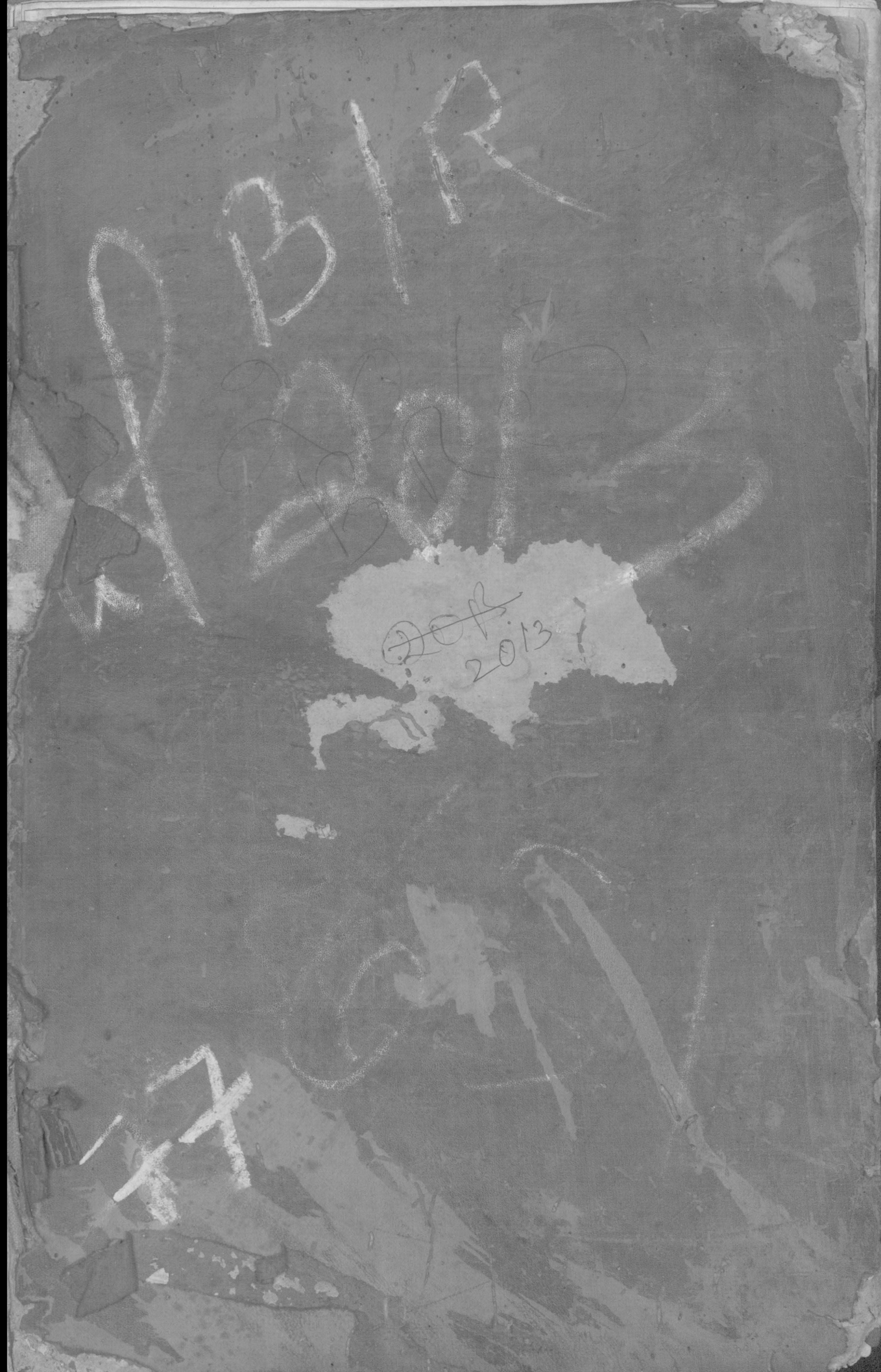

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informed that they must addrefs the Board of Revenue".-

"The Petitioners aferts that it is a new rate of Quantum required of them to be paid in ready Money by the Merafsdars in excefs of that long paid by them, that they refuse to pay as fuch demand is Contrary to all the eftablifhed ufages of the Country.-

"According to recognized practice an Coloody Tenant after 12 years obtains permanent occupancy againft the Merafsidars, Vide anfwer to third queftion on Merafsy" right Madras Revenue Selection Page 864.-

"If therefore the Petitioners are in actual pofsefsion of the lands and have held enjoyment of the fame for many generations, it is quite evident that the Merafsdars cannot turn them out on any plea now urged except by Civil fuit, and that in their occupancy the Magiftrate is bound to uphold Petitioners, and any act of the Collector leading to the forcible ejection of Petitioners by the Merafsidars will lay him open to a Civil action."-

4 On reference to the records of this Office it appears that in 1839 thefe parties petitioned the Board foliciting that in Confequence of

of their having held pofsefsion of certain lands in Puttapermathood for a long feries of years Puttahs fhould be ifsued in their names and the Teerwah received from them independent of the Merafsidar. Their Petition was referred to the Collector Mr. Freefe who after enquiry reported to the Board that, that the Petitioners had been in the practice of Cultivating fuch lands as were from time to time affigned to them by the Merafsidar, and that Puttahs are not ifsued in the names of Payacary Cultivator &c without the Content of the Merafsidars, except in cafes where Payacaries have been introduced into a Village by the Mootadar or other proprietors and have brought waste land into Cultivation independent of the aid of the Merafsidars.- In reply the Board left it to the discretion of the Collector to ifsue feparate Puttahs or otherwife to the Payacaree Ryots according to local ufage and Mr. Freefe did not Confider it proper to give any feparate Puttah.-

From 1st to 2d Sept. 1839
To do - 2 Nov. "
From do 2d Dec. "
From do 16th Sept. 1840
To do 16th Oct. "
From do 12th Nov. "

5 The Petitioners addrefsed me an Urzee on the 5th Auguft laft when I was in temporary charge of the Diftrict Complaining that the Merafsidars prevented their Cultivating the land as ufual becaufe they refufed to pay the Swamy Bogum now demanded.- It was then afcertained that the

Petitioners

Petitioners were merely Payacaries or under tenants at will, who could claim no right whatever to the soil, and that they used to Cultivate under the Merasdars such portions of the land as were from time to time allotted to them

To Board 16th Octr. 1840 - as already stated in Mr. Freese's report - It further appeared that the Petitioners Subsequent to

Fusly 1249 - 1839 paid Swamy Bogum in Money at 3/4 Rupee per Cawney for some years to a late Mirasdar Abbas Ally Khan who purchased a portion of the Mirasy comprising 891 Cawnies and that also in Fusly 1253 on the requisition of the present Merasdars (Cotha Veeradamy Chetty and others) who bought the entire Merasdary

For Rupees 7900 - on its being resold by order of the Sudr Adalut in that

27th May 1844 - Year they executed in Conjunction with the other Payaeary inhabitants an agreement to pay Swamy Bogum for different portions of the Nunjey lands at 14 annas and one Rupee per Cawney with the penalty of being ousted on failing to fulfil the terms. that in conformity with this document the Merasdars divided the lands into 24 Shares and distributed them among the Petitioners and others for the Cultivation of Fusly 1254, retaining a portion for their own use, and that the Petitioners accordingly cultivated the lands assigned to them, but as they failed to discharge the stipulated

Swamy

Swamy Bogum they were ejected by the Merasdars making over the lands to others for Cultivation during the current fusly. Under these circumstances and as the Merasdars were proved to have been always held answerable for the cultivation of the land and payment of

11th to 22d Aug. 1845 - the Revenue to Government, I passed an order that the Petitioners had no right to interfere with the lands without the Consent of the Merasdars.-

6. Soon after Mr. Freese returned charge the Petitioners Complained again on the subject when the following endorsement was given by that Gentleman on their Petition.-

"On a personal enquiry held before me the Petitioners having shown their unwillingness to pay Sawmy Bogum to the Merasdars according to the agreement executed by them on the 27th May 1844 no order can be passed for restoring Fusly 1253 them possession of the land - Previous to the Survey the Petitioners never paid Teervah directly to the Circar on account of the lands Cultivated by them, and it appears that they Cultivated different portions of land according to the arrangement effected by the Merasdars without being confined to any particular tract and that Puttahs also for the whole of the lands were issued in the names of the Merasdars since the Survey,

and

and who were alone held responsible for the payment of the Circar dues."-

The Petitioners in addressing the Sessions Judge did not refer to this endorsement.-

Regarding the demand made by the present Merasdars I beg to state that in fixing the Mailwaram with reference to the produce of the lands during the Survey the Coopputtum & Ca. fees payable to the Merasdars were calculated at 4 Marcals in every Ten Cullums and were deducted from the gross produce, there is therefore no reason for the Petitioners to Consider this payment as being made from their own Share- On the Contrary the Merasdars are entitled to these fees whether they Cultivate their lands personally or by tenants- and Poy Carries who hold land under a Merasdar either receiving Coodewaram in kind or Cultivating for a Money rent are required by the Custom of the District to pay a Separate Swamy Bogum- Both in Puttrapermathoor and in many adjoining Villages a Swamy Bogum of not less than One Rupee per Cawney including the Swatantrum is invariably paid to the Merasdars and the Petitioners appear on reference to the Village accounts to have paid the last

Merasdar

Merasdar a Swamy Bogum in Money at the rate of 3/4 Rupee per Cawney.-

In the Puttrapermathoor Village there are no less than 86 Rayakary Cultivators of whom 24 only dispute the Merasdar's Claim and signed the Petitions under reference- All the rest pay the Merasdars the Swamy Bogum entered in their agreement-

It has been already observed that at the Close of Fusly 1253 the Merasdars made new arrangements regarding the Cultivation and the assertion of the Petitioners that their families have cultivated particular pieces of land from Generation to Generation is not correct.-

Having submitted this explanation regarding the Petitioners' Complaint, I beg to offer a few observations on the remarks made by the Sessions Judge in his endorsement on the Petitioners' Complaint- If the principle that an Coloody tenant obtains a permanent occupancy against the Merasdars after an actual possession of 12 Years is admitted it can only in my opinion refer to cases where from the absence of the Merasdar an Coloody tenant Cultivates land for a period of time as temporary proprietor and discharges the Circar due without paying Swatantrum- If it was acted on in cases like the present where tenants have Continued to Cultivate

land

land under arrangement of a Merasdar, it would make a Complete Change in property and destroy the proprietary right which has hitherto been admitted and in the stability of which it is important that Confidence should be felt.-

10 In Conclusion it is only necessary for me to add that the orders now Complained of were passed under the impression that it is the duty of the Revenue Authorities to support the Merasidars in the arrangements which they make for the Cultivation and improvement of their estates when they are the registered proprietors and pay the Circar dues- On the present occasion the Complainants are under-tenants and proprietors, and the lands were given by the Merasdar to other fresh parties because they failed to Comply with the terms demanded, and for which they had given a written agreement.-

Chinglepute District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Pullicarney,
7th January 1840

Signed C. Maltby
Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon- Pd. 1. From the letter above recorded it appears that the Complainants in Nos. 1180 and 1600 of 1845 are Poycarries in the Puttrapermathoor Village of the Chinglepute District- They reside and carry on Cultivation in that Village- They do not always Cultivate the

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the same lands, but take different portions of the Village Cultivation according to the arrangements made by the Merasdars.- Prior to 1839 Complainants and the other Poy carries seem to have paid the Merasdars Sawmy Bogum Fees in grain at the rate of four Measures in every 10 Cullums- Subsequently to 1839 they paid it in money at the rate of 3/4 Rupee per Cawny- and in Fusly 1253 on the requisition of the present Merasdars who bought the Village in that year they executed a written Agreement binding themselves to pay Sawmy Bogum for the different portions of the Punjah lands at 14 Annas and One Rupee per Cawny with the penalty of being ousted on failing to fulfil the terms- In Conformity with this document the Merasdars divided the lands into 24 Shares and distributed them among the Petitioners and others for the Cultivation of Fusly 1254 retaining a portion for their own use- The Petitioners Cultivated the lands assigned them but as they failed to discharge the stipulated Sawmy Bogum they were ejected by the Merasdars who made over the lands to others for Cultivation for the Current Fusly- The Petitioners Complained of the Proceedings of the Merasdars to the Acting Collector who after an enquiry in which the Circumstances of the case were found to be as above stated gave the Petitioners an answer by Endorsement on their Petition to the effect that the Merasdars had Puttahs in their name, paid, and were responsible for, the Circar Revenue- that Petitioners had Cultivated the lands as Paycaries under the Merasdars and according to their Contents that Petitioners had not paid the Sawmy Bogum agreed upon- that

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No Diary.

Monday 23rd February 1846.

At a Meeting Present

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.

A. Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member.

and

J. Goldingham Esqre Acting Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

(1) From the Secy to Government

Transmitting Volume of the Acts of Parliament passed in the 8th and 9th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and requesting the Board to point out such parts of the Laws contained therein which it may be necessary to publish.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 4th February 1846.

Resolved that the Volume of Acts of Parliament passed in the 8th and 9th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, be transmitted to the Revenue and Judicial Departments, in order that such parts of the Laws therein contained as it may be necessary to publish for the guidance of Public Officers in this Country, may be selected

Read and approved the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th February 1846.

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selected for promulgation in the Official Gazette; and that the Acts relating to India may be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 1st April 1840 No. 311.

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract and the Volume of the Acts of Parliament received therewith be communicated to the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut and to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will respectively point out such parts of the Laws contained therein relating to their Departments, as it may be necessary to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette for the information and guidance of the Public Officers.

To
The Sudr & Foujdaree Udalut
Board of Revenue.

(Signed) E. F. Thompson
Secretary to Government.

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Order thereon
Read again 2nd & 16th June
at a future Meeting.

Ordered to be brought forward

Extract

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3. From the Secy: to Government

Directing that the Capsimcottah and Melloopauhah Estates in the District of Vizagapatam be put up for sale and authorizing the Collector to bid for them to the amount of the arrears outstanding against them at the death of the late proprietor.

Fort St. George 23rd February 1846.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st February 1846.

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 8th and entered in Diary to Consultation 27th January 1846 No. 64.

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

/Here enter 27th January 1846 No. 38/

1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council has had under his consideration the foregoing letters and the papers connected with the Capsimcottah and Melloopauhah Estates. It appears that the arrears of Peishcush against these properties amounted to Rupees 50747. and for this balance the Estates were ordered by the Board of Revenue to be sold; but in the meantime the Proprietor died leaving, in addition to the public demand against him, private debts amounting to Rupees 81859— making a total of Rupees 132607— while the Assets to meet these liabilities were computed to be only Rupees 24178—

2. The Collector and the Board of Revenue, adverting to the hopeless insolvency

insolvency of the family and to the circumstance that the private creditors would in all probability force a sale of the Estates, even if the Government ordered them to be taken under the Collector's Management for the benefit of the Zemindar's posthumous son, recommend that they should be put up for sale and purchased by Government for the arrears outstanding against them.—

3. And His Lordship in Council concurring in these views and being of opinion that the ill success that has generally attended the Management of Zemindaries under Collectors particularly in the Northern Division, would not justify the adoption of the arrangement in this instance, resolves to direct that the Cajeencottah and Mellacopaukah Estates be put up for sale & that the Collector be authorized to bid for them to the amount of arrears outstanding against them at the death of the late Proprietor.—

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

/ A true Extract /
(Signed) E. B. Thompson
Secy. to Govt.

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Resolution thereon.—

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Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam with reference to Mr. Arbuthnot's letter dated 9th December 1845.—

In Cons. 8th Jany. 1846.

Resolved also that the Advertisement which accompanied the above letter be published in this Office, Monday the 6th April next being fixed for the day of sale.— The Acting Collector will be pleased to make a corresponding alteration in the Advertisement published in his Office.—

The Collector is authorized to bid on behalf of Government for the Estates to the extent of the balance due upon them at the death of the late Proprietor.— He will not however bid to this extent unless competition should render it necessary, but will buy in the Mootahs at a price considerably within the public demand against them, thus leaving a balance outstanding against the Minor which may be written off hereafter on his Guardians executing an agreement to forego all demands on the Sub-tenants.—

Read

Read the following Letters-

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

(5)

From T. Prendergast Esqre.
Collector of Rajahmundry

Affording explanation regarding certain items of Moturpha-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to explain that the sums of Rupees 150 and Rupees 60 entered in the Statement No. 1. which accompanied my report on the Moturpha dated 26th July last, as the rates at which the Cowkeepers and Boat people were respectively required to pay the Moturpha tax were so entered, because at the request of those Classes, a general puttah has been given at the Zummabundy to the head man of each Estate in the Villages, and the people have been left to distribute the sum total among them according to their several means, and as one Puttah was thus given for Rupees 150, and one for Rupees 60, each containing but one individuals name, those sums have been entered in the accounts as the highest rates, chargeable against any-

The Class entered as Boat people pursue also the trade of furniture Makers and the highest finer sorts of carpentering, and I have no means of informing the Board of the numbers who pay the tax or the amount paid by each, but

but I have no reason to suppose that it presses heavily on any-

Goats each - 1 Anna.
Sheep Do. 1 Anna.
Lambs Do. 6 Pice.
Half grown Do. 9 Pice.
Buffaloe Do. 8 Annas.
Cow ——— 4 Annas.

The actual rates at which the Moturpha is fixed on the Cowkeepers is noted in the Margin and is not peculiarly burthensome.

In suggesting in the 4th Paragraph of my letter of the 2d August last, that "paupers should be exempted altogether from" paying the Moturpha tax, I did not intend the suggestion to apply to the general exemption of any entire Classes, except to the Firewood Sellers, and the Tamarind and Woodapple sellers, whose poverty I stated in the 3d Paragraph of the same letter called for this indulgence - My suggestion had reference to the poorest of every Class whose ability or otherwise to pay the tax might form subject for the Collectors enquiry and decision at the time of the Annual Settlement-

Rajahmundry District, ---}
Cocanada, 6th December, 1845-}

(Signed) T. Prendergast-
Collector-

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

(6)

From E. b. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Collector in the
Nrn Divn of Arcot---

Sir,

Para 1.

Submitting Statements with Hindoonee of the taxes levied in this District × 4 1 2 3 5 with Hindoonee

I have the honor to submit Statements × of the taxes levied in this District under the Head of Moturpha in the forms prescribed

District on under the head of Moturpha

prescribed in your letter dated 10th April last.-

2- The Statements include several items not properly belonging to the Head of Moturpha as particularized in my letters dated 4th and 30th December last and also several other sums amounting altogether to Rupees 1373-1-9- as noted in the Statement No. 1- which seem more properly to belong to the Heads of Land Revenue or "Soornadayen or ready Money payments-" and I would suggest that such of these as it may not be intended to remit should be hereafter accounted for under those Heads.-

3- There has been no fixed principle ever observed in assessing the Moturpha tax in this District nor any uniformity as regards the Classes of persons rated to it in different parts of this District- It appears to be the remains of the Mouzewar system under which the Head of the Village was held answerable for a certain amount of Revenue without any very stringent rule as to the Classes or property on which it should be levied- In one Village therefore a Class of persons as for instance, the Shepherds may be assessed to the Moturpha while in the next they are not only exempt but endowed with Enams in land- Under the Mouzewar

Settlement.

Settlement their conditions seem to have in reality differed but little in either case, in the former they charged the Ryots for the use of their flocks to manure the land and contributed their share of the revenue - In the latter the Ryots were entitled to the use of the flocks without charge but the Shepherds contributed nothing.-

The Moturpha tax is generally collected by the same Establishments as the Land Revenue but there are 28 Pullidah Villages in which no land revenue is collected with the exception of the trifling amount shewn in the Statement No. 2. In 24- of these there are Monigars and Curnums who collect the Moturpha and are paid for so doing, either a fixed salary or a per Centage on the collections- In three of the Villages the Moturpha is collected by the land revenue Establishment of the neighbouring Villages, and in the remaining 1- Village a Bazarman is allowed exemption for collecting the tax and receives no other advantage for so doing- The Charges payable distinctly on account of Moturpha amount to Rs. 1089-4-1- and

× Rupees 1302-2-

and the proportion of general charges referible to this Head is Rupees 2-15-5- per Cent.

5- The total amount of the Moturpha demand for Fusly 1253 amounted to Rupees 36704-1-2- or after deducting the items above specially referred to as not properly belonging to this Head, to Rupees 35330-15-5, being in the proportion of Rupees *2-5-6 per Cent to the land revenue as shewn in the Margin- The tax appears to press with considerable severity on certain Classes and individuals in some of the townships and all the items seem equally open to objection on the ground of being levied under no distinct rules and Regulations, or settled and generally understood plan of revenue- It is a tax on improvements tending to the obstruction of industry and enterprise in some degree, in as much as those newly commencing

	Rs	A	P
Total as per Statement No 2	54591	3	6
Deduct enjoyed by Individuals	17887	2	4
Balance enjoyed by Circar	+36704	1	2
Land Revenue for Fusly 1253-			
Exclusive of Zemindary Rupees	1563481	5	4
Moturpha	36704	1	2
Centage	*2	5	6

commencing any business in places where the tax is levied become fully liable while others already established without paying it or representing such as have never been assessed enjoy exemption in perpetuity-

6. It does not appear to me that the Moturpha taxes as at present collected are susceptible of much reform or that there is any thing in the practice hitherto pursued sufficiently respectable as a means of realizing a revenue to entitle it all to the Board's consideration- The total amount as above shewn is only Rupees 36704-1-2 collected under many different Heads so that the sum collected under any one of them by itself is of little consequence- The matter having come under the consideration of Government it appears to me that it will be desirable to propose either that the tax be remitted altogether or if it is necessary that a revenue should be collected under the head of Moturpha that some new and better defined System should now be established for the assessment and collection of it- It will be for the Board's consideration what should be the amount and from what particular classes of persons or description of property it should be levied-

It

and the proportion of general charges referrible to this Head is Rupees 2-15-5- per Cent.

5- The total amount of the Moturpha demand for Fusly 1253 amounted to Rupees 36704-1-2- or after deducting the items above specially referred to as not properly belonging to this Head, to Rupees 35,330-15-5,- being in the proportion of Rupees 2-5-6 per cent to the land revenue as shewn in the Margin- The tax appears to press with considerable severity on certain classes and individuals in some of the taluqships and all the items seem equally open to objection on the ground of being levied under no distinct rules and Regulations, or settled and generally understood plan of revenue- It is a tax on improvements tending to the obstruction of industry and enterprise in some degree, in as much as those newly commencing

	Rs	A	P
Total as per Statement No 2	54,591	3	6
Deduct enjoyed by Individuals	17,887	2	4
Balance enjoyed by Circar	+ 36,704	1	2
Land Revenue for Fusly 1253-			
Exclusive of Zemindary Rs Rupees	15,63,481	5	4
Moturpha	36,704	1	2
Centage	* 2	5	6

commencing any business in places where the tax is levied become fully liable while others already established without paying it or representing such as have never been assessed enjoy exemption in perpetuity.

6. It does not appear to me that the Moturpha taxes as at present collected are susceptible of much reform or that there is any thing in the practice hitherto pursued sufficiently respectable as a means of realizing a revenue to entitle it all to the Board's consideration- The total amount as above shewn is only Rupees 36,704-1-2 collected under many different Heads so that the sum collected under any one of them by itself is of little consequence- The matter having come under the consideration of Government it appears to me that it will be desirable to propose either that the tax be remitted altogether or if it is necessary that a revenue should be collected under the head of Moturpha that some new and better defined System should now be established for the assessment and collection of it- It will be for the Board's consideration what should be the amount and from what particular classes of persons or description of property it should be levied-

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7. It appears to me that there would be no very good reason for continuing the indulgence hitherto allowed the Jaghiredars and extensive proprietors of land Revenue, of collecting the Moturpha on their own account. It seems scarcely consistent with the principles of British Government and due protection of property that individuals should be allowed to levy a tax so undefined and free of proper restriction. The Estates are held in this District on favorable terms of tenure and if it be the intention of Government at any time to resume their right to the Moturpha, the present would appear a fit opportunity, when so great a benefit has been lately conferred by the abolition of the Sayer duties, I am therefore of opinion that in any new arrangement for increasing the Moturpha duties there should be no exception made in favor of persons holding Estates on Shotrium Jaghire or Zemindary tenure.

8. It appears to me that a tax upon Cattle and sheep would not be an improper item to include in the Moturpha, as large herds are now pastured on the waste Lands without contributing in any way to the revenue besides which lands of considerable extent and value are

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held for many years together for purposes of pasture the assessment on which is regularly remitted, the lands being brought to account as waste or uncultivated and there is no doubt that the leading members of the Village Communities in many cases exert their influence very effectually to keep up and extend the Village Common waste by which land is frequently left waste which might be profitably cultivated, I would suggest an exception might be made in favor of draught Cattle and beasts of burden as being employed chiefly in connexion with the land in the conveyance of these produce from place to place if not immediately in Agriculture. A tax of one Pagoda per hundred on Cattle and half a Pagoda on Sheep and Goats in this District would yield a Revenue of about Rupees 3,000 per Annum.

9. If it should be decided to levy a tax on houses or bazaars it seems to me that the rate should be rather regulated by the value of the premises than the use to which they may be appropriated. at present a bazaar or Shop paying Revenue is exempted on being converted into a private dwelling and on the other hand if a private dwelling be

be converted into a Shop in a Village in which Moturpha is leviable on such property, it would become liable to the assessment.

It seems somewhat hard that Artizans should be assessed to the Moturpha while neighbours of the same Craft are not only exempt but hold Enam Lands - the remains of the Mouzewar system. The land Revenue as being the principal and most unobjectionable source of Revenue it would seem fair to commence with levying a contribution from such Endowments so as to place all on a more equal footing.

Perhaps the fairest would be an income tax embracing all incomes not derived from Circar land or property otherwise fully assessed to the public revenue. The best mode of levying such a tax would perhaps be to distribute the amount in proportion to the known aggregate resources of Townships or other Communities of payers leaving the principal payers to assemble and distribute it according to the respective means of individuals. As any one objecting to the proportion allotted to him would be expected to show that some other is more favorably assessed a considerable degree of equality in

in apportioning the tax may thus be attained.

12 I would beg to suggest that the opportunity be taken to levy a small tax of 4 or 6 Annas each upon dogs, not as with a view to the Revenue to be derived therefrom so much as to provide a more effectual remedy against their becoming too numerous than that at present resorted to of having them killed off from time to time at the expense of Government.

North Arcot, . . .
Collectors Cutcherry, . .
Chittoor, 11th February 1846

(Signed) E. A. Lovell
Asst. Coll.

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No. 9

Statement shewing the Amount Beriz of Motarpah Revenue levied on Trades &c. in Fusslies 1252 and 1253 in the Northern Division of Arcot.

		Number										
9	Cotton, Oil and Jaggeree	17	667	667	.. ..	87 9 11	91 14 5	4 4 6	.. .. ..
10	Do. of Sugar	48	1 14 4	210.	1 12..	85 5 11	90 14 3	3 8 4	.. .. ..
11	Do. of Sugar and other Articles	4	2 5 2	210.	2 .. 4	9 4 9	9 4 9	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
12	Temporary Malegah of Cloth &c.	30	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	203 " "	210 " "	7 " "	" " "
13	Cotah Malegah or wholesale Cloth Shops	10	5 12 10	7 " "	" 14 "	61 9 "	58 " 4	" " "	3 8 8
14	Retail Cloth Shops	311	5 6 10	18 8 "	" 7 11	1,615 12 "	1,686 15 4	71 3 4	" " "
15	Do. Shops of Rice and Sundry Goods	3967	1 9 8	16 " "	" 36	6,338 7 4	6,371 7 2	32 15 10	" " "
16	Do. of Cloth, Grain and different articles	140	2 3 7	4 12 2	" 44	310 2 7	311 11 1	1 8 6	" " "
17	Shroff Shops	145	2 6 5	10 12 "	" 7 "	374 8 11	347 15 8	" " "	26 9 3
18	Shops of Beetle leaves and Nut	38	1 .. 9	3 " "	" 36	42 2 9	39 11 3	" " "	2 7 6
19	Do. of Ganjah	3	16 2 5	42 .. "	" 4 "	44 13 6	48 7 3	3 9 9	" " "
20	Do. of Fruits	39	2 .. 7	4 4 "	" 8 "	71 1 ..	79 6 1	8 5 1	" " "

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Book of Receipts, 23 February 1846

		Qr	ax	Qr	ax	Qr	ax	Qr	ax	Qr	ax
21 Assets of Insolv. Estate	22	1 15 1	48 "	7 10	33 2 8	42 11 10	9 9 2	"	" "
22 Qr Yarn & Cash and Timepiece Cash	25	2 13 7	3 8 "	1 " 2	70 12 10	71 4 9	" 7 10	"	" "
23 Qr of silk Thread	6	1 " 5	2 8 "	8 8	5 8 8	6 2 8	" 10 "	"	" "
24 Qr of Measures	1	2 13 "	2 13 "	" "	2 13 "	2 13 "	" "	"	" "
Insert of introducing sweet time to									
25 Qr of Cotton	11	4 " 9	7 " "	1 " "	43 15 9	44 8	" 8 3	"	" "
clothes									
26 Qr of Thistle	119	" 11 4	3 8 "	" 4 4	873 5	83 11 6	" "	"	3 7 11
Leaves									
27 Qr of Country	3	1 6 8	1 10 "	1 8 "	3 6 "	4 4 "	" 11 "	"	" "
Jars qrs									
28 Qr of Cupboards	42	1 6 "	3 8 "	" 7 "	62 9 9	57 9 9	" "	"	5 " "
29 Qr of Sword Grass	25	2 15 "	10 10 "	" 7 "	77 11 1	76 6 10	" "	"	1 7 3
30 Share of Cotton	9	3 13 6	5 10 "	1 " "	41 4 10	34 9 6	" "	"	6 11 4
31 Assets of Grass Matting	24	6 7 8	11 7 9	" 11 "	112 11 7	107 9 1	" "	"	3 5 6
32 Assets of Cotton Yarn	11	1 11 3	3 8 "	" 8 "	16 12 "	18 12 "	2 " "	"	" "
Piece Yarn									
33 Qr of Red wood	6	1 11	1 13 9	" 7 11	6 11 8	6 11 8	" "	"	" "
Coll Yarn									
34 Qr of Mattresses on sweet and Reaping Glasses	1	" 11 "	" 11 "	" "	" 11 "	" 11 "	" "	"	" "
35 Qr of Almonds amended	3	1 16	15 "	" 19	3 4 6	3 4 6	" "	"	" "
quarters Yr									
36 Qr of Mats	2	15 "	3 " "	12 "	12 "	2 10 "	1 8	"	" "
37 Qr of Medicine	1	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	1 " "	" "	"	" "
38 Qr of Leaves dried	6	" 8 10	2 " "	" 14 "	3 5 "	3 5 "	" "	"	" "
39 Qr of Flowers	60	" 87	78 "	" 9 "	75 9 "	76 11 "	1 2 "	"	" "
40 Qr of Common Dyes Clay	27	1 " 6	3 8 "	" 7 "	25 2 6	27 12 6	2 10 "	"	" "

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			R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.
41	D.o of Iron ware	8	1 8 "	2 13 "	" 12 "	7 12 8	11 15 9	4 3 1	" " "
42	D.o of Scented Powder V.a	14	1 2 5	2 15 9	" 4 4	18 3 10	16 2 1	" " "	2 1 9
43	D.o of Bangles	60	1 3 "	4 6 "	" 7 "	66 9 2	71 5 5	4 12 3	" " "
44	D.o of Spices	23	9 1	1 " "	" 4 "	17 4 3	13 1 3	" " "	4 3 "
45	D.o of Cakes V.a	2	2 10 "	2 10 "	1 " "	5 4 "	5 4 "	" " "	" " "
46	D.o of Fish	31	1 1 "	3 8 "	" 3 6	30 3 "	33 " "	2 13 "	" " "
47	D.o of Pots V.a	31	1 7 "	3 " "	" 12 "	40 7 3	44 8 9	4 1 6	" " "
48	D.o of Money dealers	12	2 6 8	4 " "	" 15 9	29 " 3	29 " 3	" " "	" " "
49	D.o of Grain dealers	85	2 4 5	14 " "	" 7 "	193 4 6	193 6 "	" 3 6	" " "
50	D.o of Grain brokers	16	1 12 6	7 10 6	" 12 5	27 6 10	28 8 4	1 1 6	" " "
51	Wholesale dealers in Grain V.a	16	" 12 10	13 "	" 1 11	12 12 9	12 12 9	" " "	" " "
52	Shop of Soucars or Bankers	1	5 " "	5 " "	" " "	5 " "	5 " "	" " "	" " "
53	D.o of dealers of Pearls & Corals	17	2 14 10	16 3 10	" 14 "	50 44	49 12 7	" " "	" 7 9
54	Depositories of Hawkers	5	" 13 "	" 13	" " "	4 1 "	4 1	" " "	" " "
55	Shops of Dying Barks	7	1 4 7	1 8	1 " "	6 " "	9 " "	3 " "	" " "
56	Indigo Vats	24	1 10 9	3 15 "	" 12 "	32 1 11	40 3 1	8 1 2	" " "
57	Shops of Sundries	684	1 6 7	18 8 "	" 3 11	949 7 8	966 12 1	17 4 5	" " "
	Total	6608	" " "	" " "	" " "	13012 " 10	13181 26	241 9 2	7 2 7 6
1	Carpenters	26	" 11 4	2 " "	" 4 4	17 7 2	18 7 2	1 " "	" " "
2	Goldsmiths	324	1 2 5	4 " "	" 4	359 12 9	372 12 8	12 15 11	" " "
3	Iron Smiths	30	" 11 7	1 7 7	" 6 2	20 " 5	21 10 2	1 9 9	" " "
4	Brazier	31	" 15 1	1 15 6	" 8 5	28 " 8	29 2 3	1 1 7	" " "
5	Stone Cutter	7	" 10 8	1 3 3	" 7 10	5 2 6	4 10 8	" " "	" 7 10
6	Tailor	71	" 15 2	24	" 6 "	69 7 1	67 4 3	" " "	2 2 10

Trade

Profession

19 Common Wethers	51	2	11	14	"	"	36	105	14	11	10	14	13	10	"	"	"	1	1	1
20 Common ewes	12	1	15	7	4	"	11	"	14	"	29	11	4	8	23	10	11	"	"	"	6	3	9
21 Own Manufacture	162	1	2	6	3	8		"	4	4	189	6	14	18	7	3	10	"	"	"	2	2	6
22 Ewes of Various Ages	109	1	9	8	4	13	11	"	7	6	159	"	4	17	14	13	5	15	13	1	"	"	"
23 Ewes of various Ages	9	1	5	9	1	9	"	"	13	"	13	2	7	12	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	7
24 Ewes Manufacture	7	1	8	5	1	9	"	1	8	"	11	6	"	10	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	"
25 Lambs	45	2	13	11	3	15	11	"	7	10	125	"	1	12	9	3	6	4	3	5	"	"	"
Total	1229	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1792	3	9	1850	15	4		74	9	3	15	13	8
1 Shearlings	853	1	1	3	14	10	6	"	36	95	8	6	10	91	8	12	3	"	"	"	39	10	7
2 Weathers	120	1	1	"	8	3	3	"	"	7	"	125	8	6		12	7	15	5		2	6	11	"	"	"
3 Ewes	2941				14	5		6	"	"	"	2	"	2	73	5	13	11		2	65	3	9	1	"	"	"	82	4	10
4 Old ewes	838	1	12	5				14	"	"	"			36	1532	"	8	14	8	7	15	9	"	"	"			14	11
5 Lambs	19				14	8		6	"	3	"		53		17	8	"			17	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6 Bucks & Rams yrs	47	1	14	"	2	3	"	"	8	"		36	3	9				13	8	11	9		2	8		"	"	"		

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		₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p
7 Palanqueen Bearers Vizt.	37	2 10 "	3 1 "	" 7 "	98 8 10	97 9 "	" " "	1 8 1
8 Fishermen	105	2 32 6	12 " "	8 "	231 6 7	230 13 7	" " "	" 9 "
9 Sawyers	1	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "
10 Colour work turner	2	" 15 9	" 15 9	" " "	1 15 6	1 15 6	" " "	" " "
11 Native Doctor	1	1 8 "	1 8 "	" " "	1 8 "	1 8 "	" " "	" " "
12 Sautaunee	1	" 12 "	" 12 "	" " "	" 12 "	" 12 "	" " "	" " "
13 Nutven or Dancer	2	" 10 "	" 12 "	" 8 "	1 4 "	1 4 "	" " "	" " "
14 Dancing Women	2	" 8 "	" 8 "	" " "	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	" " "
15 Firework Makers	1	2 12 7	2 12 7	" " "	2 12 7	2 12 7	" " "	" " "
16 Sheep Seller	4	1 2 "	1 5 "	" 14 "	4 " 9	4 " 9	" " "	" " "
17 Bullock Coolly Men	378	1 95 5 4	" " 4 "	621 10 11	600 8 9	" " "	21 2 2	
18 Bandy drivers	76	1 32 2 13 6	" 7 "	24 15 2	9 0 15 8	66 " 6	" " "	

Gauze Con'td

19 Firewood Seller	19	" 15 1	1 5 "	" 7 "	15 7 "	17 14 6	2 7 6	" " "
20 Straw Seller	3	" 8 9	" 14 "	" 4 4	1 10 3	1 10 3	" " "	" " "
21 Brick and Chunam seller	2	" 15 9	" 15 9	" " "	" 15 9	1 15 6	" 15 9	" " "
22 Brick and Tile maker	22	5 15 "	18 " "	3 " 1	126 5 7	130 9 9	4 4 2	" " "
23 Paddy Beater	18	1 1 9	1 8 "	" 4 5	19 15 11	19 15 11	" " "	" " "
24 Dried leaves Sellers	6	" 12 5	" 12 5	" " "	3 14 3	4 10 8	" 12 5	" " "
25 Beaten Rice seller	7	1 11 "	3 " "	" 10 1	12 11 "	11 13 2	" " "	" 13 10
26 Arrack Seller	8	1 13 3	2 " 4	" 7 "	10 10 4	9 10 4	" " "	1 " "
27 Cultivating Ryots	100	" 7 9	3 8 "	" " 4 4	51 15 8	48 11 4	" " "	3 4 4
28 Coosbash or free Inhabitant	38	" 13 8	2 15 3	" 2 8	51 11 2	49 6 5	" " "	2 4 9
29 Sugar Cane Miller	1	" 15 9	" 15 9	" " "	" 15 9	" 15 9	" " "	" " "
30 Salt petre manufacturer	20	8 11 10	47 " 6	" 15 9	162 6 7	174 13 6	12 6 11	" " "
31 Salacutvaree or fee on each family	101	" 14 11	" 14 11	" " "	52 4 5	94 4 4	41 15 11	" " "
Total	5,793	" " "	" " "	" " "	6928 3 8	6865 7 3	133 14 1	196 10 6

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Bills Discounted of 31 Days Bufwa 82 13 . 11 collected per Cash Account and placed to the Credit of Government

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Fort St. George 23rd February 1840.

No. 3.

Statement shewing the Demands, Collection and Balance of Motturpha Revenue from Fasly 1244 to 1253 in the Northern Division of Circar.

Fasly	Demand	Collection within Fasly	Remission	Remaining Subsequent Collection	Granted	Balance
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1244	29,592 14 11	29,401 2 1			165 11	
1245	30,972 2 "	30,800 14 1			138 13 3	
1246	32,295 1 4	32,240 5 3			29 13 11	
1247	32,802 9 "	32,709 9 9			140 12 6	
1248	33,915 1 4	33,778 8 14			77 12 9	
1249	34,236 9 4	34,102 8 5			131 3 5	
1250	34,902 6 10	34,713 6 7			188 5 9	
1251	35,588 1 "	32,961 4 4			2,504 4 4	
1252	35,372 13 11	34,636 13 8			736 7 6	
1253	35,614 13 1	33,776 14 8			1,823 5 3	
Total	335,352 4 9	329,121 12			6,017 13 4	
Average for 9 Years	33,535 4 8	32,912 2 4			601 12 6	

North Arcot Collr's Cutcherry, Collection 11th February 1840.

(Signed) C. A. Powell Jr. Collr.

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Order on the two foregoing Letters.

Ordered that the same be laid on the Table.

Board.

2823.

Fort St. George 23rd February 1840.

Read the following letter.

To,

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

8

Sir,

From the Collr. of Masulipatam.....

Submitting with reference to the Board's Orders a report on all subjects Connected with the State of the Season in this District.-

Para 1. With reference to Para 2 of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, in which I am desired to furnish information on all subjects connected with Season, I have the honor to state that the earlier and later rains having been partial the dry Grain Crop except in rich clayey soils almost entirely failed, with but few exceptions As regards the wet lands, notwithstanding the failure of earlier rains those situated under tanks depending on the Kistna and Godaweery Rivers and which this year have received limited supplies were irrigated from those sources by which means the cultivation was carried on in some parts to a considerable extent, while in others it was contracted. From the subsequent failure of rains as well as supplies of water from these Rivers, the wet Crops generally have failed. The failure of later rains has likewise impeded the cultivation of Pyru or the last Crop of the Season and where it has been cultivated it is feared that the return will be but scanty.-

In

Fort St. George 23d. February 1840

2 In consequence of the above causes, as well as from the great demand for Grain for exportation to Hyderabad, where it is reported that a scarcity prevails and from the limited importation of Grain from Arracan and other Eastern Ports, the prices have gradually risen from 13 to 22 Rupees per Candy, and thus as far as the revenue is concerned the scantiness of produce is made up by the increase in prices. Forage and water is procurable at present for Cattle, but hereafter some difficulty will be experienced. The stock of Grain and the present harvest will if supported, be quite sufficient to meet the demand and the present prices may be expected to be kept up unless further exportation induce the Grain dealers to raise them still more.-

3 Since the last two days there has been a heavy fall of rain in the Town of Masulipatam and its neighbourhood which at this unseasonable period of the year will not be attended with any beneficial effect except to afford a supply of water to the Cattle.-

Masulipatam ----- }
Collector's Cutcherry }
18th February 1840 } Signed R. T. Porter

Collector.-

8-9

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

Read

Fort St. George 23d. February 1840

Read the following letter

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

10 (10)

From the Collr. of Guntoor ------ }

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Somayajoolla Soobiah, Ameen of Poloor acting as ameen of Coorapaud on a Salary of 60 Rupees was suspended on the 21st Ultimo by the Head Assistant Collector in charge, on suspicion of fraudulently understating the value of certain Grain belonging to the Renter of the Village of Attaloor attached by him under Mr. Newills orders for arrears of rent Soobiah reported that most of the Grain was damaged and that no more than Rupees 149 could be realized for it, It has since been sold for Rupees 519-6-4, and information has been given that the Ameen received a bribe in the transaction Mr. Newill deferred reporting the suspension in the hope of reporting at the same time the result of the enquiry pending into the case.-

Guntoor, ----------
Collr's Cutcherry }
11th February 1840. } Signed H. Stokes

Collector.-

P. S. I regret to state that this letter

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Fort St. George 23d February 1840

letter has through inadvertence been detained 5 days since it was written for which I beg the indulgence of the Board.-

[Signed] H. Stokes
Collector

10 - 11

Resolution thereon.- The Board sanction the suspension under the circumstances stated of Somayajooloo Soobiah acting Ameen of Coraput and will await the result of the enquiry now pending in his case.-

Read the following letters-

To,

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

12

From the Actg. Collr. of Cuddapah-----

Sir,

I have the honor to report having this day delivered over charge of this District to W. M. Molle Esqre. whose receipt for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 6,94,977-2-1 Six Lacs Ninety four thousand nine hundred and Seventy seven, Annas two and pice one is herein enclosed.-

Cuddapah-----
Collectors Office--
19th February 1840

[Signed] J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Received

Fort St. George 23d February 1840

Accounting Collector of Cuddapah in the under=
mentioned Coins Rupees 6,94,977-2-1 being the balance of Cash
remaining in his charge as per Abstract of the Treasury.-

Coins	Pieces	Total Rupees
	386	386 8 1
Total Rupees		6,94,977 2 1

[Signed] W. M. Molle
Asst Collector
in charge.

To

2827

Received from J. H. Cochrane Esqre Acting Collector
mentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees
n/a to this date according to the account rendered.

Coins	Pieces	Total Rupees

Number of Packages

Cuddapah 19th February 1840.

To,

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

13

From the Sub Collr. of Cuddalore ——— Sir,

I have the honor to report having this day taken charge of the District and passed my receipt in duplicate to J. H. Cochrane Esqre. for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 1,69,977-2-1 (Six Lacs ninety four thousand nine hundred and Seventy seven, Annas two, and pice one.)

Cuddalore ——— Collectors Office 19th February, 1840 } [Signed] W. M. Malle.
Sub Collector

12/14

Order on the 2 foregoing letters.— Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.—

12 - 14

Read the following letter.—

To,

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

15

From the Actg. Collr. of Chingleput ——— Sir,

Para 1

In returning the accompanying two Petitions from Moottyah Naiken and others, Inhabitants of Puttrapermathoor, transmitted with your

Reporting on Petitions Nos. 1180 & 1600 of 1845 from Moottyah

Moottiah Naiken and others Payakary Inhabitants of Puttrapermathoor in the Tadapolliem Taluk.—

your letters of the 6th. November and 18th. Ultimo, I have the honor to submit the following observations with reference to my endorsement of the 11th. august and to another from the Sessions Judge of the 28th. October last.—

2 The chief point of Complaint urged by the Petitioners who are the Payacary Cultivators of Puttrapermathoor is that up to 1843 they usually paid the Merassdars or Swamy Bogum in kind on their Cultivation at the rate of 4 Marcals in every ten Cullumns of the gross produce, but in that Year the new Merassdars, Cothoo Veeraswamy Chetty and others by holding out promises obtained from them an agreement to pay them the Swamy Bogum in Money at one Rupee per Cawny that at this rate appeared to them too heavy, they requested the Merassdars to reduce it, who instead of doing so hindered them from cultivating the lands.—

3 With their first petition the Petitioners transmitted an original Urzee† to the Sessions Judge on the Subject whose endorsement thereon is transcribed here for facility of reference.—

†* Herewith returned.

"The Order Complained against is the Act of the Collector. The Petitioners are therefore informed

informed that they must addrefs the Board of Revenue".-

"The Petitioners aferts that it is a new rate of Quantum required of them to be paid in ready Money by the Merafsdars in excefs of that long paid by them, that they refuse to pay as fuch demand is Contrary to all the eftablifhed ufages of the Country.-

"According to recognized practice an Coloody Tenant after 12 years obtains permanent occupancy againft the Merafsidars, Vide anfwer to third queftion on Merafsy" right Madras Revenue Selection Page 864.-

"If therefore the Petitioners are in actual pofsefsion of the lands and have held enjoyment of the fame for many generations, it is quite evident that the Merafsdars cannot turn them out on any plea now urged except by Civil fuit, and that in their occupancy the Magiftrate is bound to uphold Petitioners, and any act of the Collector leading to the forcible ejection of Petitioners by the Merafsidars will lay him open to a Civil action."-

4 On reference to the records of this Office it appears that in 1839 thefe parties petitioned the Board foliciting that in Confequence of

of their having held pofsefsion of certain lands in Puttapermathood for a long feries of years Puttahs fhould be ifsued in their names and the Teerwah received from them independent of the Merafsidar. Their Petition was referred to the Collector Mr. Freefe who after enquiry reported to the Board that, that the Petitioners had been in the practice of Cultivating fuch lands as were from time to time affigned to them by the Merafsidar, and that Puttahs are not ifsued in the names of Payacary Cultivator &c without the Content of the Merafsidars, except in cafes where Payacaries have been introduced into a Village by the Mootadar or other proprietors and have brought waste land into Cultivation independent of the aid of the Merafsidars.- In reply the Board left it to the discretion of the Collector to ifsue feparate Puttahs or otherwife to the Payacaree Ryots according to local ufage and Mr. Freefe did not Confider it proper to give any feparate Puttah.-

From 1st to 2d Sept. 1839
To do - 2 Nov. "
From do 2d Dec. "
From do 16th Sept. 1840
To do 16th Oct. "
From do 12th Nov. "

5 The Petitioners addrefsed me an Urzee on the 5th Auguft laft when I was in temporary charge of the Diftrict Complaining that the Merafsidars prevented their Cultivating the land as ufual becaufe they refufed to pay the Swamy Bogum now demanded.- It was then afcertained that the

Petitioners

Petitioners were merely Payacaries or under tenants at will, who could claim no right whatever to the soil, and that they used to Cultivate under the Merasdars such portions of the land as were from time to time allotted to them

To Board 16th Octr. 1840 - as already stated in Mr. Freese's report - It further appeared that the Petitioners Subsequent to

Fusly 1249 - 1839 paid Swamy Bogum in Money at 3/4 Rupee per Cawney for some years to a late Mirasdar Abbas Ally Khan who purchased a portion of the Mirasy comprising 891 Cawnies and that also in Fusly 1253 on the requisition of the present Merasdars (Cotha Veeradamy Chetty and others) who bought the entire Merasdary

For Rupees 7900 - on its being resold by order of the Sudr Adalut in that

27th May 1844 - Year they executed in Conjunction with the other Payaeary inhabitants an agreement to pay Swamy Bogum for different portions of the Nunjey lands at 14 annas and one Rupee per Cawney with the penalty of being ousted on failing to fulfil the terms. that in conformity with this document the Merasdars divided the lands into 24 Shares and distributed them among the Petitioners and others for the Cultivation of Fusly 1254, retaining a portion for their own use, and that the Petitioners accordingly cultivated the lands assigned to them, but as they failed to discharge the stipulated

Swamy

Swamy Bogum they were ejected by the Merasdars making over the lands to others for Cultivation during the current fusly. Under these circumstances and as the Merasdars were proved to have been always held answerable for the cultivation of the land and payment of

11th to 22d Aug. 1845 - the Revenue to Government, I passed an order that the Petitioners had no right to interfere with the lands without the Consent of the Merasdars.-

6. Soon after Mr. Freese returned charge the Petitioners Complained again on the subject when the following endorsement was given by that Gentleman on their Petition.-

"On a personal enquiry held before me the Petitioners having shown their unwillingness to pay Sawmy Bogum to the Merasdars according to the agreement executed by them on the 27th May 1844 no order can be passed for restoring Fusly 1253 them possession of the land - Previous to the Survey the Petitioners never paid Teervah directly to the Circar on account of the lands Cultivated by them, and it appears that they Cultivated different portions of land according to the arrangement effected by the Merasdars without being confined to any particular tract and that Puttahs also for the whole of the lands were issued in the names of the Merasdars since the Survey,

and

and who were alone held responsible for the payment of the Circar dues."-

The Petitioners in addressing the Sessions Judge did not refer to this endorsement.-

Regarding the demand made by the present Merasdars I beg to state that in fixing the Mailwaram with reference to the produce of the lands during the Survey the Coopputtum & Ca. fees payable to the Merasdars were calculated at 4 Marcals in every Ten Cullums and were deducted from the gross produce, there is therefore no reason for the Petitioners to Consider this payment as being made from their own Share- On the Contrary the Merasdars are entitled to these fees whether they Cultivate their lands personally or by tenants- and Poy Carries who hold land under a Merasdar either receiving Coodewaram in kind or Cultivating for a Money rent are required by the Custom of the District to pay a Separate Swamy Bogum- Both in Puttrapermathoor and in many adjoining Villages a Swamy Bogum of not less than One Rupee per Cawney including the Swatantrum is invariably paid to the Merasdars and the Petitioners appear on reference to the Village accounts to have paid the last

Merasdar

Merasdar a Swamy Bogum in Money at the rate of 3/4 Rupee per Cawney.-

In the Puttrapermathoor Village there are no less than 86 Rayakary Cultivators of whom 24 only dispute the Merasdar's Claim and signed the Petitions under reference- All the rest pay the Merasdars the Swamy Bogum entered in their agreement-

It has been already observed that at the Close of Fusly 1253 the Merasdars made new arrangements regarding the Cultivation and the assertion of the Petitioners that their families have cultivated particular pieces of land from Generation to Generation is not correct.-

Having submitted this explanation regarding the Petitioners' Complaint, I beg to offer a few observations on the remarks made by the Sessions Judge in his endorsement on the Petitioners' Complaint- If the principle that an Coloody tenant obtains a permanent occupancy against the Merasdars after an actual possession of 12 Years is admitted it can only in my opinion refer to cases where from the absence of the Merasdar an Coloody tenant Cultivates land for a period of time as temporary proprietor and discharges the Circar due without paying Swatantrum- If it was acted on in cases like the present where tenants have Continued to Cultivate

land

land under arrangement of a Merasdar, it would make a Complete Change in property and destroy the proprietary right which has hitherto been admitted and in the stability of which it is important that Confidence should be felt.-

10 In Conclusion it is only necessary for me to add that the orders now Complained of were passed under the impression that it is the duty of the Revenue Authorities to support the Merasidars in the arrangements which they make for the Cultivation and improvement of their estates when they are the registered proprietors and pay the Circar dues- On the present occasion the Complainants are under-tenants and proprietors, and the lands were given by the Merasdar to other fresh parties because they failed to Comply with the terms demanded, and for which they had given a written agreement.-

Chinglepute District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Pullicarney,
7th January 1840

Signed C. Maltby
Acting Collector

15-16

Proceedings thereon- Pd. 1. From the letter above recorded it appears that the Complainants in Nos. 1180 and 1600 of 1845 are Poycarries in the Puttrapermathoor Village of the Chinglepute District- They reside and carry on Cultivation in that Village- They do not always Cultivate the

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the same lands, but take different portions of the Village Cultivation according to the arrangements made by the Merasdars.- Prior to 1839 Complainants and the other Poy carries seem to have paid the Merasdars Sawmy Bogum Fees in grain at the rate of four Measures in every 10 Cullums- Subsequently to 1839 they paid it in money at the rate of 3/4 Rupee per Cawny- and in Fusly 1253 on the requisition of the present Merasdars who bought the Village in that year they executed a written Agreement binding themselves to pay Sawmy Bogum for the different portions of the Punjah lands at 14 Annas and One Rupee per Cawny with the penalty of being ousted on failing to fulfil the terms- In Conformity with this document the Merasdars divided the lands into 24 Shares and distributed them among the Petitioners and others for the Cultivation of Fusly 1254 retaining a portion for their own use- The Petitioners Cultivated the lands assigned them but as they failed to discharge the stipulated Sawmy Bogum they were ejected by the Merasdars who made over the lands to others for Cultivation for the Current Fusly- The Petitioners Complained of the Proceedings of the Merasdars to the Acting Collector who after an enquiry in which the Circumstances of the case were found to be as above stated gave the Petitioners an answer by Endorsement on their Petition to the effect that the Merasdars had Puttahs in their name, paid, and were responsible for, the Circar Revenue- that Petitioners had Cultivated the lands as Paycaries under the Merasdars and according to their Consent that Petitioners had not paid the Sawmy Bogum agreed upon- that

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that they had no claim upon the lands and could not be allowed to interfere with them without the permission of the Merasidars.—

2 In their Petition presented to the Acting Collector as abovementioned the Petitioners complained that the Merasidars prevented them from cultivating their lands, and prayed the protection of that Officer at the same time stating that they had already sent a Gomastah to institute proceedings against the Merasidars in the Civil Court. The question at issue between the Petitioners and Merasidars Viz.t as to the rate of Sawmy Bogum payable to the latter was not Cognizable by the Collector in his revenue capacity unless the parties are to be considered as Subtenants and proprietors respectively under the provisions of Regulation V 1822. and it is not clear to the Board that they do stand to each other in the relation contemplated by that Regulation. If they do not the Collector could interpose only as Magistrate his duty being confined to keep the peace, preventing forcible collision, and as far as possible maintaining in possession the party actually in occupation and referring his opponent to the Civil Court where the respective rights and obligations of Merasidar and Pay carry will best be decided. Under all the circumstances of the case the Board are of opinion that the Petitioners had a claim to the protection of the Collector as Magistrate, and that without reference to the points at issue between them and the Merasidars they should have been maintained in their actual holdings against any summary act of ejection. As however Petitioners have been ejected by the Merasidars and their lands made over to other parties the Board in the present position of the question do not see what Course is open to them for the recovery of the land except that of a suit in the Civil Court.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 1180 and 1600 of 1845 and 1209 of 1846.

Petitioners appear to have been ejected by the Merasidars of their Village from the lands which they held in Fusly 1254 but as these lands have been given by the Merasidars to other parties they must resort for their recovery to the Civil Court.—

Read

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Read the following letters.—

To

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

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From

W. D. Davis Esq.re
Coll.r of South Arcot.—

Submitting certain Correspondence from the several sugar manufacturers in Cuddalore regarding the renting of Jungles, and commenting thereon, with reference to Board's letter of the 20th Nov.r 1846.—

*Messrs. Finny Carlogie & Co.
De Lolind & Co.
Lane & Co.
Parry & Co.
Mr. Pallard.

+ 20th Nov.r 1846.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your letter, I have the honor to forward the replies received from several of the proprietors of the Sugar Manufactories established in Cuddalore, containing their explanations to the Board's Queries, from which it would appear, they are not inclined at present to rent out any portion of the Jungle either within or without that now applied for by the Indian Iron and steel Company here, and with one exception, are desirous that all the jungles should be retained free in the hand of Government.—.

2. The large Town in this District are at present supplied with firewood from the jungles rented by the Iron and steel Company, and parties cutting it for supplying these Towns are not subjected to any tax. Persons in general are permitted, without being liable to any charge to cut wood in the Government Jungles.—.

By

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best Jungles of the District consequently the Wood Cutters who supplied us with fuel during the two previous years, were no longer allowed to frequent said jungles, but were obliged to confine themselves to such as were not rented by the said Company. The consequences were fuel became exceedingly scarce and dear / 2,700 Billets of only 1½ feet long by 1 @ 2 inches circumference per Pagoda) and we were forced to seek the greater portion of supplies at Marcanum. we believe we have fully shewn how our working has been affected by the privilege at present enjoyed by the Iron Company & the consequences to be anticipated should the further lease now applied for by that Company be granted them.—.

Second.— It is out of our power to reply positively to this query as we are in ignorance of the terms on which the Iron Company hold their present privilege, or are disposed to give for the proposed extension. nor can we at present calculate the expenses of cutting wood & preserving the Jungles from plunder, leaving up to this time brought our fuel from the wood Cutters of your District, or imported it from Marcanum as above mentioned.—

Third.— In answering this query we

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we think it best to state the entire quantity of wood consumed at our works during 1843-44 & 45, specifying places the same came from, & the prices.—.

1843- 2,41,1435 Billets of 2 feet by 3 @ 4 inches in circumference, cut in the various Jungles of your District Cost 2800 Billets per Pagoda.—.

1844- 3,63,5,011- Billets, some dismensions, origin & cost—

1845- 2,60,790- Billets, of 1½ feet length by 1 @ 2 in circumference, cut in the Jungles not rented by the Iron Company Cost 2,700 Billets per Pagoda.—

6,45,560— Billets of 3 feet by 4 @ 12 inches Circumference, imported from Marcanum, Cost about 10 Rupees per thousand.—.

In consequence of the Porto novo Company enforcing their rights to the best jungles in the District the supply of fuel be=came insufficient for our wants, and we consequently were forced to import firewood from Marcanum at an exorbitant cost rather than stop work. not only therefore do we consider the further privilige of Jungles demanded by the Iron Company most prejudicial to the interests of all other Establishments in your District, but we feel

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feel assured that if the grievance be brought to the Notice of Government support=ed by the evidence you will have before you in the replies to your Circular the present monopoly enjoyed by the Iron Company would be rescinded, or at all events not renewed when their lease expires, it being unjust that one branch of industry should be favored in this manner to the manifest injury of others of equal if not greater importance to Government and the Country.—.

Pondicherry— 4th Decr 1845— } No 2.—

/Signed/ Vinay Cardozo & Co

W. D. Davis Esqre
Collr of South Arcot
Cuddalore.—

Sir,

We have the honor to ac=knowledge your letter of 25th ultimo and beg to give the following answers to your several queries.—.

1st

In the years 1843 & 1844 we were entirely supplied with fire wood by natives at Cuddalore and we were informed that it was cut in the jungles of your district— we paid then for 2800 Billets of nearly two feet long on 4 Inches about of Circumference

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Circumference three Rupees and half—

The Porto Novo Company having resumed work at the beginning of the present year, claimed the Privilege of cutting the wood which the best junglesin your district could produce— we were informed that the wood cutters who supplied us were no longer permitted to frequent the said junglesses.—.

The consequence has been that fuel became excessively scarce and dear, the sizes of the billets were diminished we could obtain only 2700 Billets of 1½ foot sometime less by 1 or 2 Inches Circumference for three and half Rupees we were forced to look to other places and the greater portion of our supplies were obtained at Marcanum— In thus showing the immense difference in the price of fuel, we have fully shown to you how our work has been affected by the privilege at present enjoyed by the Company and the consequences to be anti=cipated should the further lease applied for by the Company be granted to them.—.

2. Being ignorant of the terms on which the Iron Company hold their privilege we cannot positively answer to this query nor can we calculate the expences of cutting

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cutting wood or preserving from plunder the Jungles, having up to this day purchased our fire wood from the wood Cutters or imported it from Marcanum—

3.d The wood consumed at our work during 1843. 44/45. is as follows.—.

1843—40,000— Billets of 2 feet long on 3 or 4 Inches in Circumference cut in the Jungles of your District cost 2800 Billets for 3½ Rupees.—

1844—3,14,955— Billets same dimensions, same origin same price.—.

1845.—2,36,3253— Billets 1½ feet long by 1 to 2 Circumference cut in the Jungles rented by the Iron Company cost 2700 P.r 3½ Rupees—5,14751—3 feet long by 10 Inches Circumference imported from Marcanum about 10 Rupees p.r the Thousand—.

The Porto Novo Company in enforcing their right to their Privilege has forced us to import fire wood from Marcanum at an exorbitant price—we do consider the further privilege demanded by that Company as most prejudicial to the Interests of all the other establishments in your district and should this grievance be brought to the notice of Government supported by the evidence which are contained in the different replies to your letter there is no doubt that this obnoxious privilege would be rescinded or at all events not renewed when the lease expires it being unjust that one branch of Industry should be favored to the manifest injury of others in our opinion of greater importance to Government and the Country.—.

Pondicherry— 18.th December 1845. } /Signed/ De. Colons & C.e—

L.C.D.

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W. D. Davis Esq.r

Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Circular letter dated the 25.th Ultimo, and regret that we have not been able to reply to it earlier. We now beg to do so to your several interrogatories seriatim.

First. From the middle of last when our Factory commenced working at Cuddalore, it was entirely supplied by Firewood cut from the Jungles of your district at the rate of 2800 for a Pagoda of the first sort: but from the beginning of the present year in consequence of the Porto Novo Iron Company resuming work and claiming or coming in for the best Jungles in the district, the supplies were prevented from having recourse to them in consequence of which our Fuel became very expensive from then being imported from Marcanum and those parts, and for the same money we are now served with second sort wood and that only 2700 per

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per Pagoda.- By what we have now stated you will have no difficulty to observe how our Factories have been affected - And if the further privilege sought by that Company be granted them serious loss is likely to result to all the Factories at Cuddalore:

Second - It is very difficult for us to reply to this para of your said letter without being aware of the terms on which the Iron Company now hold the privilege and wish to extend of renting the Jungles: Hitherto we have purchased them from Natives either for Cash or by Contract and consequently we are quite unprepared to meet this point:

Third. All our Firewood before the Porto Novo Iron Company commenced operations were supplied from your district. but since that period they have been chiefly imported from Tranquebar and we believe for the most part by sea.

Duly weighing these matters you will we have no doubt coincide with us in the opinion that the privilege already enjoyed is by

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by the Porto Novo Iron Company has been greatly prejudicial to the Interests of the several Sugar Factories at Cuddalore and if the extension sought by them be granted it will tend greatly to the detriment of the said Factories. We have no doubt if these points are properly submitted to Government the requisition of the Iron Company will be refused. and it is to be hoped that after the expiration of the time of the privilege now enjoyed by the Iron Company is expired it will not be renewed to the manifest loss of an Industry of such great importance to Government, the Country and the Mercantile Community of Southern India, as the Sugar Manufacture.

Madras 11th December 1845 /Signed/ Sam & Co.
No. 4.

W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of South Arcot Cuddalore

Sir,

In reply to your Circular of the 25th ultimo we have the honor to state that the result of our enquiries, is that the arrangement the Porto Novo Iron Company wish to enter into with Government for renting certain Jungles in your District will not in any way interfere with the supply of Firewood we require for the use of our Sugar Establishment at Bandipollum

Madras 24th December 1845. /Signed/ Parry & Co. No. 5

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N.5

Monsieur Davis

Collecteur,

Monsieur,

Je viens répondre à la lettre que vous avez bien voulu m'adresser le 3 courant contenant trois questions. que vous me prierez de résoudre.

A la 1ère

je dirai que je suis la première personne qui ai conçu le projet d'établir une sucrerie à Gondelour pour y travailler avec le Jagre du pays, et depuis 1842 que je suis fixé ici jusqu'à l'année dernière époque ou la Compagnie de Pte Novo a recommencé à travailler j'ai toujours acheté du bois de la longueur de 2 Pieds et de la circonférence de 3 à 4 pouces a raison de 2,800 à la Pagode ; notre marché en a toujours été pourvu par des indiens propriétaires des charettes qui, achetant des forestiers venaient nous les vendre en ville, et ce qu'ils y pouvaient gagner par là servaient tout juste à leur entretien et à celui de leurs boeufs vu mais par la raison citée plus haut, depuis l'année dernière, je

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je ne puis m'en procurer qu'à 2,700 à la Pagode d'un 1/2 Pied de long et bien munie ayant à peine 1 à 2 Pouces de circonférences et encore faut il leur faire des avances et envoyer un Peon veiller sur la route leur arrivée, quand j'leur demande la cause de ce tout ce tracas, ils me répondent tous indistinctement que le privilège accordé a la compagnie de Pte Novo est cause de leur ruine et qu'ils n'ont plus aucun moyen de vivre et de soutenir leur familles.

Je ne doute pas que de pareilles doléances seront arrivées à vos oreilles, mais ces détails doivent suffir Monsieur le Collecteur pour vous demontrer que si de nouveaux privileges venaient à être accordés, ils auraient pour resultat, non pas seulement, d'empecher que les Etablissemens sucriers ne reçoivent plus une seule charrette de Bois, mais manque total de cette commodité pour tous les habitants en general.

Parer la 2eme question toute

ere

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en vous remerciant de la communication que vous me faites de vos bonnes dispositions, je vous dirai que j'en tirerai avantage à l'occasion.

Quant à le 3eme je reponds que j'use environ 3,00000 kucha par an, et qu'ils m'ont été apportés jusqu'aujourd'hui des bois avoisinants. et District, mais que je ne puis preciser n'ayant pas pris des notes positives à cet egard.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur le Secretary
Votre tres humble et obeissant
Serviteur.

Goudelour
le 11 December
1845

C. Bulliard.

To

The Secretary of the
Board of Revenue

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From R. Brunton
Managing Director of
the Ind. Iron & Steel Company

Sir,

I beg most respectfully to refer you to my letter of July and November last respecting the leasing of certain jungles therein specified and conceiving that further explanation may be necessary or desirable

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I take the liberty of stating that the jungles above alluded to and which the Indian Iron and Steel Co. are desirous of leasing annually are situated so far distant from the coast (see Map sent with my letter of November) that none but the Indian Iron and Steel Co. can cut fuel in them on account of the expence. No other manufacture in this part of India use Charcoal and it is only this that could induce them to apply for the jungles in question, the carriage of billets such a distance being so expensive as to place it quite out of the reach of any Manufacture to pay for them You will understand this better

when

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when I tell you that it takes 6/2 lbs.
weight of Billets to make 1 Ton
Charcoal and the whole year's mak
of Charcoal must be stored until
monsoon, and brought down in boat
during the freshes in the river - You
see therefore where the advantage lie
first, in reducing 6/2 tons to 1 Ton
and that Ton in a close compact form
second, in removing the Charcoal only
once a year - to do this with billets is impos
=sible. besides billets stocked will not
keep free from dry rot longer than
or at most four Months.

I hope the above will sufficiently ex
=plain the reasons why the 1845 Ck applied
for Jungles so far distant and the impracticability
of any other manufacture along this coast taking
its supply of fuel from them.

Porto Novo Iron Works February 2d 1846 ----- } I Signed I Robert Brunton
Managing Director of the
Indian Iron and Steel Company

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Ordered that the foregoing
letters be submitted with the following address
together with the correspondence therein referred to.

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To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

To the Chief Sect. to Government.

Submitting a correspondence on the subject of an application made by the Porto Novo Iron and Steel Company for the lease of Certain Jungles in the District of South Arcot & recommending that the Jungles applied for may be rented from Rupees 200 per Annum.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letters

From Coll. S. A. 29th July in box 11th August 1845.
To — Do. — 18th August —
From Mr. Brunton 8th in Cort. 22d Sept. —
To Coll. S. A. 25th September —
From Do. — 18th Octr. in box 15th Nov.
From — Do. — 20th Octr. in box 13th Nov.
From Messrs. Vinay Cardozo & Co. Madras & Andree & Co. 20th Octr. in box 13th Nov. —
From Mr. Brunton 15th in box 24th Nov. —
To Coll. S. A. 20th November —
From Do. — 10 Jan. in box 23d February — 1846.
From Mr. Brunton Do. in box 23d Feby. —

from Mr. R Brunton Managing Director of the Iron and Steel Company at Porto Novo regarding an application made by him on behalf of the Company for the lease of certain Jungles in the District of South Arcot and at the same time to forward the correspondence which has taken place between this Office and the Collector of the District in respect to Mr. Brunton's proposal as also the letters which have been addressed by other parties to the Board upon the subject.

From.

2- From the Sketch Map transmitted by Mr. Davis in his letter of the 18th. October last it will be seen that the Jungles in question are in extent about 830 square miles situated in the Cullacorchy Ellavanasoor, Tricalore Tirunomaly and Chaitput Talooks of South Arcot and are for the most part in the vicinity of the Pennar the principal River in the District which falls into the sea at the town of Cuddalore 16 miles from Porto Novo Mr. Brunton first applied to the Collector on the 25th. July for a lease of these Jungles on terms similar to those on which certain Jungles in South Arcot, Tanjore and Trichinopoly had already been granted them - The Collector forwarded the application to the Board on the 29th. of the same month with an intimation that similar requests might be anticipated from those persons engaged in the Sugar Manufactories lately established at Cuddalore The period for which the leases of the Jungles already rented to the Company had been granted was 21 years and the Board adverting both to the extensive demand for Fuel which seemed likely to be occasioned by the Sugar Manufactories in South Arcot as well as upon general principles, felt themselves unable to recommend Mr. Bruntons proposal to

In Con.n 13th. Nov.r 1845.

Vide letter from Coll.r S. Arcot 29th. July in Con.n 11th. Aug.t 1845.

In Con.n 14th. August 1845.

Vide To Sd. 18th. August 1845.

to Government - On the answer of the Board being communicated to that Gentleman he addressed this Office at length under date 8th. September and entered into detailed explanation in regard to the circumstances which had led to his late proposal and respecting the object of it He explained that the supply of the Porto Novo furnaces with Charcoal required a most enormous quantity of fuel that much of the Jungle already granted could not be made available on account of its distance from water carriage that their mode of cutting required a very wide extent of Ground to enable them to obtain a sufficient supply, because the Kinds of wood fitted for Charcoal could be obtained from two trees only the Erool & Cafsaw. that the limited number of these trees would not admit of their being felled altogether but that the branches of the proper size only could be cut and the rest left to grow and the lopped portions to sprout again - that it was therefore of vital importance to them that the lands & whence they derived their supplies should not be interfered with nor invaded by other parties who by cutting indiscriminately would destroy the only trees which were of service to them He stated that in the Jungles at present leased to the Company they had already-

In Con.n 22 Sept.r 1845.

already suffered severely by the injudicious as well as unauthorized cutting of parties violating their rights and they had been eventually enabled in a great degree to maintain their rights (by which alone their works could be preserved from ruin) only because they had the law upon their side. In coming forward therefore with an application for fresh Jungles it became necessary for them to solicit that the right of cutting which might be leased to them should while it lasted, be exclusive the mere privilege of cutting as they had found by experience not being sufficient to protect them - The only parties he stated likely to require fuel in the District were the Sugar makers for whom a very small portion of the Jungles would suffice - To obviate however any objections which might be raised by other parties and at the same time to leave to the Government full power to assign to all applicants such portions of Jungle ground as might from time to time be required Mr. Brunton proposed that the lease to his Co. Company of the Jungles applied for should be only from year to year Government being thus at liberty to make such arrangements in regard to the redistribution of the Jungles among the parties in need of them as might be thought fit at the conclusion of every year. Mr.

To S.A. 25th September 1845.

3. Mr. Brunton's proposal was referred to the Collector of South Arcot who was requested to submit his opinion upon it to explain the extent and position of the Jungles applied for illustrated by a Sketch map to forward form of a lease and to state the amount of rent which should be demanded Mr. Davis replied on the 18th October forwarding the required plan and form of lease stated that there appeared to him to be no objection to the acceptance of the proposal and suggested that the rent should be fixed at 200 Rupees -

In Con. 13th November 1845

From S.A. 20th Oct. in Con. 13th Nov. 1845.

Two days afterwards the Collector forwarded but without comment addresses from certain parties having Sugar Factories at Cuddalore remonstrating in strong terms against the grant of further Jungles to the Company - The Board also about the same time received representations to the same effect from some of the Sugar manufacturers direct -

From Messrs Vinay Cordozo & Co. Sam and Co. and Andrew & Co. 20th Oct. in Con. 13th Nov. 1845.

4 On receipt of these communications, the Board again addressed the Collectors requesting him to apply to all the Sugar manufacturers or other parties in his District having Establishments requiring fuel for information in regard to the mode in which they had heretofore been supplied with

To Co. C. 20th Nov. 1845.

fireworks

firewood, and as to the manner in which their supply of that article had hitherto been affected by the privileges at present enjoyed by the Iron and Steel Company — would in their opinion be hereafter affected in the event of the further lease applied for by that Company being granted to them. The Collector was also directed to acquaint them that the Board were prepared to receive and give due consideration for any proposal which any of them might make for renting any portions of the Jungle land which they might require whether within or without that now applied for by the Iron Company and on terms similar to those which might be granted to that body. Mr. Davis was at the same time directed to state from what Jungles the large Towns in his District were at present supplied with firewood & with what feelings the renting of the Jungles was viewed by the Villagers themselves or by others who were in the habit of feeding their cattle in them or deriving other advantages from them.—

5. Under this requisitions the Collector addressed the several parties having Sugar Establishments in his district, and transmitted their replies to the Board.— He stated that the Principal Towns in South Arcot were now supplied with fuel

From Coll.r S.A. 10th Jan.y in Cons.n 23d Feb.y 1846.

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6. The communications forwarded by the Collector are from the parties noted in the margin.— Those from the four first firms are to the same effect they decline leasing any part of the Jungles both because they are not informed of the terms on which the Iron Company hold their present privilege or are disposed to give for the proposed extension these however might have been ascertained from the Collector and because they cannot calculate on the expenses of cutting wood and preserving Jungles — having hitherto purchased firewood from the Native wood cutters.— They state that they formerly drew their supplies from those Jungles of South Arcot which are at present rented by the Iron and Steel Company but that since this Company have resumed operations they have been excluded from these Jungles the price of firewood has been greatly enhanced and they have been obliged to resort to the Jungles at the North of the District near

Messrs. Binny Cardoza & Co.
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Bullard
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Mercanam the supplies being for the most part imported thence by sea and they add that if the further privilege sought by the Porto Novo Company be granted to them serious loss is likely to result to all the factories at Cuddalore. Messrs. Parry and Co. alone state that the arrangements proposed by the Iron and Steel Company will not in any way interfere with the supply of their Sugar Establishment.

7. The Board would be entirely opposed to the renting to the Porto Novo Company of the Jungles for which they have applied if they could suppose that the measure would in any way operate to the prejudice of the Sugar manufacturers in South Arcot. These parties have not however explained in what manner the proposed rent will interfere with their supplies of fuel and the Board cannot but think the apprehensions expressed by them to be altogether unfounded. Mercanam the place whence the Sugar makers now draw their supplies of firewood is at the distance of at least thirty Miles from the verge of the nearest Jungle for which the Irons Company have now applied. None of these Jungles is at a lesser distance from Cuddalore itself. The Board have recently received a letter from Mr. Brunton in which this-

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this part of the question is satisfactorily disposed of.- He represents that the Jungles which his Company are desirous of renting annually are situated at such a distance from the Coast that none but the Indian Iron and Steel Company can cut fuel in them on account of the expense. No other manufacturers in that part of India use Charcoal and it is this only which could induce them to apply for these Jungles the carriage of billets such a distance being so expensive as to be quite out of the question. In the case of Charcoal however 6 tons weight of billets are employed to make one ton of Charcoal and the produce of the whole year is stored until the Monsoon, when it is brought down the river in the freshes. The advantage therefore lies first in reducing 6 tons to one and next in removing the Charcoal only once a year. with so bulky an article as firewood, this would be impracticable. besides which billets stacked will not keep free from dry rot longer than three or at most four months. This explanation appears to the Board to be satisfactory and it receives corroboration from the letter of Messrs. Parry & Co. who would it may be presumed suffer in common with the rest of the Sugar manufacturers at Cuddalore if the proposed rent would in any way interfere with-

with the supply of fuel to the Establishments at that place and who state that the lease applied for by the Company will not in any degree affect them.-

8- Under these circumstances as the lease for which the Porto Novo Iron and Steel Company have applied cannot in the opinion of the Board operate to the prejudice of other parties as it is represented to be of vital consequence to the undertaking which is of so much importance to the interests of the Country and in which Government have so large a stake and as the proposal to hold it from year to year only frees it from the objections which might otherwise be urged against it the Board have resolved to submit Mr. Brunton's application and to recommend it for the favorable consideration of Government. It remains only to add that the form of lease transmitted by the Collector, which is similar, except as regards its terms, to that under which they hold their present Jungles and which provides for the rights of the Government and the Natives, appears to the Board to be sufficient and that the rent (Rupees 200) thus moderate is as much as under all the circumstances, should they think be demanded.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d. February 1846.-

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

Read the following letters.

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

20

From the Collector of South Arcot ---- 1.. Submitting opinion on the Rules Received Regarding Topes &c.

28th January 1846

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular and the set of Rules for encouraging the plantations of Trees and Topes which accompanied it.-

With regard to the first Rule 2- I think the restriction it imposes very expedient in order to guard against abuse. The 2d. Rule appears to me not to afford sufficient encouragement for the plantation of Topes for Charitable purposes in this District where they are so much wanted as pointed out by my predecessor* If the produce of the Topes is to be taken by the Government Officers and sold for public purposes by them there will be but little inducement to plant and preserve a Tope on these terms as the trees grow up and afford shade the value of the land for the purpose of cultivation diminishes, and as the planter has no ultimate interest in the Trees he would have no inducement to take any pains to preserve them but rather the contrary. The builders of Choultries alone might I think be encouraged to plant by this Rule.-

* 24th January 1843.-

Rule but even they would hesitate in the prospect of having to give up to another the control & management of the produce. I would therefore propose, that the produce of trees planted for the purposes specified in this Rule should be left in the hands of the planter as a trustee on the understanding that he is to apply the proceeds solely for the public benefit according to the directions of the Officers of Government that they should in short be put on the footing of Dhurmah Topes and the provisions of Regulation VIII of 1817 applied to them to secure the due appropriation of the proceeds.

3. I have no modification to propose for the other Rules as they appear quite suited to the circumstances of this District.-

South Arcot ---------- / Coll.r Cutcherry ---------- / Cuddalore 17th. February 1846. } /Signed/ W. D. Davis.- Collector

Order thereon, Ordered to lie on the table.-

20 21 / (20 - 21)

To J. Bycroft Esq.re Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

From the Collector of South Arcot - (22)

Sir, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that no abstract Statement shewing the number of Persons charged convicted

convicted acquitted and forwarded to the Criminal Judge under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and VII of 1828 has been forwarded for the 2d. Half Year ending 31st. December 1845 in consequence of no cases of the kind having been disposed of during the said period.-

South Arcot Coll.r Cutcherry / Cuddalore 17th. February 1846. } /Signed/ W. D. Davis.- Collector

Ordered to be recorded.-

Order thereon. Read the following letter.

22 22 / (22-23)

To J. Bycroft Esq.re Secretary to the Board of Revenue. Fort St. George.

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly (24) } Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th. Ultimo a Petition from Mahomed Gadar Sait a Sharer of the Enam Village of Poleondy Tennoor in the Cmaud Talook I have the honor to state that the Village in question was originally granted for the support of Coolly Sail Durgah and that the surplus Revenue after defraying all Durgah Charges is apportioned among the different Sharers attached thereto The Head Inam who superintends the Village and Durgah affairs refuses to give them usual.

× The Petition is herewith returned.

Share

Fort St. George 23d. February 1846.

share to the Petitioner. Under this circumstance I see no objection whatever to refer the claim to the Civil Court.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 3d. February 1846.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

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

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government dated the 25th. Ultimo on Petition No. 76 of 1846 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly of date the 3d. Instant from which it will be seen that the Village in question was originally granted for the support of Durgah, the Board are therefore of opinion that the Petitioners case does not come within the scope of Regulation IX of 1831 but under the provisions of Section XIV. Regulation VIII of 1817. and that the permission of Government is not required to enable the Petitioner to prosecute his Suit respecting it in the Civil Court.

Board's Ltr. 20 of 1846

In Con. 23d. Feby. 1846.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 23d. Feby. 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

Fort St. George 23d. February 1846

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

No 26

From the Collr. of Madura

Opinion that the Office of Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of Madura should not be abolished

In answer to your letter of the 27th Ultimo requiring my views of the propriety of abolishing the Office of Sub-collector and Joint Magistrate of Madura I have the honor to state my opinion that, in reference to its size, hill range and surrounding borders, it would be very impolitic to do away with the appointment, and that if it be abolished the same native Establishment as given to the Sub Collector should be continued for an Assistant Collector.

2. In reference to its size it comprises 1472 Miles of high Road. From Ramaswerum in the South east corner to the North West, near Dharapooram in Coimbatore is one nearly straight line of 181 Miles. From the North East to the South west, corner is a pretty nearly straight Road 136 Miles in length, whilst the great high Road No. 1, between Trichinopoly and Quilon, runs for 82 Miles thro' the Collectorate.

When

3. When the late Mr. Davidson was my Sub Collector I derived the greatest benefit from his services, as did the District, also to the best of my belief and I cannot doubt his experience was infinitely more useful to the company than would be that of an assistant—

4. Mr Elliots unconquerable procrastination, and difference of views on almost every subject of revenue and police with my own, assures me I could administer the Collectorate with much more advantage to the Company, and infinitely more ease to myself—thro' an Assistant with the similar native establishment—but it is but fair to remind the Board that both they and Government seem to have expressed opinion that the fault is in my mode of communication to him, and the Government have already declared in one case, all the merits of which are supposed to have been before them, but in which one communication of Mr Elliot was not forwarded thro' me, but was in answer to a report of mine, that he had shewn as much zeal and judgment as I had been wanting in the latter quality but

but in this reproof to me my judgment was upheld, and my reversal of Mr Elliots was tacitly confirmed—

5. I have now been five Months without any assistant, and should the wardship in Ramnad be abandoned, and the sequestration of the estate by order of the Courts, confirmed by Government I shall think it my bounden duty to recommend the nomination of a Sub Collector, or at least of a very experienced Extra head Assistant, with a fitting establishment in lieu of the Manager and establishment fixed for its wardship by Mr Commissioner Drury, when in charge of Madura by—which I do not think the estate has benefitted—

6. Though fearing to be deemed presumptuous I fear more to be wanting in duty, in concealing my opinion that there is not sufficient grounds for the Courts to direct the sequestration of the Zemindary—

Madura
2d December
1815

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Account

1	Sir Thomas Acton	Portland Place			Sir John Shelley			85	0	0
1	Sir Edward Archer		Hadnall		Woodyates			50	0	0
1	Sir Samuel Bunbury		Sir		Sir Charles Hall			35	0	0
					Total Mileage			310	0	0
1	Lord Berwick		Attingham		Osnaburgh Place			70	0	0
2	Thomas Bibby		Tunstall		Copper Hall			30	0	0
1	Sir Richard Brooke		Norton		Preston			50	0	0
1	Sir Richard Brooke		Haughton		Shrewsbury			14	0	0
1	Robert Burton		Sir		Hunting Hall			8	12	0
1	Edward Cheese		Sir Richard		Pontesford Hill			10	8	0
1	Samuel Cooke		Attingham		Park Lane			12	0	0
1	Richard Cotton		at 8¾ Per cash					17	8	0
58	Per Mile		at 7d. Sir					406	0	0
1	Wellington							3	8	0
2	Uncertain							7	0	0
					Brought			900	4	0
1	Archibald		Hammond		Lord Hood			35	0	0
1	Samuel		Sir Richard		Patney Common			10	8	0
30	Per Week		at 4 3 10 139/286 each					127	4	4
					Hadnall Estate			2073	4	

Hadnall 20th January 1846 E. E. Pritchard Agent

Received Collector's Account

2873 Fort St George 23d February 1846

No 2.

Account Particular of Moyen Zahbitah of the Hoozzoor Cutcherry Servants of the Principal Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 30th December 1845.

No	Employment	Of what Country	Names	Pay per Month		
				Rs	a	p
		Madura and Ramnad				
		Principal Collectors Cutcherry				
		Sheristadars Department				
1	Head Sheristadar	Vilapoor	Kistna Row	280	-	-
1	Naib Do	Madura	Thermul Row	175	-	-
1	Head Goomastah	Do	Anunda Row	40	-	-
1	Do	Do	Rogoonada Row	40	-	-
1	Native Record Keeper	Do	Shumbajee Row	35	-	-
		Tanjore	Vencata Row	28	-	-
		Madura	Vencata Row	24	8	-
		Do	Lutchmun Row	24	8	-
		Auranay	Sathoo Row	24	8	-
		Sholavandan	Vainbiah	21	-	-
14	Goomastahs	Tanjore	Ram Row	21	-	-
		Coimbatore	Ram Row	21	-	-
		Madura	Ram Row	21	-	-
		Bellary	Nursinga Row	21		
		Madura	Ram Row	17	8	-
		Do	Nursinga Row	17	8	-
		Do	Ramasawmy Iah	17	8	-
		Trichinopoly	Renga Row	17	8	-
		Madura	Govinda Row	17	8	-
2	Malabar Do	Tanayoor	Ramiah	17	8	-
		Poodoocotay	Baboouiah	14	-	-
1	Cash Keeper	Madras	Baupaniah	140	-	-
		Madura	Vencata Row	35	-	-
		Do	Eswara Row	28	-	-
5	Goomastahs	Pillapolliem	Seetaramiah	17	8	-
		Madura	Theroonnul Row	17	8	-
		Do	Vencata Row	17	8	-
1	Shroff	Madras	Sooboorayanaica Chetty	35	-	-
		Dindigul	Collen Chetty	21	-	-
4	Goomastahs	Ramnad	Seence Chetty	10	8	-
		Madras	Kistna Chetty	10	8	-
		Chutrapully	Baulagoormoorty Chetty	10	8	-
		Madura	Allagherry Chetty	7	-	-
3	Gollah Peons	Do	Rengapa Naick	7	-	-
		Madras	Canaka Naick	7	-	-
			Total Sheristadar			1259 8 -
			Carried forward			1259 8 -

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No	Employment	Of what Country	Names	Pay per Month			
				£	s	£	s
			Brought forward			1959	8
			English Department.				
1	Head Accountant	Madras	T. Coosjeiah	100			
1	Deputy D°	D°	C. Iyeloo Naik	40			
1	Translator	Streerengarajapoorum	Ramasawmy Iyah	70			
1	Record Keeper	Madras	Soobbaroa	35			
		Tanjore	Casenada Row	25			
		Trichinopoly	C. Burby	25			
5	Current Writers	Nagapatam	G. Cole	21			
		Madras	Puttaberamiah	17	8		
		D°	Ristnasawmy Moodely	15		348	8
1	Dº Tavahnaveso	Streerengapatam	Streenevasjengar	70			
1	Deputy	Madura	Vanmaniah	28			
		Ramnad	Vencataswariah	14			
		Madura	Samy Iyah	14			
		Trichy	Veggeniah	14			
6	Koysons	Madura	Jayaramthobajee	14			
		D°	Ramasawmy Pillay	10	8		
		Trichinopoly	Allagherry Roa	10	8		
1	Ructavan	Madura	Anantiah	8	12		
		Dindigul	Vencatasawmy	14			
3	Moochees	D°	Rengasayee	10	8		
		Tanjore	Vencatadasary	10	8		
2	Jamedars	At 7½ Rupees each		35			
2	Duffadars	At 14 Rupees D°		28			
1	Hurkara	Suntha pallay	Hoofsainbake	10	8		
1	D°	D°	Letchamaniah	7			
62	Peons	At 7 Rupees each		434			
9	D°	At 5¼ Rupees each		47	4		
1	Massalgee	Madura	Caroopiah	5			
1	D°	D°	Ramalingum	4			
2	Sweepers	At 2 Rupees each		4			
						793	8
						2401	8
			Resalah				
1	Duffadar	Peroovanoor	Goolamally	12	4		
30	Peons	at 4½ Rupees Rupees		127	8		
						139	12
			Carried forward			2541	4

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No.	Employment	Of what Country	Names.	Pay per Month
				C.Rs A.s C.Rs A.s
			Brought forward	2541 4 0
		Sub Collector's Cutcherry		
1	Sheristadar	Chittoor	Vencata Rao	175 0 0
1	Hd. Goomasta	Arcot	Narrain Rao	28 0 0
		Madura	Vencata Rao	17 8 0
		Do.	Vreneva sa Rao	17 8 0
5	Goomastas	Trichinopoly	Bema Rao	17 8 0
		Madura	Renga Rao	17 8 0
		Dindigul	Ramiah	17 8 0
1	Javobnavis	Madura	Soobbiah	35 0 0
		Do.	Vencatasamy Naik	17 8 0
2	Goomastas	Do.	Gopalkistna Rao	17 8 0
1	Writer	Palamcotah	T. G. Graham	35 0 0
1	Ructavan	Madura	Naraniah	5 4 0
1	Moochee	Dindigul	Allagherry samy	7 0 0
1	Duffadar	Madura	Mahamed esuff	10 8 0
12	Peons	At 7 Rupees each		84 0 0
1	Mussaljee			5 0 0
1	Sweeper			3 8 0
				510 12 0
			Company's Rupees	3052 0 0

Madura
20th January 1846

E. E. Jr. (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

2876 Fort St. George 23d February 1816

No 3.

Account Particular of Moyenyabitah of Servants for Superintending the Police duties under the Management of the Principal Collector and Magistrate in the District of Madura Dindigul as stood on the 30th November 1815.

No	Description	Of what Country	Names	Pay per Month	Total
				C Rs A P	C Rs A P C Rs A P
	Magistrate Department				
1	English Writer	Palamcottah	D. Carlier	50 " "	
1	Javaboonavish	Madura	Ramaswamiah	33 " "	
1	Javaboonavish	Ramnad	Ramaswamy Iyengar	21 " "	
4	Royasoms	Ramnad	Abdulkhadar	21 " "	
		Madura	Venkatadawmy Naik	14 " "	
		Anbasamoodrum	Anundamiah	10 8 "	
		Madura	Venkut Rao	10 8 "	
1	Duffadar	Madras		15 7 8 "	
30	Peons	a 5 1/4 Rupees each			31 9 8 "
	Joint Magistrate Department				
1	Javaboonavish	Avyacoody	Vurdiengar	28 " "	
1	Royasom	Do	Soobiah	17 8 "	
12	Peons	a 5 Rupees each		60 " "	105 8 " 425 " "
	Talook of Madacolum &c.				
1	Royasom	Sunthapettah	Sheik madar	10 8 "	
2	Do	Ponocolum	Venkatanaraniah	4 " "	
		Madura	Kistnasawmy Iyah	4 " "	
1	Duffadar	Do	Iyeloo Naick	7 " "	
60	Peons	at 4-6 Rupees each		262 8 "	
1	Coutwal	Madura	Meerfackeerdeen	21 " "	
20	Peons	at 4-6 each		87 8 "	396 " "
	Talook of Thiroomungalom &c.				
1	Royasom	Pillapolliem	Soondaraniah	10 8 "	
2	Do	Thiroomungalum	Chidumbara Moodily	4 " "	
		Dindigul	Mootoosawmy Naik	4 " "	
1	Duffadar	Madura	Akburolly	7 " "	
60	Peons	a 4-6 each		262 8 "	288 " "
	Talook of Meyloor &c.				
1	Royasom	Pillapoliem	Appiah	10 8 "	
1	Do	Palanganuttom	Peroomaliah	8 " "	
1	Duffadar	Madura	Hussain Saib	7 " "	
60	Peons	a 4-6 each		262 8 "	288 " "
		Paumbem			
1	Royasom	Malapauyoor	Ramiengar		10 8 "
		Ramnad			
2	Duffadars a 5 1/4	Rupees each for October and November		21 " "	
72	Peons	a 4 Do Do for Do	and Do	57 6 " "	59 7
				Carried forward	1580 " " 425 " "

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No.	Description	Of what boundry	Names	Pay per Month	Total
				6 Pr. a P.	6 Pr. a P.	6 Pr. a P.
			Brought forward	" " "	15 86 " "	425 " "
		Dindigul				
		Tandicomboo Division				
1	Royasom	Sholamundan	Lutchmeranaiah	10 8 "		
1	Do	Dindigul	Appoo Moodely	8 " "		
1	Duffadar	Trichinopoly	Alagherrysawmy Naick	7 " "		
40	Peons	@ 4 6 each		175 " "	200 8 "	
		Iyempully Division				
1	Royasom	Madura	Vencata Soobbiah	10 8 "		
1	Do	Parthepanoor	Sooba Row	8 " "		
1	Duffadar	Dindigul	Sheikmuctoom	7 " "		
40	Peons	@ 4 6 each		175 " "	200 8 "	
		Tencurray Division				
1	Royasom	Rammad	Vencatasawmy Iyengar	10 8 "		
2	Do	Peracolum	Ramgamoodoo Pillay	4 " "		
			Appaniah	4 " "		
1	Duffadar	Madura	Sheikmathed	7 " "		
40	Peons	@ 4 6 each		175 " "	200 8 "	
		Nellacottay Division				
1	Royasom	Vullana Croopoo	Anunthiah	4 " "		
10	Peons	@ 4 6 each		43 12 "	47 12 "	
		Maroongapoory Division				
1	Royasom	Dindigul	Ramalingiah	10 8 "		
2	Do	Madura	Vencatasoobbiah	4 " "		
		Alletoray	Veerabadra Pillay	4 " "		
1	Duffadar	Madura	Vencatasawmy Naick	175 " "		
40	Peons @ 4 6 each			175 6 "	200 8 "	2129 12 "
				Companys Rupees		2854 12 "

Madura
20th January 1846

E. E. Pr. (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Account

2878 Fort George 23rd February 1826.

No. 2.

Account Quarterly of Cheques drawn for defraying the Office Contingencies of Madras for ascertaining the Office Establishment made the Management of the Collector and Magistrate in the Division of Madras

and Principal for the Month of May 1829.

No.	Description	of what Country	Name	Pay per Month	Allowances	Total
			Establishment.			
1	English Writer	Company	M. Clarke	87	"	"
1	Assistant	Madras	Gomastah	28	"	"
1	Peon	Company	Ramasawmy	17	8	"
1	Peon	Company	Ramasawmy	17	8	"
1	Peon	Company	Timoja Row	17	8	"
1	Peon attending Cutcherry	Madras	Govindoo	10	8	"
1	Peon	Madras	Ramasawmy

Order thereon
Read again 2nd & 26th Feby.
(26-27)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation

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

(28)

Sir,

From the Pl. Collr. of Madura — 1

Board to Government 1st December 1845. Min: Cons 10th January 1846. — 1

In reference to the Board's communication of the 2nd Instant just received of the Government's approbation of the sequestration of Ramnad, on behalf of the Courts of Law, I have the honor to forward, with the strongest recommendation in my power, for its acceptance proposition, with pay rolls, for a Sub Collector's Establishment for its administration in supersession of the Manager under the

Sub Collector and Palcode Establishment Pd. 368 11 0

the Court of Wards.

2. If the Government's misapprehension of my character, conduct and motives of action had not caused my seven months suspension, from the end of 1842, in connexion with this Estate, I should still strongly urge my recommendation - I add no detail for the cause of the great necessity as it is to be presumed the report of the two Commissioners will have entered into every particular for the Government's full consideration of the subject. -

Madura
10th February 1846

Signed J. Blackburne
Pl. Collector.

List

Order thereon
Read again 2nd 26th Feby.
Ordered to be sent again in circulation

26-27

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

28

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Board to Government 2d December 1845 Min: Cons 16th January 1846.

Sub Collector and Taluk Establishment Rs. 384-15-0

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Madura
10th February 1846

Signed/ J. Blackburne
Pt. Collector.

List

2879

Establishment under the Sub Collector at Dindigul

No.	Employment	Salary per Month	Total
		C Rs a p	C Rs a p
	Collectors C		
1	English Writer	175 — —	
2	Hindoovy Goom	35 — —	
2	Roysoms @ 10—	28 — —	
5	Manager's C	70 — —	
1	Manager	17 8 —	
1	Sumpredy	35 — —	
4	Hindoovy Goom	35 — —	
	2 Do @ 17-8—	10 8 —	
	2 Do @ 14— — —	10 8 —	
8	Tamil Do @ 1	84 — —	
1	Record Ditto	5 4 —	
8	Roysoms	5 — —	
	2 Ditto at 10—8—		
	6 Ditto at 10— —	Total	510 12 —
1	Shroff		
2	Gollah Peons at		
2	Duffadars at 7		
40	Peons.		
	20 Peons at 4— —		
	20 Ditto at 3—8		
1	Ructawan		
2	Massaljees at		
2	Sweepers at 1—		
73			
78			

23d February 1846

Zemindary under Sequestration by Order of the C

Establishment at Dindigul.—

Establishment under the Sub Coll.r in former leg

No.	Employment	
1	Sheristadar	
1	English Writer	
1	Head Goomasta	
5	Hindoovy Ditto	
	2 Do at 21— — each	42 — — —
	3 Do at 17—8— Ditto	52 — — —
7	Tamil Do	
1	Ditto	17—8— —
6	Ditto at 10—8— each	63 — — —
2	Record Hindoovy Do at 17—8— each	
1	Javabnavis	
4	Roysoms	
	3 Do at 17—8— each	52—8— —
	1 Do	10—8— —
1	Moochy	
2	Treasury Gomastas	
1	Ditto	25— — —
1	Ditto	17—8— —
1	Shroff	
1	Gollah	
2	Duffadars	
1	Ditto	14— — —
1	Ditto	10—8— —
42	Peons	
	12 at 7— — — each	84— — —
	30 Do at 5— — — Ditto	150— — —
1	Ructawan	
1	Massaljee	
1	Sweeper	
74		Total

Madras 10th Februa

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1882 Fort St. George 23d February 1846.

No 2 List of the Talook Establishment proposed to be placed under a Sub Collector for the Management of the Ramnad Zemindary.—

Establishment of former sequestration in Fusly 1208 by Order of Court.—			Establishment under the present Manager under the Court of Wards			Proposed Establishment under present sequestration by order of the Court.—		
No.	Description	Amount of Salary		Description	Amount of pay per Month		Description	Amount of pay per Month
1	Ameen							
1	Moogoondar	21 " "	1	Sumpredy	14 " "	1	Sumpredy	14 " "
1	Head Goomastah	17 8 "						
1	Hindoovy Dº	14 " "						
1	Tamil Goomasta	7 " "	1	Tamil Goomastha	7 " "	1	Tamil Goomastha	7 " "
1	Royson	7 " "	1	Royson	10 " "	1	Royson	10 " "
1	Dº Assistant	3 8 "	2	Dº Assistants	10 " "	2	Assistants	10 " "
1	Shroff	7 " "	1	Shroff	7 " "	1	Shroff	7 " "
1	Duffadar	5 4 "	1	Duffadar	5 " "	1	Duffadar	5 " "
12	Peons	42 " "	12	Peons	42 " "	12	Peons	42 " "
			1	Mussaljee	3 " "	1	Mussaljee	3 " "
			1	Sweeper	1 " "	1	Sweeper	1 " "
21		159 4 " 42			134 " " 22			134 " "

See Ind.

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Mondoor Establishment.

		CRs. a. p.			CRs. a. p.		CRs. a. p.
1	Ameen	35 — —	1	Ameen	35 — —	1 Ameen	35 — —
1	Moozoomdar	21 — —	1	Sumpredy	14 — —	1 Sumpredy	14 — —
1	Head Goomasta	17 8 —					
1	Hindivee Do.	14 — —					
1	Tamil Do.	7 — —	1	Tamil Goomashta	7 — —	1 Tamil Goomashta	7 — —
1	Royasom	7 — —	1	Royasom	10 — —	1 Royasom	10 — —
1	Do. Assistant	3 8 —	2	Do. Assistants	10 — —	2 Do. Assistants	10 — —
1	Shroff	7 — —	1	Shroff	7 — —	1 Shroff	7 — —
1	Duffadar	5 4 —	1	Duffadar	5 — —	1 Duffadar	5 — —
12	Peons	42 — —	12	Peons	42 — —	12 Peons	42 — —
			1	Mussalgee	3 — —	1 Mussalgee	3 — —
			1	Sweeper	1 — —	1 Sweeper	1 — —
21		159 4 —	22		134 — —		134 — —

Cavanaugh.

1	Ameen	35 — —	1	Ameen	35 — —	1 Ameen	35 — —
1	Moozoomdar	21 — —	1	Sumpredy	14 — —	1 Sumpredy	14 — —
1	Head Goomasta	17 8 —					
1	Hindivee Goomashta	14 — —					
1	Tamil Goomashta	7 — —	1	Tamil Goomashta	7 — —	1 Tamil Goomashta	7 — —
1	Royasom	7 — —	1	Royasom	10 — —	1 Royasom	10 — —
1	Do. Assistant	3 8 —	2	Do. Assistants	10 — —	2 Do. Assistants	10 — —
1	Shroff	7 — —	1	Shroff	7 — —	1 Shroff	7 — —
1	Duffadar	5 4 —	1	Duffadar	5 — —	1 Duffadar	5 — —
12	Peons	42 — —	12	Peons	42 — —	12 Peons	42 — —
			1	Mussalgee	3 — —	1 Mussalgee	3 — —
			1	Sweeper	1 — —	1 Sweeper	1 — —
21		159 4 —	22		134 — —		134 — —

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Camon &c

		CRs. a P			CRs. a P		CRs. a P
1	Ameen	35 - -	1	Ameen	35 - -	1 Ameen	35 - -
1	Moozoomdar	21 - -	1	Sumpredy	14 - -	1 Sumpredy	14 - -
1	Head Goomashta	17 8 -					
1	Hindivee Do.	14 - -					
1	Tamil Do.	7 - -	1	Tamil Goomashta	7 - -	1 Tamil Goomashta	7 - -
1	Royasom	7 - -	1	Royasom	10 - -	1 Royasom	10 - -
1	Do. Assistant	3 8 -	2	Do. Assistants	10 - -	2 Do. Assistants	10 - -
1	Shroff	7 - -	1	Shroff	7 - -	1 Shroff	7 - -
1	Duffadar	5 4 -	1	Duffadar	5 - -	1 Duffadar	5 - -
12	Peons	42 - -	12	Peons	42 - -	12 Peons	42 - -
			1	Mussalgee	3 - -	1 Mussalgee	3 - -
			1	Sweeper	1 - -	1 Sweeper	1 - -
21		159 4 -	22		134 - -	22	134 - -

Adramen and Vestrons

1	Ameen	528 -	1	Ameen	50 - -	1 Ameen	50 - -
1	Peshcar	17 8 -	1	Peshcar	15 - -	1 Peshcar	15 - -
1	Moozoomdar	21 - -	1	Sumpredy	14 - -	1 Sumpredy	14 - -
1	Head Goomashta	17 8 -					
2	Hindivee Goomashtas	28 - -					
2	Tamil Do.	14 - -	2	Tamil Goomashtas	14 - -	2 Tamil Goomashtas	14 - -
1	Royasom	7 - -	1	Royasom	10 - -	1 Royasom	10 - -
1	Do. Assistant	3 8 -	2	Do. Assistants	10 - -	2 Do. Assistants	10 - -
1	Shroff	7 - -	1	Shroff	7 - -	1 Shroff	7 - -
1	Duffadar	5 4 -	1	Duffadar	5 - -	1 Duffadar	5 - -
22	Rons	77 - -	22	Rons	77 - -	22 Rons	77 - -
			1	Mussalgee	3 - -	1 Mussalgee	3 - -
			1	Sweeper	1 - -	1 Sweeper	1 - -
34		250 4 -	34		206 - -	34	206 - -

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Collectorate and Commentary.

		Rs	a	p			Rs	a	p			Rs	a	p
1	Ameen	52	8	-	1	Ameen	50	-	-	1	Ameen	50	-	-
1	Reskear	17	8	-	1	Reskear	15	-	-	1	Reskear	15	-	-
1	Moozoomdar	21	-	-	1	Sumpredy	14	-	-	1	Sumpredy	14	-	-
1	Head Goomashta	17	8	-										
2	Hindivee Do.	28	-	-										
2	Tamil Do.	14	-	-	2	Tamil Goomashtas	14	-	-	2	Tamil Goomashtas	14	-	-
1	Royasom	7	-	-	1	Royasom	10	-	-	1	Royasom	10	-	-
1	Do. Assistant	3	8	-	2	Do. Assistants	10	-	-	2	Do. Assistants	10	-	-
1	Shroff	7	-	-	1	Shroff	7	-	-	1	Shroff	7	-	-
1	Duffadar	5	4	-	1	Duffadar	5	-	-	1	Duffadar	5	-	-
24	Peons	84	-	-	22	Peons	77	-	-	22	Peons	77	-	-
					1	Mussalgie	3	-	-	1	Mussalgie	3	-	-
					1	Sweeper	1	-	-	1	Sweeper	1	-	-
36		257	4	-	34		206	-	-	34		206	-	-

Carrying a/mung a/cum.

1	Ameen	35	-	-	1	Ameen	35	-	-	1	Ameen	35	-	-
1	Moozoomdar	21	-	-	1	Sumpredy	14	-	-	1	Sumpredy	14	-	-
1	Head Goomashta	17	8	-										
1	Hindivee Do.	14	-	-										
1	Tamil Do.	7	-	-	1	Tamil Goomashta	7	-	-	1	Tamil Goomasta	7	-	-
1	Royasom	7	-	-	1	Royasom	10	-	-	1	Royasom	10	-	-
1	Do. Assistant	3	8	-	2	Do. Assistants	10	-	-	2	Do. Assistants	10	-	-
1	Shroff	7	-	-	1	Shroff	7	-	-	1	Shroff	7	-	-
1	Duffadar	5	4	-	1	Duffadar	5	-	-	1	Duffadar	5	-	-
10	Peons	35	-	-	10	Peons	35	-	-	10	Peons	35	-	-
					1	Mussalgie	3	-	-	1	Mussalgie	3	-	-
					1	Sweeper	1	-	-	1	Sweeper	1	-	-
19		152	4	-	20		127	-	-	20		127	-	-

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Annexed Summary Abstract.

		C.Rs.	a.	p.			C.Rs.	a.	p.			C.Rs.	a.	p.
1	Ameen	35	-	-	1	Ameen	35	-	-	1	Ameen	35	-	-
1	Mozoomdar	21	-	-	1	Sumpredy	14	-	-	1	Sumpredy	14	-	-
1	Head Goomashta	17	8	-										
1	Hindivee Goomashta	14	-	-										
4	Tamil Goomashta	7	-	-	1	Tamil Goomashta	7	-	-	1	Tamil Goomashta	7	-	-
1	Royasom	7	-	-	1	Royasom	10	-	-	1	Royasom	10	-	-
1	Do Assistant	3	8	-	2	Do Assistants	10	-	-	2	Do Assistants	10	-	-
1	Shroff	7	-	-	1	Shroff	7	-	-	1	Shroff	7	-	-
1	Duffadar	5	4	-	1	Duffadar	5	-	-	1	Duffadar	5	-	-
12	Peons	42	-	-	12	Peons	42	-	-	12	Peons	42	-	-
					1	Mussaljee	3	-	-	1	Mussaljee	3	-	-
					1	Sweeper	1	-	-	1	Sweeper	1	-	-
21		159	4	-			134	-	-			134	-	-

J.G.R.

Annexed Abstract.

1	Ameen	35	"	"	1	Ameen	35	"	"	1	Ameen	35	"	"
1	Moozoomdar	21	"	"	1	Sumpredy	14	"	"	1	Sumpredy	14	"	"
1	Head Goomashta	17	8	"										
1	Hindivee Do	14	"	"										
1	Tamil Do	7	"	"	1	Tamil Goomashta	7	"	"	1	Tamil Goomasta	7	"	"
1	Royasom	7	"	"	1	Royasom	10	"	"	1	Royasom	10	"	"
1	Do Assistant	3	8	"	2	Do Assistants	10	"	"	2	Do Assistants	10	"	"
1	Shroff	7	"	"	1	Shroff	7	"	"	1	Shroff	7	"	"
1	Duffadar	5	4	"	1	Duffadar	5	"	"	1	Duffadar	5	"	"
12	Peons	42	"	"	12	Peons	42	"	"	12	Peons	42	"	"
					1	Mussaljee	3	"	"	1	Mussaljee	3	"	"
					1	Sweeper	1	"	"	1	Sweeper	1	"	"
21		159	4	"	22		134	"	"	22		134	"	"

Fort St. George 23d. February 1846.

Gosttagaud.

		CRS A P		CRS A P		CRS A P
1	Ameen	35 " "	1 Ameen	35 " "	1 Ameen	35 " "
1	Moozoomdar	21 " "	1 Sumpredy	14 " "	1 Sumpredy	14 " "
1	Head Goomashta	17 8 "				
1	Kindivee Do	14 " "				
1	Tamil Do	7 " "	1 Tamil Goomashta	7 " "	1 Tamil Goomasta	7 " "
1	Royasom	7 " "	1 Royasom	10 " "	1 Royasom	10 " "
1	Do Asistant	3 8 "	2 Do Asistants	10 " "	2 Do Asistant	10 " "
1	Shroff	7 " "	1 Shroff	7 " "	1 Shroff	7 " "
1	Duffadar	5 4 "	1 Duffadar	5 " "	1 Duffadar	5 " "
12	Peons	42 " "	12 Peons	42 " "	12 Peons	42 " "
			1 Mussalgee	3 " "	1 Mussalgee	3 " "
			1 Sweeper	1 " "	1 Sweeper	1 " "
21		159 4 "	22	134 " "	22	134 " "

Orroor and Cottalam

1	Ameen	35 " "	1 Ameen	35 " "		
1	Peshcar	17 8 "			1 Ameen	35 " "
1	Moozoomdar	21 " "	1 Sumpredy	14 " "	1 Sumpredy	14 " "
1	Head Goomashta	17 8 "				
1	Kindive Do	14 " "				
1	Tamil Do	7 " "	2 Tamil Goomashtas	14 " "	2 Tamil Goomastas	14 " "
1	Royasom	7 " "	1 Royasom	10 " "	1 Royasom	10 " "
1	Do Asistant	3 8 "	2 Do Asistants	10 " "	2 Do Asistants	10 " "
1	Shroff	7 " "	1 Shroff	7 " "	1 Shroff	7 " "
1	Duffadar	5 4 "	1 Duffadar	5 " "	1 Duffadar	5 " "
12	Peons	42 " "	12 Peons	42 " "	12 Peons	42 " "
			1 Mussalgee	3 " "	1 Mussalgee	3 " "
			1 Sweeper	1 " "	1 Sweeper	1 " "
22		176 12 "	23	141 " "	23	141 " "

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Pallimadom-

		CRs	A	P		CRs	A	P		CRs	A	P
	Ameen	52	8	1	Ameen	5	"	1	Ameen	5	0	"
	Moopoomdar	21	"	1	Peshcar	15	"	1	Peshcar	15	"	"
	Head Goomashta	17	8	1	Sumpredy	14	"	1	Sumpredy	14	"	"
	Hindivee Do	28	"	"								
	Tamil Do	14	"	2	Tamil Goomashtas	14	"	2	Tamil Goomashtas	14	"	"
	Royasom	7	"	1	Royasom	10	"	1	Royasom	10	"	"
	Do Assistant	3	8	2	Do Assistants	10	"	2	Do Assistants	10	"	"
	Shroff	7	"	1	Shroff	7	"	1	Shroff	7	"	"
	Duffadar	5	4	1	Duffadar	5	"	1	Duffadar	5	"	"
	Peons	87	8	25	Peons	87	8	25	Peons	87	8	"
					Mussaljee	3	"	1	Mussaljee	3	"	"
					Sweeper	1	"	1	Sweeper	1	"	"
		243	4	37		216	8	37		216	8	"

Village Servants-

328	Grand Total	2,439	8	336	Grand Total	204	8	336	Total	204	8	"
89	Monigars	389	6	89	Monigars	389	6	89	Monigars	389	6	"
84	Sumpredy	367	6	83	Sumpredies	363	2	83	Sumpredies	363	2	"
94	Tundulgars	109	10	93	Tundulgars	107	14	93	Tundulgars	107	14	"
267		866	8	265		860	14	265		860	6	"
595		3,306	"	601		2,900	14	601	Grand Total	2900	14	"

Madura, 10th February, 1846.

E. E. Fx / Signed / I. Blackburne

Principal Collector

Police.

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Fort St. Geo.

No. 3 Police Establishment of the Civ... City Wardships and assi...

...rt of Wards—

No.	Talooks—	Monthly Pay			Total		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
	Manayar's Cutcherry - to be superseded by the Joint Magistrate	5	1	"			
		68	"	"			
					73	1	"
1	Cusbah Keela = Cadoo	2	32	"	"	"	"
2	Sikkel	2	12	"	"	"	"
3	Moodoculladoor	1	8	"	"	"	"
4	Papancolum	3	12	"	"	"	"
5	Canoothey	4	12	"	"	"	"
6	Abrannum Vain tho = my or Paranagoody	4	5	1	"	"	"
7	Camencotay and Sala = grarnen	6	16	"	"	"	"
8	Rosinganungalum	1	28	"	"	"	"
9	Arnoothinungalum	3	8	"	"	"	"
10	Anoonunthagody	3	12	"	"	"	"
11	Coothaganad	3	8	"	"	"	"
12	Oroor and Colay patanum	3	16	"	"	"	"
13	Pullenadom	5	36	"	"	"	"
					213	1	"
	Ramiswerum	7	10	8	"	"	"
		4	12	"	"	"	"
					22	8	"
		9	Rupees		309	"	"

E. ...

23d. February 1846.

Ramnad Zemindary continued under Sequestration by order stood under the last sequestration by order of the Civil Court.—

Proposed pay roll for Sequestration now ordered by Civil Court.—

No.	Employment	Monthly Pay			Total			Remarks—
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	
1	Javabnavis	25	"	"	"	"	"	
1	Royasom	14	"	"	"	"	"	
1	Do.	10	8	"	"	"	"	
1	Duffadar	7	"	"	"	"	"	The Police Establishment of the Joint Magistrate at Dindigal consists of
6	Peons at 5 Rs. each	30	"	"	"	"	"	
10					86	8	"	1 Javabnavis — 28 — "
								1 Royasom — 17-8 — "
1	Duffadar	6	"	"				12 Peons at 5 Rs. each 60 — "
12	Peons at 4 — " — " each	48	"	"				105-8 — "
7	Do. 4 — " — " Do.	28	"	"				
5	Do. 4 — " — " Do.	20	"	"				
5	Do. 4 — " — " Do.	20	"	"				
5	Do. 4 — " — " Do.	20	"	"				
1	Duffadar	5	4	"				
8	Peons 4 — " — " Do.	32	"	"				
8	Do. 4 — " — " Do.	32	"	"				
5	Do. 4 — " — " Do.	20	"	"				
5	Do. 4 — " — " Do.	20	"	"				
5	Do. 4 — " — " Do.	20	"	"				
5	Do. 4 — " — " Do.	20	"	"				
6	Do. 4 — " — " Do.	24	"	"				
10	Do. 4 — " — " Do.	40	"	"	355	4	"	
88								
7	Royasom	10	8	"				
1	Duffadar	5	4	"	24	"	"	39 12 "
16	Peons at 4 Do.							
8					Total — Rupees —			481 8 "
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(Signed) J. Blackburne
P. Coll.r

List

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No. 4 List of Muramut Establishment proposed to be placed by order of the Civil Court, in Comparison with its Establishment under a Sub Collector for Management of the Ramnad Zemindary under Sequestration as existing under the Court of Wards. —

No.	Talooks	Servants now in the Managers' Cutcherry — No. of persons	Names of the Employment	Pay per Month Rs.	A.	P.	Total Rs.	A.	P.
	Managers' Cutcherry to be Superseded by a Subordinate Collector	1	Maistry	8	14	"			
		1	Goomastah	14	"	"	22	"	"
	Cusbah Keelacadoo	1	Maistry	10	8	"			
		1	Goomastah	7	"	"	17	8	"
	Sikkel	1	Goomastah	7	"	"	7	"	"
	Moodoocullatoor	1	Goomastah	7	"	"	7	"	"
	Papancolum	1	Maistry	14	"	"			
		1	Goomastah	7	"	"	21	"	"
	Kamoody	1	Goomastah	7	"	"	7	"	"
	Aberamum Vainthoney	1	Goomastah	7	"	"	7	"	"
	Camencotay	1	Maistry	14	"	"			
	Salgramum	1	Goomastah	7	"	"	21	"	"
	Rasingamungalum	1	Goomastah	7	"	"	7	"	"
	Aroonathimungalum	1	Goomastah	7	"	"	7	"	"
	Anoomenthagoody	1	Maistry	10	8	"			
		1	Goomastah	7	"	"	17	8	"
	Goothingaynad	1	Goomastah	7	"	"	7	"	"
	Ooroor Cotaypuhum	1	Goomastah	7	"	"	7	"	"
	Pullimadom	1	Goomastah	7	"	"	7	"	"
		19					162	"	"

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Number of Servants proposed for Establishment under Sub Collector — Number of Servants	Names	Monthly pay Rs.	A.	P.	Total Rs.	A.	P.
1	Superintendent	50	"	"			
2	Goomastas at 14 Rs. each	28	"	"			
3					78	"	"
1	Maistry	10	8	"			
1	Goomasta	10	8	"	21	"	"
1	Maistry	10	8	"			
1	Goomasta	10	8	"	21	"	"
1	Maistry	10	8	"			
1	Goomasta	10	8	"	21	"	"
1	Maistry	7	"	"			
1	Goomasta	7	"	"	14	"	"
1	Maistry	10	8	"			
1	Goomasta	10	8	"	21	"	"
1	Maistry	10	8	"			
1	Goomasta	10	8	"	21	"	"
1	Maistry	10	8	"			
1	Goomasta	10	8	"	21	"	"
1	Maistry	10	8	"			
1	Goomasta	10	8	"	21	"	"
1	Maistry	10	8	"			
1	Goomasta	10	8	"	21	"	"
1	Maistry	10	8	"			
1	Goomasta	10	8	"	21	"	"
29	Total				344	"	"

Maistry of Casbah Superintends Sikkaul and Moodoocullatoor

Maistry of Papancolum Superintends Kamoody Aberamum Vainthoney and Pullimadom

Maistry of Camencotay Superintends Rasingamungalam Aroonathimungalam

Maistry of Anoomenthagoody Superintends Goothingaynad Ooroor and Cotaypuhum

E. E. Jr.

Signed / J. Blackburne
Pr. Collr.

Ordered —

2891 Fort St. George 23d February 1846

Ordered that the following Letter be sent in reply. —

(28-29) To The Principal Collector of Madura.

Sir,

To the Pl. Coll.rs &c. &c. &c.

of Madura. — } Cann directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant forwarding with your Memo. Reconsideration for its acceptance a proposition with pay Zolly, for a Sub Collector's Establishment for the administration of the Ramnad Zemindary on dispersion of the Manager under the Court of Wards. —

2. The Board regret to observe that you have entered into no explanation regarding the Zemindary which reduced your Tax Recommended this Establishment and that you have expended yourself in terms which preclude the Board from laying your communication before Government. I am therefore instructed to return your Letter and to request that it may be cancelled and a fresh Letter substituted in which you will confine yourself to furnishing the explanation required, rejecting the proposed Ramnad Establishment and will attach from all such observations as those contained in Para 2 of the letter now returned to you. —

Revenue Board Office, } Signed C. P. Pycroft
Fort St George, } Dy Secy
23rd February 1846 Read the following Statement

Statement

30. Statement Shewing separately the Collection on account of the several Items included in the Statement of Demands Collection and Balance under the several heads of Extra Revenue 12th July 1845 to 31st January 1846 & Compared with the average Collections of the same period during the preceding Faslies. —

	Faslies	Salt			Abkarry			Sundry small farms and Licences.			Stamp Paper and Cadjans			Grand Total		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
From 12th July to 31st January —	1252	109625	8	6	317187	3	10	5790	7	11	3440	8	6	436043	12	9
	1253	64692	5	1	338608	9	3	5796	2	7	6816	12	6	415913	13	5
	1254	88495	9	—	338381	9	1	5895	3	6	5609	11	6	438382	1	1
		262813	6	7	994177	6	2	17481	14	—	15867	—	6	1290339	11	3
Average Collections —		87604	7	6	331392	7	5	5827	4	8	5289	—	2	430113	3	9
Actual Collections from 12th July 1845 to 31st January 1846 —	1253	70469	8	4	323345	5	3	5817	12	8	3967	11	—	403600	5	3

Madras 26th February 1846. E. E. Dr. / Signed / J. A. Huddleston Coll.r

Ordered.

2893 (30-31) Fort St. George 23d February 1846.—

Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded—

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Read Statement of

(32) Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st December last.—

Order thereon— Resolved that the necessary

(32-33) orders be passed.—

Read the following Statements—

From the Collector of Ganjam.— Statement shewing the

(34) quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the Quarter ending 31st January last.—

From the Collector of Malabar— Statement shewing the

(35) Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the Quarter ending 31st January last.—

Order on the two abovementioned

(34-36) Statements— } Order to lie over—

From the Acting Collector of

(37) Chingleput— } Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Months of January last.—

Order thereon.— Ordered to be lodged in

(37-38) the office.—

Resolved.

2894. Fort St. George 23d February 1846.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To. The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

(39) To the Chief Secry to Government— } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly accounts shewing the collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July to 31st October 1845 of Fusly 1255 compared with the collections in the same period of Fusly 1254.

A. 2. Abstract B shews a Net Decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 1,66,962-14-9 resulting from a Net Decrease

B. Decrease in the collections of Arrears ——— 1,48,501-8-4 } of Rupees 47,105-13-9 in the collections of

Deduct Increase in the Collections of Current —— 1,01,455-10-7 } Land Revenue and

47,105-13-9

a Net Decrease of Rupees 1,19,857-1-5 in the collections from Extra Sources of Revenue.

3. Abstract C shews the Increase and Decrease in the collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources in the several Districts.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George. 23d February 1846 } /Signed/ J. Pycroft Secretary General

Fort St. George,

A.— General Statement of Collections of Arrears and Current Land Revenue under the Madras Presidency from 12th July to 31st October 1845 of fusly 1255 Compared with the Collections of the corresponding Period of fusly 1254 and the Increase or Decrease thereon—

23rd February 1846.

	1	Total		Arrears—		Current		Total—		Increase—		Decrease—	
		10		11		12		13		14		15	
		Rs. a p.		Rs. a p.		Rs. a p.		Rs. a p.		Rs. a p.		Rs. a p.	
1	Zillah of Ganjam	11 1	59,130	"	"	"	"	"	"	59,130	12 9	"	"
2	Vizagapatam	2 5	98,361	"	"	5725	" 5	5725	" 5	92,636	3 11	"	"
3	Rajahmundry	1 4	42,043	"	"	"	"	"	"	42,043	6 5	"	"
4	Masulipatam	1 11	"	12,0000	1 4	2,032	8 11	122,032	10 3	"	"	122,032	10 3
5	Guntoor [illegible]	2 2	28,328	12 10		11,509	5 8	39,838	2 6	"	"	"	"
6	Chinglepute	2 "	"	"	"	6536	4 11	38,262	4 11	"	"	31,726	" "
7	Salem [illegible] Ba	14 6	17,434	10 11		98	9 10	17,533	4 9	"	"	"	"
8	Madura	5 9	31,905	5 11		"	" "	31,905	5 11	"	"	"	"
9	Nellore	10 11	21,822	" "		67,114	15 1	88,936	15 1	"	"	"	"
10	N. D. of Arcot	15 6	"	"		4011	7 11	4,011	7 11	"	"	61,898	5 2
11	S. D. of Arcot	11 1	"	"		"	" "	"	" "	109,253	4 6	"	"
12	Tanjore	14 "	"	"		3970	" 2	65,101	3 "	"	"	61,125	2 10
13	Trichinopoly	9 5	"	"		1380	10 8	2,409	4 2	"	"	1,028	9 6
14	Tinnevelly	7 "	"	"		2998	12 2	10,956	6 6	"	"	7,957	10 4
15	Bellary	5 1	"	"		"	" "	6,222	11 2	"	"	6,222	11 2
16	Cuddapah	7 1	10,816	6 10		"	" "	"	" "	10,816	6 10	"	"
17	Coimbatore	12 6	"	"		55	6 11	2,715	14 2	"	"	2,660	7 3
18	Canara	12 7	"	"		"	" "	9,122	10 7	"	"	9,122	10 7
19	Malabar	11 3	"	"		105	10 11	6,617	6 3	"	"	6,451	11 4
20	Madras — Land Customs	13 7	"	"		2,380	1 4	1085	11 11	1294	5 5	"	"
	Sold Collected on Go	" "	"	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	"
	Sea Customs	" "	"	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	"
21	Kurnool	9 2½	"	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	"
		Rs. 4½	300,105	7 "		109,964	10 7	410,070	1 7	459,873	2 11½	85,09	" "
	Add Old Balances	5 11						468,382	2 11½	381,134	15 7	42,247	" 11½
	Grand Total	3½								29,225	13 10	18,019	10 2½
										413,360	13 5	460,466	11 2
										Deduct Increase		413,360	13 5
										Net Decrease		47,105	13 9

Deduct—Collections to the end of Sept. 3 6½
Collections in October 7 9.

Fort St George.

with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1254-

23rd February 1846-

Salt

Layer-

Abkarry-

	Fusly 1254-		Fusly 1255-		Increase-		Decrease-		Fusly 1254-		Fusly 1255-		Increase-		Decrease-		Fusly 1254-		Fusly 1255-		Increase-		Decrease-	
	16		17		18		19		20		21.						22		23		24		25		26		27.	
	Rs.	aP	Rs.	aP	Rs.	aP	Rs.	aP	Rs.	aP	RA	aP	Rs.	aP	Rs.	aP	Rs.	aP	Rs.	aP	Rs.	aP	Rs.	aP	Rs.	aP
1	23399	5	18410	2															28	66	10569	8 10	10785	13 9			383	11 1
2	29470	6	29722	15	2469		4989	3	28	6 6											12281	2 7	6976	7 4			5304	11 3
3	38432	8	15975														994	1 8			1750	10	1040	11			109	15
4	26889	10 10	100513	8	73623	13 2	22457	8	588	13 3	1582	14 11					1335	11 8			6891	3 1	6855	13 4			35	5 9
5	44540	10 11	55148	8 6	10067	13 7			7034	14 3	8970	9 11							412	11 5	1794		2208	15 6	414	15 6		
6	115227	12	92779	8			22448	4	2005	13 3	1593	1 10							1	10	22333	1 6	11404	15 11			10868	1 7
7									1	10									8879	6 4	22327		22100				161	
8	103480	12 10	76206						8879	6 4									121	3 10	14590	7 4	10952	3 10	2307	12 6		
9	90825	10 2	103244	1 6	12417	7 4	27280	12 10	229	8 9	108	2 11									6541	7 11	6308	10 11			32	13
10	5700	12	8835		3074	4													5055	15 7	32377	15 9	36225	8	3847	8 3		
11	75080	2	84820	12 6	9740	10 5			5055	15 7							9100				24535	12 8	18282	4 6			6253	8 2
12	151072	7 9	131207	14 5					10658	1 9	26724	2 8					5035	6 11			10694	1 9	17481	12 1	787	10 4		
13							19804	9 4	5219	8 8	10874	15 7									5794	6 4	5378	8 5	184	2 1		
14	107950	3 6	91011														525	1 11			5409	8	5137				272	8
15							10939	3 6	10905	10 2	17430	12 1							12682	1 8	72699	5 8	76805	10 4	3906	4 8		
16									10379	6	3697	3 4							2702	8 11	21285	6	21397	14 8	112	8 8		
17									2702	8 11									3901	1 11	16579		17312		733			
18	34369	5 7	35883	6 11	1514	1 4			4887	14 9	986	12 10							1932	11 5	11445	6 6	12106	11 4	603	4 10		
19	69791	14 9	56302	10					2515	15 11	583	4 6							1875	5 8	12984	6 1	12443	3 1			541	3
20	59900	9	44910	8 4			13429	4 9	3041	11 3	1106	5 7							55	15 3	185580	12 11	180802	9 6			4778	3 5
							14990	8	109	8 9	53	9 6																
21																												
									54351	0 6	1457	12 9½							3977	13 8½	22757	10	19606	6 3			3151	3 9
	970205	2 4	945090	15 2	111224	10 10	136338	14	98179	12 5	74229	12 5½					17676	7 1	41526	7½	526028	4 11	507747	3 9	13011	2 10	31892	4
									67	9 8	45	9					469		67	9 8	575	8 6	44413	12 3	4318	1 6	479	13 9
	970205	2 4	945090	15 2	111224	10 10	136338	14	98247	6 1	74274	5 5½					17723	1	41694	8½	527203	13 5	512161		17329	4 4	32372	1 9
					Dt. Increase-												Dt. Increase-		17723	1					Dt. Increase-		17329	4 4
	65739	3 4	60027	12	Net-Decrease-		111224	10 10									Net-Decrease-		23971	7½					Net-Decrease-		15042	13 5
	312811	14 1	338813	3 2			25114	3 2													345995	2 8	341004	11				
									68985	15 10	53219	3½									181208	10 9	171156	15 1				
									29261	6 3	21057	5 2																

Fort St. George,

25th February 1846.

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.

	Fusly 1254.			Fusly 1255.			Increase.			Decrease.			Fusly 1254.			Fusly 1255.		
	28			29			30			31			32			33.		
	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.
1	1044	14	6	507	9	9	"	"	"	537	4	9	3155	14	10	1708	11	3
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2856	6	6	2010	11	3
3	437	11	9	498	2	6	60	6	9	"	"	"	3051	11	1	4307	9	6
4	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	886	4	2	295	12	"
5	507	1	11	288	2	4	"	"	"	240	15	7	2642	11	10	5409	4	9
6	4227	1	6	5531	8	3	1304	6	9	"	"	"	5497	12	10	4782	15	3
7	2460	"	"	1122	6	"	"	"	"	1337	10	"	1048	13	10	2888	1	3
8	1507	9	11	3763	1	2	2195	7	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	22	12	"	172	12	6	150	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	1170	5	10	894	6	3	"	"	"	275	15	7	10503	3	9	10708	15	1
11	2116	8	4	1928	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	1924	4	11	1353	10	2
12	396	3	10	495	11	1	100	7	3	188	4	"	9747	4	"	10351	4	3
13	445	12	4	350	15	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	11	11	108	8	9
14	2461	8	5	2051	6	7	189	14	2	88	12	10	3034	"	3	3070	9	10
15	565	"	1	281	8	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	6133	14	4	5231	4	6
16	1374	10	7	1215	10	9	"	"	"	283	7	11	1500	8	8	1190	1	11
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	158	15	10	570	6	8	1163	"	4
18	1518	"	4	1208	"	4	5090	"	"	"	"	"	82	6	4	47	1	"
19	10473	14	1	11050	8	9	576	10	8	"	"	"	993	11	"	956	14	9
	4051	1	11	4049	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	10491	6	11	10749	5	3
20	10391	15	10	9880	12	10	"	"	"	2	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	511	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	463	13	4	196	7	8	"	"	"	267	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
	45702	15	6	52070	4	5	10267	5	4	3902	"	5	60427	3	9½	74455	6	3
	754	11	9	157	12	3	97	12	1	700	11	7	7331	11	11	411	12	9
	46459	11	3	52222	"	8	10365	1	5	4602	12	"	67160	15	8½	74867	"	3
							4602	12	"	D^s Decrease								
							5762	5	5	Nett Increase								
	32350	11	9	32070	10	2												
	14158	15	6	20151	6	6							20982	1	11½	35079	2	10
													40178	13	9	39788	"	2

Moturpha.

Sea Customs.

	Increase.			Decrease.			Fusly 1254.			Fusly 1255.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	34			35			36			37			38			39.		
	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.
	"	"	"	1447	3	7	278	5	11	2435	12	6	2157	6	7	"	"	"
	"	"	"	843	11	3	18225	8	11	13674	4	6	"	"	"	4557	4	5
	855	14	5	"	"	"	10230	"	1	22012	10	11	12376	10	10	"	"	"
	"	"	"	390	8	2	3060	4	"	1527	5	8	"	"	"	1532	14	4
	2700	8	11	"	"	"	1378	14	10	2070	1	5	1291	2	7	"	"	"
	"	"	"	714	13	7	"	"	"	3	5	9	3	5	9	"	"	"
	1839	3	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	8013	5	8	7050	9	2	"	"	"	1550	12	6
	6205	11	4	"	"	"	5679	10	3	7704	2	"	2084	7	9	"	"	"
	"	"	"	570	10	9	134	"	9	37	10	6	"	"	"	96	6	3
	604	"	3	"	"	"	13049	1	11	10210	2	4	2587	"	5	"	"	"
	138	12	10	"	"	"	4462	12	2	5622	3	6	6949	7	3	"	"	"
	6369	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	902	9	10	118641	12	6	40589	11	1	"	"	"	78052	1	5
	"	"	"	370	6	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	592	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	35	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	36	12	3	16050	7	"	19167	7	3	2517	"	3	"	"	"
	257	14	4	"	"	"	17832	"	6	20813	10	2	8981	9	8	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	209953	8	8	210585	3	4	6001	10	8	"	"	"
	"	"	"	355	1	9½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	13697	4	9	5569	2	3½	469005	13	2	428746	4	"	45529	13	9	85789	6	11
	182	9	2	504	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	13879	13	11	6173	10	7½	469005	13	2	428746	4	"	45529	13	9	85789	6	11
	6173	10	7½	D^s Decrease									D^s Increase			45529	13	9
	7700	3	3½	Nett Increase									Nett Decrease			40259	9	2
							313674	1		295509	3	2						
							125838	9	1	133177	"	10						

Fort St. George,

23rd February 1846.

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.

	Fasly 1254.			Fasly 1255.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	28			29			30			31		
	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.
1	1044	14	6	507	9	9	"	"	"	537	4	9
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	437	11	9	498	2	6	60	6	9	"	"	"
4	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"
5	507	1	11	288	2	4	"	"	"	240	15	7½
6	4227	1	6	5531	8	3	1304	6	9	"	"	"
7	2400	"	"	1122	6	"	"	"	"	1337	10	"
8	1507	9	11	3703	1	2	2195	7	3	"	"	"
9	22	12	"	172	12	6	150	"	6	"	"	"
10	1170	5	10	894	6	3	"	"	"	275	15	7½
11	2116	8	4	1928	1	4	"	"	"	188	4	"
12	396	3	10	495	11	1	100	7	3	"	"	"
13	445	12	4	350	15	6	"	"	"	88	12	10
14	2401	8	5	2051	6	7½	189	14	2	"	"	"
15	505	"	1	281	8	2	"	"	"	283	7	11
16	1374	10	7½	1215	10	9	"	"	"	158	15	10
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	1518	"	4	7208	"	4	5690	"	"	"	"	"
19	10473	14	1	11050	8	9	576	10	8	"	"	"
	4051	1	11	4049	"	8	"	"	"	2	1	3
20	10391	15	10	9880	12	10	"	"	"	511	3	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	463	13	4	196	7	8	"	"	"	267	5	8
	45702	15	6	52070	4	5	10267	5	4½	3902	"	5
	754	11	9	151	12	3	97	12	1	700	11	7½
	40459	11	3	52222	"	8	10365	1	5½	4602	12	"
							4602	12	"	D.t Decrease		
							5762	5	5½	Net Increase		
	32360	11	9	32070	10	3						
	14158	15	6	20151	6	6						

	Fasly 1254.			Fasly 1255.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	32			33.								
	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.						
1	3155	14	10	1708	11	3						
2	2856	6	6	2010	11	3						
3	3051	11	1	4307	9	6						
4	886	4	2	295	12	"						
5	2642	11	10	5409	4	9						
6	5497	12	10	4782	15	3						
7	1048	13	10	2888	1	3						
8	"	"	"	"	"	"						
9	10503	3	9	10708	15	1						
10	1924	4	11	1353	10	2						
11	9747	4	"	10351	4	3						
12	29	11	11	108	8	9						
13	3034	"	3	3070	9	10						
14	6133	14	4	5231	4	6						
15	1500	8	8	1190	1	11						
16	570	6	8	1103	"	4						
17	82	6	4	47	1	"						
18	993	11	"	956	14	9						
19	10491	6	11	10749	6	3						
20	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"						
21	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	1816	10	11½	1401	9	2						
	60427	3	9½	74455	6	3						
	733	11	11	411	12	9						
	61160	15	8½	74867	3	"						
	20982	1	11½	35079	2	10						
	40178	13	9	39788	"	2						

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Sea Customs.

	Fasly 1254.			Fasly 1255.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	34			35			36			37		
	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.
	"	"	"	1447	3	7½	278	5	11	2435	12	6
	"	"	"	845	11	3	18225	8	11	13074	4	6
	855	14	5	"	"	"	10236	"	1	22012	10	11
	"	"	"	390	8	2	3000	4	"	1527	5	8
	2700	8	11	"	"	"	1378	14	10	2070	1	5
	"	"	"	714	13	7½	"	"	"	3	5	9
	1839	3	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	8013	5	8	7056	9	2
	6205	11	4	"	"	"	5079	10	3	7704	2	"
	"	"	"	570	10	9	134	"	9	37	10	6
	604	"	3	"	"	"	13049	1	11	10210	2	4
	138	12	10	"	"	"	44072	12	2	51022	3	6
	6306	7½		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	902	9	10	118041	12	6	40589	11	1
	"	"	"	370	6	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
	592	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	35	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	36	12	3	10050	7½		19107	7½	3
	257	14	4	"	"	"	17832	"	6	20813	10	2
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	209953	8	8	210555	3	4
	"	"	"	355	1	9½	"	"	"	"	"	"
	13697	4	9	5669	2	3½	409005	13	2	428740	4	"
	182	9	2	504	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
	13879	13	11	6173	10	7½	409005	13	2	428740	4	"
	6173	10	7½	D.t Decrease						D.t Increase		
	7706	3	3½	Net Increase						Net Decrease		
							312067	4	1	295509	3	2
							125838	9	1	133177	"	10

	Fasly 1254.			Fasly 1255.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	38			39.								
	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.						
	2157	6	7½	"	"	"						
	13074	4	6	"	"	"						
	22012	10	11	12376	10	10						
	1527	5	8	"	"	"						
	2070	1	5	1291	2	7½						
	3	5	9	3	5	9						
	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	7056	9	2	"	"	"						
	7704	2	"	2084	7	9						
	37	10	6	"	"	"						
	10210	2	4	2587	"	5						
	51022	3	6	6949	7½	3						
	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	40589	11	1	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	2517	"	3	"	"	"						
	20813	10	2	6981	9	8						
	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	210555	3	4	6601	10	8						
	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	428740	4	"	45529	13	9	85789	6	11			
	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	428740	4	"	45529	13	9	85789	6	11			
	D.t Increase						45529	13	9			
	Net Decrease						40259	9	2			

	Tobacco.				Stamps				Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue.				Net	
	Fusly 1254.	Fusly 1255.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1254.	Fusly 1255.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1254.	Fusly 1255.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47.	48	49	50	51	52	53.
	Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs a P.	Rs a P.
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2677 5 6	1850 4 "	" " "	817 1 6	41153 13 1.	35108 5 3	2157 6 7	8202 14 5	" " "	6045 7 10
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7721 10 "	3890 11 "	" " "	3890 15 "	70621 2 "	50275 1 1.	246 9 "	14592 9 11	" " "	14346 " 11
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2804 8 7	2459 12 "	" " "	344 12 7	57907 14 9	49082 12 10	14087 1 8	22912 3 7	" " "	8825 1 11
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4882 1 "	2850 5 "	" " "	2031 12 "	50054 5 4	121013 5 11	74959 8 10	4000 8 3	70959 " 7	" " "
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1417 5 6	926 3 "	" " "	491 2 6	52286 10 3	68222 5 4	15080 8 7	11144 13 6	13935 11 1	" " "
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3509 2 6	2608 1 6	" " "	901 1 "	150855 15 2	117227 6 8	1307 12 6	34936 5 "	" " "	33628 8 6
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4249 5 "	1971 12 "	" " "	2277 9 "	38964 9 2	25148 3 3	1839 3 5	12655 9 4	" " "	10815 5 11
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3905 10 6	3398 12 6	" " "	506 14 "	132393 5 .	107484 13 7	4557 3 9	29408 11 2	" " "	24908 7 5
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3041 15 "	1791 15 "	" " "	1250 " "	110615 11 1.	130190 9 "	20857 10 11	1282 13 "	19574 13 11	" " "
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7601 2 "	4277 12 "	" " "	3323 6 "	54024 8 10	51023 14 11	6921 12 3	9322 6 2	" " "	2400 9 11
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4000 9 "	1914 7 6	" " "	2085 2 6	145753 4 8	159237 3 "	22077 12 "	8593 13 8	13483 14 4	" " "
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12212 11 "	9036 9 "	" " "	3176 2 "	230296 9 1	220947 10 4	13031 12 7	22980 11 4	" " "	9348 14 9
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3919 13 "	2070 1 6	" " "	1849 11 6	12593 15 11	11476 3 3	820 11 8	1938 8 4	" " "	1117 12 8
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9105 9 "	3013 13 "	" " "	5491 12 "	200008 1 11	105664 15 4	715 " 1	95658 2 8	" " "	94943 2 7
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3779 2 "	1216 10 "	" " "	2562 8 "	94983 5 5	82991 1 9	3906 4 8	15898 8 4	" " "	11992 3 8
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6958 4 "	4543 8 "	" " "	2414 12 "	31891 4 2	28320 1 9	705 2 4	4276 4 9	" " "	3571 2 5
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4076 6 "	2021 3 "	" " "	2055 3 "	25025 10 1	20367 " 10	733 " "	6991 9 3	" " "	5258 9 3
18	57708 4 4	65388 6	3130 4 2	" " "	8503 2 8	6325 1 "	" " "	2238 1 8	133704 5 4	143071 6 7	13574 10 7	4207 9 4	9307 1 3	" " "
19	131049 15 "	141903 1 3	10853 2 3	" " "	11497 3 "	8731 10 "	" " "	2765 9 "	207162 7 7	209220 6 1	20669 4 11	18611 6 8	2057 14 6	" " "
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3774 5 "	2042 14 6	" " "	1731 6 6	253416 5 7	231858 10 6	" " "	21557 11 1	" " "	21557 11 1
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10391 15 10	9880 12 10	" " "	511 3 "	" " "	511 3 "
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21	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	520 " "	290 3 "	" " "	1216 12 "	30993 12 9½	23012 6 10½	" " "	7981 5 11	" " "	7981 5 11
	188758 3 4	202741 9 9	13983 6 5	" " "	110619 14 3	67898 8 6	" " "	42721 5 9	2475529 5 8½	2352980 " 3½	225390 3 "	347939 8 5	134703 6 4	257252 11 9
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2131 9 10	50234 3	" " "	" " "	2892 4 5	" " "
	188758 3 4	202741 9 9	13983 6 5	" " "	110619 14 3	67898 8 6	" " "	42721 5 9	2477660 15 6½	2358003 14 6½			137595 10 9	257252 11 9
													Dt Increase	137595 10 9
	122090 2 8	136527 12 4			81552 13 "	49358 7 "							Net Decrease	119657 1 "
	66668 " 8	66213 13 5			28737 1 3	18540 1 6			1678797 8 2½	1547106 " 8½				
									798863 7 4	810897 13 10				

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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue.

	Fusly 1254.			Fusly 1255.			Increase.			Decrease.			Net Increase.			Net Decrease.		
	54			55			56			57.			58			59.		
	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.
1	119,340	11	5	172,426	"	4	51,288	3	4	8,202	14	5	53,085	4	11	"	"	"
2	193,653	"	6	271,943	3	6	92,882	12	11	14,592	9	11	78,290	3	"	"	"	"
3	152,916	9	8	196,134	14	2	50,730	8	1	22,912	3	7	33,218	4	6	"	"	"
4	262,882	1	6	211,208	7	10	74,969	8	10	120,633	2	6	"	"	"	57,673	9	8
5	64,685	9	11	108,439	7	6	54,918	11	1	1114	13	6	53,773	13	7	"	"	"
6	30,1789	1	2	23,634	8	8	1,307	12	8	66,662	5	"	"	"	"	65,354	8	6
7	72,463	2	11	79,180	1	9	19,372	8	2	12,655	9	4	6,716	14	10	"	"	"
8	179,148	4	10	180,145	3	4	30,462	9	8	29,465	11	2	6,996	14	6	"	"	"
9	288,260	6	11	390,772	3	11	109,794	10	"	1,282	13	"	108,511	13	"	"	"	"
10	197,603	13	6	133,304	14	5	6,921	12	3	71,220	11	4	"	"	"	64,298	15	1
11	320,559	4	3	224,789	14	1	22,077	12	"	117,847	2	2	"	"	"	95,769	6	2
12	350,216	9	11	279,428	4	13,631	12	7	84,105	14	2	"	"	"	70,474	1	7	
13	100,066	2	10	97,919	12	8	820	11	8	2,967	1	10	"	"	"	2,146	6	2
14	297,713	3	3	194,812	6	4	715	"	1	103,615	13	"	"	"	"	102,900	12	11
15	117,208	5	8	98,993	6	10	3,906	4	8	22,121	3	6	"	"	"	18,214	14	10
16	63,763	4	5	71,008	8	10	11,521	9	2	4,276	4	9	7,245	4	5	"	"	"
17	32,455	13	10	24,536	13	4	733	"	"	8,652	"	6	"	"	"	7,919	"	6
18	173,720	12	6	173,905	3	2	13,514	10	7	13,330	3	11	184	6	8	"	"	"
19	336,604	14	2	332,211	1	4	20,669	4	11	25,063	1	9	"	"	"	4,393	12	10
20	207,241	13	9	240,978	8	1	1,294	5	5	21,557	11	1	"	"	"	20,263	5	8
	10,391	15	10	9,880	12	10	"	"	"	511	3	"	"	"	"	511	3	"
	2,111,70	4	8	2,106,553	4		6,007	10	8	1,216	12	"	5,384	14	8	"	"	"
21	64,625	4	½	34,276	"	1	"	"	"	30,349	3	11½	"	"	"	30,349	3	11½
	4,178,466	11	5½	3,997,599	4	8	609,525	2	7	790,380	9	4½	353,407	14	1	534,269	4	10½
	90,024	13	11½	104,123	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	31,069	12	"	10,971	3	11½
	4,268,485	7		4,101,722	9	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	384,477	10	1	551,240	8	10
													Dr Increase			384,477	10	1
													Net Decrease			166,762	14	9
	28,41,284	3	9	26,00,798	4	3												
	14,27,201	4	10	15,00,924	5	7												

Collections of Old Balances.

Land Revenue.

	Fusly 1254.			Fusly 1255.			Increase.			Decrease.			Sayer. Fusly 1254.			Fusly 1255.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	60			61			62			63			64			65			66			67.		
	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.
	47,295	14	6	57,305	14	11	10,010	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	94	11	"	882	8	11	787	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	7	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	204	13	8	119	8	8	"	"	"	145	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	47	11	2	32	14	9	"	"	"	152	12	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	17	13	8	184	15	10	167	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	995	13	6	1,250	5	5	260	7	11	"	"	"	67	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	67	9	8
	30,267	5	10	17,061	6	11	"	"	"	13,205	14	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	898	13	1	1,258	7	11	1,168	8	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	489	11	2	789	6	5	299	11	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	267	3	8	5,055	15	6	5,388	11	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	420	4	7	526	14	8	126	10	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	46	9	"	46	9	"
	114	10	2	93	"	6	"	"	"	21	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	27	"	5	29	1	5	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	105	7	"	38	13	11	"	"	"	67	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	52	5	3	10	5	2	8	"	"	"	"	"	82	11	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	17	5	9	6	2	8	1	5	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	30	5	10	4	7	3	8	38	1	9	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	4,077	12	2½	338	10	11	"	"	"	373	9	1	3½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	87,893	3	3½	99,099	6	11	29,225	13	10	18,019	10	2½	67	9	8	46	9	"	46	9	"	67	9	8

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Albany.

Sunday Small f

and Licenses—

Moturpha

	Jusly 1254.			Jusly 1255			Increase.			Decrease.			Jusly 1254			Jusly 12		
	68			69			70			71			72			73.		
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
1	189	6	10	84	10	9	"	"	"									
2	"	"	"	1402	5	6	1402	5	6	104	12	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	305	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	305	1	8	"	4	"	9	10	
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	12	"	97	1	
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	390	9	"	38	12	
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	178	2	3	"	"	"
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	"	"	5		
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	"	"	"	868	12	"	868	12	"									
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21.	11	"	"	2000	"	"	1989	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	575	8	6	4413	12	3	4318	1	6	479	13	9	754	11	9	157	12	

	Increase			Decrease			Jusly 1254			Jusly 1255.			Increase			Decrease		
	74			75			76			77			78			79		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P.
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	"	"	"	"
	9	6	3	"	"	"	33	4	"	57	2	4	23	14	4	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"		4	"	20	3	3	19	15	3	"	"	"
	88	5	10	"	"	"	55	1	2	154	9	1	99	7	11	"	"	"
	"	"	"	351	11	11	18	3	7	22	"	"	3	12	8	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	6	10	4	4	"	"	"	4	12	2
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	4
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	178	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	32	8	4	43	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	43	3	4
	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	11	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	11	10
	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	5	2	"	6	9	"	"	"	3	14	5
	"	"	"	"	"	"	145	13	5	12	"	6	"	"	"	133	12	11
	"	"	"	"	"	"	75	11	"	4	8		"	"	"	71	3	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	9	2	3	2	1	14	5	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	138	5	1	293	12	2	74	1	10	"	"	"	219	10	11
	97	12	1	700	11	7	733	11	11	111	12	9	182	9	2	504	8	11

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Tobacco.

	Fasly 1254			Fasly 1255			Increase			Decrease		
	80			81			82			83		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Total

	Fasly 1254			Fasly 1255		
	84			85		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
1						
2	47,485	5	4	57,390	9	8
3	"	"	"	1,462	9	6
4	493	4	8	949	3	6
5	10	4	"	20	3	3
6	63	13	2	258	10	11
7	643	10	3	180	5	9
8	492	11	8	335	3	1
9	17	13	8	184	15	10
10	1084	3	10	1,300	12	5
11	30267	5	10	17,062	1	5
12	903	1	5	12,587	11	1
13	489	11	2	789	6	5
14	4445	5	11	5,055	15	6
15	501	7	11	598	15	4
16	138	6	"	93	"	6
17	31	5	7	29	8	2
18	1,202	14	5	396	14	5
19	660	14	10	504	"	"
20	175	14	3	1150	6	7
	365	10	4	747	3	8
21	"	"	"	"	"	"
	4521	8	10½	2,113	8	2
	90024	13	1½	104123	5	2

Grand Total of Collections.

	Increase			Decrease			Fasly 1254			Fasly 1255			Increase			Decrease		
	86			87			88			89			90			91		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
1	9,905	14	4	"	"	"	1,66,826	"	9	2,29,816	10	"	62,990	9	3	"	"	"
2	1,462	9	6	"	"	"	1,93,653	"	6	2,73,405	13	"	79,752	12	6	"	"	"
3	455	14	10	"	"	"	1,63,109	14	4	1,97,084	1	8	33,674	3	14	"	"	"
4	9	15	3	"	"	"	2,62,892	5	6	2,11,228	11	1	"	"	"	51,663	10	5
5	194	13	9	"	"	"	54,729	7	1	108,698	2	5	53,968	11	14	"	"	"
6	"	"	"	493	14	6	3,02,462	11	5	2,36,614	14	5	"	"	"	65,847	13	"
7	"	"	"	157	8	7	72,955	14	7	79,515	4	10	6559	6	3	"	"	"
8	167	2	2	"	"	"	1,79,166	2	6	1,86,330	3	2	7,161	"	8	"	"	"
9	225	8	7	"	"	"	2,89,344	10	9	3,98,082	"	14	108737	5	7	"	"	"
10	"	"	"	13,205	14	5	2,27,871	3	14	1,50,366	15	10	"	"	"	77,504	3	6
11	11,684	9	8	"	"	"	3,21,462	5	8	2,37,377	9	2	"	"	"	84,084	12	6
12	299	11	3	"	"	"	3,50,706	5	1	2,80,531	14	9	"	"	"	70,174	6	4
13	5,210	9	7	"	"	"	100,511	8	9	103,575	12	2	3,064	3	5	"	"	"
14	97	7	5	"	"	"	2,98,214	11	2	1,95,411	5	8	"	"	"	102,803	5	6
15	"	"	"	45	5	6	117,346	11	8	99,086	7	14	"	"	"	18,260	11	4
16	"	"	"	1	13	5	63,794	10	"	71,038	1	"	7,243	7	4	"	"	"
17	"	"	"	806	"	"	33,658	12	3	24,933	11	9	"	"	"	8725	"	6
18	"	"	"	153	11	10	1,74,381	11	14	1,71,112	3	2	30	7	10	"	"	"
19	974	8	14	"	"	"	3,36,780	12	5	3,33,361	7	11	"	"	"	3,419	4	6
20	381	9	14	"	"	"	2,67,607	8	1	2,47,725	11	9	"	"	"	19881	12	14
	"	"	"	"	"	"	10,391	15	10	9,880	12	10	"	"	"	511	3	"
21	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,11,170	14	8	2,16,555	3	14	5,381	14	8	"	"	"
	"	"	"	2,108	"	8½	69,146	12	11	36,689	8	3	"	"	"	32,457	14	8
	31,069			16,971	3	11½	12,68,485	8	7	14,01,722	9	10	3,68,570	1	10	5,35,333	"	7

Dr. Increase --- 3,68,570 1 10

Net Decrease 1,66,762 14 9

Fort St. George

23d. February 1846.

	Old Balance or Balance of more than 15 Years standing		Balance under 15 Years standing		Total		Particulars of Arrears of Fasly 1254 and Land Revenue				Balances Balances of prior date in train of liquidation				Land Revenue not permanently settled				Total Land Revenue.	
							Jamy Moolahs		Minors		Sequestered		Total		Rented		Jumma			
	92		93		94		95		96		97		98		99		100		101	
	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
1	"	" "	8,59,767	12 2	8,59,767	12 2	40531	11 10	—	—	3,497	" 3	4,4028	12 1	—	—	19,824	7 "	63,853	3 1
2	"	" "	1017	" 1	1017	" 1	2,40,997	15 5	"	" "	15,504	7 2	2,56,502	6 7	"	" "	37,321	3 5	2,93,823	10 "
3	10438	" 3	3,14,468	12 1	3,24,906	12 4	93,194	12 1	"	" "	7,67,987	4 9	8,61,182	" 10	"	" "	57,072	2 9	9,12,254	3 7
4	"	" "	3,977	6 5	3977	6 5	13,39,854	5 7	138,276	8 7	11,31,234	10 9	26,12,365	8 11	"	" "	101666	14 9	27,14,032	7 8
5	"	" "	139,939	7 4	139,939	7 4	"	" "	"	" "	72,49,315	10 10	72,49,315	10 10	"	" "	12,351	6 9	72,61,670	1 7
6	"	" "	29,793	9 7	29,793	9 7	10215	10 4	23521	5 6	"	" "	33730	15 10	"	" "	1,329	7 6	38,066	7 4
7	"	" "	7,111	4 6	7,111	4 6	8,951	5 "	"	" "	367	3 1	9,318	8 1	"	" "	11840	" 7	21,158	8 8
8	"	" "	2,100	12 10	2,100	12 10	14,309	1 3	"	" "	16,594	10 3	30,903	11 6	"	" "	2,433	6 10	33,337	2 4
9	"	" "	110,627	12 1	110,627	12 1	6,578	8 2	"	" "	"	" "	6,578	8 2	"	" "	168,157	1 1	174,735	9 3
10	"	" "	41,100	13 5	41,100	13 5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	283	11 8	11,385	10 7	11,669	6 3
11	23,675	4 2	51,343	1 4	77,018	5 6	1,961	3 7	"	" "	"	" "	1,961	3 7	7	3 11	6015	5 5	8013	12 11
12	5,863	9 6	3,13,450	14 2	319,314	7 8	"	10 1 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	10 1 8	30,933	11 2	107	15 7	31051	12 5
13	"	" "	72,485	3 1	72,485	3 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	896	3 "	896	3 "
14	7,428	13 "	68,182	3 3	75,611	" 3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	23757	" 6	"	" "	3,169	1 5	27,226	1 11
15	"	" "	4,933	7 3	4,933	7 3	23,757	" 6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	7,604	6 5	7,604	6 5
16	"	" "	1539	13 8	1,539	13 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3,519	2 11	3,519	2 11
17	"	" "	16,987	13 2	16,987	13 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3601	14 1	3601	14 1
18	"	" "	6,866	7 2	6,866	7 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	7,253	3 7	7,253	3 7
19	"	" "	2,435	14 14	2,435	14 14	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	5,373	2 "	1,201	12 10	6,574	14 10
20	491	1 10	20,090	3 3	20,581	5 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6,675	2 8	6,675	2 8
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
21	"	" "	1,73,147	8 3/4	1,73,147	8 3/4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	16,792	7 8	16,792	7 8
	49,896	12 9	22,41,397	39 3/4	22,91,294	" 3/4	17,80,361	11 5	161,798	11 1	91,87,500	15 1	111,29,660	8 7	36,597	12 9	4,77,581	8 10	116,13,839	14 2

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	Salt 102		Sayer 103		Abkarry 104		Sundry Small Farms and Licences 105		Extra Revenue: Moturpha 106		Extra Revenue: Sea Customs 107	
	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
1	"	"	"	"	207	13 "	131	6 14	82 14	" 3	"	"
2	"	"	"	"	1,471	2 14	"	" "	135	12 6	"	"
3	"	"	"	"	"	" "	115	6 6	1,185	3 3	"	"
4	"	"	"	"	85	12 14	"	" "	120	2 11	"	"
5	"	"	"	"	"	" "	172	2 3	"	" "	"	"
6	"	"	"	"	19,263	12 11	314	7 9	260	14 11	"	"
7	"	"	"	"	"	" "	30	2 "	1,564	11 8	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	165	15 6	133	2 14	"	" "	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	1,027	6 14	"	" "	141	15 10	"	6 6 11
10	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
13	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
15	"	"	"	"	"	" "	4,912	" "	94	1 3	"	"
16	"	"	"	"	"	" "	127	12 "	223	12 3	"	"
17	"	"	"	"	18	8 "	"	" "	106	9 2	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	5,416	15 1	"	" "	992	2 10	"	"
19	"	"	"	"	54	4 6	196	8 "	476	1 2	"	"
20	"	"	"	"	"	" "	89	11 1	100	2 8	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
21	"	"	"	"	1,927	" "	203	6 8	156	4 6	"	"
					32,668	10 "	6,156	4 6	7,162	6 10	6	6 11

Balance of Current Demand of Fasly 1258:

	Tobacco 108		Stamps 109		Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109. 110		Land Revenue 111		Extra Revenue 112		Total 113	
	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
1	"	" "	"	" "	65,016	6 8	40,170	9 9	4,188	9 7	44,356	3 4
2	"	" "	"	" "	2,98,430	8 10	54,993	15 10	5,518	12 8	60,512	12 6
3	"	" "	"	" "	9,13,884	13 4	34,455	9 3	1,980	9 "	36,436	2 3
4	"	" "	"	" "	27,14,238	6 11	49,251	6 8	2,886	2 11	52,137	9 7
5	"	" "	"	" "	72,61,842	3 10	64,961	5 7	"	" "	64,957	5 7
6	"	" "	"	" "	57,985	" 11	"	" "	19,101	10 9	19,101	10 9
7	"	" "	"	" "	2,2,753	9 4	42	7 9	96	" "	138	7 9
8	"	" "	"	" "	33,636	4 9	"	" "	301	" "	301	" "
9	"	" "	"	" "	1,75,216	7 11	10,291	12 3	544	2 3	10,835	14 6
10	"	" "	"	" "	12,838	12 5	"	" "	144	" "	144	" "
11	"	" "	"	" "	8020	3 10	"	" "	633	5 6	633	5 6
12	"	" "	"	" "	31,057	12 5	836	8 6	6668	15 4	7,505	7 10
13	"	" "	"	" "	896	3 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
14	"	" "	"	" "	32,232	3 2	"	" "	2,477	" "	2,477	" "
15	"	" "	"	" "	7,955	14 8	"	" "	5	14 "	5	14
16	"	" "	"	" "	3,655	12 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
17	"	" "	"	" "	4,612	8 11	"	" "	961	" "	961	" "
18	"	" "	"	" "	13,312	11 10	"	" "	15,061	15 14	15,061	15 14
19	"	" "	"	" "	6,819	4 1	663	8 6	1,264	5 5	1,927	13 11
20	"	" "	"	" "	6,645	2 8	18,270	5 7	2,959	3 6	21,229	9 1
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
21	"	" "	"	" "	19,379	2 10	"	" "	12,003	14 5	12,003	14 5
					11,69,133	10 5	2,74,033	9 8	76,687	6 "	3,50,720	15 8

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Fort St. George 23d. February 1816.

To Lt. Col. Munro
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the Collections of the Land Revenue and Extra Branches of Revenue for the Fusly 1225 compared with the Collections of Fusly 1224, and to request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) T. Dycroft
Secretary.

Board of Revenue
Revenue Department
23d. February 1816.

Read and recorded.
(Signed) J. Dallas
Secy.

Copy transmitted
for information
(Signed) J. Dallas
Secy.

Board of Revenue
Secretary's Office
23d. February 1816.

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(Signed) T. Dycroft
Secretary.

	Fusly 1224 Rs.	A	P	Fusly 1225 Rs.	A	P	Increase Rs.	A	P	Decrease Rs.	A	P	Net Increase Rs.	A	P	Net Decrease Rs.	A	P
1	10,93,252	10	-	9,69,140	6	2	-	-	-	1,23,112	-	-	-	-	-	1,23,112	-	-
2	3,58,943	5	4	3,59,960	5	5	-	-	-	983	-	-	-	-	-	983	-	-
3	9,50,020	15	1/2	12,74,921	11	11	-	-	-	2,23,372	2	11	-	-	-	2,23,372	2	11
4	2,06,236	-	6	2,10,333	6	11	-	-	-	4,097	-	-	-	-	-	4,097	-	-
5	13,20,199	9	5	14,60,139	-	9	-	-	-	2,099	11	8	-	-	-	2,099	11	8
6	11,040	11	8	10,800	5	3	-	-	-	240	-	5	-	-	-	240	-	5
7	22,892	1	1	30,033	5	1/2	-	-	-	7,140	-	-	-	-	-	7,140	-	-
8	33,937	4	9	36,038	1	1/2	-	-	-	1,540	3	2	-	-	-	1,540	3	2
9	1,80,052	6	5	2,90,880	2	6	-	-	-	10,828	13	11	-	-	-	10,828	13	11
10	12,982	12	5	54,083	9	10	-	-	-	33,988	9	9	6,537	13	-	-	-	-
11	80,553	9	4	85,641	1/4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,001	4	10	6	9	-
12	38,557	1/4	3	3,57,841	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	890	3	-	3,363	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	34,509	3	2	1,10,320	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,811	5	2,917	5	-	-
15	1,950	4	-	12,889	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	3,655	12	1	51,95	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	5,603	8	11	22,591	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,302	-	10	1,302	-	10
18	28,404	11	2	35,271	2	1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	8,742	2	-	11,183	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	11	10	1,500	11	11
20	21,901	11	9	48,480	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	31,382	1/4	3	2,04,520	15	10 3/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12,04,985	10	1	11,43,321	8	10 1/4	-	-	-	35,988	9	9	9,96,211	10	1	18,32,203	3	10

Decrease in the Collections of Arrears 1,48,501-8-4
Deduct Increase in the Collections of Current 10,11,855-10-7
+ 1,37,105-13-9

Abstract.

Particulars

Collections to the end of September	28,41,284	3	9	26,00,798	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,40,485	15	6
Collections in October	1,42,701	4	10	1,50,924	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,723	-	9	-	-	-

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Ford St. George 23rd February 1846.

	Stock Columns	Balance Columns	Grand Total Columns	Stock Columns	Balance Columns	Grand Total Columns
	110 and 119			94 and 114		
	118		116		117	
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1	109342 10 -	9,69,140 6 2	" " "	" " "	23,372 2 11	23,372 2 11
2	3,58,943 5 4	3,59,960 5 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	9,50020 15 7	12,49,27 11 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4	2,06,376 " 6	24,70383 6 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5	43,20,799 9 5	24,66,739 " 9	" " "	" " "	2,099 11 8	2,099 11 8
6	77040 11 8	106800 5 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7	22,892 1 1	30033 5 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8	33,934 4 9	36038 1 7	" " "	" " "	1,549 3 2	1,549 3 2
9	1,80,052 6 5	2,90,080 2 6	" " "	" " "	165 13 11	165 13 11
10	12,982 12 5	54083 9 10	38988	9 9	9,65,724 13 "	1001,406 6 9
11	8,053 9 4	85,041 14 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
12	38,554 14 3	35,54,891 11 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13	896 3 "	43,381 6 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	34,709 3 2	1,10320 3 5	" " "	" " "	2,94 11 5	2,94 11 5
15	7,956 4 "	12,889 11 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
16	3,658 12 1	5,495 9 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
17	5,603 8 11	22,591 6 1	" " "	" " "	1,362 " 10	1,362 " 10
18	28,404 11 2	35,241 2 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
19	8,744 2 "	11,183 " 4	" " "	" " "	1,506 11 10	1,506 11 10
20	21,014 11 9	48,486 " 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	31,382 4 3	2,04,52,9 15 10¾	" " "	" " "	133 5 4	133 5 4
	12,04,085 4 10 1	1,43,32,114 8 10 ¾	38988	9 9	9,96,114 10 1	1032,23 3 10

(signed) T. Byrnes
Secretary.

Examined

6-8-1845 with Vouchers 1 to 93 inclusive

Examined with the Collections of Customs for 1845

Examined with the Collections of Customs for 1845

Examined with the Collections of Customs for 1845

Fort St. George 23d. February 1846.

C Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra Sources up to 31st. October 1845.—

	Land Revenue						Extra Sources of Revenue					
	Increase			Decrease			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Ganjam	69,140	13	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	6,150	3	11
Vizagapatam	92,636	3	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	12,883	7	5
Rajahmundry	42,831	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	9,156	15	"
Masulipatam	"	"	"	122,632	10	3	7,096	8	16	10	"	"
Guntoor	39,845	2	6	"	"	"	11,123	8	10	"	"	"
Chingleput	"	"	"	31,871	6	"	"	"	"	33,976	8	"
Salem	17,380	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	10821	2	1
Madura	32,072	8	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	24,908	7	5
Nellore	89,197	7	"	"	"	"	19,539	14	7	"	"	"
North Div. of Arcot	"	"	"	75,104	14	1	"	"	"	2,399	15	5
South Div. of Arcot	"	"	"	97,864	6	6	13,479	10	"	"	"	"
Tanjore	"	"	"	60,825	7	7	"	"	"	9,348	14	9
Trichinopoly	4,360	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	12,95	14	11
Tinnevelly	"	"	"	7,831	"	3	"	"	"	94,972	6	3
Bellary	"	"	"	6,244	14	10	"	"	"	12,015	15	6
Cuddapah	10818	7	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,675	"	10
Coimbatore	"	"	"	3332	10	4	"	"	"	5,392	6	2
Canara	"	"	"	9,205	6	6	9,235	14	3	"	"	"
Malabar	"	"	"	6,345	13	5	2,926	8	11	"	"	"
Madras — Land Customs	1695	11	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	21557	11	1
Madras — Toll Collected on Cotranes Canal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	511	3	"
Madras — Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nurnool	"	"	"	26106	15	4	5,381	14	8	"	"	"
Total	399,958	6	3	447,064	14	"	135,659	7	1	255,316	8	1
Deduct Increase	399,958	6	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	135,659	7	1
Net Decrease	47,105	13	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	119,657	1	"

(Signed) T. Bycroft Secretary

Resolved

Fort St. George 23d. February 1846.

Resolved that the following letters be Dispatched.

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To the Collr. of Masulipatam.

To the Collr. of Masulipatam.
The same to Coimbatore and Vizagapatam.
17th. December.

Sir,

Referring to my letters of the 18th. December last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish without delay the further information therein called for regarding the Motorpha tax of your District.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d. February 1846.

(Signed) T. Bycroft
Secretary.

To,
The Principal Collector of
Madura

(41)

To the Pl. Collr. of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will transmit at your early convenience the Report on the Management of the Ramnad Zemindary for Fusly 1254.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d. February 1846.

(Signed) T. Bycroft
Secretary

Received

Fort St. George 23d. February 1826.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

42 From the Collector in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot. } Return of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last.

43 From the Collector in the ..... Sn. Dn. of Arcot } Return of persons suspended and dismissed from Office under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of December last.

44 From the Collector of Malabar. Return of persons suspended and dismissed from Office under Regulation VI of 1831. for the Months of October November and December last.

45 From the Collector of Malabar. Stating that no persons were either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Months of October November and December last.

44-46 Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements --- } Ordered that the Collector be requested to explain the discrepancy observed between the two abovementioned Statements.

From

Fort St. George 23d. February 1826.

From the Collector of Madras. 47 Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.

From the Collector of Madras. 48 Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. 49 Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. 50 Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January last.

From the Collector of Nellore. 51 Stating that no persons were either charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.

From the Collector of Tanjore. 52 Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.

Order thereon. 52-53 Ordered that the Collector be requested to state with reference to an entry of Rupees 2,3 13 10 3/4 made in Col. 11 of the abovementioned

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aforementioned Statement, on account of Com: pensation granted, the circumstances under which it was granted and the party to whom it was paid.

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From the Collector of Tanjore.

Stating that no persons were con: fined under Regulation IX of 1822. during the Month of January last.

" J. D. Dury

" T. Macleod

" Boddingham

2911. Fort St. George. 25 February 1846.

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Diary

From the Coll.r of Tanjore - Received Letter sub: -mitting an application from the Sub Collector Mr. I. J. Cotton requesting leave of absence for one month on ex: -igent private affairs (from the date of leaving the District) under Section XI of the absentee Rules to proceed to the Neilgherry Hills.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be sub: -mitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favor: -able consideration of Govern: -ment.

A.

At a Meeting Present-

Thursday 20th February 1846 } G. D. Drury Esqr. Senior Member-
A. Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqr. Acting Third Member-

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved-

Read the following Extract-

3
From the Secy to Govt Transmitting Extract from a General Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 19th Novr 1845 No 23 with the resolution of Government thereon.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 19th November 1845. No 23.-

Submitting a representation from Mr. Hudleston Collector of Madras on the subject of his allowances-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d February 1846- No 131-

Para 2- This question has been already disposed of by the orders communicated to you in your Dispatch dated the 23d April (No 8) 1845. we have observed with great satisfaction that the arrangement contemplated by us for retaining Mr Hudleston in his present

Para 3- His case will be communicated to the Board of Revenue-

present Office is fully justified by the financial results reported in his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 13th March 1845-

Forwarding a Memorial from Moorty Ramaswmy Moodely praying for his restoration to the Office of Tahsildar, or for the grant of a pension in consideration of his past services-

Letter dated 16th March 1837-

6- His individual was removed from the Office of Tahsildar in Tinnevelly in January 1826 in consequence of his having appropriated certain Pagoda Collections to purposes not authorized by the Collectors written orders.- The Collector stated however that the misappropriation was made with the concurrence of many of the Mussulman Residents of the Village, that there was no proof that the Money had been applied

5. The Board of Revenue will be requested to communicate the decision of the Honorable Court contained in these paras to Mr. Ramasawmy Moodely-

applied to the private purposes of the Tahsildar. and that consequently he could not designate the offence as fraudulent -

7- Although removed from Office for this irregularity, there was no bar to his re-employment by any public Officer willing to avail himself of his services, and it appears from his own Statement that he has since been actually employed five months in 1833 as English Translater under the Mysore Commission, and subsequently two years as English Translater to the Zillah Court at Chittore. The reason of his quitting his situation is not stated and his total term

of

of service does not entitle him to a pension under the established rules -

8- Under these circumstances, we see no sufficient grounds for interfering in his case -

Soliciting the Court's instructions as to the succession of Shotriems in cases of adoption -

9- We adhere to the opinion communicated to you in our Despatch dated the 30th May (No. 12) 1843, that, "unless special reasons should exist for "taking a different course, "that party should be "recognized as successor "to the Shotriem who may "possess the character of "the legal heir of the deceased incumbent, "whether by birth or by "adoption".

10. In order however to prevent adoptions being made in articulo mortis for

6- A copy of these paras will be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue with instructions to prepare and submit a draft of a Notification to the purport specified in para 10 accompanied by translations of the same in the

for the sole purpose of barring the right of Government to the ascertainment as well as to defeat fraudulent attempts to impose on Government as an adopted son a person not really possessing that character. We would suggest for your consideration the expediency of issuing a notification declaring that while Government reserves to itself in all cases the right of refusing to recognize the claims of an adopted son to succeed to a Shotriumm, it would invariably reject them unless the fact and circumstances of the adoption were reported to the Collector for the native languages for publication in the Official Gazette of the Presidency for circulation in the several provinces by means of their local Officers

for registry in his Office at least six months previously to the decease of the Shotriumdar.

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

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

Proceedings thereon.

Recording observations and orders on a general letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 19th November 1845 No 23 with the resolution of Government thereon-

Genl Letter Para 2 Mins of Cons Para 3

Ordered that copy of Para 2 of the Honorable Courts letter be communicated for the information of the Collector of Madras-

8,748- -4- 5- Resolved that copy of these paras be transmitted to the Collector of Tinnevelly who will be pleased to communicate the decision of the Honorable Court to M. Ramasawmy Moodelly-

9,410- -4- 6- Resolved that the following Draft of Notification be submitted to Government for publication, if approved, in the Official Gazette and that Copies of the same be transmitted to the several Collectors

Collectors and Government Agents who will be directed to circulate them in the Provinces and to give every publicity to their contents.

Notification.

In order to prevent adoption being made by parties at the point of death for the sole purpose of barring the rights of Government to escheats, as well as to defeat fraudulent attempts to impose on Government as an adopted son a person not really possessing that character, it is hereby notified for general information that while Government reserves to itself in all cases, the right of refusing to recognize the claims of an adopted son to succeed to Shotrium, Mocaasah, Jeemiah or other allowance of any kind either in land or money &c. it will invariably reject them unless the fact and circumstances of the adoption are reported to the Collector of the District for registry in his Office at least six months previously to the decease of the party making the adoption-

The rule laid down in the above Notification will come into operation on the 1st January 1847 and will from that time be

be rigidly enforced. claims founded on adoption which may come under consideration before that date will be decided according to the circumstances of the several cases-

Ordered also that the following Address be submitted in consequence-

3-5

To the Chief Secy. to Government-

Submitting for publication in the Official Gazette Draft of a notification regarding the registration of adoptions made by Shotrumdars and others enjoying allowances of any kind either in land or money &c.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government-

Sir,

Para. 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 2d Instant, forwarding Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 19th November 1845 and requesting the Board to prepare and submit a draft of a Notification to the purport specified in Para 10 of the Court's letter accompanied by translations of the same in the Native languages for publication in the Official Gazette of the Presidency, as well as for Circulation in the several provinces by means of their Local Officers-

2- In reply the Board instruct me to submit the accompanying draft of the Notification required, which has been couched as closely as possible in the words used by the Honorable Court- In order however that due notice may be given and sufficient time allowed for the registration of any adoptions already made, the Board have added a proviso that the rule prescribed in the Notification is to come into

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into effect at the beginning of the ensuing year, and that intermediately claims founded on adoption shall, as they arise, be determined according to the circumstances of the several cases. The importance of the subject will the Board trust be their apology for suggesting that the translations into the Native languages may be made by the Translators to Government. The translators attached to the Board are not conversant with Canarese or Malayalum, and their versions of the Rules into Tamil or Telugu would probably be less accurate than those prepared by the Office Translators.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
20th February 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy.

Enclosure A

Notification.

In order to prevent adoptions being made by parties at the point of death for the sole purpose of barring the rights of Government to escheat, as well as to defeat fraudulent attempts to impose an adopted son as an adopted son a person not really so proposed, it is hereby notified for general information that while Government reserves to itself in all cases the right of refusing to recognize the claim of an adopted son to succeed to Shotrium, Mocondah, Yeomiah or other allowances of any kind, and in land or money Vrs it will invariably reject this unless the fact and circumstances of the adoption be reported to the Collector of the District for registry in his Office at least 6 months previously to the death of the party making the adoption.

The rule laid down in the above notification will come into operation on the 1st July 1847, and will from that time be rigidly enforced. Claims founded on adoption which may come under consideration before that date, will be decided according to the circumstances of the several cases.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy.

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Read the following Extracts-

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From the Secy. to Govt. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th February 1846.

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

/Here enter 29th January 1846 No. 53/

Para. 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants special sanction for the continuance of the allowance of Rupees /23-5-4/ Twenty three annas five and pice four per Mensem now paid to Chinna Yemindar Satcumpa Naig, son of the deposed Yemindar of Nagalapooram, and also for the previous payments to this, and the other Members of the family.

2. His Lordship in Council further resolves to recommend for the sanction of the Government of India the grant of a reduced pension of /60/ Sixty Rupees per Mensem to Satcumpa Yemmondy Yera=mappa Naig for the support of his and the late Yemindar's family as proposed by the Collector of Tinnevelly and recommended by the Board.

/A true Extract/

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Secy. to Govt.
Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Tinnevelly with reference to Mr. Thomas' letter dated 26th December 1845.

In Cons. 29th Jany. 1846 From the Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th February 1846.

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Directing that the practice of employing Peons at the expense of the Renters of arrack & Toddy Shops at St. Thomas' Mount be discontinued and that the limits of that Cantonment be defined by boundary stones.

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

Here Enter 25th Augt. 1845 No. 538.

Para 1

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes from the foregoing letter of the Board of Revenue that the employment of Peons at the escpense of the Renters of Arrack and Toddy shops is not sanctioned by the orders of Government and he directs that the practice, if still prevailing at St. Thomas' Mount, be discontinued from the commencement of the ensuing fusly.

2. His Lordship in Council further observes that although there are ample means of verifying the limits of the Military Cantonment of St. Thomas' Mount by reference to

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to the late Survey plan, yet as these means are not within the reach of every one, it would be of public utility and prevent disputes if the limits were clearly defined by boundary stones at those places where natural land marks are wanting. His Lordship in Council directs therefore that the Board of Revenue will issue the necessary orders to the Collector who, in communication with the Military authorities will be good enough to carry these instructions into effect.

On the other points discussed by the Military Authorities which are reported upon by the Board of Revenue it does not appear that any specific orders are required. It will be sufficient to communicate the report of the Board and the views of Government above recorded, to guide the Staff Officer at St. Thomas' Mount in the discharge of the important duties which will devolve on him by virtue of his recent appointment of Joint Magistrate.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be furnished to the Military Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 6th March 1845.

1845 No. 1055, and also to the Board of Revenue for the information of the local Officer

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

To,
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

8-9

9/ Resolution thereon-

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, and of the Board's letter to which it relates, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 13th June 1845.

In Cons. 11th Augt. 1845

Mr. Hudleston will be pleased in communication with the Military authorities at St. Thomas Mount, to give effect to the instructions conveyed in Para 2 regarding the fixing of boundary Stones, and to report the result to the Board.-

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10 From the Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th February 1846.

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

/Fort St. George Enter 26th January 1846 No. 39/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council does not see from the correspondence

submitted above that the interference of Government is at present called for in respect of the Maniem referred to in Petition No. 94 of 1845, and accordingly approves of the intimation which has been made by the Collector of South Arcot to the Petitioner Coopanyengar.

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

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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10/11 Resolution thereon

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, and of Para 1 to 6 of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information of the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter dated 19th Nov. last.

In Cons. 26th January 1846

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From the---
Secy. to Govt.---

Sanctioning the payment of certain arrears of Yeomiah allowance in the Districts of Nellore and South Arcot & authorizing the continuance of the allowances.

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

Para 1.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves, upon the recommendation of the Collector of Nellore and the Statement submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue of 26th January 1846 the Board of Revenue, to sanction the payment of arrears to the Yeomiahdar Mauvanhababee only from the

the date of her application to the Collector, which appears to be the 15th April 1844 and not 1845, as stated in the Board's remarks of the 26th Ultimo. the arrears due from July 1841 to the above period being forfeited by the yeomiah-dar's neglect to apply for her allowance Sanction is also granted for the continuance of the yeomiah as recommended.—

× see Collectors letter to the Board d/29th Dec.r 1845

2 Under the explanation furnished in the Statement submitted by the Board on the 29th Ultimo, his Lordship in Council authorises the disbursement of the arrears of pensions due to Syed Cazee Moollah of Woodiagherry, amounting to Rupees 100/ one hundred, and also the continuance of the allowance.

Statement of the collector of Nellore d/8th January 1846

+ From march to Dec.r 1845

3 Under the circumstances stated by the Collector of South Arcot in his remarks upon the application of Vythenatha Sastry and Chedumbera Syen, Dutta Maniamdars appertaining to the Woodiarpolliem Cavilgay, Sanction is granted for the payment of the arrears due to those individuals & amounting to Rupees +5 13 4 and for the continuance of their allow-ances.

Statement submitted with the Board's remarks d/29th January 1846

From Fasly 1252 to 1254

The

Statement of arrears of yeomiah submitted with the remarks of the Board d/5th February 1846

The orders passed on the case of

4 Mansaukababee in para 1 are equally applicable to that of Syed Allee Peer who has been absent from Nellore nearly two years, and his Lordship in Council accordingly directs that the arrears of yeomiah due only from the 9th of September 1845, the date of application be paid to that individual, amounting to Rupees 47 7-4 the remainder due from December 1843 to the above date being forfeited by the yeomiah-dar's lengthened and unauthorized absence. The payment of the yeomiah will be continued as usual.

5. The payment of the arrears due to Roshembee, amounting to Rupees 57-13-6 and the continuance of her yeomiah, are also sanctioned,

From July 1844 to Dec.r 1845

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue,

12/13 Resolution thereon,

12-13

Resolved that a copy of Paras 1, 2, 4, & 5 be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Nellore, with reference to the Statements noted in the Margin of arrears due to yeomiahdars in his District,

22nd Oct.r in Cons
17th Nov.r 1845
8th in Cons 29th Jany 1846
14th January in Cons
5th Febry 1846

Resolved

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Resolved also that a copy of Para 3 be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot, with reference to his letter dated 10th January 1846 No. 5.-

In Cons 29th Jany

14

From the Secy to Govt.

Communicating observations & orders of the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1254

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

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45.

Here Enter 22d Jany 1846 No. 36/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council does not observe any thing particular in the Settlement of the revenue from the Land in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1254 reported in the foregoing proceedings which calls for observation. The season is represented to have been less favorable than that of Fusly 1253, and to have, in some measure, affected both the cultivation and the revenue. In the former, there was a decrease of 5186 Cawnies of wet and 818 of dry cultivation, besides 3089 Cawnies of second crop wet land, the whole producing a deficiency of Rupees 15,938 in revenue

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2. The net ryotwar settlement, after the deduction of curnum Merahs, amounted to Rupees 8,47,836-14-0 the permanent settlement on Zemindaries in possession of the Proprietors was Rupees 1,37,330-"-4, together with rents and the demand on Shrotriem Villages Rupees 85,893-14-1, making the total public demand for Fusly 1254 Rupees 10,71,060-12-5 or Rupees 14,122-6-6 below that of Fusly 1253.

	As	A P
Fusly 1253 -	10,85,183	- 2-10
1254	10,71,060	- 12-5
	14,122	- 6-5

3 Of the above demand Rupees 9,49,760 10-8 were collected within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,21,300 1-9 at its close of which Rupees 1,12,880-7-10 have been collected up to the 30th November 1845.

4. His Lordship in Council is of opinion with the Board of Revenue, that without reference to the amount obtained from the practice prevailing in Chingleput of assessing the third crop lands, all tax upon lands, additional to that fixed by the survey should, upon the general principle of the ryotwar system, be discontinued, he therefore approves of the instructions communicated to the Collector in para 12 of the above Proceedings

5. The Board of Revenue will be

be pleased to hasten the transmission of the report on the outstanding arrears of Revenue alluded to in the 8th para of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th May 1845

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ E. P. Thompson
Secy to Government

To,
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue,

14-15

Order thereon,

Ordered that Para 1 to 4 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Chingleput, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 22nd January 1846.

16

From the Secy to Govt. communicating observations and orders on the Bd's Proceedings relative to the management of the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1254.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th February 1846.

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 Ganjam for Fusly 1254.
A.D. 1844/45

/Dated 2nd Feby 1846 No 259/

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council notices with much satisfaction

	Increase
Sale Rupees	18263
Sea Customs	2624
Abkarry	2381
Small Farms	152
Stamps	1268
Motunpha	202

Settlement.

Fusly 1253 Rs	354897
" 1254	388551
Increase	33654

Extra Collections Rs 1844	2
Arrears	3957

satisfaction the improvement visible in all the existing sources of extra revenue in the Ganjam District, and the favorable result of the settlement of Fusly 1254, which, notwithstanding the abolition of the Inland duties and of Sayer stamps, exceeded that of the previous year by Rupees 33,654.

The gross collections, including extra and arrears amounted to Rupees 389993, and deducting charges, which were less by Rupees 11706, the Net receipts exhibit an increase of Rupees 45,362, above the revenue of Fusly 1253,

The old arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1254 embracing a period of four years, were Rupees 8410-14-4 of which the Abkarry balances amounting to Rupees 3184-11-11 have nearly all been realized, leaving but a trifling sum of Rupees 15-14-7 for future recovery. The Collections under the other heads of small Farms and Motunpha

	arrears	collections
Small Farms	748-12-6	216-5-6
Motunpha	4477-5-11	682-1-8

to Rupees 898-7-2 out of a balance of Rupees 5226-2-5. The greater portion of the remainder, if not the whole, is reckoned desperate, and under these circumstances

circumstances it is to be regretted that no report on the subject has yet been submitted to the Board in reply to their instructions of the 10th April last.

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

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Ganjam, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 2d February 1846.

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From the Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th February 1846.

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1254

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the district of Malabar for Fusly 1254.

/Here Enter 26th January 1846 No. 51/

Para. 1. The season of Fusly 1254 in Malabar was on the whole favorable for every species of cultivation, while prices which were 6½ per cent in advance of the previous year facilitated the realization

of the public revenue. The great increase in the value of exports under the chief staples of Malabar amounted to six Lacs of Rupees in excess of the preceding year is highly satisfactory, as showing the increasing external demand for these staples.

2. The Settlement for Fusly 1254 amounted to Rupees 16,38,505-12-3 and was below Fusly 1253 in the sum of Rupees 1598-13-0. The collections within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 16,19,676-15- and the Balance of Rupees 18828 13 3 at its close was reduced by subsequent Collections to Rupees 1,348-10 11 to the end of November 1845.

Fusly 1253	Rs	1640104	9	3
1254	"	1638505	12	3
Rupees		1598	13	—

3. The Collections from the Land and extra sources of Revenue amounted to Rupees 3022392 1 8 being below those of Fusly 1253 in Rupees 78098-11-11 which is attributed to the abolition of the Transit duties and reduction of the export duty on Pepper and other staples of the Province.

Fusly 1253	Rs	3100490	13	7
1254	"	3022392	1	8
Rupees		78098	11	11

4. The Most Noble the Governor

Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of Malabar the balances of Land Revenue for years antecedent to Fusly 1254 reported to be irrecoverable, amounting to Rupees 886-7-10 and requests an early report may be obtained on the small portion classed as doubtful.

Fusly 1249	Rs	34	—	2
1250	"	45	—	1
1251	"	182	1	5
1252	"	46	4	9
1253	"	579	1	5
Rupees		886	7	10

5. The instructions contained in parās 5, 7, and 15, are approved. The subject of the Cowle system of Malabar which is adverted to in parās 11 & 14 of the above Proceedings, is one of importance and should be thoroughly enquired into by the Board of Revenue, and laid before Government in a separate communication.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secy to Government

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

18-19
Order thereon

(18-19)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of

Malabar, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 20th January 1846

Mr. Conolly will be pleased to submit in a separate report the information called for by the Board on the subject of the Cowle system in his District.

20
From the Sect. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st February 1846

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

Here enter 22nd December 1845 No. 774

The Most Noble the Governor in Council will be prepared to recommend the proposed increase of salary to Mr. J. Ward to the Government of India, on the Board submitting the usual Tabular Statement for that purpose.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
Signed E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

20-21
Order thereon.

(20-21)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 4th December last.

2. Mr. Bishop will be pleased to transmit a statement shewing the proposed increase to Mr. Ward's salary called for by Government.

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prepared in the form prescribed by the orders of Government dated 4th March 1844 and circulated on the 21st Idem.

22

From the Secy to Government

The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press will attend to the Requisition contained in the foregoing letter.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secy to Government

22-23

Order thereon.

22-23

Ordered to be recorded

Read

Fort St. George 26th February 1846

Read the following letter

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

24

From the Collr & Agent to the Governor in Ganjam

Sir,

Referring to act No. XXXII of 1845 which appeared in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 16th Instant, I have the honor to request, that you will obtain the permission of the Board of Revenue to furnish me with the form of the license to be granted to distillers under Section II of the said act which may have received the Board's approval.

Ganjam District
Collr & Agents Office
Chatterpore 28th Jany
1846

(Signed) R. A. Bannerman
Collector & agent to the Governor

Ordered that the following letter and Circular be sent in consequence.

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To the Collr in the Zillah of Ganjam

Sir,

To The Collector in the Zillah of Ganjam

With reference to your letter of

Fort St. George 26th February 1846

In Cons. 26th Feby. 1840.

of the 28th Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward you the enclosed form of Licence to be granted to Distillers under Section II Act XXXII of 1845 you will be pleased to cause counterparts of the same to be executed by the parties to whom such licences may be granted.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th February 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

A.

Form of Licence.

Under the Special sanction of the Board of Revenue of Fort St. George this Licence under Section IV Regulation I 1820 and Section II Act XXXII of 1845 to you A.B. to the purpose following, viz.to you are hereby permitted to Establish a Distillery at the Village of ——— in the Talook of ——— in the District of Ganjam for the distillation of Spirits by process similar to the European system of the condition being that the whole of the spirits so distilled by you shall be exported by Sea, or shall be sold only to the civil or Military Officers of Government empowered to purchase the same on account of the publick service, or to abkarry Renters for retail

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retail sale within the limits of their respective Farms, but not to the licenced retail dealers of Madras, contemplated by Section VII Regulation I 1813 of the Madras Code.

2 Should you directly or indirectly sell or permit to be sold, any quantity of such spirituous liquors, to any European Soldier or Sailor, or to any native of India, or other person save and except to those to whom it is herein before declared that such liquors may be lawfully sold, you shall, on proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Collector of this District be liable to the forfeiture of this Licence or to a fine not exceeding One thousand Rupees for every such Offence, subject to the confirmation of the Board of Revenue, to whose final decision every such case will be referred.

Given under my hand and Seal at Ganjam this ——— day of ——— in the year ———

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Circular to all Colls. Except Ganjam

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Circular.

Sir,

Referring to Act XXXII 1845 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the enclosed Form of Licence which has been approved by the Board, and is to be

be hereinafter granted to all parties establishing Distilleries in your District for the manufacture of Spirits by process of distillation similar to the European system. you will cause counterparts of the same to be executed by the parties to whom the Licences may be granted.

Revenue Dept. Office
Fort St. George
26th February 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letters

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

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27 From the Coll.r of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 31st Ultimo and to forward herewith as therein required a statement of the Prices of the principal descriptions of grain in this District

your instruction as regards the future transmission of similar statements at intervals of ten days until further orders shall also be duly attended to.

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chutterpore 11th February
1846.

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Statement

No. 1 Statement shewing the wholesale Prices of the principal sorts of Grain in the District of Ganjam.

Description	Chicacole			Berampore			Aska		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Raw Rice 1st Madras Garce	160	"	"	133	5	4	125	"	"
Boiled Do. 1st Do.	"	"	"	123	1	3	105	"	"
Paddy — 1st — 2d	71	14	6	61	8	8	50	"	"
Natchenny 1st — 2d	80	"	"	64	"	"	57	"	"
Wheat — 1st — 2d	133	5	4	266	10	8	220	"	"
Menoomooloo 1st — 2d	150	"	"	133	5	4	160	"	"
Pulsaloo — 1st — 2d	123	"	7	84	3	6	80	"	"
Cundooloo — 1st — 2d	100	"	"	84	3	6	85	"	"
Doberloo — 1st — 2d	150	"	"	"	"	"	45	"	"
Horse Gram — 1st — 2d	76	3	"	80	"	"	66	"	"
Gingelly Oil Seeds — 1st — 2d	160	"	"	145	7	3	130	"	"
Lamp Do. Do. — 1st — 2d	133	5	4	100	"	"	90	"	"
Mustard Seeds — 1st — 2d	160	"	"	177	12	6	140	"	"
Jenoogooloo — 1st — 2d	"	"	"	133	5	4	"	"	"

Ganjam,
11th February,
1846.

E. E. 1st /Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector

To

Fort St. George 26th February 1846

To

T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Collector of Guntoor ---- a Para 1.

Forwarding statement of the retail prices of grain in the Town of Guntoor on the 10th instant and furnishes the explanation called for in the Board's letter of the 31st Ultimo relative to the state of the season in this Zillah

× From Board 31st January To D.o 5th February

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin × I have the honor to furnish a Statement of the retail prices of grain in the bazaar of this Town on the 10th Instant, this appearing to be the best and simplest mode of ascertaining them. The Statement sent on the 5th was prepared in the Cutcherry from general sources of information, and the returns from the Talooks. The price of Jonna is considerably more than treble of what it was in the corresponding season of 1844 The price of paddy not quite Double.

2. The supply of rain in the south west monsoon was limited to a few showers sufficient for ploughing in the Month of June, and a moderate fall in the end of August and beginning of September. Hence the staple crop of Jonna though the sowing was not prevented in some places, and the growth stunted from drought in others yielded on the whole an average outturn. Under the

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the Tanks and Channels supplied by the Kistna paddy and red paddy were sown somewhat late in the season and yielded well. Where these and other late sown crops depended on the rain, they did not come to perfection The Pyra cultivation was but limited owing to the almost total want of rain in October, and where attempted the crops were light. The produce of Cotton equals the average. In the Imports of grain by Sea to the end of January there has been an increase as shewn in the Margin, of nearly 190 garce over the preceding year The imports by land from the Northern Districts have fallen off one half There is no prospect of a scarcity of grain for the consumption of this District unless it should be caused by an excessive exportation to other places

Imports by Sea
1845 — 216-161.
1846 — 406-86.
Difference 189-325

3 With respect to the Collections the gross remittances of land revenue to the end of January exceed those of the same period of last year in the sum of 192937 Rupees owing chiefly to the increase in price. The same circumstance will tell favorably on the sharing lands from which the collections have to be made hereafter.

The town of Guntoor in June and July last year was all but destitute of water, some of the Wells have continued dry ever since. at present there is a sufficient supply in the Wells but should the rains commence late there is great reason to fear serious distress in this Town and some other places.

Guntoor, ---
Collector's Cutcherry,
12th February 1846.

(signed) H. Stokes
Collector

2944 Fort St. George 26th February 1846

No. 1 Statement of the retail prices of grain in the Town of Guntoor on the 10th February 1846 or Fasly 1255

Grain	Price per Garce
	Rs. As.
Jonnaloo	156 " "
White Paddy	133 " "
Red Paddy	112 " "
Green Gram	200 " "
Meenoomooloo	156 " "
Horse Gram	156 " "
Bengal Gram	148 " "
Condoolloo	132 " "
Nowalloo	120 " "
Guntoor	

Collector's Cutcherry
12th February 1846

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

To

2945 Fort St. George 26th February 1846.-

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

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

29

From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to the 3d Para of your Circular letter bearing date the 31st Ultimo I have the honor to forward a Statement of Prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain in the different Towns of this District as the same stood on the 15th Ultimo.-

2 The Statements for the subsequent period, and until further instructions will be sent, as also the Report on the present condition &ca of the District which is under preparation.-

Bellary District -----
Collectors' Office on Circuit
Ramanadroog -----
16th February 1846. -----

(Signed) A. Mellar
Collector

Statement

2944 Fort St.e George 26th.e February 1846

No.1 Statement of the Retail prices of grain in the Town of Guntoor on the 10th.e February 1846 or Fasly 1255

Grain	Price per Garce	
	Rs.	As.
Jonnaloo	156	" "
White Paddy	133	" "
Red Paddy	112	" "
Green Gram	200	" "
Meenoomooloo	156	" "
Horse Gram	156	" "
Bengal Gram	148	" "
Condoolloo	132	" "
Nowvalloo	120	" "

Guntoor
Collectors Cutcherry
12th.e February 1846

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

To

2945 Fort St.e George 26th.e February 1846.-

To

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

29

From the Collector of Bellary.-

Sir,

With reference to the 3d.e Para of your Circular letter bearing date the 31st.e Ultimo I have the honor to forward a Statement of Prices of the Principal kinds of Grain in the different Towns of this District as the same stood on the 15th.e Ultimo.-

2 The Statements for the subsequent period, and until further instructions will be sent, as also the Report on the present condition &c.a of the District which is under preparation.-

Bellary District
Collectors' Office on Circuit
Ramanadroog
16th.e February 1846.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement of prices of the principal Kinds of Gra
Districts from 1st to 15th January 1846.-

Names of Talooks having principal Towns.-	Names of the Principal Towns.-	Principal Kinds of Cor			
		Rice 1st Sort		Cavary or Tonnaloo	
		Rate per Rupee	Price for Garce	Rate per Rupee	Price for Garce
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Company's Rice Measure	Rupees	P. S.	Rupees
1 Bellary	Cusbah Bellary	14	342	35	137½
2 Humpdee	Cusbah Humplie	20	240	38	126 5/16
3 Hoodleghee	Hospett	22	218¾	43	111 1/16
4 Adwanie	Cusbah Adonie	16	300	34	141 3/16
5 Gooty	Cusbah Gooty	14½	331	37	129 5/16
6 Yadakee	Pamedey	20	240	42	114¾
7 Roydroog	Cusbah Roydroog	19	252 5/8	40	120
8 Codecondah	Hoondoopoor	20	240	40	120
9 Madugserah	Cusbah Madugserah	22	218 3/16	44	109 1/16
10 Dhurmavarum	Cusbah Dhurmavarum	18	266 5/8	35	133¾
Total	Towns 10	185½	2648 5/8	388	1248¾
	Average for a Town	18½	264 7/8	38¾	124¾
Average of Prices during the like period in last year or from 1st to 15th January 1845		33	151 5/16	76½	63¾

Bellary District Collector's Office on Circuit Ra

26th February 1846.-

in the Towns of the Bellary Division of the Ceded

used by the Population				Principal Kinds of pulse				Cotton
Bajera or Sajalos		Raugoolos		Chenna or Bengal Gram		Horse Gram		
Rate per Rupee	Price for Garce	Rate per Rupees	Price for Garce	Rate per Rupee	Price for Garce	Rate per Rupee	Price for Garce	Price per Candy
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Pucks S.	Rupees	P. S.	Rs.	P. S.	Rs.	P. S.	Rs.	Rs.
34	141 11/16	35	137 1/8	17	282 3/8	31	154 13/16	27½
34	141 11/16	- " -	— " — "	18	266 5/8	25	192	32½
41	117 1/16	" "	" "	21	228 2/16	30	160	" "
32	150	" "	— " — "	18	266 5/8	26	184 5/8	30 "
33	145 7/16	37	129 11/16	18½	259 7/16	35	137⅛	- " - "
40	120	50	96	18	266 5/8	38	126 5/16	" - "
36	133 5/16	42	114 5/16	21	228 2/16	30	160	" - "
43	111 5/8	43	111 5/8	16¾	284 5/8	40	120	38 3/8
44	109 1/16	48	100	16	300	42	114¼	40
36	133 5/16	36	133 5/16	16	300	35	137⅛	37½
373	1303 5/16	291	822 1/16	180¼	2683 7/16	332	1486¼	205⅞
37¼	130 5/16	41½	117 7/16	18	268 5/16	33¼	148 5/8	34 5/16
72	68½	83	59	23	212 7/16	48	85½	35 3/8

madroog 16th February 1846. E. E. Fr. (Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

To

Fort St. George 26th February 1846.

To

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

30

From the Collr. of Cuddapah.

Reporting on the Condition of this District and its prospects for the Current Fusly and on all subjects connected with the Seasons.-

Sir,

Para 1 Agreeably to the Instruc-tions contained in your circular letter of the 31st. Ultimo I have the honor to report on the present condition of this District and its prospects for the Current Fusly and on all subjects connected with the Seasons.-

2. As there has been lately no exports and imports of Grain from and into this District the Market price of grain is the best criterion one can go by to arrive at a correct conclusion as regards the present scarcity a statement of the prices of the different kinds of grain having been lately furnished the Board will be enabled to form a judgment of the circumstances of the Season- Merchants in having raised the price of grain as high as the scarcity of the season requires thereby discouraging consumption: so that the supply will be sufficient for the consumption of the season and last until the next crops come in, are guided by their knowledge of the state of the Crops past present and expected

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expected as well as by the present state of the country as regards supplies of water in Tanks and all other matters connected with the season which they make their study - they can pretty accurately judge from their supplies how far they may keep up their prices without the hazard by raising them too high of being obliged from the supply having gone beyond the consumption, to sell in the end what remains at a lower price than they might have had.- The statements of the prices of grain about to be furnished at intervals of 10 days as required by the Board will afford information as to any anticipated increased distress. The prices will in all probability still rise a little and after a short time as the season advances will probably fall and as it is to be hoped materially on the slightest appearance of rain in-dicating an approaching South west Monsoon. The South west Monsoon cannot be said to have failed though there was insufficiency of rain to benefit Tanks. The North East Monsoon failed entirely and the result has been that a vast extent of land agreed for and assessed as Purry under Tanks has been left uncultivated for the Karthikay or 1st Paddy

Crops

Crops as also that a portion of these Crops sowed previously in anticipation of rain has withered for both of which Remissions will have to be given. The Tanks in the District are all dry with the exception of the large reservoir at Cumbum and a few of those in that as well as in the Doopaud Talook. the former has yielded a tolerable supply of water the little rain the District has been visited with seeming to have been confined to these two Northern Talooks. The Vyshak or Principal 2d Paddy Crop are consequently only to be looked for in that quarter. Under the Cumbum Tank a fair average 2d Crop may be expected and a limited cultivation of these crops under a few other Tanks in both these Talooks.-

3. Wet Crops irrigated by means of Nullahs have yielded pretty fairly as also garden cultivation under old and new wells which have been the greatest assistance to the District in so unfavorable a season. The Indigo as also the Cotton Crops have of course somewhat suffered owing to insufficiency of rain.-

4. As far as I can learn there have been no exports or imports of grain from and into the District, and the Population are at present dependant on the supply in this District the consumption being regulated thereby and the price regulated by both. Upon the whole though I must state that there is scarcity and distress and that the Population particularly the lower ranks of the people are put upon thrift. I do not now anticipate any thing approaching to a Famine and to Ryots leaving their Talooks and emigrating to other Districts. At one time there was a great deal of grain exported

imported by the Merchants of Hyderabad and Kurnool into their Territories from this District which made me somewhat apprehensive as this tended to raise the prices in this District but grain must have been imported into it those Districts from other quarters.-

5. I regret to state that this has been a most unhealthy year the casualties from Cholera having been very great. the scarcity of the season has no doubt tended to aggravate the evil.-

Cuddapah - - -
Collector's Office - -
18th February 1846.-

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Actg Collector

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

31 (31)

From the Commissioner of Kurnool.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a list of the prices at which the principal sorts of grain grown in this District were selling during last Month at the Cusbah of Kurnool and for the other talooks during the Month of December 1845. I have delayed sending this for a few days in the hope of receiving the usual lists for last Month from all the Talooks, but as there are still a few due I have thought it better not to wait any longer. The Talook lists for January will be forwarded in a few days, and likewise in future every ten days.-

Camp Chintacoonta
Commissioner's Office
17th February 1846.-

(Signed) S. Scott
Commissioner

List.

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No. 1 List of Average prices of grain in Kurnool in the Month of December 1844 and 1845.-

Grains	Average price per Garce in December 1844			1845		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	A	p
Rice 1st Sort	229	8	2	232	7	1
Ditto 2d Sort	179	8	11	274	1	9
Ditto 3d Sort	152	3	11	245	"	3
Chollum (white	62	10	8	120	1	"
Cumboo	67	5	4	118	2	8
Raggy or Nutchinny	63	2	6	108	11	2
Vergoo or Codaroo	39	9	10	69	10	6
Tonia or Cungooneo	50	12	10	96	"	10
Wheat	149	10	11	230	4	6
Chenna	188	10	4	234	"	2
Anoamooloo or Mochacotai	96	15	5	144	13	6
Alasundaloo or Caramoony	116	7	5	210	12	9
Coolty	79	10	11	132	"	8
Moong or green gram	109	"	3	213	2	5
Toover or Tovaray	91	14	1	160	10	"
Doll	145	8	10	229	13	2
Menamooloo or Black Gram	135	12	5	192	11	5
Lamp Oil Seeds	95	"	4	167	14	8
Til	174	7	10	198	14	11

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List of prices of grain in the Cusbah of Kurnool in January 1845 and 1846.-

Grains	Price per Garce in January 1845			1846		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	A	p
Rice 1st Sort	278	4	8	426	10	8
Ditto 2nd Sort	168	6	9	304	12	3
Ditto 3d Sort	145	7	4	297	10	10
Chollum (white	62	11	11	136	1	4
Cumboo	65	4	11	140	10	7
Raggy or Nutchinny	65	4	11	110	5	5
Vergoo or Codaro	48	8	"	85	7	"
Tainai or Cungony	47	1	"	85	6	"
Wheat	160	"	"	220	11	1
Chenna	160	"	"	213	5	4
Anoomooloo or Mochacotai	96	15	"	196	10	10
Alsundaloo or Cauramony	96	15	"	256	"	"
Coolty	74	7	"	148	13	5
Moong or green gram	88	14	"	309	13	5
Toover or Tovieray	74	7	"	154	3	6
Doll	128	"	"	228	9	2
Menamooloo or Black Gram	"	"	"	191	8	"
Lamp Oil Seeds	100	"	"	182	13	9
Til	160	"	"	220	11	1

Kurnool
Commissioner's Office
Camp Chintaconta
17th February 1846

E. E. P. V. Signed J. Scott
Commissioner

Fort St. George 26th February 1846.

To

T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.-

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32

From the Commissioner in Kurnool.--

Reporting on the Agricultural State and prospects of the Kurnool District for the Current Fusly.-

Sir

As required in your Circular letter of the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to report concisely on the Agricultural State and prospects of the Kurnool District for the Current fusly.-

2. The season has been decidedly unfavorable, both Monsoons have been very deficient, but especially the N.E.- Early in the Month of June we expect the first rains from the S. W. but if I except a Shower which fell on the 4th they did not commence this year till after the 20th and then by no means abundant. Here and there a few partial Showers fell in July but the early crop consisting chiefly of yellow Jawaree, was in many Villages quite destroyed for want of moisture and during the Month of August all agricultural operations throughout the District may be said to have ceased in consequence of the drought. On the night of the 6th and during the day of the 7th of September a general fall of rain revived our hopes which were strengthened by a second abundant fall

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fall on the night of the 14th so that the next day the prices of grain which had risen rapidly fell to nearly what they were at the beginning of the season. From that time to the middle of the present month we have had no rain whatever except a few partial Showers in the Middle of October.-

3. The consequence is that in the light soils which do not retain the Moisture, the crops have generally failed, and even in the richer soils, though the stalk has frequently attained a good size the ear has been small and the outturn deficient.-

4. These remarks apply to the dry lands, from which about six sevenths of the Revenue of the District is derived. The September rain supplied the most important tanks with a sufficiency of water for one crop and the outturn under them has been generally good but the crops under some of the smaller tanks which require to be filled twice, have suffered, and at the present time there are not more than three or four tanks in the whole District that have any water in them, and even those but a very small quantity.-

5. The only grain that seems every where to have turned out well, is the chenna, the crop of cotton promised to be very

very fair, and is just ready for picking but I am much afraid that a fall of rain the night before last, and which from appearances seems to have been general, will damage it, I had looked in a great measure to these two productions aided by the present high prices as a great help to the Ryots in the payment of their Kists, it remains to be seen what effect the late unusual Rain has had on the Cotton and on the unthreshed grain at present lying exposed in every threshing floor.

6. There is no apprehension of a famine, but it is impossible to deny that the prospects of the poorer classes especially are for the present year very gloomy for after the Month of April when most of the grain in the country will have found its way into the dealers hands the price of food will probably rise higher than it is now.—

Camp - - -
Chintagoonta
18th February.

(Signed) L. Scott
Commissioner

To

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

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Sir,

From the Collr in the Southern Division of Arcot

Para 1.

Reporting on the state of the season as well as of Cultivation and forwarding a Statement connected with the subject.

In reply to the 2nd Para of your letter, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that the South West Monsoon having been very partial at the commencement of this Fasly, the dry grain crops which are generally cultivated at that season, suffered in consequence, and the supply of water required for the Tanks in order to carry on the Wet Cultivation proved deficient. However the freshes in the Coleroon, though late were steady and moderate, and kept up a regular supply of water for the two Southern Talooks, where the greater part of the land is under Wet Cultivation.

2. With regard to the North East Monsoon which usually commences about the middle of October, it was protracted nearly six weeks beyond that time, and during the interval

Years

fears were entertained for the preservation of the crops which has been already raised in expectation of the Monsoon rains—

3. In the beginning of December, there were heavy falls of rains throughout the District sufficient to fill the Tanks—all apprehension was thereby removed with regard to the cultivation under such Tanks as were large enough to retain several Months' supply of water, but as most of the Tanks are of a smaller size, a further supply was required for the cultivation under those, which they have not generally received—The rain which fell in January supplied this deficiency in a great measure on the Coast side, but was not so abundant in the Western parts of the District.

Thus the general character of both Monsoons has been unfavorable From the reports of the local officers it appears that a few of the Tanks now contain two Months supply some one and others only a day—

5. I enclose a Statement which exhibits the extent of land cultivated up to the 11th January (corresponding with the end of Margalee) as well as the Teerwah on the land already reaped and on that remaining to be reaped at the same period—The Thasildar's reports state that the remainder of the Poonjah crops would be reaped without any material failure—

6. Of the Kunjah crops remaining to be reaped on which the Teerwah amounts to 612140, about one half being dependent upon the Cooleroon, Pennar, and Guddilam rivers, and as the large Tanks in the Bowangherry Talook will be reaped without loss, the remaining half depends altogether upon the ordinary Tanks, and a considerable portion of it, watered by these, with the assistance of private wells, will probably ripen, where these resources have failed, the Crops will suffer material injury Sufficiable at present to form a correct estimate of the probable amount of these

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those losses, for I have not thought it right to allow the local officers to communicate with the Ryots on the subject lest they should excite unnecessary expectations of remission but from the circumstance that no complaints of Shavi have been brought before me up to this period I do not anticipate that the amount will be large.—

7. Annexed to the same Statement is an Estimate of the probable Beriz of the Land Revenue for the Current Fusly the result, considering the unfavorableness of the season, will I trust be deemed satisfactory.—

8. From the irregular and partial nature of the rain that has fallen throughout the Fusly, the Poonjai land has yielded but a scanty produce, the Kunjai crops likewise, from the same cause, are not rich Nevertheless the high price, and ready market that the Cultivators find for their grain, are sufficient to compensate them for any losses arising

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arising from the diminished produce The Kists for the three past Months, amounting 33 P. C. upon the whole Beriz have been paid punctually and without difficulty.—

South Arcot ...
Coll.r's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
17th February 1846

Signed W. D. Davis
Collector

Memorandum

A

Memorandum shewing the extent of cultivation made up to the end of March or 11th January 1846 and the extent to which the Crops had been raised up to that date in the District of Caroll

Cultivation from	Extent of Land	Extent of Land on which Crops remained to be reaped	Cash was raised from Land on which Crops were raised up to 11th January 1846.	Land cleared from Timber after 12th January 1846.
19th July to 11th January 1846.	79a 1r 6p	21a 0r 18p	43a 0r 8p	14a 3r 24p

Land	Cleared Land	Cleared Land Fenced	Cleared Land Fenced
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1 Hunter Land	26a 1r 17p	24a 2r 27p	11a 3r 36p	10a 1r 28p	4a 0r 17p
2 Hunter Land	97a 2r 39p	84a 3r 24p	21a 0r 0p	23a 2r 20p	6a 1r 39p	6a 1r 20p
3 Holdcroft Land	76a 1r 36p	23r	37a 1r	8a 3r 22p	8a 3r 6p	The whole of the land would be treated by mixed husbandry

Total 346a 1r 10p 184a 1r 24p 114a 3r 7p 24a 3r 34p 11a 0r 19p

Total according to the Accounts received from the several Collectors for the Collection made up to the end of March or 11th January 1846.

Land Revenue including Rents, Fines and Sales	182a 1r 24p
Proceeds of the 5th Half Allowance as will be that of other Villages	83a 3r 24p
Proceeds on Stamps	19a 0s 6d
Proceeds Amount of Land Revenue and Surplus yet to be hereafter entered in the Collectors Summary	125a 0r 0p
Earnings of the Collectors principal Office. Part of the Returned Surplus Collections	79a 1r 6p
ditto as per last Statement	21a 0r 18p
Collected Cowle each Rent, Land, Quarterly Amounts of Shillings, Paying Rents to the Collectors ditto as the Collectors made Annually	19a 0r 8p
Items to the Collectors Summary	19a 0r 0p
Total Sum	19a 1r 28p

Estimated Revenue according to the Earnings of the Villages under Amendment after deducting those which were Rented out in the Returned Collectors Office

Total Estimated Earnings for 1963	19a 1r 38p
Amount of the Land for the Last Year 1845.	19a 0r 17p
Estimated Increase in the Study 1963	1a 3r 3p

* Of this sum 3 or 4 per cent is Money in the hands of the Collectors

R. B. Heyrick M. C. Flavia Collector

Allowance

JH

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To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St.e George

Sir,

(34)

From the Sub Coll.r Tinnevelly in charge of Reporting upon the Season of Fusly 1255- the state of the Crops, Tanks &c.a called for in the Board's letter of 31st January 1846.

With reference to your letter of the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the season of the Current Fusly 1255, has not been so favorable for Carr, as it has for Peshanum. The South West Monsoon did not continue so long as usual, the rain on the Western Hills in consequence was deficient, and the supply of water in the Rivers, Channels, and Tanks, inadequate to bring the Carr Crops to full maturity; so much so, that they have suffered more or less from drought, and have yielded but a scanty harvest. This Drought which extended from about the middle of August to the end of September, was succeeded by abundant falls of rain but the regular North East Monsoon was for some time deficient, especially in the Northern parts of the District. Sooner or later however the Rivers, Channels, and Tanks as well as the dry land Cultivation had their full supply, and I have reason to

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to believe the Peshanum, Nunjah and Poonjah Cultivation, which considerably exceeds that of last year, is generally in a thriving state and there is every prospect of a good Peshanum harvest. The Tanks also in general are in a good state at present. The prices however notwithstanding these prospects have been considerably above those of last year, as will be seen by the returns called for in your letter under reply. This is probably attributable to several causes, viz.t the deficiency in the supply of grain last year, the scanty Carr harvest of this and the scarcity that prevails elsewhere. A Statement of the prices of the principal Kinds of grain in this District will be sent at intervals of 10 days as directed commencing from February.

Tinnevelly
Trichendoor 18th Feby 1846

Signed F. B. Elton
Sub Collr in Charge

To T. Pycroft Esqre.

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

(35)

From the Pr.e Collr of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the prices of the principal grain in this District as requested in your Circular letter of the 31st Ultimo.

2. The requisite report on the state of the Season will be submitted in the course of a few days.

Avenashy
February 18th 1846

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Pr.e Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the wholesale prices of Several

Fort St. George

26th February 1

descriptions of

Fusilies	Rice ℔ Garce 1st Sort	Rice ℔ Garce 2d Sort	Paddy ℔ Garce 1st Sort	Paddy ℔ Garce 2d Sort	Cumboo ℔ Garce	Cholum ℔ Garce
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	1253	156 3 9	144 12 2	76 " 1	71 4 1	57 13 9	63 14 6
	1254	216 8 4	201 7 9	92 6 9	81 13 11	63 7 11	81 11 4
	1255	286 15 11	240 " 11	126 " 2	108 6 4	101 " 11	125 1 10

Grains

Tenmay ℔ Garce	Samay ℔ Garce	Gingilly Oil seed ℔ Garce	Salt ℔ Garce
8	9	20	21
53 9 3	53 9 3	29	240 7 9	210 12 3
66 10 8	66 10 8	22	212 10 5	264 14 6
80 " "	80 " "	292	229 26	240 14 11

Coimbatore

18th February 1

Statement

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Fort St. George 26th February 1846.

Order on the 10 foregoing letters. Ordered to be recorded.

(27-37)

Read the following letter.

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

(38)

From the Collr of Sirl
Rajahmundry

I have the honor to sub-
mit a fresh Statement in the pre-
scribed Form for the Establishment
of the Sub Collector omitting the
Dresser as required in the
Board's Proceedings of the 20th Ultimo.

Rajahmundry District
Cankarapurroo
6th February 1846.

I have the honor &c
Signed J. Prendergast
Collector.

Statement

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Statement Showing the Average Bazar
of Grain in the District of Malabar from

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interested to a great deal-
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Depositor having loan
adjustments by Government
for the Letter Management
of the District. the Undersigned
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which will include the
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and Quebec Bank. com-
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Rules 611338 — 13 - 6 together
with the Police charge of
the Insurance Certificate
in five totals -

10	"	"
1 Investigation	33	"
1 Appointment	15	"
1 Mayor = Inside Guard = Messenger	21	"
1 Appointment Bail	10	"
1 Engineer Master	33	"
1 Accountant	7	"

Ordered -

T. Pycroft
Collector

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1 Inle Baker	6	"	"
1 Mashalgee	3	8	"
1 Sweeper	2	"	"
1 Dittadar	12	"	"
2 Palanquin Bearers	4	"	"
7 Peons	7	"	"
3 Do at 8 Rs. Do	24	"	"
8 Do at 5 Rs. Do	40	"	"
	102	"	"
Total	375	8	"

To Ommum
Paid Sundry Distrt
Cash Pare Rs 375 8 /
6th February 1846 -

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Order thereon - (38-39) Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter -

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

(40)

From the W. Agt. Coll. in charge of Guntoor } 1 - I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of 21st August last with accompaniments on the subject of the abolition of the Jana Hasel duty and the renting out the ferries on the Kistna river in this District, directing to report what arrangements may be adopted for renting out the ferries and whether the abolition of the Jana Hasel tax will in any way interfere with the passage of Troops across the river -

Reporting on the arrangements which may be adopted for the renting out of the ferries on the Kistna river submitting a Statement of the toll proposed to be levied on passengers and states that no difficulty may be expected in the passage of troops over the river -

2 - In reply I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the rates of toll proposed to be levied upon passengers & cattle crossing at the ferries in lieu of the Jana Hasel and other recommendations hitherto received by the boatmen - The proposed rates are assimilated as far as practicable to existing customs with modifications to render them uniform at all the ferries and it is considered that they are such as

x Letter from Secy Bd of Revr to Chief Secy to Govt dated 10th July 1845 Ev. No. C.S. Aug 7 1845 -

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as will allow the renters a fair remuneration for their labour and the expense of keeping up a compliment of boats; and are as low as at present appears practicable. Should it however be found after trial that any reduction can be made this may easily be effected as it is stated that the object in renting the ferries is not to increase the Government revenues.—

8— It is further proposed that it shall be made a condition on the part of the renters to keep in good and substantial repair the same number of boats at each ferry which have hitherto been retained at the expense of Government and that the boats shall undergo a quarterly inspection by the local Officers.—

4— With regard to the passage of troops across the river, I do not contemplate any inconvenience whatever by the abolition of the Jangada or renting at the ferries in the manner above proposed as the same compliment of boats will be kept up, and the boatmen can be remunerated in the same manner as hitherto by a separate payment of

M. C. L. Augt. 1845

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of 4 Annas per day for each boatmen whose services are required for these occasions.—

5— It appears expedient to retain the latter custom as there will be no toll levied upon the troops as a remuneration to the boatmen, and the separate payment on the part of Government for their crossing will be an encouragement for readily supplying the required number of boats which have upon these occasions to be brought from different ferries.

6— Should the Board approve of the arrangements proposed, the rates of toll will be enforced and offers invited for renting the different ferries.

Guntoor Collr's Circuit.
Cutcherry Crosoor
6th February 1846.

Signed W. Newill
Dy. Asst. Collr.
in charge

Statement—

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No. 1

Statement Shewing the proposed rates of toll to be levied on passengers &c. Crossing the Kistna River at the Ferries in the Guntoor District.

Toll to be levied	Rate of Toll Rs	as	ps
Passengers each	"	"	8
Elephant each	1	"	"
Camel each	"	8	"
Horse each	"	2	"
Sheep & Goats per hundred	"	1	"
Cattle each	1	"	"
A Palankeen with a set of Bearers not exceeding 4 Men	"	4	"
Bandy with Bullocks including load	"	8	"
Do Do without load	"	6	"
Man with Coaly or Cawady load	"	1	"
Bullock with load	"	1	4
Thandas of Lumbadies trafficking in Salt &c. per hundred Bullocks with load	2	"	"
Do Do without load	1	"	"

European and Native Civil or Military Officers will be duty Free but their private Baggage will be liable to payment of the above rates

Guntoor Zillah Cutcherry
Circuit Cutcherry Rajamundry
6th February 1846.

Signed W. Revell
Pro. Sec. to Govt.

J.G.B.

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Proceedings thereon.

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The arrangements proposed by the Head Assistant Collector in charge seem to the Board to be proper. The Collector will be pleased to examine the table of tolls, making such alterations as may seem to him to be necessary (if any) and will then proceed to invite tenders for the rents of the several ferries for the remainder of the Current Fusly. Communicating the result, and the mode in which the new System may be found to work, in his report on the Extra sources of revenue for Fusly 1255. Besides the condition mentioned in Para 3 of the above letter the renters should be required to engage in their Moochilkas that they will provide as many boats and boatmen as may at any time be required for the passage of troops at the rate hitherto Customary of 4 annas per day per each boatman so employed. Resolved that the above letter be laid before the Most Noble the Governor in Council in reference to Para 2 Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st August 1845. It will be observed that the abolition of the Jana Wadil tax will not interfere in any way with the passage of Troops across the Kistna river.

in Con. 21st Aug. 1845.

To

Fort St. George 26th February 1840

To,

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

Sir,

(42)

From the Collr. of Guntoor ------ Collr's Cutcherry, 11th February 1840 ----

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings with Extracts from a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 30th July 1845 and Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 14th November 1845 regarding the Claims of Meer Mohommed Ally and others, to a participation in the emoluments attached to the Office of Cauzy of Nezampatam, and directing to furnish information as to what further proceedings have been adopted in this case and with what success.-

2. In reply I beg to state that three individuals appear to have lately presented an appeal petition on this subject to the Sudr Udaulut Court when they were directed by that Court's proceedings dated 24th November last (Copy of which is enclosed) to produce a Copy of Minutes of Consultation under date 14th November 1843 with another

Reporting in reply to Board's Proceedings dated 6th January 1846 that the matter in dispute between the Cauzee of Nizampatam and his relatives is now pending before the Sudr Udalut.-

(Letter 18th January 1846 No 8)

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another document to enable the Court to obtain a clearer insight into the nature of the claim advanced.-

3. Upon the required documents being furnished it is understood from the party that the Sudr Court have taken Cognizance of the claim of the Petitioner and that the matter is still pending in that Court.-

Guntoor Collr's Cutcherry, 11th February 1840 ---- [Signed] H. Stokes
Collector.

No. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 24th November 1845.-

Read Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 6th September last by Meer Mohomed Ally alias Ameer Pacha and another of Zillah Guntoor.-

(Here enter M.P. No. 374 of 1845)

1. The object of this Petition is to induce the Court of Sudr Udalut to readmit on the file of the Zillah Court at Guntoor a Suit dismissed by the late Auxiliary Court on the ground that with reference to the provisions of Section II Regulation IX of 1831 the entertainment of the Suit in question, without the special sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was irregular.-

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2. In order to enable the Court to obtain a clearer insight into the nature of the claim advanced by the Petitioners, the Petitioners are hereby directed to submit for the consideration of the Court within one month, a copy of the Kerarnamah upon which the suit referred to appears to have been grounded and also of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation alluded to in this address.-

Ordered that Extract from the Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Guntoor for his information.-

Ordered also that Extract from these Proceedings be granted to the Petitioners on their application.-

/True Extract/

/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot

Head Asstt to the Register-

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 14th November 1845 No.

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Ltr from Collr of Guntoor dated 20th Jany 1840

No. 1328 regarding the Claims of certain parties to participate in the emoluments attached to the office of Canzee of Nerzampatam and requesting information as to what further proceedings have been adopted in this case and with what results, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Guntoor from which it will be seen that the parties have presented an appeal petition on this subject to the Sudr Adalut that the Sudr have taken cognizance of their claims and that the matter is now pending in that Court.-

11th inst. & 26th Feby 1840

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th February 1840

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letters.-

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

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From the Collr of Guntoor

Stating his opinion as desired on the proposed rules for Tosjes circulated on the 26th January 1840.-

20th Jany 1840

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular forwarding for my opinion as to their suitableness for this District the proposed

proposed Set of rules for encouraging the plantation of trees and Topes.-

2 The 1st 4th 5th 6th and 9th rules are considered unexceptionable and well adapted for the object intended.-

3 The 2d rule in the opinion of my native establishment may with advantage be relaxed so far as to allow the produce of the tope to be left free for the poor, or public, as that is called, a Dharmo topoo- This appropriation will have a stronger attraction in the eyes of Hindoos than if the produce were to be sold by Government, even for a public object.-

4 The indulgence under the 3d rule might also be extended, so far as to allow waste land when planted, to be held on half the ordinary assessment, even after the trees have been entered as productive.-

5 Encouragement for plantations is especially needed in this District for, with exception of the Palmyra trees along the coast the Baboul

Baboul trees in the black soil and the low brush wood on the hills, there is scarcely any other wood in the District- The difficulties also of bringing plantations to maturity here are very great, from the extreme heat of the land winds, and the scarcity of water in many places.-

Guntoor Collr. Circuit
Cutcherry Goorjalah
21st February 1840.

/Signed/ W. Stokes
Collector

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

45

From the Collr. of Nellore ------

1.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th January accompanied by rules for encouraging the planting of Topes and trees.-

Explaining his observations on the rules for encouraging the planting of Topes and trees and requesting orders for publication of the rules as they are or with any change if it be considered advisable.-

2. In giving land on application for the purpose of planting a Tope, it will be necessary to fix a certain extent on which to plant a given number of trees and I propose that they be not planted farther than 30 feet apart which will give ample scope for their growth.-

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3 In rule 2 Topes planted for "public accommodation" when the trees come into bearing are to be considered public, and the Sale proceeds applicable to public purposes, thus the Party plant=ing and rearing the trees, has no other interest or advantage from the Tope, besides what he may have derived by holding the land on which it is plant=ed rent free for a certain number of years. The public will be equally benefited by the Tope as a place of halting and shelter if the trees are Banian, Beepul or other unprofitable trees, and as these are more hardy than the generality of Fruit Trees and much more shade giving, a question arises whether an individual planting such trees shall be allowed the same privilege of cultivating the land rent free, as he does who plants fruit trees. In my opinion he should, for public convenience is the main point desired by the planting of the Tope and in most cases the proceeds from one in which travellers con=stantly halt would be both uncertain and

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and trifling unless well taken care of.-

4- In planting a Tope the first thing to be looked to, will be the means at hand for watering the young trees, and should there be no well on the spot it will be necessary to dig one and by the assistance of its a water garden cultivation may be grown, this if allowed, will be a great in=ducement to the planter, and a I think may fairly be permitted as he is put to the escpence and trouble of providing the water.-

5 Rule 5 provides for the enjoyment rent free of the produce of trees planted by the road side. In consideration of the great comfort derived from avenues and road side trees and the very little produce the planters would get from them in conse=quence of their inability to protect them sufficiently while bearing I would suggest some further inducement be offered for the spread of avenues and shade giving trees along the highways. In a District like Nellore where the Villages are widely scattered and

and frequently many miles apart, it can hardly be expected that any one will take the trouble of planting and Caring for trees at a distance from his Village, without the prospect of a more certain benefit than that likely to arise from the returns yielded by the trees which will for the first 2 or 3 years require constant attention and watering. I would therefore suggest that a portion of waste should be allowed rent free for 5 years conveniently situated as regards the land or Village of any person who will undertake to plant and protect avenue Trees for a certain distance, any neglect on his part rendering him liable to forfeit the indulgence granted, the extent of land to be regulated by the number of trees planted which should be of any kind, including Palmyras, these tho not in themselves affording much shade will, if planted at the foot of a raised road be a great protection to the Slopes.-

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The planting of trees should commence in September so as to get the early rains and I request instructions for publication of the rules as they are or with any change if it be considered advisable.-

Nellore District
Davaroy pully
Collr's Cutcherry
19th February 1840

[Signed] J. F. Bishop
Collector

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

46

Sir,

From the Collr of Trichinopoly.- Dated

Submitting opinion regarding the Plantation of Trees and Topes.-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, forwarding a set of rules to encourage the plantations of trees and Topes.- I

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2 I beg to submit my opinion that the rules in question are well calculated to effect the object in view. I would however suggest with reference to the 4th rule that as it will be impossible to determine a period at which trees may be expected to yield without giving great advantage to some planters and placing others at a disadvantage in consequence of the great variety of soil on which the rapidity or slowness with which a tree arrives at maturity greatly depends, no term of years should be fixed, and that the Teerwah should be demanded as soon as the trees actually bear fruit. a fact which I conceive there will be no difficulty in ascertaining.-

3 The 6th rule seems to me to grant an indulgence which is not called for most of the single trees are of spontaneous growth. and the rule will operate to induce the Cultivators to neglect and destroy the trees which at present yield fruit.-

Trichinopoly-----
Coll.rs Office----
17th February 1840.-

[Signed] A. D. Ondlow
Collector

Order on the 3 foregoing letters.
(44-47) on the table.-

Ordered to lie

Read

Fort St. George 26th February 1840

Read the following letter

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

(48.)

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Nellore - - - affording the explanation as required in the Board's letter dated 30th October last No 2 regarding Vazella Coomara Venkatapatey: ruzu.

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 30th October last I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing in what Talooks the Lands held by the late Vazella Coomara Cristnamaruzu are situated, and one exhibiting a detailed account of the Lands as called for in the 2nd Para of your letter. The cultivated portion of the land is chiefly under the ordinary Villages, a very trifling extent only having been taken up by people of the Racha Caste distantly connected with the Goodloor family.-

2 In order to ascertain the information required in Para 4 of the letter under reply the Buddapoody Tahsildar was deputed to examine and report what land or property was in the possession of Venkatapatey ruzu and it is stated that there are two Topes and the same Number of Wells the trifling produce from which has for a long time been made over to a charity in

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on addition to the Topes there are to Cons
2 Bungalows his property and nothing more effec
yard to the house from which petitioner had d
means to support himself and many dependants
stated that one [illegible] Cannicum
a Shareen who had been a constant
to petitioner during his life had assumed
of keeping up for 2 or 3 years on the expectation
made over to him but as petitioner was
for from the very time which had elapsed
no more money was to be received from the
Shareen on such security and petitioner was
pelled to have recourse to other means of obtaining
sive money by the disposal of property
and small Coorgs in the neighbourhood of
who would be willing to advance money and
still eventually be found to abscond from
what he had borrowed of being the case
sisted with his more immediate relations
following on the most disgraceful extortions
who could no longer be fed by petitioner
gained their livelihood
doing Coorg work
have been incurred
to the Shareen amounting
to individuals who have
grain. The amount
List is given as Rs 8018-11-3 and is held
making the final orders
time to take
disciple is undoubtedly

Nellore Collr's Cutcherry 9 March
31st December 1845 -

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Statement

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No 1. Memorandum shewing the Extent of Lands held by the late Vazella Coomara Kristnumraujee in the different Talooks in the Nellore District.

No	Talooks	Cultivable	Waste	Total Extent
		Gortoos	Gortoos	Gortoos
1	Davagoodoor	774 21/64	219 63/64	994 21/64
2	Buddapoody	475 1/4	380 3/4	856
3	Cavaly	86 1/4	233 3/4	320
	Total	1335 53/64	834 31/64	2170 21/64

Nellore.
Collector's Cutcherry
31st December 1845.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. Geor

26th February

No. 2. Statement shewing the extent of Cultivable and

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										2/64	1 8	3	djacent fields but the				
													ow and the cultivators				
3	Cavaly	86 1/4	233 3/4	320 .									amount of the Turrums				
													be realized. -				
	Total	1335 53/64	834 31/64	2,170 20/64	383 16 1/4 64	1,732 11 7	1	54 3/4 64	23 10	4 1/2 64	3 8	3					

Nellore Collectors Cutchery 31st December

4. 5.

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Proceedings thereon.

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11th Feb 1840.

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1st Septr in Cons. 10th Septr 1818.

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merely and consequently was discontinued on
his demise, when the land as above observed
was also retained under Management leaving
thereby his adopted son the present Petitioner
without any provision whatever either of land
or money and with a large number of con-
=nections and adherents dependant on him
for support.

3 There appears to be no reason to doubt
that the Petitioner is the adopted son of the
late Comara Kristnamarauze who himself
was the brother of the individual adopted
by a descendant of the original Jaghire
of Goodloor a family stated to have been
of old standing and importance in the
Country. The prayer of the present Petition
is for the contenuance of the amount of
compensation of the 100 M. Pagodas annual-
ly in lieu of the Pargana enjoyed by his
late father under the former Government
but should such be deemed inadmissible
Petitioner solicits the restoration to him
of the deminished amount of pension subse-
quently granted to the deceased, Viz. Rs 150
per Mensem together with the extent of land

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conferred by the local authorities for his support,
and further prays that the indulgence may
have a retrospective effect from the date of
lapse. The Collector, it will be observed,
suggests the grant of the land in question
being given up for the support of the Petitioner
and his family in preference to any pecuniary
allowance. ——

4 In the second letter recorded
above the Collector has furnished at the
requisition of the Board some detailed ac-
counts of the land applied for in the Petition,
a reference to which will show that of the
original grant conferred on Vezella Comara
Kristnamarauze the Cultivable portion consists
of 1335 Cawnies Guntas 53/64 equal to 3135-7 14/16 the remainder being waste, that the total
assessment amounts to Rupees 2246-10-10 and the
Collections to Rupees 1641-1-4 taking the average of
the last 5 years, the Board however are not
disposed to advocate the restoration of the land
to the present applicant but are of opinion under
all the circumstances stated in the foregoing Corres-
pondence that a reduced Money allowance ought to be
conferred.

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5. The Petitioner has applied for the payment of the reduced Pension enjoyed by his late Father, in arrears from the commencement of the year 1840 when his demise took place and which would amount up to the present time to about Rupees 10,800 calculated at the rate drawn by the deceased that the Board however have refrained from any recommendation for the indulgence sought in.——

6. The Revenue derived from the portion of Land conferred by the local authorities and long held by the deceased is stated to have amounted for the last 5 years to Rupees 8018-11-6 and to be still held in deposit pending final instructions. The Petitioner in soliciting the continuance of

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of the Grant also craves the transfer of this accumulation to himself but as the Board consider it inexpedient as above stated to confer the land upon the applicant Vezella Comara Venkatapatyrauze for reasons irrespective of the fact of its having been originally an unauthorized alienation they recommend that this amount of proceeds be at once carried to the credit of Government and the lands incorporated with the Ayen lands of the Talooks in which they are severally situated.——

Read the following letters.

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

Sir

In reply to your Circular of the 22d January I have the honor to forward translations of the forms of the Security Bonds hitherto entered into by Parties standing security for the Servants noted in the Margen as well as the form adopted since the receipt of orders from the Board for the registry of Bonds when real property is tendered as security.——

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From the Collr of Nellore No.

Forwarding translations of the Forms of security Bonds entered into by the Parties standing security for the public servants in Revenue Department informing that it is not customary in this district to take any document from the servants—

Aumeen Cash keeper
Tahsildars
Mahzoomdars
Aumeen Shroffs
Peishcar
Salt Superintendants

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It has not been customary in the District to take any Documents from the Party in whose favor the security is given.——

Nellore District
Davoroypully - - -
Collrs Cutcherry - - -
19th February 1846-

I Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector

No 1.

Security deed given by inhabitant of the Village of —— in Talook in the ——

The Circar having required security to the amount of 2,000 Rs for —— who is appointed as Cashkeeper in the Honble Treasury of the Nellore Zillah. I consent to stand security for the sum of twenty one thousand Rupees Consequently should —— embezzle any portion of the money that is in the Honble Treasury or any money that is received into the Treasury any portion of the disbursements from the Treasury or should he commit any fraud in preparing or in receiving the Treasury Chitta Veu accounts or in the Baramaul, listi of the yeomahs Persons Veu or in the Istemrar or Pealnutmamahs or in any description of

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accounts or Documents. or in any mode whatever I or my heirs will pay up immediately such sum of money that may be charged against him provided it is within the above specified amount. should not the amount be thus paid up. I consent to have my effects seized and sold and the amount recovered according to the regulations which authorize the seizure and sale of the goods for the recovery of balances due by Revenue defaulters. The security deed has been written and given of my own free will.——

I Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Security deed given by ——
an inhabitant of the Village of ——
—— in Talook in the ——

The Circar having required security to the amount of 7,000 Rupees for —— who is appointed as Tasildar in the Zillah of Nellore, I consent to stand security for the sum of 7,000 Rs Consequently should —— embezzle the money that is in the Treasury or in the Villages or the sums advanced on account

of

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of Succavy Maramut Vea I or my heirs consent to pay immediately out of the said 7000 Rupees such sum which the Circar may charge him with and in default thereof I will consent to have my effects seized and sold according to the Regulations and the money recovered - This security Deed has been written and given of my own free will -

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector-

Security Deed given by _____ an inhabitant of the Village of _____ in Talook in the _____

The Circar having required _____ to the amount of 200 Rupees for _____ who is appointed as Peishcar in the zillah of Nellore I consent to stand security for the sum of 200 Rs should _____ commit any embezzlement in collecting the Revenue from the Villages in his Division as also from the attached shrotriums or in the Instalments of the Jary shrotriums or in the Maramut in the Villages of the said Division in the Succavy or in the fines levied on Cattle and from persons stealing Grain or in the fines levied

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levied for non attendance to work at the River Channels or in Collecting Moturpha or in any other instance I or any heir shall pay immediately such sum which the Circar may charge him with provided that it do not exceed the within said amount of 200 Rupees - in default of this, I consent to have my effects seized and sold and the amount recovered according to the Regulations - This security deed has been executed and given of my own free will -

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector-

Security deed given by _____ an inhabitant of the Village of _____ in the _____ Talook dated _____

The Circar having required _____ security for _____ who is appointed as assistant Shroff in the Honour Treasury of the Nellore Zillah I consent to stand security to the amount of Rupees 3500 three thousand and five hundred according to the usual practice - should _____ commit any embezzlement in the Treasury I or my heirs consent to pay such sum not exceeding

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exceeding the amount for which I stand security which the Circar may charge him with — This security deed has been written and given of my own free will —

(Signed) J. T. Bishop
Collector.

Security Deed given by _____ an inhabitant of the Village _____ in _____ Taluk of the 1st September 1845. ——

The Circar having required security to the amount of 7000 Rupees for _____ who is appointed as Shanbogue in the Zillah of Nellore. I have consented to stand as security for the sum of 7000 Rupees and the following is a list of my property —

Immoveable property —

Tiled house built strongly of Apee Beams Jungle rafters &c consisting of 10 Unkanums at 20 Rupees per Unkanum ——— 200 —— —

Land at Rupees 2-8- per Unkanum ——— 50 —— —

1 Well dug by myself to the south of the Village and irrigating a Garden to the extent of 2 Gortoos ——— 200 —— —

Valued

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Value of Surva Canam land —
Viz.
2 Gortoos of Metta field situated in the Village of _____ paying a Coroo of 20 Rupees yearly at 10 Rupees per Gortoo at ten times its value is Rupees 200 — —

2 Gortoos of magany field situated in the Village of _____ paying a Coroo of 40 Rupees yearly at 20 Rupees per Gortoo at 10 times its Value is Rupees _____ 400 — — 600 — — —

Mango trees 50 Cocoanut trees 40
Valued at _____ 45 — — —

Moveable property Viz. Gold and Silver Jewels and Cattle &c ——— 6000 — — —
7095 — — —

and as I have thus mortgaged my effects both moveable and immoveable valued at Rupees seven thousand and ninety five, should _____ Commit any embezzlement in the Treasury or in the Villages or in the Tuccavy Maramut &c items, I or my heirs consent to pay immediately such sum which the Circar

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Circar may charge them with provided the
it does not exceed the above mentioned
of 7,000 Rupees in default of this the Cir
authorized to sell the house and
land as also the surva Enam land
and the moveable property and recover
amount but should the proceeds of the
not be sufficient to meet the demand
Circar is authorized to seize my effects
those of my heirs sell them and recover
amount. This security deed has been
and given of my own free will.

(Signed) D. F. Bishop
Collector

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

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From the Asst Collr
of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to your Circular
of the 22d Ultimo I have the honor to forward
the forms of the security Bond it has been used
take from Parties giving security for Native
servants in the Revenue Department.

Cuddapah District
Collrs Cutcherry
Vaimpully 16 Febuary 1846

I have &c
(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Asst Collector

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

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From
S. B. Elton Esqre
Sub Collr in charge
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

22d ult.

In Tamil.

As called for in your letter of the
ultimo I have the honor to forward for the
inspection of the Board of Revenue the several
forms now in use for taking security Bonds from
Native Public servants in the Revenue Depart-
ment in this District and from parties
giving security in their behalf.

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Trichendoor
18th Febuary 1846

(Signed) S. B. Elton
Sub Collr in charge.

Order on the 3 foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the table.

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Read again letter
from the Collector of Bellary submitting
his report on the settlement of Land
Revenue for Fasly 1254.
A.D. 1844-45.

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Proceedings thereon. P. 1. The season of Fasly
1254 is stated to have been unfavorable. The fail-
ure of the early Rains had the effect of
curtailing the extent of Moongaree
fields or Lands sown as well as of diminishing
the crop on that which was sown in the expec-
tation of the Rains that usually fall in July
and August. The extent of Kingaree Fields or
Black

Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in the district of Bellary for Fasly 1254

P3

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Black land, left waste was greater in Fusly 1254 than in Fusly 1253 owing to the insufficiency of the late Rains in September and October. In this respect the Taluk of Goety was most unfortunate the return in the Cholum Fields being very inadequate.—

2 The Tanks cultivation suffered also both in the Moongaru or early season and in the Hingaru or later season. Indeed the supply of water was very small in the Tanks throughout the year giving a deficiency of 158,613 Rupees or 26 per Cent below the Beriz of last year. It is satisfactory however to observe that the cultivation under Tanks, Lakes and wells did not suffer.

3 The price of grain is stated to have fallen so low, in despite of short returns, as to have been severely felt by the Ryots. This result must be attributable, the Board imagine, to one or other or both of two causes, viz large stock in the District or abundant Crops in the adjoining Districts. natural causes requiring no comment.

4 The season is presented to have been particularly unhealthy and disastrous both as regards human life, and that of Cattle. Cholera and Fever were both prevalent and particularly so in the Harponhully Taluk. The Mortality in the agricultural stock of the District is stated to amount to 5600 Bullocks and other Cattle.

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5 The Decrease of land in the Puttahs of Ryots amounted to acres 2,66,32 assessed at Rupees 11,2,613 less than in Fusly 1253. The decrease of acres actually sown below last year was 42,475 assessed at 2,12,315 Rs of which the decrease under Nullahs and wells was only 2142 assessed at 18387 the remainder or much larger portion falling under the head of Dry land and Tank land.

6 With Reference to the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th February 1845 on the subject of Individual Wells paying no Extra tax except the original dry assessment. Mr Mellor explains satisfactorily enough that the fluctuations in the Well cultivation of the Bellary District depend more upon the accidents of Season than upon the neglect of Manool Land under Circar wells. His remarks on this point do not call for observation.

In Cons. 27th Feby 1845

P 10

7 The Net Settlement of the year was 1,59,994 Rs below that of Fusly 1253 the cause of this deficiency is shown to have been an insufficient quantity of Rain whether for the Cultivation of Dry

P 11

Dry Land in the supply of the Tanks-

8. This net decrease is the result-
of a Gross Increase in Fusly 1254 of Rupees 10,303-
and a Gross Decrease of Rupees 2,61,297- The
items composing the Gross Increase are ordinary
ones and do not require notice. Amongst
those under the head of Gross Decrease
the largest is that of Decrease of Rent viz
Rupees 1,32,119 of which Rupees 127,388- was
on land struck out of the Ryotee Puttahs
at the time of the settlement, no waste, owing
to the deficient fall of Rain, the remainder
Rupees 4731- being Remissions of the
usual character.
9.

The decrease under the
head of Enam is 75.81- of this the Quit Rent
due by Persons dead, emigrated, or reduced
to Poverty, by which is meant, it is supposed
unable to cultivate the land in question is
Rupees is 2,911- with reference to the Circum-
stances stated the Board desire to call
the attention of Mr. Millar to the question
whether land thus abandoned should
not annually be incorporated with
the Zyen Circar land fully assessed.
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The Changes amongst the occupants
of

of land or Ryotee holding individual Puttahs —
caused a decrease of 1646 and in Goochee —
or joint Puttahs the number was 355. —
Total Decrease 2001 as compared with —
the preceding Fusly.

11 The amount of assessment —
on Cowle land was Rupees 29,955- Of —
this amount 27,559- pertain to Rayem Cowle
P19 and Rupees 2396- to Chedalee Cowle. With
two small exceptions the whole is for Rayed
land. From the Statement No. 9 newly —
furnished by the Collector it appears that
the whole of the Cowle expired Land in-
-crease of Fusly 1254 and three preceding
years transferred to land liable to full rent
amounts to acres 76,193 assessed at Rupees
1,48,868- that of this the proportion left —
waste in Fusly 1254 is 5,076 acres the re-
-maining 71,117 forming part of the Ryotee —
Holdings as follows- Reclaimed acres 59,197-
and partially reclaimed 11,286 acres the entire
redemption of which latter from waste being
an object for which strict injunctions
have been given The Remainder is
entirely waste for which no Cowle has
been enjoyed. The net Decrease of
P20 Assessment on Cowle Land below

*1 Assessment Rs. 1,14,066
*2 Do. Do. Rs. 21,308-

last

last year is 7,522 Rupees.

12 The amount of waste included in the Puttahs and assessed in Fusly 1254 was Rupees 35,067- exceeding the corresponding amount in the preceding Fusly by Rupees 7,681- This assessment was levied on a portion of land from Potails and others who neglecting their annual Puttah lands, and highly assessed and Cowle expired lands partially reclaimed cultivated Enamdari land and other highly profitable portions of their Farms-

P22

13 Exclusive of the established Remission amounting to Rupees 67,863- the usual discretionary remission upon the actual cultivation of the year is 41,309- of this amount 27,454- appertain to Canara: on which subject a separate Report is promised by Mr. Moller-

P23

14 Owing to the insufficiency of the Rains the Enam land cultivated both in Circar and Enam Villages was less than in the preceding year by Rupees 41,171- of which Rupees 38,538- pertained to Circar Villages- The total amount of gain on Enam land, under all heads, was 17,896 making a total Demand of Rupees 2,23,747-

P25

15 The Demand Collection and Balances of the two Fushes 1253 and 1254 are as follows-

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Fusly	Beriz	of which the Collection made within the Fusly	Balance	Proportion per Centage	subsequent Collections up to the end of September 1845	Balance outstanding
1253	2,28,3741	2,25,517	2,224	1-4.	2,052	172
1254	2,23,747	2,10,140	3,607	1-2.	15,021	8,586

of the previous Fusly Mr. Moller reports the amount of Balances irrecoverable to be 465-7, for the remission of which he means to request separate sanction of the Balance of Fusly 1254 he reports Rupees 55-00 or thereabouts as doubtful 16 In the margin a General abstract Comparative statement of the whole Revenue of the District from all sources is given shewing a Decrease of

Items		Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Comparison Increase	Decrease Percentage
Land Revenue Pycotah	Rs	22,82,388	2,22,394	"	1
Shrotriem Sodee &c.	"	1353	1358	"	"
Total	"	22,83,741	2,23,747	"	1
Sayer	"	28,121	10,916	"	2. 8
Salleary	"	27,215	28,175	1,029	4 "
Sundry small Farms and Licences	"	20,294	18,465	"	9 "
Moturpha	"	26,752	26,890	138	1 15 5
Stamps	"	22,029	11,857	"	40 3 3
Total	"	8,50,411	6,80,297	"	20 9 "
Grand Total	"	31,33,152	28,04,044	"	10 11 3

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Rs
of 3,36,108 of which it will be seen that 1,89,205 falls under the head of Sayer.

17 In comparing the total collections, the both current and arrears within the Fusly, a decrease of Rs 39844 is shewn as the gain by exchange given up to the Ryots consequent on the introduction of the universal rate of conversion of the Net circar demand in Rupees and annas, which is reported to have given great satisfaction to the Ryots in general.

P. 29

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Boards Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance

Read

Recd 27 Feby 1846

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Read the following Letter

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

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From the Collector of Bellary ---- 2 Para

Requesting sanction for disbursing the arrears of Pension due to certain Pensioners of the Bellary District who have absented with permission at Bangalore on family affairs.

Per Mansom
Subadar Naid } 12-2-5
Honate Naid } 12-2-5
Total C Rs 24-4-10.

Sir,

In advertence to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th June 1844 prefixed to the Board's Proceedings of the 10th of that Month, I have the honor to state that the two brothers Subadar Naid and Honate Naid referred to in the Board's letter to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 13th May 1844 and who enjoy a Monthly Pension as per Margin, including the share of their late Brother Kristnapah Naid, having with Passports from this Office proceeded to Bangalore on Family affairs, and been unavoidably detained there by sickness and other causes longer than was expected, returned to Roydroog their place of residence in this District on the 8th Ultimo.

2. During the period they were absent from the District, their Pensions have not been drawn nor charged in the Public accounts. The amount of arrears due to them is as follow

So.

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Total C Rs 24-4-10.

Sir,

In advertence to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th June 1844 prefixed to the Boards Proceedings of the 10th of that Month, I have the honor to state that the two brothers Subadar Naid and Konate Naid referred to in the Boards letter to the chief Secretary to Government dated 13th May 1844 and who enjoy a Monthly Pension as per Margin, including the share of their late Brother Kristnapah Naid, having with Passports from this Office proceeded to Bangalore on Family affairs, and been unavoidably detained there by sickness and other causes longer than was expected, returned to Roydroog their place of residence in this District on the 8th Ultimo.

During the period they were absent from the District, their Pensions have not been drawn nor charged in the Public accounts. The amount of arrears due to them is as follow

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So.

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To Subadar Paid from 1st June 1845
to 31st January 1846 being 8 Months.
at @ Rs 12 2 5 per Mensem @ Rs 97-3-4

To Conate Paid from 1st March 1845
to 31st January 1846 being 11 Months
at @ Rs 12-2-5 per Mensem 133 10

Total 230 13 11

3 I have the honor under these circumstances to request, that you will obtain for me the necessary sanction for disbursing the above arrears @ Rs 230 13 11 to the Pensioners, the period of their absence having exceeded the established limit of 6 Months Their allowance will of course be continued to them as usual.

Bellary District
Collector's Office on Circuit
Ramanadroog
14th February 1846

/Signed/ A Meller
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that, under the circumstances stated the Collector may be authorized to disburse to subadar Paid and Conate Paid Rupees 230 13 11 the

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the amount of the arrears of their pension &c which remained undrawn for the period they were unavoidably absent at Bangalore &c their allowances being henceforth continued to them as before.

Read the following letter.

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From
S. Scott Esqre
Commissioner
of Kurnool --

To
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

As required in your Circular letter of the 19th Ultimo I have the honor to &c submit an Indent of the Regulations &c required for the use of the Salook Cutcherries in my District.

Camp ------
Chintagoonta ---
18th February 1846

/Signed/ S. Scott
Commissioner

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Indent of Telloogoo Translations of Regulations required for the use of the Salook Cutcherries in the District of Kurnool and Bunganpully.

Regulation	Number of Copies required
XI of 1816	10
IV of 1821	10
IX of 1832	10
XXVIII of 1802	One
V of 1822	One

Camp ---
Chintagoonta ---
18th February 1846

/Signed/ S. Scott
Commissioner

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following Statement

Statement

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Read the following letter.

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

Sir.

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From the Asst. Collr of North Arcot.. Forwards Original & translations of an Order from Chittoor Ameenah & a Mahazarnamah, and states that the inhabitants of Jettypully & neighbouring villages say that the ancestors of the last incumbent Venganasomaiajoolo held the village but they cannot say at what time the last incumbent succeeded to it &c.

Para 1.- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th October last on the subject of the Shotrium village of Jettypully. The Board desire me to obtain and communicate to them such information as I may be able to collect from the inhabitants regarding "the date, purpose and "terms of the Grant and the authority by whom it was "conferred," and to "call upon Andesashiah for any "documents which he may possess likely to throw "any light on the subject" with my opinion as to their authenticity. The inhabitants of Jettypully and neighbouring villages say that the ancestors of the last incumbent, Venganasomaiajoolo, held the village, but they cannot say at what time the last incumbent succeeded to it: they have heard that it was granted as charity (Durma) but are ignorant on what terms it was held prior to Fasly 1211. The claimant has no Sunnud or Grant but has produced an order of the Ameens of Chittoor and a Mahazernamah, both dated in Fusly 1211, of which I have the honor to submit translations, through the

x Originals also accompany to be returned.-

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do not appear to furnish any additional information beyond what has been already submitted to the Board.

2. It is stated that Andesashiah is not in possession of any certain income.

North Arcot
Coll.rs Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th Jany. 1846.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

No. 1.

Sham row

Translation of a Sunnud issued by Mr. Annesah of the Purganah of Chittoor to the Monigars and Curnums of the Aroongondah Maghanum in the year Doormutty 15th of Swany Fusly 1211. August 28th.

The Village of Jettypully attached to your Maghanum hitherto continued to Vengarasomaiyajooloo as Surva Manyem is now as per Hoozoor Order, confirmed to him; you will therefore make the village over to him and assist him in its cultivation.

(True Translation)
(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

No. 2.

No. 2.

Translation.

To the Honorable Company.

Mahazarnamah given by Aroongondah Pareyarameereddy, Chinnarameereddy, Chingulreddy, Pymaguru Peddeereddy, Mogleereddy, Digavarragum, Venkatandranapah, Rameereddy, Mateeyem Venganareddy, Pulla Chervoo Rungapahreddy and the reddies of Yegavatadacara, Sonahgooralah, Sunganahpully &c. of the Aroongondah Maghanum on the 16th Swany year Doormutty (Fusly) 1211.

We know that Venganasomaiyajoolo, Braminy residing at Chittoor continued to enjoy the village of Jettypully attached to aforesaid Maghanum as Doombalah Enam since one hundred years. (Signed) Aroongondah Pareyarameereddy, Chinnarameereddy, Chengulreddy, Pymagum Padareddy, Mogleereddy, Digavarragum Venkatanarapah, Rameereddy, yagavatadacara Venkatanarapah, Madeyem Vengumreddy, Pulla Chervoo Rungapareddy, Sunganapully Sonaragooroo Culla Abbereddy, Aroongondah Curnums Moneyapah and Comarapah Pymagum Curnum Tumbanah Diggavarragum Curnum Chengarah, Mateyem Curnum Pillearuppah, &c.:-

Witness
Rama Chendra row
Ratgond of the
Chittoor Purganah.

Witness
Neela Conta row
Gomastah of the
Cannongo of the Purganah of Chittoor

(True Translation)
(Signed) Ex. C. Lovell
Ag. Coll.r

Ordered

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

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To The Chief Secy to Government

Submitting a Correspondence with the Collr of North Arcot on the subject of the Shotriums of village of Jettypully in that district and recommending for stated reasons that one half of the Shotrium be allowed for life to an Adoptid Son of the last incumbent.

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 Correspondence between this Office and the revenue authorities of North Arcot on the subject of the Shotrium village of Jettypully in that District.

2. From this it will be seen that in the Register of Shotriems furnished by the Collector of North Arcot in 1815 the Jettypully village is entered as held without any grant or similar document: the then incumbent however stated that the Shotriem had been conferred 85 years before for charity and on hereditary tenure. The yearly value is estimated at 75 Star Pagodas and the Shotriem is chargeable with an annual Quit

North Arcot.
To 27th June ——— 1844.
To 24th Dec. in Cons 16th Jany. 1845
To 16th January ———— "
F. 3rd in Cons 20th February — "
To 24th February ———— "
F. 29th Augt. in Cons 6th Octr. "
To 6th October ———— "
F. 7th Jany. in Cons 26th Feby. 1846.

13th in Cons 19th June 1815.

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Quit rent of 50 Pagodas. The last holder Venganasomaiajooboo died in the year 1828. and the succession to the Shotriem was claimed by his adopted son Audishashiah. The claims of this party however seem to have been opposed, and the fact of his adoption disputed by the Monigars of the Village from interested Motives. an enquiry was ordered by the Principal Collector. and finally the Village was attached in September 1831. It has continued under attachment from that time to the present and the whole proceeds from Fusly 1241 to 1254. amounting to Rupees 3266. have been carried to the credit of Government. Audishashiah from some cause not explained for several years made no application to this Office but at length in February 1840 addressed to the Board a Petition which was sent to the revenue authorities of North Arcot for report and which has formed the subject of the correspondence now submitted.

3. From the letters now forwarded it will be seen that the fact of Petitioner having been adopted by the last Shotriumdar Venganasomayajooboo has been clearly established. It has been proved both in the enquiry

enquiry made by the Sahsildar of Chittoor in 1828. and in the further investigation which occurred in 1841.

It has been deposed to by parties who were present at the adoption, and it is shewn that Petitioner lived with Venganna-nayajoolu until his death, has since continued to perform his funeral ceremonies, and must therefore be considered as his heir.

4. From the absence of any summud or Purwanah, or of any information in regard to the object, terms or tenure on which the Shotriem was originally conferred, the Board have some difficulty in advising the Course to be adopted in regard

regard to Audishashiah's claim. In two nearly similar cases in the Trichinopoly District reported on in my letter of 5th January last, they however suggested that the heirs of the last incumbents should enjoy half of the lapsed shares for their lives, the whole of their shares being resumed at their deaths. They beg to recommend that the same indulgence be shown to the present individual and that half his adoptive father's Shotriem be allowed him for his life. but they do not advise payment to him of the proceeds of the

Shotriem

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ---
26th February 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

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(63-65) 63-65 Order on the two above Statements} Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

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Read again the following letter from the Collector of Salem, reporting on the Settlement of that District for Fasly 1254 1844/45.-

31st Oct. 1846 in Cons 5th Jany. 1846-

66 Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the District of Salem for Fasly 1254/1844/45.

Para 2 @ 9

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ---
26th February 1846 -

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Secretary

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From Bd to Govt 12th Decr 1844
Extract minutes of Cons 11th Jany 1845-
In Cons 16th Jany

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estent of land cultivated under the channel of the Annicut from fusly 1252-/1842/43-

3. The Revenue as well as the resources of the Ryots benefitted from the construction of the other 5 small Tanks, to which the privileges of exemption were not granted- The increase to the Revenue was Rupees 25-2-- from Dry land being converted into wet and "it is hoped" the Collector observes "that some more lands under these sources of irrigation will be brought under cultivation next year."—.

4. Of the 164 new wells 35- were constructed in conformity with the 16th Rule, not 15th as stated by the Collector, of the revised Cowlenamah of the District, submitted by Mr Lockhart under date 3d Novr 1843, which allows the construction of wells, at a cost above Rupees 20 and in which the water is obtained independently of the usual sources of supply free of additional tax provided the owner does not contract his ordinary holding- The average cost of these wells was Rupees 51-4-9- and the amount of additional

In Cons 23d Novr 1843-

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additional assessment not enforced in conformity with the privilege accorded by the rule quoted was Rupees 52- The remaining 129 Wells did not enjoy any exemption-

Para 10 @ 16-

5. The season was characterised by partial falls of rain throughout till December, and in the important Months of July October and November the deficiency was more particularly felt, in July 7 Talooks received no rain and in November there was a total failure throughout the District- In December an abundant and general fall occurred, which proved beneficial to the wet and Pulse Crops, but the supply was too late to compensate for the previous deficiency. On the whole the season was unfavorable and the total cultivation was less than in the preceding year, the Harvest of Dry Grain was considerably below an ordinary yield, the outturn of the wet Crops was more favorable but fell rather short of an ordinary Produce . —.

6. The diminution of Dry cultivation was general throughout the District and amounted in the aggregate.

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aggregate to. acres. 24779-19-14 - The decrease of wet cultivation was acres 2077-10-12 and was confined to Six + Talookes - In the remaining 8 Talookes the cultivation of wet lands rather exceeded the extent cultivated in the preceding year.—

7. Prices had risen during the year with the exception of Wheat and Bengal Grain in both of which there was a decrease, the former being grown on the Shervaroy and Collemalay Hills which were not affected by the general character of the season and the latter falling in price in consequence of large importations from the Maysore Territory. The Collector has not submitted a comparative view of the prices in both year in support of this statement, but referring to the selling Prices of fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$ and to the prices of the year under review as shown in Statement No. 11 which accompanied the Collectors letter the following results are obtained.—

Paddy—

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	Selling Prices of fusly 1253		Selling Prices of fusly 1254		Increase	
	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as
Paddy 2d Sort	60	10	68	5	7	11
Raggy	55	1	73	4	18	3
Bayrah	57	8	71	13	14	5
Cholum	57	11	75	14	18	3

From Pl. Collr 15th Jany. inclosure 30th Jany. 1845

Pro: of Bd 6th Feby.

From Govt— 25th March in lieu 31st March 1845-

Paras 18 & 25.

8. The Rise in Price may be said to have compensated in some degree for the deficient produce of the year, and adverting to the actual amount of Remissions / Rupees 2,103-4-4 / granted in consequence of failure of Crops and to the state of the Collections, to be afterwards noticed, the Board are glad to observe that the pressure upon the Ryots was not so great as the late Principal Collector was led to anticipate.—

The Settlement of the year exclusive of Coravundvor exhibits a decrease of Rupees 435-75-3-10. below that of the preceding year the details of which are as follows.—.

Fusly.

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	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Increase	Decrease
Settlement	12,74,737 13 6	12,39,224 5 "	" "	35,513 8 6
Ready Money Demand	5,40,07 11 8	5,15,73 9 7	" "	24,342 1
Peiz of the Hills	32,650 8 11	29,060 15 11	" "	3,589 9 "
Total	13,61,396 2 1	13,19,858 14 6	" "	41,537 3 7
Deductions	10,4,547 14 6	10,6,231 5 9	1,683 7 3	" " "
Balance	12,56,843 3 7	12,13,627 8 9	" "	43,220 10 10
Debat Jodigy	21,027 3 6	20,672 10 6	" "	354 9 "
Peishcush from Polipats	19,941 4 1	19,941 4 1	" "	" " "
Jodigy from Jaygeers	454 1 9	464 1 9	" "	" " "
Jaury Mootahs	4,68,489 1 3	4,68,489 1 3	" "	" " "
Gand Total	17,66,759 14 2	17,23,184 10 4	" "	43,575 " "
Amount of Settlement for fusly 1253-	17,64,775 8 5			
Dr of or Oraundoor	1984 5 9			
	17,66,759 14 2			

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To the Board of Revenue

10. The Board would record the following remarks on the settlement of the year.—

Para 9 of our Proceedings of the 28th Augt 1845.

Para 9 of our Settlement for fusly 1253 / 1843/44

The Board called the attention of the Collector to the system which obtained in the Salem District in regard to the relinquishment and retaking of land and observed that the average per acre of the land relinquished exceeded that of land taken up, they afterwards recorded that the practice was faulty and prejudicial to the Revenue.

Relinquishment of Land.—

In the year under review similar results are observable, the average per Acre of the Dry land given up is Rupees 1 3/8 while that of Dry land taken is 1 1/8 Here results may be to a certain extent to the not altogether accidental reatent to the soil but although a further and more striking feature of the present system is the circumstance that we are object with the Ryots to relinquish lands originally in order to retake certain lands originally in order that they may recover their property before they are again brought under the

	Acres	Rs	Average
Land relinquished	65,404-35-13	85,802-14-6	1 5/16
Land taken	41,506-27-18	47,119-9-6	1 1/8

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the Plough - Both points call for the
especial attention of the Collector and
the Board desire that during the Jum=
=mabundy of the current year he will
investigate the subject fully and submit
in a separate letter the results of his
enquiries for their information - The
question has already occupied the atten=
=tion of the Board and in the further
consideration of it they would im=
=press upon the Collector the import=
=ance of ascertaining with certainty to
what extent and in what Talooks land
is relinquished from a desire that
that it should be fallow to recover itself

12. In future reports the
Collector will be pleased to enter more
fully into the operation of the rule in
its several provisions / Para 44 of the
Wookumnamah / respecting Pasture
Lands, particularly as regards the
"grazing Tax" in the two Talooks of Ossoor
and Denkencottah - according to the
terms of the rule quoted Ryots may
in certain cases graze their Cattle
in common on uncultivated lands
free of assessment, it is however
observed that in Denkencottah Rs 4819-11-7
were

Board's Proceedings 23d March 1843 - From Govt 18th Nov 1844 - in Cons 12 Dec Para 7 No 329 -

Pasture Lands -

Stat - 2 Co 87 -

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were collected on account of "grazing Tax" -
It is desirable that explanation should
be afforded in future to shew on what
parties and under what system
this tax was imposed - The Board
will also expect full information
shewing the application of each
provision of the rule. —.

Hill Villages - Paras 33-34 -

13. The decrease in the
Revenue from the Yellvery and Jan=
=nuddy Malay Hill Villages is Rupees
3945-12-a and is ascribed by the
Collector partly to emigration and
low circumstances of the Hill People -
The Board await the promised Report
of the Collector on the subject which
should also embrace full information
on the condition of the inhabitants of
these Hills and the causes of their
present impoverishment, The
Collector will not omit to submit
the explanation of the Tahsildar as
required by Government in regard to
his Proceedings in fixing an uniform
rate on each Plough in fusly 1253 - Until
1843/44
the information called for is fully before
the Board and their sanction obtained
for a change in the system of assessment,
it would -

Minutes Cons 6th in Cons 26th Oct 1845 Para 8 -

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should such be deemed expedient, the Collector will issue strict orders to the Tahsildar to adhere to the usual rates.—

14. The Demand of the year, Mootah and Ryotwar, amounted to Rupees 17,23,184-10-4 of which Rupees 16,52,064-5-8 were collected within the fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 2,3708-9-5 at the close against the Mootah and of Rupees 47,411-11-3 Ryotwar, the former being upwards of 5 per cent on the Demand and the latter about 3¼ according to the last monthly (December) Statement of Demand collection and Balance received from the Collector the Mootah Balance had been discharged in full and the Ryotwar Balance had been reduced to Rupees 9,519-10-2 a result indicating that the pressure anticipated by the late Principal Collector, as pointed out in a former Para of these Proceedings was not so great as he had apprehended.—

15. Of the outstanding Balance Rupees 3,854-10-11- are stated to be irrecoverable being due by Ryots deceased or who had emigrated or were reduced to Poverty—The Principal part of this amount Rupees 3,680-15-6 appears

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Permanent Mootah - 4,848-1-3
Ryotwar - - - - - 12,519-9-1
17,23,184-10-4

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appears to be due by indigent Ryots and includes "remission to be granted" The Collector will be pleased to enquire further into the state of these Balances during the current Immmabundy and bring the subject again before the Board in his Report, furnishing fuller information explanatory of the nature of the remission to be granted" and the particular grounds on which it is considered necessary.—

Paras 44@48- 16. The outstanding Balances of previous years are exhibited in these Paras and consist of Balances due by the Agraharum Villages of Peroomelasamoodrum, Canalapoorum and Sirkalay by the Government Villages of Oraveur door and Condoodoray and of balances under the usual Head of Ryots deceased, emigrated and indigent.—

17. With reference to his remark (Para 47) regarding the Balances of Peroomalasamoodrum and Canalapoorum, the attention of the Collector is drawn to the correspondence noted in the Margin, and he is requested to submit his report on these Balances without delay explaining as required by

To Govt 10th Nov 1844
From Dy 1193602
2 enclosures 11th Dec 1845
To Collr 11th Dec

by Government, whether in the event of the ordinary measures for the recovery of these Balances being ineffectual, he would recommend a prosecution for the same in the local Courts.—

18. The Agraharum Village of Sirkalay has hitherto enjoyed a remission of Rupees 354-9-4 in consequence of the ruined state of the Tank and as it was deemed inexpedient to repair it the Government were pleased to grant authority for reducing the Sodigee to the extent of that Remission, leaving the remainder to be collected as the fixed Sodegee payable to Government under these circumstances the amount reduced should not be included in the accounts in future.—

Minutes Cons 18th Nov. in Cons 12th December 1844 Para 6—

19. The Balances against the Ryots of Ooravundoor amounting to Rupees 444-4-6. were remitted by Government in Extract of Minutes of Consultation under date 6th October 1845. Para 10.—

Particulars of amount Sanctioned to be written off

Outstanding Balance against the Ryots 285-11-10
Amount irregularly collected 158-8-8
444-4-6

In Cons 20th Oct. 1845.

20 As the question of the assessment in the Villages of Co-doo-doray and 3 other Villages in its vicinity has not been finally settled the Board are

are not prepared to recommend the remission of the Balances under this Head. The report of the Principal Collector of Salem dated 15th January 1843 on this subject did not reach the Board till the 20th October 1845 from having been intercepted by the Head English writer of the Salem Cutcherry, whose misconduct has been brought to the notice of Government. Orders have been passed upon that communication and the Board will expect the report which has been called for at an early date.

† 20th March 1845
‡ 16th Feby 1846

21. The remaining Balances of former years enumerated by the Collector appears to be irrecoverable and the Board accordingly resolve to solicit the sanction of Government for writing off the sum of Rupees 3309-5-6. inclusive of the Balance against Soo Kalay as shewn in the Margin.—

Amount sanctioned to be written off
Ryots Fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842) 62-11-5
Do Ryots decd. about Fusly 1251—241-1-5
Soo Kalay Agraharum 354-9-4
3309-5-6.

Para 5 6

22. The Board observe with satisfaction that the practice of granting waste lands on Cowle to persons without substance who are ready to throw up the land on the expiration of the period of the Cowle

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Paras 57 & 74

Cowle has ceased under the operation of the new Hakumnamah. It is also seen that lands granted on Cowle by Govt. Collectors are gradually returning to full assessment.

On the subject of Cowles the Board would impress upon the local authorities their former directions that "no land should be newly given on Cowle, except to substantial Ryots possessing stock to improve it and who on occupying it can furnish security that its cultivation if continued by them, shall not interfere with that of the land already occupied by them, and that they will not draw away any Ryots from Government land for the occupation of that newly granted on Cowle."

Pro: 6th Feby 1826 Para 13.

Para 60

23.

The entire Demand of the District from all sources for the year under review was Rupees 19,33,458-12-1 being Rupees 1,47,582-13-3 less than in the preceding fusly.

Minutes Dated 18th Novr in Cons. 12 Decr 1844

24.

On the subject of the Land tax in the Salem District. His Lordship in Council was desirous to have before him a settlement shewing the number and

Permanent

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Permanent assessments (less the Diotur pha included in their assets) of the Estates in each Talook of the Salem District compared with the Revenue they now yield, with a columnn shewing the per centage of difference in each Talook with any explanation of the cause which the present Collector may be able to afford."

Paras 61-62-63

In obedience to this call Mr. Lockhart has submitted a Statement No. 22 which supplies the requisite comparison, but he has not furnished any explanation of the causes of the increase and decrease observable therein. It is seen that the Revenue realized in fusly 1251 / 1841/42 in the reverted Divotahs situated in the Talooks of Salem, Darumpoory, Tengaracotah Kistnagherry and Trepatore was considerably above the Permanent assessment that it has subsequently declined in all and that in 3 Talooks only Viz. Salem, Darumpoory and Kistnagherry out of the five enumerated it is still above the amount of the Permanent assessment. The Causes of these differences

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Para 68

25. The Board await the Report relative to 2 Crop Lands in Attoor promised in this Para.-

Para 67

26. In this Para the Collector replies to the question asked by the Board in regard to the relinquishment and re-occupation of land in para 17 of their Proceedings on the Settlement of Fusly.

x 28th Augt. 1815.

1253 / 1843/44 as to whence the new occupants of Land came and what had become of those reduced to indigence.- Mr. Lockhart now explains in regard to the new occupants that "most of them belonged to this District, but owing to their having left their own Villages and engaged lands in others for cultivation, there appeared a decrease in the number of Cultivating Ryots in the Village they abandoned and an increase in the number of the Cultivating community in the Village where they newly engaged lands" The attention of the Collector has been called in

See Bds Pro: 2d Sept. 1814 Para 6

in Para 11 above of these Proceedings to the subject of relinquishment and new occupation of lands.- It is sufficient to suggest to the Collector in this place that he should obtain from the Talookdars Returns shewing to what extent Ryots do actually abandon their own Villages for lands in other parts of the District and on the other hand how far the abandonment of land is followed by reoccupation of other lands in the same Village by the same individuals.- These returns will enable the Collector to furnish the information which the Board are desirous of having before them as to how far the relinquishment of lands proceeds from a desire that they should lie fallow for a time:-

Paras 1 & 2 & 3

27. It is sufficient to point out to Mr. Lockhart with reference to his Remarks in these Paras on the subject of well cultivation that the object of the Board was that they should be explicitly informed whether the exemption from additional taxation in the

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

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From the Pr. Collr of Salem - - - - Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 7th Instant

No. 2 Col. 8 - 2,5 — 10 — 10
" 9 " 12 - 28 — 11 — 2
Difference 216 — 15 — 8

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Fort St. George 26th February 1846.

In stant, I have the honor to state that the information called for in your letter of the 1st ult. July 1844 regarding the general state and means of the weavers in this District was submitted with my letter of the 7th September last No 99.

Salem Zillah Cutcherry
Pd. Co. 18th Cutcherry
11th November 1844

Signed / S. D. Gleig
Pd. Collr.

No 1.

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st July last requesting a report on the general state of the weavers within this District shewing the extent and profits of their present trade as compared with former years and should their condition appear to be on the decline the causes of such depression and the measures which may most properly be adopted for its improvement.

It is extremely difficult, it is, in fact, impossible to form a just and accurate report of profits now received compared with what formerly obtained for we have no data and the information received from the only parties capable

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capable of giving information is so contradictory that no reliance can be placed thereon. There is no doubt however that the wages of the working weavers have of late years fallen considerably, and the decrease may be stated at about 30 per Cent, the prices of Cloth have been also considerably reduced, but on the whole I believe the Cloth trade of Salem though it has suffered in some branches has improved very considerably in others.—

There is now no Cloth made as was formerly the case of a similar kind to the long Cloths of England, for the cheapness and fineness of the foreign manufacture has driven the native produce from the Market. A species of coarse Cloth was also in much demand by the Pondicherry Merchants on the one side and the Bombay Merchants on the other, which was taken to the Coast, dyed with indigo and exported to Bourbon, Sind &ca though this trade still exists tis not in so flourishing a state as formerly. Some loss has been experienced by the decay of the neighbouring Native states.

Mysore formerly had a pretty considerable demand for the finer species of Native Cloths, but with these exceptions, the manufacture of all the more common kind of Native vestments has increased.—

The low rate of wages may in some measure be attributed to the increased number of workmen, for there is no want of employment, and some castes not belonging to the weavers are engaging in the business. I do not think much damage has been done by the introduction of English Cloth into the District, for only those men who are in the habit of wearing gowns, and they are comparatively few in Salem are the purchasers, but the effect of English Export to those countries in which our exports were consumed is a much more serious evil but 'tis without a remedy.—

The manufacture of the lesser priced Native vestments has very much increased in Salem, they

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are sent from hence to Wallajahpett, and from thence distributed over the Country by the Merchants as demand may require in this trade, however English enterprize also comes in for a share, as large quantities of English dyed yarns are extensively used in weaving Women's Cloths they are prefered on account of the goodness of the Colours and the evenness with which they are spun they are also much used for bordering the Cloths used by the men in preference to Silk with which they were formerly prepared. A reduction in the price of these Cloths has taken place of about 25 per Cent. This must have been looked for, wages are less. Cotton is cheaper and Capital taken from other kinds of manufacture employed in this.—

The weavers say they are very much reduced, but circumstances would make it appear that they are not worse off than their neighbours, else 'tis not probable that castes whose usual occupation weaving was not, would resort to that for a livelihood, there can be

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no doubt that the Cotton manufactures of India have suffered very considerably from the exports of the Mother Country - and 'tis true that the weavers of Salem have less wages than they formerly had - but of late years the agricultural classes have suffered much more than they have - All kinds of grain have fallen to a ruinously low price and the decrease in the prices of the following articles much houses will show that the loss is not all on the weavers side - Four or five years ago Tunneric sold for 1 Rupee per Maund, it is now sold for 6 Annas Jaggery was 1 Rupee, it now sells for 8 Annas - Tamarind was 8 annas per Maund and 4 Annas will now buy the same quantity - The only relief that the talook authorities can suggest is a remission of the loom tax -

I am aware of no remedy the Government can apply to ameliorate the condition of the weavers the only effectual one would be to controul the English Export which can't be done and 'tis in vain to endeavour to

compete even with the low price of Indian labour against European Machinery - they must be left to their own energies, the Merchants to look for the best opening for their Capital and the weavers for the most profitable employment - It may be a question of policy how far it is advisable to bolster up a particular class and keep them in that state of servitude which compels the son to follow the father's occupation instead of looking out for that, for which he is best fitted, and where success is most likely to be secured -

Since the Sayer was abolished the weavers are able to make more of their work, few of them have any ready money and when the duties were levied they were obliged to sell to a Merchant before they could pass their goods at a Chunkey now they need no middle man, but take their Cloth to the weekly fairs and, secure the whole of the profits - If Government be pleased to remit the loom tax it will be a great boon to the people, for 2 or 3 rupees a year is a considerable item in the domestic economy of an Indian labourer -

Salem Zillah Sysoor P. Coll.
Cutcherry 7th September, 1844.

(Signed) J. D. Gleig
Asst. Coll.
Ordered -

Order thereon-

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Ordered to lie on the table-

Read again letter from the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot dated 26th November 1845 and entered in Consultation 5th Ultimo.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

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To the Collr in the Sn Dn of Arcot-

Requesting him to collect from the present fusly in lieu of the former Muctas & fees upon the Mauniam lands of the Pollicotcottah Jaghire the rates payable on ain lands of similar quality in the same or in the adjoining Villages.-

To The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th November last, furnishing further information in regard to the Cauil fees in the Pollicotcottah Jaghire of your District.-

2. On referring to the Statements which accompanied your letter, the Board perceive that the sums entered in Col: 4 of Statement No. 2 as shewing the total amount of Cauil fees recovered from each of the villages of the Jaghire respectively for fusly 1252 tally exactly with the sums given in Col: 26 Statement No. 1. as those payable on the Mauniam lands of those several villages- Hence it would seem, tho not so stated in your letter, that the Cauil Poorapoo are chargeable on the Mauniam lands only, and that

that the ain lands are exempt.-

3- The sums entered in Col. 12- & 23 Statement as the consolidated Teerwah stated by the Curnum to have been charged on each cultivated Cawny of Mauniam do not in many cases correspond with the results shewn in Cols. 24-25-26-27- Thus the Teerwah in the Village of Mannungalum (No. 16) is given by the Curnum at 2-6 Rupees per Cawny, whereas in the following Columns the full charge on 10-7½ Cawny is stated at 6-9 being only 10-8 per Cawny- In other cases this is reversed- Thus in No. 21 the Curnums assessment is Rupees 5-4. whereas the average of Col: 24-27 gives 7 Rupees per Cawny- In No. 31. the assessment as given by the Curnum is also 5-4. Rupees- but the average resulting from distributing the amount contained in Col: 27 on the whole extent of Mauniam in Col: 24 is Rupees 19 per Cawny-

4- In Statement No. 1 the ready money fees (Col: 10-21-) on the Arasa Enam and the Woodiar Mauniam respectively are given in the aggregate- It is not shewn how much was charged upon the Poonj lands how much on the Nunj- nor do the Board find in your letter any explanation of the mode in which these fees were charged whether on the assessment or class of the land- on the extent cultivated, or in what other manner-

5- The object in the imposition of these fees was probably to enhance the Mucta rates and to raise

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raise the actual amount payable upon the Maniu
lands so as more nearly to equal the rates payable on
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Cawny is Rupees 131-4- or about 19 Rupees per Cawny
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to be no reason why those lands should any longer be treated
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=ingly. I have therefore to request that unless you
are aware of any cause to the contrary of which you
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which have led to the present correspondence do not appear
to have been paid since the resumption of the Jaghire
in fusly 1252, and as their exact amount and the
principle on which they were based do not seem to
have been very clearly ascertained, their collection
or arrears might bear hardly upon the Ryots it will not
under all the circumstances be necessary to enforce their
realization.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th February 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read.

3046 Fort St. George. 26th February. 1846.

Read the following letter

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

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From W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector in the
S. D. of Arcot.

Sir,

Pars. In answer to your letter

I have the honor to enclose a Memorandum* showing the nature and Extent of the Enam therein mentioned, with explanatory remarks appended therein.

Reporting upon Petition No. 1554 of 1845 from Davanaiga Iyen relative to certain Maniam land claimed by him with reference to Board's letter of 2. January 1846.

2. January 1846 with Petition No. 1554 here = with returned. * No. 1.

2. From the enclosed correspond. =ence the Board will perceive that the former dispute between the two brothers, as Gopaulien and Rungien was decided by Government in favor of the latter, who accordingly obtained possession of a moiety of the Enam land, and enjoyed it until the period of his death, which occurred on the 19th June 1844.

From Government 29th March 1842.
From D. 18th D. 1843.
To — D. 30th May D.
From D. 20th June D.

* No. 3.

3. The accompanying Genealogical Tree will explain in what relation the Petitioner stands to the female, who has retained possession of the Enam land ever since the demise of her husband.

4. After the death of Rungien, the Petitioner Davanaigum, as well as

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Fort St George. 20th February 1846.

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South Arcot,
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
24th January 1846.

/Signed/ H. D. Davis
Collector

*8th June 1845.

Memorandum

3048.

Fort St George, 20th February, 1846.

No.

Memorandum of Manium entered in the name of Sooriah Rungiah and Gopaul Iyen in the Village of Soodanoorattum D.o in Cuddalore Taluk.

Remarks.

Manium -

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South Arcot.
Collrs Cutcherry.
Cuddalore.
25th January 1840.

/Signed/ H. D. Davis
Collector

Memorandum

3048. Fort St George, 20th February, 1840.

No. 1.

Memorandum of Mamiem entered in the Village of Soriadiem Enam Account in the Village of Rungiah, and to St Paul Iyen in the Village of Cuddalore Taluk-

Remarks.

No. Names of the Description of Mamiem-

H. D. Davis
Collector

To

3049. Fort St. George. 20th February 1843.

No. 2.

To, The Collector of

Sir, South Arcot.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Petition No. 279 of 1842 and with reference to the Provisions of Regulation IX of 1831 and Act. XXXI of 1839 to request you will investigate the circumstances therein detailed, and report the result for the information and orders of Government.

Fort St. George, 29th March 1842. } /Signed/ H. St. Chamier
Chief Secretary

To, The Collector of

Sir, South Arcot.

The Government not having as yet been made acquainted with the result of the examination directed in Mr. Secretary Chamier's Letter of the 29th March 1842. I am desired to request that you will transmit it as early as possible.

Fort St. George 18th March 1843. } /Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary

To

3050. Fort St. George. 20th February 1843.

To, G. D. Drury Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government.

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I do acknowledging the receipt
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South Arcot. - - - - - }
Coll.rs Cutcherry Cuddalore, } /Signed/ C. B. Ballett
29th May 1843. - - - - - Collector
Complainant

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/Signed/ C. B. Hallett
Collector
Complainant.

Fort St. George. 26th February. 1845.

Complainant. Defendant

Rungien. Gopalayen.

Complainant presented a Petition through his Vakeel Ramalinga Chetty to the Board of Revenue dated 12th March 1840.

He was directed by Endorsement of the 23rd April 1840 to bring his claim before the Principal Collector under Regulation IX of 1831.

He did so thro the same Vakeel August 6th /40 in a complaint setting forth. that his brother the Defendant had usurped his half share of Manium lands in Cuddalore, Vadagamal, Anavally and Tondamanuttum; and praying that it be restored to him.

The lands are as per Duffter Book of 1772 as follows.

	N. C.	P. A. C. A.
In Vadagamal.		
Ramanoojacottum	"	-1/4 " "
In Cuddalore adjoining the houses	"	" 1-3/4
Annavelly	4	2 2 1
Tondamanuttum	1	-1/4 " "
Total	9	3/4

Complainant states that he is the son

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son of Trevangadien the holder of the Manium through hereditary right. that he had two brothers Venkatiah and Tirupalya older than himself and Gopalya younger.

The elder brother died before the father - on the death of the latter the three remaining brothers enjoyed the Manium lands conjointly, and upon some difference arising against them, an agreement dated May 24th 1825 was passed between them before the Monegars and principal Villagers of Vasuvasoyapolliem to the effect, that the aforesaid garden in Cuddalore measuring 1-2 c a should be divided after deducting expenses therein named between them.

This arrangement was in force for a little time only, when Tirupalyen became a Sunyassi, after quarrelling together, Gopaulyen became possessed of the whole Manium.

Rungien brought forward his complaint to the different authorities at different periods, but nothing was done in the matter.

On the 10th September 1838 Rungien complained to the Auxiliary Court at Cuddalore, which tribunal having gone to some length in the examination

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examination of the case quashed further proceedings being forbidden by Regulation IV of 1831 to interfere in the suits regarding Manium lands-

After this, complainant petitioned the Board who directed him as above, and the parties came before me on the 25th November 1840-

Gopalyen on being asked his objection to the claims of Complainant answered that he was not his brother, but the son of his father by a concubine, and therefore not entitled to the family inheritance, and that he had witnesses to prove his declaration-

His witnesses, Devanayagasamy Poniavee, Annachella Pillay and Tondavarayen were present on the 27th- These, beside being young men, whose age prevented them from speaking positively as to the relationship in question, declared their ignorance of the matter, and having thus stated, Gopalyen admitted the uselessness of questioning them in the case and consequently they were not examined-

On the same day Rungien's witnesses Tolasse anal, Annayayodien, Narinay Naick, all old people were examined on oath, and certified that Rungien was the son of Seroovangadien by-

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by his wife Seripaly amal, and was the elder brother of Defendant Gopalyen-

The witnesses to the agreement then attested to the truth of the document, in which Gopalyen confesses that complainant was his elder brother-

At this stage of the Proceedings, Rungien elder son of Gopalyen comes forward and presents his claim to Jenupalyen's share of the Manium as his adopted son and produces witnesses to prove that adoption-

His witnesses Acheeyen, Jenupalyen declare that Jenupalyen Casawmy, Ramana, two or three days before his death, and being then "Sanyasi" or having renounced the world, did adopt Gopalyen elder son the present claimant with the usual ceremonies-

Rungien declared this claim to be false and brings forward witnesses who state, their ignorance of the fact that the elder son was so adopted and three people that I examined, who had signed as witnesses to the agreement regarding the Muddum Garden also stated that the adoption never took place, and one of them Lutchmana Chetty said that the parties being his Guru such an important-

important act could not have happened without his knowledge besides his being the Natawar of the Village, he would have been called upon to assist in it which he was not.

From the above it is quite evident that complainant has proved his right to his claim as being the son of Teroovangadoon, the former possessor of the Manem and that Defendants has failed in proving him the contrary.

The justice of the claim of Rungien for a third share was not disproved though supported by 3 witnesses, but was denied by as many, who are also favored by the Hindoo Law in such cases, that Terupalyen having become a Sunniasee and having renounced all worldly matters had no power to will away any part of the property he was formerly possessed of.

I should therefore be of opinion that the Manem belongs to the complainant and Defendant conjointly and that Rungien has no claim whatever to it, and I beg to forward the documents of the case to the Principal Collector for the

the purpose of placing complainant in possession or otherwise.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Actg Assistant Coll.

December 23rd 1840.

No. 581.

Extract from the Minutes Consultation under date the 20th January, 1843.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot.

Returning Petition No. 279 of 1842 with report. (Here enter 30th May 1843 No. 239.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council accordingly decides under Clause II Section II Regulation IV of 1831, that the half share of the Manem in question be made over to the Complainant Rungien.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

To
The Collector of
South Arcot.

Genealogical Tree.

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From the above it is quite evident that Complainant has proved his right to his claim as being the son of Seroovangadom, the former possessor of the Manium and that Defendants has failed in proving him the contrary.

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I should therefore be of opinion, that the Manium belongs to the Complainant and Defendant conjointly and that Rungien has no claim whatever to it, and beg to forward the documents of the case to the Principal Collector for the

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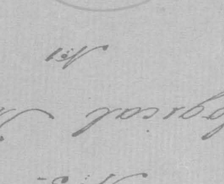
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Secretary
Assistant Secretary.
Treasurer
Assistant Secretary

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Proceedings thereon.

Conveying instructions regarding a certain Enam alluded to in a letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 24th January last.

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In the remarks annexed to the Enclosure which accompanies the foregoing communication the Collector observes that the Garden land Nos 1 and 2 entered therein "appears to belong to a Ramanooja Cootum" and "seems to fall under the Provisions of Regulation VII of 1817." in the absence however of any documents or accounts to shew that such is actually the case the Board consider it desirable that further enquiry should be made into the nature of the original grant in view to ascertain the fact of its having been given as a religious Endowment to the institution in question should it then satisfactorily appear that the alienation had been made for the support of the Cootum no interference would seem called for on the part of the Board as long as the Pagoda enjoys the land and the proceeds are duly appropriated agreeably to the terms of the original grant.

2.

On the other hand however if in the course of the enquiry it should appear that the above portion of the Enam is not an appropriation of land of the description above contemplated it must be considered as lapsing to Government on the demise of the present incumbent.

3.

With respect to the remaining lands No 3 & 4 entered in the Memorandum the Collector remarks that "it is apparent they were given for the maintenance of the original incumbent by the former native rulers." such being the case the Board are of opinion that on the death of the occupants now in possession these lands also must be looked upon as lapsing to the state, their resumption being nevertheless subject to special consideration with reference to their existing circumstances.

Endorsement on Petition 554 of 1845.

"The Board of Revenue having referred to the Collector on the subject of this address see no ground to interfere on behalf of the Petitioner."

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Read the following letter.

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To,

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

From the Collr. of Tanjore...

Sir,

The annexation of Tranquebar to this District has rendered it desirable to manufacture salt at Chundrapady in that Territory which is conveniently situated for supplying both Tranquebar and Karikal and where Salt works exist and the bad quality of the Salt lately manufactured at Covilpatt whence Karrical was supplied has obliged me to discontinue manufacture there. I have the honor to request sanction for an advance of two hundred Rupees to the owners of Chundrapady pans to be recovered from them from the first Salt sold there.

Tanjore,
Vellum,
18th February 1846.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

Proceedings thereon,

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Under the circumstances stated by the Collector the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the proposed advance of Rupees-200.

Read the undermentioned Statement and Letter.

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly.

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Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons charged

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charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the 2d. half year ending 31st. December last.

75 From the Collr. of Canara.

Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822. for the 2d. half year ending 31st. December last.

76 From the Collr. of Malabar.

Reporting that no cases have been tried with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the 2d. half year ending 31st. December last.

74-77 Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements & letter.

Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the returns from other districts; when an Abstract of the whole will be prepared and Submitted for the orders of Government.—

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 2d. December 1845 and entered in Consultation 23d. Instant.

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

78 To the Chief Secy. to Govt.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 18th. November last.

In

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of 18th Nov. 1845

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of Consultation dated 18th. November last the Minute recorded by the Senior Member of the Board regarding the proposal to transfer the Madura Sub Collectorship to Rajahmundry Forwarding a letter from the Dy. Collr. of Madura reporting that even were the Office of Sub Collr. in his District to be abolished the employment of an Assistant with a Suitable Donative establishment in the Division would be necessary— and Stating that the Board are of opinion that the question is rather one of Public economy the determination of which they are desirous of leaving in the hands of Government.

* Enclosures in a letter from the Dy. Collr. of Madura 2d. Dec. in Cons: 23d. Feby. 1846—

30th. inst. 30th. Oct. 1845.

In this Extract the Government call for the Minute of the Senior Member of the Board regarding the proposal to transfer the Madura Sub Collectorship to Rajahmundry It is also requested that the opinion of the Principal Collector of Madura on the measure may be laid before Government with a report on the practicability of dispensing with the whole or a portion of the Sub Collector's Establishment should that Officer be withdrawn. and that a Statement may be submitted shewing the Establishment entertained in Madura prior to the appointment of a Sub Collector and the present Establishment.—

3. The Board direct me to submit the Minute recorded by their Senior Member on the subject referred to as also to forward the accompanying Statements exhibiting the Revenue and Police Establishments of the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Madura and Dindigul as they were on the 30th. November last. and as they stood in May 1822, prior to the appointment of a Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate to the District.

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District. It will be seen that the increase in the expense of the Establishments subsequent to the appointment has been in the Revenue Department 978. 15—8 Monthly, in that of Police 170. the joint increase being Rupees 1148 15—8 per Mensem.

(27th. Novr. 1845) 4. The Board have called upon the Principal Collector of Madura for his sentiments regarding the abolition of the Office of Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate in that District and has to submit the report of that Officer upon the question. It will be seen that Mr. Blackburne represents that the Madura District comprises 1172. Miles of high road. that from the South East to the North West corner is one nearly straight line of 181 Miles. from the North East to the South West is a pretty nearly straight road 136 Miles in length. whilst the great high road between Trichinopoly and Dindigul runs for 82 Miles thro the Collectorate. With reference therefore to the size of his District, its hill range, and surrounding borders he considers

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considers that it would be very impolitic to do away with the appointment of Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate in Madura, and states that if it were abolished, the same Native Establishment which is now given to the Sub Collector, should be continued for an Assistant Collector.

In their Proceedings 11th. 5. July 1845 Para 69. the Board, in reviewing the report of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars on the condition of the Rajahmundry District, adverted to the sufficiency of the European Agency in that Province, and suggested that with a view of meeting the exigency in that District without increase of charge to the State, the removal of the Sub Collector from Madura to Rajahmundry whether permanently or temporarily might deserve the consideration of Government. The Collector of Rajahmundry had not many months previous to the date of the Board's proceedings been compelled to quit the District from illness, and it was admitted by all acquainted with the Collectorate that its

its duties could not be adequately discharged by the existing European establishment.

The need for the appointment of a Sub Collector in so extensive and important a District as Rajahmundry was therefore a great & pressing and it appeared to the Board that of the two Districts, the Services of a Sub Collector were more emergently required in Rajahmundry than in Madura. The Board were in consequence induced to suggest the transfer as the best expedient which presented itself, and under the impression that by this arrangement the expense attendant on creation of a new Office in Rajahmundry would be wholly or at least in great part avoided.

6. It now however appears from the report of the Principal Collector of Madura that even were the Office of Sub Collector in his District to be abolished the employment of an Assistant with a suitable Native Establishment in the Division would be necessary. The saving which would be effected by the substitution of an Extra or special Head Assistant for a

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Do. of Assistant 834 }

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Do. of Asst. 3401 } 3401

a Sub Collector would as shewn in the Mar: gin be considerable, and under all the circumstances the Board are of opinion that the question is rather of Public economy the determination of which they are desirous of leaving in the hands of Government.

In addition to the objections urged by Mr. Blackburne, (whose long acquaintance with his District gives weight to his opinion) founded on the extent and local character of his District, the Board would remark that, even were an Assistant appointed to the charge of the present Sub division in lieu of a Sub Collector he must be an officer of considerable revenue experience and of such length of service that from his standing he would have claims to early promotion to an Acting or confirmed Sub Collectorate. The Officers in charge of the Sub Division would therefore be continually changing, whereas by keeping the Office on its present footing the Government would secure the services of the same individual for several

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years continuously. The advantage both to Government and to the people of retaining the same European Officer in the same sphere of duty for a long period in preference to the employment of an Agency frequently changing, would in the opinion of the Board outweigh the inconsiderable saving which, as it now appears, would be effected by the abolition of the Sub Collectorate.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
26th. February 1846....

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

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

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From the Dy. Collr. of Madura....

Forwarding Copies and translates of one contract two Security bonds and one deed of sale registered by the Court and regarding payment for which an application was addressed to the Board on the 13th. October last.

Sir,

Para 1.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 15th. received on the 21st. Ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy and translate of a registered Security bond of Akkarry contract of Thiroomangalum regarding payment for which the Government instructions were at first begged on the 12th. October last as I think the submission of the rest is unnecessary the

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the contents of all being one and the same, with exception of the amount.

2. As regards the other two Security bonds, and deed of sale, detailed in the list which accompanied my letter above referred to, I beg to submit copies with translates of each of them, and trust it will be sufficient for the Board to pass their recommendation upon them, or that they will be so good as to shew me why they should require copies and translates of all. To me such a command appears of no use and is imposing a tax on my time that I cannot afford unless really and indispensably necessary.

Madura.
Cutcherry
2nd. January 1846.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Dy. Collr.

Record No. 1.

Translate of a Bill of Sale dated 6th. August 1845 passed on Stamped Cadjan of 1 Rupee Value in favor of Government by A. M. Nemara of Madura.

In compliance with a

a requisition by Government for a piece of ground to widen the public Street, I having sold them a ground of my own, situated adjacent to the road leading to Sheppacolum from sawmy Sunnadhi Vidhi and forming the boundary Viz.t East of the outermost Street and Mr. Brunton's South of the house ground I have purchased from him, West of the road leading to Sheppacolum and of a bridge over the annaoopanady channel, and North of the house ground sold by me, to Sittinaray and sawmy Chitty, Allagherry Chetty, Coomoova alagherry Chetty, Moona Allagherry Chetty, Conda Reingien Chetty and Nam: by Sarangapany Silk weavers, measuring South to North 55 Average English feet and of 256 East to West for a consideration of 350 Rupees, I do hereby acknowledge

acknowledge the receipt of the amount at Madaculum Salook Treasury thro' annajee Row Tasildar and beg to declare the Government competent to enjoy the same with power and right of alienation by gift &c.a

(Signed) S. Mc. Nemara

Witnesses.

(Signed) Annavien Nattamai Monigar of Nelayoor.

" Vycoondem pillay Curnum of Thondalai

(Signed) Annajee Row.
Tasildar.

(True Translate)

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pr. Coll.r

Record. No. 2.

Translate of a Security bond dated 6.th October 1845. given before the Principal Collector of Madura by Syeloo Naik of Madura Deputy accountant on his Establishment, Son of Rawmasaumy Naik—

Whereas I became Security to my ysunger brother Chelavaroya Naik Stamp agent, he will behave himself with honesty and care in the disposal of Stamp papers and Cadjans, and remitting their Value to the Collectors' Treasury, and I do hereby acknowledge and own that myself and

a requisition by Government for a piece of ground to widen the public Street, I having sold them a ground of my own situated adjacent to the road leading to Theppacolum from sawmy Sunnadhi Vithi and forming the boundary Viz.t East of the outermost Street and Mr. Brunton's South of the house ground I have purchas-: ed from him, West of the road leading to Theppacolum and of a bridge over the annaoopanady channel, and North of the house ground sold by me, to Sittinaray and sawmy Chitty, Allagherry Chetty, Co-Moova alagherry Chetty, Moona Allagherry -: Chetty, Conda Reingien Chetty and Nam: : by Sarangapany, Silk weavers, measur: : ing South to North 55 Averays English feet and of 25 6 East to West for a con: : sideration of 350 Rupees, I do hereby acknowledge

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Tasildar -

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Pr. Coll.r

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Translate of a Security bond dated 6.th October 1845. given before the Principal Collector of Madura by Syeloo Naik of Madura Deputy accountant on his Establishment, Son of Rawmasawmy Naik —

Whereas I became Security to my younger brother Chelavaroya Naik Stamp agent, he will behave himself with honesty and care in the disposal of Stamp papers and Cadjans, and remitting their Value to the Collectors' Treasury, and I do hereby acknowledge and own that myself

and

and heirs are bound to be responsible with all our professions for any proved mis-conduct or malversation on his part -

(Signed) Syelo Naik
Deputy accountant

Witnesses -
(Signed) Caroopena pillay Huzoor Goomasta
" Venkatasawmy Naik Magistrate Royapo

Executed before me this 6th October 184[illegible]
(Signed) J. Blackburne
Dpy Coll[illegible]

No 3 -

Translate of a Security bond dated 8th Novem-ber 1845 before Baupa Naik Cash Keeper of the Principal Collectors Office by Sooba Naiken and Pattoo Naiken Sons of Comara-Sawmy Naiken at Madura -

Whereas we became Securities to Rangia Naik, Gollah peon Son of Perea Baupoo Naik of Madras at Madura to amount of 500 Rupees he will behave himself with honesty and care in the discharge of his duty confin-ing himself to the receipt of his pay and we do hereby acknowledge and that ourselves and heirs are bound to be responsible with all our professions described below for any proved misconduct

or malversation on his part -

We have voluntarily given this Security bond -

(Signed) Sooba Naiken -
" Pattoo Naiken -

Witnesses -
(Signed) Kistnen Chetty son of Seenee Chetty -
" Mahommed Khasum -
Dalayet -

Particulars of property Common to both of us - a house ground measuring 65 by 36 feet in the Town of Madura Situated west of the road running South to North in the Collars Street east of Keelamasee Vidhi-North of a house ground common to our-selves and one Venkatasoobanaik, east of Sinnasawmy Naik and South of a lane running east to west its Value being Rupees . . . . . 150 - " - "
The Substantial house on it of 10 Ungonoms valued at Rupees —— 350 - " - "
500 - " - "

(Signed) Sooba Naiken -
" Pattoo Naiken -

Witnesses -
(Signed) Kistna Chitty Son of Seence Chetty
" Mahomed Khasim Delayet -
(Signed) Baupoo Naik -
Cash Keeper -

True Translate
(Signed) J. Blackburne
Dpy Coll[illegible]
Translate -

No. 4.

Translate of a Security bond dated 11th July 1845 before Audyappa Pilly Tahsildar of Sheroomun-galum, given by Alaguppa Moodely son of Sukkarappa Moodely and adakalum Pilly Son of Moottoosaumy Pilly residents of Cusbah Sheroonmungalum—

Whereas we became Securities to Harekistna Moodely Son of Veerappa Moodely of Cusbah Sheroonmungalum, on abkarry renter of the Talook for fusly 1255 or for one year from 12th July 1845 to 11th of the same Month of 1846 for Rupees 1490—"—"— he will be punctual in paying the Govern-ment dues at the different instalments fixed, and should any portion of any c instalment be unpaid such balance shall be immediately paid by us as sureties; and should it happen that balance c remain for realization of which the c Government either to assume the rent or put up the same to resale, the renters will pay such balance, together with any loss attending such assumption or resale, or in default we shall be per-sonally responsible for it also should we also fail to act up to the above con-dition we do hereby bind ourselves and heirs

heirs to let the balance be realized by selling our undermentioned property, as well as to procure the attendance of the above renter when required by the Government.

We have voluntarily given this Security bond—

Particulars of property c belonging to Alaguppa Moodely—

Value of a house ground in the Town of Sheroomungalum situated west of a lane running South to North, North of Palaniyap-pa Moodely's, east of the Street running South to North and South of Chokalin-gum pillay's and of a portion of my ground mortgaged to Comarasaumy c Moodely Measuring 72 by 63 feet Rs. 30—"—"

Value of a terrace of 4 Unganums at 20 Rs. each is Rupees—— 80—"—"

Do. of a tiled Veranadah of 2 Unganums at 5 Rupees each is—— 10—"—"

Do. of a tiled Varandah to the west facing the east of 3 Unganums at 15 Rs. each is Rupees—— 45—"—"

165—"—"

Particulars of property of adakalum pillay—

Value of a house ground in the Town of Sheroomungalum situated west of Cullanadoondrum pillay's North of another

another house of my own east of Ponnom-
=balom pillays' and Arros.nooyom pillays'
house and South of a lane running east
to west, measuring 30 by 30 feet is Rx. 20—0—0
Value of a terraced building on it of
10 Ungamons at 20 Rupees each is Rx. 200—0—0
220—0—0

Total value of both—385—0—0

(Signed) Alagappa Moodely.
" Adakolum pillay

Witnesses—

(Signed) Moottoo kistnama Naik
Nattamagar of Madagom—
" Jaganadien Dº of
Samboolapooram—

(Signed) Audeyapa pillay. Tasildar.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pl. Collr.

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

To

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To the Chief Secy. to Government—

Submitting a letter from the Princl. Collr. of Madura requesting the orders of Govern-=ment to the Sub: Court of Madura for the registration fee of the usual fee of all con-=tracts between Government and individuals with a subsequent correspondence with that Officer on the same subject & suggesting that instructions may be sent to the several Offices of Registry in the Provinces thro' the proper Channel to Register free of Charge any contracts between Government and individuals which may be sent to them for registration by Collectors and their subordinate European Officers.

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Madura requesting the orders of Govern-=ment to the subordinate Court of Madura for the re-=gistration fee of the usual fee of all con-=tracts between Government and Individuals or that special Sanction may be furnished to him for the disbursement of fees on all contracts so registered. I am also directed to forward the sub-=sequent correspondence between the Principal Collr. and this Office on the same subject.

From Pl. Collr. Madura 13th inst. in Cons: 30th Oct. 1845.
To Dº 17th November "
From Dº 24th Nov. " in Cons: 15th Decr. "
Proceedings 15th December "
From Princl. Collr. 5th January in Cons: 26th February "

2. Act XIX 1843 gives to duly registered deeds of the sale or Mortgage of lands, houses or other real property, executed subsequent to 1st May 1843 a preference over other instruments of

of the same nature not registered Under Section XI Regulation XVII 1802 a fee not exceeding two Rupees is payable on the registration of every deed this sum was formerly drawn by the Register of the Court but since the abolition of the Office of Register it is carried to the credit of Government It appears to the Board to be very desirable that all instruments executed by individuals in favor of Government of the nature contemplated in the act should be duly registered- These instruments will for the most part be bills of sale of lands &c.a to Government or security bonds given by or on behalf of contractors- renters or public servants- in which real property is tendered as security- Private individuals will of course object to the registration of any instrument which they may have executed if they are to be charged with the registry fee and the payment of this fee will often bear hardly on Public Servants some of whom such as Treasury Gomastahs, or Peons and others are in receipt of small salaries Under these circumstances the Board beg to suggest that instructions may be sent to the several Offices of registry in the Provinces directing the proper channel to register free of charge any contracts between Government and individuals or which

which may be sent to them for registration by the Collectors and their subordinate European Officers- In regard to the free registration of security bonds given by or on behalf of Public Servants the Board may mention, as an analogous case, that on a former occasion the Government were pleased to allow stamp papers to be supplied free of charge for the execution of security deeds by such parties- In respect also to the registration of all Government contracts generally of the nature contemplated in Act XIX 1843- it may be observed that independently of other advantages it would tend to make the very important provisions of that act better known and more generally acted up to among the people at large.-

Bd. to Govt. 11th Dec. 1828 From Govt. 23d December 1828-

3- It will be seen that some of the security bonds forwarded by the Principal Collector are defective in form in as much as the property of the security is not entered in the body of the document and made directly answerable to Government in the event of any misconduct or malversation being committed by the party by whom or on behalf of whom the security may have been given- The Board have called upon all the Collectors for

for the forms of security bonds usually taken from or on account of public servants in the Districts and propose preparing one form for general adoption-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th February, 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary

Read the following letter-

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

81

From the Pt. Collr of Madura

Sir,

In returning the enclosures of your letter of the 19th Instant, just received, I have the honor to inform you Appellant got illegal possession of a portion of Curnum Merassy in the Zemindary of Ramnad by unauthorized act of the late Manager: on petition to me I reinstated his adversary in his possessary right, and desired the claimant, who obtained the illegal aid of the late Manager, for his dispossession to adduce any claim he had to the Civil Courts; and if dissatisfied with my interference to appeal to my Superiors-

Madura
Parlapanoor
29th January 1846

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Pt. Collr

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence-

81-82

To the Prit. Collr of Madura

To,
The Principal Collector of
Madura-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo on the subject of the Petition (No. 27 of 1846) presented by certain parties claiming a share in a Curnum Merassee in the Ramnad Zemindary, and in reply to state that as the information which you have given is not sufficient to enable the Board to dispose of the case, they beg to request that you will enter upon a fuller explanation of its merits- stating the nature of the claims of the several parties- the time and circumstances when and under which the Petitioners were placed by the late Manager in possession of a portion of the Merassee- the time that they remained in enjoyment of it- the circumstances under which you reversed the proceedings of the Manager- with any other particulars necessary for the complete understanding of the question-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th February, 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

3080 Fort St. George 26th February 1846.

Read the following letter

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

(83)

Sir,

From the Principal Collr. of Madura
7th June 1819.

In reference to the 18th Para of the standing Rules for conduct of Salt pans I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Surplus and deficiency in our heap of each of the pans of this Collectorate exhibiting the centage of difference for the year 1845.-

Madura
Theroopravanum
2d February 1846.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Memorandum

3081 Fort St. George 26th February 1846.

No 1.

Memorandum of Inspection of Salt heaped in 1845. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.-

Pans.	No. of heaps	Increase.	Decrease.	Per Centage.	By whom inspected.
Sharacoody	16	10	"	1/4	Head Sheristadar.
Mookyoor	24	"	80	2	Do.
Moodoorayandda patan	12	58	"	1 7/10	Principal Collector.
Valinokum	9	"	176	4 64/10	Do. Manufactured in 1844.
Merecolum	7	"	35	14/16	Head Sheristadar.
Attenkarray	14	"	60	1 1/2	Head Gomastah.
Vyravanadapatam	6	75	"	1 14½/16	Head Sheristadar.
Ossoor	13	30	"	3/4	Principal Collector.
Ogundancoody	11	5	"	1/8	Head Sheristadar.
Manacoody	16	"	34	13 3/4/16	Principal Collector.
Sholeacoody	8	85	"	2 1/8	Head Sheristadar.
Vuttanum	"	"	"	"	No Salt Manufactured in 1845.
Coleanagherry	3	40	"	1	Principal Collector.
Sheethandathanum	2	5	"	1/8	Head Sheristadar.

Madura,
Theroopravanum,
2d February 1846.

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Prinl Collector.
Ordered

3082 Fort St. George 26th February 1846.

Order thereon

83-84

Ordered to be recorded.

To,

J. Blackburne Esqre

Principal Collector of

Madura.

From the Sub-to Pal Colln of Madura

85

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 12th Instant and to state that my report on the demand against the Government for remuneration, which I considered likely to be speedily made by the Heir Presumptive to the Cunneady Estate has been completed and is being transcribed with all practicable expedition; but being on Circuit and my English Writer with the said record at Dindigul, four or 5 days beyond the time, within which their Board are pleased to direct its submission to you, must of necessity elapse before I shall be enabled to affix my signature, to which delay I trust their Board will not object.—

Cottium Sub Collr's Office,
31st January 1846.

(Signed) W. Elliot.
Sub Collector.

Ordered

3083 Fort St. George 26th February 1846.

Order thereon

85-86

Ordered to be recorded.

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

87

From the Prin. Colln of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to submit Copy with translate of an Estimate from the Salt Amildar at Ramnad for Rupees 150—"—"— to fill in two large hollows productive of spontaneous Salt, in limits of Mayaculum— They were formerly beds of Salt pans suppressed during the Carnatic Government, having been overflowed by the Sea, the recess of which of late years, has necessitated the present application.—

Madura
7th February 1846.

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Prin. Colln

No. 1.

Estimate for preventing production of spontaneous Salt on the Site of an old pan in limits of Mayaculum west of Keelakurry— Hire of 1000 Coolies to level and fill hollows

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hollows with branches of Odamaram
Trees at 2 Amas each ..... 25 — —
Throwing earth into hollows
1X 10X 40. being 400 Goolies at 66
Pice each ..... 12 — 8 —
Do from South of above
1X 10X 40 being 400 Goolies at Do 12 — 8 —

Total Rs 150 — — —

25th December 1845.

(Signed) Aarsinga row.
Salt Amildar.

(True Translate)
(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Prin. Collector.

87-88

Proceedings thereon—

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that the Principal Collector may be authorized to disburse Rupees 150 for filling up two large hollows situated within the limits of Mayacolum producing spontaneous Salt.—

Read

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Read the following letter

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

Sir,

No. 89

From the Collr of Tinnevelly Submitting the further information called for by the Board regarding the Singumputty Estate and returning certain petitions.

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th October conveying the Board's orders as regards the Singumputty Estate, and requesting to be informed whether there are other parties than the two who now contest Succession, and to state in reply, that from the enquiries made since the receipt of your letter, I have been unable to discover any grounds for altering the opinion expressed in my former letter. A Genealogical Table (as called for by the Board) showing the present Members of the Singumputty Family is prepared from the dictation of the two contending parties and is herewith submitted.

2 On an inspection of this document, it will appear that none of the Members therein shown, can be considered legal heirs or successors, according to Hindoo usage, of the late Singaravoody annamal— Females, when married become one with the

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25th December 1845.

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Fort St. George 26th February 1846

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

89

From the Collr of Tinnevelly Submitting the further information called for by the Board regarding the Singumpatty Estate and returning certain petitions.

Para 1 to 5 — I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th October conveying the Board's orders as regards the Singumpatty Estate, and requesting to be informed whether there are other parties than the two who now contest Succession, and to state in reply, that from the enquiries made since the receipt of your letter, I have been unable to discover any grounds for altering the opinion expressed in my former letter. A Genealogical Table (as called for by the Board) showing the present Members of the Singumpatty Family is prepared from the dictation of the two contending parties and is herewith submitted.

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Throwing earth into hollows
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Pice each ——— 12 — 8 " "
Do from South of above
17 × 10 × 40 being 400 Goolies at Do 12 — 8 " "
Total Rs 150 — " — "

25th December 1845.

(Signed) Adars.

3085

Fort St. George 26th February 1846

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

89

From the Collr of Tinnevelly Submitting the further information called for by Para 1 of the Board's Proceedings of the 5th January 1846

I have the Hon

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Ordered

Her Son Seeramonoya Tavur alive

Her Daughter Meenatchy alive

His Son Ramoo Tavur alive

His Second Son Vengoo Tavur alive

His Daughter Packa = thammoottoo alive

His 2nd Daughter = Mungalasoory alive

His Sister Swanaye ummal alive

His Son Soodaramoottoo = who was married to = hose Son was I and was = mendar of Singumputty and = was executed in 1834 - alive

His Son Soodara = moorpen alive

His 2nd Son Nallan = coothy alive

Poreasaumy = ted in 1834

B. Thomas
Collector

Fort St. George 26th February 1846

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

89-90

To The Sub Collector
in charge of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Predecessor's letter of 22nd Ultimo furnishing further information in regard to the Singumputty Estate.—

2. The Board direct me to request that you will procure if possible and forward to them a copy of the decree of Court under which the Zemindar Periyasawmy Tever succeeded in ousting from the enjoyment of the Estate Sunkurwodiar (lately deceased) as also of the decree of the late Provincial Court by which Palayanachy Ummal Mistress of Periasawmy Tever was placed in the Zemindary and of the Appeal decree in virtue of which Sungaraswodian in her turn was recognized as proprietrix of Singumputty to the ejection of Palanyachy Ummal.—

3. In para 2 of his letter Mr Thomas states that "Soodalamoottoo Ummaul Mother of Periyasawmy has once before relinquished any pretensions to the Zemindary in favor of Palaniyachy pretended wife of Periyasawmy and the Sudr Court have in consequence tried the

To the Sub Coll.r in charge of Tinnevelly Requesting him to furnish copy of the Decrees of the Provincial Court connected with the Singumputty Estate—

Letter from Coll.r 21st April 1845
P. 3 in Cons 1st May 1845.

In Cons 20 May 1846

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the claims to the Estate in exclusion of the claims of Soodalamoottoo Ummaul. The Board wish to be informed whether Soodalamoottoo Ummaul renounced her claims to the Zemindary by any formal instrument—if so and the document be procurable they beg that copy of it may be forwarded.—

The Board also desire to know
4.
whether there has been any regular division of property between the descendants of the Zemindar Periyasawmy Tever—or the party marked B in the Genealogical table which accompanied Mr Thomas's letter.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th February 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

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

91

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Malabar

Recommending with reference to the Board's letter dated 8th Ultimo on certain measures for the

Referring to the Board's letter of the 8th Ultimo on certain points connected with the property of the Minor Moyanmoorwittee Coonjee Ramen, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from My Acting Sub Collector recommending

Dated 16th Inst.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

89-90

To The Sub Collector
in charge of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Predecessor's letter of 22nd Ultimo furnishing further information in regard to the Singumputty Estate.—

2. The Board direct me to request that you will procure if possible and forward to them a copy of the decree of court under which the Zemindar Pereyasawmy Taver succeeded in ousting from the enjoyment of the Estate Sunkurwodier lately deceased as also of the decree of the late Provincial Court by which Palayanachy Ummal Mistress of Pereasawmy Taver was placed in the Zemindary and of the appeal decree in virtue of which Sungaraswodian in her turn was recognized as proprietrix of Singumputty to the ejection of Palanyachy Ummal.—

3. In para 2 of his letter Mr Thomas states that "Soodalamoottoo Ummaul Mother of Pereyasawmy has once before relinquished any pretensions to the Zemindary in favor of Palaniyachy pretended wife of Pereyasawmy and the Sudr Court have in consequence tried the

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To the Sub Coll.r in charge of Tinnevelly Requesting him to furnish copy of the Decrees of the Provincial Court connected with the Singumputty Estate— Letter from Coll.r 21st April 1845 P. 3 in Cons 1st May 1845.

In Cons 26th Feb.y 1846

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4. The Board also desire to know whether there has been any regular division of property between the descendants of the Zemindar Pereyasawmy Taver or the party marked B in the Genealogical table which accompanied Mr Thomas's letter.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th February 1846.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

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

91

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Malabar Recommending with reference to the Board's letter dated 8th Ultimo certain measures for the

Dated 15th Jan.y last

Referring to the Board's letter of the 8th Ultimo on certain points connected with the property of the Minor Moyanmoorwittee Coonjee Ramery, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from my acting Sub Collector recommending

the Security of the Bonds and accounts left by the deceased mother of the Minor Moyanmar=-uritte Coonje Ramen and explaining the circum=-stances under which his Step Father can be allowed to act as his Guardian and the amount allotted for the festivals and Ceremonies is not con=-sidered more than necessary

recommending that the Bonds and accounts left by the Minor's Mother be allowed to remain in the charge of the Tahsildar, the Manager of the Minor's estate receiving from him such Vouchers as are required to the recovery of the debts. To this plan I see no objection, but would propose that, for the sake of better security, the document be deposited in the Government Treasury at Tellicherry, in place of the Tahsildar's Cutcherry. Under the explanation given by Mr. Chatfield the Board will not perhaps object further to the Minor's father acting as his Guardian. The festivals and Ceremonies alluded to in the last para of the Board's letter are of a nature similar to those which are always indulged in by families of distinc=-tion in Malabar. The sum allotted it will be seen is small in comparison with what was spent during the life time of the Minor's Mother. Less than Mr. Chatfield thinks, could not be spent with reference to the Minor's respectability.

Calicut }
7th February 1846 }

Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

No. 1

To H. V. Conolly
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

Referring to the Board's

letter to you under date the 8th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that it appears to me the Bonds and accounts left by the deceased Mayanmaruritte Purwathy may be allowed to remain under the charge of the Tahsildar and directions given to the Manager to re=-ceive from him such Vouchers as are required for the recovery of the debts, and the sums on realization deposited in Government securities.

The connexion of the Embrandry with the Minor's Mother was of a temporary nature allowable in the peculiar habits of Malabar and as the Embrandry is a Brahmin and the Minor a Nair the former is no relation and has no hereditary claim to any of his Ward's property.

As 432 Rupees seem to be not more than a fourth part of the sum annually expended during the life of the deceased and her ancestors in the performance of ceremo=-nies and bestowal of alms, any further reduction in the amount would be con=-sidered an infringement upon the dignity and respectability of the family.

Tellicherry }
6th February 1846 }

Signed/ R. Chatfield
Asst Sub Collr

True copy
Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collr

Ordered

Fort St. George 26th February 1816

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to order of Government No. 1218, 23d. November 1814 directing the Court of Wards to report the name of the minor son of the late Mayenmaar Vettil Parawathy, and the Arrangement they may authorize for his maintenance and education and for the Management of his property, I am instructed to submit the accompanying correspondence which has passed between the Collector of Malabar and this Office upon the subject—

2. From this it will be perceived that it is proposed that the Minor Moyenmaar Vittil Coonjie Ramen shall be under the personal charge of his Guardian Varunkott Soobramanyen Embrandry who is his step father but is not, as shewn in Mr. Chatfield's letter of 6th February 1815 thereby disqualified under Section XIX. Regulation V 1804 who is a person of much weight and respectability in the locality, and who will superintend his Education. This will at first be confined to the study of his native language,

for

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To the Chief Secty. to Government

Submitting with reference to the order of Govt. No. 1218 - 23d. Nov. 1814 correspondence with the Collr. of Malabar regarding the arrangements proposed for the maintenance & education of the Minor Moyenmaan Vittil Coonjie Ramen and for the management of his property & stating that the Board trust that they will be deemed satisfactory -

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for which purpose a Native Tutor at 5 Rupees per Mensem will be entertained and afterwards the means of learning the English language will be provided. The Collector Rajah has consented to become Manager of the Minor's property under the restrictions laid down in Regulation V 1804 - but the accounts of the Minor's Estate will be kept by a Goomastah who will be employed for the purpose at a Monthly Salary of 6 Rupees.

The personal property consisting of bonds, jewels, Silver and brass utensils estimated at Rupees 49105 - 2 - 10. will be deposited in the Government Treasury until the Minor attains his Majority with the exception of certain ornaments and articles of furniture required for his personal use - There is also a sum of Rupees 1503 - 7 - 11 in cash which it is proposed to invest in the Public securities. The Rajah as Manager will be required to pay into the Government Treasury from time to time the rents which he may recover on account of the property or money due upon the bonds after defraying the necessary expences, and to furnish at the same time an account particular of receipts and

Value 4700 Rs

The

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Mr Crozier's Memo. 1351 3 3
Deduct pay of 120 " "
Remainder 1231 3 3

The annual charges proposed to be incurred for the Education and support of the Minor for the performance of certain ceremonies and for the Superintendence of his property deducting that for a Shariastor which under present circumstances appears unnecessary are estimated at Rupees 1231—3—3 while the revenue derivable from lands and house alone, after payment of the Government demand, will amount yearly to Rupees 3,680—9—5 exclusive of any income accruing from the personal property—

4. The Board trust that the arrangements above reported will be deemed satisfactory—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
26th February 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

3096 Fort St. George 26th February 1846—

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From the Collr of Madras & Reyt of Fort Grants 3333 1.

Submitting a revised application from the Venerable Archdeacon H. Harper for permission to transfer certain land at the Neilgherries to Mr J. Y. Fullerton in lieu of the one forwarded on the 2d Instant—

To

Read the following letter.

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th Instant, & to report that having made the necessary Communication to the Venerable Archdeacon H. Harper a. M. he has requested that the enclosed revised application might be Submitted in Substitution of the one which accompanied my letter under date the 2d Instant, as regards the proposed transfer of certain lands on the Neilgherries to Mr J. Y. Fullerton—

2 The original application, which is represented to be incorrect is retransmitted herewith, it having been drawn up & forwarded to me After much correspondence. The lands being situated in another District, it was impossible for me readily to ascertain whether the entries in it were Correct, excepting from the documents furnished by Mr Harper himself under whose immediate instructions the plans adverted to in my letter were prepared by the Surveyor attached to this Office—

3 Under Mr Harper's present explanation however

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However they beg leave to state that the lease No 19 he now alludes to, is one of those which were issued to him under the sanction of Government dated 6th Dec. 1844 it being for C. 2-10,1770.

Instead of the transfer C. 16-17-14 5-2 proposed in Para 3 of my letter of the 2d. Instant I now take the liberty to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured for the transfer by Mr. Harper to Mr. Fullarton of C. 13-17-1093 from the leases Noted in the Margin & for the issue by me of fresh Deeds by way of Consent & ratification of the Transfer in the form submitted to the Board on the 19th March 1832, at the same rates of assessment, and subject to the same conditions as those originally authorized by Government.

From lease No 19 - C. 11-1320
" " " 20 - 2-20 = 1686
" " " 21 - 6-20 = 1312
" " " 23 - 3-12 = 1575
" " " 13-17-1093

Madras
26th February 1846

Signed S. A. Huddleston
Coll. and Dept. of Govt. Grants

No 1.

To

The Collector of Madras

Sir

With reference to my Letter to your address of the 2d. Instant and to your Reply of the 14th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that several errors have been discovered in respect to the Pieces of Ground which Mr. Harper requested the permission

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of Government to transfer to Mr. Fullarton I therefore have the honor to request you will submit a renewed application to Government that I may be permitted to transfer the following pieces of Ground to Mr. Fullarton according to the undermentioned Certificates

From Certificate No 19 in my favour a portion to the Extent of — Cawnies. Grounds. Cents. 0 — 11 = 1,320

From Certificate No 20 — to the Extent of 2 - 20 = 1,686

No 21 — to the Extent of 6 = 20 = 1312

No 23 — the whole - 3 = 12 — 1,575

Total Cawnies 13 — 17 = 10,93

As I am about to quit India I shall feel extremely obliged by your using all Expedition in your power in this matter.

Madras — — —
26th February 1846

Signed H. Harper.

To

Fort St. George 26th Febry 1846 —

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13-17-1093

Madras — — —
26th February 1846

Signed S. A. Hudleston
Coll. and Pay. of Govt. Grants

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Madras — — —
26th February 1846

Signed H. Harper.

To

3099 Fort St. George 26th February 1846-

To The Collector of Madras and Register for Land Grants-

Sir I request you will procure the permission of Government for the transfer of my property on the Conditions according to the particulars specified below-

Situation of the Ground	To whom Transferred	Title under which it is held	Extent of Ground		Obstructions	Boundaries
			Cawnies	Sq.re Feet		
Odiammund	Mayor S.M. Boyes	Part of Lease No 22	5	2'	East of Lease No 20	Raw Coir & its Appurtenances
					Lease No 21	
					Lease No 23	
					Part of Lease No 24	
					Total Cawnies—	
Odiammund	Lt.y S.Y. Fullarton Esq.re	Part of Lease No 22	15	17	East of Lease No 20	Title under which it is held
			9	21	Lease No 21	
			3	12	Lease No 23	
			"	10	Part of Lease No 24	
			15	17	Total Cawnies—	
Odiammund	Mayor S.M. Boyes	Part of Lease No 22	5	16	Cawnies	Title under which it is held

Madras — 2d February 1846

3100 Fort St. George 26th February 1846-

Proceedings thereon.- Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council

(93-94)

It will be observed that instead of the portions of land Amounting to Cawnies 16-17 14 & 2 referred to in Para 3 of Mr. Pudleston's letter of the 2nd Instant, for the transfer of which to Mr S.Y. Fullarton sanction was granted by Government on the 12th Instant, the Venerable the Archdeacon H. Harper wishes to transfer the portions noted in Para 4 of the Collectors present letter Amounting to Cawnies 13-17-1093-

Under the Circumstances stated by Mr. Pudleston the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the issue of fresh deeds for the portions of lands above referred to Amounting to 13-17-1093 by way of consent and ratification of the transfer-

Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(95)

Sir

From the Superintendent of Stamps - - - - - I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the balance due to -

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Conjeevaram Veerasawmy Moodely for Country and Challaun Paper supplied for the use of the Stamp Department Amounting to Company's Rupees 6 6 0 — — also an Indent for the usual advance of Company's Rupees 700. both of which Cragnest may be passed and Returned to this Office

Fort St. George
Genl. Stamp Office
21st February 1846

Signed S. C. Morris
Supt. of Stamps.

Order thereon.—

95-96 Ordered that the Original Bills accompanying the foregoing letter be passed and returned.

Read the undermentioned Statements.—

From the Collector of—

97. Vizagapatam } Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Collector of—

98 Rajahmundry } Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Collector of

99 Nellore } Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st December last.

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100 From the Collector of
100 Trichinopoly } Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st December last.

101 From the Principal Collector of
101 Madura } Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st December last.

102 From the Superintendent of
102 Stamps } Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the month of January last.

97-103 Order on the several abovementioned Statements } Resolved that the necessary orders be passed

Read the undermentioned Statements.

104 From the Collector of
104 Guntoor } Statement of the retail prices of Grain on the 20th February 1846.

105 From the Collector of—
105 South Arcot } Statement shewing the prices of Principal kinds of Grain sold in the Towns from 1st to 10th February 1846.

106 From the Collector of
106 Salem } Statement shewing the prices of Grain and Salt from 1st to 10th February 1846.

107 From the Collector of—
107 Trichinopoly } Forwarding a statement shewing

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From the Collector of — — } Forwarding a Statement
Trichinopoly } shewing the prices of Grain
from 1st to 10th February 1846

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Order on the five abovementioned
Statements — } Ordered to be
recorded

Read the undermentioned

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From the Collector of } Comparative Statement —
Tanjore } shewing the quantity of salt sold for the quarter
ending 31st January 1844, 1845, and 1846.

111 111

From the Sub Collector of } Comparative Statement
Tinnevelly } shewing the quantity of Salt for the quarter
ending 31st January 1844, 1845, and 1846.

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Order on the two abovementioned
Statements — } Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following
Indent be despatched.

Indent.

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Indent on the Commissary General of Fort St. George
required for the use of the Maratha Cutcherry attached to the Office.

Articles	Number Indented for	Probable value of the articles	For what purpose required	Remarks
Small writing Desks	2 Two	11 6	Additional supply required for the use of the Native Cutchery.	Muster rolls &c shewn at the Office.
Round Racks	2 Two	2 9 4	The Record racks for securing records that have accumulated during several years and the 2 Desks for the Translator and Accountant for the English accounts.	

Revenue Office
Fort St. George
26th February 1846

Signed G. Eyre Powell
Secretary

Received

Received the undermentioned —

114 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of his Office

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From the Acting Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of the General Treasury.

114-116 Order on the two abovementioned Indents. } Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and returned.

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From the Collector in the Sth Dn. of Arcot. } Stating that no Persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 nor any suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of January last.

118

From the Collector of Canara. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last.

119

From the Collector of Canara. Returns of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public servants for the quarter ending 31st December last.

120

From the Collector of Canara. Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the quarter ending 31st December last. —

From

From the Collector of Canara — Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st December last.

121

From the Collector of Canara — Tobacco Account Current for the quarter ending 31st December last.

122

From the Collector of Canara. — Stating that no Persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last.

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From the Collector of Canara. — Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed during the quarter ending 31st December last.

124

From the Collector of Canara. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.

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From the Asst Collector of Cuddapah. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.

126

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.

127

From the Principal Collector of Madura. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.

128

From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Statement shewing the

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to order of Government No. 1218, 23d. November 1814 directing the Court of Wards to report the name of the minor son of the late Mayenmaar Vettil Parawathy, and the Arrangement they may authorize for his maintenance and education and for the Management of his property, I am instructed to submit the accompanying correspondence which has passed between the Collector of Malabar and this Office upon the subject—

2. From this it will be perceived that it is proposed that the Minor Moyenmaar Vittil Coonjie Ramen shall be under the personal charge of his Guardian Varunkott Soobramanyen Embrandry who is his step father but is not, as shewn in Mr. Chatfield's letter of 6th February 1815 thereby disqualified under Section XIX. Regulation V 1804 who is a person of much weight and respectability in the locality, and who will superintend his Education. This will at first be confined to the study of his native language,

for

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To the Chief Secty. to Government

Submitting with reference to the order of Govt. No. 1218 - 23d. Nov. 1814 correspondence with the Collr. of Malabar regarding the arrangements proposed for the maintenance & education of the Minor Moyenmaan Vittil Coonjie Ramen and for the management of his property & stating that the Board trust that they will be deemed satisfactory -

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for which purpose a Native Tutor at 5 Rupees per Mensem will be entertained and afterwards the means of learning the English language will be provided. The Collector Rajah has consented to become Manager of the Minor's property under the restrictions laid down in Regulation V 1804 - but the accounts of the Minor's Estate will be kept by a Goomastah who will be employed for the purpose at a Monthly Salary of 6 Rupees.

The personal property consisting of bonds, jewels, Silver and brass utensils estimated at Rupees 49105 - 2 - 10. will be deposited in the Government Treasury until the Minor attains his Majority with the exception of certain ornaments and articles of furniture required for his personal use - There is also a sum of Rupees 1503 - 7 - 11 in cash which it is proposed to invest in the Public securities. The Rajah as Manager will be required to pay into the Government Treasury from time to time the rents which he may recover on account of the property or money due upon the bonds after defraying the necessary expences, and to furnish at the same time an account particular of receipts and

Value 4700 Rs

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132 From the Collector of Canara.— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January last.

133 From the Actg. Collector of Cuddapah.— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and salt for the Month of January last.

134 From the Actg. Collector of Chingleput.— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and salt for the Month of January last.

135 From the Collector of Malabar.— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and salt for the Month of January last.

136 From the Collector of Coimbatore.— Transmitting according a letter from the Magistrate of Ootacamund Enclosing an Estimate for Woollen Cloth required for the use of his Establishment for the Year 1846.— Order thereon.—

136-137 Ordered that the Indent accompanying the above mentioned letter be forwarded and transmitted to the Secretary to the Clothing Board.

138 From the Collector of Gunjam.— Informing that certain Returns for the Month of January last are not sent there being no entry to make.

139 From the Collector of Nellore.— Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 31st December last.—

J. Bruce.

A. Macleod

Buckingham