Co.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

To The Collector of Salem

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To The Collector of Salem - - -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23rd Ultimo. forwarding copy of correspondence which

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which has passed between yourself and Messrs. Binny and Co. in regard to their request that a Puttah may be granted for the lands attached to Mr. Lyleig's house at Vepoor and requesting instructions on the subject.

2 It would appear that no grant or puttah has yet been given for the land but that it has for some years past been occupied by Mr. Lyleig who has paid the assessment on it. The Board see no objection to your issuing a Puttah for the land in the name of Mr. Lyleig and delivering it to his agents

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
16th February 1846

(signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Fort St. George 16. February 1846.

Read the following letter.

(40)

From the Collector of Salem.

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

Sir

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th December last, I have the honor to state that the lands therein referred to were put up and sold at Darumpoory on the 19th Instant, the sale being conducted by Mr. J. W. Dykes Assistant Collector.

The lands were sold for 52 Rupees and purchased by one Rungiah, a resident of Muddoogundhully in the Denkenicottah Talook. I solicit the sanction of the Board for confirming the sale.

Salem Tellah.
Razipoor
Collectors Kutcherry.
30th January 1846.

(signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

Resolution thereon. 41

The Board confirm the sale of the land reported in the foregoing letter.

(40-41)

Read the following letter.

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

(42)

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly.

Sir

With reference to my letter of

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of the 1st instant forwarding an Indent for Stationary for the use of my Office I have the honor to inform you that the quantity of Stationery indented for has not yet been received nor any intimation about it from the Military Board. The quantity of Ink powder, paper and Quills now on hand will be enough only for the expense of the Current Month. and as there will remain nothing on the 1st March next, I request that 400 Quills and 20 papers of ink powder may be forwarded to me by Banghy so as to reach this Office before the end of this Month. I shall otherwise be under the necessity of purchasing them.

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office, 7th February 1846. } /Signed/ A. P. Onslow Collector

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the superintendent of Stationery with the Board's request that 400 Quills and 20 papers of ink powder be forwarded by Bangly to the Collector of Trichinopoly if the whole quantity indented for has not yet been despatched.

(42 43)

Read

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Read the following letter

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

(44)

From the Sub Collr. in charge of Canara } Sir, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the quantity &c. of Cor transmitted to Calcutta, as directed in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 26th October 1844, and request that sanction may be obtained for the total cost amounting to Rupees 2445-4-2.

Collector's Cutcherry on Circuit Soolea, 26th January 1846. } /Signed/ R. D. Parker Sub Collector in charge.

Statement

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

(44-45)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the orders of Government dated 24th and 29th October 1844 Nos 1087 and 1105. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Sub Collector in charge of Canara requesting Sanction for the Cost and Charges of 96 - 1 - 17 - of Coir shipped for Calcutta on board the Ship "Lord Western," amounting as per enclosed Statement to Rupees 2,445 - 4 - 2 -

The Board beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the above amount.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th February 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Letters.

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

(46)

From the Sub Collector in charge of Canara

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to Mr J. L. Blane and to forward his receipt for the Balance of Cash in the Treasury at Mangalore.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Sub Collr in charge

Collrs Cutcherry, Mangalore, 9th February 1846.

Received

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Statement of Charges the quantity and marks of Coir shipped for Calcutta and the charges on the same.

Quantity Shipped on board the Ship Lord Western.

Date of Consignment.

Marks of the Coir

Rate

Amount Charges

Bales 2 at 12½ 2 at 12½ 2 at 12½

Abstract of Return of Collector

Abstract of Return of Collections in Charge of Samuel Hoffman Esquire Collector of Direct Taxes and Internal Duties for the District composed of the County of Northampton in the State of Pennsylvania for the Year ending the 30th day of September 1815.

Articles	Rate of Duty	Amount of Duty	Deduction allowed on Certificates	Net Duty
		Dollars cts.	Dollars cts.	Dollars cts.
Carriages	1 p. Cent	1680 "	4 "	
Pleasure Carriages	1½	375 "	36 10	
Stage Coaches	2½	333 "	83 12	
Billiard Tables	20	90 "	18 "	2131 7 2
Clocks	10	3148 4		
Watches	10	5482½ 4		
Plate	10	1533 "	1538 "	
Sales at Auction	¼	666	2 1 4	13 14
Do. do.	1½	218	1 " 8	2 4 4
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Fees				
				3706 54 12 11
			Total Emoluments Dollars	12536 4 8

Delivered 27 Aug. 1816 Hoffman Collector

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Delivered 27 Aug. 1816 Hoffman Collector

Fort St. George 16th February 1846

To

F. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(47)

From the Collr of Canara — Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board that I have this day received Charge of the District of Canara from Hr. R. D. Parker in conformity with my appointment published in the Fort St. George Gazette under date the 2nd December last, and I have granted receipt in duplicate for the balance of Cash in the Treasury at Mangalore.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore...
9th February 1846.

/Signed/ F. L. Blane
Collector.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

(46-48)

Read

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Read the following letter.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(49)

From Coll. of Malabar — Sir,

I have the honor to forward a report from my acting Sub Collector on points of considerable interest connected with the proprietary right of large tracts of Jungle land in Wynaad which have acquired a value hitherto unknown from its having been ascertained that they are fitted for the cultivation of Coffee.

Forwarding Copy of a report from his acting Sub Collr on the subject of the proprietary right of large tracts of Jungle land in Wynaad together with his opinion on the several points connected therewith.

Dated 9th Feby 1846.

2. Mr. Chatfield enters into the subject in detail and propounds various queries on which he thinks it desirable to have the sentiments of his superiors.

3. Mr. Chatfield asks whether Hills on which any marketable commodity is produced and has been used by persons having merely a claim founded on possession should be thought sufficient to entitle them to the right of proprietorship.

4. Mr. Chatfield I consider refers here particularly to Cardamom Hills which are found chiefly on the borders of the line of Ghaut which divides Wynaad from the lower

lower Country of Malabar.

I do not myself think it would be advisable for the Government to interfere in any such case where a bonâ fide possession however imperfect obtains. They could not only dispossess the holder by a Suit of law. Success would be a dubious good. The Government probably get as much from their share (one half) of the Cardamoms produced in private hills as they would from the whole produce if they were public. The care and labor of a proprietor to secure as large a Crop as possible would be double that bestowed by any one on Government property.

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The acting Sub Collector's second query is "whether or to what extend superstitions or unreasonable objections to the cultivation of lands are to be complied with when a fair consideration is offered for the property."

Mr. Chatfield alludes to land which is acknowledged to be private property. It would be difficult perhaps to lay down any exact rules on this point suited to all cases. each case must be judged of according to its peculiar merits. That the prejudices of the

the people should not be unduly interfered with and that no intrusion should take place on ground especially appropriated for religious purposes is a question of no doubt. But it must be remembered that the Native proprietors of Wynaad (chiefly a limited number of Nairs and Brahmins) are, to an extraordinary degree, ignorant and prejudiced (probably from the very isolated position in which from the nature of their Country they have so long remained) and that their abhorrence of innovation is so great as to lead them in many instances to throw all sorts of unreasonable difficulties in the way of Europeans obtaining land. Their interest it would have been thought, would have induced them to act otherwise, but it has not. From the first they have been averse to their quiet and uniform life being in any way interrupted. They argue that they and their forefathers have hitherto lived in unruffled ease on their Estates. that they are well contented with the old Mamool and have no wish for a change. Their arguments are indeed singularly like those formerly adduced by the Todurs against the settlement of Europeans on the Neilgherries. They think their presence "unlucky" and that the benefit of their

their expenditure of capital is counterbalanced by miraic among their cattle and other mis: fortunes. Hence so far from aiding they would throw every possible difficulty in the way of their obtaining land.

A man with an extensive Forest or hill which produces and cannot produce more than 100 Rupees worth of Cardamoms per annum resists all entreaties to dispose /whether on rent or mortgage/ of his property though if fully cultivated it would produce ten thousand rupees worth of Coffee per Annum. &.

Now it seems to me unjust to Government, to say nothing of other parties, that this state of things should continue. I would ask here as in the almost exactly analogous case of the Sodiers above referred to. I would not allow any proprietor to keep his land in an unproductive or nearly unproductive state when it could be made fully productive. I would insist on his coming to some reasonable terms, to be settled either by a Punchayat; as Mr. Chalfield recommends, or by the European authority of the District; which would be beneficial to himself, the Settler and the Government. It may be said this would be an invasion of private rights; but to this

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I would remark that the Government have no where so thoroughly relinquished their claims as Sovereigns as to leave it in the power of any proprietor to leave his ground waste to the detriment of the public interest. In lower Malabar, even where proprietary right has been more thoroughly and invariably admitted than in any other part of India, this has not been done. If a land holder will not cultivate his waste, the Government consider themselves at liberty to get some one who will, reserving always to the said land. lord the share of the produce which his right as Proprietor entitles him to according to the usage of the Country.

7- In peculiar illustration of this point. I would beg to observe that it would be quite contrary to the practice of the Country for the landlord to prevent any native from cutting down jungle in his lands for the purpose of Punum /hill paddy/ Cultivation. The Cultivator cuts it no doubt with the landlord's permission and pays him the immemorially fixed proportion of the produce he may obtain as a rent. but what I mean to say is that no landlord would be held justified in preventing his forest being so cut. merely to please a fancy. the Government who would lose by his doing so would interfere. Now

I allude of course to jungle land which bears no valuable produce.

Coffee

Coffee planting is nothing but the Pounu cultivation on a large scale. It is true that from one or other cause, a great one being a paucity of labor, the Pounu cultivation is not so much known in Wynaad as in other Talooks of Malabar. but this does not affect the principle of the question. If Wynaad is to have the advantages of the Jenm (proprietary) right in the same way with the Talooks of Lower Malabar it must also take its responsibilities. Unless the Proprietor chooses to indemnify the Govern: ment for the consequences of his obstinacy in leaving his land unproductive he must either cultivate it himself or give it to some one who will..

The Govern: ment profit on the cultivation of Coffee in Malabar accrues at present from the duty on Exportation. See Para 11 lower down.-

8. It is a matter indeed of much doubt whether the Jenm right ever did prevail in Wynaad as in other parts of Malabar. The former Rajahs of that Country seem to have been much more absolute there than they were in the lower district. almost all alledged rights are said to be derived from them even as at the present day But without entering into this question, I may simply remark that the paramount rights of the Rajahs their royalties descended of course to us, and that there is no reason why we should abandon

abandon them. This leads me to Mr Chatfield's last question. He asks "whether the privilege of hunting (which he shows was extensively granted by the former Rajahs) entitles to any pecuniary consideration on the tracts over which the privilege extended being disposed of."

I have no hesitation in giving my opinion that it should not..

I consider that all the forest land which as producing no valuable commodity, could never have been worth the time of former Sovereigns to alienate, or of Subjects to purchase should, without doubt, be claimed by the present Sovereigns. That the mere honorary privilege of hunting in a particular locality granted or said to have been granted by a Rajah of old should entitle the possessor of the privilege to consider that locality his private property and to dispose of it as absolutely as he pleases, would, it seems to me, be an unnecessary and improper abandonment of the public rights.-

9. The Cardamum Hills which, as I said before, have always had a marketable value and which may therefore have long been held by private individuals, I would leave in the hands of those individuals however imperfect their titles may be, with the

reservation

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This reservation of course must be exercised very guardedly.-

reservations alluded to in my 6th para, but mere jungle waste which till the last year or so has been utterly valueless for all commercial purposes, I would certainly assume as the undoubted property of Government.-

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A considerable quantity of ground of this nature, as observed by Mr Chatfield, is said to belong to some or other local deity who has a small oratory. it is too insignificant to be called a pagoda, in a corner of it and it is insisted that any intrusion on these limits would be sacrilege. But the assertion is absurd.-

A Pagoda in other parts of the Peninsula and indeed of India generally, has certain small limits set apart by laid down by the way in the Hindoo Sacred Books, within which parties may not intrude. It is only in Wynaad that we have a space of many square miles of the wildest jungle pointed out which it is declared should always remain in its primitive state, i.e. be abandoned to fever and wild beasts for fear of the anger of the local deity, to whom without any documentary proof it is asserted to belong, in case any of it was reclaimed

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In my letter of the 24th Dec. last Para 14, I have incidentally advocated the imposition of an increased Export duty on Coffee in place of a direct tax, but the advantage of this plan may be counterbalanced by other considerations.

11. The Board will not improbably remark that a simple plan presents itself of overcoming some of the difficulties which might occur by assimilating Wynaad to other parts of India and fixing an assessment on the lands which are fit for the production of Coffee. The suggestion is indeed made by Mr Chatfield who chiefly objects to it on the ground of its bearing hard on the settlers who have taken up land some at heavy prices on the belief there would be no land tax. should the Board wish for the assessment, this difficulty may be removed or at least lessened by giving the present settlers an indemnity in the shape of a long Cowle and liberal Cowles would indeed always be required to induce parties to go to the expense of clearing the deep and most feverish forest which it has been found alone answers for Coffee. but a prospective Cowle need not be so very favorable as justice, I think, would require the retrospective one to be. For the latter I should propose an exemption of 21 years - for Cowles to come 12 years might be the extreme limit. The rate of the assessment, were one fixed, I would propose to be from a Rupee to a Rupee and a half per Cawney - the rate derivable by Government from the cultivation of Pepper,

Since writing this I have heard with much regret of the death by fever of Mr Cowley, by far the most enterprising of the European settlers at Wynaad.-

The amount would in some measure depend on the question of the land being Government or private property.

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In the latter instance it would be remembered that the Settlers had to pay land revb as well as land tax.

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to which in the 9th para of this letter I have assimilated the Coffee Cultivation, I would not assume the assessment a general one. To do so would require an expensive and, with reference to the nature of the ground, a most difficult Survey. all that would seem necessary would be to impose it on ground taken up for Coffee. But if an assessment is resolved on, it will still be necessary to determine on a principal question now submitted for notice, i.e. the resumption, or I should rather say the assumption of those large tracts which are in a pure state of nature. These being taken by their rightful possessor, the Government might be disposed of to Settlers on proper lots either by sale or on annual lease as might be deemed most desirable.

Calicut
9th January 1846.

(Signed) H.V. Conolly
Collector

No. 1.

To
H.V. Conolly Esqre
Sir,
Coll.r of Malabar.

The great influx of European Coffee Planters into Wynaad has had the effect of materially increasing the value of land in that province, whilst the difficulties they have had to contend with, before they could secure

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secure ground suitable to their purpose in consequence of the conflicting and uncertain claims, the prejudices and superstition of persons calling themselves the proprietors, have not only restrained their energies but might, if permitted to continue much longer, prevent the ingress of parties who, with capital at command, would, if no obstacles were thrown in their way, speedily bring vast tracts of jungle under cultivation, and render this Country of Forests one of the most fertile, as it is naturally one of the most rich and beautiful of the British territories in India.

The time has I conceive arrived when it behoves that some steps should be taken to further the views of the Planters and, at the same time, secure the Government from the frauds of people who assume rights which they have merely their own assertions to support. The only manner I can propose for the accomplishment of this most desirable object is either by a regular survey or by a light land assessment, or leaving matters much as they are at present, asserting the peculiar and primary rights of Government and investigating each separate claim as fresh lands are brought into cultivation, to decide at once on the conflicting

conflicting titles. This last proposition, supported by subsidiary rules based on the questions proposed in another part of this letter, is the one which I prefer as being least unexceptionable to Ryot and Planter and most easy of accomplishment to a limited establishment as matters now stand. Moplahs and Nairs from the low Country, persons who have made a settlement in Wynaad, together with the Managers of Pagodas advanced and have been held to possess rights to primeval Forests or uninhabited jungles, without being able to produce a particle of documentary evidence to shew how or when they severally obtained property from which, as yet, they have derived no profit, and are, in many instances, unable even to define the boundaries.

In reference to those Hills on which Teak, Cardamoms and Turmeric are the spontaneous products, the Government may feel inclined to consider a long nominal possession equivalent to a legal claim, but to those Hills and jungles which are unproductive of commercial benefits, I cannot understand the grounds on which unwritten claims are based, and it accordingly seems

seems to me that the right of Government are clear and ought at once to be asserted over all Forests and jungles where there is no marketable commodity, in which there is no habitation, or regarding which no written titles are producible, for I believe the Tenure of landed property in Wynaad and Malabar is such that where there is a true claim there will always be found to exist a written document in its proof.

The Tahsildar under my immediate direction has drawn out a statement of the number of Hills and claimants in one Taluk, with a view to shew the amount of uncultivated territory and the nature of claims advanced to its possession. Many of the depositions taken from the claimants are amusing, and could not, I think, in any Court of Law or Equity be held worthy of consideration as establishing a title. From all that I have seen and heard I entertain no doubt of the former Rajahs having been looked upon as the sole proprietors of the waste lands in Wynaad, and the evidence of title which is invariably deduced from the liberality or necessity of the Rajah

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in proof of this, whilst the known prejudice that universally prevails in Malabar against a formal and entire relinquishment of valuable land, renders it highly improbable that the Lord Paramount, except, in cases of extreme favor or extreme exigency, ever made an absolute disposal of his rights- as his prejudices and interests would oppose his doing so in one case, the absurdity of bequeathing a wilderness of useless Forests, except as hunting Ground would prevent his doing so in the other. That tracts of jungle and forest land were granted for the amusements of hunting is known and acknowledged, but it is not known and cannot be acknowledged that this privilege conveyed more than the terms expressed, or in any way interfered with his proprietary authority, by preventing his resumption where circumstances rendered a resumption desirable-

Many Hills you will perceive are declared to be the property of a favorite deity whose probable offence, at the encroachment of Europeans or Civilization, is thought a sufficient reason by the nominal proprietor for withholding his sanction from their disposal and this superstitious (notion) has, as you are aware, prevented

prevented to the present moment the clearing of a jungle in the immediate neighbourhood of Manantoddy itself, and here I would wish to be informed, if possible, how far prejudice and ignorance are to be allowed to stop the progress of improvement. I believe it to be a practice in many parts of India where a proprietor chooses, for no reasonable motive, to leave his land uncultivated, after a suitable offer has been made for its cultivation, that he should either be compelled to resign it, or if permitted to retain it, pay to the Government the loss entailed by his folly, his prejudice, or his perverseness. I cannot think this a very serious hardship, and some rule of the kind is imperatively called for in Wynaad where the exertions of Mr Cowley have been impeded, and losses sustained by Government, under the futile objection of a preference to jungle or the dread of offending an irritable deity-

As you have taken under your more immediate consideration the peculiar claims of the present Rajah of Cottayam to the estates of his ancestors in Wynaad I need say nothing on the subject, at the fall of the last Rajah of Wynaad in 1004 his Estates

Estates were of course escheated to Government and his successor in Cottayam can hardly pretend to claim possession by descent.

The propriety of a survey of the whole of Wynaad, with an attentive enquiry into the pretensions of the present occupiers and supposed proprietors of the soil, is a matter for the deliberation of Government and one which, as it would be laborious and might awaken the fears of the inhabitants, it may not feel inclined to sanction. Presuming such to be the case it might be sufficient for all present purposes, to obtain a decision on the following points, Viz.t.

Whether hills on which any marketable commodity is produced, and has been used by persons having merely a claim founded on possession, should be thought sufficient to entitle them to the rights of proprietorship.

Whether, or to what extent superstitious or unreasonable objections to the cultivation of land are to be complied with when a fair consideration is offered for the property.

And whether, lastly, the privilege of hunting, which as I have above mentioned was extensively granted by the former Rajahs entitles

entitles to any pecuniary consideration on the tracts over which the privilege extended being disposed of.

Should the Government however consider an answer to the preceding questions, and a strict conformity to the subsidiary rules, which they must establish, insufficient security for the protection of its interests, I would beg to suggest the propriety of a light assessment on future cultivation in preference to the more cumbrous and annoying process of a survey with an investigation into claims which, however untenable, have in some instances the guarantee of time and prescription. The only objection I can see to this last proposition is the probability of its withholding the investment of capital in Wynaad which, from its exclusive privileges, is looked upon as the El Dorado of Coffee Planters, but, whatever the Government may determine for the future, its liberality I hope would be extended to the past so as in no manner to interfere with the present cultivators of the soil or the existing titles of the present Coffee Planters who, as they have acted in good faith, it might be unjust to make suffer for their ignorance, by demanding a repayment for.

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for what they have already paid a fair equivalent; and in order that the Ryots may not, under any circumstances, be unnecessarily molested, I am sure you will advocate the propriety of the smaller hills in the neighbourhood of cultivated fields or valleys, being left to them and their cattle.

In the event of Government assuming possession of the Forests, Jungle and waste Lands in Wynaad, on which no satisfactory claim is advanced, I would propose the issue of a proclamation explanatory of its intentions and calling upon all persons to produce their titles for Registry and examination in the Salook Cutcherry before the expiration of a given time; this would prevent future forgeries which, as far as the Moplahs are concerned, have proceeded to extreme lengths but are not I conceive very difficult of detection, and, as exorbitant demands have been, and still might continue to be made by persons desirous of oppossing improvements, I think when such cases arise they should be referred to a Punchyet and the parties compelled to abide by its decision. A provoking instance of this kind has occurred in Wynaad very lately. A man, with no documentary

documentary evidence, lays claime to certain Hills in the precincts of Mr. Cowley's extensive plantations at Pindarnal, and refuses to dispose of them because he prefers their remaining as they were in the days of his forefathers. clothed with jungle, useless, and uninhabited except by wild beasts, and being however, pressed upon the subject he consented to sell, provided he received a sum which was purposely made preposterous in order to stop further negociation.

The Statement of the number of Hills and claimants in the Taluk of Ellornaad as well as the proceedings held by the Tahsildar of Wynaad on the subject are herewith forwarded.

Tellicherry
4th December 1845

(Signed) R. Chatfield
Acting Sub Coll.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

To the Collector of Malabar.

Communicating orders on certain points connected with the proprietary right of large Jungle tracts in Wynaad.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo, forwarding with your own observations copy of a communication from your Acting Sub Collector on certain points of much importance connected with the proprietary

proprietary right of large Single tracts in Wynaad.

2. The first point adverted to is whether Hills on which any marketable commodity is produced and has been appropriated by parties having no other title than that arising from possession are to be regarded as the property of those parties.

3. On this the Board agree with you that where a bonâ fide possession and enjoyment has obtained, however questionable the title, it would not be advisable now to interfere. but it would be preferable that Government should be content themselves with the proportion of the produce which is now paid to the

4. The second point is whether and if so, to what extent, superstitious or unreasonable objections against the cultivation of lands, being private property, are to be admitted, when a fair consideration has been offered.

On this question the Board quite concur with you, that however essential it must be to respect the rights of private property in land, those rights cannot be, and in no part of the Country have been recognized, as conferring upon a proprietor the power of keeping his land totally unproductive, when means were available for its cultivation, to the detriment of himself the Government

Government and the Country at large. The case of the Penum or Hill Paddy cultivation to which your refer seems to the Board to be very much in point - When the wood lands preferred to are at present occupied with any description of marketable produce tho' it be but Cardamoms, the Board would be averse to any interference, but when the land is altogether waste and useless the title of the Government to procure its cultivation either annually or in rotation without prejudice to the proprietary right of the owner, or to his demand of a reasonable rent from the Cultivator seems to the Board to be unquestionable.

In laying down this principle, and in expressing their opinion that it must be held to be applicable to Wynaad as well as to other parts of Malabar, and of India generally the Board cannot however but remind you that much discretion should be used in the application of it. Each case in which application be made for waste wood land for Coffee Plantations and in which objection is taken by the Proprietor, should be treated on its merits, the nature of the objections carefully investigated, and all means taken to obviate or remove them, and to promote a good

good understanding between the proprietor and cultivator. In cases also which present any difficulties the matter should be submitted in detail to this Office with your own opinion in regard to the course to be pursued respecting it.

5. The third point submitted is whether the privilege granted by a former Rajah of Cumbay confers on the privileged party any proprietary right to the land over which the privilege has hitherto extended — whether such party can prevent the occupation of the land for cultivation or is entitled to any compensation on its being so occupied: also whether the claims of a Pagoda over extensive tracts of Jungle unsupported by documentary or by any kind of proof are to be deemed worthy of any regard.

On these points the Board quite coincide with you in thinking that the mere privilege of hunting cannot be admitted as conveying any proprietary right or any claims to compensation. They are no less of opinion that no claim advanced on behalf either of Pagodas or individuals over waste tracts of unproductive and unoccupied Jungle unsupported by documentary evidence should be deemed valid.

Land in the precincts or within a reasonable

distance

distance of a Pagoda or dedicated to religious purposes should of course not be interfered with and in general Hills and Jungles so situated in regard to the position either of Villages or single dwellings that their occupation by other parties would be productive of annoyance to the inhabitants should on no account be granted to applicants.

6. Mr. Chatfield has stated that "in the event of Government assuming possession of the Forests and waste lands in Wynaad to which no satisfactory claim is advanced he would propose the issue of a proclamation explanatory of its intentions and calling upon all persons to produce their titles for registry and examination in the Talook Cutcherry before the expiration of a given time." The Board are not prepared to acquiesce in the adoption of this measure which they do not consider to be at present called for, and which might have the effect of creating unnecessary application and excitement. It will be sufficient when any applications are made for land for the purpose of raising Coffee or other similar speculations, and objections are taken by parties asserting a title to such lands that the counter claims which may be advanced should be

investigated,

investigated, the documents, if any, in support of them examined, and each case decided on its merits— Any difficulties which may occur in the course of the enquiry may be reported to the Board.—

7. In Para 11 of your letter you remark that a simple plan presents itself, of overcoming some of the difficulties which might occur, by assimilating Wynaad to other parts of India and fixing an assessment on the lands, which are fit for the production of Coffee. The Board do not quite enter into the force of your observation— The questions respecting the proprietary right of land, and the right of occupancy and cultivation must be decided before an assessment can be imposed— At the same time, tho' a general survey and assessment would, as you justly remark, be difficult and expensive, there seems no reason why a light assessment such as is now fixed on Ponum cultivation should not be imposed on such land as may be actually taken up for coffee planting to be payable after such liberal periods of Cowle as may seem called for nor why parties raising so valuable and remunerating a product as Coffee, should be exempt from all payment to Government on their land— Before however passing

passing any orders on this part of the subject the Board request that you will furnish them with a Statement shewing the extent and situation of the several parcels of land now taken up by the Coffee planters in your District, the date when and parties from whom they obtained them, and the terms both as regards Government and the Proprietor on which the lands are held—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th February 1846—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Inbound 16th Novr. 1845

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Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the Settlement of the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Madras for Fusly 1254.—

Read letter from the Collector of Madras dated 31st October 1845, reporting on the management of the Extra sources of Revenue in this District for Fusly 1254 A. D. 1844-45—

/Here enter No. 83/

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The annexed Statement shews in abstract the settlement of the several sources of Extra Revenue levied in the District of Madras for the year under report, from which it will be seen that there was a nett decrease in the Demand of Rupees 435.124-12-9.

	Settlement of Fusly 1253			Settlement of Fusly 1254			Increase			Decrease		
Salt	136793	4	6	184337	"	2	47543	14	8	"	"	"
Sayer	473648	5	3	397	10	7	"	"	"	473250	10	8
Abkarry	607573	15	3	601160	2	10	"	"	"	6413	12	5
Sundry small Farms & licences	11607	6	10	11784	4	9	176	13	11	"	"	"
Stamps	10113	14	"	8621	5	6	"	"	"	1492	8	6
Cochrane's Canal	33773	1	"	32084	10	3	"	"	"	1688	6	9
Total	1273509	14	10	838385	2	1	47720	9	7	482845	6	4
							Deduct Increase			47720	9	7
							Nett Decrease			435124	12	9

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Salt p 2 a 13
Fusly 1253-136,793-4-6
1254-184,337-2
Increase 47543-11-8

2. The Salt Revenue exhibits an increase of Rupees 47.543-11-8- resulting from a grofs increase in the exports to Calcutta of Rupees 52.190-13-2. and a grofs decrease in the sales for Home Consumption of Rupees 4647-3-6- The charges exceeded those of the preceding Fusly by Rupees 5.146-9-8- they were however 6 17/64 per cent lefs in proportion to the amount of receipts of the two Fuslees:- the cause of difference in the several items of charge are fully explained in p. 6 a 12 of the report.—

Sayer p 14
Fusly 1253-4,73,648-5-3
1254-3,97,710-7
4,73,250-10-8

3. The Transit duties having been abolished, the only Sayer Collections made in Fusly 1254 amounted to Rupees 397-10-7 being the Frontier duty levied on goods which arrived at Madras from foreign Territories through the General Post Office.—

Abkarry p 15 & 26
Fusly 1253-60,75,73-15-3
1254-60,11,60-2-10
Decrease 6,4,13-12-5

4. The Abkarry demand exhibits a Net decrease of Rupees 6,4,13-12-5 the principal item which caused this result was the Puttah Arrack, in the revenue of which a falling off of Rupees 9,330-14-1 is shewn- The Collector reports that some time before the close of the Fusly, he observed a gradual deminution in the receipts under this head which induced him to make an alteration in the Abkarry Establishment, by the appointment of a new Superintendent-

Superintendent- This individual he adds, discovered that the bad quality of the Jaggery supplied by the Contractor, produced an inferior spirit, and consequently purchasers resorted to places where European Spirits were being clandestinely sold- On making this discovery, the Collector states that he immediately dissolved the Contract with the former party and gave it to another- no explanation however is offered as to the measures he adopted in regard to "those upon the Establishment whose special duty it was to bring to notice any irregularity."- From these remarks the Board are led to conclude that great blame attachs to the Public servant at the head of this department and his subordinates in the discharge of their duty generally and in permitting an inferior quality of Jaggery to be received from the Contractor for assisting in the manufacture of the arrack, and they therefore deem it necessary should such not already have been made, that full investigation should be instituted into the conduct of the head of the abkarry department especially, and the result laid before them, in order that such notice may be taken of the apparent remissness in the discharge of his duties as may tend to check a recurrence of similar irregularities in future.—

The

Yard-Register 16th February 1846.

Quantum. Tuesday 1254.

Friday 1253 Tuesday 1254 Increase Decrease

	Rules do	Rules do	Rules do	Rules do
Gemand	136,792 L 6	184.337 " 2	47,543 11 8	" " "
Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Gunnel Collection	136,792 L 6	184.337 " 2	47,543 11 8	" " "
Extra Old	3.373.15 6	2,120 L "	" "	115 3 11 6
Coaltar	" " "	28 11 "	" "	" " "
Arrears	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
Total	140,367 L "	186,285. 15 2	46118 11 2	" " "
Charges	51,927 3 7	36,373 15 3	5,146 9 8	" " "
Gemand	140,367 L "	186,285 15 2	46118 11 2	" " "
Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Gunnel Collection	140,367 L "	186,285 15 2	46118 11 2	" " "
Extra Old	4,363 8 3	397 10 7	" "	47350 10 8
Coaltar	625 8 9	78 10 "	" "	546 14 9
Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	474173 11 "	476 L 7	" "	473991 9 5
Charges	312773 2 2	" " "	" " "	31273 2 2

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Cochanee Canal

Demand	3273 1 ..	..	..	1655 6 9	
Balance on 1st July	.. .. ..	..	..	.. .. ..	
Current Collection	3273 1 ..	..	..	1688 6 9	
Extra Ditto	.. .. ..	..	..	.. .. ..	
Arrears	.. .. ..	..	..	.. .. ..	
Total	3273 1 ..	..	..	1688 6 9	
Charges	1902 5 1	1	18	3 6 ..	
Demand	12,2999 14 10	..	..	4,35,124 12 9	
Balance on 1st July	123	..	..	123	
Current Collection	12,2768 14 2	1	..	2,34,101 12 1	
Extra Ditto	5726	..	..	1236 12 1	
Arrears	13 14 4	1	8	191 13 4	
Total	17,5526 12 6	..	..	4,35,626 11 4	
Charges	4,57,449 3 6	1	2	1,90,623 1 5	

From the Collector of Madras.

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Read Minute, and the fees Contingencies of the Board's Office for July 1251.

Ordered to be lodged on the Office.

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Read

Remarks, and the fees Contingencies of the Board's Office for July 1251.

Ordered to be lodged on the Office.

2330. Fort St. George 16th February 1846.

Read the following letter

To J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(54)

From the Coll.r & Regr of Govt Grants } Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 26th Instant. and of the two previous ones therein referred to. and to report. for the information of the Board of Revenue, that a considerable portion of the rough Statement of lands held under Government Grants is completed. It now requires only the rate of Quit rent per Cawney to be calculated. and the fair Copy to be made afterwards. I have given repeated and strict orders for the whole being got ready as soon as possible. and hope to be enabled to dispatch the same in a little more than a month from this date.

Madras — 31st January 1846

Order thereon 55

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston

Coll.r & Reg.r of Govt Grants.

(54-55)

Order to be Recorded

Read the following letter

To J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(56)

From the Actg Coll.r of Sea Customs — } Sir.

With reference to your letter of the

the 17th Instant. I have the honor to state that arrangements can be made for keeping the Salt landed from the "Sisters" in the Bonding Warehouse until disposed of provided its sale is not postponed to a very distant period.

As however the establishment of this Office is already inadequate to the due discharge of its increased duties. I would beg to suggest that the sale of the Salt be conducted through the Collector of Madras and that he be directed to depute such Officers to attend at the Bonding Warehouse as he may consider sufficient for the required purpose.

Sea Custom House ... / Signed / H. Morris
Madras 11th February 1846 } A. Coll. Sea Customs.

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

(56-57)

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that they have been informed by the A. Collector of Sea Customs that the English Salt purchased by Government from the "Sisters" is now in course of landing. The total quantity which will be delivered is estimated at 697 Tons: as it is probable that the salt cannot be

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Stating that the English Salt purchased by Government from the Sisters is now in course of landing & recommending that it may be kept at the Bonding Warehouse & sold there at the usual monopoly rate of

of 1 Rupee per Indian maund by Servants deputed for the purpose from the Office of the Madras Collector.

stored in the same manner as Country Salt, and also with the view of saving the expense of conveying it from the Beach to the Madras Colours or to the premises of the Land Custom House, the Board have enquired of the Acting Collector of Sea Customs whether arrangements might not be made for keeping and selling the Salt in the Bonding Warehouse. Mr. Morris states that this may be done. but as his own servants are at present fully occupied in their ordinary duties, he suggests that the sale should be conducted by the establishment of the Collector of Madras. The Board therefore beg to recommend that the Salt may be kept at the Bonding warehouse and sold there at the usual Monopoly rate of One Rupee per Indian Maund by Servants deputed for the purpose from the Office of the Madras Collector. They would also suggest that the Collector be directed to insert an advertisement in the Fort St. George Gazette informing the Public of the sale and of the terms on which the Salt will be disposed of.

Revenue Board Office — / Signed / T. Pycroft
Fort St. George 16th February 1846 } Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 16th February 1846.

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To The Secretary to the Revenue Board

From the Prin.l Commissary of Ordnance

Sir

Read the following letter

Agreeably to instructions from the Military Board, I have the honor to forward herewith 20 Copies of Thornton's History of India Complete in 5 Volumes and 10 Copies of the Gazetteer of India by the same Author. I request that you will have the goodness to sign and return the accompanying receipt.

Arsenal Fort St. George 6th February 1846.

/ Signed / T. S. Wimgates
Principal Commissary of Ordnance.

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

58-59

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the Board have lately received from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance 20 Copies of Thornton's History of British India 5 Vols. & 10 do. of Thornton's Gazetteer. The Board beg to solicit the instructions of Government in regard to the disposal of those works. The books are at present in sheets it appears to the Board desirable that they should be bound as soon as convenient to prevent injury.

From Principal Commissary of Ordnance 6th February in Cons.n 16th

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 16th February 1846

/ Signed / T. Bycroft
Secretary

Fort St. George 16th February 1846.

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

From the Ag. Collr. of Ganjam.

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Statement of Charges incurred on account of Advances for Cultivation for Fusly 1254.-

From the Ag. Collr. of Ganjam.

61

Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1254.-

From the Ag. Collr. of Ganjam.

62

Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1254.-

From the Ag. Collr. of Ganjam.

63

Statement of Magisterial Charges incurred for Fusly 1254.-

From the Ag. Collr. of Ganjam.

64

Statement of Magisterial Charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1254.-

From the Ag. Collr. of Ganjam.

65

Statement of Charges incurred for the Collection of Revenue of the Sequestered Zemindaries in Fusly 1254.-

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam.

66

Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1254.-

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam.

67

Statement of Charges incurred without estimate for Fusly 1254.-

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam.

68

Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrates Departt. for Fusly 1254.-

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam.

69

Statement of Magisterial Charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1254.-

From the Collr. of Nellore.

70

Estimate of advances for the

the Manufacture of Salt proposed to be made in Fusly 1255.—

From the Collr of Bellary— Statement of Magisterial
(71) Charges incurred for Fusly 1254.—

From the Collr of Cuddapah— Statement of Charges in-
(72) curred under estimate for Fusly 1254.—

From the Ag Collr of Cuddapah— Statement of Charges
(73) incurred without estimate for Fusly 1254.—

From the Ag Collr of Cuddapah— Statement of Magesterial
(74) Charges incurred under estimate for Fusly 1254.—

From the Ag Collr of Cuddapah— Statement of Ma-
(75) gisterial Charges incurred for Fusly 1254.—

From the Commissioner in Kurnool— Statement of Charges
(76) incurred without estimate for Fusly 1254.—

From the Ag Collr of Chingleput— Statement of Charges
(77) incurred without estimate in the Magistrate's De-
partment for Fusly 1254.—

From the Collr of Tinnevelly— Estimate of Extra Charges
(78) proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1255.—

From the Princ. Collector of Coimbatore— Statement of Charges
(79) incurred under estimate for Fusly 1254.—

From the Pr. Collr of Coimbatore— Statement of Magisterial
(80) Charges incurred in Fusly 1254.—

From the Pr. Collector of Coimbatore— Statement of Charges
(81) incurred without estimate in Fusly 1254.—

Order on the 22 abovementioned Statements— Ordered that
(80-82) the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted
in the proper Column of the aforementioned
Statements

Statements and submitted for the sanction of
Government.—

Read the undermentioned Statements

From the Ag Collr in the Nth Dn
(83) of Arcot— Statement of Contingent
Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred
for the Quarter ending 31st December last.—

From the Collector of Madras— Statement of Contingent
(84) Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred
for the Quarter ending 31st December last.—

Order on the 2 abovt Statements— Resolved that the neces-
(83-85) sary orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned
Statements.—

From the Collector of Vizagapatam— Statement shewing
(86) the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland
Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st January last.—

From the Collr of Guntoor— Statement shewing the quan-
(87) tity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption
for the Quarter ending 31st January last.—

From the Collr of Nellore— Statement shewing the quan-
(88) tity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption
for the Quarter ending 31st January last.—

From the Ag Collr of Chingleput— Statement shewing the
(89) quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption
for the Quarter ending 31st January last.—

From the Ag Collector in the Nth Dn of Arcot— Statement shewing the quantity
(90) of

of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st January last.-

From the Prin.l Coll.r of Madura. Statement shewing the
(91) quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st January last.-

Order on the 6 abov.d Statements. Ordered to lie over.

(86-92) Read the undermentioned Registers.-

From the Collector of Guntoor. Register of Endorsement
(93) passed by him on Petitions preferred by the Board during the Month of January last.-

From the Collector of Nellore. Register of Endorsement
(94) passed by him on Petitions preferred by the Board during the Month of January last.-

Order on the 2 abov.d Statements. Ordered to be lodged in
(93-95) the Office.-

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

(96)

To the Coll.r of Ganjam — Sir

To The Collector of Ganjam.

With reference to my letter of the 16th December last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish the report therein called for regarding the alleged Minority of Ramiah, the Zemindar of the Polanky &c.a Estates, at your earliest convenience.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th February 1846. /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary.

To The Collector of Ganjam.

(964)

To the Collector of Ganjam — Sir,

(96a)

The Statements of Contingent Charges incurred for the three last quarters of the past year not having been received from your District. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be pleased to furnish them without delay.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th February 1846. /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary.

To The Collector of Vizagapatam.

(97)

To the Collector of Vizagapatam — Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petitions noted in the Margin from Soobarainmal the Widow of Satroo Cherla Rauze the Ex-Zemindar of Maringhee in Vizagapatam complaining of the inadequacy of her present

No. 1047 of 1844.
— " — 85 of 1846.

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present allowance of 15 Rupees a Month granted for her Support. This stipend certainly appear small in reference to the Revenue of the Maringhee Estate. The Board observe that the Zemindary is now in the hands of the Proprietor and they request that you will be pleased to impress upon him the propriety of making some more liberal provision for the Petitioners.

Endorsement on Petitions No. 1047 of 1844 and No. 81 of 1846.

"Petitioner" is referred to the Collector and Government Agent at Vizagapatam to whom instructions have been communicated on the subject.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th February 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

To

98

The Superintendent of Stationery.

To the Superintendent of Stationery.

Sir,

I am forwarding the accompanying Indent for Stationery from the Collector of Tanjore, & am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the articles as noted in the Margin, required for present

Quills	No. 1500
Medium Paper	2 Litres 10
Demy	Do. Do. 10.
Foolscap	Do. Do. 10.
Pencils Black lead	No. 12.
Ink Powder Paper	" 12.
Wafer Box	Do. 1.

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present use may be transmitted to him

by Banghy.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th February 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

99 From the Dy. Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of the Military Department.

Ordered that the Original Order thereon. 100 Indent be passed and returned.

99-100 From the Actg Collr. in the Jun. Dn. of Arcot. 101 Stating that no Persons were either charged, convicted or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.

From the Actg Collr. of Chingleput. 102 Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Actg Collr. of Chingleput. 103 Stating that no persons were either charged, Convicted, or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of January last.

From

231.1 Fort St. George 16th February 1846.—

From the Actg. Collr. of Chingleput.—104. Stating that no persons were either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of January last.—

104

From the Collector of Salem.—105 Forwarding a Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last and stating that no persons were in confinement under that Regulation during the same period.—

105

From the Collector of Salem.—106 Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of December last.—

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" G. D. Drury

" J. Maclean

" Bockingham

Compd. B. Clerke