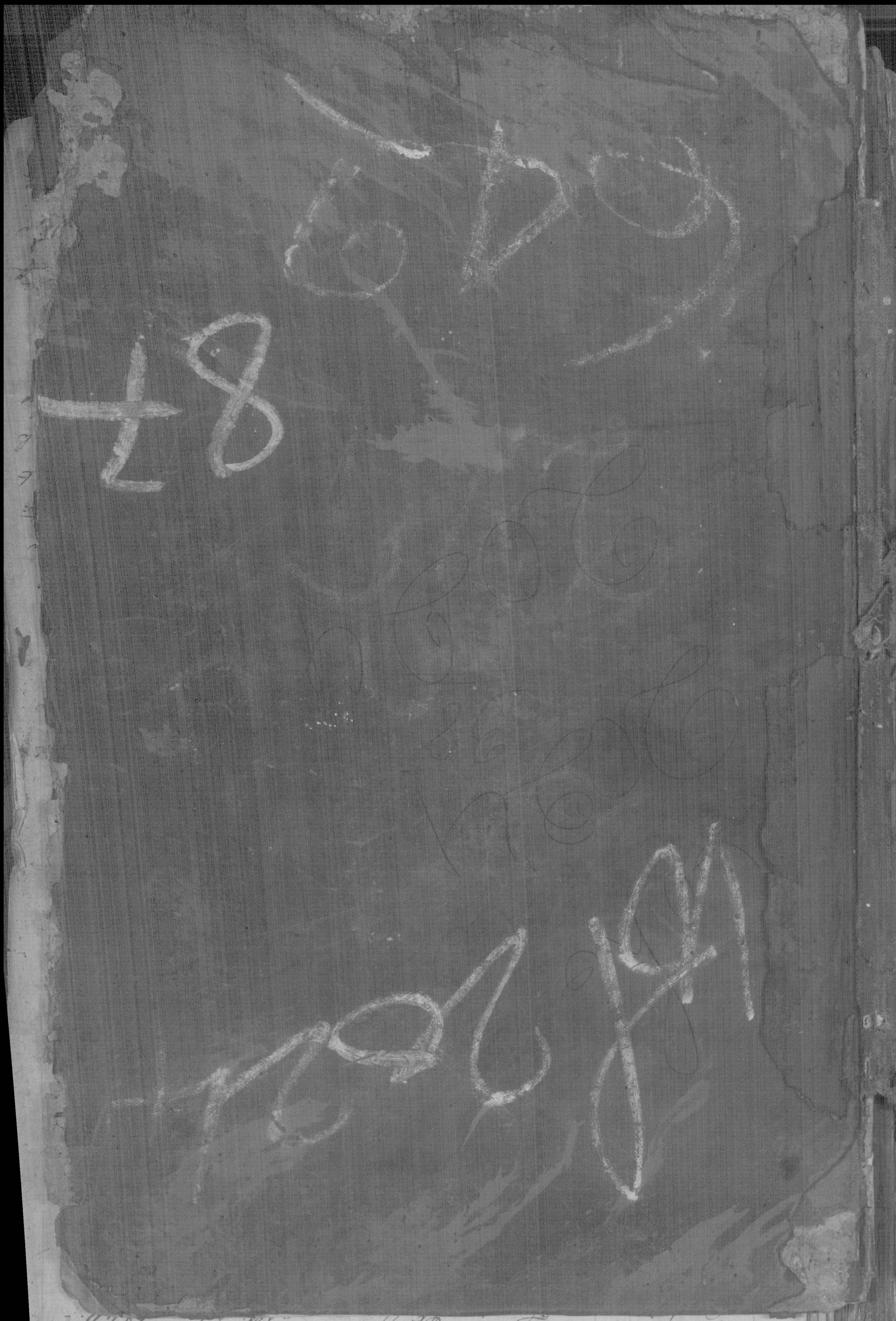


Fort St. George 21st May 1846.

To Diary-

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday — 21st May 1846 —

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member-
A. Maclean Esqre Jr. Second Member-
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member-
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Officiating Member

Minutes of the last meeting

read and approved.-

Read the following Extract.-

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From the Chief Sec.y to Govt. —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th May 1846.-

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Para 4. His Lordship in Council also resolves that the Board of Revenue be called upon to submit to Government on an early date a Statement of Lands held in Tinnevelly by Protestant Missionaries or by Protestant Christians on which a remission of rent or any peculiar advantage has been conceded, - and under what circumstances and by whose recommendation and by whose orders a remission has been granted. - Also a Statement exhibiting the number of the Revenue Servants in all Departments in Tinnevelly

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Tinnevelly with a Memorandum shewing how many of them are Protestant Christians, whom first appointed, and by whom they were appointed to their present Officers. They will also state whether the proportion of Native Christians in Revenue employ in Tinnevelly is greater or less than in other Southern Districts, and the relative proportion of the Christians, to the Heathen population of the District.-

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.-

1-2

To the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly-

Sir,

To the Actg Collr of Tinnevelly

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, under instructions from Government, to request that you will at an early date furnish a Statement of Lands held in Tinnevelly by Protestant Missionaries or by Protestant Christians on which a remission of rent, or any peculiar advantage has been conceded. shewing under what circumstances, by whose recommendation and by whose orders such remissions may have been granted - also a Statement exhibiting the number

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of the Revenue Servants in all Departments in Tinnevelly distinguished into Moorzoor, Talook, and Village, with a Memorandum shewing how many of them are Protestant Christians, and how many Christians of other sects, when first appointed, and by whom they were appointed to their Offices.-

You will further be so good as to state the relative proportion of the Christian to the Heathen population of your District.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May 1846.

(Signed) J. Lycroft
Secretary.

To the Collectors of Madura, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, and South Arcot-

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To the Collrs of Madura. Tanjore Trichinopoly Coimbatore South Arcot

Sirs,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish a Statement in the subjoined form shewing the Number of Native Christians and Heathens respectively in Revenue employment in your District, distinguishing between Moorzoor, Talook, and Village Servants- and between Protestant Christians and those of other denominations.-

	Moorzoor Servants	Talook Servants	Village Servants	Total
1. No. of Protestant Christians	"	"	"	"
2. No. of Christians of other sects				
3. No. of Heathens	"	"	"	"

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(Signed) J. Lycroft
Secretary

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From the Sec.y to Government

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Deevy and Moonegal Estates in the District of Masulipatam under the Manage=ment of the Court of Wards for Fuslies 1252 and 1253.-

Read the following Extracts-

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

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Deevy and Moonegal Estates in the District of Masulipatam under the Manage=ment of the Court of Wards for Fuslies 1252/1842/43 and 1253/1843/44.

(Here enter 9th October 1845 No. 622)

Deevy- Para 1. The season as it affected the Revenues of the Deevy Zemindary is repre=sented to have been unfavorable, more so in Fusly 1253 than in 1252, causing a considerable decrease in the cultivation of the Wet land, the chief source of Revenue in that Estate. The Settlement in consequence fell short in Fusly 1252 to the extent of Rupees 33497 or one half of the demand of Fusly 1251 and Rupees 30738- in 1253, in which year there were only 85-5-10 of Wet land cultivated, yielding Rupees 2346-13-6 being Rupees 9199 below that produced in 1252, and Rupees 38451- below

	1251-	1252	1253-
Demand Rupees	67072-	33575-	36334-
Collections "	66609-	31543-	27018-
Balance Rs.	463-	2,032-	9316

Wet Land

	Extent Cultivated	Govt Share of produce-
1251-	501-5-14	Rs 40798-9-6-
1252-	294-14- "	Rs 11546- " -10-
1253-	85-5-10	Rs 2346-13-6-

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below the revenue derived from this source in Fusly 1251. This falling off in the wet was met in 1253 by the more favorable cutturn obtained from the Dry and Garden lands and other items, which amounted to Rupees 31534- exceeding the settlement of Fusly 1252 under this head by Rupees 14113.-

2. Contrasted with the Peshcush payable on the Zemindary Viz.t Rupees 47887- the Settlements of Fuslies 1252 and 1253 exhibit a deficiency of Rupees 14311- in the former and of Rupees 11552- in the latter year.-

3. The foregoing results, which are such as can be attributed only to a most disastrous season, are not sufficiently accounted for in the Collector's Reports- whose description of the season would scarcely warrant the belief that so serious a deterioration had occurred in the condition of this Estate- In para 6 of the Report dated 9th July 1844, the Collector observes in refer=ence to the decrease in the Wet cultivation in Fusly 1252, that it is in some degree owing to the absence of "periodical rains during the early part of the "season when the seed has to be sown for "transplantation-" and "also in some measure "to the refusal on the part of the Ryots to cultivate lands

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From the Sec.y to Government Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Deevy and Moonegal Estates in the District of Masulipatam under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fuslies 1252 and 1253.-

Read the following Extracts-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d March 1846.-

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Deevy and Moonegal Estates in the District of Masulipatam under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fuslies 1252 (1842/43.) and 1253 (1843/44.)

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	1251.	1252	1253-
Demand Rupees	67072-	33575-	36334-
Collections "	66609-	31543-	27018-
Balance Rs.	463-	2032-	9316

Wet Land

	Extent Cultivated	Govt Share of produce-	
1251-	6-501-5-14	Rs. 40798-	9-6-
1252-	6-294-14-	" Rs. 11546-	4-10-
1253-	6-85-5-10	Rs. 2346-	13-6-

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2. Contrasted with the Peshcush payable on the Zemindary Viz.t Rupees 14787- the Settlements of Fuslies 1252 and 1253 exhibit a deficiency of Rupees 14311- in the former and of Rupees 11552- in the latter year.-

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lands

lands" in that period arising from a combination amongst them to extort some unusual concessions, which led to their "entirely neglecting their Cultivation for a period of 20 days during the early part of the Monsoon of Fusly 1252." In his report Para 5 of report dated 7th June 1845- of the season of Fusly 1253, the Collector has entered into a more particular Statement of the causes of the failure of the Wet cultivation. But the Government are of opinion that so startling a result as the rapid decline of revenue from Rupees 40798 to Rupees 2346 in a pereod of 3 years, and under a head which is stated to be the chief source of Revenue in the Zemindary demands a much fuller explanation of the causes which produced it. more especially after the expectation held out by Mr. Porter "that the Zemindary in ordinary seasons and under a careful System of management, would yield an average annual revenue of Rupees 80,000 of which, after deducting Peshcush and charges computed at Rupees 57,000 there would remain a yearly Surplus of Rupees 23,000 which would free the Estate from all embarrassments by Fusly 1260."- It was in this expectation that

Para 3 of Board's Proceedings dated 16th October 1843- No. 509-

Arrears of Peshcush Rupees 69914-
Composition ——— " ——— 100851-
Rupees 170765

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Paras 4 and 5 of letter to the Government of India- dated 21st Nov. 1843 No. 1223-

+ Amount Sanctioned Rs. 100851-
Amount disbursed — " - 94918-1-8-

that the Government of India were applied to and their sanction obtained to the composition effected in adjustment of the private demands against the Zemindary and which it was proposed to discharge from the Public Treasury, on the Estate being mortgaged to the Government as security for repayment.-

5. So far however from these hopes being realized the present aspect of affairs a declining revenue and increasing arrears of Peshcush- lead to the belief that the Zemindary is approaching to a state of insolvency being already involved to the extent of Rupees 180919- Under these circumstances it behoves the Board of Revenue to give their early consideration to the condition of this Estate, and they will report to the Government without delay the measures necessary to be adopted for the improvement of its resources.-

+ Due up to 1252 Rupees 81914-11-7-
Due up to 1253 — " — 92001-11-7-
Add amount advanced for the payment of the debts } 94918-1-8-
Total Rupees 180919-13-3-

Moonegal- 6. The Demand on the Moonegal Zemindary was settled at Rupees 10632-15-6- per annum on a decennial lease which expires

Rs. 4497-8- " -

in

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in the current Fusly and altho' exceeding the Peshcush on it by Rupees 6135-7-6 the Collections to the 31st May 1845 amounted only to Rupees 3801 for Fusly 1252 and Rupees 4497-8-0 for 1253 falling short of the stipulated rent in the sum of Rupees 6831-15-6 and Rupees 6135-7-6 respectively.-

7- The Peshcush current and arrears due on the Estate to Fusly 1253 amounted to Rupees 12261-6-6 of which Rupees 3099-1-6 were credited within that year and Rupees 1484-6-9 subsequently leaving a balance of Rupees 7677-14-3 on the 7th June 1845, the date of the Collector's last report.-

8. The Government in Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th November 1844 observed that past experience had shown "little dependence was to be placed on the security of Manager &c. for the punctual discharge of the Peshcush" of this Estate, and saw no reason why the management of it should not be conducted strictly in accordance with the provisions of Regulation V of 1804.-

Dated 7th June last- 9. The Collector in Para 17 of his Report has submitted a Statement exhibiting the result of the arrangement proposed

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proposed by him and to which the Minutes of Consultation above quoted had reference, and states that the Manager has not only paid the current Peshcush of Fuslies 1253 and 1254 up to February last, but has also paid 2000 Rupees being the first instalment of 1253 on account of arrears, and the Board have now recommended that the present arrangements should not be disturbed.-

10 His Lordship in Council regrets that a subject which was referred to Government in a separate letter and upon which its orders were passed so far back as 12th November 1844, should again be brought under consideration, only in connection with the Settlement Reports of Fuslies 1252 and 1253 dated nearly one year after the close of the Fuslies, to which they respectively refer, and he observes that the recommendation of the Board, apparently rests on the Statement submitted by the Collector, shewing the manner in which the Manager has conducted the affairs of his son, during Fuslies 1253 and 1254.-

In

†Collections in Fuslies:-
1246 - 11333-15-6-
1247 - 10632-15-6-
1248 - 10632-15-6-
1249 - 10632-15-6-
1250 - 6289-13-11-
1251 - 5936-1-7-
1252 - 3794-4-5-
#1250 - 1879-13-6
1251 - 1880-9-11
1252 - 4197-8-11-

11. In this Statement it is shewn that from Fusly 1246 to 1249 the †collections were in full of the Amount for which the Estate was rented on the decennial lease. but from 1250 to 1252 the Collections progressively decreased, and #arrears of Peshcush accumulated from that period. The causes of the failure in those years have been ascribed to adverse Seasons and disputes between the Zemindary and the Nizams Ryots.-

Para 11 - 8th January 1844.

12.- From the Board's Proceedings noted in the Margin it would however appear that in Fusly 1250 the actual Collections were Rupees 14408- but that in consequence of the sum of Rupees 7984-3-6 being appropriated in discharge of private debts and 3366-12-11 on account of Zemindar's subsistence &ca the Peshcush of that year with the exception of Rupees 2217-10-6. was not realized

Rupees 6075-3-11 - From the resources of the Fusly
8333-5-11 - arrears due by the Renters
144088-11- for 48&49-

Paras 14 & 15 of the Pro: of the Board of Revenue dated 12th January 1843 & 20- Cons: 7th Feb: 1843.-

The Accounts Current of the following 2 years likewise shew that notwithstanding a falling off in the Collections in those years the †charges sanctioned by the Board under date the 24th &c November 1836 when the Collections

†Subsistence to Minor. 1749-12-11-
Establishment for Cuttoobaty Peons &ca 1167-11-11-
Pagoda allowance 450-11-11-
Rupees 3366-12-11-

The first charge is authorized by 6-4- Sec: 14 of Reg: V of 1804- vide the other Clauses.

†Rupees 4497-8-11- full prior to the Government Peshcush being secured.-

13. In reference to the payments stated to have been made by the Manager on account of Fuslies 1253 and 1254. His Lordship observes, that whilst no instalments of Revenue were collected from 12th July 1843 to Feb: 1844- regarding which no explanation has been afforded the charges on account of Subsistence to the Minor &ca up to 31st October 1843 amounting to Rupees 1122 and the Grazing Fee for Fuslies 1252 and 1253 were defrayed, thus leaving the stipulated Peshcush to be discharged in full by a payment in the ensuing year, and also absorbing the amount of the first yearly instalment of 2000 Rupees, which the Government were led to expect would be bonâ fide available for the liquidation of former arrears.-

†See Account Current of Fusly 1253.-

†Fusly 1253 — 446-14-11-
" 1252 — 550-11-11-
Rupees — 996-14-11-

See Para 17 Collector's Report.-
Paid within the Fusly - - - - 3099-1-6-
Do Subsequently - 1398-6-6-
Rupees — 4497-8-11-

It is also observed that although 14- the Collector's Report is dated 7th June 1845 the Lists for that year 1254 had only been paid up to

to February 1845, and the Government have no inform: cation as to the principles on which the Manager has made the settlement with the Ryots. The succes and advantages of the arrangement now in force, as regards the 2 years noticed by the Collector are therefore not so apparent as has been represented. It is further not quite clear, whether the minority will terminate, on the expiration of the decennial lease or at a later period, nor is it clearly shown what the private liabilities of the Minor now are, contrasted with the period when the Estate first came under the charge of the Court of Wards: whether any debts have been contracted during the minority and what arrangements are in operation for their liquidation, and to what extent the Government are responsible to the creditors, for the punctual and eventual satisfaction of these claims. It is important the Government should be satisfied on these points and that due care is taken of the property of the Minor, whilst under the legal charge of the Court of Wards, but His Lordship in Council is not satisfied from the foregoing circumstances, that this has been the case under either the partial or exclusive manage: =ment of his natural Father in connection with

with the terms of the decennial lease. The interests of Government moreover, and the punctual discharge of its dues are not in his opinion sufficiently secured by the present arrangement, and he doubts the propriety of a protracted departure from the course prescribed by law, for the manage: =ment of such Estates, especially as arrears of Revenue accumulating during minority, are of doubtful recovery. His Lordship in Council therefore resolves to call the attention of the Board of Revenue to the points above noticed, and to request that they will state more fully the grounds of their opinion and recommendation in favor of the arrangement advocated by the Collector, and explain to the Government the difficulties which exist to the management being conducted strictly in accordance with the provisions of Regulation V of 1804 a proceeding which appears to have been successful in respect to the Zemindary of Purlah Kimedy.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(4-5)

Order thereon.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract be communicated to the Collector of Masulipatam.

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

To the President and Members
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Board of Revenue.-

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

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

(4-5)

Order thereon.

Ordered that copy of the
foregoing Extract be communicated to the Collector
of Masulipatam.-

Mr

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Mr. Porter's attention is particularly called to Paras 3-4-and 5 relative to the affairs of the Deevy Estate. Full explanation is required of the causes which have produced the decline of Revenue noticed in Para 3. together with a Statement shewing the Revenue from Wet cultivation for a series of years, the causes of fluctuation being briefly stated in the Columns of remarks. Mr. Porter will also be pleased to report with reference to Paras 4 and 5 what measures are required for the further develo=lopement of the resources of this Zemindary and as regards improvements in the irrigation whereby the supply of water from the Kistnah may be rendered more regular and certain, he will be pleased to place himself in communication with the Civil Engineer, whose attention has also been called to the subject.-

Full information is also required on the Several points noticed in Paras 13 and 14 relating to the Monegall Estate. Mr. Porter will further observe that it is desirable that the management should be conducted in Strict accordance with the provisions of Regulation V of 1804, and if any difficulties exist to the adoption of this course full explanation of the same should be afforded.-

Extract

(6)

From the Secy to Government.-

Fort St. George 21st May 1846.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 27th April 1846.-

Read again letters.-

From Mr. A. N. Groves. Chittoor dated 18th September and entered in Dy. to Cons. 7th October 1845 No. 1278.-

From Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 30th October and entered in Cons. 23d December 1845 No. 11485.-

Read also the following letter.-

from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

(Here enter 16th April 1846 No. 187)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes from the explanation furnished by the Board of Revenue in the above correspondence, and from the practice which is found to prevail generally in granting Certifi=cates of origin for Sugar under the provisions of Act XV of 1839, that the inconvenience complained by Mr. Groves in his letter of the 18th Sep=tember 1845 may be obviated by his instructing the Agents employed by him in the purchase of Sugar, and whilst the same is under their charge, to execute the declaration A of the Act before the Certifying Officer of the District in which it may have been produced when the required Certificate will be supplied.-

Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated for the information of Mr. Groves.-

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

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

Ordered

6811

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6-7

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.-

From the Secy. to Govt. - Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th April 1846-

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Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th February and recorded in Dy. to Cons. 17th April 1846 No. 187.-

Refering to Para 16 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 4th April 1846 No. 432 and to the proposition to bring under notice the question of Imports and Exports and the general working of the Act VI of 1844 contained in the concluding paragraph of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th Febru-ary 1846 No. 42, the Most Noble the Governor in Council requests, now that the Act in question has been two years in operation, that the Board will be pleased to expedite their promised report.-

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

6812

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8-9

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

Read the following Resolutions.-

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

(From Board 27th April)

10

From the Secretary to Government- The Most Noble the Governor in Council confirms the purchase on account of Government of the five Zemindaries of the Guntoor District sold for arrears of public revenue for the sum of Rupees (5000) five thousand each.- His Lordship in Council authorizes the execution in favor of the ex-Zemindars of a document of the nature described in the second para of the above letter.-

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

10-11

Resolved that a copy of the fore-going order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor with reference to his

In Cons. 27th Apr. 1846. letter dated 1st April 1846.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th May 1846.-

12.

(From Bd. 11th May)

From the Secretary to Govt.- The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate which accompanied the above letter, amounting to Rupees (6-2-) Six and a half two.-

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Sect. to Government.-

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.- To

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To The Collector of Rajahmundry.

(12-13)

Sir,

To the Collector of Rajahmundry-
In Cons 11th May 1846.
From Govt. 19th
in Cons 21st May
1846.-
No. 565.-

With reference to your letter dated 21st April last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the Estimate for collecting 396 Maunds of Spontaneous salt in your District Amounting to Rupees 6-2-0.

Revenue Board Office. - - -
Fort St. George 21st May 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following resolution.-

Extract from the Minutes of Cons. dated 19th May 1846.

(From Bd. 11th May)

(14)

From the Secretary to Govt.- The Most Noble the Governor in Council Sanctions the Estimate submitted with the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees (44-8-0) forty four and Annas eight.-

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.-

(14-15)

To the Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

To the Collector of Masulipatam
In Cons 11th May 1846
From Govt. 19th
in Cons 21st May
1846.-
No. 564.-

With reference to your letter of the 21st April last. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the proposed disbursement of Rupees 44-8-0 for making Brass Badges for the use of the Peons attached to your Huzoor Cutcherry.-

Revenue Board Office - - -
Fort St. George 21st May 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following resolutions.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th May 1846.-

(16)

(From Board 30th Apl.)

From the Secretary to Govt. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate which accompanied the above letter amounting to Rupees 637-8-0 (six hundred and thirty seven, and annas Eight).-

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To The Collector of Tanjore.

(16-17)

Sir,

To the Collr. of Tanjore - - -

With reference to your letter of the 16th April last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that

From Govt. 19th in Cons 21st May 1846.-
No. 555.-

the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the Estimate for making Brass badges for the use of the Talook Peons in your District Amounting to Rupees 637-8-0.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George -
21st May 1846 - - -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy.

Read

Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 19th May 1846.

(18)

/ From B. 11th May 1846 /

From the Secy. to Government.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement proposed in the foregoing letter, and authorizes the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly to accept the Tender for the purchase of Chanks now in store, and for such further quantity as shall be fished up until the close of the current Fasly 1255.

/ Signed / E. F. Thompson

Secy. to Government

Resolution thereon.

(18-19)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to Mr. Elton's letter dated 6th

Read the following letter.

To J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(20)

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam } Forwards advertisement for the Sale of Cassimcottah and Mallampauk, the date of sale being fixed to the 22d June next.

Sir,

Para. 1 With reference to my letter of the 25th March last, I have the honor to submit a fresh advertisement for the sale of the proprietary Estates of Cassimcottah and Maloopauk, which I request you will cause to be published agreeably with the Regulations, in the Office of the Board of Revenue.

2. The date of sale has been fixed for the 22d June. If published therefore on receipt, no alteration will be necessary in the notification.

3. The balances of the Current revenue inserted in the advertisement, include the May Kist, the last of the Fasly year. The amount of the settlement remaining uncollected in the Talloor will, it is believed, suffice to discharge the small balance of current revenue, and the Circar debt for which the Estate will be exposed to sale, will stand at about Thirty thousand Rupees.

4 I do not concur in the estimate made by my Predecessor of the probable assets of these Zemindaries under management; if well administered, nor am I satisfied of the hopeless insolvency of the late Proprietor's Estate. But as the

the Board and Government have ordered the sale to take place, it seems unnecessary to discuss the matter.-

Vizagapatam ——— }
Collector's Cutcherry }
12th May 1846 —— }

(Signed) F. B. Smollett
Collector.

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that unless the current demand with arrears of Revenue including charges of sequestration, and advances for cultivation and repairs outstanding against the undermentioned Estates in the District of Vizagapatam as hereunder exhibited, or so much thereof as may be then due shall have been liquidated on or before 22d June 1846 the lands will be sold by Auction at the Collector's Cutcherry at Vizagapatam at 11 O'Clock A.M. on that day, and will continue until the whole of the lands shall be sold. The amount advanced for cultivation and repairs will be made known at the time of sale.-

Number	Names of the Estates	Number of Villages	Permanent Assessment	Balance due up to 12th May 1846. Fasly 1255		Fasly 1254		Total	
1	Cassimcottah	8	14010 " "	2500 " "		13000 " "		15500 " "	
2	Maloopankah	13	19,500 " "	4000 " "		15957	14 3	19957	14 3
	Total	21	33510 " "	6500 " "		28957	14 3	35457	14 3

2nd Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized agents or Vakeels for that purpose, and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner, as if the purchases had been made by the principals

3rd But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase the names of their constituents on behalf of whom such purchases may be made.-

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

5th A summud i. Mulkeut Istimerar or deed of permanent right has been lodged at the Cutcherry of the Collector and the Office of the Board of Revenue describing the obligations to be incurred and the rights to be obtained by purchasers of land under this advertisement. All persons are therefore referred to that instrument for particular explanation.-

6th The purchasers of Estates will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the meantime 15 per Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately, and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's sanction, or within one month from the day of sale in default whereof the Estate will be resold at the risk of the 1st purchaser.-

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

For

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For further particulars enquiries at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors' Cutcherry at Vizagapatam between 10 and 5 Oclock.-

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office
12th May 1846.

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(20-21)

To The Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

To the Collr. of Vizagapatam

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant forwarding a Advertisement for the sale of the Casimcotah and Mellooparthah Estates. That notification has been published in the Office and you will be pleased to proceed with the sale on the day fixed in it the 22d Proximo, unless in the interim you should receive instructions to the contrary.-

2.- In the Proceedings of this Office of the 23d February you were directed to bid for the Estates to the extent of the public arrears outstanding against them, I have now to request that you will not limit your offers to those balances but will if necessary continue

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to bid for the property on account of Government to the full amount of what may in your opinion be its probable value.

3.- From your letter now acknowledged, it is observed that of the balances outstanding against the Zemindary at the date of Mr. Arbuthnots' communication 9th December 1845 Viz. Rupees 50,747 — 13 — 3. the entire arrear for Fusly 1248 being Rupees 21,789 — 15 — would seem to have been discharged when you wrote.- You also state that the amount of the Settlement remaining uncollected in the Taluck will, it is believed, suffice to discharge the small balance of Current revenue, and that the Circar debt for which the Estate will have to be exposed to sale will stand at about Rupees 30000, or little more than the arrear of the last Fusly (Rs 28,957 — 14 3) Looking to these Circumstances and adverting to the difference between your sentiments and those of your Predecessor in respect to the probable assets of the Zemindary and solvency of the Estate, the Board would wish to receive from you full exposition of your views in regard to the property.- you will be pleased to explain from what sources

the arrears of Fusly 1248, have in addition to the Current Kists been discharged since December last whether solely from the current proceeds of the Estate under management or in part by payments by the Family, and in the latter case in what manner those sums were raised you will also give your opinion relative to the condition and future prospects of the Zemindary and the means, if any, available, for extricating it from its embarrassments public and private without resorting to a Sale. The Board will hope to be favored with this explanation at an early date and in sufficient time to admit of instructions being sent you for the postponement of the Sale pending further reference to Government if from the tenor of your report there should seem ground for such a measure.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
21st May 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

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

(22)

Sir,

From the Coll. of Masulipatam &c.
Reporting the

the sale and purchase on account of Government the 6 Estates belonging to the Mylaveram Zemindar & requesting sanction for confirming the same.

Board's Proceedings 7th Jan. 1846
To Board 5th Feb. "
From Do. 16th "
To Do. 7th March "
From Do. 16th Do. "

to the Correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to report for the information of the Board

of Revenue that of the seven Estates belonging to the Mylaveram Zemindary six have been put up for sale agreeably to advertisement, and purchased on account of Government, and the Seventh (the Mylaveram Mootah) has been retained in possession of the Zemindar, the arrears due upon it having been discharged, principal and interest, previously to the day of sale.

2. The annexed Memorandum shews the amount of balance outstanding against each Mootah, and the sums for which they have been respectively purchased.

From

Estates	Balance outstanding including interest	Amount for which the Estates were purchased by Government
	Chs. a. p.	Chs. a. p.
Chena Pendraca	97,420 9 11	40,000 " "
Valawadum	82,942 " 9	38,000 " "
Toommedy	53,788 9 "	5,000 " "
Bhoojabalapatam	51169 6 1	37,000 " "
Ky Valoor	4,5008 6 8	55,000 " "
Chintalapoody	39,359 7 1	51,000 " "
Total	369,688 7 6	190,000 " "

3.- From this it will be seen that the Mootahs of Chena Pondrace, Valawadum, Toonmody, and Bhoojabalapatam have fallen in to Government for sums considerably below the balances due on each, whilst the purchase money for Hykaloor and Chintalapoody exceeds the arrears, in the former case by Rupees 9,991-9-4, and in the latter by Rupees 11,640-8-11- The bidders for these Estates were, for Hykaloor, Pillaresetty, Vencatachelluvvo Naidoo, and for Chintalapoody Saib Brejee Mohundoss both of them Sowcars of Bunder Town, the former bid as far as Rupees 54,000 and the latter up to Rupees 50000-A-P. but as I considered, both that the Estates were worth the Money bid for them, and that it was inadvisable that they should fall into the hands of Sowcars, I availed myself of the authority conveyed in Para 3 of the Board's letter of the 16th Ultimo and purchased them on behalf of Government.

4.- Under the above circumstances, I request sanction for the confirmation of the purchase of these Estates, and for instructions regarding the disposal

of the surplus purchase money on Hykaloor and Chintalapoody, the former being claimed by Brejee Mohundoss and the latter by the Noozeed Zemindar as private creditors of the Mylavaram Zemindar, having a direct lien on these Mootahs respectively.-

5.- On receipt of the Board's instructions now solicited, I shall be prepared to submit for sanction a Moyenzabitah of the Establishment required for the management of these Estates under Government.-

Masulipatam- Collectors' Cutcherry 13th April 1846.-

/Signed/ R. J. Porter
Collector

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector

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To the Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Submitting a letter from the Coll.r of Masulipatam reporting the sale for Arrears of Rent of Six out of seven Mootahs which Compose the Mylavaram Zemindary, their purchase on account of Govt.

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Government and recommending that the proceedings of the Collector may be confirmed & that he may be allowed Sanction for the purchase Money Rupees 190000 in his account.-

19th Nov. 1846 and Con. 21st Dec. 1846.-

Collector of Masulipatam reporting the sale for arrears of revenue of six out of the seven Mootahs which compose the Mylaveram Zemindary.-

2.- From this it will be seen that the public demand upon the Mylaveram Mootah was discharged before the day of sale, and that Estate was consequently not brought to auction. The sale of the remaining Six Mootahs was duly proceeded with, and having been put up to auction separately they were bought in on account of Government at the sums given in the Margin. The prices realized for four of the Mootahs fell below the Sircar balances due upon them respectively.

Chinna Pondraca	4,000
Valawadurre	38,000
Toomedy	5000.
Ky Kaloor	55,000
Chintalapoody	51,000.

The offers for the other two Ky Kaloor and Chintalapoody went beyond the arrears severally due upon them, but the Collector, acting under the discretion vested in him by the Board who had instructed him to bid for each Mootah to the extent of its probable value, continued to bid and finally purchased the Mootahs on behalf of Govt one at Rs 55,000 the other at Rupees 51,000 being Rupees 9991-9-4 and Rupees 11,640-8-11 above the balances respectively outstanding against them.- The Board beg to recommend that the Proceedings of the Collector may be confirmed, and that he may be allowed

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allowed sanction for the purchase money Rupees 190000 in his Accounts.-

3. It will be seen that the Mootahs were put to auction separately as proposed by the Board in Para 9 of their letter to Government of 29th July 1845. the sale of the Estates collectively having been objected to by the private creditors of the Zemindar. The collector now solicits instructions in regard to the disposal of the sum of Rupees 21,632. 2-3 being the amount by which the price of the two Mootahs Ky Kaloor and Chintalapoody exceeds the Sircar arrear upon them. The surplus in the case of each estate is claimed by parties who advert a direct lien upon it- and other demands may not improbably be preferred by other of the Zemindars creditors. On the other hand a considerable portion of the balance due to Govt on the other estates remains unsatisfied by their sale.- As the entire property of a defaulter real and personal is liable for the arrears of revenue which may be due by him to Government, there can be no question that had no claims founded upon direct liens on the Mootahs on which the surplus has accrued been preferred by private parties, this surplus might at once have been carried to the credit of Government in Compensation of the deficit accruing on the sale of the other Mootahs. as however the Mylaveram Estates

Arrears on the 4 Mootahs - Rupees 2785-10-99
Proceeds of Sale - Rupees 84000-0-0
Rupees 201,320-9-9

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Estates, tho' held by one proprietor, are separate sub-divisions, duly registered, and each chargeable with a separate Peishcush - it may admit of doubt whether the claims of Government to the surplus can take precedence of that of private creditors who have a direct lien on the Estates from the sale of which the surplus has resulted. - again even tho the prior claims of Government to the surplus be not tenable the Collector would of course not be warranted in paying it over to any claimant on his simple demand unsupported by any Judicial order or process. - Under all circumstances therefore it seems to the Board to be the preferable and the safer course that the Collector in place of carrying the surplus at once to the credit of Government should retain it for the present in deposit - and if (as will no doubt be the case) the Mortgagees or other claimants some of whose are understood to have Razeenamahs or Judicial Decrees in their favor should have recourse to the Civil Court the Collr in process being issued to him should assert the rights of Government to the surplus, and should leave the decision of the question to the Court. -

Inst. 18th Sept. 1845. 4 In Extract Minutes Consultation 26th August 1845 the Board were directed to state their opinion in regard to the provision which it would be proper to make for the Mylaveram Proprietor after the sale of his Zemindary, tho' as one of the Mootahs has been redeemed it does not appear that this question need for the present be agitated. -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - - -
21st May 1846 - - - - -

/ Signed / J. Sycroft
Secretary

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2d to 5th by inst. 9th March 1846.

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Proceedings thereon. 1

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

Read again the following letter from the Collector of Guntoor reporting on the settlement of that District for Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45

/ Here enter No. 22. /

During the year reported on this District was under the charge first of Mr. Lockhart and afterwards of Mr. White. The Palnad was settled by Mr. White in person the Zemindaries partly by that Officer and partly by Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Nemill the Head Assistant. The Palnad was settled Ryotwar as usual with the exception of the wet lands in which a division of the Produce obtains, the Government share being commuted into money at the current rate. The Ryotwar mode of settlement is also observed in the Mulraugy Estate with the exception of the Villages rented in Fusly A.D. 1252. 1842/43 1253 1843/44 and 1254 1844/45 and a few Villages in which the Sharing system is followed. - In the other Estates the different modes of Settlement as Rent Muctaba and Sharing obtain, but in the Vajsareddy Estate a greater proportion of the Villages are settled on share than in the other Zemindaries. -

2 Detailed accounts for each Zemindary ought to have been furnished the Board with

will not however insist on the transmis=
=sion of these for the past year the general
results of the year are before them, a brief
review of these with a reference to the Prin=
=ciples of Settlement which should guide
the Collector in the present circumstances of
the District will suffice.-

3 In regard to the Principles of set=
=tlement to be adopted in future, the Board
would observe that one uniform System
of Ryotwar for the whole District is desirable
Where an aggregate sum or joint rent for which
all the Ryots of a Village are collectively
responsible, has been fixed, it should resolve
itself into an individual Settlement- the
quota borne by each Ryot being distinct=
=ly exhibited in his Puttah together with
the extent of land in his occupation- The
prevalence of the Sharing System in the
Vajsareddy Estate in a preponderating de=
=gree will probably be found to be owing
to the unwillingness of the Ryots to ac=
=cede to the excessive rates of mictah
fixed for the lands of those Villages and
to a desire of the late managing Pro=
=prietor to draw the utmost from this
fine tract of Country The excessive

character

character of the Mictah rates and the irregu
and various modes of Settlement which are fo
to obtain will it is hoped be found to oppos
no insurmountable obstacles to the introduc
of a better system of management.- Each Vill
it is believed, has a recorded measurement
of its fields as well as rates of assessmen
the Revenue Officer should follow these as
far as practicable with such Corrections and
Modifications as appear desirable pending
the final decision of Government regarding
the Survey.- But where it may be found that no
such facilities as the Board have counted on
are in existence the Collector must be guided
by his own discretion in which the Board have
much confidence.- A strict attention to this
Course will be followed with benefit and
will greatly facilitate the ulterior
measures to be introduced.- It is the duty
of the Village Curnums to furnish full and
accurate accounts and this duty should
be rigidly exacted from them.- The Board
observe with satisfaction that the Prin=
=ciple of the settlement in the Mulrauze
Estate is still for the most part Ryotwar.-
The general extension of this principle pre=
=sents no difficulties which the Revenue officer

will

will not be able to surmount.-

Para 3

4 The Board will not object to Mr. Stokes orders in regard to the alteration of the Lists in certain cases" in Villages in which there is no early crop" and also to the removal of the restrictions at his discretion respecting the cutting and thrashing of Crops. It will be the duty of the Collecting officers to take care that the grain is not finally removed and disposed of without provision being made for the payment of the Government Lists The Board also approve of the Collectors' order in regard to the relinquishment of Lands whereby a Ryot "from want of measures" is enabled to give up such portion of his Holding as he is unable to retain but in the present state of the District they think it desirable that the order on this subject which it is seen has been cancelled by Mr. Lockhart should not be repeated The Board would be glad to receive from Mr. Stokes his opinion respecting the application of the Rule followed in the District of Bellary when land is relinquished to which his attention was directed in their letter of the 13th November 1842 para 2.- In a healthy state of things the tendency will be to take up Land rather than

*See Boards letter to Collector of Guntoor 10th Nov. 1842 - para 4.-

than to relinquish it and if the present position of the Ryot be met by encouragement cases of real Poverty they apprehend will be found to be few The agricultural resources of the District have been augmenting during the last few years and all that is now required is to afford them full scope.-

Boards Proceedings dated 21st April 1845.

Paras 8 at 12

5 The season was on the whole favorable and the outturn of the Crops abundant. In the Palnaad the Cotton Crops it appears were "particularly good." Prices began to rise from the commencement of the Fasly under Report and at its close stood at Rupees 20-5-5 for Lonna and 21-8-6 for Paddy.-

		Paddy	Lonna
Commutation rates Fusly 1253	Highest	15-13-10-9-10-5	
	Lowest	10-5-4	
1844 July		19-10-8-11-1-6	
1845 July		21-8-8-20-5-5	
Commutation rates Fusly 1254	Highest	18-7-5-18-4-6	
	Lowest	14-9-7-	

Para 13.

6 A decrease in the cultivation was noticed in the three preceding Fuslies a further decrease is observable in every part of the District during the year under review but the Collections shew a great improvement owing principally to the rise of Price and abundant Harvest but also to the "stringent measures

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Commutation rates Fusly 1253		Paddy	Loona
	Highest	15-13-10-9-10-5	
	Lowest	10-5--	
1844 July		19-10-8-11-1-6	
1845 July		21-8-6-20-5-5	
	Highest	18-7-5-18-4-6	
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measures of the Commissioner and Mr. White breaking up the Combinations of the Servants and intimidating them into greater alertness in their Duty." In the Palmaad from the nature of the Settlement, the Demand and Collections are nearly Commensurate but the Collections of the year reported on are less than in the preceding because the Cultivation was less.-

Statement No 2 7 The Demand on account of Land Revenue for the whole District was Rupees 6014-0-1 less than in the preceding year the decrease accurs entirely in the Palmaad the Demand for Gunjoor Prospect being taken at the fixed Peishcush. The Collections exhibit an increase of Rupees 159416-13-11 for the Zemindary Estates which includes Rupees 9739-4-7 on account of arrears and a decrease of Rupees 4696-11-1 for the Palmaad.

Fusly 1253	13,72,156-12-5		
Fusly 1254	13,66,142-12-4		
Loss	6014-0-1		
Palmaad			
Fusly 1253	146696-4-10		
Fusly 1254	140684-4-9		
Loss	6014-0-1		

No 1 Appendix to the Report

Zemindary Estates.

6. With the exception of the Vasseredy Estate the settlement in each Zemindary is below the settled amount of the preceding year. The particulars are shewn in the following Statement:-

Estates

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Land Revenue Decreased for Fasly

Estates	Last year	Present year	Rupees As	Rupees	As	Ps	Rupees	As	Ps	Rupees	As	Ps	Rupees	As	Ps	Rupees	As	Ps
Vaseredy	1253	1254	5	3,98,547	6	4	13	6								3,98,547	13	3
Mulungo	"	"	11	20,324	6	2	"	"		11/4	"	"				20,324	6	2
Chilkaloor Poad	"	"	15	10,356	3	6	14	"		15 3/4	"	"				10,356	3	6
Chittamputty	"	"	1	96,294	2	4	8	"		1/4	"	"				96,294	2	4
Poyputty	"	"	15	89,156	5	5	6	"		13/2	"	"				89,156	5	5
Total			5	9,20,600	12	3				3/4						9,20,600	12	3
				Nett Increase												96,11	2	10

9 The increase in the Vafsareddy Zemindary occurs chiefly in the Baupetlah and Tenaly Tannahs in the former it arises almost entirely from the improvements in the irrigation and in the latter from the prevalence of the sharing system which in the year under review from the combined circumstances of abundant Harvest and high Prices, was favorable for the Revenue of the year though it drew from the Ryots the advantages which they would have enjoyed under a fixed assessment. The increase is also to be ascribed in part to the progressive increase in the rents. The decrease in the other Estates appears to be ascribable Chiefly to the Muctah settlement having been superseded by the renting System The relinquishment of the Muctah rates in favor of the Renting System has also occurred in the Vafsareddy Estate but the net result of the year for that Property exhibits an increase from the causes stated. The abandonment of the Muctah mode of settlement is to be regretted but particularly as regards the

Decrease in the Muctah assessments

Rapilly	3925–11–9
Sattanapilly	21260–7–11
Vafsareddy	20807–2–6
Mulrauze	31629–1–8
Chilkaloorpaud	48723–4–10

the Mulrauze and Chilkaloorpaud divisions

	Peishcush	Settlement for Fusly 1254	Per Centage
Vafsareddy	540737–7–4	378547–6–6	70
Mulrauze	338792–4–7	263246–2–4	77 11/10
Chilkaloorpaud	126700	103563–15–6	81 12/10
Sattanapilly	126700	96284–2–4	76
Rapilly	92526–11–6	69158–15–5	90 5/10

where the change from Muctah to other modes is very Considerable The former Estate had been for some time Chiefly Ryotwar and the Revenue from the latter has generally exceeded that derived from the other Zemindaries Rapilly excepted. In both instances it was desirable that the prevailing mode of settlement should not have been disturbed particularly as in introducing one uniform System throughout the District the Muctah rates must be sought to form the bases of settlement.

	Rs
Permanent Peishcush	1225458–7–7
Settlement for Fusly 1254	930800–12–3
Difference	294657–11–4

Rs 24 – as 3/4 per cent

10 The total amount of settlement for all Estates is Rupees 294657 11–4 or rather more than 24 per Cent below the amount of Peishcush and assuming the Peishcush at 2/3 of the general Capability of the Country when the

the permanent settlement was formed, the present demand is as Rupees 907387 or Rupees 49—5¾ per cent less than what the Country was supposed to be capable of yielding at that time.—

	Rupees
Permanent Peishcush	1225458
Maiety	612729
	1838187
Demand for Fusly 1254	930600
Decrease	907387 or 49—5¾ per Cent.

11. The Collections within the Fusly on account of Land Revenue amounted to Rupees 764950—14—4 leaving a Balance of Rupees 165649—14—3 at its close which has been further reduced to Rupees 113492—7—6 up to the end of January 1846. The amount Collected exceeds the collections of the preceding year in the sum of Rupees 144499—1—5 and increased Collection is observable in all the Estates.—

	Rupees
Demand	930600—12—3
Collection within the Fusly	764950—14—4
	165649—14—3 or 17—13 per Cent

	Increase on the Collections Rs	Per Centage
Vassareddy	6869—3—9	28—2
Mulrauze	2663—11—5	13—4 3/4
Chilkaloorpaud	1920—1—11	28—8 3/4
Sattanapilly	1663—12—3	26—10 3/4
Rayapilly	1332—6—4	1—26—11

12 The Charges in the several Estates do not call for remark.—

	Rs as ₰
Fusly 1253	146696—4—10
" 1254	140684—4—9
Decrease	6014—0—1

13 The settlement of the Paimaad for the year under report was Rupees 140684—4—9 being Rs. 6014—0—1 below

below the result of the preceding year.—

	Decrease Rs
Dry land and Garden held on Cattah—	6075—1—5
Wet land	1885—11—11

The decrease occurs both in Dry land and in Wet, in the former from relinquishment of Land from various causes and in the latter from insufficiency of rain to fill the Tanks.—

14 The Particulars shewing the relinquishment and occupation of land are exhibited in No. 27 of the appendix to the Collectors' Report no less than 697 Ryots have given up their Farms altogether from "Poverty" as is alleged and 873 Ryots have been obliged to contract their ordinary Holdings. A further peculiar feature is the relinquishment in lots of the usual farm in 148 Cases for other land the assessment of the relinquished land being Rupees 1706—3—5 and that of the new farms amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1499—0—7. Again 631 Ryots added to their ordinary holdings lands bearing an assessment of Rupees 2829—13—10 and 306 Individuals are new occupants with 4934 acres assessed at Rupees 646—13—0. The transactions of the year as here recorded present the anomaly of an extensive relinquishment of lands from the pressure of

of the times at the same time that a Con-
=siderable occupation of new land Chiefly
taken up by new settlers has occurred the
former the Collector observes is owing to
Poverty arising from the "Continued prevalence
"of ruinous prices which has inevitably
"impoverished those who were not able to
"meet the pressure of the times from breed
"ing Cattle or other sources than the produce
of the Land". The land newly occupied
consists entirely of land relinquished dur-
=ing the Current and preceding years, this
fact and the anomaly just noticed seem
to pointout that the Village accounts
shewing the relinquishment and occupation
of land are either defectively drawn up
or prepared in such a way as to place
the real circumstances out of sight. The
Board are glad to observe that Mr.
Para 47. Stokes' attention has been drawn to the
subject and they will await his report
on the enquiries now going forward.-

Para 50. 15 It is seen that the practice of
not including in the Ryots Puttah
Garden Cultivation under the head among
will be discontinued.-

Para 53- 16 The increase Rupees 1,993—13—10

under

under the head of Poolary is ascribed "to the
"increase in the number of cattle acquired
"by those who do not Cultivate and to the
"resort to the Palnad for pasturage of more
"Cattle from other parts."-

Para 54.- 17. With the exception of Rupees 565—15-
11- the whole demand on land in Palnaad
paying full assessment was realized within
the Fusly which is Considered satisfactory.

Demand ---- 14,684—4—9
Collections -- 12,326—5—7
Balance. 12,357—15—2

The Balance against Enam
lands paying a quit rent at
the close of the Fusly was Rupees
11791—15—3- making the whole outstanding
Balance at that period Rupees 12,357—15—2-
of this Rupees 22—9—7 on account of quit
rent has been Collected up to the end of
January.-

18 The arrears of land Revenue for
former years in the Palnaad amount to
Rupees 13,947—13—11- The Board request
that a separate report and not "on the
next occasion" as proposed by Mr. Stokes
may be submitted on these balances
at an early period in order that such
as are irrecoverable may be at once
struck off in Conformity with the
wishes of Government repeatedly
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"resort to the Palnad for pasturage of more
"Cattle from other parts."

Para 54. 17 With the exception of Rupees 565—15—
11— the whole demand on land in Palnaad
paying full assessment was realized within
the Fusly which is considered satisfactory.

Demand ---- 140684—4—9
Collections — 128326—5—7
Balance 12357—15—2

The Balance against Enam
lands paying a quit rent at
the close of the Fusly was Rupees
11791—15—3 making the whole outstanding
Balance at that period Rupees 12357—15—2
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January.

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former years in the Palnaad amount to
Rupees 139475—13—11 The Board request
that a separate report and not "on the
next occasion" as proposed by Mr. Stokes
may be submitted on these balances
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expressed regarding the impropriety of retaining in the accounts unadjusted demands beyond the year succeeding that last reported upon.-

19 The following discrepancies are observed in the accounts furnished by the Collector.-

	on Pattahs			amany			Total		
Statement No. 3	905	1	11	534	13	6	1439	15	5
Statement No. 7	264	13	4	91	9	1	356	4	1
" No. 9	561	7	9	440	14	11	1002	6	8
" No. 8	81	4	8	"	"	"	81	4	8
	907	9	5	532	6	4	1439	15	5
Difference	2	10	2	9	6	"	"	"	"

20 In the items composing the Garden assessment a difference as shewn in the Margin occurs. The sum total however corresponds.-

21.- The extent of land under management as entered in Column 12 of Statement No. 1 is 1807½ acres. The aggregate of Cols. 100 — 111 — 115 — 117 — 121 and 125 is 1846½ acres. being a difference of 19 acres.-

22 In the case of Waste lands of 10 & 5 years standing held on Cowle in the Dutchapilly Talook the sums entered in Column 42 as amount payable to Government are Rupees 60-3-3 and Rupees 24-7-4 respectively shows the amounts should be Rupees 39-10-4 and Rupees 44-15-10½ - as more particularly shewn in the following Statement

Description

Description of Land	Term of Cowle: First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year	Extent of Land	Amount of Assessment	Remission	Remainder payable to Government	Remission (according to the entries made in Cols. 40 & 42.-)	Remainder payable to Government
					acres Gs	Rs a ∞	Rs a ∞	Rs a ∞	Rs a ∞	Rs a ∞
Waste of 10 years standing	¼	½	¾	Full assessment	113 19	156 9 5	116 15 1	39 10 4	96 6 2	60 3 3
Do. of 5 years	½	¾	Full assessment	"	61 34	89 15 9	44 15 10½	44 15 10½	65 6 5	24 7 4

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

Read the following letter.-

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

25

From the Collr. of Guntoor, Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th December 1844 Communicating instructions from the Government of India for the use in future of

Submitting Estimate for one set of weights and requesting sanction

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sanction for the disbursement for making 12 sets & suggesting that they be better & cheaper made in the Ordnance Department.-

-of the Indian maund of 3200 Tolas in all Government transactions and directing me if the weights lately used in the Sayer Department cannot be adjusted to the above standard to endeavour to have the new weights made in the District- an Estimate being previously submitted for sanction.

2. There are no weights in the Sayer Department which can be available for the purpose pointed out by the Board and I beg to refer to my Indent of the 2d July 1844 for scales and weights required for the Salt Department &c which do not appear to have been furnished.-

3 I now submit an Estimate of the cost of making up one set of weights in Guntoor amounting to Rupees 103-9-7 twelve sets being required the total Estimated disbursement for sanction will be Rupees 1243-3-0-

4 At the same time I beg to explain that work of this kind has not been done by the Native smiths of this place and I would suggest that it could probably be executed better and cheaper in the Ordnance Department.-

Guntoor Collectors-----
Cutcherry on Circuit---
Chundole 30th April 1846.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Estimate

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No 1.

Estimate for making twelve sets of weights of Bell metal for the use of the Salt Sayer and Sea Custom Departments in the Guntoor District.-

Number	Description	Prices Rs	a	p
2	Half Maunds of 1600 Tolahs—	74	"	"
1	Quarter—Do—of 800—Do—	18	8	"
1	5 Seers Do—of 400 Do—	9	4	"
1	1 Seer Do—of 80 Do—	1	13	7
	For one set—	103	9	7
	For 12 sets—	1243	3	"

Guntoor Zillah-----
Coll.rs Cutcherry-----
on Circuit Chundole 30th Apl. 1846

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Resolution thereon.-

(25-26) The Board observe that 12 sets of weights are stated to be required for the Salt Sayer and Sea Customs Departments. The Collector will be pleased to state how many sets are intended for each Department

Read the following Return.-

Return

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Return of the Tahasildars of the Collectorate of Nellore

	Names and places of birth	Caste & Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahasildar in the present Talook		
			Principal Division			Y	M	D
1	Anoosoor Ramiah Nellore	Bramin 53	Cottah	" " "	85 "	7	8	
2	Baur Bauboorow Moolakanad waroonepetta	Do " 45	Surrapully	" " "	120 "	10	8	
3	Yerragoodyi pauty Nirsiah Carkadoo	Do " 48	Nellore	" " "	140 "	1	7	13

21st May 1846.-

as they stood on the 1st May 1846.-

Length of Service as Tahasildar in this Collectorate	Employment previous to appointment as Tahasildar and length of Service in such employment.-	Length of Service			Total Length of Service		
Y	M D		Y	M	D	Y	M D
		Tinnevelly Zillah.-					
		Hoozoor Savabnevis { Revenue	4	7	8		
		Hoozoor Savabnevis { Magistrate	1	1	"		
5	10 23	Tahsildar of Alvary Tirnagary Talook	3	"	15		
		Do of Sereen Mahadavy Brama-madasem Talook	1	"	27		
		Nellore Zillah.-					
		Salt Mazoomdar at Hoozoor	"	1	"		
		Hoozoor Gentoo Record Keeper	4	9	27		
			14	8	17	20	7 10
6	2 15	Assistant Tahasildar of Nellore Talook	2	7	21		
						8	10 7
5	3 26	Sheristá Hungamah Goomastah	"	6	9		
		Mazoomdar of Enamanamelloor Talook	1	11	8		
		Do of Chendaloor Do	"	9	29		
		Do of Sungum Do	"	1	13		
		Do of Ravoor Do	"	2	2		
		Aumeen of Choondy Do	"	3	8		
		Sheristá Goomastah	2	9	28		
		Do Head Do	1	2	2		
		2 Assistant Sheristadar	"	10	26		
			8	9	5	14	1 1

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Return of the Tahasildars of the Collectorate of Nellore

21st May 1846.-

as they stood on the 1st May 1846.-

	Names and place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahasildar in the present Talook	Length of Service as Tahasildar in this Collectorate	Employment previous to appointment as Tahasildar and length of service in such employment.-	Length of	Total Length of Service
				Principal Division		Rs	Y M D	Y M D		Y M D	Y M D
									Tinnevelly Zillah.-		
									Hoozoor Tavolneviss { Revenue	4 7 8	
									Hoozoor Tavolneviss { Magistrate	1 1 0	
5	10	23							Tahsildar of Alvary Tirnagary Taloke	3 0 15	
									Do of Sarem Mahadavy Brumadasem Taloke	1 0 27	
									Nellore Zillah.-		
									Salt Mazoomdar at Hoozoor	0 1 0	
									Hoozoor Gentoo Record Keeper	4 9 27	
										14 8 17	20 7 10
6	2	15							Assistant Tahasildar of Nellore Taloke	2 7 21	
											8 10 7
5	3	26							Sherista Hungamah Goomastah	0 6 9	
									Mazoomdar of Enamanamalloor Taloke	1 11 8	
									Do of Chendalloor Do	0 9 29	
									Do of Sunguem Do	0 1 13	
									Do of Ravoor Do	0 2 2	
									Aumeen of Choondy Do	0 3 8	
									Sheristadar Goomastah	2 9 28	
									Do Head Do	1 2 2	
									2nd Assistant Sheristadar	0 10 26	
										8 9 5	14 1 1
1			Anoosoor Ramiah Nellore	Bramin	53	Cottah		85 0 7	8		
2			Baur Bauboorow Moolastanas waroonepetta-	Do	45	Surrapully		120 0 10	8		
3			Yerragoodyi pauty Nirsiah Carkadoo-	Do	48	Nellore		140 1 7	13		

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Names and place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employment previous to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment.	Length of Service			Total Length of Service		
						Y M D	Y M D		Y	M	D	Y	M	D
4 Paydrautze Venca-tanur-soo Nellore	Bramin	57	Principal Talamunchy	Division	6 Rs. 120	" " 2 "	4 6 28	Assistant Tahsildar of Sydapoor Talook	1	5	7			
								Do. ——— of Chendaloor Do.	"	"	23			
								Do. ——— of Davagoodoor Do.	1	10	28			
								Mazoomdar of Cottah Talook—	1	2	19			
								Assistant Tahsildar of Survapully Do.	2	2	"			
								Mazoom Goomastah of Sydapoor Do.	"	10	25			
								Do. ——— Do. of Talamunchy Do.	"	11	12			
								Assistant Tahasildar of Cottah Do.	"	11	2			
								Mazoomdar of Survapully Do.	"	2	24			
								Do. of Sungum Do.	"	2	23			
								Assistant Tahasildar of Nellore Do.	1	4	13			
								Do. of Woodiagherry Do.	"	1	7			
									11	0	3			
								Tinnevelly Zillah				16	1	1
5 Dawsoory Run-ga-saw-my Vaidoo Madras	Soodra	40	Sungum	" " "	80 " 5 "	" 7 "		Eyer Goomastah at Hoozoor—	"	7	15			
								Revenue Moonshee at Do.	3	7	29			
								Tanjore Zillah.-						
								Moozoomdar of Kevalloor Talook	"	1	9			
								Deputy Tahasildar of Paupavenasanum Talook———	"	7	1			
								Do. of Poinbettoor Division in Puttoo-cottah Talook	1	4	"			
									6	3	24	6	10	24

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Names and place of birth.	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook		
						y	m	d
			Principal Division		Rs.			
6 Candoomeya Nellore	Moosal Seeman	54	Cauvaly	" " "	85	3	10	28
7 Angara Appoo row Chittoor	Bramin	45	Calegherry	" " "	70	"	5	"

Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate			Employment previous to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment	Length of Service			Total Length of Service		
y	m	d		y	m	d	y	m	d
7	1	22	Aumeenah in Buddapaudy and Davagoodoor Talooks	3	2	"			
			Kyledar in Nellore Talook	"	7	"			
			Salt Superintendent of Tadah Division	4	5	24			
			Do. of Kistnapatam — Do.	4	5	12			
			Do. of Eskapully — Do.	"	11	9			
			Do. of Benganeepully Do.	1	8	16			
			Do. of Paudurty — Do.	2	9	"			
			Assistant Tahsildar of Nellore Talook	"	7	16			
			Aumeen of Choondy — Do.	1	2	9			
			Head of Police of Paumoor	"	"	18			
			Bustee Aumeen of Nellore	"	"	17			
			Sayer Superintendent of Nellore	1	7	21			
				21	8	22	28	10	4
			Masulipatam Zillah.-						
9	2	10	Native Record Keeper in Hoozoor Chittoor Zillah	"	4	14			
			Hungam Goomastah of Caurere pauk Talook	"	3	"			
			Goomastah of Cholingaurum Nellore Zillah-	"	4	16			
			Salt Superintendent of Tadah Division	"	4	5			
			Bustee Aumeen of Nellore	"	5	11			
			Salt Superintendent of Paukalah Division	"	2	25			
			Do. of Paddurty — Do.	"	3	11			
			Do. of Eskapully — Do.	"	1	25			
				2	5	17	11	7	27

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			Principal Division			Y M D	Y M D		Y M D	Y M D
6 Caadoomeya Nellore	Moosulman	54	Casavaly	" " "	85	3 10 28	7 1 22	Auneenah in Buddapoody and Davagoodoor Talooks	3 2 "	
								Kyledar in Nellore Talook	" 7 "	
								Salt Superintendent of Sadah Division	4 5 24	
								Du of Kistnapatam Du	4 6 12	
								Du of Eskapully Du	" 11 9	
								Du of Benganeepully Du	1 8 10	
								Du of Paudurty Du	2 9 "	
								Assistant Tahsildar of Nellore Talook	" 7 10	
								Auneen of Choondy Du	1 2 9	
								Head of Police of Paumoor	" " 18	
								Bustee Auneen of Nellore	" " 17	
								Sayer Superintendent of Nellore	1 7 21	
									21 8 22	28 10 4
								Masulipatam Zillah.		
7 Angara Appoo row Chittoor	Braminy	45	Calegherry	" " "	70 " 5 "	9 2 10		Native Record Keeper in Hoozoor	" 4 14	
								Chittoor Zillah		
								Hungaan Goomastah of Cauvere pauk Taloote	" 3 "	
								Goomastah of Cholingavarum	" 4 16	
								Nellore Zillah.		
								Salt Superintendent of Sadah Division	" 4 5	
								Bustee Auneen of Nellore	" 5 11	
								Salt Superintendent of Paukalah Division	" 2 25	
								Du of Paddurty Du	" 3 11	
								Du of Eskapully Du	" 1 25	
									2 5 17	11 7 27

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							Y M D		Y M D	Y M D
8	Coochoor Kistna row Nellore	Bramin	54	Principal Soomalah-tulpoor	Division	60 Rs.	1 7 14	Sayer Head Nevisendah of Nellore Kummapetta	10 28	
								Chitteviss of Choondy Talook	2	
								Ameenah of Survapully Do.	1 8	
								Goomastah of Do. Do.	11 7 4	
								Sherista Goomastah in Hoozoor	1 5 12	
								Head Do. of Nellore Talook	9 27	
								Mazoomdar of Talamunchy Do.	1 3 10	
								Do. of Nellore Do.	5 8 11	
									23 7 8	25 2 22
9	Mottaraujze Paupiah Summanapatam in Cottah Talook	Do.	50	Goondavole		70	3 9	Zuffty Parbully of Sooriapollem in Sungum Talook	1	
								Acting Nevisendah of Doogaz-raujzepatam Cottaub	10	
								Salt Head Do. of Tadah Division	5	
								Sayer Ameen of Sooloorpett	1 9 2	
								Salt Goomastah of Kistnapa-tam Division	2 1	
								Do. Superintendent of Do.	10	
								Mazoomdar of Soomalatulpoor Talook	1 10 20	
								Do. of Goondavole	2 9 4	
									15 4 12	15 7 2

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No.	Names and place of birth	Caste & age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Thasildar in the present Talook	Length of Service as Thasildar in this Collectorate	Employment previous to appointment as Thasildar and Length of Service in such employment	Length of Service	Total Length of Service
						Y M D	Y M D		Y M D	Y M D
8	Coochoor Kistna row, Nellore — Brahmin 54	Principal	Poomalah-tulpoor	Division	60 Rs.	70 — 5 —	1 7 14	Sayer Head Newsendah of Nellore Kummapetta	— 10 28	
								Chitnevis of Choondy Talook	— 2 —	
								Ameenah of Survapully Do.	1 8 —	
								Goomastah of Do. — Do.	11 7 4	
								Sherista Goomastah in Head Cutcherry	1 5 12	
								Head Do. of Nellore Talook	— 9 27	
								Mazoomdar of Talamunchy Do.	1 3 16	
								Do. of Nellore Do.	5 8 11	
									23 7 8	25 2 22
9	Mosttarauze Paupiah, Summanapatam in Cottah Talook — Do.		50 Goondavole			70 — 3 9	— 3 9	Yusfty Parbully of Sooriapollem in Sungum Talook	1 — —	
								Acting Nevisendah of Doogarauzepatam Cottauhe	— 10 —	
								Salt Head Do. of Tadah Division	5 — —	
								Sayer Ameen of Sooloorpett	1 9 2	
								Salt Goomastah of Kistnapatam Division	2 1 —	
								Do. Superintendent of Do.	— — 16	
								Mazoomdar of Poomalatulpoor Talook	1 10 20	
								Do. of Goondavole	2 9 4	
									15 4 12	15 7 2.

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No.	Names and place of birth.	Caste &c.	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahasildar in the present Talook	Employment previous to appointment as Tahasildar and Length of Service in such employment.	Length of Service as Tahasildar in this Collectorate	Total Length of Service
						Y M D		Y M D	Y M D
			Principal Division				Cuddapah Talook.		
10	Valedundee Venkatarow Runchavadoom Cuddapah Zillah	Brahmin	Ravoor	" " "	100	1 5 17	5 1 21 Hungam Goomastah in Cumbum " 4 "		
							Do. Do. in Proddatoor " 4 "		
							Dawar Zillah. -		
							Mazoom Goomastah of Sidapoor Rem Talook 1 10 "		
							Do. Head Do. Kirapattoo Do. " 8 "		
							Sheristah Goomastah in Hoozoor 3 2 14		
							Sheristah of Darwar Talook " 8 12		
							Do. of Nanalagoonda Do. 2 0 20		
							Nellore Zillah. -		
							Sheristah Goomastah in Hoozoor 0 2 4		
							Aumeen of Sydapoor Talook " " 11		
							Gentoo Record Keeper at Hoozoor " 1 15		
							Maramat Acting Head Goomastah " 2 22		
							16 2 2	21 3 29	
11	Attavanum Jagonnaatharow Dharapooram in the Southern Division of Arcot	Do.	41 Woodiagherry	" " "	100	" 5 "	2 5 25 Hungamah Goomastah at Hoozoor 2 3 20		
							English Writer Do. 12 7 8		
							Salt Goomastah at Gungapatam Cottaur " 9 4		
							Do. of Kistnapatam Do. " 6 17		
							Do. of Coteapully Do. " 5 17		
							Acting Salt Superintendent of Do. Do. " 8 2		
							Post Office Head Writer at Nellore " 1 26		
							Assistant Tahasildar of Nellore Talook 1 7 29		
							Sayer Goomastah at Hoozoor " 7 11		
							Assistant Tahasildar of Cottah Talook 2 2 18		
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									Salt Goomastah in Hoozoor	" 9 3	
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Nellore Collector's Cutcherry 15th May 1846.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector.

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-
Read the following letter.-

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

From the Coll.r of Bellary.- Sir, Fort St. George.-

I have the honor to forward transcript of a correspondence with the Officer Commanding the 3d. Light Cavalry and of a communication from me to my Sub Collector with reference thereto relative to certain loss of Sugar Cane produce caused to a Cultivator in the Penacondah Talook of this District by the Menor followers of that Regiment on its march through the District in February last, and under the Circumstances stated in these Papers, I request the Board will grant their sanction for my causing the Amount of loss viz.t Rupees 23-10-.. to be made good by deducting the Same from Amount of the Ryots Puttah for the Current Fusly.-

Bellary District.- }
Coll.rs Office on Circuit.- }
Ramandroog 22d. April 1846.- }

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.

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To L. D. Daniell Esqre
Sub Collector of Bellary.-

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward Copy of a correspondence between this Office and the Officer Commanding the 3d. Regiment Light Cavalry relative to certain loss of Sugar Cane caused to the Cultivator at Goottoor in the Penacondah Talook by the Menor followers of the a Regiment on their March through the Village.-

2. Notwithstanding all the effort made to recover the amount of loss actually sustained Amounting to Company's Rupees 23-10-.. it has been found impracticable to do so, for the reasons urged by the Commanding Officer, and as it is a hardship that the Ryot should Suffer there appears no other alternative than to allow him remission of the Amount in his Puttah as loss of Produce.-

3. I request therefore that you will during the Settlement of the Penacondah Talook take care that this is done, I have Submitted the letters to the Board.-

Bellary District.- }
Coll.rs Office on Circuit.- }
Ramandroog 22d. April 1846.- }

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

No. 1 in A.

To The Officer Commanding
the 3d. Light Cavalry Gooty

Sir,

1.- It has been reported to me by the Amildar

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Amildar of Pengondah that the Men or Followers of the Regiment under your Command while marching from Pengondah to Chennacottapully have cut large quantity of Sugar Cane at Goottoor Carried away the Cuttings and Caused a loss of about 40 Rupees to the Ryots who Cultivated Assaulting them when desired not to Commit the damage.-

2. The exact amount of loss which will be ascertained and reported to you hereafter will have to be made good and I request you will make the necessary enquiry in the mean time informing the Parties that they must be prepared to pay the amount failing this I request you will forward them forthwith to the nearest Head of Police.-

3. I have also to request that you will warn the men and followers against a repetition of similar trespass and misconduct during their further progress thro' this District.-

Bellary Collector and Magistrates } (signed) A. Mellor
Office 23d. February 1840.- } Coll.r & Magistrate.-

No. 2 in A.

To A. Mellor Esqre
Collector of Bellary

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 23d. ult.o

ultimo No. 161 I beg to say the damage done to the Sugar Cane did not appear to be of such importance as the Amildar has represented to you, moreover it was not done within a very great distance of my Camp, and I have no power in the Country away from Camp as the Collector has; the People Complained to me at the time, and I did all in my power to find out the trespasers without effect. I also requested the Villagers to use force in catching them or point out a single individual, but they would not attempt to do so nor their own Property either. I have the usual tackeed Tom Tom through the Regiment some days before and again at that place, I would readily hand over the People, but I was unable to find them from the first, and with regard to the 40 Rupees that you say to be paid I dont know how ith can be done when I dont know who committed the trespass, there were hundreds of People along with my Camp that are neither in the service not under my Command, I have literally no power whatsoever over any one excepting such as draw pay from Government and I certainly

am unable to prevent such People as the above from quitting the Road and breaching into Fields when no one was there either to see them or stop them ith is a theft." I am not responsible if a party entered a Village and robbed a House" for what the Robbers took out of it" even tho' they should be followers of my Camp. It is necessary to seize them and bring them forward.-

Camp Kyatoor 2nd March 1840

/signed/ Sandys Lt. Colt.
Commanding the 3d Regiment
Light Cavalry.

No. 3 in A.

To,

The Officer Commanding
the 3d Regiment Lt. Cavalry
Secundrabad.

Sir,

1. With reference to my letter to Lieutenant Colonel Sandys of the 23d Ultimo and his reply dated the 2d Instant I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the loss actually sustained by the Cultivators of Sugar Cane damaged by the Men or followers of the 3d Regiment and request that the amount viz. Company's Rupees 23—10—0 may be recovered and remitted to me.-

2. It is impossible for the Villagers to identify the parties who caused the loss but it is equally impossible that they should be unknown

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in the Regiment as the quantity of Sugar Cane cut was considerable and could not have been done secretly your experience will doubtless suggest to you the best mode of detecting the guilty Lieut. Coll. Sandy admits that the sufferers complained to him at the time and you will agree with me that they were not likely to have done so had they not actually sustained loss I request you will be good enough to make strict enquiry into the matter and render them justice.-

Bellary District Magistrate's Office on Circuit Ramandroog 27th March 1840 — } Signed J. A. Meller Magistrate

No. 1 in No. 3 in A.

Memorandum of loss sustained in the Sugar Cane Cultivation at Goottoor in the Penacondah Talook by the Conduct of the Men &c. of the 3d Light Cavalry.-

No.	Name	Number of the Land	Extent of the whole land Cultivated with Sugar Cane	Of which the Extent of Ground where of was damaged	Value of probable quantity of produce of Sugery last		
			acres Gs as	acres Gs as	Rs a p		
1	Mullappah	54	" 13 3	" 3 12			
2	Ditto	61	" 15 "	"			
	Total			3 12	23	10	"
			" 7 6		23	10	"

Bellary District Magistrate's Office on Circuit at Ramandroog 27th March 1840 } E. E. Fr. Signed J. A. Meller Magistrate

No. 4 in A.

To, A. Meller Esqre
Magistrate of
Bellary

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 27th Ultimo, by which I learn the Villagers put in a claim of Rupees 23—10 a for loss sustained in the Sugar Cane Cultivation at Goottoor which is different to your first Claim of 40 Rupees and I consider the present Claim to be enormous as they will assert any thing I have informed you I did all that lay in my power to prevent any depredations being committed in the Country I cannot guard a line of March 12 or 15 Miles long Chiefly accomplished in the Dark the Sugar Cane field was in the March not at any encamping Ground and I know it to have been entered in the grey of the Morning and long before the Regiment came near it. but it is impossible to know the parties there were hundreds of People with my Camp not in service and the Proprietors by their Conduct made no attempt to stop what occurred in any way but seemed to invite it to make out a Case for the Collector I was ill and being in a Palanqueen in advance saw a little of this I thought the People had bought the Sugar Cane and did not know it was a grievance till many hours afterwards when the People came to my Camp and made a Complaint about their property that they never had

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had attempted to defend or prevent being taken away.

I am therefore quite at a loss whom to fix it upon and from whom the Money should be demanded, I would gladly meet your wishes if I could but I am quite unable to fit the trespass upon any one from the way in which it occurred.

Camp Bonenpully
2nd April 1840. } (Signed) C. Sandys Lt. Coll.
Commanding 3rd Reg. Lt. Cavalry

Proceedings thereon, Resolved that the
(29-30) foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council. Under the circumstances represented the Board beg to support the Collector's recommendation for the remission to the Ryot of the sum stated.—

To

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

Sir,

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From the Collr of Bellary.

Informing that the Sale of the Abkarry farms for Fasly 1256 will take place on the 1st June and that no reply is yet received to his letter of the 20th April and requesting for the reasons stated that sanction for the Establishment of the Abkarry rent of Cusbah Gooty may be granted at once.—

Para 1. With reference to my letter of the 20th Ultimo No. 26 relative to the Abkarry Rent of Cusbah Gooty, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board that that part of General Anderson's communication (of which a copy was sent to you in my letter) touching the quartering of the Detachment of N. I. at Gooty has been referred to me for report thro' the Board in the Department of Public Works. I am collecting the necessary information, and will take an early opportunity of submitting my report on the subject separately to that Authority.

2 In the mean time, I must inform the Board, that the proposal made by General Anderson is expedient. Whether the erection of the lines is sanctioned or not it is clear, that the Revenue of Government from the Abkarry of Gooty should not be lost. The renting out thereof is beneficial to Government, and no possible objection presents itself to me as to

to why the contract should not be allowed.-

3. The sale of the Farms for Fusly 1256 has been fixed to take place on the 1st June, and as I have not yet been favored with a reply to my letter of the 20th April, I have the honor to request that the sanction of the Board may at once be granted to me for the Establishment of the Abkarry rent of Cusbah Gootty.-

Bellary District, Collr Office on Circuit, Ramandroog 14th May 1846.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

The Collector's letter of 20th ultimo has been submitted through the Revenue Department of the Board for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council and until the pleasure of Government be known no orders can be given regarding the Abkarry rent of the Town of Gootty. The sale of the Farms on the 1st Proximo must be exclusive of that of the Gootty Cusbah rent.-

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 12th Instant enclosing

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From the Asst Collr of Chingleput - Para 1.
Returning the Petition of

of certain inhabitants of Puttrapermatoor and submitting the general question whether the Collr has cognizance of disputes between Meerasdars and Poykary Cultivators under Regn V of 1822.
No 318 of 1846.

enclosing a Petition from some inhabitants of Puttrapermatoor and suggesting the propriety of my withdrawing any prohibition which I may have issued as Collector regarding the occupation of the lands in dispute by the Petitioners if their Statements are correct.-

2. Before alluding to the merits of this case it appears to me proper to advert to the general principle laid down by the Board in their Proceedings of the 23rd February last. It is therein stated that in the Boards opinion Meerasdars and Poykary cultivators are not to be considered as Proprietors of land and Subtenants under the provisions of Regulation V of 1822, and that consequently any disputes between them regarding the payments to be made by the latter to the former are cognizable by the Courts alone, the Collector having no power of interference except as Magistrate to preserve the peace and protect the party in actual possession of disputed land.-

3 This decision is so important in its consequences to this District that I beg to offer a few remarks on the subject for the consideration of the Board.- The

4 The Merasidars have been hi-
therto acknowledged as the proprietors of the Lands
their names are registered as such in the Public
accounts they receive the annual Puttahs, and are
held responsible for the payment of the Revenue.
a different course has been alone pursued in
cases where the Merasidars were absent, or gave
their consent to Puttahs being issued to the
Poykarry Cultivators or when waste land has
been given on cowle to other parties, after the
Meerasidars declined to undertake its cul-
tivation. In carrying out this system it has
have prompt means of enforcing the payments
whether of grain or money, due by their Sub-
tenants when they do not cultivate themselves
and with this view the Collector has been
accustomed to use the judicial powers
entrusted to him by Regulation V of 1822,
the disputing parties having the privilege
of an appeal from his orders within 30 days
to the Zillah Court.

5 It appears to me that this
course is in accordance with the spirit of
the Regulations which were framed with
a view that disputes regarding land and ar-
rears of rent should be promptly decided.

It also appears to me in accordance with
their express provisions as the summary judicial
powers given to the Courts by Regulations
XXVIII and XXX of 1802 are assigned to the
Collector by Regulation V of 1822 and ex-
tended generally to all disputes connected
with land.

6. In support of this view
and of the application of these Regulations
to the present case I beg to refer to the word-
ing of Section 34 Regulation XXVIII of 1802
in which the summary judicial powers now
assigned to Collectors are declared ap-
plicable to all cases where "Zemindars Proprietors
or farmers of land" claim "an arrear of rent or
Revenue from dependent Talookdars or other
under tenants of whatever denomination" The
general applicability of the Regulations
to all cases in which proprietors of land
paying the Public Revenue claim payments
from the Sub Cultivators seems to me fur-
ther borne out by section 6 Regulation
XXX of 1802, while the wording of Section
15 Regulation V of 1822 leads me to the opi-
nion that all disputes regarding the rent and
the occupancy of land are made summarily
cognizable in the first instance by the Collector
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Proprietor

in order that the public convenience may be promoted by their speedy Settlement.

7. Having thus briefly described the practice which has hitherto prevailed and the construction of the Regulations on which it has been based, I beg to observe that if cases of dispute like the present between a registered proprietor of land paying the Circar's Revenue and managing the details of the cultivation on the one side and the Poy-karry Cultivators on the other, is declared not to be within the Collector's cognizance any important change, seriously affecting the interests of the land holders, will be made in the District. As there would be no means of compelling the actual cultivators to pay the accustomed rent to the proprietors or Merassidars it would be necessary for the security of the public Revenue to collect it from the parties actually cultivating the land and to give the Puttahs and Receipts to them as a necessary consequence. In this manner the rights of the Merassidars which have been hitherto acknowledged when they are present in the Village and personally connected with the Management of the land would

be set aside and they would have to recover their dues and rights by litigation before the Civil Courts.

8. From the best consideration which I have been able to give to the subject it appears to me that cases like the present are cognizable by the Collector, his decisions being subject to confirmation or reversal, in the event of an appeal, according to the merits of each individual case. At the same time it appears to me desirable that the Collector should, as hitherto, abstain from exercising his judicial powers in cases involving any new points when his interference is not absolutely required.

9. As the particulars of the present dispute have been already laid before the Board, I beg briefly to add that my orders were limited to a refusal to reinstate the Petitioners in possession of some lands which they complained had been assigned by the Merassidars to other parties. I declined compliance with the prayer of the Petitioners because they had failed to pay, and persisted in a refusal to pay the rent or Swamybogum due to the Merassidars and the Regulations allow a Proprietor of Land under such circumstances to make over his Lands to new tenants. The payment claimed

claimed from them had been previously enquired into by the Collector Mr Freese and pronounced due, it being paid by the greater majority of the Poykarries in the Village, and the Petitioners having themselves signed an agreement to pay it.-

10. In conclusion, I beg to return the Petition forwarded with your letter, and to add that as it is not at present the season of cultivation it has appeared to me best to abstain from passing any fresh orders pending the final decision of the Board on the general question

Chingleput District. -
Coll[r]s Circuit Cutcherry. -
Ponnairy 24th March 1846. -

(Signed) E. Maltby
Asst Collector

(33-34)
Proceedings thereon. Para 1. In Para 2 of his letter the Acting Collector observes, that before alluding to the merits of the Petitioners case it appears to him proper to advert to the general principle laid down by the Board in their Proceedings of 23rd February last. "It is therein stated" he observes, "that in the opinion of the Board Meeraseidars and Poycarri Cultivators are not to be considered as Proprietors of land and Subtenants under the provisions of Regulation V 1822 and that consequently any disputes between them regarding the payments to be made by the latter to the former are cognizable by the Courts alone, the Collector having no power of interference except as Magistrate to preserve the peace and protect

Recording observations on a letter from the Asst Collr of Chingleput and Communicating instructions regarding the cognizance which the Collr can take in disputes between Meerasseydars and Poycarry Cultivators.

protect the party in actual possession of the disputed land" Mr Maltby proceeds Para[s] 5-6-7 to urge various considerations drawn from the terms of parts of Regulation V 1822 and Regulations ~~XXVIII~~ ~~XXX~~ of 1802 in support of the practice which has hitherto obtained in Chingleput and under which the Collector has usually exercised in differences between Meerasseydars and Poycarries the Summary powers conferred by the former of these Regulations, and he submits that if this practice be no longer followed an important change seriously affecting the interests of all land holders will be made in the District.-

2 The remarks of the Board to which the Acting Collector alludes, referred to the provisions of Section VIII. Regulation V 1822 the Board regarding it as doubtful whether parties standing to each other in the peculiar relation of the Meeraseidars and Poycarries of Chingleput could be considered as corresponding to the Proprietors and Sub Tenants referred to in that Section and whether therefore the Collector had authority to decide upon the rates of Swamy bogum P[ce] payable by the latter to the former and to order ejectment on non-payment. Although the Board still consider the question open to doubt yet as the professed object of Regulation V 1822 was to grant to the Collector ready and summary means of adjusting disputes between parties occupying

occupying and having an interest in lands and as it has hitherto been generally acted upon by the Revenue authorities of the Saighse in the adjustment of differences between the Meerasi-dars and their Poy-carries, the Board are not willing that the practice should now be de-parted from. The Collector should there-fore continue to take cognizance of any cases which may be brought before him by Meerafs-idars and Poy-carries under that Regulation, but when disputes may arise in regard to the Meerafs-idar's dues, he should confine himself to maintaining the former Village usage and should authorize the sale of distrained property (Section IV) or ejectment (Section VIII) in those instances only in which the Poy-carries may refuse to pay the Mamool Swamy bogum &c rates or those sanctioned by prescription which it is understood are usually well defined and to be known from the Village accounts. In the event of any enhanced demand being made by the Meerafs-idars they should be referred for its recovery to the Civil Court. This course seems moreover to be in consonance with the Spirit of Section VII Regulation XXX 1802.

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3 In Para 9 the Acting Collector states that as regards the Puttapermatoor Ryots "his orders were limited to a refusal to reinstate the Petitioners in possession of some lands which they complained had been assigned by the Meerafs-idars to other parties. He declined compliance with the prayer of the Petitioners because they had failed to pay and persisted in a refusal to pay the rent or Swamy bogum due to the Meerafsydars and the Regulations allow a Proprietor of land under such circum-stances to make over his lands to new tenants. The [illegible] payment claimed from them had been previously enquired into by the Collector Mr Freese and pro-nounced due, it being paid by the great majority of the Poy-carries in the Village and the Petitioners having themselves signed an agreement to pay it.

4 On this the Board would remark that the Endorsement passed by the Acting Collector on the Petition presented by the Puttapermatoor Ryots 11th August 1845 went beyond a mere refusal to reinstate the parties in possession

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possession of their lands. It denied them any right whatever over the lands, or any power of interference with them, except by permission of the Meerasydars. and in the event of their interference threatened them punishment under the Criminal law. From Ellis's treatise on Meerassy right to which Mr Maltby's attention is requested it will however be seen that Polcondy or resident Poycarries which the Petitioners appear to be are not simply tenants at will, but have a right in the occupancy of the soil. and that they cannot be disturbed in their possession as long as they pay the prescribed dues Tandevarum Coopatum &c. to the Merasydar. again although admitting Regulation XXX 1802 & V 1822 to be applicable, those Regulations allow a Proprietor of land on failure of his tenants to discharge the rates justly due to him to make over their lands to other parties. yet this must be done under the order of the Collector. It would seem from Mr Maltby's present letter though not so stated in his previous communication that prior to his orders of 11th August, the rates demanded by the Meerassidars had been inquired into by Mr Freese and pronounced due. but it does not appear that any order for the ejectment of the parties was passed by that Gentleman to oust them without

See Mr Ellis's answer to 3rd and 16th Questions.
See also note on the answer given by D. Sencaricah Sheristadar of Madras to the first Question and his answer to the 6th Question.

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such Order was clearly an irregular and illegal act on the part of the Meerassidar.

In their endorsement on Petition 5.
1180 of 1845, the Board directed the Poycarries to seek the recovery of their lands by suit in the Zillah Court. this order was passed under the impression that those lands had actually been made over by the Meerassidars to other parties with whose occupation the Revenue authorities could not now interfere. In the Petition 318 of 1846 it is however ascerted that the lands have not been since given to other Meerassidars have been confined to merely forcibly preventing the Poycarries from continuing their former cultivation and if the lands have not passed into the occupancy of others, the Board are of opinion that the Petitioners must still be considered as the rightful and actual occupants. that they should be allowed to continue their occupancy on payment current and in arrear of the Mamool Merassy dues (stated by Petitioners to be 4 Mercalls per 10 Cullums of produce. but the true rate of which can it is presumed readily be ascertained by reference

reference to the former Village usage) that any violent interference on the part of the Meerassidars should be resisted, and the latter be directed to make good any further demand they may have against the Poykarries in the Civil Court. If on the contrary the lands are actually in other hands the course indicated in the Board's Endorsement on Petition 1180 of 1845 must be pursued. The Collector will be pleased to dispose of the case under these instructions.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition 318 of 1846.

"Petitioners are referred to the Acting Collector to whom instructions have been sent in their case".

Read the following Statement.-

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 12th May 1846.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach.	Quantity ready in the Cottaurs	Remarks.
For 1843 Bengal Measure					
4,00,000.	3,97,020	2,980	2,980	"	The Salt may be paid for at the Talook Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or to the Saishear at Covelong as it may best suit the convenience of the Exporters.

Chingleput District. } EE for
Coll[rs] Circuit Cutchery. } (Signed) E. Maltby
Poonamallee 20th May 1846. } Actg Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

Read the following letter

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

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From the Coll[r] of South Arcot - affording further explanation on certain Items of Pensions and Yeomiahs with reference to Board's Proceedings 19th & 31st Jany 1846.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings calling upon me to furnish further explanation on certain Items of Pensions and Yeomiahs, I have the honor to submit the following observations distinctly on each item therein noticed as directed.-

Para 4

A N[o] 37.

12th Dec[r] 1845

1. The difference of Rupees 23-7-4 between the amount entered in Mr Ravenshaw's list, and that actually paid to Soobroy Moodely noticed in the 4th Para of the Minutes of Consultation is caused by that individual's father Ayssapoor Appoo Moodely being a joint sharer in another item namely the last in Mr Ravenshaw's list amounting to Pagodas 13-18-14 or Rupees 46-14-8, the half of which Rupees 23-7-4 has been paid to Soobroy Moodelly in addition to the sum named in N[o] 37.-

A N[o] 91.

Para 5.

See Remarks in State sent to the Bd on the 19th Dec[r] 1831 on Items N[os] 65 and 68.

2. The Cavilgars Chinnakatchroy N[o] 24 and Peddy Naick N[o] 25 are the same persons as those entered in Mr Ravenshaw's List as Irecullore Catcheroyen N[o] 51 and Moracunnyennoor Pedda

No 36.
Pedda Naicken in conformity with the direc-
tions contained in Paras 16 and 17 Minutes of
Consultation above referred to, strict orders
have been given that such discrepancies may
be carefully avoided for the future.

Para 11 & 14

4 I proceed next to explain
the amount of Yeomiahs referred to in the 11-
and 14th Para of the orders of Government the
sums allowed on No 9 and 10 appear by the ori-
ginal Register of the Yeomiahs furnished
by the Board from the Records of the
Nabobs Durbar, to have been intended for
the expenses of the Auskoor Kanah at Villa
poorum a place where the Mohurrum
festival is generally celebrated, but these
expenses being known to consist of light
and other incidental charges of this festi
val, they were so mentioned in the for-
mer correspondence. Regarding the grant
in No 19, the names of Balepoor and Villi
poorum are used indiscriminately for the
same town, which accounts for the appa-
rent discrepancy.

No 9. Rs 3-15-1
" 10 " 5-14-10

See Extract of a Register sent to the Bd 19th Feby 1846.

No 19. Rs 40-13-4

Para 12.

5 With reference to the re-
marks of Government in the 12th Para I beg
leave to submit my explanation distinctly on ea
of

of the items as follows.

Mushrooty yeomiahs
Rs 11 R. 354-4-4

6 Mahomed Kuber the present Cauzee
at Porto Novo is the eldest son of Mahomed Ab-
dool Wakeeb, whose appointment was
sanctioned by Government under date 26th
December 1839 Goolam Mahomed Gouz Cauzee
at Chellumbrum is the son of the incumbent
entered in Mr Hyde's Register. he
succeeded his father in 1819, on the au-
thority of a takeed by Mr Hyde, no other
authority for this payment is to be found
in my record.

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7. It appeared that a sum of Rs 354-4-4
was given by Mr Ravenshaw in the names
of Goolamally Shaw and four other indivi-
duals of whom three having died previous
to Fusly 1252, their shares amounting to Rupees
212-6-8 have reverted to Government ac-
cording to the Circar orders of the Board,
this being deducted reduced the amount to
Rupees 141-9-4 These circumstances
were more fully reported in a recent letter
to the Board addressed by the Acting Sub
Collector in charge. However it is proper to
state here, that a moiety of the latter sum
has since reverted to Government by the
demise of another incumbent: thus ¾ of the
original grant is now continued to Goolamally
Shaw

Rs 1225 R. 141-9-4

30th July 1815

30th Sept. 1845

Aged 62 Years.

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Shaw the only surviving incumbent.-

№ 26 Rs. 265-8-4

8. The subject of this Mostaliqan Yeomiah having once before undergone discussion, I think it sufficient to refer the Board to their Proceedings conveying the sanction of Government for continuing the payment to six of the eight individuals amounting Rupees 265-8-4 per annum.-

+ 24th Feby 1840 aged
№ 26 Syed Mahomed Tomee Sheriff 70
" Cawder Beebee 70
" Hossain Bebee 60
" Fatmah Bebee 55
" Raberah Bebee 50
" Mahomed Sheriff 60

№ 23 Rs. 7-12-4

9.- The original amount of this grant which was conferred by Mr. Ravenshaw on Hoglosain ally and nine other individuals appears to be Rupees 77-7-4 per annum; nine of these persons having subsequently died, the amount of their shares reverted to Government, + Sadack ally being the only surviving incumbent his share of the Yeomiah Rupees 7-12-4 continues to be paid to him annually.-

Aged 62 years

№ 27 Rs. 67-12-4
Died aged
№ 27 Cawder Hoglosain 59
Surviving:
" Mark Abdool Cawder 70
" Jaina Bebee 60
" Hawa Bebee 58
" Mayatt Bebee 56
" Marah Bebee 60
" Fathma Bebee 50

10 As regards this Item it appears by the records of this Cutcherry that a sum of Rupees 77-7-4 was allowed in the names of Shaik Rahemathoolla and seven other individuals composing his family the principal incumbent having died his share Rupees 9-11-4 reverted to Government, and the residue Rupees 67-12-4 continues to the survivors.-

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№ 29 Rs. 283-3-4 aged
Syed Abdulrazah 50
Syed Abdulkhader 60
Syed Saliah 65
Beebee jahn 60
Hyrothnissah 62
Beebeen Beebee 55
Fatmah Beebee 57
Maironnissa 52.

11 In accordance with the Enquete-namah of the late Nabob Walajah it appears that Mr. Ravenshaw gave a certificate in favor of Syed Comer and nine other individuals, entitling them to Rupees 354 per annum; the two first Syed Comer and Syed ally having since died, and their share Rupees 70-13-4 being discontinued, the present amount of Rupees 283-3-4 continues to be paid to the remaining eight incumbents.-

№ 30 Rs. 12-12-4

12 It appears that Mr. Ravenshaw gave Rupees 89-4-7 in the names of Mugdoomshaw and six other individuals, of whom six having departed this life the payment of their shares Rupees 76-8-7 was discontinued and the residue Rupees 12-12-4 is paid to the last and only surviving incumbent + Abdulkander.-

Aged 58 years
№ 36 Rs. 119-7-4

13. On referring to the records it appears that Mr. Ravenshaw as in other similar cases, issued a Certificate in the names of Nusseibulnissah and five other individuals for Rupees 238-14-4 three of them shewn in the margin having subsequently died, their shares amounting

Died.
Nasibelnissa
Fatmah Bebee
Beebeen Sahiba

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to a moiety of the above sum were stopped, and the other moiety being due to the surviving members Thaulia Beebee & ca continues annually to be paid to them

Surviving aged Theelah Beebee 60. Beebee Saheba 57. Rabbya Beebee 62.

No. 37 Para 39-13-4

14.- The grant of this Yeomiah was it appears made by the Sumeer Collector in favor of Chandon Beebee and four other individuals, for Rupees 199-1-4 per annum 1/5 of this sum, being the share of the four Members who have subsequently died, being stopped, reduced the amount to Rupees 39-13-4 now continued to the last surviving incumbent Thakabebee -

† Aged 62 Years Para 9

15. Having explained the cause which occasioned the difference between the names of the incumbents to whom the payment of Yeomiah was made in Fusly 1252 and those entered in Mr. Hydes Register Z and the present incumbents having been shewn to be already recognized as sharers in the original grants, the Board will probably concur with me in thinking it would not be desirable to stop the present reduced payment after continuing it for 40 years

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moreover it would be inconsistent with the intentions expressed by Government, of respecting all grants of the three preceding Nabobs of the Carnatic -

16 On referring to my records I do not find any authority of Government dated 31st July 1806, quoted inadvertently in the accounts of Fusly 1252, but this is the date of a letter from the Board to Govt Extract of which was sent by the Board to my predecessor in conveying the sanction of Government for the payment of Yeomiah -

† 25th October 1806

17 In conclusion I beg leave to submit my opinion as required in the concluding Para of the Board's Proceedings. It is true that the Board stated in their letter that the renewal of these two Mushrooty Yeomiahs therein mentioned conveyed no additional authority against their future resumption, but this object if not lost sight of, was not followed up when Reg: VII of 1817 was enacted, in which the Government declared as that it was not their intention to resume for the benefit of Government

† 9th Nov. 1813

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any endowments granted for the supp=
=port of the religious institutions of
Muselmen and Hindoos+ - The amount
of the Yeomiahs now under discussion
is trifling compared with the enor=
=mous extent of Enam lands which
continue to be enjoyed in every District
for the support of these institu=
=tions and which in many in=
=stances are not supported by
any authorized grant, but simp=
=ly by the fact of their being
entered as Enam lands in the
accounts - These Yeomiahs on
the contrary are supported by deeds
executed by the Native Government
and I am of opinion that it would
not only be unjust to disturb the
existing rights founded upon these
grants but that it would also be
highly inexpedient, as tending to shake
the confidence hitherto reposed by the Natives
in the good faith of the British Government.

South Arcot Collr's Catcherry
Cuddalore 3d April 1846

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

+ As also see Para: 4 of a letter from Govt to the Board 12th June 1846.

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Proceedings thereon

Resolved that the foregoing letter be sub=
=mitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in
Council with reference to the Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation dated 12th December 1845

Under the explanation given in Paras

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 12th December 1845 a letter from the Collector of South Arcot forwarding further explanations regarding certain lists of Pensions and Yeomiahs in his District and recommending these allowances for sanction and stating that the Board are averse to advocating the indiscriminate resumption of allowances as granted for the performance of Religious Ceremonies but that in order to prevent any undue extension of the grants of Yeomiahs it might be established that in no case should the allowances be continued except to the direct descendant of the original grantee and that every instance of non-fulfilment of the conditions attached to the tenure of the allowance should be held to entail a forfeiture of the grant.

Sir Council 8th January 1846

No.	Civil Pensions	Per annum			
12	Koobarayen Moodelly	79	10	11	
24	Chinna Kuttyrayen	21	"	"	
25	Peddy Naick	21	"	"	
	Mushrooty or service Yeomiah				
11	Mohomed Hubeer Saheb of Porto Novo	354	"	"	
5	Coolam Mohamed Young Saheb of Chedumbrum	387	2	11	

2, 3, and 6 the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the continuance of the allowance noted against in the margin and for the payment made on their account in Fusly 1252 as per Statement A submitted to Government 24th July 1845

3 It will be observed from the explanation contained in the 7th Para of the Collectors letter that Coolam Ally Shaw is now the only surviving incumbent of Yeomiah No. 25 The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the continuance to him for life of his share of the Yeomiah viz. Rupees 70-13-4 per annum and for the disbursement in Fusly 1252 amounting to Rupees 08-6-3

No. 26	Syed Mohomed Sherrief	4		
	Saader Beebee			
	Hussain Beebee		Rs. As. P.	
	Fatmah Beebee		265-8-"	
	Rubeyah Beebee			
	Mohomed Sherrief			

Sanctioned 22nd June 1846

4 The continuance of the allowance to Syed Mohomed Sherrief and five others named in the Margin having been authorized by Government under date the 11th February 1840 the

the Board recommend that the amount paid to them in Fasly 1252 Rupees 265-8-" be sanctioned.

5 The continuance to Sadeck Ally of Rupees 7-12-" per annum and the amount paid to him in Fasly 1252 are recommended for sanction under the explanation contained in Para 9 of the Collectors letter.

6 It appears from the explanations in Para 18 that a sum of Rupees 7-7-" per annum was allowed in the names of Shaik Fakeemuthoolah and seven other individuals composing his family. The Principal member Shaik Fakeemuthoolah having died his share reverted to Government and the residue Rupees 6-12-" was continued to the remaining 7 persons. The amount paid to them in Fasly 1252 is Rupees 50-13-" for which the Board recommend sanction may be granted. It appears that Cawder Hoosain has since died his share being deducted the amount to be continued to the remaining 6 incumbents is Rupees 58-1-" per annum.

7 Under the explanation contained in Para 11 the Board Recommend that the amount Rs 283-3-" paid in Fasly 1252 to Syed Abdool Rajah and seven other persons as named in the margin and the continuance of the yeomah in their names amounting to Rupees 283-3-" per annum may be sanctioned. The share of each individual to be discontinued on his death.

8 Under the explanations in the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the continuance of the yeomah noted in the margin during the life of the parties and for the payment made to them in Fasly 1252 as per submitted to Government

Statement B

24th July 1845

9 Adverting to the observations of the Collector in the concluding para of his letter in reference to the remarks of Government on the subject of the eventual resumption of Grants "providing for the Expences of Durgah and Moharrem" the Board would observe that upon general grounds they are unwilling to Recommend any deviation from the practice which has hitherto obtained since the assumption of the Country by the British Government and which has been to consider Maashraty yeomahs of this nature as hereditary Service grants and to recognize their

continuance

No 29 Syed abdool Rajah
Syed abdool Khader
Syed Saliah
Beebee John
Kyroonnissah
Coolsoom Beebee
Fatimah Saheb
— — Moiroonnyssee

Paras 12. 13. and 14

	Rs	As	Ps
No 33 abdool Cawder	12	12	"
No 36 Thaulia Beebee, Beebee Saheb, Bakhsa Beebee	119	7	"
No 37 Shahabeebee - - -	39	13	"

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continuance to the heirs of deceased yeomachdars on occasions of lapses occurring from time to time

10 The amount allotted to payment of grants of the above description in South Arcot is of trifling extent being between 3 and 4000 Rupees per annum only for the whole district a sum too small to be of importance to Government in a financial point of view especially when it is considered that the payment for the most part consists individually of very limitted sums the resumption of which would be attended with great distress to the numerous families who have been led to look upon the allowances confirmed by a succession of Government as hitherto confirmed to them by the present as permanent Grants

11 Under these circumstances the Board are averse to advocating so unpopular a measure as would necessarily follow the order for the eventual resumption of the allowances formerly granted for the performance of the Religious Ceremonies in question as long as the terms of the original grants are strictly adhered to and the obligations performed by the yeomachdars

12 For order however to prevent any undue extension of the grants as rule might be established that in no case should the allowance be continued except to the direct descendants of the original grantee all adoption for that purpose excluded

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excluded and that every instance of nonfulfilment of the conditions attaching to the tenure of the allowance whether as regards the performance of prescribed ceremonies or the due preservation of buildings where such exist should be held to entail a forfeiture of the Grant

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st May 1846.

/Signed/ T Pycroft
Secretary

To

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

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From the Collr of South Arcot
Para 1

Reporting on Petitions from Nallaway Talaiar of Addahy in Verdachellum Talook

18th November 1844
19th February 1845
No 468 of 1845
1219 of Do
1221 of Do
59 of 1846
60 of Do
166 of 1845

Sir

With reference to your letters and the enclosed Petitions I have the honor to state for the information of the Board the result of the enquiry made into the subject therein complained.

2 In the first Petition No 1249 of 1844 addressed by Nallasamy Talaiar of Addahy Village in the Verdachellum Talook he complains that he has incurred the hatred of the Village authorities for bringing to light certain concealed cultivation and that his Meerassy privilege is in consequence withheld from him On referring it to the Sub Collector he reported that the subject of concealed cultivation was under enquiry and that the Sunnuds withheld from him had not been brought to his notice. I have therefore referred the Petitioner by an Endorsement to the Sub Collector for redress and should he be dissatisfied with the decision

30th November 1844

14th December 1844

decision of that Gentleman to appeal to me.

3 The subject of Chapparcary has since been enquired into and the amount proved almost co nearly collected and the Village Officers dismissed as will be shewn in the Monthly Return sent to the Board for June 1845

4 The Petitioner Mulloserry has since given information as to the existence of more Chapparcary in fusslies 1249 and 1253 when Rupees 63-2-8. were proved and a great portion collected thus the sub= =ject of concealed cultivation has been fully en= =quired into and disposed of

5 The next point of complaint is that the Villagers had prohibited the Washerman and Barber from attending on the Petitioner in consequence of his not having given any subsistence to his brothers widow according to the decision of his caste people On enquiry it appears that the Chungalard Poligars Agent had given an order to that effect, and not the Villagers, but the Acting Joint Magistrate not only cancelled the said order but also cautioned the Poligars' Agent that he would meet with severe punishment if he again interfered in similar Civil affairs or with the Petitioners in any way whatsoever.

6 The next and last subject of his com= =plaint is that his vasumtrum or grain fees Faliar has

has been withheld by the Ryots On enquiry it appears that the Ryots refuse to give him the grain fee for the last two years owing to his never remaining in the Village and neglecting to perform any part of the duty allotted to him, viz^t watching the crops &c^a and that he moreover omitted to receive the grain fee at the period of harvest as is usual in all other villages. Altho this refusal might have arisen from ill feelings towards the Petitioner for his bringing to light the concealed cultivation, yet the Ryots' Statement appear to be true, for it is evident he must have absented himself from the Village for a considerable time during the two years and neglected his own duty by devoting his time as informant for the discovery of the concealed culti= =vation for the benefit of Government. I am in doubt whether in such a case we can compel the people to give the arrears of grain fee for the time he neglected to do his duty. The Ryots refuse to allow the grain fee but should your Board think that I have the power of compelling them to pay the said fee I will do so on being informed of their sentiments. I have written to the Sub Collector to cause from the Current fusly the grain fee to be paid to the Petitioner as usual thro' the means of the Village Officers newly appointed and to protect him from the hatred of the Villagers and also to caution the Petitioner not to absent himself

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thereafter from the Village or from his duty

South Arcot Collr & Cutcherry Tindevanum 27th April 1846 Proceedings thereon

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Signed W. D. Davis
Collector

From this it appears that the allocations contained in the several Petitions returned with the above letter which were presented to the Board for Melwaram Jodhur of Arcary in the Vindachellum Talook have been investigated by the Collector and that concealed cultivation to a considerable amount has been proved and brought to account by one of the information furnished by the Petitioner

The Collector will be enjoined to adopt such measures as will ensure the due and regular payments to the Petitioner of all such proportion as he is entitled from his Mocurrery Office to receive and at the same time take steps in his Magisterial Capacity to protect him from any improper interference or molestation from the Villagers themselves

Ordered that the following Proceedings be passed on the several Petitions returned with the above letter

"The Board of Revenue having instituted an enquiry into the matter of the Petitions thro' the Collector and having received their instructions thereon to that authority whom the Petitioner is accordingly referred."

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st May 1846.

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

Fort St. George 21st May 1846.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(41)

From the Collr of South Arcot

Reporting on Petition Nos 6 Government Nos 322 of 1846 from Nanam Pillay & Venkatakistnah Pillay of Caryaramillacoopum and Extract from the List of Gardens.—

Rd 26 March 1846
Board's Proceedings Nos 2372 1846

Land. Fernad
Conjee. 1-9½-5-7—6
Nunjee 1-½-25-14-6
Total 2-10-31-6

Sir,

Para 1. In returning the Petition &c. which accompanied your Letter, I have the honor to forward an Extract from the Garden Register prepared by the late Chief in Council of Fort St. David for the year 1772. from which it will be seen that 1-11½ was entered in the name of one Rooma Pillay the grandfather of the Petitioners in the Village of Caryaramillacoopum of the Talook of Cuddalore, there being no title deeds I am unable to ascertain the terms of the grant, but it appears to be of a charitable nature.—

2. On looking into the Poymash and Enam Summabundy Accounts I find C A
2—10 of land yielding an annual Peishcush of Rupees 31—6 entered as Duffer Enam in the name of Ringanada Pillay the father of the Petitioners, thus differing in extent to that exhibited in the above extract, and the present Cumum being unable to afford any explanation for the same,

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I called upon the Petitioners to produce some authority for the latter portion of land the result of their examination I beg leave to explain as follows.—

3. They state that the land originally enjoyed by Mouna Pillay was said to have been taken by Mr. Kennoway for building a Pettah for Company's weavers which still exists and that the latter quantity was given as Enam in exchange for the former since which period this land was held by themselves and their ancestors, and that they have no deed in support of their claim but except the Pymash and Enam Summabundy Accounts.—

4. In last year, the petitioners presented a complaint to me, stating, that the defendants had unjustly usurped the above garden, and on an enquiry made into the subject, it appears that the said garden had been sold in the year 1814. by Runganatha Pillay, the father of the Petitioners to one Sandanaroya Pillay, for Pagodas 66.— whose son it seems had subsequently mortgage

it (10 years before) to one Soobaroya Pillay on a loan of Pagodas 80— he is since dead and his widow Meenatchy is now in possession of the whole Enam of 2— 10 of land.—

5. On looking at the Bill of sale it appears that only 1— 9½ has been sold and it is impossible now to ascertain how they came in possession of the entire Enam of 2— 10 to which the Petitioners being unable to afford any explanation the additional quantity of Land must have been acquired before or about the time that survey was made in 1803.—

6 The Petitioners dispute the authenticity of the Bill of sale while their elder brother declares it to be a genuine deed.—

7 The Enam appears to fall under the provision of Regulation 4 of 1831, but the circumstances connected with this Enam appearing to be of a peculiar nature, similar to that recently ordered by Government to be resumed, it remains with the Board and Government to decide whether this is a fit claim to be referred for the decision of the Civil Court.—

/Signed/ H. D. Davis
Collector

Extract.

South Arcot Collr's Circuit Cuttehery, 25th April 1846.

Tindevanum 25th March 1846.

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Extract from the List of Gardens in the Division Caryaramutta cooplum with the yearly value to the Possessors 1772

No. of Gardens	Persons to whom said to be granted and to what purpose appropriated	By whom said to be granted	No. of years said to be granted	No. of years said to be enjoyed by the present possessors	In what manner said to be obtained by the possessors	By whom now enjoyed	Title Deeds	Extent of the Land	Yearly value in 1772
								Cawny Cubs	Pagodas Fs Cash
1	Mooncapillay			Mooncapillay				40[x]	" " "

+ Measured by a Rod of 52½ Cubits feet which is equal to Cawny 1 Mully

(True Extract)
(Signed) H: D: Davis
Collector.

Ordered.

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

(41-42)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an order of Government dated 21st March last endorsed on Petition No. 322 of 1816. desiring them to state whether Regulation IV of 1831 embraced the case of the Petitioners—

2.

From the accounts of the Collector of South Arcot it will be seen that an Enam of 1-11½ was entered in the Register prepared by the late Chief in Council of Fort St. David for the year 1772 in the name of Mooca Pillay, the grand father of the Petitioners and is supposed in the absence of any title deeds to have been of a charitable nature—

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In the enquiry instituted by the Collector the Petitioners stated that this rate of land was exchanged for 2 6. A. 10. assessed at 31 6. 10 entered as Duffer Enam in their fathers name in the Cyanash and Enam Jammabundy accounts but that they are unable to produce any documents in support of their claim other than the entry in question. It further appeared that the land so held by their father was sold by him in the

To the Chief Secretary to Government submitting with reference to the endorsement on Petition No. 322 of 1816. a letter from the Collector of South Arcot relative to the rate of Enam land enjoyed by the grandfather of the Petitioners & recommending that it be resumed forthwith and incorporated in the Cyen land.

Returned

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the year 1814 and subsequently transferred on Mortgage by the son of the purchaser to one Sooboroya Pillay whose widow is represented as being now in possession of the whole Enam of 6 A 2 — 10 of land. The Deed of sale moreover shows that the extent transferred on the occasion of the sale consisted of only 1-9½ and though the Petitioners themselves question the validity of this instrument it is declared genuine by their elder brother—

4 Under these circumstances the Board are of opinion that the claim to the additional quantity of land in excess of the original grant is very questionable and as regards the remainder they observe that having been granted for charitable purposes the Enam should have lapsed on the death of the late proprietor. Adverting also to the remarks of Government in para 2 Extract Minutes of Consultation 25th March last directing the resumption of an Enam similarly circumstanced to that now under consideration both as regards the Reversion to Government from the nature of the grants and the defeat of the purposes of the Grant from its transfer by sale or Mortgage in this case for upwards of 30 years they beg to recommend that.

In Cons. 9th April 1816.

that the same course should be adopted now as in the instance referred to, instead of permitting the Petitioners to sue for its recovery in the Civil Court under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 within the scope of which it would appear to fall that the Land should be resumed forthwith and incorporated in the Gyen Land of the Talook.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
21st May 1816.

(Signed) T. Oycroft
Secretary.

Read the following Letter.—

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

(43)

From the Collr of Trichinopoly. Para 1.

Repeating the claims of Kareem Shah Beebee alluded to in the Boards Proceedings of the 12th March last.—

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 12th Ultimo, relative to an Enquiry: namah forwarded with my letter of the 12th February. I have the honor to state that Kareem Shah Beebee having appeared before me declares that she is 61 years of age, and her appearance leaves no room to doubt the truth of her Statement. so that she must have been alive at the period alluded to Viz. A. D. 1793.—

2 Syed Hom

be found but he is well known at my Cutchery and there can be no doubt that he was not alive at the time in question.—

3 The Enam is divided into the following shares.—

Viz. Syed Homed One half.
Syed Oomer—1/4th.
Lanlameah—1/4th.

4 The Petitioner Kareem Shah Beebee claims 3/8 of Syed Homed's share the whole of which he has disposed of without her knowledge but not under the decree of Court it would appear, as from the similarity of the names Syed Homed and Syed Oomer I was at first led to suppose, but by private sale to Arogyum Pillay the land which was sold under the decree being properly Syed Oomer's share.—

5 The land then purchased by Ebraim Sahib of Nardanagum was Syed Oomer's share with which the petitioner has no concern. Arogyum Pillay appears to have purchased the Coodymaram of all the shares and also the Mailwarum of the shares held in Syed Homed's name.—

6 The Petitioners object therefore is to recover the share, both Coodemaram and

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and Mailwaram of the Eenam which
alleges she is entitled to out of the lands
which was held by Hamed Sahib—

Trichinopoly — / Signed / A. D. Anslow.
Collector's Office
18th April 1846. Collector.

Proceedings thereon. The Collector is requested
(43-44) to state in what degree of relationship the
Petitioner Hareem Sahiba Beebee and
Syed Hamed stand respectively to
Shah Jamaul Oodeen and Shah
Hoossain, the
parties in whose favor the Quimanah
and Enoyetnamah were severally
issued. It is observed that neither
of these latter parties are men-
-ed in the Petition No. 1264 of 1845
the name of Petitioners grandfather
under whom she claims being given
as Ameen Shah Hoossain.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Asst. Secy.

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Read the following letter

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

(45) Sir,

From the Sub Collr. of Madura forwarding the Sub Collectors report on liabilities of Government to the Proprietor of Cummevady & of the means to meet it & submitting his opinion on the subject. Recd. 15th January 1846.

In reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 26th May last requiring the Sub Collector, Mr. W. Elliot, to state why he deemed the proprietor of Cummevady had a valid claim to receive about 2 lacs of Rupees from the Honorable Company, to their 3 subsequent calls upon him to hasten his report, and to their proceedings of the 6th Instant requiring me in trans-mitting it to give my own opinions at large on the several points discussed by him, and more especially in regard to the presumed claims of the Zemindar upon the Government I have the honor to forward his 22 sheet-report, of the 30th Ultimo, received by me on the 15th Instant, with its 6 English enclosures and, translate of the list, or titles, of the 40 vernacular ones; and beg to submit my own opinions, instead of being at large, after comparison of the various documents, and such others, as I might think necessary to elucidation of the subject in exceeding

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briefness and assurance of readiness to answer at large as they require any points they remark as deserving of it in any number of days they will give me to do so bearing in mind that my report on Ramnad for last fusly and my report on the Police for last year are interrupted by this call and that before I have a chance to hear from the Board I shall be engaged in completing the settlement accounts for the current year after the lengthened or [illegible] form they prescribed thro Mr Commissioner Drury in 1843 and for not having prepared which they have already assured Government they think they have not had the aid from me they had a right to have expected and if I know I cannot do it within the time assigned for I shall in such case have to refer it back to Mr Elliot I will tell them so.

2. In the second para of this report the Sub Collector divides his discussion into two heads with Sub divisions the first to shew the extent of the Government liabilities to the Cunnevady Proprietor; and the second submitting the means to meet it.

3 In the next 20 paras he asserts that the Estate was fully and legally

Para 2 and Para 31 proof of position

Sumpretty of Zemindar in 1802 as taken in 1845 quoted but not Submitted

surrendered to the Government some years after 1802 and that the late proprietor forfeited the indulgence of Government to its recovery by non payment within the close of Fusly 1252 (11th July 1843) the period fixed for liquidation of arrears. That remissions to the cultivators were not asked for not necessary not authorized or legal and doubtful if given and intimates the whole transactions as a fraud of Ramasawmy Iyen a late Sheristadar and the Cutcherry under him. Ramasawmy Iyen had been in the Collectors Cutcherry from the time of Mr Parish and was latterly promoted from situation of Head Revenue Javabnavish to the Tasildary of Madacolum by Mr Peter in 1822 and again promoted to be Naib Sheristadar on promotion of Soobba Rão to the head office vice Ramrão deceased. In August 1826 Soobbarão died and on Mr Peters recommendation was succeeded in 1827 by Ramasawmy Iyen but Mr Peter gave him little to do which is accounted for by want of favor or confidence In August 1828 Mr Peter died and was succeeded by Mr Vineash who gave full confidence and employ to Ramasawmy Iyen and on

on his advice dismissed several Thasildars but he died in June 1833, with the reputation of possessing much property, acquired by lending money and dealing in grain, and of ... which his widow is said to have been defrauded by his brother; and in shewing descrepancies in all accounts many quoted sufficient to warrant belief of fraud, futile or fraudulent orders of Messrs Peter and Vincash and misrepresentation of my own to Government thro the Board, and concludes in the 23d para by summing up his principal charges

1st The Accounts and Statements are at variance with each other, irregular & incorrect.

2nd There has been no cause for reduction of land tax in the Zemindary from any inability on the part of the cultivators to meet the demand.—

3d With exception of 2 or 3 fusslies there has not been even the authority of the Board of Revenue to countenance the Remissions.—

3. In the 24th 26th and 28th paras he asserts that the Government are doubtless

para 24. "fully responsible for the amount remitted
"to the Ryots without making any corresponding reduction

"reduction in the Peishcush drawn from the Zemin=
"dary" Viz to Remission granted for 27 years
from fusly 1227 to 1253, both inclusive, besides
para 24. interest thereon Rupees ..... 212204 — 2 — 4
Cowles granted during the
para 28. same period ..... 49842 — 1 — 3
Various small items, one of
which is discovery of frauds
para 29 in 19 Villages to amount of ..... 2347 — 11 — 6
164394 — 3 — 1.

and in addition to this, the interest on 212204-2-4, the other small items not specified when specie= fying the fraud of 4th ... and for "other false entries for shavy and ... "Maramut, all of which occurring and dis= "covered in Cunnevady, should have been carried "to the credit of the Estate" and to these he= asserts, in his 26th para that "the holders of "the estate would long since have advanced "their claim, but the more favorable oppor= "tunity of my (Mr Elliots) absence from the "District, which might soon, possibly, occur, "was most anxiously looked for"

Surely, if the claim of the pro= prietors was good and upright, Mr Elliot ought not to have allowed his presence to have thrown difficulties in their way why

then

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then in this case, should the claims have been postponed? why should his absence have been a matter of any moment? May not the real wish for his absence originate in vexatiously suspicious nature that allows of neither honesty of motive, nor ability of action to any public superior, or inferior, as shewn in regard to the last supposition, by his transmission to the Criminal Court of two Tasildars, and of 2 Carbars (head Revenue Servants of Zemandars) to take their trials for very heinous offences, that might possibly have cost them their lives; and the dismission of a 3d Tasildar, on revenue charge, all of which were disallowed by superior authority and to his unconquerable habits of procrastination; and he prides himself on having brought this very case to notice 2½ years ago without noticing how from the first he has been pressed for the meaning of his innuendoes, or how he had entirely refused them to me.

5 I do not think the 28th para: in which he states that part of Ammaterrub Pollium alone was favored with remission, in addition to Cunnevady out of all the 14 in Dendigul, nor the contrast, in the 27th para, which he draws of remissions being

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being made, recently, Edia Colay, to the Pollegar, and, in Cunnevady, to the ryots, of any worth in this report - but, I will ask if he has any knowledge of facts, or if any paper ever came officially before him, that enables him to assert, in his 21st para, as an admitted fact, that the remissions in 32 Villages of Madura were fraudulent? It is true that the Board, after many years consideration, reimposed the full tax, and that Government have acquiesced, but they still postpone the record of their judgement in the matter.

6 Under the shewing of Mr Elliot I admit inaccuracies and inconsistencies in the accounts, but do not doubt all of later years, and certainly all under my own administration, can be satisfactorily accounted for, by comparison with the originals, for if I mistake not, Mr Elliot himself misquotes, in the body of his report, the Extracts which he makes from his own inclosures. I do not think his own shewing of them can prove a fraudulent intention against any one; and I believe the views of his predecessors will be found more correct than his own, when judged by an unbiased person.

person; and I can, no where see, from his own shewing, that the Government labor= under any liability to the proprietor, at all, unless Mr. Elliots undiscussed assumption be admitted, that, if remissions of tax have been made to the cultivator, the Government are necessarily liable to the proprietor; nor does it seem to me that that question would be at all affected by those remissions= having been made on the authority of the Board of Revenue, or of the Collector, = which he rather hints at the latter asserts—

7. In paras 31 and 36, both inclu= =sive, the Sub Collector argues, from depo= =sitions taken before him in 1845, from inferences and from assigning what he judges their true meaning to words used in former records, that a legal surrender of the Estate was made by Mulliandy = appah Naik; was believed by his next= descendent to be perfect, and supposed so to be, and acted upon as such, by all the = European Government Officers—

8. In the 37th & 38th paras: he affirms the claim null, from default to pay up arrears within the 11th July 1843 as he =

asserts, in his own knowledge was not done, he being then in charge of the Collectorate; but, in the same 38th para: he acknowledges = the late Zemindar did make written appli= =cation for it, on the 1st July; and yet fore= =goes to shew whether he did, or did not, vouchsafe any answer, and avows his = belief of petitioners dangerous illness at the Moment on a representation being = made to that effect, by Petition, by a rival claimant—

In the 39th para he shews how the late Zemindar was victimized by two = swindling Mortgagees, but trusts the = evidence he put on record, in that matter, will save the Estate from any future responsibility in regard to recovery of their bonds for 2,000 Rupees, and adds that "other false claims are ready to be laid "against the Estate"

10. In the 40th para: he shows how = he made over the Estate to the late = proprietor in obedience to a Tamil memo: from me; of the 3d = November 1843, and shews the regret he experienced at = finding I had given the proprietor a receipt in

in full of all demands against him without taking a similar release from him, a measure which would have effectually secured the Government from all demands; and he adds obtaining such a release now is the only means left to bar his successful claim.

Thus, the second division of the Sub Collectors report, to shew the means of meeting the Government liabilities, resolves itself into obtaining a voluntary written consent of the heir to the Estate, to forego an undoubted just claim to more than Rupees 26,394 3 1

11. In para 11 he asserts that my miscalculations of interest has cost Government Rupees 9810–7–5. In para 12, he shews what would have been due, as Peshcush, if a reduction of 3/7 of the average remissions had been allowed; and thinks it probable it would have affected the 10 per Cent allowance granted the proprietor–

12. In paras 43 & 44 he names several claimants to the estate, noticed in a letter to me of the 12th March 1815 and other subsequent claimants; and without giving his opinion as to whose claim preponderates he winds up by recommending certain allowances to the widows of the late Zemindar

Zemindar, "in event of his report inducing "Government to retain possession of the Estate" (now under sequestration by order of the Civil Court as the property of Coomara Narasimma appiah Naik) and in the 15th para he bewails the want of documents in his own, and in the Talook Cutcherry; a want so great as "to make it scarcely possible to be in any "thing explicit, or even to state a single point in sufficient detail."

13. I am of opinion the Sub Collector has assumed that the Government are liable to a just claim of more than 2½ lacs of Rupees from the proprietor of Cunnewady, without one single argument in support of it and that the only means suggested by him of a possibility to meet it is to obtain his unconditional surrender of his rights; and I do not think any attempt to refute the one assumption, or, to shew the hopelessness, or injustice, of trying to procure the surrender of the Proprietors rights, if admitted to be just, can be required from me; but as urged in the 1st para; I will waste no time in doing what I can to obey the Board's orders when I get them–

14– The vernacular documents are chiefly

chiefly on the subject of the succession but Mr Elliot has recorded no opinion from them as to the legal claimant, and the mode of enquiry is not calculated to set that point at rest, but rather to leave it in greater confusion; and such, I think, is the result of the whole of Mr Elliot's report.

Madura Ramnad
24th February 1816 } I Signed I Blackburne
pc Collector

No 1.

Report of the Sub Collector of Madura on the past and present state of the Cunnewady Zemindary with explanation of the demand likely to be made by the supposed Proprietor on the Government for remuneration during the period that Estate was under its own immediate management

1. In consequence of the death of Doraswamy Appiah Naik, on the 25th October 1814, to whom possession of the Cunnewady Estate had been given on the 3d of November previous, it appeared a suitable opportunity for again bringing to notice, and further examining the proceedings in that Zemindary, and, particularly, the liability of the Government to be

be called upon to restore or make good to the ostensible proprietor the amount of certain remissions granted in favor of the Cultivators, but omitted to be deducted from the Tribute payable by the Zemindar.

2. It is purposed to divide this Report into two parts; one to shew the extent of the said liability, and the other to submit the means or method of meeting it.

The former part will exhibit

1st The state of the finances &ca of the Zemindary on assumption and the present state of the Accounts and Records from which the information is to be obtained.

2nd The reduction made in the land Tax of Cunnewady in addition to the Poolloo, which in the Accounts is termed "maf" and "Munasib Cummy"

3d The amount of the said Munasib, and responsibility of the Government to the extent of an equivalent.

4th The probability of a further demand for compensation on account of lands granted to the Ryots on Cowl.

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The latter will shew—

1st That the Cunniwady Estate was in due form resigned by Maliandy Appiah Naik ancestor of Doraswamy Appiah Naick—and therefore was the entire property of the Circar, on condition of paying the ten per cent allowance as Pension—

2nd That Doraswamy Appiah Naik had forfeited all the right and title to the Estate, if he really ever possessed any, but which appears to have been made over to him without any direct instructions or permission to that effect from the Board of Revenue or Government, with an account of the means adopted to pay up the supposed balance—

3d Submitting for consideration the subject of the Interest which had accumulated on the balances of Peishkash with reference to the instructions of Government and the Board of Revenue—

4th That there are two claimants for possession of the Cunniwady Zemindary—

3. The inducement to lower the tax on the lands in Cunniwady, may be gleaned from the 9th Paragraph of the

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*dated 16th November 1818. Statement 84.

Report of the Principal Collector on the Jannabundy of the District of Madura, for Fusly 1227/1817/18 where it is stated "In the assumed Zemindaries there is a falling off in the settlement of Rupees 1,075–3–5, owing to a decrease of cultivation in some of them, and to the remission I was obliged to make in others, especially in Cunniwady both on account of the assessment being too high and to the different bowls granted by the Zemindar" Mr Peters letter of the 22d of May 1819, referred to in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 21st October of the same year could not be found amongst the Records at Madura, but it is to be considered from the Proceedings that it was the intention of the Board to restrict the validity or operation of any proposed Reduction to the Fusslies 1228 A D 1818/9 1229 1819/20 and 1230 1820/1. only in the assumed lands of the Dindigul Division—

4. With respect to the inducement or necessity for placing the Cunniwady under the immediate management of the Circar, it appears from an Account forwarded

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forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 18th of September 1820 / dispatched from the office of the Principal Collector of Madura / that for certain annual Balances which had been accumulating during 6 years / amounting to Rupees 13,560-9-7, that Estate was assumed in Fusly 1226, with the following remark "This Zemindary was assumed in Fusly 1226, and there are "no means whatever of recovering the "Balance" The same amount was also furnished me by the Head Sheristadar in a Mahratta Memorandum, at the beginning of October last. It is learnt, however, from the copy of an order dated 30th June 1816, or 20 days before the commencement of Fusly 1226, issued by the Principal Collector of Madura, to Narsinga Row the Talook Sheristadar or Moozoomdar of the Augoor Talook (now included in Tirumangalum), that he should proceed to sequestrate the Estate, and fix an establishment on account of the Balance of Pags 5,440-10-78 Pt cash (or Rupees 1,904-3-2-7) As a copy of this was sent to the Head Talsildar, and the Zemindar, on the same date

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date, and not objected to at the time, when a mis-statement could easily have been discovered, it is most probable that this account is correct. But the difference between this Statement and the one above recorded, is Rupees 5,482-9-0, the cause of which is not on record or very evident.—

5. To shew the extent, fertility, or capacity of the Zemindary of Cummondy, it is worthy of mention that on the 26th of November 1816, a Taheed, No. 729, was sent to the Fusly Amins that if he increased the cultivation would be (about Rupees 6,750), which is nearly Rupees 2,000 more than the Zemindary then gave, and Rupees 2,000 above the Peishcush, shewing thereby, at least that there existed no natural impediment to the increase of cultivation and revenue. On the 7th of December of the same year, the Amins Cutcherry was placed under the orders of the Head Talsildar of Dindigul, which order was cancelled on the 28th of May 1818.—

6. On the 18th of July 1818, it appears

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appears the Amina was appointed Talisil=dar of all Nellacottah, and directed to send a List of the Balances due by the Ryots of the Cunnivady Estate, from Fusly 1220 to 1227, to which an answer was returned on the 17th of the same Month, that there was nothing due up to Fusly 1224 A.D. 1814/15 but for=Fusles 1225 1813/16 and 1226 1814/17 the Balance was Rupees 699–9–11, Viz.t for the former year Rupees 502–7–3, and for the latter Rupees 197–2–8, and that the Balance for Fusly 1227 A.D. 1817/18 amounted to Rupees 5,826–3–11 which could be collected. The above only referred proba=bly to the Balances due by the Culti=vators themselves and not by the Zemin=dar to the Circar, which, however, certainly did not prove any great difficulty on the part of the Ryots to meet the demand.

7. On referring to the Account of Rentals granted by the Zemeendar for Fusly 1225 A.D. 1815/16 it is found that they amounted to Chakrams 19,706––, or about Rupees 4,187½–4–0, of which Chakrams 5947–7–6¼, or about Rupees 12638,–– were still due by the Renters, according to the following Statement which was written in the following Fusly:–

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A

Amount of Rentals for Fusly 1225.	Collected by the Head Cuchery	Collected by the Amina's Cuchery	Total Collected	Remainder Balance
Chukrams Fs.	Ch.s Fs. A	Ch.s Fs. A	Ch.s Fs. A	Ch.s F. A
19706	12186 0 6	1572 2 23/24	13758 2 5/96	5947 7 6¼

On referring, however, to the Jamabundy Book for Fusly 1225, other items are discovered, which cannot be reconciled with the above, or with each other, as here under shewn.–

B

Settlement for Fusly 1225	Small Rents	Total	Amount of Rentals	Amount of Amany	Total	difference of Col.s 3 & 6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ch.s Fs A	Ch.s Fs A	Ch.s Fs A	Ch.s Fs A	Ch.s Fs A	Ch.s Fs A	
19401	4 10 2688	9 1½ 22090	3 11½ 10732	5 0 9893	1 15½ 20625	6 15½ 464 6 12¾

Columns 4 and 5 were doubtless intended to explain Column 3, but the total in N.o 6 neither agrees with N.o 3 nor with any other account. Between the said two totals, there is a difference of Rupees 3106–15–4. The amount of Rentals in Statement A is shewn to be Chakrams 19,706, but in B it is stated only to amount to Chakrams 10732–5–0, Both these Accounts can scarcely be correct, but whether the Jamnahbundy were really according to the 1st total (Chakrams 22090–3–11½ Rupees 46858–5–0) or the 2nd (Chakrams 20625–6–15½ = Rupees 43751–7–6) each sum was in excess of the amount engaged for

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for by the Renters, and both much above the Peishkush, and consequently it is not in the slightest degree evident therefrom that there existed any absolute necessity for a reduction of the land tax in that Zemindary.

8. A great mistake occurs either in the Jamabundy Book for Fusly 1225 A.D. 1815/16 or for Fusly 1226 A.D. 1816/17 for in the former the amount is stated as above shewn whilst in the latter the amount quoted for "the past year" (alluding to Fusly 1225 A.D. 1815/16) differs from any of the above, for it is stated at Chakrams 21041-2-4 or Rupees 44632-14-3. Thus for that single Fusly the total amount of the Jummabundy is stated in four different sums, the difference between the highest and lowest being about Rupees 5000, as here under shown—

	Amount of Rentals	Settlement and small rents	Total of Rentals	According to the Jamabundy for 1226
	1	2	3	4
Chukrums....	19706 - -	22090 3 11/2	20625 4 15/2	21041 2
Rupees....	41875 4 -	46858 5 -	43751 7 6	44632 14 3

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9. The above discrepancies, whilst they tend to explain the state of the Accounts, shew little else, but it appears sufficiently elicited that when the Estate was assumed, the Balance due by the Ryots up to the end of the said Fusly 1225 A.D. 1815/16 was only Rupees 502-7-3, whilst the amount due by the Renters to the Zemindar, was Rupees 12638 and by the Zemindar to the Circar Rupees 19013-2-7, and therefore that the Ryots of all the end said parties, was least in want of a reduction. Two Lists were nevertheless prepared in the Talook for that purpose and are both dated 22d of July 1817, or 10 days after the close of Fusly 1226. One scale was for Nunjah, and the other for Punjah, upon what authority, however does not appear. The Curnums of the Cusbah &c: ringud whom I examined on the Chittah for that Village, stated that there was no order from the Huzzur, and the Tahsildar has stated the same. This deduction or remission was made on the Settlement for Fusly 1227 A.D. 1817/18, under the title of "Reduced tax according to the Circar order," and to the amount of Chk: 2601-4-15, or Rupees 5518-5-1.

10. On the 18th of July 1818, or 8 days after the commencement of Fusly 1228, an Order was sent by the Principal Collector, to submit the Total amount of the Pooloo maf for Fusly 1227

1227, also of total amount after making the reduction and the amount of the said reduction. The reply is not to be found, but the Jumabundy Book for Fusly 1228, states the Munasib Cummy for that Fusly (1228) at Chs. 2953-4-14½, or Rupees 6264-15-6. For the two Fusly 1229 and 1230 A.D. 1819/20. 1820/1, the Munasib was Rupees 11311-15-11, besides other remissions. For Fusly 1231, the Account procured by me from the Talook, gave no remission, but, on examining the Village Settlement Chittah, the amount was discovered to be Rupees 6634-15-1. This is not altogether without suspicion. It will be seen from Enclosure I that after deducting the Hoolloos and Cowl Remission, Viz. Rupees 1848-10-7, from the Beriz of that year, the remainder is Rupees 34,901-6-8; and after adding the Soornadhayem, or Rupees 2,956-15-5, the total of Settlement is pronounced Rupees 37858-6-1, which exactly coincides with the Amount entered in the Accounts of the Principal Cutcherry. It does not appear therefore from what amount the above said Munasib was deducted, or whether deducted at all. If not, there appears no particular reason for the exception. Though it would shew that no regular system prevailed yet the Village Chittah certainly has the amount correctly entered; and if such remission

place, the Talook Officers of the Talook Cutcherry at least, seem not to have been aware of it. From Fusly 1232 to 1236 A.D. 1822/3 1826/7 the Munasib was entered, and, for those four years, amounted to Rupees 16386-3-10.

11. Although the Munasib had been deducted for 10 years to the Amount, as shewn above, including Fuslies 1226 and 1231, of about Rupees 54,350, for the Accounts differ slightly in the Principal Cutcherry and the Talook, no special order appears to have been issued, sanctioning the introduction of the Munasib into Cumeivadam till the Fusly 1237, A.D. 1827/8, when Mr. Peter on the 17th of July 1827 (5 days after the close of the said Fusly) sent a Teerwah dittam to Nellacotah, with the necessary Proclamation. The wording of the Order, however, restricts the operation of the Munasib to that single Fusly, and by not making any reference to former years, it is scarcely extreme to suppose that its previous existence in that Zemindary during ten years, was neither sanctioned by higher authority nor generally known to the People, particularly as the restrictive wording induced the then Tahsildar, on the 18th of September 1828 (No. 50) to request instructions as to whether the Settlement for the ensuing Fusly (1238) was to be treated in the same way as Fusly

Fusly 1237, or in any other manner, on which the then Principal Collector Mr. Viveash, on the 25 of the same Month (No. 215) directed that the Fooloos rates should be conformed to, and at the period of the Settlement the necessity or propriety of the Reduction would be considered. Monthly Accounts were forwarded upto the 16th of September 1828, which shewed the reduction as during the previous Fusly; but a remark is made thereon to the effect that in future the Accounts would be drawn up according to the Principal Collector's orders; (of the 6th Sept. 1828.) that is without the reduction. Accordingly an Account from the 1st to the 15th of October, was despatched on the 21st of October without the Munasib. About 2 Months subsequently however a form was issued to the Talook to make the future Fasly Accounts accordingly and in that form a heading for Munasib Cummy is observed but this order appears to have been anticipated in the Talook; for an account was there prepared making the Munasib reductions from the 16th to the 31st October, and despatched to the Roozzoor on the 2nd of November so that the Account, containing the reduction, must have been received in the Principal Cutcherry nearly a week before the permission or orders from the

same Office were issued to make it.

12. It appears that in consequence of the actual measurements of the lands in Cunnevady, proving the incorrectness of all former Accounts, instructions, on the 18th September 1828, No. 49, were requested from the Principal Collector, as to whether the lands were to be entered according to the actual measurements then taking place, or according to last year's Accounts. The Tahsildar by an Order, dated 25th of the same Month, No. 216, was directed to draw up the Accounts according to the past years and any further orders there might be, after examination, would be issued at the settlement time. No orders, however, appear to have been issued at that or any subsequent period, so that the measurements of lands under cultivation Annually entered since that period, would thereby appear to be perfect, by incorrect.

13. The Order of the Principal Collector, dated 5th of April 1829 (No. 13), draws the attention of the Tahsildar, to the Accounts for Fusslies 1235 and 1236. which A. D. 1825/6 1826/7 contained the Munasib accordingly he was to prepare the Accounts for Fusly 1238. either by

by rescription or by pasting on a piece of paper to the said Accounts, shewing the Munasib-a Cummy (there called "Maf") It is not particularly evident why the Fusly 1237, which was the past year, and when Authority was given to the Tahsildar to make the Munasib, should have been omitted, and two other Fuslies introduced or mentioned, when the said reduction was not authorized; but it would certainly appear therefrom that sanction had never been up to the 5th of April 1829, given or implied for the munasib reduction made during the 2d and 3d year previous.-

11th- As the Tahsildar had not the means of complying with the instructions above adverted to, he addressed the Principal Collector on the 17th of April 1829, requesting the particulars which were to be added to the Accounts for Fusly 1238 / A.D. 1828/9; and on the 25th of the said Month, it is believed the desired, were sent to him, but neither of those Accounts are to be found, (and I personally examined the Record Office) but the present Tahsildar verbally stated that he remembered the Head Sheristadar, Ramaswamiah, directing the said Accounts to be sent

sent to him, which was done, but they were never returned. The Jamabundy Book, however, for that Fusly prepared and forwarded on the 10th of August 1829, contained the Munasib, but for the Amount entered or deducted, no order or sanction is discoverable, and it is singular why an order should be issued for pasting pieces on an Account in April, when the Accounts for that Fusly could not have been closed, and the particulars obliged to come from the Principal Cutcherry, which must be first known to the Cummy. The Jamabundy Book too could not or rather was not even with the urgent pasting forwarded before the 10th of August.

15. On the 8th of November 1829, the Tahsildar of Vellacottah was directed to draw up an Account, according to a form sent, which was to include the Munasib granted during the 3 previous years, the Amount as desired by the Ryots and that fixed by the Panchayet to enable the Principal Collector to fix the Munasib for Fusly 1239 / A.D. 1829/30; but neither the Accounts submitted, nor the sanctioned Amount of reduction are to be found in the Vellacottah Talook. The Tahsildar gives the same reasons for their absence as for the two others above mentioned

abovementioned. The Accounts however from the year up to the close of Fusly 1252 soon after which the Zemindary was made over to Doraswamy Appiah Naik, contain the Munasib Cummy or discretionary reduction nearly as given in the Enclosure No. I.

16. In order to obtain as much information as possible from the Public Records a List of Questions was submitted to the Principal Collector, to be answered by the Servants in his Office, copy of which, with the replies received forms Enclosure No. II. The Queries relate also generally to the subject of the Munasib throughout the sub Division but the observations thereon are such as to induce a belief that the required information does not exist, or cannot be procured from the Records at Madura.

17. From the Settlement Reports of the Principal Collector, and the Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue thereupon, with other correspondence from the year 1819 to 1825, it does not appear that any recognition of the necessity for a reduction in Cummeudy, took place, yet a reduction has been annually made from the Jamabundy Beriz of the Estate, during 28 years, which, amounting to

above Two lacs of Rupees could not be considered even uniform, as shewn in the following Extract from Enclosure I.

Fusly	Beriz after deducting the Mooloo	Amount of Munasib
1231	36750	6634
1233	49331	933
1236	60955	54 61
1237	49068	6391
1239	47350	6765
1240	40463	7876

The reduction in 1231 being comparatively ten times the amount allowed in 1233. But even the Mooloo cannot boast of any particular regularity as here under shewn. The Amount of this reduction from Fusly 1226 to 1232 is said not to be known.

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in the Salook

Fusly	Berij	Pur loos	Remainder
1233	54,511	5180	49,33
1234	58,022	1681	56,34
1240	44,206	3763	40,44
1241	52,051	3359	48,69
1242	43668	3854	39,81
1243			
1248	69391	3676	65,71

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The Accounts of the ... Settlement for Fusly 1239 to 1252 ... fourteen years, received from the Pri... =cipal Cutcherry at Madura diff... from those received from the Salook ... to the amount each year of about Rupees 200, as shewn in the foll... =ing Statement.-

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Fusly	Amount as obtained from the records at Madura. Rupees	A	P	Amount as obtained from the Salook Rupees	A	P	Difference Rupees	A	P
1239	41,681	2	5	41,461	7	9	219	10	8
1240	44,424	2	5	44,248	2	9	175	15	8
1241	41225	2	8	41050	9	7	174	9	1
1242	44024	1	11	43819	15	1	204	2	10
1243	52,160	10	8	51,988	1	11	172	8	9
1244	55766	1	2	55541	2	3	224	14	11
1245	62420	4	8	62182	6	7	237	14	1
1246	45947	2	5	45838	6	5	118	12	...
1247	52844	...	7	52622	9	11	221	6	8
1248	55527	14	5	55361	13	9	166	...	8
1249	55741	13	4	55529	12	8	212	...	8
1250	52005	10	2	51822	8	...	183	2	2
1251	55511	14	9	51328	6	3	223	8	6
1252	48936	13	8	48743	10	7	193	3	1
Total	704256	15	3	701539	1	6	2717	13	9

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Enclosure No. IIII

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Maramut.

Fuslies	1246		1247		1248		1249		Total	
	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
According to Enclosure III —	554	14	1,073	2 8	1,164	1 4	2,337	1 6	5,129	3 6
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Fusly

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Fusly

Enclosure III

Column 1	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9	Column 12	Column 13.
	Amount of Settlement after deducting the 10 per Cent allowances and adding the Cesses	Total of Columns 6 and 7	Total of Columns Peishkash and Charges	Total of Columns 7 and 8		
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.		
1246	4,394 9 7	2,456 8 1	38,739 14 2	41,196 6 3	554 14 "	3,011 6 1
1247	48,002 9 5	2,472 12 3	38,739 14 2	41,685 13 1	1043 2 8	3,545 14 11
1248	50,400 4 3	2,494 6 8	38,739 14 2	41,798 6 2	1164 1 4	3,658 8 "
1249	50,928 9 2	2,398 7 6	38,739 14 2	42,835 7 2	2337 1 6	4,735 9 "

Enclosure IIII

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1247	48,002 9 5	2,472 12 3	38,739 14 2	41,776 11 9	1164 1 4	3,636 13 9
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1249	50,928 9 2	2,398 7 6	38,739 14 2	40,953 10 10	415 5 2	2,873 12 8

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20 The total of the expenditure for Maramut up to Fusly 1249. is stated in Column 8 of Enclosure III. to be Rupees 35,232. But in the abstract at the foot of the account the same is stated at Rupees 20,344-7-8. It seems that the sum has been divided to make it tally with the total as per Column 6. in lieu of putting the whole amount as per Columns 8 and placing on the item credited to Government as seen in Column 13.

21. After the same fashion the 2nd item at the foot of Enclosure IIII exhibiting the Balance of Peshkash before the assumption of the Zemindary, as seen in Column 10. is cut short by Rupees 180-3-10. to make the first total correspond with Column 6.

22. In the matter of the allowance at the rate of ten per Cent granted to the Zemindar, the enclosed accounts No. III and IIII agree: but in an account from the Principal Cutchery with which I was favored at the end of August last there appears a difference during the last 14 years of the Cannivady Estate being under the Circar management, as shewn in the following Statement.—

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Fusly.	Zemindar's allowance according to Enclosure No. IIII.			Zemindar's allowance according to account furnished on the 29th August 1845.			Difference		
	Rupees	As.	P.	Rupees	As.	P.	Rupees	As.	P.
1239	4,168	1	10	4,146	2	4	21	15	6
1240	4442	11	5	4,424	13	1	17	14	4
1241	4,122	8	4	4,105	"	11	17	7	5
1242	4,402	6	7	4,381	15	11	20	6	8
1243	5,216	1	1	5,198	13	"	17	4	1
1244	5,576	9	9	5,554	1	10	22	7	11
1245	6,242	"	5	6,218	3	10	23	12	7
1246	4,594	11	5	4,583	13	5	10	14	"
1247	5,284	6	5	5,262	4	2	22	2	3
1248	5,552	12	8	5,536	3	"	16	9	8
1249	5,574	2	11	5,552	15	8	21	3	3
1250	5200	9	"	5,182	4	"	18	5	"
1251	5,156	3	1	5,132	13	5	23	5	8
1252	4,893	10	11	4,874	5	10	19	5	1
Total	70,426	15	10	70,153	14	5	273	1	5

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Although this difference is not very great, both the accounts cannot be correct, whilst the lesser Account furnished me in August, would seem to argue the existence of another amount of Settlement for each year during the said 14 Fuslies. The sum total of allowance given to the Zemindar during the 27 years the Estate was under the management of the Circar. amounts, according to Enclosure IIII. to Rupees 126963-13-3; and according to the account dated - August 1845. to Rupees 126690-11-10 shewing the difference to be Rupees 273-1-5. as detailed above -

23. From what has been shewn in the preceding Paragraphs, which form a concise abstract of all I could glean from the Vernacular and other Records in the Principal and Talook Cutcherries bearing on the subject of Munasib Cummy and other matters connected with this Estate, three points appear to be established. Viz.

1st that the accounts and Statements which are at variance with each other, are incomplete, irregular and incorrect.

2. that there appeared no imperative call for a reduction of the land tax in Cummivady from any inability on the part of the

Cultivators

Cultivators to meet the demand -

3d that with the exception of two or three Fuslies no authority is discoverable for making the said reduction, nor even for those years, any direct approval or sanction of the Board of Revenue, for the same -

24. The object of my first bringing this matter to notice above 2 Years back was not to offer any opinion specially on the advisability of resumption or modification of the indulgence, or even to bring to light the inconsistencies under the title of Munasib Cummy; but my desire, and I may add, my endeavor was to make the Government secure against the demand, before it was too late I maintain the same opinion I did then viz. that the largeness of the amount expected to be recovered on this account, formed the chief motive for endeavouring to get the Estate out of the hands of the Cultivator.

The amount of the Munasib Cummy granted in Cunnivady from Fuslies 1227 A.D. 1817/8 to 1252 1842/3 as seen from the enclosed Statement I is with the addition of two years omitted in the Talook Rupees 2,12,204-2-4

without Interest - It might possibly be urged that the reduction of the land tax increased the Revenue of the Estate by inducing the Cultivator with increased profits to extend his Cultivation; and on reference to the settlement of later years, such statement would appear to be borne out, but it may be seen by Statement I that whilst in Fusly 1226 A.D. 1816/17 when there was no Munasib, the settlement was more than 2,000 Rupees above the Peishcush it did not for 5 years after the introduction of such remission even reach the amount due to Government - It is not my wish to be understood as arguing against a remission or modification of the land tax as hastily fixed by Mr. Hurdis or as attempting to establish that a reduction of rent on the highest assessed land and proportionately extended to land of inferior quality or less productive powers, would not naturally lead to extended Cultivation by increasing the means & Comfort of the Ryot: but it has not been shewn that the boon ever reached the Cultivator or the land most deserving it and it might possibly

possibly be found as in the Case of Form Cummy in the Madura Division carried out by the same Cuchery that the parties least requiring it, alone enjoyed the indulgence — The increased Cultivation was to be expected, and naturally arose from a trifle more security, and a little less tyranny, the Estates gradually escaped from the influence of the renters, and had one master less. The same would result in every Mittah Zemindary or Sumastanum throughout India — In more immediate reference to the prospects of the Collector for the Principal Collector, in November 1816, when the Estate was assumed he himself borne testimony to the capabilities of the soil. The introduction of the Munasib therefore was not imperatively called for but, if really introduced for the purpose of extending the Cultivation, it is singular that it should have been deemed necessary to raise some of the Jasty Garden assessed at 10 and 12 fanams at the same time under the title of Munasib goontah by the operation of the Moodlow

Vide Para 5

by the Munasib increased to 3 fanams and the Ryots continue to pay the same without objection up to the present day as allowed by three Curnums of that Zemindary who were examined by me on the subject —

25— When the Munasib was introduced into the Arn lands of the Dindigul Division the Ryots of the recently assumed Pollams might easily be imagined as feeling desirous of participating in the indulgence, but according to a Deposition taken from one Soobramanian Pillay, the son of the Cunnivady Zemindars Samprithy at the Settlement time, and whose brother is now in the same Office, stated that only a few persons of a couple of Villages, with the Natamigars at their head, petitioned for the Munasib, merely stating however that, if granted, they would materially increase their Cultivation, this was not acted up to; and it is worthy of remark that in the Fasly 1227 / 1817/18 there were fifteen assumed Pollams but in none of them was Munasib granted except Cunnivady and a very small

trifle

trifle in Amatarry as hereinunder shewn
It did not appear to extend to the
ain Villages of either the Sadeoomboo
or Mellore Talooks.

Remarks granted in the Zemindary Division during the Fusly
1227 A.D 1817-18

Talook or Estate	Actual Cultivation		Ryotwar Assessment		Total	
	Rs	a	P		Rs	a	P
Spenkilly Talook	937	14	9		934	14	9
Sergaré Talook	2718	11	4		3238	11	9
Battagoodah Estate	956	3	1	5 20	1166	3	11
				10			
An Total	4611	3	2	1 31	5342	3	5
Cummady	1195	14	10	3 42	5318	5	1
Amatarry	5107			1 51	911	9	8
Total for Shemiel Talloors	1182	9	5	5 40	5592	14	9
Grand Total	5793	12	9	6 54	10935	2	2

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26. The stated proceedings of the Head Sheristadar Ramasawmiah in calling for the Talook records on so important a subject, when he must have had, at the time, attested Copies in his own Office, and omitting to return them are far from satisfactory. I have not deemed it necessary to enter more deeply into this part of the enquiry, indeed, it belongs more to the general subject of the Annasib throughout the whole than to any Report on the Demand itself, likely to arise therefrom in Cummady. It is nevertheless to be observed that the reduction was made for certain years, if not for every Fusly, in the Office of the Principal Collector, after the Jumabundy Book shewing the amount of Cultivation and the tax thereon, had been furnished from the Talook. This is seen by the orders of the Principal Collector above recorded; but how it was to be there known what the merits were of each individual Case, does not appear, but the Government are doubtless fully responsible

for

for the amount remitted to the Ryots, without making any corresponding reduction in the Peshcush drawn from the Zemmudary & the holders of the Estate would long since have advanced their claim; but the more favorable opportunity of my absence from the District, which might soon possibly occur, was most anxiously looked for.

27 Whenever, through the stated difficulty real or imaginary, of a Zemindar or Mootahdar, to meet the demand of the Circar, it has been of late usual to make the reduction in the Peshcush, and not in the land tax to give the benefit to the landlord not the tenant as was granted in the matter of Eddiacottah of Sympilly, & therefore solicited, if not expected, in the Mootah of Calamandhy. The deterioration of the Revenue formed the ground work of the request, although it was never purposed to extend the slightest relief to the Cultivation, who perhaps never expected or required any. The system adopted in Cunnivady materially differed from this. The Zemindar does not appear to have ever

urged the subject of the high assessment on the lands, and the regular payments by the Ryots, did not shew there was any difficulty in meeting the demands. The Zemindar was the great defaulter, and any direct reduction in the Peshcush would have been of the greatest benefit to him, but it was nominally granted to the cultivators and whether it ever reached them or not, the amount was certainly deducted from the settlement whilst whatever might have been the object or the tendency the settlement by the reduction, was not increased for at least 5 years.

28 Besides the Mooloos and Munasib reductions, Cowles appear, by Enclosure I to have been liberally granted in Cunnewady during the 27 years, to the amount of Rupees 4984-13 for which should the claim, for recovery of an amount equivalent to the Munasib, meet with success will also be put forward. It is not I believe Customary to grant Cowls in any assumed Zemindary or Mutah which is not the property of the Circar.

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29.— There are other small items to which the Zemindar or other Proprietor, might justly lay claim One of them appeared in Fusly 1241 (A.D. 1831/2) when an Assistant Goomastah

X 17th April 1832

Jivan Row, was deputed to examine the frauds stated to exist in the Nellacottah Talook; and on the 20th of April 1832 a proclamation was issued stating that whoever brought the same to light, should receive 10 percent of the amount proved. Frauds were, accordingly shewn in 39 Villages to the amount of Rupees 3,619 " — 3 Orders were issued to collect the same from.—

	Rs	as	P
19 Villages of Cunnivady	2,347	11	6
20 Do of Nellacottah	1,271	4	9
Total	3,619	"	3

Besides the above, were false entries for Shavy and Maramut, all of which occurring & discovered in Cunnivady, should have been carried to the account of that Estate. This individual who, upon order, investigated and proved the frauds not only received no portion of the promised allowance, but lost his situation and has never since been permanently employed— Other persons were therefore debarred from coming forward,

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these discoveries proving even then a very thankless and dangerous occupation.—

30.— Having stated all at present in my possession, which appears necessary for a sufficient comprehension of the demand likely to be made on the Government, I will proceed to the 2d division of the subject connected with that Zemindary.—

31.— It having been previously mentioned to me by Soobramaniah Pillay, alluded to in Para 25 that the Cunnivady Estate had been formally resigned by Appiah Nack a Deposition was taken from him touching the particulars when he stated that at the settlement time Fusly 1252 (A.D. 1802/3) one Soobbah Row, deputed from the Mouzzoor, fixed the Annual Settlement of the Cunnivady Estate, at about Chakrams 48,000 on which occasion he accompanied his father the Sumpridhy Shenmooguna Pillay & the Zemindar then made a representation to Mr Hurdis, that on account of some of the Ryots having left the Estate, he hoped the amount would be

be fixed at half previously settled amount, which was done, and the same was paid accordingly; that some years afterwards the Zemindary fell into arrears and was assumed, on which occasion the Zemindar Malliandy Appiah Naik appeared at Dindigul, and gave in a full and perfect resignation of all right & title to the Estate, on receipt of the ten percent allowance which he declared sufficient for him - Having subsequently seen this individual, on the 28th of June last a Deposition was taken from him chiefly on the subject of the Munsab - He stated that formerly the Zemindar had possession also of Veerupakshy Ahtoor, and Devadkam pettah by all which he became a defaulter to the amount of about Rupees 49,000, and not being able to pay that sum, resigned those Estates - He further stated that the Zemindar, a short time back, requested

desired for the Cancelling of the said balance, to be given Credit for the following items -

To his 10 per Cent allowance accruing on the Munsab Cummy from Fusly 1226 A.D. 1816/17 } 34,000

To his allowance due for the past Fusly - 5,600

Balance Borrowed ——— 9,600

49,200

Deponent did not state up to what year, but it is presumed till Fusly 1249 A.D. 1839/40 as it was in September of 1846 that an Abstract Account of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Zemendary was forwarded to the Board, and because the Amount of Munsab up to the end of Fusly 1249 / 11th July 1840 / was - Rupees 1,82,446 - 8 - 2. which being nearly doubled by Interest, would on the arrival of Sanction, give for the allowance about the sum stated - Any Recognition by the Government of his right to 10 per Cent on the Munsab, would have paved the way for a demand on account of the Remaining 9/10 being carried to the Credit of the Zemendary for Balance of Peshcush &c. Thus it would appear, if any reliance is to be placed on the Statement of Soobaramanah Pillay, and it can scarcely be pure invention from its coinciding with the actual account

account, that a demand for the Munasib had been already indirectly made by the Proprietor of the Estate. But I have no means at present of ascertaining these points.—

32. During the examination instituted on receipt of a Petition* from Bangaroo Appiah Naik, son of Lamaranarsimha Appiah Naik, to prove his claim to the Estate, the Petitioner deposed, on the following day that he had heard the Estate had been resigned by his ancestor Malliandy Appiah Naik to one Pandia Raz deposed to his having been Karbar to Malliandy Appiah Naik when he resigned, whilst Coomarandy Naik also deposed that the resignation had taken place. I had previously heard of this, and when at Madura, directed a search for the document, which, however, was not forthcoming, although no one seemed willing to assert that it had never been seen on record. The Zemindar Appiah Naik having requested, on the 22d of May 1819, to have an advance of 1,400 Rupees to perform his sister's marriage, & on the 7th of June 1820, to have a Village restored to him, yielding Revenue equal to his allowance, and in lieu thereof to

* No. 1650 / 1845. 19th Sept. 1845.

enable him to meet the demands of his numerous Creditors, which he could not otherwise do seem to shew that he did not consider he had any claim to future possession. Malliandy Appiah Naik could as easily have borrowed 14,000 Rupees as his descendant Doraswamy Appiah Naik That sum could not have been ⅓ of his Jewelry and private property, & he might have done it too without the necessity of signing Bonds for 20,000 Rs on which no money had been given.

The letter too of the Principal Collector to the Sub Collector dated 11th June 1835 conveys the information "that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased under date the 29th Ultimo, to sanction the continuance of the Pension enjoyed by the late Zemindar of Cunnevady to Doraswamy Appiah Naik." The word Pension never being used to signify the 10 per Cent allowance to a Zemindar on his own Estate.—

33 It may further be observed that a Zemindar, really desirous of the restoration of his Estate, will seldom or never draw his allowance in as much as it not only tends still further to involve him, & render possession more distant, but he would have claims to satisfy adherents to support & other demands to meet inseparable from a ready money possessing claimant which he would have sufficient sense to perceive might seriously jeopardy his future prospects. but the Zemindar of Cunnevady has never failed to draw the full amount from the 1st year his Estate was assumed. The following account will shew that had the allowance not been drawn, or Munasib granted the Balance due to the Circar after deducting all charges with Interest thereon would have been paid within the 10th Fusly or year from the date of assumption and had Cowls not been granted, at an earlier period.—

* May 1835.

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Statement shewing the amount due to the Sunnevady Estate after being 10 years under the Circar manage-ment, had the Zemindar not drawn his allowance on Munsib Cumsy been introduced, rejecting the Annas Price

	Beriz after deducting the Hoolooa & Cowl	Deduct Peshcush	Remainder	Deduct Sibbendy & Maradaw-mat expence	Remainder Surplus	Remainder on the Deficit	Interest on the Surplus	Interest on the Deficit	Total of Columns 4 & 8.	Total of Columns 7 & 9
Fusly										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
1226	40,329	38,139	2,190	2,110	80		80		160	
1227	49,225	38,139	4,086	2,908	1,178		1,136		2,314	
1228	43,160	38,139	5,021	2,584	2,437		2,047		4,484	
1229	40,838	38,139	2,313	4,381		2,068		1,488		3,556
1230	40,552	38,139		2,637		3,918		2,350		6,268
1231	36,851	38,139	15,212	2,089	13,123		6,297		19,420	
1232	53,351	38,139	15,212	2,523	2,689		968		3,657	
1233	46,705	38,139	8,566	4,756	3,810		914		4,724	
1234	57,508	38,139	19,369	3,509	15,860		1,903		17,763	
1235	55,658	38,139	17,519	3,044	14,475				14,475	
Total	464,177	381,390	89,488	30,541	53,052	5,986	13,345	3,838	66,997	9,824
						3,838				
				Interest	13,345	9,824				
				Total	66,997					

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From the Amount due to the Zemin-
dar must be deducted that due to the
Circar, and from the Remainder so
the old Balance of 13560 doubled
by Interest, must be deducted and
the remainder will shew above Rupees
30000 in favor of the Zemindar at
the end of the 10th year after
Assumption.

Amount, including Interest due to the Estate		Rupees 66,997
Do Do to the Circar	9,824	36945
Do Do Old Balance	27121	
Remainder due to the Zemindar		30052

34. It appears however to have been perfectly understood at the time that the Cummumady Zemindary had been duly and permanently surrendered, for in addition to the evidence given throughout the foregoing observations Mr

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Mr Collector Peter, in the 2nd Para
of his letter to the Board of Revenue
dated the 25th of July 1829 suggested
"that the Balances due by the Zemin-
dar, whose Estates may be under
Assumption & brought under the
head of Land Revenue, be struck
off" and Cummumady was one of them
Had it ever been intended or expected
that the said Estate was to be restored,
there could be no necessity either for
bringing the same to the head of
Land Revenue, or remitting the former
Balance, for if the Revenue were
greater than the Demand, Credit could
be given for the surplus; and if less,
there would be a Continued deficiency
of Peshcush the annual remission of
which besides the allowance to the Zemin-
dar would be the only recompense to
Government

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Government, for the trouble of nursing the Estate - But if the old Balances were to be struck off - because irrecoverable, there could have been no inducement for Continuing the Zemindary under the immediate management of the Circar -

35. In reply to the Collectors letter above quoted, the Board of Revenue, in the 2d Para of their letter of the 31st of July 1820 were pleased to desire that a Statement be submitted of all Zemindaries "which had been assumed or surrendered shewing the amount "of the Balances due by each, "and the Sums considered irrecoverable" In the Statement furnished by Mr Peter with

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with his letter dated 18th of September following no special mention is made of surrendered Estates, but merely of those assumed. although the indorsement calls it "a Statement shewing the "Balance outstanding against the Zemindar "assumed and transferred to the head of Land "Revenue" - of these, Cunnivady was one, and in the remark of the Collector in the said Statement it is particularly stated that the Sum of Rupees 13560-9-7. is irrecoverable, or in Mr Peter's own words, "This Zemindary was assumed "in July 1226, and there are no means whatever "of recovering the Balance." Had it been ever conjectured that the said balance was to come from the Zemindary, after deducting the escpences, the Statement is at direct variance with the Collectors own assurance in the order to the Jaffy Amina Karasinga Row dated 26th of November 1816, Viz: that the Estate should produce yearly 30000 Madu or Chakrams (Rupees 63636-5-10.-)

36- In the 3rd Para of the letter from Mr Secretary Clarke, dated 19th October 1820, the Boards opinion is recorded in favour of fixing the allowance of all the Paligars whose Lands had been assumed, deeming it preferable "to grant to the individuals in question a fixed "hereditary Pension, than to allow them a

Malikana

"Malikana, varying with the amount of Collections
"with which they have no longer any concern."
Although the individuals alluded to might
more immediately refer to the Poligars of
Sandyoor, Nellacottah and Madoor, the Princi-
=pal Collector was directed to furnish such
Statement for all the Poligars, for the pur-
=pose of being laid before Government, solic-
=iting sanction for the Balances specified
in the Statement dated 18th September
previous: Cunnivady was one of them and
it appears to be intended that all the
Poligars of the assumed Estates, should
have "a fixed hereditary Pension" in lieu
of an allowance, "varying with amount of
"the Collections with which they have no
"longer any Concern". This, in Spirit, seems to
have been Carried out not by a fixed
Sum, but by the variable allowance being
considered a "hereditary Pension" which
is gathered from the letter of the Principal
Collector to the Sub Collector of Madura
dated 14th June 1835 (referred to above
in Para 32), in which is recorded the
Sanction of Government for "the Continuance
of the Pension enjoyed by the late Zemindar
of

"of Cunnivady, to Dorasaumy Appiah Naik."
I have not the communications before me
but it is possible that the letter from
the Board of Revenue to Government
dated 3rd August 1815 (Para 83) and the letter
of the Chief Secretary to Government, to the
Board of Revenue, dated 5th of January 1821
might throw some further light upon
the subject of the formal or permanent
surrender of the Cunnivady Estate.
37 The next point to be considered
is that the Estate, even if never surrendered,
has been forfeited through default. In the
6th Para of a letter (No. 41) to the Chief Secretary
to Government, from the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue, dated 27th of January 1842
it is thus stated; "Para 1, of the Minutes
21st Jany 1841. "of Consultation referred to at the Commence
"=ment of this letter, conveyed the Sanction
"of Government, for restoring to Doraswamy
"Appiah Naick, the assumed Zemindary of
"Cunnivady in Dindigul, on payment of the
"arrears due upon that property. It was how-
"=ever, brought to the notice of the Board, in
"a letter of the Principal Collector dated
"the 6th of November last that the Zemindar
"have been unable to resume the management
of

"of his Pollium, in Consequence of the order
"passed by Government, under date the 27th
"of July last, declining to relinquish the
"demand for Interest accruing from the
"said arrears; the Principal Collector was
Proceedings 2nd Dec. 1841
"in Consequence requested to submit a Statement
"exhibiting the amount of the demand
"in question, and the Principle upon which
"it has been calculated, which Statement
"was furnished with a letter dated the
"13th Ultimo, herewith submitted; the total
"amount demandable from the Cummavady
"Zemindar, according to this Statement
"appears to be Rupees 22519-15-8. But
"the Board think that credit should have
"been given for Interest on the Collections
"from Fusly 1226 (or 1816/17) to 1250 (or 1840/41) calculated on the
"same principle as the Interest demanded
"on the Balance, which would Cause a di-
"minution of Rupees 4601-3-6 in the total
"demand, thus reducing it to Rupees 17918-
"12-2. The Board would suggest that the
"same Course should be followed in respect
"to the Cummavady Poligar, as is proposed
"in the Case of the 7 Poligars, alluded to
"in Para 3. of this letter Viz. that a formal
"Surrender of the property to Government

"should be required on failure of payment
"of the arrears with Interest by the close of
"Fusly 1252". (or 11th July 1843).

The above was, it is believed, written in
Consequence of letter dated 13th December
1841, from the Principal Collector of
Madura, but which is not with the Sub
Collector, nor are any Communications from
which these Extracts are taken — The
Paragraphs bearing directly on the subject
of the Interest &c., are quoted from memo-
randum formerly made. —

At the close of Fusly 1252, or
on the 11th of July 1843, the Sub Collector
was in charge of the Madura District
and during the previous month a Petition
had been presented to his Predecessor —
by the present claimant Comaranarsimha
Appiah Naik, stating that he had been
given to understand, Bonds, to the
amount of Rupees 30000 were in progress
of Fabrication for the purpose of getting
the Estate into the hands of Doraswamy
Appiah Naik, to whom he had a superior
claim. A Petition was received from Doraswamy
Appiah Naik dated the 1st July,
stating that he was ready to pay the
Balance

Balance due, and referred to the Orders of the Board and Government respecting the restruction to the time to the termi= =nation of that Fusly, but he was at the time dangerously ill, as learnt from a Petition N° 14/16/1843, dated 5th July presented by Comara narasimha Appiah Naik. He never brought or sent any co portion of the Balance due; indeed it was not, in the slightest degree in his power to do so and it was not in my power, therefore, to issue any order for restitution. The object of the Petition was evedently to obtain time in affecting to took over the accounts, to furnish that information he, or rather those whose interest it was to obtain the Zemindary were equally in possession of, with any servant of the Circar. The sum was about Rupees 8000; but the Zemindar was not possessed of any means of payment during the whole period the Sub Collector was in charge, and so destitute was he on the Principal Collector's return to Office a few days afterwards, or towards the end of the said month, July, that he was forced to request the 10 per Cent allowance.

Although it was well known
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that the Balance, according to the accounts already rendered, amounted only to about Rupees 8,000, two Bonds were extorted from the Zemindar to the amount of Rupees 27548= 12—, out of which 20,000 Rupees were for the avowed purpose of paying the Balance of Peishkash &c, it is assured in those= documents that the said amount had been received, when about a month afterwards, the Zemindar was forced to draw the allowance; Moreover, even so late as the September following, the money and jewels which had been scrap= =ed together on loan and mortgage to the amount of about Rupees 10,000 were stolen from the house of one Soobroy Chetty where they had been lodged, for the purpose of obtaining charge of the Estate. In the following month October, a respectable individual

individual of Madura, Adam Sah under certain promises, was persuded to lend Rupees 9 which, with about 5000 Rs furnished by the mortgages or their friends, was paid for the stated Balance. To shew the connexion between the two Bonds abovementioned, it is worthy of remark that they were registered on one and the same date, Viz. the 12th of July. Each is for 10,000 Rupees for a similar purpose, each on the subject of borrowed money is in the same words; each particular refers to the other; each mortgages half the Estate to persons who are known to posess little or no money of their own; neither document states a single Boundary, Village, limit, or line of demarcation; neither the estimated nor supposed value

Value of the moiety, nor any other particular whatever is given, and it is not too much therefore to consider that although these mortgage Bonds obtained under false promises, are in different names there was but one commoninterest, as explained in my letter of the 21st of March 1844. A deposition taken from Comarandarsimha Appiah Naik, on the 29th of November 1844, on his Petition No. 2003/1844, Shortly after the decease of Doraswamy Appiah Naik, explains the purpose or items for which the said Bonds were obtained, and some of the escpences of the Zemindary, which, it is hoped, will with other evidence, be sufficient to defend the Estate from any Civil process for attempted recovery on account of the said swindling transaction. These are not the only false claims ready to be brought against that Zemindary.

In a yaddast dated the 3rd of November 1843, from the Principal Collector, the Sub Collector was informed that he should make over the Estate of Cunniady to Doraswamy Appiah Naik as he had paid up the arrears according to the Decision of Government dated 21st of January 1841. The Sub Collector acted accordingly: but felt regret that whilst the Circar had given the Zemindar a Receipt in

See Para 37.

in full of all demands, no similar document had been taken from him - such would have altogether superseded the necessity of this Report, and prevented the possibility of success on a subsequent demand for remuneration for the Remissions &c. made by Government which now can only be avoided by such process.-

41 With reference to the Interest accruing on the various sums received and paid on account of the Cunnivady Zemindary and in reference to the 6th Para of the letter from the Board of Revenue to Government, dated 2d January 1840 the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 8th of March following records that "The Right Honorable the Governor in Council "is of opinion that if Interest is charged on the "the arrears, it would be just to allow it to "on the payments which may have been made "in satisfaction of that demand, but he does "not understand the principle on which "it is calculated on the Balance against the "Cunnivady Estate He observes that Interest "is charged equal to the amount of the Balance "and the Board of Revenue recommend that "Interest should be also allowed to the "full amount of the payments: but it is to "believed that upon a proper calculation

"even allowing Interest upon payments the demand, "on that account, will considerably exceed "that charged by the Principal Collector "Without further explanation His Lordship "in Council cannot accede to the recommenda- "tion of the Board in this respect."

An Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 21th of March 1842, records the following.

"Para 3. With reference to the observations "contained in Para 6 it occurs to the Board on "reconsideration of the explanation contained "in the column of remarks in the Statement "which accompanied Mr. Blackburne's letter "of 13th December last, that they may have "overrated the amount of Interest which might "be allowed on the payments made between "Fasslies 1226 and 1250, on account of the "Balances due at the close of Fasly 1225, on "the Cunnivady Estate, and which they recom- "mend should be calculated at the full "amount of the payments The Principal Collector "is requested to report whether the accounts "in his possession afford means of ascertaining "the amount, if any of Interest to which the "Poligar might fairly be considered entitled "on these payments, and furnish such further

explanation

"explanation upon the point as he may
"consider to be called for." I am not aware
of the reply or information afforded, but
an account of the Interest due on the surplus
receipts and disbursements, may be seen
from the enclosed Statement No. V, where
the amount remaining due to the Circar
during 32 years, or from Fusly 1220 to 1252
A.D. 1810/11 1842/43
is shewn to be Rupees 16,992 15 10 out of
which credit for surplus Revenue with
Interest charged at the same rate, and on
a similar principle has to be given to the
Zemindar to the amount of Rupees 13908-14-8,
thereby leaving Rupees 2,904-1-2 due to Govern-
-ment according to the account No. V drawn
up by myself from the items in No. IV drawn
up in the Principal Cutchry instead of
Rupees 1493-9-9 as received in lieu of all
demands on the 3d November 1843, so that
independent of the limitted period having
elapsed before the supposed Balance
could be collected, it appears the sum
was, after all, underpaid by Rupees
9,810—7—5.
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Had Munasib Cummy not
been introduced the balance due would, of
course have been much earlier satisfied

but

but without further questioning the right, or
otherwise, on the part of the Circar, to make
it there is another view in which the said
remission might be placed and therefore
before closing this Report, I beg respectfully
to offer it for consideration. At the
period of the Settlement, the Beriz of
the Cunnivady Estate amounted to 15367-
12—41 cash of which 7/10 or 10897—4—74 (Rupees 38139
14—2) gave the sum fixed as Peshkash, and
3/10 or 4670—7—47 were given up to the Zemindar
As however subsequently a reduction was
considered requisite, and a corresponding
remission of Peshkash would be allowed
The average annual Munasib being Rupees
8,123, the 7/10 of that sum would amount to
Rupees 5,686, or, for 26 years the amount
would be Rupees 147,836, which, deducted
from the sum of Rupees 212,204, shewn in
Statement I, would leave only Rupees 64,368 (with Interest to a similar amount)
due by the Circar as the 3/10 of the Munasib
Cummy. As no stipulation or agreement
however passed at the time to the above
effect, it is scarcely to be expected that
the Zemindar, if unfettered by
conditions

conditions, would consent to adhere to it now. The above sums would probably of make a corresponding alteration in the amount of allowance granted, and therefore also on the credit side of the account.-

43 I had the honor, in my letter of the 12th of March last, to submit 6 Depositions taken from friends of Comara narsimha Appiah Naik to show his right to succeed to the Property, Pension or Estate &c. of the deceased Doraswamy Appiah Naik, accompanied by a Family Tree drawn up by himself, but in a Petition dated 19th September 1845 (No. 1650) Dangaroo Appiah Naik the eldest son of the said Comara Narsimha Appiah Naik stated that the Revenue was being squandered in a very improper manner, and that his claim to succeed Doraswamy Appiah Naik was superior to that of his father, having been in a manner adopted on account of the Estate or Pension never having deviated from the direct line. To this effect he gave a Deposition on the following day upon solemn affirmation His Statement was deposed to by 12 persons, two of whom were daughters of the Zemindar, at the settlement time, and one was the 2nd Widow of the deceased Doraswamy, whilst of another

another was his Karbar, Petitions of the like description, had been presented to the Principal Collector, the Board and Government. I looked over the accounts of the Zemindary, and certainly the expences were not of a very satisfactory description. My endeavour to procure the Astimar or Puttah, was unattended by any result further than a Statement by one party that the other had it and by another that the white ants had long since disposed of the document. The originals are herein enclosed.

In the said communication of the 12th of March, the Deposition of Comaranarsimha Appiah Naik, was enclosed stating the amount he would allow to the two mentioned Widows of the deceased, one of whom produced a written promise of Pension to the amount of 100 a month, to which document the Zemindars name was attached. The younger of them he married in an unusually secret manner whilst on his death bed, and about one month before he expired. She stated a verbal promise of 35 Rupees per Month had been made to her, but this statement is not more trustworthy than the former. It was subsequently discovered, however that another

another Widow survived and was in great destitution, the first and eldest of the four wives being dead. Should it therefore for any of the reasons stated throughout this Report, be the intention of Government to retain the Zemindary in its own possession, I would beg to suggest that as the annual average of allowance for the Cunnivady Zemindary has for 27 years been about Rupees 4720, the following fixed yearly Pensions be granted.

	Rupees
Cunnivady Zemindar	4,000
1st Widow Seence Amal (deceased)	
2nd Ditto Nagamal	300
3rd Ditto Kamakamal	300
4th Ditto Papamal	120
	720
	4720

15 My Report on Cunnivady is thus brought to a close: and from the foregoing Paragraphs, it will be seen that no true or material document connected therewith, was ever lodged in the Sub Collector's Office, and very few were discoverable in the Talook of Nellacottah in which the Zemindary is situated. With such a total want of material, therefore it was scarcely possible to be in any thing explicit or

even to state a single point in sufficient detail. As a faithful servant I sounded the alarm nearly 2½ years back immediately on perceiving the Government exposed to an enormous and unexpected demand, which could then have easily been avoided. I did my utmost to avert so heavy a charge for indemnity, whether I did so without sufficient reason, or have now advanced statements and arguments not worthy consideration, must be left to the decision of my superiors. —

Collector's Office
Tyempilly Talook
Sub Collector's office
30th January 1846

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Collector.

Account

Copy of Letter from George 21st Dec. 1846.

Office Record of the Auditors Report of the Examination in Office Collectorship of Revenue from April 1st 1826 to April 1st 1827.

Examined 1st Feb. 1828.

Remarks.

Collectors Names	Total Amount Collected	Amount of Cash Collected	Amount of Bonds Collected	Amount of Notes Collected	Amount of Balances Collected	Amount of Fines Collected	Amount of Fees Collected	Amount of Penalties Collected	Amount of Interest Collected	Amount of Forfeitures Collected	Amount of Deficiencies Collected	Amount of Miscellaneous Collections
1227	537215-07	365714	6391 87	14 83 10 11	11532 77	42103 3	3860 15 9	46054 29				
1228	471738 59	31304 65	5830 " 1	1351 15 1	10521 57	3860 10 2	3832 3 11	40484 14 1				
1229	50474 38	3124 68	6765-10 1	1703 10 9	12503 11 6	39780 8 2	3578015 7	41461 7 9				
1240	44206 15-	37631 15-	79761 15-4	15 95-11 3	19236 6 "	4096015-3	32785 74	44248 29				
1241	52951 11 "	33524 12 2	89757 7	2636 16 0	14267 7 7	39784 23-	2666 62	41050 9 7				
1242	63665 15-4	38544 10	1108- " 1	9109 10 2	23050 15-0	4068 15 " 3	3201 14 10	42510 15 1				
1243	66047 15	3040 10 1	14500 11 6	25274 " 7	19268624	86085 11 6	3290 6 5	3104581 11				
1244	71162 31	4120 13	12368 31	21495 11 6	19087 10	52175-10 3	3366 2 "	5354-23				
1245	77320 17	4162 11 "	13654 " 0	1009 8 "	15915-30	58405107	3776 11 10	42182 67				
1246	62577 5 "	3516 7 10	10521 46 1	6264 13 8	20605717	41917 9 5	3866 13 "	42838 65				
1247	63540 10 1	3531 136	10 49372 7	6 18 15-3	14 6369	4 48913 " 9	3709 9 2	52622 01				
1248	69391 69	3676 12 10	11693 14 9	2207 5-1	17527 1 " 8	11206 61	3541 7 8	53861 39				
1249	67328 118	3781 15-4	11011 311	528 14 7	15312 1 10	52061310	3522 14 10	53572012 8				
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1251	61236 16	3465 70 2	10204 66	360 47	11930 35 8	47207 83	4127 14 "	51328 63				
1252	57956 611	3158 62	9371 38	429 9 9	19092 37	44867 34	3876 7 3	49743 10 7				
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Depositories 1828 - 1 } 12 152 102
2 12 204 2 4

Collectors Surrendered Receipt Book Collectors Books Returned 30th January 1828 - Examined Balances with Collector.

Collectors Names

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No. II.

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=navadee Estate. -

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2. - Upon what reason was the order dated 28th September 1828 No. 215, made to deduct only the Hooloo maf and carry the rest to account. -

3. - Reason is required for deducting the Moonasib and carrying the remainder to account as per Namoonah adverted to in the order dated 9th November 1828 No. 593. -

4. - Was it upon the Board's sanction or according to the Collector's opinion that Moonasib Kammy for 1227 Fusly was commenced to be made. -

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6. - What order was sent for Fusly 1233. -

7. - From Fusly 1234 to 1236 Moonasib kammy was made on certain taxes - by what authority. -

8. - Was it upon the Board's sanction or otherwise that the Munasib kammy was made for Fusly 1237. -

9. - The same information is requisite touching the Moonasib made on every species of tax, from 1238 up to the present period. -

10. - The Taliars Kuffeet and Soonavance Books of the Samabundy for Fusly 1238 are required. -

N. B. - If the accounts &c. mentioned in the above said ten items are not forthcoming, the necessary explanation should be entered (in the margin). -

Madura
11th October 1845

/ Signed / W. Elliot
Sub Collector.

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1. - After several days search in the records, this account is not found, and the search being con=
=sidered hopeless it is not prosecuted. -

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2. - There is no memorandum shewing the cause not found: there is no preamble or Memorandum shewing the grounds inducing to issue, but the form itself shews it was for preparation of the periodical cultivation returns. -

4. - For the 6th para of their letter of the 25th June 1818 the Board of Revenue inform the Collector they had no alternative but to direct the immediate adoption of the scale of assessments referred to in the 11th para of his letter of the 22d of the preceding Month and enclosures No. 9, 10, and 12, "and guaranteing the reduction to be valid for the Fusly 1228-29 and 30". In searching for the vernacular documents No. 9, 10 and 12 above alluded to, there is entire failure. In seeking for the English ones it is certified by the hand writing of the late Record keeper that they were wanting even in his time, and I see no hopes of their recovery: If they in any way bear on the subject of his Report, it may be sufficient for the Sub Collector to refer the Board, for their inspection to their own Office Records. -

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On the 7th March 1822 the Board find all information before them, deference* and direct=
certain accounts to be prepared and sent. -

* so in the original

10 I am assured there were no Books kept of orders passed on difficulties submitted for the settlement for Fusly 1238 which was made hurriedly by Mr. Sub Collector Morris. -

Madura
11th November 1845

/ Signed / J. Blackburne
Princ. Collector

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4. - For the 6th para of their letter of the 25th June 1818 the Board of Revenue inform the Collector they had no alternative but to direct the immediate adoption of the scale of assessments referred to in the 11th para of his letter of the 22d of the preceding month and enclosures Nos 9, 10 and 12, "and guaranteeing the reductions to be valid for the Fusles 1228-29 and 30". In searching for the vernacular documents Nos 9-10 and 12 above alluded to, there is entire failure. - In seeking for the English ones, it is certified by the hand writing of the late Record keeper that they were wanting even in his time, and I see no hopes of their recovery. If they in any way bear on the subject of his Report, it may be sufficient for the Sub Collector to refer the Board for their inspection to their own Office Records. -

5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. - With the above excepted 3 years the discretionary remittances do not seem to have any where received the sanction of authority; and it would seem the system introduced in Fusly 1228-29 and 30 receiving no formal rejection or opposition because a kind of prescriptive authority. -

On the 7th March 1822 the Board gind all information before them, deference+ and direct= certain accounts to be prepared and sent. -

+ so in the original

10 I am assured there were no Books kept of orders passed on difficulties submitted for the settlement for Fusly 1238 which was made hurriedly by Mr. Sub Collector Morris. -

Madura
11th November 1845

/ Signed / J. Blackburne
Princ. Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

21st May 1846.

No. III Statement of the settlement charges and Net Revenue and of the amount due to Government from the Cannivady Zemindary up to Fusly 1249.

Fasliee	Amount settlement	Deduct ten per cent Commission to the Zemindar for his subsistence	Net Revenue	Tax on today Cultivation collected after the settlement was closed	Total of Columns 4 and 5	Sibbendy and Saderwarl Charges	Varamat Charges	Total of Columns 7 and 8	Arrears of Balance due to Government on the assumption of the Zemindary	Amount Rok kash to Government	Total of Columns 10 and 11	Total of Columns 9 and 12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1220	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "				682 8 "	" " "	682 8 "	682 8 "
1221	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "				635 6 6	" " "	635 6 6	635 6 6
1222	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "				514 8 "	" " "	514 8 "	514 8 "
1223	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "				105 " 6	" " "	105 " 6	105 " 6
1224	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "				3144 4 9	" " "	3144 4 9	3144 4 9
1225	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "				8478 13 10	" " "	8478 13 10	8478 13 10
1226	40329 " 10	4032 14 6	36296 2 4	" " "	36296 2 4				" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	40250 13 9
1227	36706 15 7	3670 11 2	33036 4 5	" " "	33036 4 5				" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	41048 7 4
1228	38095 9 3	3809 8 11	34286 " 4	" " "	34286 " 4				" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	40724 9 4
1229	34980 12 9	3498 15 8	31490 13 1	" " "	31490 13 1				" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	42521 6 2
1230	35088 13 2	3508 14 1	31579 15 1	" " "	31579 15 1				" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	40777 15 11
1231	37858 6 1	3785 13 5	34072 8 8	" " "	34072 8 8				" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	40229 3 7
1232	45112 14 5	4511 4 7	40601 9 10	" " "	40601 9 10				" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	40663 6 3
1233	45752 8 2	4575 4 "	41177 4 2	482 9 9	41659 13 11				2591 10 9	2164 8 5	4756 3 2	38139 14 2 38139 14 2 42896 1 4
1234	52614 " 7	5261 6 5	47352 10 2	1579 4 10	48931 15 "				2306 8 9	1203 10 4	3509 14 1	38139 14 2 38139 14 2 41649 12 3
1235	54359 13 6	5435 15 9	48923 13 9	75 4 9	48999 2 5				2957 10 10	86 13 "	3044 7 10	38139 14 2 38139 14 2 41184 6 "
1236	57921 9 3	5792 2 5	52129 6 10	" " "	52129 6 10				4104 12 2	9921 8 "	14026 4 2	38139 14 2 38139 14 2 52166 2 4
1237	46054 2 9	4605 6 8	41448 12 1	" " "	41448 12 1				2532 13 "	28 10 9	2560 12 "	38139 14 2 38139 14 2 40700 10 2
1238	40484 14 1	4048 7 10	36436 6 3	" " "	36436 6 3				2563 8 3	125 3 "	2688 11 3	38139 14 2 38139 14 2 40825 9 5
1239	41681 2 5	4168 1 10	37513 " 7	" " "	37513 " 7				2548 5 9	3739 11 3	6288 1 "	38139 14 2 38139 14 2 44427 15 2

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Fasles	Amount settlement	Deduct ten per cent Emmission to the Zemindar for his subsistence	Net Revenue	Case on Coday cultivation collected after the settlement was closed	Total of Columns 4 and 5	Sibbendy and saderward charges	Maramat Charges	Total of Columns 7 and 8	Arrears of Balance due to Government on the assumption of the Government Zemindary	Annual Rokcush to Government	Total of Columns 10 and 11	Total of Columns 9 and 12
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1240	44427 2 5	4442 11 5	39984 7 4	10 8 5	39994 15 5					" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	43648 15 4
1241	41225 3 8	4122 8 4	37102 11 4	2 4 2	37104 11 6	24747 1	3034 9 9	5509 4 10		" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	44547 14 3
1242	44024 1 11	4402 6 7	39621 14 4	622 12 4	40243 12 6	2595 4 6	3812 15 7	6408 4 1		" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	44141 2 13 6
1243	52160 10 8	5216 1 1	46944 9 7	88 10 4	47033 3 7	2538 3 1	734 12 3	3272 15 4		" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	40694 5 6
1244	55766 1 2	5576 9 9	50189 7 5	17 4 4	50206 12 5	2502 10 10	51 12 6	2554 7 4		" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	41493 4 10
1245	62420 4 8	6242 4 5	56178 4 3	13 11 8	56191 15 11	2740 9 9	612 12 11	3353 6 8		" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	41433 3 7
1246	45947 2 5	4594 11 5	41352 7 4	42 2 7	41394 9 11	2591 12 11	701 10 6	3293 7 5		" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	41151 4 3
1247	52844 4 7	5284 6 5	47559 10 2	442 15 3	48002 9 5	2456 8 1	554 14 4	3011 6 1		" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	41685 13 1
1248	55527 14 5	5552 12 8	49975 1 9	425 2 6	50400 4 3	2472 12 3	1073 2 8	3545 14 11		" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	41798 6 2
1249	55761 13 4	5574 2 11	50167 10 5	260 14 9	50428 9 2	2494 6 8	1164 14 4	3658 4 "		" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	42875 7 2
						2398 7 6	2337 1 6	4735 9 "					
Total	1117134 21	111713 63	1005420 11 10	4062 5 9	1009483 17				60220 12 4	35232 4 "	95452 12 4	13560 9 7	9153574 "

92891	37	1024370	9 11

Memorandum.

Credit to be given to Government for Balance in Column 10 for Balance of Rokkack before sequestration — 13,560 9 7
Ditto for the Rokkack in Column 11 — 9,153574 "
Ditto for Sibbendy and Saderward in Column 7 — 60,220 12 4
Ditto for Maramat in Column 8 — 2,034 7 8
1,094 3 7
1,488 7 8
1,024,370 9 11

Balance to be paid by the Proprietor on the restoration of the Zemindary

Cottiem Iyempilly Talook Sub Collectors Office

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector

6967 Fort St. George 21st May 1846.

No. IIII. Statement of the settlement charges and Net Revenue and of the amount due to Government from the Cunnewady Zemindary up to Fasly 1252.-

Fasleis	1	Amount settlement	2	Deduct 10 per cent commission to the Zemindar for his subsistence	3	Net Revenue	4	Fax on bday Cultivation collected after the settlement was closed	5	Total of Columns 4 and 5	6
1220											
1221											
1222											
1223											
1224											
1225											
1226		40329	10	4032	14 6	36296	24			36296	24
1227		36706	157	3670	112	33036	45			33036	45
1228		38095	93	3809	811	34285	4			34285	4
1229		34980	129	3498	158	31490	131			31490	131
1230		35088	132	3508	141	31579	151			31579	151
1231		37858	61	3785	138	34072	88			34072	88
1232		45112	145	4511	47	40601	910			40601	910
1233		45782	82	4575	4	41177	42	482	99	41659	1311
1234		52614	7	5261	65	47352	102	1377	410	48931	15
1235		54359	136	5435	159	48923	139	75	49	48999	25
1236		57921	93	5792	25	52129	610			52129	610
1237		46054	26	4605	68	41448	121			41448	121
1238		40484	141	4048	710	36436	63			36436	63
1239		41681	25	4168	110	37513	7			37513	7

Sibbendy and Saudeward charges	7	Mazamut charges	8	Total of Columns 7 and 8	9	Arrears of Balance due to Government on the assumption of the zemindary	10	Annual Rok kush to Government	11	Total of Columns 10 and 11	12	Total of Columns 9 and 12	13
								682	8	682	8	682	8
								635	66	635	66	635	66
								514	8	514	8	514	8
								105	6	105	6	105	6
								1144	49	1144	49	1144	49
								8478	1310	8478	1310	8478	1310
								38139	14	2381391	4	2402501	39
2110	157			2110	157			38139	14	2381391	4	2410487	4
2330	1310	577	114	2908	92			38139	14	2381391	4	2407249	4
2000	152	583	12	2584	112			38139	14	2381391	4	2425216	2
2221	14	82150	94	4381	8			38139	14	2381391	4	2407761	511
2074	2	563	17	2637	19			38139	14	2381391	4	2402203	7
2080	55			2080	55			38139	14	2381391	4	2406363	3
2523	81			2523	81			38139	14	2381391	4	2428961	4
2591	109	2164	85	4756	82			38139	14	2381391	4	2416491	23
2305	39	1203	104	3509	141			38139	14	2381391	4	2411846	4
2957	1010	86	13	3044	710			38139	14	2381391	4	2521662	4
4104	12	2092	18	14026	42			38139	14	2381391	4	2407001	02
2532	13	2810	9	2560	12			38139	14	2381391	4	2408289	5
2563	83	125	3	2688	113			38139	14	2381391	4	2644271	52
2548	59	3739	113	62881	4								

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Fort St. George

21st May 1846.

Fasley	Amount Settlement	Deduct 10 per cent Commission to the Zemindar for his subsistence	Net Revenue	Taxe on body Cultivation collected after the settlement was closed	Total of Columns 4 and 5	Sibbendy and Sunderward Charges	Maramut Charges	Total of Columns 7 and 8	Arrears of Balance due to Government on the Resumption of the Zemindary	Annual Peshkush to Government	Total of Columns 10 and 11	Total of Columns 9 and 12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1240	44,424 2 5	4442 11 5	39984 7 -	10 8 5	39994 15 5	2,474 7 1	3,034 9 9	5,509 - 10	" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	43,648 15 -
1244	41225 3 8	4122 8 4	37102 11 4	2 - 2	37104 11 6	2,595 - 6	3,812 15 7	6,408 - 1	" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	44,547 14 3
1242	44,024 1 11	4,402 6 7	39621 11 4	622 1 2	40248 12 6	2,538 3 1	734 12 3	3,272 15 4	" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	41,412 13 6
1243	52160 10 8	5,216 1 1	46944 9 7	88 10 -	47033 3 7	2,502 10 10	51 12 6	2,554 7 4	" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	40,694 5 6
1244	55,766 1 2	5,576 9 9	50189 7 5	17 - -	50206 7 5	2,740 9 9	612 12 11	3,353 6 8	" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	41,493 4 10
1248	62,420 4 8	6,242 - 5	56178 4 3	13 11 8	56191 15 11	2,591 12 11	701 10 6	3,293 7 5	" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	41,433 5 7
1246	45,947 2 5	4,594 11 5	41352 7 -	42 2 7	41394 9 7	2,456 8 1	1073 2 8	3,529 10 9	" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	41,669 8 11
1247	52,844 - 7	5,284 6 5	47559 10 2	442 15 3	48002 9 5	2,472 12 3	1164 14 3	3,636 13 7	" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	41,776 11 9
1248	55,527 14 5	5,552 12 8	49975 1 9	425 2 6	50400 4 3	2,494 6 8	2,337 16 4	4,831 8 2	" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	42,971 6 4
1249	55,741 13 4	5,574 2 11	50167 10 5	60 14 9	50228 9 2	2,398 7 6	415 5 2	2,813 12 8	" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	40,953 10 10
1250	52005 10 2	5,200 9 -	46805 1 2	49 5 9	46854 6 11	2,357 - 2	300 - -	2,657 - 3	" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	40,796 14 5
1251	51,561 4 9	5,156 3 1	46405 1 8	- - -	46405 1 8	2,335 8 7	91 8 -	2,427 - 7	" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	40,566 14 9
1252	48,936 13 8	4,893 10 11	44043 2 9	- - -	44043 2 9	2,116 9 10	918 5 9	3,034 15 7	" " "	38139 14 2	38139 14 2	41,174 13 9
Total	1269638 8 8	126963 13 3	1142674 11 5	3914 12 9	1146589 8 2	67,026 15 -	36,402 4 11	103,432 3 11	13,560 9 7	1029776 14 6	1043337 8 1	1146769 12 0 †

† Mistake for 1144772 -

Abstract.

Credit to be given to Government for Balance of Peshkush as per Columns 11-3		1029776 14 6
Ditto for Peshkush due on a Resumption of the Estate Dr.	10 -	13380 5 9
Ditto for the expenses of Sibbendy and Sadeward Dr.	7 -	67029 15 -
Ditto for Maramut	Dr. 8 -	36402 4 11
Total		1146589 8 2

Balance of Peshkush	180 3 10
Interest for the whole amount	13560 9 7
Total amount due by the Estate	13740 13 5

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Iyempilly Talook
Sub Collectors Cutcherry
30th January 1846

/Signed/ H. Elliot
Sub Collector

Account

6969 Fort Pitt Feb.y 21st March 1846.

No. V Account of interest due on sums to be paid by the Obligation of the Commissary General to the Government with five per cent. allowed and all sums received on Account of the Commissariat during the year.

Date	Amount of Principal Sum	Interest due to the Government after deducting the Commissariat Receipts for Cash	Remainder of Interest due to the Government	Total of Principal and Interest	Remarks
1225	£ 1144 4 9	£ 2 19 9	£ 1141 4 9		
1225	9478 13 10	164 7 11 8	9313 5 11 2		
1226	4025 13 9	3629 6 2	396 7 6 10		
1227	4107 8 7	3303 6 5	803 12 11		
1228	4079 9 4	3428 6 4	651 2 11		
1229	4254 16 2	3140 13	1103 9 1		
1230	4077 16 11	3157 9	919 7 10		
1231	4029 8 7	3407 2 8	621 6 10 11		
1232	4066 3 3	4060 9 10	61 12 5		
1233	4296 1 4	4663 10	1233 13 6		
1234	4164 9 13	4893 15	7282 9		
1235	4114 6	4907 9	7815 12 9		
1236	5216 2 4	5129 6	10 38 11 6		
1237	4977 10 2	4144 8 12 1			
1238	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1239	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1240	1144 4 9	2 19 9 6			
1241	9478 13 10	164 7 11 8			
1242	4025 13 9	3629 6 4	396 7 6 10		
1243	4107 8 7	3303 6 5	803 12 11		
1244	4079 9 4	3428 6 4	651 2 11		
1245	4254 16 2	3140 13	1103 9 1		
1246	4077 16 11	3157 9	919 7 10		
1247	4029 8 7	3407 2 8	621 6 10 11		
1248	4066 3 3	4060 9 10	61 12 5		
1249	4296 1 4	4663 10	1233 13 6		
1250	4164 9 13	4893 15	7282 9		
1251	4114 6	4907 9	7815 12 9		
1252	5216 2 4	5129 6	10 38 11 6		
1253	4977 10 2	4144 8 12 1			
1254	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1255	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1256	1144 4 9	2 19 9 6			
1257	9478 13 10	164 7 11 8			
1258	4025 13 9	3629 6 4	396 7 6 10		
1259	4107 8 7	3303 6 5	803 12 11		
1260	4079 9 4	3428 6 4	651 2 11		
1261	4254 16 2	3140 13	1103 9 1		
1262	4077 16 11	3157 9	919 7 10		
1263	4029 8 7	3407 2 8	621 6 10 11		
1264	4066 3 3	4060 9 10	61 12 5		
1265	4296 1 4	4663 10	1233 13 6		
1266	4164 9 13	4893 15	7282 9		
1267	4114 6	4907 9	7815 12 9		
1268	5216 2 4	5129 6	10 38 11 6		
1269	4977 10 2	4144 8 12 1			
1270	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1271	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1272	1144 4 9	2 19 9 6			
1273	9478 13 10	164 7 11 8			
1274	4025 13 9	3629 6 4	396 7 6 10		
1275	4107 8 7	3303 6 5	803 12 11		
1276	4079 9 4	3428 6 4	651 2 11		
1277	4254 16 2	3140 13	1103 9 1		
1278	4077 16 11	3157 9	919 7 10		
1279	4029 8 7	3407 2 8	621 6 10 11		
1280	4066 3 3	4060 9 10	61 12 5		
1281	4296 1 4	4663 10	1233 13 6		
1282	4164 9 13	4893 15	7282 9		
1283	4114 6	4907 9	7815 12 9		
1284	5216 2 4	5129 6	10 38 11 6		
1285	4977 10 2	4144 8 12 1			
1286	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1287	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1288	1144 4 9	2 19 9 6			
1289	9478 13 10	164 7 11 8			
1290	4025 13 9	3629 6 4	396 7 6 10		
1291	4107 8 7	3303 6 5	803 12 11		
1292	4079 9 4	3428 6 4	651 2 11		
1293	4254 16 2	3140 13	1103 9 1		
1294	4077 16 11	3157 9	919 7 10		
1295	4029 8 7	3407 2 8	621 6 10 11		
1296	4066 3 3	4060 9 10	61 12 5		
1297	4296 1 4	4663 10	1233 13 6		
1298	4164 9 13	4893 15	7282 9		
1299	4114 6	4907 9	7815 12 9		
1300	5216 2 4	5129 6	10 38 11 6		
1301	4977 10 2	4144 8 12 1			
1302	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1303	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1304	1144 4 9	2 19 9 6			
1305	9478 13 10	164 7 11 8			
1306	4025 13 9	3629 6 4	396 7 6 10		
1307	4107 8 7	3303 6 5	803 12 11		
1308	4079 9 4	3428 6 4	651 2 11		
1309	4254 16 2	3140 13	1103 9 1		
1310	4077 16 11	3157 9	919 7 10		
1311	4029 8 7	3407 2 8	621 6 10 11		
1312	4066 3 3	4060 9 10	61 12 5		
1313	4296 1 4	4663 10	1233 13 6		
1314	4164 9 13	4893 15	7282 9		
1315	4114 6	4907 9	7815 12 9		
1316	5216 2 4	5129 6	10 38 11 6		
1317	4977 10 2	4144 8 12 1			
1318	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1319	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1320	1144 4 9	2 19 9 6			
1321	9478 13 10	164 7 11 8			
1322	4025 13 9	3629 6 4	396 7 6 10		
1323	4107 8 7	3303 6 5	803 12 11		
1324	4079 9 4	3428 6 4	651 2 11		
1325	4254 16 2	3140 13	1103 9 1		
1326	4077 16 11	3157 9	919 7 10		
1327	4029 8 7	3407 2 8	621 6 10 11		
1328	4066 3 3	4060 9 10	61 12 5		
1329	4296 1 4	4663 10	1233 13 6		
1330	4164 9 13	4893 15	7282 9		
1331	4114 6	4907 9	7815 12 9		
1332	5216 2 4	5129 6	10 38 11 6		
1333	4977 10 2	4144 8 12 1			
1334	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1335	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1336	1144 4 9	2 19 9 6			
1337	9478 13 10	164 7 11 8			
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1339	4107 8 7	3303 6 5	803 12 11		
1340	4079 9 4	3428 6 4	651 2 11		
1341	4254 16 2	3140 13	1103 9 1		
1342	4077 16 11	3157 9	919 7 10		
1343	4029 8 7	3407 2 8	621 6 10 11		
1344	4066 3 3	4060 9 10	61 12 5		
1345	4296 1 4	4663 10	1233 13 6		
1346	4164 9 13	4893 15	7282 9		
1347	4114 6	4907 9	7815 12 9		
1348	5216 2 4	5129 6	10 38 11 6		
1349	4977 10 2	4144 8 12 1			
1350	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1351	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1352	1144 4 9	2 19 9 6			
1353	9478 13 10	164 7 11 8			
1354	4025 13 9	3629 6 4	396 7 6 10		
1355	4107 8 7	3303 6 5	803 12 11		
1356	4079 9 4	3428 6 4	651 2 11		
1357	4254 16 2	3140 13	1103 9 1		
1358	4077 16 11	3157 9	919 7 10		
1359	4029 8 7	3407 2 8	621 6 10 11		
1360	4066 3 3	4060 9 10	61 12 5		
1361	4296 1 4	4663 10	1233 13 6		
1362	4164 9 13	4893 15	7282 9		
1363	4114 6	4907 9	7815 12 9		
1364	5216 2 4	5129 6	10 38 11 6		
1365	4977 10 2	4144 8 12 1			
1366	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1367	4928 9 5	3644 6	4392 13 2		
1368	1144 4 9	2 19 9 6			
1369	9478 13 10	164 7 11 8			
1370	4025 13 9	3629 6 4	396 7 6 10		
1371	4107 8 7	3303 6 5	803 12 11		
1372	4079 9 4	3428 6 4	651 2 11		
1373	4254 16 2	3140 13	1103 9 1		
1374	4077 16 11	3157 9	919 7 10		
1375	4029 8 7	3407 2 8	621 6 10 11		
1376	4066 3 3	4060 9 10	61 12 5		
1377	4296 1 4	4663 10	1233 13 6		
1378	4164 9 13	4893 15	7282 9		
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No. 2.

List of Documents connected with the Proceedings in the matter of Bungaroo Appaia Naiken alleged heir to the Zemindar of Cunnevady forwarded by the Sub Collector with his letter of the 13th February 1846 No. 57 to the Principal Collector of Madura. –

1 Address of Bungaroo Appia Naiker son of Cunnevady Zemindar dated 3d September 1845.
1 Ditto from Ditto dated 19th Ditto Ditto
1 Summon dated Ditto Ditto
1 Deposition of Do. dated 20th and 22d Ditto
4 Summonses dated 20th September.
1 Deposition of Pandia Rajah dated 20th and 27th Ditto
1 Ditto of Comaraudy dated Ditto Ditto
1 Ditto of Jakkaswamy Iyen dated 27th Ditto
1 Ditto of Gungathara Iyen dated Ditto Ditto
1 Ditto of Saitoopilly dated Ditto Ditto
1 Ditto of Mootteal Naiken dated Ditto Ditto
1 Ditto of Narrainapillay dated Ditto Ditto
1 Ditto of Coottyahpilly dated Ditto Ditto
1 Ditto of Therovaingada Coolappanaiken dated Do. Do.
2 Summonses — dated — Ditto Ditto
1 Copy of an address from Bungaroo appiah Naiker dated 15th October 1845.
1 Address of Ditto dated 10th October Ditto
1 Ditto of Ditto dated 17th Ditto Ditto
1 Ditto of Ditto dated 25th Ditto
1 Statement in Hindivee of receipts and disbursements of the Cunnevady Estate when in possession of the proprietor from November of Fusly 1253 / 1843 to 11th July 1844.
1 Deposition of Coomara Narasimma Appia Naiker dated 24th October 1845.
1 Statement in Tamil of annual receipts and disbursements of the Estate when in charge of the Proprietor from 12th July 1844 to 11th July 1845. or Fusly 1254 as per Zemindars letter in Sub Collectors office.
1 Statement in Tamil of receipts and disbursements from 12th July 1255 to end of that month
1 Ditto Ditto Ditto for August Ditto
1 Ditto Ditto Ditto for September Ditto
1 Ditto Ditto Ditto for October Ditto
1 Ditto Ditto From 13th November 1843 to 25th October 1844
1 Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
2 Address of Coomara Narasimma Appia Naiker dated 28th October 1845. –
1 Copy of an order from the Hoozoor of the Sub Collector. –

Copy.

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To

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

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Sir,

From the Pl Collr of Madura } As desired by your letter of the 12th Instant, only just received, I have the honor to forward the 6 depositions on the subject of the Cunnevady Zemindary, as also the family tree sent to me with the Sub Collector's letter of the 12th March 1845.

Madura Mofsoor
17th March 1846. } I / Signed / J. Blackburne
Pl Collector

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Fort St. George 21st May 1846.

1 Copy of a Petition dated 3d October Do from Principal Collector.
1 Letter from Sub Comcisar Canjy dated 4th Do Ditto Do
1 Summons dated 31st October 1845
1 Deposition of Cungapummal dated 5th November 1845
1 Ditto of Mootoosreemmal dated 5th Ditto Ditto
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Total Documents 10

True translate
/ Signed / J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

To

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Family tree as given by the Zemindar of Cunewady

Signed J.W. Elliot
Sub. Collr.

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Fort St. George 21st May 1846.

To

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

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From Principal Collr. of Madura — Sm. Para. 7

Forwarding copy with translation of a Pygiment of maintenance of 32 Star Pagodas dated September 1843 to his first wife Nagammah by late Doraswamy Appiah Naick with belief of its authenticity and validity till her deceased Opinion that there has never been any division of property in the Cunewady family.—

It was not till the 20th Inst. that I had the honor to receive your letter of the 19th Ultimo, requiring copy of a Will said to have been executed by the deceased Zemindar Doraswamy Appiah Naick of Cunewady, in favour of his first wife, Nagammah to be informed of its purport, and of my own opinion of its authenticity and validity and also, to be informed if any division of property ever took place between the two sons of Nara-simma Appiah Naik, viz. Pereya Ma-liyandy Appiah Naick, father of Doraswamy Appiah Naick, lately deceased, and Yelaya Maliyandy Appiah Naick, father of the present claimant Canara-narasimma Appiah Naick. as also, whether such division ever took place between — Doraswamy Appiah Naick and Canaranara-simma Appiah Naick: and for the sake of promptitude

promptitude suggesting my enquiries should not be made thro the Sub Collector, and directing my report at the earliest possible date.—

2. I have the honor to inclose copy and translate of an agreement of the 3d September 1843 passed by Doraswamy Appiah Naick before resuming possession of his estate to his first wife Nagummah, securing to her for her life 100 Rupees a Month either out of his maintenance allowance or out of his estate, if he should resume possession, and in event of her surviving him, securing the same sum to her in the same way. The document is uncontested, proved genuine and was duly acted upon till the decease of Doraswamy Appiah Naicke and in my opinion is of no validity beyond that period.—

3. There is no where pretence of division of property between the two Sons of Narasimma Appiah Naick nor between the late Doraswamy Appiah Naick and the present Claimant to the estate, Conarana-rasimma Appiah Naick my investigation

have

have not been carried far enough to prove that negative, but it may be clearly inferred from the absence of such plea from the denial of the fact by Comaranarasimma appiah Naick and by the declared ignorance and disbelief of such a thing by the few witnesses I have examined, and who from service in the family and connection with the transactions, may be supposed to know the truth, and these same witnesses support the assertion of Comara-narasimma Appiah Naick that division of property has never been resorted to in their family as also stated by Nagammah in a letter addressed by her to the Nellacotay Tasildar under date the 1st Instant.—

Madura }
7th April 1846 } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

No. 3

Translate of an agreement dated 20th Avany 3d September Soobakritoo on a Stampt paper of one Rupee value 1843 by Thorasawmy Appiah Naick, Zemindar of Cunnevady, to Nagummah his First wife greeting.

Know all men by these presents that because I am molested with offspring tho 9 years married to you, and because of your desire for a maintenance in anticipation of disappointment of still hoped for issue, I do in consideration of your rank of life

as

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as my first lawful wife, hereby promise and bequeath you an allowance of 100 Rupees per mensum or 1200 Rupees per annum from this fusly 1253 forward, to be continued during your life from the maintenance allowance granted me by Government and I further confirm to its unaltered continuance / the payment of the 1200 Rupees being made to you annually / whether the estate be restored to me or from my intermediate decease it falls to my relative should either I or my successor act in any thing contrary to the above arrangement. I bind myself and heir to be responsible in any suit you may prefer in any court of law to exclusion of any defence on our part.—

I have voluntarily given this agreement under my hand and seal.—

/ Signed / Dhoraisawmy Appiah Naiker
Zemindar—

Witnesses
/ Sigd Hurryhur Dyen of Bommalpolliem.—
" Alagherry sawmy Chetty of Dindigul.—
" Soobroya Chetty of Cummevady.—
" Seamiapillay of Madura—and
" Palanyappapillay Sumperdy.
and writer of the above.—

/ True Translate /
/ Sigd J. Blackburne
Pl Collector.

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From the Princ. Coll. of Madura } Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the Board's Consideration, and commands, Copy of Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of Madura, of yesterday's date communicated by precept, requiring release of the Cunnevady Estate, with exception of one Village, and request the Board's orders may be intimated to me, with as little delay as possible, to enable me to make return to the precept.—

I have nothing new to bring to their notice, and, ignorant of the view they may have taken of the case I have not at present any specific suggestion to offer.—

Madura
18th April 1846 } /Signed / J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.—

No. 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of the Zillah of Madura under date the 19th April 1846.—

O.S. No. 2 of 1831 on the file of the late Provincial Court of appeal for the Southern Division } Read Rayeenamah Motion in M. P. No. 145 of 1846.— presented

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presented by Annasastry the Vakeel of the Plaintiffs and by C. Soobbarow the Vakeel for the Heir of the Defendant in O.S. No. 2 of 1831 on the file of the late Provincial Court of Appeal for the Southern Division stating that with the exception of the Village of Tyempolliem and its hamlets which should be kept under the attachment of the Court on account of the payment of the Balance of Rayeenamah to the Plaintiffs the other villages attached to the Zemindary of Cunnevady should be released from attachment and praying that their request may be granted.—

Ordered that the request of the said parties be granted and that the Principal Collector of Madura be requested to release the said Zemindary from attachment.—

Ordered that Copy of the extract from the above proceedings and of the Rayeenamah be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Madura for his information with a Precept returnable as early as practicable.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ D. R. Limond.
Subordenate Judge

/True Copy/
Signed/ J Blackburne
Principal Collector

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.—

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To the Pl. Collr of Madura

Directing him to return charge of the Cunnewady Zemindary and to intimate to the Subordinate Court in reply to their precept that he has given effect to their orders as far as the Court's attachment is concerned but that it will be necessary that in his Capacity of Pl. Collector he should retain the property under his management until the instructions of Govt in respect to the succession to the Zemindary should be communicated to him.—

To
The Principal Collector
of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo forwarding Copy of Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of Madura which require release of the Cunnewady Zemindary with the exception of one Village, and requesting the instructions of the Board upon the subject.—

In reply I am directed to inform you that the views of the Board upon your Sub Collector's report and upon the question of the Cunnewady Zemindary generally will be laid before Government in a few

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few days - and that until the orders of Government be received it seems advisable that you should retain charge of the Estates.— You will therefore in reply to the Precept intimate to the Subordinate Court that you have given effect to their orders as far as the Courts attachment is concerned, but that it will be necessary that in your capacity of Principal Collector you should retain the property under your management until the instructions of Government in respect to the succession to the Zemindary shall be communicated to you.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May 1846.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

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To the Chief Secy to Govt.

Submitting a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Madura regarding the Cunnawady Zemindary in that District recommending that the discretion of Camara Kuria Sinial Appial Aack to the Estate may receive the recognition of Government and that the Principal Collector may be authorized to place him in possession of it.—

To
The Chief Secretary
Government.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Principal Collector of Madura regarding the Cunnawady Zemindary in that District

2. From the papers noted in the margin it will be perceived, that the Estate of Cunnawady was attached in Fasly 1226 (A.D. 1816/17) for arrears of Public Revenue

From the Pr. Coll. 2nd in Cons 28th Nov. 1844
Boards Proceedings — — — 28th Do. "
From the Pr. Coll. 26th March in Cons 5th May 1845
Boards Proceedings 26th May "
From the Pr. Coll. 8th in Cons 29th Sept. "
From Do. 19th Sept. in Cons 16 October "
To Do. 16th Do. "
From Do. 22nd Oct. in Cons 10th Nov. "
From Do. 28th Nov. in Cons 11th Dec. "
To Do. 11th Do. "
From Do. 1st Dy Cons 9th February 1846.
Boards Proceedings 6th Do. "
From the Pr. Coll. 21st February in Cons 21st May "
To Do. 12th March "
From Do. 17th March in Cons 21st May
To Do. 19th Do.
From Do. 7th April in Cons 21st May
From Do. 18th April in Cons 21st May
To Do. 21st May

To Government 11th December 1820
From Do. 5th in Cons 11th Jany 1821
To Do. 17th Dec. 1840
From Do. 21st Jany in Cons 1st Feby 1841
To Do. 27th January 1842
From Do. 8th in Cons 31st March
To Do. 28th April
From Do. 18th in Cons 3d May
To Do. 6th November 1843
From Do. 10th Feby in Cons 7th March 1844
To Do. 11th April "
From Do. 2nd in Cons 16th Sept. "

Revenue. It continued for many years under sequestration, the zemindar being allowed Malikana of 10 per cent on the net collections. In consequence of good management the property whilst in charge of the Principal Collector greatly improved in value, and in 1840, the then zemindar Doraswamy Appiah Naick offered payment of the arrears still outstanding and claimed the restoration of the Estate. As the zemindary had never been formally surrendered, this application could not be refused. The arrears were paid up at the beginning of Fusly A30 1253 1843/44 and the Estate made over to the Proprietor. The measure received the sanction of Government 2nd September 1844. Doraswamy Appiah Naick died 25th October 1844.

In Cons 16th Sept. 1844

From the Pl. Coll. 2nd in Cons 28th Nov. 1844

From the Pl. Coll. 19th Sept. in Cons 16th October 1845

3 The deceased Zemindar left three widows but no issue and the succession to the property is claimed by Canara Narasimma Appiah Naick first Cousin to the last Proprietor, as shewn in the Genealogical table annexed to this letter. The party seems according to the custom of the family to be entitled to succeed to the Estate, and he was in possession of it from the death of

From the Pl. Coll. 2nd Nov. 1844

From the Sub Coll. to Pl. Coll. 12th March 1845

From Pl. Coll. 8th Sept. —

Board to Pl. Coll. 16th October 1845

Pl. Coll. to Bd. 22nd October

From the Pl. Coll. 28th Nov. in Cons 11th Dec. 1845

From the Pl. Coll. 18th Sept. in Cons 21st May 1846

To Sec. 21st May

of the last Zemindar until November 1845, when it was attached and taken under management by the Principal Collector in virtue of a Precept of the Subordinate Court of Madura. The attachment has lately been taken off by the Court but the Board have directed the Principal Collector to hold the Estate in his charge until the pleasure of Government be known. There was no balance of Peishcush outstanding against Cunneundy to October last.

4 The question of the succession to the Estate does not appear to present any difficulties and under ordinary circumstances it would not have been necessary to bring the subject to the notice of Government. In explanation of the present reference the Board beg to state, that some time after the decease of the late Zemindar, the Sub Collector of Madura, within whose Subdivision Cunniwady is situated, adverted in a letter to the Principal Collector to a claim to a large amount which, as he stated, might possibly be preferred by the successor to the property against Government. On the Sub Collector's letter being laid before the Board they called upon him for specific information in regard to the nature

12th March 1845

Proceedings 26th May 1845 Para 3

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From the Coll.r 24th July in Cans 21st May 1846.

nature of this claim and after considerable delay which is the cause of this communication not having been made at an earlier period they have received from Mr. Elliot the accompanying report discussing not only the claims already referred to, but several other questions connected with the Zemindary. The report is at great length but it will be sufficient to notice it briefly.

5. The principal subjects treated in Mr. Elliots report are.

1st That a claim for compensation to the extent, exclusive of interest of upwards of 2 lacs of Rupees may be preferred against Government by the Cunnawady Zemindar on account of remissions granted to the Ryots of that Estate from Fusly 1227 A.D. 1817/18 to 1252 1842/43 whilst under circar management, and on other accounts.

2nd That the Zemindar Malyandy Appiah Naicken made a formal and absolute surrender of the Estate in Fusly 1226.

3rdly That the Zemindar lately deceased, Doraswamy Appiah Naick forfeited all right to the Zemindary, from his failure to pay up the balance against it by the end of Fusly 1252 or 11th July 1843.

6 On the first of the above questions it is to be remarked, that the assessment in Dendigul, of which Cunnawady forms a part

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was originally fixed by Mr. Hurdis in Fusly 1212 Cunniwady itself was never regularly settled, on the average assests or actual Collections of a series of preceding years, according to the mode adopted in fixing the permanent assessment of Zemindaries. The Survey rates of Mr. Hurdis appear to have been applied to the actual extent of land cultivated in Cunniwady in one single Fusly 1212, and of the result thus obtained, 70 per Cent was taken as the Peishcush. and the remaining 30 Constituted the share of the Proprietor. After Mr. Hurdis rates had been for some years in operation they were found to be too high, and were in consequence reduced according to a revised scale of rates introduced by Mr. Principal Collector Peter in Fusly 1226 Cunniwady having been attached and taken under management for arrears about the time Mr. Peter's revised rates were introduced, the revision was extended to that Estate also and from Fusly 1227 A.D. 1817/18 to the year in which the Zemindary was restored to the Proprietor or Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 remissions to the extent of the difference between the new and old rates have been annually granted to the Ryots. Mr. Elliot now states his opinion that these remissions were from the first unnecessary and that the Zemindar may consequently claim to be reimbursed to the full

full amount of the remissions so granted during the whole period (26 years) that his estate was under attachment, being without interest more than two lacs of Rupees.

7. In regard to the necessity for the remissions alluded to, the Board may remark, that an opinion, drawn from "Accounts and Statements" which are admitted to be, "at "variance with each other, incomplete irregular "and incorrect," and in respect to the presumed condition and exigencies of an Estate nearly 30 years ago can hardly be placed in contrast with the sentiments of the Revenue Officer who was entrusted with the management of the property at the time and had personal opportunity of informing himself of its state and resources. The revenue authorities of the day surely the most competent judges could give no more satisfactory proof that the revision of Mr. Burdis' survey rates was in their judgment called for, than by revising those rates generally throughout the Din lands of Dindigul no less than in the attached Zemindaries; and again as the Cumiwady lands had been originally subjected to those rates, it may be fairly concluded that the need of a reduction

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was as great in that Zemindary as in other parts of Dindigul. The reduced rates having been introduced into the Government lands corresponding reductions would have been forced upon the Cumiwady Zemindar tho' the Estate had remained in his own hands. Had he not granted them the cultivation and Bariz of the Zemindary in place of increasing as it has done or even remaining stationary would have retrograded as his Ryots would of course have deserted his lands for the Din lands in the neighbourhood which were to be had on more favorable terms.

8. The propriety or expediency of granting the remissions does not however rest for its proof on these inferences only but may be shewn from the results which followed the measure. It appears from the accounts in this Office that the settlement of Fusly 1225 A.D. 1815/16 was for the year preceding the sequestration was only 43,751 Rs. being but 5,612 above the Peishcush and 10,734 Rs. below the assets on which the permanent Settlement was formed. In the next Fusly 1226 A.D. 1816/17 or that in which the Estate was taken under management, and before

See Accompanying statement A.

	43,751.
Peishcush	38,139
	5,612
Assets	54485
	43,751
	10,734

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before the Mundasib Cummy remission had been granted, the settlement was only 40,329 Rs. little more than the Peishcush Mr. Elliot urges that when the Estate was attached the balances due from the Ryots to the Zemindar were small but he has omitted to remark that the settlement of the years on which the balances had accrued was also low and far below the supposed value of the estate at the time of the permanent settlement. The smallness of the balance proceeded from the reduction in the Demands. The Sub Collector further observes that the Mundasib Cummy was granted in Fusly 1227 or 1817/18 the Estate for 5 years or from 1227/1816/17 - 1231/1821/22 did not improve indicating as he would seem to think that the remissions were either misappropriated or at least of no service. From Columns 16-22 of the Statement appended to this report it will be seen that in those Fusles the agricultural population and stock went on progressively decreasing. This diminution proceeded from the unfavorable character of those years. When more propitious times came the reductions had their natural effect and the Ryotwary of the Estate rose immediately and rapidly. The

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2ndly that the extension to that Estate of the revision of the assessment introduced in other parts of Dindigul has raised its resources to the standard at which they were assessed at the time when that demand was fixed. The measures taken by the Revenue Authorities have been to the benefit of the property, and it is not easy to imagine on what ground the Zemindar could claim compensation. unless indeed it can be supposed that the same extent of land would have been cultivated in his Estate at the high, as has been brought under the plough at the reduced rate of Teerwah.-

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the granting of Cowles whilst the Estate was under Management and on account of certain inaccuracies in the accounts. The latter are too trivial to require notice. As regards the Grant of Cowles the Board observe that these are usually granted in Estates under Management as in air lands. It was clearly the duty of the local authorities to do their best for the improvement of the Cummaudy property whilst under their charge and to have withheld Cowles in that Zemindary on the same terms as they were to be obtained in Sircar Villages would evidently have been to the disadvantage of the Estate. Moreover much of the 49,842 clafsed by the Sub Collector as Cowles is not Cowle but remiffions for Shavie or withered Crops for Kunjak converted into Poonjak - and other items in regard to which Collectors charged with the management of Estates are always at liberty to exercise their own discretion and must do so for the benifit of the property. The Cowle Remiffions are only 17776 Rupees. The Zemindar can have no claim whatever to compensation on this ground.

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10. In their Proceedings of 26th May 46 Para 3 the Board requested the Sub Collector to state in what manner the claim to which he

he had alluded as likely to be preferred by the Zemindar might be met on the part of Government. From Paras 24-40-42-43- of his report it would seem to be Mr. Elliot's impreffion that previous to the restoration of the estate to the late Proprietor in 1843 he should have been required to execute an agreement renouncing all claim upon Government such a proceſs (to which he states he adverted 2½ years ago) is, he explains, the only mode in which this demand upon Government can now be avoided. The Board do not find any allusion either to the Zemindar's claim or to the means of meeting it in that of Mr. Elliot's letter of 1843 which have been laid before them on the contrary in his letter of 27th September 1843 the Sub Collector expreſsly particularized the reasons for which he was averse to restoring the property to the Zemindar and the subject of the Munsuib Cummy remiſsions is not mentioned in it. In regard however to the measure to which he refers, it is obvious to remark that nothing could have been more unjust if legally practicable, than to make the restoration of the estate (to which the Zemindar had an undoubted title) contingent upon his remuneration

In Pl. Coll.rs letter of 30th Sept.r 1843

remuneration of what Mr. Elliot himself regards as a valid claim. It is further evident that the present Proprietor is not likely to make such a remuneration now after his arrears have been paid and the Estate made over to the family. Mr. Elliot therefore without, as the Board can perceive, being in any way called upon to do so, has himself brought forward, expatiated on, and as it were supported a claim against Government, which the parties interested have not yet advanced and which he can suggest no efficient means of resisting. The Board cannot but regard his conduct in this particular as very unadvised.-

11 The second question connected with the Cunnivady Estate noticed by the Sub Collector in his report is that the then zemindar Malyandy Appiah Naick made an entire surrender of the zemindary in Fusly 1226 / A.D. 1816/17. Considering the events which have subsequently occurred this question cannot now be in any way a matter of moment. It will suffice to remark that Mr. Elliot argues from the testimony of certain parties same of whom have deposed before him that Malyandy appiah Naick resigned on

Paras 31-6.

his Zemindary. Others that they have heard that he did so. The further reasons from certain expressions to be found in the Proceedings of Government and of the subordinate authorities in which Cunnivady is loosely styled a surrendered or assumed Zemindary. It is evident that such assertions or inferences as these cannot be deemed conclusive. The surrender by the Zemindar of his landed Estate must be proved by the production of a formal and written instrument. No such document is forthcoming and the Principal Collector in his letters of 30th September and 25th November 1840 stated explicitly that none such had been executed. The restoration of the Zemindary to Dorasawmy Appiah Naick on his paying up the arrears against it, could not under such circumstances legally have been refused.-

In Cons 5th Nov.
In Cons 10 Dec.

12- Mr. Elliot in the third place remarks, that Dorasawmy Appiah Naick the Zemindar lately deceased forfeited all title to the Zemindary by his failure to pay up the arrears on it by the end of Fusly 1252 or 11th July 1843. From the Sub Collector's letters of 27th September and

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In Pl. Cons. 30th Sept. 1843 and 4th Nov. 1843 respectively

and 30th October 1843 it will however be observed that towards the close of Fusly 1252 the Zemindar represented to Mr. Elliot, then in charge of the District, his willingness to redeem his estate. Mr. Elliot however in the first of those letters explicitly states that for reasons, which appear to the Board to be of no force whatever he would not have made over the Zemindary either before or after the close of Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 without the sanction of the Board, tho' at the same time he made no reference to this Office on the subject. Hence some part of the delay seems fairly chargeable on Mr. Elliot himself. It is further shewn that the Zemindar Dorasawmy Appiah Naick was sick. The arrears appear to have been paid 30th October 1843. It is however altogether erroneous to suppose that by this delay Dorasawmy Appiah Naick ipso facto forfeited his Zemindary. On failure to pay the arrears by the time prescribed the Estate could only have been sold for the public demand upon it. under Regulation XXVI. XXVII 1802. The formalities required by those Enactments would have caused a delay of at least six weeks before the sale could have taken place, and in

Note. The sale advertisement must have been fixed upon the Board's Office not less than a month.

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In Cons. 16th Sept. 1844

the interim the balance would in all probability have been discharged. As it is the delivery of the Estate to the Zemindar received the sanction of Government 2nd September 1844 and further consideration of the question is unnecessary.

The Board have thus commented briefly on each of the principal points adverted to in Mr. Elliot's report. In his remarks upon the inaccuracies and discrepancy to be found in the accounts and upon other minor points they have not thought it necessary to follow him. They would now beg to bring to the notice of Government that in his letter of the 1st February last the Principal Collector gave it as his opinion that "the sequestration of the Estate by order of the Subordinate Court seems to have arisen solely from the procrastinated admission in the Revenue Department of the claimant's assumption of it."

The delay as regards this Office has proceeded from the desire of the Board to obtain from the Sub Collector of Madura accurate explanation in regard to the claim which as he supposed might be brought against Government by the Zemindar

The nature of this possible claim (for none has

has yet been preferred by the Zemindary Proprietor has been shewn in the preceding Paras. The Board believe it to be altogether untenable but under any circumstances the possibility of its being pre: = ferred furnishes no reason against the recognition on the part of Government of the Zemindar's title to succeed to the Estate. That title seems to the Board to be unquestionable. Comara: = narasimah Appiah Naick is the next male heir to the deceased Proprietor, and his succession is in accordance with the custom of the Family. The only parties who have addressed the Board upon the subject are the widows of the last Zemindar, and Comaranarasimah Appiah Naick's own son Bungaroo Appiah Naick. These several claims may be very briefly dis: = posed of:—

From Sub Coll.r 2nd Nov.r 1844
From Sub Coll.r to Pr. Coll.r 12th March
Encls. to Pr. Coll.r's letter 26th March 1845
From Pr. Coll.r 18th Apl. 1845

14 Shortly after the death of the last Zemindar Dorasawmy Appiah Naick his eldest Widow Nangumal produced a will in her favor. It seems however that this so called Will (Copy and translation of which will be found among the accompanying papers) is merely a deed of Dowry settling upon Nagamal an allowance of 100 Rupees per Mensem for her life. The Board have since received Petitions from this Widow (one of which is now submitted) in which she

Petition No 784 of 1845

asserts no claim to the Estate itself but merely = urges her title to the Dowry in virtue of the agreement executed by her late husband. It is clear therefore that she has not, even in her own opinion any right to inherit the Zemindary. Upon any claims which she may have to a provision under the Deed of Dowry it will not be necessary for the Government to enter. These may be left to be decided by the parties among themselves or by a reference to a court of Law.—

15.— The other party is the individual mentioned in Para 43 of the Sub Coll.r's report Bungaroo Appiah Naick's son of Comaranarasi: = mah Appiah Naick who asserts that his claim is superior to that of his father as he was in a manner adopted by the last Zemindar Dorasawmy Appiah Naick. The loose: = ness of the expression used is evident. The Board have received an address from this party

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also, which they beg to forward. It is thought le

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he states himself to have been brought up by the late Dorasawmy Appiah Naick as his son and intended successor, he does not even pretend that any adoption actually took place - It is clear therefore that he can have no claim -

16 - Under these circumstances the Board beg to recommend that the succession of Camaranarasimah Appiah Naick to the Cumiwady Zemindary may receive the recognition of Government, and that the Principal Collector of Madura may be authorized to place him in possession of the Estate -

17 As the Civil Court have withdrawn the attachment of the property and the Principal Collector now holds it only until the pleasure of Government be known, the Board would hope that they might be favored with instructions at an early date -

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
21st May 1846 -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

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Genealogical Table.

Samasemma Appiah Naick

his sons.

1 Peroya Mudayandy Appiah Naick Zemindar at the time of the permanent Settlement dead -

Yalaya Mudayandy Appiah Naick dead.

Somora Soremba Appiah Naick present Claimant to Dorasawmy Appiah Naick Zemindary -

2nd Zemindar Mudayandy Appiah Naick died without issue dead -

5 Dorasawmy Appiah Naick died without issue dead - 25th Oct 1844 -

his sons.

3. Narsoo Mudayandy Appiah Naick died unmarried -

4. Appiah Naick died unmarried -

his sons.

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Calcutta in Madras

		Irrigation				Population				Cattle.					
		Tanks	Wells	Streams		Wells	Male	Female	Total	Cows	Bullocks	Ste Buf: Calves	Shes Buf: Calves	Ploughs	
		5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
195	"	"	"	"										1714	
196	"	"	"	"										1522	
198	"	"	"	"										1266½	
200	"	"	"	"										1034	
202	"	"	"	"										1131	
209	"	"	"	"											
209	"	"	"	"											
209	"	53	27	15		662	5998	5903	11901	4872	2451	1770	200	1093½	
209	"	52	27	18		804	6347	6489	12836	4460	2541	1703	289	1089	
209	"	53	26	18		829	6361	6350	12711	4526	2559	1623	242	1144½	
17	"	53	26	20		841	9420	9095	18515	9526	4389	2907	260	1344½	
18	"	53	26	20		841	9639	9180	18819	9936	4525	2900	284	1386	
18	"	53	26	20		841	9379	8841	18222	9189	4142	2709	238	1238	
21	"	47	24	18		847	9332	8707	18039	9133	4096	2566	234	1343½	

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Ryots Puttahs &c.a.								Dry and Dry Garden Assessment.				Wet and Wet Garden &c.a. Assessment.					
Coolcoody		Poracoody			Total			Extent of Land		Ayen	Fusell Jastee &c.a.	Total	Extent of Land	Ayen	Fusell Jastee &c.a.	Total	
Ryots.	Puttahs.	Ryots.	Puttahs.	Joint Ryots or Partners.	Ryots.	Puttahs.	Labourers.										
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
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1719	1719	993	993	"	2712	2712	"	13216	8/2	36985 4 11	"	36985 4 11	2056	6/4 14665	10 5	"	14665 10 5
1716	1716	828	828	"	2544	2544	"	13009	14 3/4	37501 13 7	"	37501 13 7	1593	1/4 11829	14 4	"	11829 14 4
1832	1832	1179	1179	"	3011	3011	"	15425	11/2	41935 7 "	"	41935 7 "	2040	2/4 14384	" 10	21 8 10	14405 9 8
1882	1882	1140	1140	"	3022	3022	"	15761	3/4	41721 15 3	"	41721 15 3	2156	1/4 15281	15 6	78 2 6	15360 2 "
1812	1812	1060	1060	"	2872	2872	"	18014	3/4	49911 2 "	"	49911 2 "	2125	11/4 15695	9 2	83 1 11	15778 11 1
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1779	1779	759	759	"	2538	2538	"	12538	10 3/4	34818 2 9	"	34818 2 9	1644	10 12313	5 5	42 7 7	12355 13 "

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Extent of Land.	Total Assessment. Ayen	Fusseli Jastee.	Total.	Deduct Sharee or crops Dry.	Wet.	Remission allowed. withered. Total.	Teerwah Cummee.	Hooloos Maffi.	Moonasib Cummee.	Half Peer: vah Col: lected on Kunjah cultivated with Poonjah.	Cowle.
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
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12,857	13 3/4	37,692 4	" "	37,692 4	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
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15,272	14 3/4	51,650 15 4	" "	51,650 15 4	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
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20,139	14 1/2	65,606 11 2	83 1 11	65,689 13 1	28 5 8	68 9 1	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
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Deduct Remissions allowed (cont.d)

Ennam Cowle.	Half Peerumah on Dry Garden.	Pymash Cummee.	Alighat Maffi.	Waste.	Total Remissions	Net Settlement.	Add Ready Money Collections.	Grand Total.	Allowances granted to Proprietors at 10 per Cent.	Remaining amount carried to Account.
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	43751 7 6	" " "	" " "
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" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6301 6 10	49242 6 3	3371 10 4	52614 " 7	5261 6 5	47352 10 2
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	Irrigation				Population			Cattle				
	Tanks	Nullahs	Anicuts	Wells	Male.	Female	Total	Cows	Bullocks	Above Buffaloes	Below Buffaloes	Ploughs
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3	48	24	19	847	9210	8562	17772	8755	3749	2469	239	1369½
	48	28	19	836	9289	8639	17928	8913	3900	2443	315	1440½
	48	28	19	816	9741	8097	17838	8913	3905	2444	238	1464½
	48	28	19	816	9320	8732	18052	8963	3928	2475	261	1504
	48	28	19	867	9277	8574	17851	8353	3957	2605	277	1621½
	48	28	19	876	9876	9350	19226	9090	4442	2758	285	1816½
	48	28	19	878	9980	9486	19466	9841	4571	2842	291	1849
	46	26	19	878	10963	10963	21926	9020	3367	2097	217	1771½
	53	27	19	898	11138	11091	22229	8200	3775	2397	226	1737½
	53	27	19	921	12232	11519	23751	8218	3839	2322	242	1800
	53	27	19	926	12762	12010	24772	9324	4323	2352	267	1956
	53	27	19	931	12099	12135	24234	9333	4329	2387	277	1902½
	53	27	19	932								

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Ryots Pattahs &c.

Aolcoody-		Poracoody-			Total.			Dry and Dry Garden. Assessment.				Wet and Wet Garden &c. — Assessment.			
Ryots.	Pattahs.	Ryots.	Pattahs.	Gumshee Ryots or Partners.	Ryots.	Pattahs.	Labourers.	Exclent of Land.	Ayen.	Fusseli Jastee &c.	Total.	Exclent of Land.	Ayen.	Fusseli Jastee &c.	Total.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
								bas as	Rs. as.						
1823	1823	862	862	"	2685	2685	"	13713 6¼	37923 10 9	" "	37923 10 9	1661 14¼	12526 2 5	24 6 6	12550 8 10
1822	1822	887	887	"	2709	2709	"	15304 13¾	42978 10 1	" "	42978 10 1	1449 ¼	11190 9 3	36 14 1	11227 7 4
1772	1772	891	891	"	2663	2663	"	14511 7¼	10933 2 8	" "	10933 2 8	1383 7	11079 10 5	38 13 11	11118 8 4
1867	1867	990	990	"	2857	2857	"	18513 6¾	51839 " 7	" "	51839 " 7	1453 5	11798 8 "	31 6 9	11829 14 9
2006	2006	1401	1401	"	3407	3407	"	19631 14	54785 8 5	" "	54785 8 5	1480 11¼	12166 11 7	14 13 8	12181 9 3
2166	2166	1339	1339	"	3505	3505	"	21304 6	58318 1 7	" "	58318 1 7	1602 1½	12841 3 1	2 14 5	12844 1 6
2262	2262	1520	1520	5042	8824	3782	"	24131 10¼	63118 2 3	" "	63118 2 3	1866 1¾	14193 1 "	9 11 4	14202 12 4
2215	2215	1228	1228	2167	5610	3443	2685	19215 10	52890 14 10	" "	52890 14 10	1234 7¾	9686 6 2	" " "	9680 6 2
2190	2190	1109	1109	1921	5220	3299	1344	18773 5¾	51280 10 6	" "	51280 10 6	1585 6¾	12162 12 "	106 3 7	12268 15 7
2258	2258	1270	1270	2293	5821	3528	1241	21964 9¾	57250 " "	" "	57250 " "	1583 11¾	12101 12 2	39 10 7	12141 6 9
2352	2352	1253	1253	2346	5951	3605	1030	21660 12½	55918 " 2	" "	55918 " 2	1469 9½	11410 4 11	" 10 7	11410 15 6
2320	2320	1150	1150	2284	5754	3470	1138	19420 5	50463 5 5	" "	50463 5 5	1525 8¼	11872 4 4	1 6 11	11873 11 3

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Extent of Land.	Total Assessment. Ayen.	Fusfell Jastee	Total.	Deduct Remissions Shavee or crops. Dry.	Wet.	allowed withered. Total.	Teerwah summee.	Hooloos Mafft.	Moanasib summee.	Half Teerwah Collected on Nunjah Cultivated with Poonjah.	Cowle.
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
15375 4½	5,0449 13 2	24 6 6	5,0474 3 8	" " "	996 6 4	996 6 4	399 8 11	3124 6 8	6765 10 1	" " "	660 " 4
16753 11	54169 3 4	36 11 1	54206 1 5	" " "	36 2 8	36 2 8	148 13 2	3763 11 5	7876 15 4	" " "	864 15 1
15894 11¼	52012 13 1	38 13 11	52051 11 "	" " "	908 1 10	908 1 10	106 6 2	3354 12 2	8275 12 7	" " "	1060 4 7
19966 10¾	63637 8 7	31 6 9	63668 15 4	" " "	4728 3 9	4728 3 9	" " "	3856 4 10	11085 " 1	" " "	3067 7 "
21112 9¾	66952 4 "	14 13 8	66966 1 8	" " "	313 7	313 7	" " "	3916 12 3	11800 11 6	" " "	2266 5 5
22942 10½	71159 4 8	2 14 5	71162 3 1	" " "	802 8 9	802 8 9	" " "	4120 1 3	12368 3 1	" " "	1429 8 "
25997 12	77311 3 3	9 11 4	77320 14 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	285 5 2	4162 11 "	13654 " 10	" " "	813 2 10
20450 13¾	62577 5 "	" " "	62577 5 "	2090 4 10	1837 8 11	3927 13 9	133 4 7	3516 7 10	10824 6 1	" " "	300 2 11
20358 12½	63443 6 6	106 3 7	63549 10 1	" " "	292 9 3	292 9 3	169 7 8	3531 13 6	10485 12 7	" " "	110 12 3
23548 5½	69351 12 2	39 10 7	69391 6 9	" " "	1906 5 6	1906 5 6	150 6 3	3676 12 10	11693 14 9	" " "	117 14 1
23130 6	67328 5 1	" 10 7	67328 15 8	" " "	229 14 9	229 14 9	195 14 6	3781 15 4	11011 3 11	" " "	103 1 4
20945 13¼	62335 9 9	1 6 11	62337 " 8	" " "	22 5 10	221 5 10	252 14 1	3403 12 6	10182 " "	" " "	57 4 7
4034 9 "	13511 10 "					21020 11 9	3737 10 10	55725 6 "	186282 8 8	162 15 8	17776 2 1

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Deduct Remissions allowed (contd)

Enam Cowle	Half Teerwah on Dry Garden.	Pymash Cummee.	Aligal Mafs.	Waste.	Total Remissions.
45	46	47	48	49	50
106 1 4	541 9 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	12,593 11 6
100 7 7	445 4 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	13236 6
103 3 3	380 7 1	78 8 "	" " "	" " "	14,267 7 7
" " "	313 15 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	23050 15 1
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" " "	266 13 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	18,984 2 10
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" " "	995 7 6	" " "	8 15 2	939 1 9	20,605 11 7
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" " "	116 14 3	" " "	11 2 2	" " "	14,245 7 5
309 12 2	3284. 56.	84 2 7.	49 4 "	1005 10 "	289398 11 3

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Net Settlement	Add Ready money Collections.	Grand Total	
51	52	53	
37,880 8 2	3,580 15 7	41,461 7 9	
40,969 11 5	3,278 7 4	44,248 2 9	
37,784 3 5	3,266 6 2	41,050 9 7	
40,618 " 3	3,201 14 10	43,819 15 1	
48,698 11 6	3,289 6 5	51,988. 1 11	
52,178 " 3	3,366 2 "	55,541. 2 3	
58,405 10 9	3,776. 11 10	62,182 6 7	
41,971 9 5	3,866 13 "	45,838 6 5	
48,913 " 9	3,709 9 2	52,622 9 11	
51,820. 6 1	3,541. 7 8	55,361. 13 9	
52,006 13 10	3,522 14 10	55529 12 8	
48,091. 9 3	3,730 14 9	51,822 8 "	

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Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

In forwarding copy
the Sudr Adalat of
celling the prohibition
of Madura to release
questration. I have the
recommendation of the
r authority to make over
ee Purvatha Vurdhanee

should the Board be long
tion into consideration
uire information that
to give, it will be for
whether they ought not
the disbursement of 61 Rupees
place Establishment in
nd of December and of
mount specified in Mr
ury's allowance list enclos
the 2nd March 1843 in
nd of March, as they will
llowing the instructions given in

Deduct Remy			
Enam Cowle	Half Teeruah on Dry Garden.	Allowances granted to Proprietors at 10 per cent.	Remaining amount Carried to account.
45	46	54	55
106 1 4	541 9 10	4,146 2 4	37,315 5 5
100 7 7	445 4 9	4,424 13 1	39823 5 8
103 3 3	380 7 .	4,105 . 11	36,945 8 8
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To.

Fort St George 21st May 1846

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

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Sir

From the Pl Coll of Madura. Forwarding Proceedings of the Sudr adalat of 30th April and renewing recommendation of 4th October 1845 that Ramnad should be surrendered to Rance Purvata Vardhanee of Nacheyar. Suggesting early order for payment of Palace Estabishment and allowance to relations and dependents in arrears and removing the existence of Mr Fischer's claim on the Rance.

Para 1. In forwarding copy of the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalat of the 20th ultimo cancelling the prohibition of the Civil Judge of Madura to release Ramnad from sequestration, I have the honor to renew my recommendation of the 4th October 1845 for authority to make over the Estate to Rance Purvatha Vardhanee Nacheyar.-

2. Should the Board be long in taking this question into consideration or should they require information that I have overlooked to give, it will be for them to consider whether they ought not - meantime to order the disbursement of 616 Rupees a month for the Palace Establishment, in arrears from the end of December and of Rupees 324. the amount specified in Mr Commissioner Drury's allowance list enclosed in his letter of the 2nd March 1843 in arrears from the end of March, as they will be aware that following the instructions given in

Received 26th

in their letter of the 20th ultimo would under the changed circumstances of the case have been a vexatious trespass on the Civil Courts time as well as waste of my own.-

3 It may be proper to remind the Board of the claim of Mr Fisher of Salem on the lady into whose hands I have recommended surrender of the Estate.

Madura 9th May 1846 } (Signed) J. Blackburne Pt Collector

N: 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 20th April 1846.

Read Miscellaneous Petition N: 21 of 1846 presented on the 19th January 1846 by Goolam Moortoozah and Mustapha Ally Khan Vakeels on behalf of Sattoopatty Purvatavurdhany Nacheyar of Ramnad.-

Received 2nd May 1846. (Signed) G.S.G 4th Cir. Judge

Read counter Petition presented on the 2nd February 1846 by T. Ramachendriah, Vakeel on behalf of Mootteveery Nancheyar of Zillah Madura.-

Read also Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 26th January 1846 by R. Tirmul Row Vakeel on behalf of Ranee Vizia Mootteveery Nauchear and Tungamootto Raukee Nancheyar of Zillah Madura.-

The Petitioner Sattoopatty Purvatavurdhany Nauchey ar represents that she is the

the widow of Ramasawmy Sattoopaty the last Zemindar of Ramnad, who died in 1830 after constituting his daughter, then a Minor heiress to the Zemindary, appointing his Mother, Mootteveeroy Nauchey ar, to be guardian to his daughter and selecting his own brother Mootto Chella Taver to be the future Manager of his Estate.-

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut dated 10th November 1846, by the Orders contained in which the mother of the deceased Zemindar was divested of, and the Petitioner Sattoopaty Purvatavurdhany Nauncheyar was invested with, the Office of Guardian to the Minor heiress, on the ground that the former had instituted a suit having for its object to establish herself in the sole right of succession to Zemindary of Ramnad, and to the orders of the Government directing the removal of the brother of the deceased Zemindar from the Management of the Estate in consequence of gross abuse of his trust as Manager the Petitioner states that the Zemindary came under the Management of the Court of Wards in October 1842, for the benefit of the Minor who died in September last thus at once absolving the Court of Wards from further control

control over the Estate.-

3 The Petitioner further States that in communicating notice of the Minors demise to the Court of Wards, the Principal Collector of Madura in consideration of her S. Purvataverdany Nauchey ars right to succeed to the Zemindary in her Capacity of Widow of the last Zemindar, as declared in Sudr Adalut proceedings dated 10th November 1840, has recommended that she (the Petitioner) should be placed in possession of the Zemindary; but that on an application mean time preferred by Mootoo-:-ary Nauchey ar for the attachment of the Zemin-:-dary pending the decision of her Suit No 3 of 1843 on the file of the Civil Court at Madura, in which she has set up a claim to the exclu-:-sive proprietary possession of the last Zemin-:-dars Estate, the Civil Judge of Madura (Mr. Hooper) issued orders to the Collector dated 10th November 1845 "directing in the event of his recommendation to the Court of Wards being complied with to forbear carrying the said measure into effect until he should receive further instructions on the subject."

4 The Petitioner S. Purvata-:-vurdhany Nauchear impugns the propriety of the Civil Judges order observing that no reason whatever exists for its issue, the Plaintiff in the

aforesaid Suit No 3 of 1843, not having provid any act on the part of the Petitioner intending to injure the Zemindary, which in-:-deed the Petitioner points out that she has never been in possession of.-

5 She therefore prays the Court of Sudr Adalut to reverse the Order of the Civil Judge referred to and thereby remove the bar opposed to her receiving possession of the Zemindary in question as advised by the Principal Collector of Madura.-

6. Whatever may have been the reasons for directing in the first in-:-stance that the Zemindary of Ramnad should be placed under the Management of the Principal Collector, the later order of the Civil Judge for its being so conti-:-nued, implies no such necessity. Even had any apprehension existed in the mind of the Civil Judge that it was likely to be injured by misappropriation, or otherwise by coming into the possession of the Petitioner S. Purvataverdhany Nanchear, legal measures were available for its protection; but from the Petitioners Statements, derived apparently from an authentic source, she makes out that

that for the 3 years, and upwards whilst it remained under the Court of Wards, the charges of Management exceeded its Revenues entailing a burden upon the Estate approaching Rupees 20,000. which circumstance induced the Principal Collector to declare that it would be more advantageous to have it delivered over to the next heir Viz.t the Petitioner which he accordingly advised.

It would be absurd to imagine, that under these expectations the Petitioner would seek to injure the Estate, already so greatly impoverished for she could entertain no fears of her own success, in the issue of the Suit set up by her mother in law, having been publicly recognized by the Government and this Court, as the next lawful incumbent, and having besides the Hindoo Law to bear out her undisputed Title to it.

8. The Court with what is now before them and on duly weighing what has been urged by three distinct parties in support of their relatives claims

claims are of opinion that the Orders of the lower Court dated 10th November 1845 should be revoked direct accordingly; but being of opinion that no cause is shewn for the retention of the Estate under the Principal Collector's Management, they resolve further to require that no opposition be offered by the Civil Judge to the Petitioner Satcoopaty Purvatavardhany Nancheyar being placed in possession thereof as intended by the Revenue Authority of the District.-

Ordered, that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the acting Civil Judge of Madura by precept returnable in XX days from and after its receipt.

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

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register

(True Copy)
(Signed) G.S. Greenway
Asst Civil Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princ.l Collector

To

7017 Fort St George 21st May 1846

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(52)

Sir,

From the Pt Collr of Madura — Submitting pay roll accession to the Pt Collectors Cutcherry or lieu of an Establishment for a Sub Collector at also a police pay roll, as under the Magistrate instead of an entire one under a Joint Magistrate.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant negativing proposition for a Sub Collector's Establishment in Ramnad under sequestration by order of the Civil Court; directing a pay roll for increased Establishment for its administration in my own Office;- Sanctioning the Taluk and Maramut Establishment at respectively Rupees 2,900-14-- and Rupees 314-- per Mensem, as per lists submitted with my letters of the 10th February and 2nd March and requiring revision of the police Establishment as to be under the general Superintendence of the Magistrate instead of under the special charge of a Joint Magistrate as then proposed.-

2. The pay rolls were originally submitted on the 10th February and resubmitted, under instructions, on the 2nd March,- and as now directed, I beg to submit No 1 pay roll for increase of my Establishment, in lieu of that of one under the Manager at a decrease of 369-8-- Rupees per Mensem -- and revised pay roll of police at an increase of 86 Rupees per month.-

3. In explanation of the proposed increase for the latter I beg to state that when I sequestrated the estate, under the Boards order, in October 1842 I had an opportunity to confirm my long previously formed opinions on the inadequacy and inefficiency of the Police establishment. I made great progress in correcting it, but was suspended in the month but one after, and on my restoration to office, after 7 months Continued suspension, without loss of pay and without a question being ever put to me, I saw how entirely inadequate was the establishment, provided for it by the first Commissioner before being supported by his colleague, and brought it to notice without effect- ever since I have Continued to observe the same want of means and have had much trouble in propping it up with great vigilance on my own part, and aid from my own Office establishment-

4. The establishment is, or is now proposed to be, at the following monthly expense-

1	Collectors Office	460-8--
2	Taluk Establishment	2900-14--
3	Maramut Ditto	314-- --
4	Police - Ditto - (to be borne by Government)	395-- --
	Grand monthly Total	4100-6--

13th Sept 1843
22nd July 1844

Madura
22nd April 1846

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collr
Statement

7019 Fort St. George

Statement of the present Establishment of Servants of the Court of Wards and that now proposed during its Assumption

Establishment as at present.

No.	Employ.	Amount of Pay	Total
	Principal Collector's office		
1	English writer	30 " "	
2	Hindoonee Gomastas at 17½ Rupees each	35 " "	
2	Peysons at 10½ Rupees each	21 " "	86 " "
5	Manager's Office		
1	Manager	280 " "	
1	Sumpurdy	40 " "	
2	Gomastas at 17½ Rupees each	35 " "	
2	Ditto at 14 Do. Do.	28 " "	
8	Malabar Do. at 10 Do. Do.	80 " "	
1	Record Keeper	5 " "	
2	Peysons at 10½ Rupees each	21 " "	
6	Do. at 10 Do. Do.	60 " "	
1	Shroff	7 " "	
2	Collahs at 5 Rupees each	10 " "	
2	Duffadars at 7 Do. Do.	14 " "	
20	Peons at 4 Do. Do.	80 " "	
20	Do. at 3½ Do. Do.	70 " "	
1	Ruetauan	3 8 "	
2	Massalgees at 3½ Rupees each	7 " "	
2	Sweepers at 1½ Do. Do.	3 8 "	
73			714 " "
78			830 " "

21st May 1816

the Ramnad Zemindary as employed under the authority of by the order of the Civil Court of Madura

Proposition

No.	Employ.	Amount of Pay	Total
3	English writers		
	1 at 30 Rs a Month	30 " "	
	1 at 15 Do. Do.	15 " "	
	1 at 12 Do. Do.	12 " "	57
1	Head Gomastah		30
3	Gomastas at 17½ Rupees each		52 8 "
3	Do. at 14 Do. Do.		42 " "
1	Malabar		14 " "
7	Do. at 10 Do. Do.		70 " "
2	Peysons at 14 Do. Do.		28 " "
2	Do. at 10½ Do. Do.		21 " "
1	Record Keeper		14 " "
1	Do.		10 " "
1	Shroff		7 " "
24	12 Peons at 5 Rs. each	60 " "	
	12 Do. at 4 Do. Do.	48 " "	108 " "
1	Masalgee		3 8 "
1	Sweeper		3 8 "
			460 8 "
	Decrease per Jamendee		369 8 "

Madura 27th April 1816

E.E. per Signed J. Blackburne

Principal Collr

Statement

7020 | Fort St. George

21st May 1816

Statement of the present and proposed Police

Establishment of the Ramnad Zemindary

No.	Talooks.	Number of Servants	Present Establishment under the Managers. Employ	Amount of Pay Chs	a	p	Total Chs	a	p
	Manager's office	1	Duffadar	5	4	"			
		17	Peons at 4 Chs each	68	"	"			
		18					73	4	"
1	Coushak Heelacadoo	8	Peons at 4 Chs each	"	"	"	32	"	"
2	Sekkul	3	Peons at Do	"	"	"	12	"	"
3	Mordoreullatoor	2	Do Do	"	"	"	8	"	"
4	Papaneolum	3	Do Do	"	"	"	12	"	"
5	Eamoothy	3	Do Do	"	"	"	12	"	"
6	Shramnum Vaindhoy or Paramagoody	1	Duffadar	5	4	"			
		4	Peons at 4 Chs each	16	"	"			
		5					21	4	"
7	Eamencotay & Salgramum	7	Peons at 4 Chs each	"	"	"	28	"	"
8	Rajasing a Thungalom	2	Do Do	"	"	"	8	"	"
9	Arnoottu Thungalom	2	Do Do	"	"	"	8	"	"
10	Sroomenthagoody	3	Do Do	"	"	"	12	"	"
11	Goothagay Sadoo	2	Do Do	"	"	"	8	"	"
12	Droor & Eetay patam	4	Do Do	"	"	"	16	"	"
13	Pullimadom	9	Do Do	"	"	"	36	"	"
14	Ramaswarum	1	Rayasom	10	8	"			
		3	Peons	12	"	"			
		4					22	8	"
	Total	75					309	"	"

Madura 22d

No.	Employ	Proposition Amount of Pay Chs	a	p	Total Chs	a	p
1	Duffadar	6	"	"	"	"	"
12	Peons at 4 Chs each	48	"	"	54	"	"
13	Ditto Ditto	"	"	"	28	"	"
7	Ditto Ditto	"	"	"	20	"	"
5	Ditto Ditto	"	"	"	20	"	"
5	Ditto Ditto	"	"	"	20	"	"
5	Ditto Ditto	"	"	"	20	"	"
5	Ditto Ditto	"	"	"	20	"	"
5	Ditto Ditto	"	"	"	20	"	"
6	Ditto Ditto	"	"	"	24	"	"
10	Ditto Ditto	"	"	"	40	"	"
1	Rayasom	10	8	"	"	"	"
1	Duffadar	5	4	"	"	"	"
6	Peons	24	"	"	39	12	"
					395	"	"
96							

April 6 1816

(Signed) Ju Blackburne
Principal Collr

To

7021 Fort St. George 21st May 1846.

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

(53)

From the Pr. Coll.r of Madura.

Submitting payroll for Police Establishment in Ramnad at Rupees 1531-12-0 per Jnensem.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying proposed pay roll for Police Establishment in Ramnad, on its anticipated early surrender to the proprietrise, at a charge of Rs. 1531-12-0 per Jnensem.

2 I purpose to add the 1st Division to the Salt Amildar's present charge of the whole line of Coast with an additional 30 Rupees a month, and I purpose to put the second division under the charge of Meer Sahib ud-din, the Cutwal of Madura Town, in which situation I found him when appointed to the Collectorate in 1831.

3 As shewn in my Recommendation of the 22d April, in escalation of the proposed increase for this

7022 Fort St. George 21st May 1846.

establishment I beg to state that when I sequestrated the Estate, under the Board's orders in October 1842, I had an opportunity to confirm my long previously formed opinion of its inadequacy and inefficiency; I made a great progress in providing for its correction, but was suspended in the month but one after, and on my restoration to office after 7 months suspension, without however, loss of pay and without a question being ever put to me, I saw how entirely inadequate was the provision made for it by the first Commissioner, before a Colleague was sent to support him, and brought it to notice without effect. Ever since I have continued to observe the same want of means, and have had much trouble in providing it as with great vigilance on my own part and aid from my own Office establishment

13th Sept.r 1843
22d July 1844.

Madura
15th May 1846.

(Signed) Jn. Blackburne
Prin.l Coll.r

Proposed

Fort St. George

rrendered to the Propriet[or]

on the 22d April, when

1st May 1846

Comparison with it as it stood under the Court of

ld under sequestration by order of the Civil Court –

the Manager for the

As per pay roll submitted to the Board on the 22d April 1846
whilst under sequestration by order of the Civil Court –

Employ	No.	Amount of Pay	Total
Duffadar	1	5 4	5 4
Peons at 4 Rupees each	17	68	73 4
Peons at 4 Do Do	8	32	32
Do at 4 Do Do	3	12	12
	7	28	28
	2	8	8
Ditto at 4 Do Do	2	8	8
	3	12	12
	2	8	8
	4	16	16
Rayasom	1	10 8	22 8
Duffadar	1	5 4	
Peons at 4 Rs each	3	12	
	53		219 12
	2	8	8
	3	12	12
Duffadar	1	5 4	21 4
Peons at 4 Rs each	4	16	
	9	36	36
	3	12	12
	22		89 4
	75		309

Employ	No.	Amount of Pay	Total
Duffadar	1	6	54
Peons at 4 Rupees each	17	68	
Peons at 4 Do Do	7	28	28
Do at 4 Do Do	8	32	32
	5	20	20
	5	20	20
Ditto at 4 Do Do	5	20	20
	5	20	20
	6	24	24
	53		
Rayasom	1	10 8	39 12
Duffadar	1	5 4	
Peons at 4 Rs each	6	24	
	62		257 12
	5	20	20
	5	20	20
Duffadar	1	5 4	137 4
Peons at 4 Rs each	8	32	
Do at 4 Do Do	10	40	40
Do at 4 Do Do	5	20	20
	31		137 4
	96		395

Proposed on Surrender of the Estate to the proprietor

Employ	No.	Amount of Pay			Total		
Head of Police of 1st Division	1	30	"	"			
Royasom	1	10	"	"			
Asistant Ditto at 5 Rupees each	3	15	"	"			
Duffadar	1	6	"	"			
Peons at 4 Rupees each	53	212	"	"			
Mussaljee	1	3	"	"			
Succesor	1	1	"	"			
	61	277	"	"			
Sadarumarah		10	"	"			
	"	287	"	"			
Zemindary Establishment: Royasom	1	10	8	"			
Duffadar	1	5	1	"			
Peons at 4 Rs. each	6	24	"	"			
	8	39	12	"	326	12	"
	69						
Head of Police of 2d Division	1	35	"	"			
Royasom	1	10	"	"			
Asto. Do. at 5 Rs. each	2	10	"	"			
Duffadar	1	6	"	"			
Peons at 4 Rs. each	38	132	"	"			
Mussaljee	1	3	"	"			
Succesor	1	1	"	"			
	40	197	"	"			
Sadarumarah		8	"	"			
					205	"	"
Total of 2d Divisions	109				531	12	"

Madura 15th May 1846.

E E Fr (Signed) J. Blackburne
Princ. Collector

Proceedings

37-54

Proceedings Requesting the sanction of Govt. for the transfer of the Ramnad Zemindary to Ranee Puvatha Vurdhana Natchyar. Cordial from P. C. 22d in C. 31st Octr. 1842 //

Thereon; 1. Dora Raja Natchyar the last proprietor of the Ramnad Zemindary and a minor died on the 24th September 1845 - on the 4th of October following the Principal Collector recommended that the Estate, which had since the 22nd October 1842 been held under the Court of Wards for the benefit of the minor, should be given over to her mother Ranee Puvatha Vurdhana Natchyar, widow of the last male Zemindar Ramakswamy Satoopaty, as he considered her to be the rightful heir - On the 10th November a precept was issued by the Civil Court of Madura prohibiting the Principal Collector from placing Puvatha Natchyar in possession of the Zemindary, until he should receive further instructions from that Court upon the subject - This injunction has lately been removed by the Sudr Adalut, and the Principal Collector now recurs to his original proposal for making over the Estate to the mother of the last holder.

2. In the Extract from their Proceedings forwarded in the Principal Collector's letter above recorded, the Judges of the Sudr Adalut observe "whatever may have been the reasons for directing in the first instance" (i.e during Minority) "that the Zemindary of Ramnad should be "placed under the Management of the Principal "Collector, the later order of the Civil Judge for "its being so continued implies no such necessity - "Even had any apprehension existed in the mind "of the Civil Judge that it was likely to be "injured by mis-appropriation, or otherwise, by "coming into the possession of the Petitioner S. "Purvata vurdhany Naucheyar, legal measures were available for its protection; but from the

Petitioners

"Petitioners Statements, derived apparently from an
"Authentic source, she makes out that for the
"3 years, and upwards, whilst it remained under
"the Court of Wards, the charges of Management
"exceeded its revenues, entailing a burden
"upon the Estate approaching Rupees 20000:
"which circumstance induced the Principal Collector
"to declare that it would be more advantageous
"to have it delivered over to the next heir
"Viz.t the Petitioner which he accordingly
"advised- It would" the Sudr Continue "be absurd
"to imagine that the Petitioner would seek to injure
"the Estate, for she could entertain no fears of
"her own succeps, in the issue of the suit set up
"by her Motherinlaw, having been publicly recognized
"by the Government and this Court, as the
"next lawful incumbent, and having besides the
"Hindoo Law to bear out her undisputed
"Title to it" They therefore direct that the "orders
"of the lower Court dated 10.th November 1845 be
"revoked, and that no opposition be offered by
"the Civil Judge to the Petitioner Sabapaty
"Purvata Vurdhany Natcheyar being placed in
"posepsion of the Zemindary as intended by the
"revenue Authority of the District".—

3. In respect to the representation which would appear to have been made to the Court of Sudr Udalut by Purwatha Vurdanai Natcheyar regarding the condition of the Ramnad Zemindary whilst under management of the Court of Wards and the opinion given by the Principal Collector the Board must observe, that it is true, that Mr. Blackburne in his letter to them of 4.th October 1845 stated, that "he did not think the Estate had been so well taken care of since it fell under his partial supervision

as

as when it was uncontrolled by the Company's Officers." but that the allegations made by Purwatha Vurdana Natcheyar to the effect, that the charges of management during the period of wardship had exceeded the revenues of the Estate by 20000 Rupees are altogether unfounded- So far from this being the case not only have the Peishcush and all charges upon the Zemindary been punctually discharged during the three Fuslies of wardship 1252-3-4 but investments to the amount of no less than two Lacs of Rupees have been made during those years in the Public Securities for the benefit of the Estate- This mis-statement on the part of Purwatha Natcheyar does not however materially affect the grounds on which the Sudr Adalut seem to have quashed the order of the lower Court- those grounds being it would appear, first that the order prohibiting the delivery of the Zemindary to Purwatha Natcheyar from the fear of her misappropriating its proceeds was unnecessary in as much as means might have been taken to prevent such mis-appropriation— secondly that as Purwatha Natcheyar could entertain no doubt of eventually being confirmed in the Estate She could have no inducement to despoil its resources.—

4 Under these circumstances looking not only to the order of the Sudr Udalut but to the grounds on which it has been given, and especially

especially to the decided expression of their opinion in favour of Purwatha Vurdany Satchey's claim the Board consider that the Revenue Authorities would not be warranted in longer delaying the transfer to her of the property, there being, it should be observed, no balance of revenue due on it to Government, and the Board would at once have directed the transfer to be made were it not for the great value of the Estate and the large amount standing to its credit in the publick securities which induce them first to submit these papers to Government and to beg their sanction for the measure. Meanwhile there would appear to be no objection to a compliance with the suggestion of the Principal Collector for the disbursement of 614 Rupees a Month for the Palace Establishment in arrears from the end of December and of 324 Rupees being the monthly allowances fixed by the late Commissioner for certain Members of the family in arrears from the end of March and Mr. Blackburne will be pleased to disburse those several sums accordingly. Should the Government acquiesce in the surrender of the Estate the consideration of the revenue Establishment for the Zemindary submitted by the Principal Collector in his letter of 22nd April last will be unnecessary. The arrangements

† Rupees 674,983.

From Coll.r 13th March in Cons.s 20th April 1846

In Cons.s 21st May Prin.l Coll.r's letter 7/15th and 21st May 1846

required for its Police administration which under the Sunnud are to be borne by Government will receive attention as soon as the present question be decided.

In the last Para: of his letter now under review the Principal Collector reminds the Board of the claim of Mr. Fischer upon Purwatha Vurdany Satchey in virtue of the Razeenamah filed in Suit No. 11 of 1841. In his previous letter of 8th September 1845 he has given it as his opinion "that "the Money would be paid as soon as the "parties are at liberty to follow their own "inclinations". The Board have no means of knowing how far this impression may be well founded. but it appears to them that the question is one in which the Revenue authorities have no power of interference, and which must be left to be settled by the parties among themselves or by reference to a Civil Tribunal. If the Plaintiff in No. 3 of 1843, Nootoo Verayee Satchey'ar has reason to apprehend that by making this payment to Mr. Fischer or by any other means, Purwatha Vurdaney Satchey'ar will, on entering upon possession of the Estate mis-appropriate its resources she

* To Government 25th Sept.r 1845

she may as intimated by the Sudr Udalut, apply to the Court in order that legal measures may be made available for the protection of the property and it will be for that authority to take such steps as may seem called for.—

Ordered that Copy of the fore-going Extract from the Boards Proceedings be submitted to Government in reference to Para: 2 Extract Minutes Consultation 16th January 1846 and a Copy of the same be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Madura in reference to his letter of 9th May 1846.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition 635 of 1846.—

Endorsement
(51-55)

"The question of the Surrender of the Ramnad Zemindary to Parvathy Vurdan Natcheyar has been submitted for the orders of Government. Petitioner may inform herself of any instructions which may be given on the subject by application from time to time to the Principal Collector of Madura.

If on Parvathy Vurdana Natcheyar being placed in possession of the property she attempt to misappropriate its resources by making payment to Mr Fisher of the alleged sum of Rs 56,000 or by any other means, Petitioner may address the civil Court."—

Read

Read the following letter.

(56)

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

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

Sir,

With reference to letters and seeds sent from the Board at different times, re-garding the growth and propogation of the "Sissoo" wood, I take the opportunity (of Sree-Sure Bandies to Madras) to send for the Board's inspection, a log of the above wood, of about 4 Years growth — with a view to the growth Substance of the wood being examined and tested, in the Gun carriage Manufactory or elsewhere, as to whether it is worth pro-pogation: which I am inclined to think not many of our jungle woods appearing to me equally valuable.—

Signed J. E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Tinnevelly
12th Febry 1846.

Ordered that the following Letter be sent in consequence.—

(56-57)

To the Secretary to the Milty Board

To The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you a Log of Sissoo

Sillóo wood of about four year's growth, pro-
duced in the Tinnevelly District, and to
request that the Military Board would be
pleased to cause the wood to be examined,
and would inform this Office whether it
is likely to be serviceable in the Gun Car-
riage Manufactory or any other of the
Military Departments.—

Revenue Board Office.— } (Signed) S. Pycroft
Fort St. George 21st May 1846 } Secretary

Read the following letter.

58

From the Asst Collr of Tinnevelly. }

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

Sir

With reference to the Endorsement of the Board calling upon the Collector to report upon the merits of the Petitioners to the Choultry mentioned in the accompanying Petition. I have the honor to state that the case of the Petitioners was fully stated in Mr. Thomas' letter of the 8th ult. last, and the arrangement now in force is by the Board's Proceedings of the 22d June following.—

Tinnevelly 29th April 1846. } Signed W. Underwood
Acting Collr

Resolution thereon.—

(58-59)

Endorsement on Petition Nr 12359 of 1845.

"Petitioners are referred to the order passed upon their Petition Nr 12 12 of 1845"

Read the following letter

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

60

From the Collr of Canara.—

Reports on the result of the endeavours used in bringing about an amicable settlement of the dispute between the Regadar of Nittul and his sisters, as required in the Board's Proceedings dated 16th Jany 1846.

Sir

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of the 12th January last, forwarding for my information and guidance an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th January respecting the disagreement existing between the Regada of Nittul and his two sisters, I have the honor to report that I have in vain tried to bring about an amicable settlement of their disputes, and as there appears no prospect of my being able to do so, it becomes necessary with reference to the resolution of Government to report the circumstance for its further orders.—

2. The Regada was apprised of the orders of Government as soon as they were received, and I recommend him to enter into some agreement with the assistance and advice of some of his caste people but this only called forth a renewal of mutual recrimination both from himself and from his sisters.— He desired to have a months time to enable him to effect a settlement which was freely allowed to him, but after this had for some time elapsed he was again addressed on the subject when he replied that he had written another petition to Government & he wished all proceedings to be deferred until he

he received a reply - I then informed him by letter that as the subject had been referred to me with the instructions of Government thereon it was not likely that any reply would be given until the receipt of a report from me, and I at the same time informed him that I considered that a sum of Rupees 50 as a monthly allowance to each of his sisters would be a fair assignment to make, and that as I thought it would be more acceptable that the proposal to make this allowance should come from himself I recommended him to signify to me his unwillingness to allow that sum being deducted from his pension & paid to them from the Treasury, but I have only received a reply reiterating his former statement that he had written to Government & wished nothing to be done until he received a reply -

3. Nothing has transpired that I am aware of during the enquiries that have been held in this case which tends to show which of the two parties are in the right. The Nagadar alleges that his sisters are ill advised by their husbands and have withdrawn from his house contrary to the wishes of the family, and that he has repeatedly invited them to return and promised to support them in respectability if they would do so - They state that they were induced to withdraw from his protection by his ill treatment of them, that he sold the family property and that as they

have no hopes of his using them better they decline to return - I am generally speaking very unwilling to recommend any interference in family disputes of this nature - It destroys the influence which the head of the family has always been in the habit of exercising over the minor branches of it, and encourages them last to set up in opposition to him - It is also difficult to put any limit to such interposition when the practice has once been established - As the pension also which the Nagadar received was granted him in lieu of some lands it appears to me but fair that in such cases the pensioners enjoyment of this equivalent should not be saddled with any greater restrictions than he would have been subject to if he had still retained the landsin exchange for which the pension was assigned to him -

4 In the present instance however it appears that under the Malabar Sumtan law of inheritance by female succession, the sisters are such important members of the family that they would even had the Nagadar still retained his lands have been entitled to

Fort Saint George 21st May 1846.

to a respectable maintenance, and that they could have obtained one by a decree of the Courts, and if such be the case, there would be no hardships toward him in now obliging him by a direct order to do that which he could have been compelled to do had he still derived his income from its former source. I have now therefor to request the further orders of Government on the subject. I have stated to the Hegada, as I before observed that I consider the sum of Rupees 100, one fifth of his pension to be a fair sum to allow them - They themselves state that this is insufficient but even if it were so. I think that it is desirable that appeals and disputes of this nature should not be encouraged by making an assignment of anything more than is absolutely requisite for the decent support of the needing members of the family -

(Signed) F. L. Blane
Collector

Collectors Cutcherry
on Circuit, Cundapoor
8th May 1846 - - -

Proceedings thereon -

(60-69)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th Instant last -

Read the following Statement

(62)

7037

Fort Saint George 21st May 1846.

Statement of the Revenue realized by the Collectors of Canara on account of the Peishcush and Quit Rents of the Talooks under the Provisional Settlement of the Jaghire Lands in the Zillah of Canara, and of the Revenue from 12th July to 30th April 1846 compared with the Revenue of the preceding Fasli.

Talooks	Fasli	Land Rents Peishcush and Quit Rents	Sayer Rents	Total Collections	Grand Total
		Military Licenses	Abkarry Licenses		
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Mangalore	1255	2,10,504 15 6	1,55,105 0 0	4,65,609 15 6	4,65,609 15 6
Barkoor	1255	1,49,048 12 0	1,05,554 0 0	3,54,602 12 0	3,54,602 12 0
Ullal	1255	1,80,022 3 3	1,10,408 0 0	2,90,430 3 3	2,90,430 3 3
Total	1255	5,39,575 0 9	3,71,067 0 0	11,10,642 0 9	11,10,642 0 9
Mangalore	1256	2,10,504 12 0	1,05,554 0 0	3,16,058 12 0	3,16,058 12 0
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Total	1256	5,39,575 0 9	3,21,516 0 0	8,61,091 0 9	8,61,091 0 9
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Mangalore Collectorate
Collectorate Cutcherry 12th May 1846

Canara Collectorate
Collectorate Cutcherry 12th May 1846

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Fort Saint George 21st May 1846.

62-63 Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded — Read the undermentioned Statements

64 From the Collector of Nellore — Statement shewing the Principal Kinds of Grain from 1st to 15th May 1846

65 From the Collector of Bellary — Statement shewing the Principal Kinds of Grain from 21st to 30th April last —

66 From the Commissioner of Kurnool — Statement shewing the Principal Kinds of Grain from 21st to 30th April last —

67 From the Actg Collector of Chingleput — Statement shewing the Principal Kinds of Grain from 21st to 30th April last —

68 From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Statement shewing the Principal Kinds of Grain from 1st to 15th May 1846 —

69 From the Collector of Canara — Statement shewing the Principal Kinds of Grain from 1st to 15th May 1846 —

64-70 Order on the above mentioned Statements — Ordered to be recorded —

Read the undermentioned Statements

71 From the Collector of Nellore — Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for the quarter ending 30th April 1844-1845 and 1846 —

72 From the Collector of Guntoor — Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for the quarter ending 30th April 1845 and 1846 —

71-73 Order on the 2 above Statements — Ordered to Govt —

74 From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Read register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of April last

74-75 Order thereon — Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Resolved

7039

Fort St. George 21st May 1846 —

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched —

To The Chief Secretary to Government

76 To the Chief Secy to Govt

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government dated 28th April 1846 and published in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 1st Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Statement shewing the amount of Pensions paid thro' this Office during the official year 1845/46 on Certificates to the families of deceased public Servants who are unconnected with the late Native Pension Fund —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
21st May 1846 —

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Statement

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Fort St. George 21st May 1816.

Statement shewing the amount of Pensions drawn A from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of the Board of Revenue on account of the families of deceased Servants who are unconnected with the late Native Pension Fund in the Official year 1815/16.

Number	Names and Employ of the Deceased Servants	No. of Certificates	Party for whom drawn.	Amount of arrears drawn in the Course of the Year 1815/16 for the former year.	Amount of Pensions drawn in each Month— May 1815.	June 1815.	July 1815.	August 1815.	September 1815.	October 1815.	November 1815.	December 1815.	January 1816	February 1816	March 1816	April 1816.	Total for the Current Official year.	Grand Total including arrears.	Remarks.
	Board of Revenue																		
1	W. Goodman Examiner	103	Son and Daughter of the deceased	" " "	9 " "	9 " "	9 " "	9 " "	9 " "	9 " "	9 " "	9 " "	9 " "	9 " "	9 " "	9 " "	108 " "	108 " "	" " "
2	J. Lloyd Examiner	57	Widow of the deceased	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	120 " "	120 " "	" " "
	Total				19 " "	19 " "	19 " "	19 " "	19 " "	19 " "	19 " "	19 " "	19 " "	19 " "	19 " "	19 " "	228 " "	228 " "	" " "

Fort St. George 21st May 1846.

To The Chief Secretary to

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To The Chief Secry to Govt.

Government.

Sir,

With reference to the

orders of Government dated 28th ult.

April 1846 and published in the

Fort St. George Gazette dated 1st

Instant, I am directed by the

Board of Revenue to submit the

accompanying Statements

One shewing the Amount of Pensions

paid

Fort St. George 21st May 1846.

paid to the relatives of deceased

subscribers to the late Native

Pension Fund, and the other

shewing the superannuation pensions

paid thro this office in the

official year 1845/46.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - - -
21st May 1846 - - -

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

Statement

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Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the Amount of Pensions drawn from the Revenue on account of the relatives of the deceased Subscribers to the late [illegible]

Numbers	Names and Employ of the Deceased Subscribers.	Number of Certificates	Party for whom drawn	Amount of arrears drawn in the Course of the year 1815/16 for the former year.	Pay for April drawn in May 1815	Pay for May drawn in June 1815	Total for the Current official year.	Grand Total including arrears	Amount refunded as per Receipts dated within the year	Remarks.
				Pgs a/c	Pgs a/c	Pgs a/c	Pgs a/c	Pgs a/c		
1	John Jones Writer	2550	Widow of the deceased	" " "	20 " "	20 " "	40 " "	40 " "		
2	Ramasawmy Sectioner	2548	Do	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	20 " "	20 " "		
3	Iyahsaumy Pillay Writer	2549	Do	" " "	7 " "	7 " "	14 " "	14 " "		
4	Appoo Naick Writer	2546	Do	" " "	5 4 "	5 4 "	10 8 "	10 8 "		
5	W. Lambert - Do -	2551	Do	" " "	7 " "	7 " "	14 " "	14 " "		
6	Collector of Trichanopoly Harachistna Mondelly Writer	2557	Do	" " "	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "	10 " "		
7	Collector of Tinnevelly Coopoo Naick Gentoo Writer	2553	Do	" " "	3 8 "	3 8 "	7 " "	7 " "		
8	Pr. Collr. of Sr. Dr. of Arcot Coopiah Br. English Writer	2559	Do	" " "	4 " "	4 " "	8 " "	8 " "		
9	Pr. Collr. of Bellary Narrain Mondelly Writer	2561	Do	" " "	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "	10 " "		
	Grand Total Rupees			" " "	66 12 "	66 12 "	132 8 "	132 8 "		

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[illegible] Revenue in the [illegible]

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" " [illegible] 1st Dec. 1815

12 " [illegible] to Govt.

12 "

8 7 [illegible] 1st March 1816

2 8 [illegible] to Govt.

" " Pensions

3 10 [illegible] from

[illegible] May 1815

2 3 Pension Commenced

8 " [illegible] 15th June 1815

" " [illegible] 15th Aug. 1815

" " [illegible] 18th Dec. 1815

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7045 Fort St. George 21st May 1816.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched -

(78)

To The Collector in the Zillah of Ganjam -

Sir,

With reference to my letters to you of the dates given in the Margin calling for a report on the alleged minority of Ramiah Proprietor of the Blandey estates in your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will within three days after the receipt of this Communication, inform them, how far your enquiry on this subject has been prosecuted - when it may be expected to be closed - and the causes which have hitherto prevented its being brought to completion -

To The Collector in the Zillah of Ganjam - -

15th December 1815
16th February 1816
2nd April Do. -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - -
21st May 1816 - - -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

To

7046 Fort St. George 21st May 1816.

(79)

To The Collector of Vizagapatam -

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 19th February last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your early transmission of the Report on the Settlement of the Vizeanagrum Zemindary for Fasly 1254 -

To The Collector of Vizagapatam -

Revenue Board Office -
Fort St. George 21st May 1816.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

(80)

To The Collector of Masulipatam -

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 19th February last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request the early transmission of the Report on the Settlement of the Fasly Estates of your District for Fasly 1254 -

To The Collector of Masulipatam -

Revenue Board Office -
Fort St. George 21st May 1816.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

(81)

To The Acting Collector of North Arcot -

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 19th February last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will transmit without further delay the Report on the Settlement of the Land Revenue of your District for Fasly 1254 -

To The Acting Collector of North Arcot -

Revenue Board Office -
Fort St. George 21st May 1816.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

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To The Collector of South Arcot

Tanjore
Guntoor
Masulipatam
Rajahmundry
Madura
Tinnevelly
Malabar
& Canara

History &c.

Sir,

The Board of Revenue to forward for the use of your Office one Copy of Thornton's Gazetteer and History of the British Empire in India in 5 Volumes - I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the use of your Office you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of these Books -

To The Collector of South Arcot -

Revenue Board Office -
Fort St. George 21st May 1816.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary
Received

Fort St. George 21st May 1846.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(83) From the Acting Coll.r in the Nor.th Div.n of Arcot. Reporting that no persons were charged with offences or Confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of April last.

(84) From the Actg. Collector of Chingleput. Stating that the returns of persons charged with offences and of persons discharged under Reg.n IX of 1822 for the Month of April last are not sent there being no Entry to make.

(85) From the Actg. Collector of Chingleput. Forwarding a duplicate copy of the Pirmanah of the Yeomiah of Meer Salih alias

(86) From the Principal Collector of Madura. Return of persons charged with offences under Reg.n IX of 1822 for the Month of April last.

(87) From the Principal Collector of Madura. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of April last.

(88) From the Collector of Madras. Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.

(89) From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.

(90) From the Collector of Vellore. Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st March last.

(91) From the Collector of Vellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1845/46 at the Sirkars up to 8th May 1846.

G. D. Drury

A. Maclean

Fort St. George 28th May 1846.

No Diary.

At a Meeting Present

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.

A. Maclean Esqre actg. Second Member.

Thursday 28th May 1846. } Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member.

and.

J. Goldingham Esqre officiating Member.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read again Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23rd December 1845 and 5th February and entered in Consultation respectively 26th March last. also letters from Walter Elliot Esqre Commissioner, and the Head Assistant Collector in charge of Guntoor, dated 20th and 16th December 1845 and entered also in Consultation respectively 26th March last.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in consequence.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,

(1) Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation 28th November last

To the Chief Secy. to Govt. Reporting on the proceedings which have taken place regarding Shathagherry Head Sheristadar of Guntoor. } 1 Jany. 1846 Cons.n 1 Jany. 1846 Cons.n

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last on the subject of the proceedings which have taken place regarding Shashagerry Row Head Sheristadar of Guntoor.-

2. In the Extract now under acknowledgment, the Government after approving the orders issued by this Office for the dismissal of Shashagerry Row, proceed to remark, that "as it is of the utmost consequence, where systematic corruption pervades the public establishments, which is believed to be the case generally in the Northern Circars, that a severe example should be made of offenders of the higher classes against whom charges of malversation can be proved, his Lordship in Council is of opinion that every effort should be employed to bring Shashagerry Row to punishment before the Criminal Court and that the Board should therefore ascertain from the Commissioner and report, whether he is of opinion that the charges of corruption or gross dereliction of duty can be established against that individual, and by what evidence such charges can be proved.- "The Board are further requested to "take into consideration the course which should be pursued for

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the punishment of the Head Goomastah of the Sheristo Department and son in law of Shashagerry Row, for his gross fraud in bringing a false report to Mr.e Lockhart when sent to examine into the state of the cultivation of the Village of Tuckalipaud.- The Board are lastly desired to furnish explanation accompanied with the correspondence between themselves and their local officers, in regard to the previous reports made to them of the unfitness of Shashagerry for the situation of Head Sheristadar, to which allusion is made in the 81.st Para of the letter of the acting Collector of Guntoor 10.th July 1845.-

In Cons.s 14.th aug.t 1845.

3. In respect to the first of the above questions, the Board have, as required, referred to the Commissioner for his opinion in regard to the institution of proceedings against Shashagerry Row before the Criminal Court, and they beg to submit Mr.e Elliot's answer. It will be seen, that the Commissioner states that in his judgment the time for such proceeding has gone by- "much," he observes, "might doubtless have

20.th Dec.r in Cons.s 26.th March 1846

have been proved against the Sheristadar at the time had the Commissioner been armed with powers of prosecuting to Summary conviction under Regulation IX 1822 Such not being the case the charges were of necessity referred for trial to the acting Collector and were invariably tampered with on their way to his Cutcherry. Further, altho' the Head sheristadar was doubtless the prime mover in and encourager of the system of fraud and corruption which pervaded Guntoor, most of the overt acts which were brought to light were those of Subordinates only. the cases in which the direct participation of Shashageerry Row did appear, and which alone could form matter for charges under a penal regulation were not numerous." The Commissioner next remarks both upon "the venality and disregard of truth on the part of witnesses in the Northern Circars which render it difficult, as has been shewn by repeated experiments both in Guntoor and Masulipatam, to substantiate a charge of corruption before a tribunal be guided by the strict rules of evidence." as also on the opportunities

enjoyed and turned to account by Shashagerry Row of stifling enquiry by the destruction or fabrication of documents and intimidation or corruption of witnesses. The enquiry he observes under such circumstances could now be prosecuted only at a disadvantage- while the accused would have room to plead, that the adoption of further measures subsequent to his dismissal would give encouragement to his enemies in a district where party spirit runs so high to bring malicious charges against him- For these reasons Mr. Elliot appears to consider the institution of further proceedings against Shashagerry Row to be inexpedient- His objections seem to the Board to be well founded-

On the second question Viz. the course to be pursued for bringing to punishment the Goomastah Poorshottum, the Board have applied to the Head assistant then in charge of Guntoor for explanation as to whether the proceedings of the Goomastah on the occasion referred to were of such a nature as to be cognizable under

16th Dect. in Cont.
26th March 1846.-

under the Regulations. They beg to submit Mr. Newill's answer. The Offence of which the Goomastah has been guilty is that of having grossly misrepresented the condition of a Village which he was deputed to examine by understating the extent of cultivation and overstating the extent of waste land in a report furnished by him to the acting Collector. It seems however both from the enclosures in the Head Assistant's letter and more clearly from Para 40 of the

In Cons. 14th Augt. 1845.- report of the acting Collector 10th July 1845. that the Goomastah was in the written order addressed to him by the acting Collector directed to ascertain the Amount of waste and cultivation by estimate and not to measure these lands. Hence if arraigned under a Penal regulation the Goomastah will have room to plead, as indeed he has already pleaded before the acting Collector, that his error was one of Judgment only, and that he was by the express instructions given for his guidance debarred from adopting the only means (those of measurement) which could ensure accuracy. The misstatements in the report submitted by him are indeed too great to admit

Report 10th July 1845. Para 40.-
In Cons. 14th Augt.

admit the supposition of their being other than wilful and proceeding from fraudulent motives. still in the face of such a defence as that above noticed the Board would be reluctant to advise a prosecution under Regulation IX 1822. They would further observe that the Goomastah has been dismissed. that his case does not differ from those of many other Goomastahs. Muddutgars and Ameens brought forward in the course of the Commissioners enquiry whose misconduct has not been visited further than by removal from the Public service, and that it would not be advisable. were the issue of the trial more certain. to single this subordinate Offender for punishment, when circumstances have prevented the principal delinquent (Shashagerry Row) from being proceeded against under the Regulation referred to.-

In the concluding

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In Cons. 14th Augt. Para of his report of 10th July 1845. the acting Collector Mr. White has observed- "Both Mr. Goldingham and Mr. Stokes who have together had charge of this District since the year 1837 have already declared to the Board "the unfitness of Shashagerry Row

for

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for the Office he holds." and the Government have requested explanation in regard to the representations alluded to. The correspondence which passed between Mr. Goldingham and this Office on the first of those occasions is herewith submitted. The Board are not aware that they can add any thing to the observations contained in their letters & proceedings addressed to the Collector and from circumstances connected with the present constitution of the Office which they feel assured will be appreciated by His Lordship in Council they deem it most proper to lay all the papers before him without comment. It may however be remarked that a concise but clear abstract of all that passed between the Board and the Collector

Settlement report of Guntoor
for fasly 1249 - 21st November 1840 Para 128.
From Collector — 25th Novr. 1840. In Cons. 7th Decr. 1840.
Extract Bds Proceedings 7th Decr. —
From Collector — 10th Decr. — In Cons. 11th January 1841.
Extract Bds Proceedings 11th Jany 1841 -
From Ditto — 19th Octr. — In Cons. 11th Novr. 1841 -
Board's Proceedings 11th Novr. —
From Collector — 30th Novr. — In cons. 16th Decr. 1841.
From Collector — 24th Jany. 42. In Cons. 10th Febr. 1842.
Board's Proceedings 10th Feby: —
From Collector — 15th " — In Cons. 21st Feby. 1842.
Board's Proceedings 21st " —
From 4th Asst Collr. 28th " In Cons 7th March 1842.
Board to Collector — 7th March -

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on the occasion referred to, with a sketch of the changes in the Collector's Establishment and of the state of parties in the Cutcherry and the District at the time will be found in Paras 54 to 59. the Report upon Guntoor recently submitted to Government by the Commissioner.-

In Cons. 10th Novr. 6. The opinion expressed by Mr. Stokes in respect to the unfitness of Shashagerry Row for the post of Head Sheristadar will be found in his letter to the Board of the 25th October 1842 It should be observed that not long after Mr. Stokes assumed charge of Guntoor he became impressed with the necessity of introducing certain reforms into the revenue administration of the District, and he therefore addressed the Board upon the subject pointing out the changes which appeared to him to be called for and stating that he had considered it his duty at once to effect them- adverting at the same time to the views of his own Native Establishment, and those of Shashagerry Row more particularly

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he remarked that, "he feared he should not be able to do much without the assistance of a servant trained in a better school than the Northern Circars and capable of more enlarged objects than the success of his private intrigues. The present Head of the Native Office (Shashagerry Row) he added, is clever and possessed of much experience of a certain kind, but he is utterly incapable of appreciating sound revenue measures, and is so wedded to the crooked and oppressive practices now in force that nothing but opposition is to be looked for at his hands in any departure from them". In illustration of these remarks Mr. Stokes submitted for the Board's consideration certain questions which he had propounded in writing to Shashagerry Row in reference to the changes of system recently made, and the Answers which that individual had given to them.-

In Cont. 10th Nov. 1842.

7. These questions and answers form the enclosures in the Collector's letter (25th October 1842) They relate to freedom of cultivation; the practice common in Guntoor, of estimating the Crop on money rented lands; that

also usual in the District, of preventing the Ryots from cutting or removing these Crops on the same class of lands until Doombalas or Written permission had been obtained; and alteration of the Kistbundy. It will not of course be necessary that the Board should now discuss in detail the opinions given by the Sheristadar on these several questions. In some of his observations the Board can: not concur, but others appear to them to be sensible and judicious and they may remark that it was clearly the duty of the Sheristadar to state all the objections which occurred to him against the adoption of measures which whether intrinsically desirable or otherwise involved departure from long established usage and which he might therefore regard as hazardous.-

10th Nov. 1842 - 8. In their reply to Mr. Stokes the Board intimated to him their concurrence generally in the principles which he had advocated and approved tho' not without some reservations, the changes which he had made in the revenue

revenue management of Guntoor. They further remarked that the answers given by the Sheristadar appeared to have been drawn up by him for the information of his superior in that confidence which it was highly desirable should to a certain extent exist between a Collector and his Head Native Servant. It was therefore not necessary that they should be laid before this Office nor were the Board altogether prepared to concur in Mr. Stokes's opinion of them as with some matter of a contrary character they saw in them much that was practical and judicious. especially in the first Answer. In respect to the Subject of this first Answer Viz.t freedom of cultivation it may be remarked that the orders passed by Mr. Stokes himself in regard to this by far the most important of all the questions submitted to Shashagerry Row, appear to have been in a considerable degree influenced by the opinion given by the Sheristadar as it will be seen, and that the liberty which he did eventually allow to the ryot

Note.
Compare latter part of Para 4 of Collectors letter of 25th October 1842 with the latter part of the answer given by Shashagerry Row to the first question.-

Jud. Cons. 10th Nov.r 1842.-

fell short of the latitude contemplated in his question to Shashagerry Row and nearly corresponded with the degree of freedom recommended by that Native Officer.-

From Gov.t 23 Dec.r 1845.-
In Cons.n 26th March 1846
From D.r & Sec.y to Govt. in Jud.l
26th March 1846

9 Since the receipt of the Extract Minutes Consultation now under reply two Petitions from Shashagerry Row have been referred by Government to the Board for report in reference to that Extract. In these addresses Shashagerry Row objects to the parties by whom the charges against him have been investigated and solicits a fresh trial by "Competent and unprejudiced Officers." On this request the Board feel precluded from offering any remarks. The Proceedings of the Commissioner in whom the enquiry into Shashagerry Row's conduct originated, of the Acting Collector by whom he was tried, and of the Board by whom the trial was

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was reviewed are all before Government It will be for their consideration whether further investigation be called for.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th May 1846.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th and entered in Consultation 27th Ultimo.-

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.-

(2)

To the Collr of Vizagapatam.-

To the Collector in the Zillah of Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th April 1846 Copy of which was transmitted to you on the 27th of the same Month in which (Para 9) the Government have required further detailed information regarding the remissions of land revenue granted on account of Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that Statements shewing the particulars.

Sub Con. 27th April 1846

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of the remission may be submitted according to the accompanying Form, together with full explanation on the several points noticed by Government. You will be pleased also to explain distinctly on what grounds it was found necessary to grant remissions generally amounting to or exceeding fifty per cent in the five Estates which newly reverted to Government.-

You will be pleased to submit similar Statements in future together with your report on the settlement of the year.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th May 1846.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Statement

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Form.-

ing particulars of remission allowed at the time of Settlement

Cultivation up to date of Settlement.-

		Dry lands		Wet lands		Garden lands		Total	
Number of Ploughs		Extent	amount of assessment.	Extent	amount of assessment	Extent	amount of assessment.	Extent	amount of assessment.
4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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for fasly 1254 / A.D. 1844/45 in the Vizagapatam District.-

Waste lands up to date of Settlement.-

Dry		Wet		Garden		Total	
Extent	amount of assessment.	Extent	amount of assessment.	Extent	amount of assessment	Extent	Amount of assessment.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	2

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Total lands in the occupation of the Ryots.-

Dry		Wet		Garden		Total	
Extent	amount of assessment	Extent	amount of assessment	Extent	amount of assessment	Extent	amount of assessment
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Remissions allowed at the time of Settlement.

Estimated amount of Revenue on account of the Land enter. in Col.n 11.	Amount of Settlement.	Waste lands		Discretionary remissions for Swaz cummie.		Total.	
		Amount	Per centage on Coln 20	Amount	Per centage on Coln 12	Amount	Per centage on Coln 28.
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36.

N. B. Three Separate Statements to be of Ryots with whom the Settlement was made any remission for waste Lands and Swaz Cummie remissions were given- the third should exhibit in Statements 1 and 2. Similar Statements to future additional Columns to be added if

submitted according to this form shewing the number according to the engagements or full teerwah, without the second should shew the number of Ryots to whom the total amount according to the particulars shewn accompany the annual Settlement accounts, in necessary.-

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

To

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(3)

To the Chief Secy to Govt.

Sir,

With reference to the concluding part of Para 9 of Extract of Minutes of Consultation dated 18th April 1846 in which the Board are required to report in a separate communication the instructions they may issue on the subject of the remissions of land Revenue granted in Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844-45 in the District of Vizagapatam.

Jud. 27th Apl. 1846.

28th May 1846.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that a form of statement has been forwarded to the present Collector in which particulars of the remission will be shewn for each village together with the distinct grounds on which the claim to Remission was admitted. Mr. Smollett has also been required to afford full explanation on the several points enumerated in Para 9 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation under reply.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
28th May 1846.—

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

1066 Fort St. George 28th May 1846.

(4)

From the Chief Secy to Govt transmitting for communication to the Collector of Tanjore copy of a correspondence with the Government of India and directing that the Betel and Tobacco taxes levied by the Danish Government at the time of the transfer of Tranquebar be maintained.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 16th May 1846.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 302 of the 11th Ultimo, relative to the Betel and Tobacco Revenue of Tranquebar.

The President in Council would concur in the opinion of the Most Noble the Governor in Council as to the inexpediency of imposing on the inhabitants of this territory the taxes on Betel and Tobacco as described in the Report of the Commissioners if prepared to substitute another mode by which the same amount of Revenue as was obtained by the late Danish Government from these sources could be realized with less trouble to the Community— His Honor in Council does not think that the revenue at present ought to be dispensed with, and he would therefore in

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these two items continue the regulations that we found in operation there being nothing in the opinion of the President in Council illegal in so doing.-

Fort William, the 25th April 1846 } (Signed) G. A. Bushby Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Resolved that the foregoing letter and previous correspondence be from Govt. of India 11th Feby 1846 Rev. No 1 to 11th March No 302 communicated through the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Tanjore, with instructions to give effect to the orders of the Government of India of the 11th February 1846. to maintain the Betel and Tobacco tax levied by the Danish Government at the time of the transfer.-

2. The Loom tax being considered open to objection and now under the consideration of the Government of India, is not to be imposed at present.-

(A True Extract)
(Signed) L. J. Thomas
Chief Sec.

No. 1.

To L. J. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your two Despatches in the Secret and Revenue Departments Nos. 1 and 39 both dated the 9th Ultimo forwarding a report on the late Danish Town of Tranquebar and its dependent districts by the Commissioners who received charge of those possessions on the part of the Honorable East India Company together with a report from the Collector of Tanjore to which Zillah the ceded territory has been annexed and the Minutes of Consultation of the Government of Fort St. George respecting the arrangements necessary for its future Revenue and Judicial administration.-

2. With reference to the proportion the Betel and Tobacco duty bears to the entire revenue of the ceded territory the President in Council is not immediately prepared to

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to authorize its discontinuance. His Honor in Council is of opinion that it will be advisable to maintain unaltered for the present, the various taxes which were levied by the Danish Government at the time of the transfer, with exception of the Loom tax, the levy of which as an objectionable impost, may be suspended until further orders.

3. The President in Council is pleased to confirm as a temporary and experimental measure, the establishment sanctioned by the Madras Government for the administration of Tranquebar and its dependencies at a monthly charge of Rupees 611-11-8.

Fort William---
The 11th February
1846.

(Signed) G. A. Bushby
Secy. to the Govt.
of India

No.

To G. A. Bushby Esqre.
Secretary to the Government
of India.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo No. 110 with the instructions of the Government of India to maintain

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maintain unaltered for the present, the various taxes which were levied by the Danish Government at the time of the transfer with exception to the Loom tax, the levy of which as an objectionable impost may be suspended until further orders.

2. Prior to this Government finally carrying out these orders, His Lordship in Council is desirous of offering the following observations for the consideration of the Government of India. Under the provisions of section I act XI, 1846 all Inland and Town Duties are abolished at this Presidency, and the collection therefore of a Betel and Tobacco duty in Tranquebar, now an integral part of this Presidency would appear to be unauthorized by any law.—

3. The Proclamation of the Government of India, Legislative Department of the 13th December 1845 annexing Tranquebar and its dependent districts to the British Territories, and the Notification of this Government constituting the Town and Districts

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ceded parcel of the Provinces of Tanjore, seem to His Lordship in Council to place that territory with the inhabitants under the same fiscal laws as the rest of the province. He has been led therefore to entertain some doubt, whether under existing circumstances the order of the Supreme Government to maintain a Betel and Tobacco duty in Trangue= =bar whilst its collection is prohibit= =ed by law in every other part of the province is expedient. and he would beg to submit this question for the further orders of the Supreme Government.

4. The Loom Tax it is observed in reference to para 2 of your letter was not a Tax of the Danish Government its collection is not prescribed by Law and has not yet been authorized and under the orders now received the Collector will be instructed not to impose it.

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14th March 1846.

(Signed) J. F. Thomas.
Chief Secty.

Order thereon.

(4-5)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Reso= =lution of Government and of the papers to which it relates be transmitted for the infor= =mation and guidance of the Collector of Tanjore who will be pleased to take measures for giving effect to the orders now conveyed.

Read

Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations dated 7th May 1846.

Read the following letter.

(6)

From the Secy to Govt transmitting Copy of a Reso= =lution in= =forming Mr. Fischer Zemindar of Salem that his claims to arrears of rent on cer= =tain ground occupied by the Ju= =dicial buildings at Salem was finally disposed of on the 23d March last.

To the Most Noble
The Marquis of Tweeddale
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Mr. G. F. Fischer, Zemindar of Salem.

Sheweth.

That your Petitioner, as the Pro= =prietor of the Salem Zemindary, has been en= =gaged for several years past in pressing an ad= =justment of his claims upon the Govern= =ment for the rent of certain lands in Govern= =ment occupation within his Zemindary; but up to this period without any successful result.

That the justice of these claims is in= =disputable, and is in fact not questioned by the public Officers to whom they have been sub= =mitted, save by Mr. Gleig the late Collector of Salem; that moreover other similar claims have been at an earlier period admitted and adjusted; but that the settlement of these is still protracted and

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evaded in a manner which your Petitioner submits he may without disrespect characterize as both vexatious and injurious.-

That in order to make the Most Noble the Governor in Council acquainted with the proceedings that have taken place in reference to these claims, your Petitioner begs leave to annex Copies of all the correspondence with the Sessions Judge and Collector of Salem, and the Board Revenue at Madras, and to observe that the question was specially brought before the latter authority so long back as the 30th November of the year 1844 although it now, in April 1846, remains still undetermined.-

That under these circumstances your Petitioner has no alternative but respectfully to ask for the direct interference of His Lordship in Council, as such to all appearance is requisite in order to obtain a settlement of his just and lawful demands upon the Government for the rent of lands occupied within his Zemindary.-

And your Petitioner shall as in duty bound.

Ever Pray.

Salem. 25th April 1846.

(Signed) G. F. Fischer

Resolved

Resolved that Mr. Fischer be informed in reply to the foregoing Memorial that his claims to arrears of rent on the Ground occupied by the Judicial buildings at Salem was brought under the consideration of Government by the Board of Revenue and finally disposed of on the 23d March last, and that the decision of Government will be communicated to him in due course through the proper authorities.-

Ordered that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Board of Revenue.-

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

6-7

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

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From the Secy to Govert. stating that before a System of survey and assessment is laid down it is advisable that the results and effects of Sir T. Munro's ryotwar System in the ceded Districts should be first.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 19th May 1846.

Read again letter from Mr. Walter Elliot 3d Member Board of Revenue dated 18th December 1845 and entered in Diary to Consultation 10th March 1846 No 175.-

Read also the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Here enter 26th March 1846 No 158)

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue- (Here enter 2d April 1846 No 170)

Para 1- Upon a careful review of the

first clearly ascertained and desiring the Board in communication with the Coll.r of Bellary to sift this matter fully.

the proceedings of the Board of Revenue and of the Minutes of the Senior and Acting Members, as well as of the observations recorded by the 3d Member on Deputation (Mr W. Elliot) in his Report on the survey and assessment of the Guntoor Jaghir, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that it is advisable, if not actually necessary before a system of survey and assessment is laid down, that the results and effects of Sir Thomas Munro's ryotwar system in the ceded Districts, should be first clearly ascertained.

2. That system has been now sufficiently long in unchecked operation to shew whether it is a sound and wise System of revenue administration and whether it has realized in practice the fruits anticipated;- If it has failed as Mr. Mellor seems to state in his letter to the Board of Public Works now before Govern-ment, it will be necessary to ascertain whether the failure is owing to any thing inherent.

24th Sept.r 1845 to Secy Bd of Revr D. P. W.

† From Secy Board of Revenue Department of Public Works dated 16th Oct.r 1845 To Secy Rev.e Board.

"The anticipations of Colonel Munro himself have been found fallacious in some degree. One

One great and never to be forgotten instance of this is, that lands are not saleable.

accordingly resolves to instruct the Board to sift this matter fully, in communication with the Collector to enable the Government to advance with safety in the course recommended by them.

3. The Board of Revenue will also place before Government, as Mr. Mellor refers in the above mentioned letter and report distinctly whether it is certain, that land throughout the Bellary District is wholly unsaleable at this hour, notwithstanding that the ryotwar Survey and Assessment has been in existence for 40 years, and in full operation for nearly a quarter of a Century, and whether land has been at any period of the ryotwar system saleable- and if not, to what cause this may be owing.

The Board will report fully upon Mr. Mellor's Statement that the whole body of the ryots are now poor

* Para 7.

inherent in the system itself, or to extraneous causes.

His Lordship in Council

† Notwithstanding the frugal diligent habits of the people their poverty is great beyond description.

Para 8 Minutes 20th Apl. 1824. Para 7.

poor and depressed † a result so strikingly at variance with the view taken by Sir Thomas Munro of the cer-

=tain consequences of his ryotwar system &c when it should be fairly carried out.-

5- His Lordship in Council further requests to be informed of the Amount of Re-=venue, calculated both in grain and money drawn each year during the last 15 years from the District and if this has been a fair and moderate demand. He desires also that the Collector be required to Specify distinctly the facts on which he grounds his State-=ment of the general poverty and depres-=sed condition of the ryots, whether it is that the substantial ryots are now few as com-=pared with former years, that the agricul-=tural Stock of the District is less or of an inferior quality, or that the husbandry is less skilful and Sufficient, that the ryots undertake no improvements and that their families are worse clothed and provided for. Also from what circumstances he draws his conclusions, and the mea- at his command

of comparing their present state with that in former years and in what particulars he considers the Ryot-=war Survey and assessment system of the ceded Districts to have acted injuriously, and to have led to this alleged impoverishment of the whole body of the ryots. And if the Ryotwar System has not alone produced the results now reported by him, to what causes he traces the general poverty.-

6. The Board will also require the Collector to send up his replies immedi-=ately as he must have all the mate-=rial facts and information before him in giving expression in the decided manner he has done to his opini-=ons above noticed as the subject is also one to which he has referred in previous reports.-

7- The Board are particularly requested not to delay their reply to this call, and they will be pleased to state why having this information from the Collector of Bellary before them, they have not themselves hither-=to taken any steps to bring the very important

important Statements made by Mr. Mellor, under the consideration of Government.-

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

To,

The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(8-9)

Proceedings thereon.- 1- Ordered that Copy of Para 1 to 6 of the foregoing Extract be forwarded to the Collector of Bellary.

Transmitting to the Coll.r of Bellary copy of Para 1 to 6 of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th May 1846. and desiring him to furnish a report upon the operation in the District under his charge of Sir T. Munro's Ryotwar System.

2- Mr. Mellor will be pleased at an early date to furnish the Board for submission to Government with a report upon the operation in the District under his charge of Sir T. Munro's Ryotwar System.- He will state whether it's failure in his opinion to produce the effects anticipated from it be attributable to any thing inherent in the system itself or to other causes, he will report distinctly whether it is certain that land throughout the Bellary District is wholly unsaleable at the present time, whether it has been unsaleable at any period of the ryotwar system and if not to what cause this may be owing

3- The

the Amount of revenue calculated both in Grain and Money, drawn each year during the last 15 years from the District, and whether this has been a fair and moderate demand, he will further specify distinctly the facts on which he grounds his Statement of the general poverty and depressed condition of the Ryots, whether it is that the substantial Ryots are now few as compared with former years, that the agricultural stock of the District is less or of an inferior quality or that the husbandry is less skilful & efficient- that the Ryots undertake no improvements and that their families are worse clothed and provided for.- Also from what circumstances he draws his conclusion, and the means at his command of comparing their present state with that in former years, and in what particulars he considers the Ryotwar Survey and Assessment System of the Ceded Districts to have acted injuriously and to have led to this alleged impoverishment of the whole body of the Ryots.- If the Ryotwar System has not alone produced the results now reported by

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by him, he should explain to us what causes he traces the general poverty.

4. The Board request that the information called for from the Collector on the above points and his report on the tendency and practical working and effects in Bellary of Sir T. Munro's Ryotwar system generally may be laid before them immediately.

Read the following Resolution Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th April 1846.

(10)

From the Secy. to Government

(From Board 16th April)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Judges of the Sunjdary Adawlut with reference to their letter of the 26th March 1846. No. 25. It is observed that the Circular instructions issued by the Board to the Magistrates do not authorize any change in the course observed in respect to the charges for Batta to Prisoners and witnesses brought before the Magistrates and Police Officers.

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

Ordered that the following

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(10-11)

Circular be sent in consequence.

Circular to all Collectors and Magistrates and Governors Agents except Madras

Circular

Sir,

With reference to the Circular from this Office under date 5th May 1845. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that charges for Batta &c. to Prisoners and Witnesses brought before the Magistrates and Police Officers on Magisterial charges should as heretofore be submitted for sanction through this Office, but all charges on account of Convicts also those noted in the Margin, and those incurred under the order of the Court of Sunjdarry Adalut should be submitted through that Board for sanction. Your particular attention is requested to these instructions with a view to prevent delay in the adjustment of your accounts.

Wages to additional Peons in attendance on Convicts.
Batta to Convicts.
Reward for the apprehension of parties concerned in Robberies
Repairs to Police and Moonsiffs Cutcherries.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th May 1846

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Read the following Resolutions.

(12)
From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 19th. May 1846.
(From Canara 9th May)

Before disposing of the application contained in the foregoing letter the Most Noble the Governor in Council requests to be informed of the date on which Mr. Forbes availed himself of the leave of absence granted to him under date the 13th. March 1846.

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

(12-13)
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Order of Government be transmitted to the Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 9th. Instant - Mr. Blane will be pleased to furnish the information required by Government.

(14)
From the Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 22d. May 1846.
(From Board 18th. May)

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letter the Government authorize the Collector of Malabar to disburse from the Public Treasury the Costs adjudged against himself and the Sakkeldar of Calicut in the Suit No. 176 of 1844 instituted by Eddapadikel Coukayen Coolly and his brother.

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

(14-15)
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 18th. April last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 22d. May 1846.
(From Bd. 14th. May)

(16)
From the Secretary to Government.

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

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secy to Government

(16-17)
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 27th. May 1846.
(From Bd. 14th. May)

(18)
From the Secy to Government.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense of the Suit No 2 of 1846 brought against the Collector and others in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Nunjana Swamy and his younger brother for the recovery of a small reservoir with a Stone bank, but will determine when a Copy of the Decree is submitted whether the costs if any be adjudged against the Collector shall be borne by that Officer or by the Government.

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

Ordered.

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(18-19)

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 21st April last.

Read the following letter.

To.

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

(20)

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry

Sir,

No. 1.

I have the honor to submit a Statement of Estates attached for arrears of Revenue according to the form which accompanied the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1836 and request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Board of

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Revenue for the Establishment proposed.

Rajahmundry District
Sumbuldeeroy

12th May 1846.

(signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Statement.

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28th May 1846.

In the District of Rajahmundry.—

of Villages	Permanent Summah of the entire Zemindary or Estate	Amount of Kists due for Current fusly	Amount Collected	Balance	No of Villages proposed to be attached	Actuals or Estimated Annual Value of the portion proposed to be attached	Estate proposed to be employed in the attachment	Per Centage of the Estimate to the Actuals or Estimated Annual Value of the portion of the Estate attached	Date of the attachment	Remarks.
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12th May 1846.

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Signed J. Preender Asst

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Resolution thereon - The Board sanction the Establishment amounting to Rupees 224-8-- per Mensem appointed for the management of the Estates under attachment for arrears of revenue as exhibited in the Statement - which accompanies the foregoing letter -

To,

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

(22)

From the Collr of Rajahmundry - Submitting information called for regarding the establishment of Nursery Gardens for the purpose of supplying fresh Ribbed Cuttings of the Mauritius Sugar Cane -

Para 1. Referring to the Proceedings of the Board dated the 11th of August and the Minutes of Consultation dated the 28th of July 1845 which accompanied them suggesting the establishment of nursery gardens in this District for the purpose of supplying fresh and good cuttings of the Mauritius Sugar cane to the natives, I have the honor to state that the result of my enquiries is that there is no necessity for adopting this measure at present - The cultivation of Sugar cane has been gradually increasing in the Talooks of Ruggur, Peddapoor, Mogultoor and Amlapoor but a slight check has been experienced in consequence of the low price during last year. This however has been more than compensated by

by the Arrangements made by Mr. Augustus Fraser (who has lately settled near Rajahmundry) for very extensive cultivation of the plant I hear that he procured from one Ryot alone in the Taloob of Ruggur cuttings to the value of Rupees 550 - This will be sufficient to enable him to make an increase in his own cultivation to a great extent and the Ryots who are now engaged in the cultivation will of course have a large quantity for sale next year - The demand however is not likely to be so large as that made by Mr. Fraser - I do not anticipate any great increase in the cultivation until the Anicuts shall be built, or until time has tested the system of cultivation which Mr. Fraser has introduced founded upon his experience in the West Indies -

2- In the course of about three years he himself will be able to supply cuttings to a considerable amount and it will not be till then that the demand will become greater than the native cultivators can meet - The expence and risk attending the Establishment of a nursery garden may therefore be avoided - Under any circumstances it would be unnecessary in this District for the passage from Madras is made in three days even by a Dhoney, and if the canes were cut

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cut within four or five days before the date of dispatching a Vessel there would be no chance of the cuttings failing. The cultivation commences here in February and continues till the end of April during which period the South wind blows night and day. I have circulated the instructions for the cultivation of the Mauritius plant but the natives are averse to altering their own system. However they are watchfully observing Mr. Fraser's plan of proceeding and I anticipate great advantage to the community if success attends him.

Rajahmundry District } Signed T. Prendergast
Coconada 28th. May 1846 } Collector.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Cd. 22-23
Order thereon
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From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. Read letter forwarding a Statement of Charges incurred without estimate and a Statement of Charges incurred under estimate for Fusly 1254.

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Proceedings thereon. In the Statement of Charges incurred without estimate for Fusly 1254 the sum of Rupees 1136-4-1 is debited on account of wages to Mahasooldars and Pygustees employed in the Villages of the Padanah Balanghy and Ellore Talooks. under the instructions conveyed in the Board's Circular dated 17th. July 1843 and 18th. August 1845 this charge should have been included in the Statement of extra establishment. The Board observe that the Collectors attention was particularly called to this subject in their remarks on corresponding charges for Fuslies 1252 and 1253. He will be pleased to report why these instructions have not been attended to. It is also observed that a sum of Rs. 123-9-11 paid on account of wages to Mahasooldars &c. in the Padanah Talook for Fusly 1254 is entered in the Statement of charges incurred on account of extra Establishment submitted by the Collector under date 8th. November 1845 and which received the Sanction of Government in the 13th. March last. Mr. Porter will be pleased to state whether this sum forms a part of the charge of Rs. 136-4-1 referred to above.

To Coll.r 2 April 1846.

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Read the following letters.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
in their Capacity of Court of Wards
Fort St. George.

(26)

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam submitting report on the Settlement of Minor Estates for Fusly 1254 in the District of Masulipatam.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Board of Revenue the following report on the Settlement and affairs of the Estates belonging to the Minor Zemindars of Deavy and Bovongal for Fusly 1254 — A.D. 1844/45 accompanied by the Statements enumerated below for the first mentioned Estate.—

No. 1. Abstract Jamabundy Settlement of Deavy Purgunah for Fusly 1254.

" 2. Comparative Statement for Fuslies 1253 & 1254.

" 3. Account Current for Fusly 1254.

" 4. Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Peishcush.

" 5. Statement shewing the increase and decrease in the Settlement of each Village for Fuslies 1253 and 1254.

In the Native language.

The following Abstract will exhibit the Settlement of the Deavy Estate for Fusly 1254 compared with the preceding year.

1254 / 1844/45

Estates	Settlement of Fusly 1253			Settlement of Fusly 1254			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Deavy	36334	3	6	60942	11	-	24608	7	6	"	"	"

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3- The Settlement of the Estate for Fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$ it will be satisfactory to the Board to observe, exhibits an increase of Rupees 24,608 7-6 above that of fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$

4- This increased revenue is derived principally from Wet lands, for the Cultivation of which the Season proved on the whole more favorable than in the preceding year.

Season- 5- The monsoon of fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$ Set in opportunely as regards this Estate. In July the tanks received a tolerable supply from Rains. In August partial rains fell by which the Ryots were enabled to carry on the Cultivation of Poonasa or the first Crop of the year. In September and October there were abundant falls of rain, by which the Cultivation of Wet lands was carried to a considerable extent. A failure of rain in November for a time arrested the growth of Wet Crop, but this was followed in the succeeding Month by copious falls of rain from the setting in of the North East Monsoon, which was of considerable benefit in bringing the Crops to maturity.

6- The Season was not however so favorable for the cultivation of the dry lands under quinquennial lease, in as much

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as the Jonna Crop suffered from the heavy falls of rain, but the demand being fixed, the only consequence was that the Collections were effected with comparatively greater difficulty as was the case in fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$

7- The extent of Wet land brought under cultivation in the year under report

	C	₹	P	
Statement No 2 Col 3				
Fusly 1254	355	15	9½	being nearly three
" 1253	85	5	10	times larger
Increase	270	9	15½	than that in the
Statement No 2 Col 4-	C	₹	P	preceding fusly.
Fusly 1254	4,581	6	¼	The return there
1253	450	19	11	
Increase	4,130	6	34¼	from exhibits

Extent of Cultivation

an improvement far exceeding that proportion, being Nine times greater than in fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$

8- In the last mentioned year the proportion which the quantity of produce bore to the extent of cultivation was little more than 5 Candies, while in fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$ it was little less than 13 Candies per Cutty.

Statement No 1 Col 101 Candies 19711-15-30½

9- The Settlement concluded with the Head Ryots of the Village on the Circar share of the produce of the year as determined with reference to the Current prices Vizt Rs 11 per

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per Candy which is less by Rupees 1-2-9 than in the preceding year amounted, inclusive of sundry items of ready Money Collections, to Rupees 26194-14-9 to this to be added Rupees 1098-8-5 on account of

Statt. St. 1 Col: 109.

	Rs	a	P
Dist on Minor Zemindars Sawarum lands	828	2	10
Ditto on fishery	33	12	"
Under Sumary Profit gained by the Sale of the Circar share of the produce received in Kind	234	3	10
Dist on wet land under the Tank of Chodasarum	2	5	9
Total	1098	8	5

the items noted in the Margin not included in the Settlement making an aggregate of Rupees 27293-7-2 under the Head of Wet land revenue

10- The Demand on dry Lands held under the terms of the quinquennial lease for fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$ was Rupees 32455, from this is to be deducted Rupees 892-10-9 on account of remissions granted under the conditions entered into for losses sustained by the encroachment of the Kistna River Vide. To the above is to be added receipts under the Head of ready Money Collections not included in the Above as shewn in the Margin amounting to Rs. 2069-8-10, making a total of Rupees 33631-14-1, from which a deduction of Rupees

	Rs	a	P
Taxe on Jungles	491	8	"
Do. on Soap nuts	2	7	8
Sale proceeds of reed	22	9	"
Do. of long grass	9	6	"
Do. of pasture lands	10	"	"
Taxe on lands used in making Bricks	15	9	"
Taxe on Zamindars Gardens	666	"	"
Do. Catchowaloo on Date twigs	18	"	"
Dist on the Minor Zemindars Sawarum lands	762	13	10
Do. on Spontaneous chayroot	44	"	"
Poolary taxe	6	1	7
Dist on the excess land cultivated in the Hamlets of Murreppollem Village above that included in the rent	21	2	"
Total	2069	8	10

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usual remissions being made left the net demand on account of dry land at Rupees 33597-" -10

11. Thus the aggregate revenue of Wet and dry lands including other items as above stated amounted for the year under review to Rupees 60942-11-" of which the sum of Rupees 55207-9-4 was collected up to the end of October last, and Rupees 1987-3-6 since leaving a balance of Rupees 3797-14-2 at the end of last Month-

12- Of this the sum of Rupees 794-1-7 is outstanding on account of the Settlement of Wet lands, and Rupees 3003-12-7 against the Renters of Dry lands as well as on account of items under Sumary. This balance will hereafter be collected from the resources of Renters Vide.

Vide report 7th June 1845 Para 14-

13- Of the sum of Rupees 8303-8-11 due by the Renters of dry lands for fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$, a Sum of Rupees 3113-11-6 has since been collected, by which the balance has now been reduced to Rupees 5189-13-5, which will be collected hereafter.

14- The whole advances of Tuckavy amounting to Rupees 2272-8-" have been recovered, but there is a balance of Rupees 4-13-7 for fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$ and Rs. 744-4-4 for

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for fusly $\frac{1252}{1842/43}$ on account of Nirvamut. Kist. the former will be collected immediately and the latter gradually-

Demand	Rs	a	p
Arrears upto fusly 1253	97,901	11	7
Peishcush of fusly 1254	47,887	"	"
Total	145788	11	7
Deduct Collections within the fusly			
Current 38,908 3 "			
Arrears 7,500 " "			
	46408	3	"
Balance at the end of the fusly-	99380	8	7

	Rs	a	p
Current	8870	"	"
Arrears	1687	"	"
Total	10457	"	"

15- In the Margin is shewn the demand Collection and Balance of Peishcush current and arrears- It will be observed that at the end of fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$ there was an arrear due of Rupees 97,901- 11-7 to which the Peishcush of fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$ being added raised the demand to Rupees 145,788-11-7; Of which the sum of Rupees 46,408-3-" was collected within the fusly on account of Current and arrears, leaving a balance of Rupees 99,380-8-7; on account of which a further sum of Rupees 10457-"-" has since been credited by which the balance is reduced to Rupees 88,923-8-7 at the end of last Month-

16- There was due to the Estate by the Ryots an arrear of Rupees 60,677-10-10 on the 30th Ultimo; of which Rupees 48,768-11-9 accumulated during the Zemindars Management

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management, and Rupees 11,908-15-1 during the Circar aumany which must be recovered from the future surplus resources of the Ryots-

17- Account Current No. 3 will shew the total receipts and disbursements of the Estate for the fusly, and does not call for any remark-

18- The Settlement of the Estate compared with the Peishcush for the year under review exhibits an increase of Rupees 13055-11-" this would have been still more were it not for the falling off in prices even below fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$ as stated in Para 9 of this report-

	Rs	a	p
Settlement for fusly 1254	60,942	11	"
Peishcush for Do.	47,887	"	"
Increase	13055	11	"

19- It is satisfactory to observe that the Minor Zemindar of Deeny is prosecuting his studies in the Native and English languages by private tuition, and it is to be hoped that an early opportunity will be afforded for his being instructed in higher branches-

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branches of learning in a public institution-

Moonegal

20-

The affairs of the Minor Zemindar of Moonegal were reviewed in the Boards Proceedings

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dated 9th October 1845-

21-

The management of the Estate is in the hands of the Manager who has paid the full amount of the Peishcush for fusly $\frac{1254}{1845/45}$ and the stipulated sum on account of Poollary to the Nizam's Government independently of his providing funds for the subsistence of the minor and his establishments under the arrangement approved of by the Board-

22- A sum of Rupees 500 has also been paid on account of the instalment for arrears

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and orders have been issued for the immediate payment of the remaining Rupees 1,500- - - -

Masulipatam Zillah Coll'r Circuit Cutcherry at Chena Gollapollem- 13th May 1846- - - - - -

} Signed R. J. Porter Collector-

Abstract-

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Abstract of [illegible] George

[illegible] Deevy Purga.

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[illegible]nah in the Zillah of Masulipatam for fusly 1254.

Sources of Irrigation

Names of the Purganahs.	Large wells. In Repair	Large wells. Out of Repair	Large wells. Total	Small wells. In Repair	Small wells. Out of Repair	Small wells. Total	River channels. In Repair	River channels. Out of Repair	River channels. Total.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23.
1. Deevy Purga.	5.	"	5.	275.	6.	281	6	"	6.

[illegible]lation.

Sources of Irrig[illegible] Population.

Charity Tanks. In Repair	Charity Tanks. Out of Repair	[illegible]tal	Women. Aged	Girls
24	25		40	41
77.	18	3740	4644	1509

Total Population	Number of Ploughs. Of Resident Ryots.	Number of Ploughs. Of non Resident Ryots.	Total.	Number of Ryots. Resident Ryots.	Number of Ryots. Non Resident Ryots.	Total.
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49.
6151	13691	2215	627	2842	1954	346	2300

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Cattle &c.

Cows and Bullocks- | Buffaloes-

Cows.	Bullocks	Calves	Total.	Female	Male	young She Buffaloes	Total
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57.
4,363	3,381	3,461	11,210	1,808	1,142	1,387	4,337

Sheep	Goats	Total Cattle &c.	Village Moon-diffs-	Head Inha-bitants	Enlisted Curnums and their Heirs &c.	Total com-puted Extent of Land.		Deduct Punnuboke or Barren land-	
58	59	60	61	62	63	64		65-	
2,810	975	19,332	17	44	45.	3,855	5 ∞	1,677	1 10 $\frac{13}{16}$

Remaining Extent of Land of sorts and Enams fit for Cultivation

Cuttoolady Enams-

Dry.	Wet.	Total-	Dry.	Wet.	Total
66			67		
6 ∨ 10.			6 ∨ 10.		
1,033	14	11 $\frac{13}{16}$	1,144	4	9 $\frac{5\frac{1}{2}}{16}$
68			69		
6 ∨ 10.			6 ∨ 10.		
2,178	3	5 $\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{16}$	21	14 ∞	
70			71		
6 ∨ 10.			6 ∨ 10		
13	3 ∞		35	1 ∞	

Deduct-

Swamp Dobrikala Enams-

Total Enams-

Dry.	Wet.	Total-	Dry.	Wet	Total-
72			73		
6 ∨ 10			6 ∨ 10		
101	10	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	95	7	5 $\frac{5\frac{1}{2}}{16}$
74			75		
6 ∨ 10			6 ∨ 10		
197	1	7 $\frac{9\frac{1}{2}}{16}$	123	8	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
76			77.		
6 ∨ 10			6 ∨ 10		
108	10	5 $\frac{5\frac{1}{2}}{16}$	232	2	7 $\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{16}$

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Deduct (Cont.d)

Savaram Lands of the Zamindar-

Total Enams & Savarams-

Remaining Rented out for

Sary Land-

one year- Rented out for Five years

Total-

	78		79		80		81		82		83		84		85		86		87		88		89		90		91		92	
	Dry		Wet		Total		Dry		Wet		Total		Dry		Wet		Total		Dry		Wet		Total		Dry		Wet		Total	
	C	Vp	C	Vp	C	Vp	C	Vp	C	Vp	C	Vp	C	Vp	C	Vp	C	Vp	C	Vp	C	Vp	C	Vp	C	Vp	C	Vp	C	Vp
	25	14	4	26	28	52	12	149	66½	134	12	15 5/16	284	3	31/16	"	"	"	1009	7	12	884	8	5 9/16	884	8	5 9/16	1009	7	12

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Wet Land which was settled for one years rent with reference to the Produce of the current year-

Extent of Sary Land cultivated under Varavut

Quantity of Sary Produce yielded in the Wet Lands-

Quantity of Sary Produce yielded in the Wet Lands-

Quantity of Produce Deducted from the Wet Lands at an usual per centage and carried to the credit of Sary Produce

Total

Deduct

On account of Pagodas

On account of Brahmins

On account of Village Servants &c

On account of Bandaram

Sist on undefined Enams-

Sist on Rokkads-

Remaining the year or Ready money Sist

Total

Deduct usual Remission-

Lareejoabs-

On account of Ryots Share-

Total-

Remaining Produce Grain Collections

	93		94		95		96		97		98		99		100		101		102		103		104		105	
	C	Vp	C	Fs.	C	Fs.	C	Fs	C	Fs.	C	Fs.	C	Fs.	C	Fs	C	Fs.	cwt	qr	cwt	qr	cwt	qr	cwt	qr
	355	15 9½	4572	16 10½	8	9 29¾	4581	6 ¼	197	12 ¾	139	65½	2272	12 3¾	2609	10 10	1971	15 30 1/4	21687	5	6	5	606	1	8	27293	7	2	"	"

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Wet land which was settled for one years rent with reference to the produce of the current year (Contd)

Remaining Sist.

Of the items included in one years Rent.

Of the items not included in the Rent

Total.

Jamabundy Sist

On wet Land.

On the items Profit agreed by the Sale of the umbaram Produce of fasly 1254.

Sist on the wet land which was cultivated under Casara under the Tank of chosa=varam Village.

Sist of the Savaram Lands of the Senior Zemindar.

Sist on the Fishery in the Thalaroo.

Grand Total Sist of the items not included in the Rent.

Total Sist of the wet cultivation.

106 Cs Rs as | 107 Cs Rs as | 108 Cs Rs as | 109 Cs Rs as | 110 Cs Rs as | 111 Cs Rs as | 112 Cs Rs as | 113 Cs Rs as | 114 Cs Rs as | 115 Cs Rs as

26,194 14 9. | 1098 8 5 | 27,293 7 2 | 26,194 14 9 | 234 3 10 | 2 5 9. | 828 2 10 | 33 12 . | 1098 8 5 | 27290 7 2

Sist on Dry land for fasly 1254 which was settled for 5 years from fasly 1253 as Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue

Items deducted from the Rent

Sist on Dry land.

On account of the land washed away by the River at Poolegudda and ya=dla=Cheruvu=Cheruka.

On account of waste land at Chodavaram Village as also the Dry Lands at Chodavaram which was under Peddacheruvu.

Sist on the Produce of the wet land=dry of the wet Cultivated land under Chodavaram which was deducted from it & included in the wet land.

Total.

Remaining Sist on Dry land.

Sist on the Items not included in the above Rent.

Tax on Product in Jungle

Value of the Soap nuts produced at Long Mundapaka=la.

Value of the Grass.

Value of the long Grass contained in the Tank of Bhavaram=davaram=pully.

Sist on the Pasture lands.

Sist on the spot used for Brick Kelns.

116 Cs Rs as | 117 Cs Rs as | 118 Cs Rs as | 119 Cs Rs as | 120 Cs Rs as | 121 Cs Rs as | 122 Cs Rs as | 123 Cs Rs as | 124 Cs Rs as | 125 Cs Rs as | 126 Cs Rs as | 127 Cs Rs as

32455 . | 812 11 9. | 795. | . | 10. | 892 10 9 | 31502 5 3. | 491 8 . | 2 7 5. | 229 . | 9 6 11 9. | 10 . . | 15 9 .

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Sist on Dry land for fusly 1254 which was settled for
Sist on the Items not included in the above Rent Roll

Sist on the Products of the Gardens of the minor Zemindar.

Cultivation body sist on Garden lands alienated prior to fusly 1212.	Sist on account of the Subsequent Gardens.	Total	Tax on Date Tree Reeds used for making Baskets.	Sist on the Rent of Savaram the Sperituous lands of the Minor Zemindar	Sist on the Rent of Shay root.
128	129	130	131	132	133
Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as
184 a a	482 a a	666 a a	18 a a	762 13 10	44 a a

years from fusly 1253 as sanctioned by the Board of Revenue Proc.ds

Sist in the dry land which is settled for cultivation more than that engaged in the Rent Roll of Dry lands situated at the Mouth of the river Godavery Mundy Market of Nursapollem.	Grazing Tax.	Total Dry land Tax.	Total Sist of Dry land Tax.	Deduct on account of Bandvo Enams or undefined spot of lands at yudda Canka.	Remaining Sist.
134	135	136	137	138	139
Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as
21 2 a	6 17	2069 8 10	33631 14 1.	34 13 3.	33597 a 10

Arrears of Zemindar's Management.

Summabundy Sist of wet and Dry lands.	Extra Revenue comprising Fines and Forfeitures.	Total.	Amount recoverable from the ryots on account of the moiety or sums disallowed for repairs of Tanks & water courses in fusly 1254.	Advance for Cultivation	Total Demand of fusly 1254.	Fusly 1235.	Fusly 1236.	Fusly 1237.	Fusly 1238.	Fusly 1239.	Fusly 1240.
140	141	142	143		144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151.
Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as		Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as
60890 8 a	52 3 a	60942 11 a	370 3 2	22728 a	63585 2	27233 4 a	4167 a 3	7621 3 a	1349 15 3.	2247 3 5.	1988 12 11

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Of Zemindars Management (Contd) Arrears (Contd) Of Aumanie Management

	Fasly 1241.	Fasly 1242	Fasly 1243	Total.	Fasly 1244	Fasly 1245	Fasly 1246	Fasly 1247	Fasly 1248	Fasly 1249	Fasly 1250	Fasly 1251.
	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163.
	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as
	4,090 5 2	5,081 4 9.	1,848 5 4	4,876 8 11 9.	1,223 5 4	594 1 7.	526 11 4	23 10 10.	214 11 2	463 11 5	1,579 9 4	695 6 9.

Arrears (Contd) Of Aumanie Manage=ment (Contd)

	Fasly 1252.						Fasly 1253.					
	Summa=ry of Fasly 1253.	Profit gained by the Sale of the umbarum Produce.	Total.	Deduct Cost sus=tained by the reduced Price of the umbarum Produce.	Remain=der.	Insurance Total=nesub.	Summa=ry List.	Profit gained from the Sale of the umbarum Produce.	Total.	Deduct Cost sus=tained from the Sale of the umbarum Produce.	Remain=der.	Insurance Total=nesub.
	164	165		166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177
	Chs as	Chs as		Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as	Chs as
	2109 14 3	7 9 4	2,117 7 7.	160 6 10	1957 4 9.	744 4 4	2,701 5 1.	11,348 2 5.	10 8 3.	11,358 10 8	10 7 9.	11,348 2 11.	316 7 6	11,664 10 5.	

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Grand Total of Demand Current & arrears.

Zemindars	Total	Sist	Maramut Nisub	Maramut Advances for Cultivation	Total
	183 cho ans	184 cho ans	185 cho ans	186 cho ans	187 cho ans
	68455 14 4	128337	136. 1430 15 ~	2272 8 ~	130041 4 6.
	68608 11 4				
	18 1 7.				
	68626 12 11.				
	170 14 7.				
	68455 14 4.				

Arrears (Contd)

Total arrears of Amanie management =

	On account of Sist	On account of Maramut Nisub
	181 cho ans	182 cho ans
	67395 2 6.	1060 11 10
As per Jamabundy abstract for fasly 1253 No 1 —	67547 15 6.	1060 11 10
Added profit gained by sale of Umbaram Grain	18 1 7.	~ ~ ~
Total —	67566 1 1.	1060 11 10
Deduct Loss sustained by sale of Umbaram Grain	170 14 7.	~ ~ ~
Net —	67395 2 6.	1060 11 10

Of Amanie Management (Contd)

Total arrears of Amanie Management

	On account of Sist	Maramut Nisub	Total
	178 cho ans	179 cho ans	180 cho ans
	18626 6 9.	1060 11 10	19687 2 7.

Collection Arrears.

Fasly 1253 —

Current — Sist	Maramut Nisub	Advance for Cultivation	Total	Sist	Maramut Nisub
	188 cho ans	189 cho ans	190 cho ans	191 cho ans	192 cho ans	193 cho ans
	55207 9 4	365 5 7	2274 8 ~	57845 6 11.	3944 2 10	316 7 6

Fasly 1252 —

Total	Sist	Maramut Nisub	Total
	194 cho ans	195 cho ans	196 cho ans	197 cho ans	198 cho ans
4260 10 4	866 7 1.	~ ~ ~	866 7 1.	40 3 6	

Fasly 1251 —

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Arrears /contd/.

Total Collection of Arrears-

Sisit	Maramut Nisub-	Total-
199 Cnos as	200 Cnos as	201 Cnos as
£ 850 13 5	316 7 6.	5167 4 11.

Collection /contd/.

Grand Total of arrears-.

Sisit	Maramut Nisub
202 Cnos as	203 Cnos as
60058 6 9.	681 13 1.

Collection of Current

Advance for Cultivation	Total
204 Cnos as	205 Cnos as
22728 -	63012 11 10

Sisit	Maramut Nisub-	Total-
206 Cnos as	207 Cnos as	208 Cnos as
57351 8	4 13 7	57391 5 3.

Balance Current Maramut

Balance During the Zemindars management

Fasly 1235	Fasly 1236	Fasly 1237	Fasly 1238	Fasly 1239	Fasly 1240
209 Cnos as	210 Cnos as	211 Cnos as	212 Cnos as	213 Cnos as	214 Cnos as
27233 4 -	4167 - 3 -	76213 -	13491 5 3.	2247 3 5.	1988 12 11.

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Fasly 1241.	Fasly 1242	Fasly 1243	Total
215 Cnos as	216 Cnos as	217 Cnos as	218 Cnos as
4090 5 2	50811 9.	18485 -	48763 11 9.

Balance of Amanie Management-

Fasly 1244	Fasly 1245-
219 Cnos as	220- Cnos as
12235 1 -	5941 7

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Balance /Contd/
Arrears /Contd/
Of Amanie Management - /Contd/

Fasly 1246		Fasly 1247		Fasly 1248		Fasly 1249		Fasly 1250		Fasly 1251	
C No 221	a/s	C No 222	a/s	C No 223	a/s	C No 224	a/s	C No 225	a/s	C No 226	a/s
526 11 -		23 10 10		214 11 2		463 11 5		1,579 9 -		655 3 3	

Balance /Contd/
Arrears /Contd/
of Amanie Management /Contd/
Total of Amanie Management -

Sist		Mara-mut Nisub		Total		Sist		Mara-mut Nisub		Total	
C No 233	a/s	C No 234	a/s	C No 235	a/s	C No 236	a/s	C No 237	a/s	C No 238	a/s
13,775 9 4		744 4 4		14,519 13 8		6,254 8 -		1,744 4 4		6,328 9 5	

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E. E. Jr. /Signed/ R. J. Porter
Collector
Comparative

of Fasly 1252.

Sist		Maramut Nisub		Total	
C No 227	a/s	C No 228	a/s	C No 229	a/s
1090 9 8		744 4 4		1834 14 -	

of Fasly 1253 -

Sist		Mara-mut Nisub		Total	
C No 230	a/s	C No 231	a/s	C No 232	a/s
7,404 1 -		- - -		7,404 1 -	

Grand Total of Balance of Current and Arrears -

Sist		Maramut Nisub		Total Balance	
C No 239	a/s	C No 240	a/s	C No 241	a/s
68,279 6 9		749 1 11		69,028 8 8	

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...g the Demand Collection and Balance of the Minor Estate of Deevee Purgunah in the

...ted out for one year with reference to the Produce of the Current Fasly.

List of the Peishcut which was rented out

								Deduct						
	Ryots Share	Total	Remaining Varum or Circar Share	Average Rate per Candy	List of Umbaram Grain or Circar Share	Rockadeam or Ready money Collection	Total List	List as per Summabandy Settlement	Rented Barrez	List deducted from the rent amounts as per condition on account of the land washed away by the Kistna River at Poolegudda Gurpad yedlenka	On account of waste land at Chodavaram	List on the Produce of the wet land rated in the rented Dry lands which is deducted from it and included in the wet land	Total	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	C	F.	C	F.	C	F.	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
3/4	225	17 35/4	258	2 31/4	192	16 19/2	12	2346	13 6.	681	15 10	3028	13 4	3028 13 4 32405 " " 891. 6 3. " " " " 6 6. 891. 12 9.
1/2	2272	12 3/4	2609	10 10.	1971	15 3/4	11	21687	5 6.	5606	1 8	27293	7 2	27293 7 2 32455 " " 812 11 9. 79 5 " " 10 " 892 10 9.

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Zillah of Masulipatam for fusly 1254-

for five years as per sanction of the Board of Revenue-

Remaining Rented Sisit	On account of other items not included in the Rent-	Total-	Deduct usual Remissions on account of ysttalum- -ka Bandoo Enams-	Remaining sum- -mon bound sisit of the Dry land-	Total sisit of wet and Dry lands	Extra Revenue consisting of fines & forfeitures	Total Summa- -bundy sisit-	Amount recoverable from the Ryots on account of the Maramat Nusul or moiety of sums disbursed for repairs of tanks & water Courses	Advance for Cultivation	Total Demand-
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30-
Cᴿ a/ᵇ	Cᴿ a/ᵇ	Cᴿ a/ᵇ	Cᴿ a/ᵇ	Cᴿ a/ᵇ	Cᴿ a/ᵇ	Cᴿ a/ᵇ	Cᴿ a/ᵇ	Cᴿ a/ᵇ	Cᴿ a/ᵇ	Cᴿ a/ᵇ
31513 3 3.	17084 1.	33221 7 4	34 13 3.	33186 10 1.	36215 7 5.	118 12 1	36334 3 6.	316 7 6	" " "	36650 11 "
31562 5 3.	2069 8 10	33631 14 1.	34 13 3.	33597 " 10.	60890 8 "	52 3 "	60942 11 "	370 3 2	22728 "	63585 6 2

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	Arrears								Collection							
	On account of the Amanie Management								Current							
	On Account of the Zemindars Management	Balance of arrears outstanding up to fusly 1253	Amount of Profit in the sale of Umburum Grain	Total	Deduct amount of loss in the sale of umburum Grain	Remainder	Muraunt Nisub or moiety of sums disbursed on account of repairs of Tanks & Water Courses	Total	Total Arrears of Amanie and Zemindars management	Total Demand Current and arrears	Sist	Muraunt Nisub or moiety of sums disbursed on account of repairs of Tanks & water Courses	Advance for Cultivation	Total		
	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44		
	Cs Rs a ps	Cs Rs a ps	Cs Rs a ps	Cs Rs a ps	Cs Rs a ps	Cs Rs a ps	Cs Rs a ps	Cs Rs a ps	Cs Rs a ps	Cs Rs a ps	Cs Rs a ps	Cs Rs a ps	Cs Rs a ps	Cs Rs a ps		
	48,768 11 9	28872 5 10	17 8 3	28889 14 1	268 8 6	28621 5 7	744 4 11	29365 9 11	7,134 5 8	114785 11 8	24986 1 1	— — —	— — —	24986 1 1		
	48,768 11 9	18779 3 9	18 1 7	18797 5 4	170 14 7	18626 6 9	1060 11 10	19687 27	6,845 5 7	4,132041 4	6 53207 9 4	365 57 7	2272 8 a	57845 6 11		

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Dr. The Collector of the Zillah of Masulipatam

1844
July- 12th To Balance of last Account Brought forward —
Ordinary
Current Revenue —

1845.
July- 11th To Cash received on that account as per Summabundy Settlement

From 12th to 31st July 1844	38	8 u
August	97	2 3.
September	518	8 6.
October	1021	1 u
November	477	- 3.
December	4407	3 9.
January	4881	9 u
February	u	u u
March	7417	2 3.
April	7153	11 9.
May	4434	10 u
June	13281	6 10.
From 1st to 11th July	11479	9 9

Arrears —

To Cash received on that account as per Summabundy Settlement Column No 199, Vol 1,

Fusly 1253	3944	2 10
u 1252	866	7 1.
u 1251	48	3 8.
Total —	4859	10-2

Extraordinary —

To Cash received on account of Garden land situated at Gopee wadapt
To Do from the Collector of Rajahmundry being the sale proceeds of the Produce of Enam Lands in the said Zillah

Total Extra
Total Ordinary & Extra

Advances for Cultivation —
To Cash Received on that account for fusly 1254

Carried over

Brought forward 7.077 10 7.

C No 2 8

To Courses Paramount Nizamut } 740 6 4
Account on account of Repairs

Government —

Government Treasury on acct — 438814 u

contracted by late C. Gopaiah

's Estate repayable from — 46083 3 u

of Consultation under date

— 54826 —

— 64095 5.

— 9495 9 2

— 73590 15 7

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No 4. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Peishcush of the Minor Estate under the Management of the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam for fusly 1254.

Names of the Zemeendars	Names of the Estates	Demand Collection and Balance	Balance of Current fusly 1254	Fusly 1253	Arrears - Fusly 1252	Fusly 1245	Fusly 1244	Fusly 1243	Total Arrears	Grand Total of Current and Arrears
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			C No A P	C No A P	C No A P	C No A P	C No A P	C No A P	C No A P	C No A P
1	2	3								
G. Jaggannadhariow Gopaul row Minor Zemindar	Deevy	Demand	47887 - -	31987 - -	20187 - -	11231 2 4	12387 - -	22109 9 3	97901 11 7	145788 11 7
		Collection from 12th July 1845 to 11th July 1845	38908 3 -	7200 - -	300 - -	- - - -	- - - -	7500 - -	46408 3 -	
		Balance	8978 13 -	24787 - -	19887 - -	11231 2 4	12387 - -	22109 9 3	99401 11 7	99380 8 7

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 12th July 1845

Errors

Excepted per (Signed) R. J. Porter Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 28th May 1846

From Secy. Clothing Board
8th April 1846
To the Secy to the
Clothing Board dated
14th April "
From Do 2nd Do

for Cloth required for Belts for the Detoyts of this Establishment I have the honor to submit Copies of the Correspondence noted in the margin with the Secretary to the Clothing Board, and to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the issue of blue Cloth as usual instead of the Treul most yellow which has never been used before for this purpose in this District and is altogether unsuitable. The difference between the value of the blue and yellow Cloth shall be paid if the blue Cloth cannot otherwise be supplied

Guntoor Collectors
Cutcherry on Circuit
Dandy 12th May 1846 } /Signed/ H Stokes
Collector

To

No 1.

The Collector of
Guntoor,

Sir

Government having been pleased on the 18th April last, to order that Treul most yellow Cloth should be issued for all Peons Belts for Public Offices in lieu of blue Cloth I have the honor to apprize you that the Indent forwarded by you has been complied with accordingly and the Cloth this day despatched in 6 Parcels by Banghy to your address.

Fort St George
8th April 1846 } /Signed/ J H Cramer
Secy to the Clothing Board

Fort St George 28th May 1846

No 2

To Captain Cramer
Secy to the Clothing Board
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with the 6 Parcels of Cloth therein mentioned - as however the Treul most yellow cloth seems likely wear very badly - and is otherwise less suitable for the purpose required, I shall be obliged to you to inform me whether there is any objection to issuing blue cloth as applied for in my Indent one payment of the difference of value and what the difference will be.

Guntoor Zillah -
Collrs Cutcherry
On Circuit Dandy
14th April 1846 } /Signed/ Ho. Stokes
Collector

To H Stokes Esqre
Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant I have the honor to inform You that the Treul most yellow Cloth forwarded for Peons Belts has already been accounted for in the Books of the Department, besides which the object the Government have in view in ordering the issue of Treul yellow instead of blue Cloth for Peons belts is to relieve the stores of cloth which from being no longer required for Military

military purposes would otherwise remain unappropriated.—

Fort St George
23d April 1846.—

/Signed/ J. H. Cramer
Secy Clothing Board

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Fle. Stokes
Collector

30-31

Resolution thereon.— The Board regret that they cannot comply with the request contained in the above letter. For the reasons assigned by the Secretary to the Clothing Board in his letter of 23d April 1846, they apprehend that the Government would not sanction the issue of blue cloth for Reons Tullo in place of yellow even tho' the difference of price were borne by the Collector.—

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

From the Collr of Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Confiscation under section 14 of Regulation 1 of 1820 of 42 Seers of distilled liquor found with one Yonnaddalli Venkatareddy on transit in this District, without a valid permit.

Guntoor Collrs Cutcherry,
On Circuit Dindy,
13th May 1846.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

32-33

Resolution thereon.— The Board authorize the

the confiscation of the liquor the seizure of which is reported in the foregoing letter.—

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

34

From the Collr of Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Boards Proceedings, dated the 30th ultimo with the accompanying Copy of paras 2 & 3 of a letter from the Civil Auditor to Government, dated 20th March, and to report in reply that the several alleged periods of service of Cauja Lingiah noted in the Margin, are ascertained to be correct from the Original Teloogoo pay abstracts bearing the signatures of Messrs Oxx, Dumergue, Mathison, and myself.—

Additional	Sheristadar Madutgar	
from 1st	September 1822 to 28th No-	
= vember 1824		2 2 28
as Sheristadar Madutgar in the		
Mulrauze estate from		
29th Novr 1824	to 15th Octr 1827	2 10 17
as Do in the Vaseereddy		
estate from 16th October 1827		
to 24th March 1833		5 5 11
as Do in the Mulrauze		
estate from 13th April 1842		
to 13th January 1846		3 9 9

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit Dindy.
13th May 1846.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collr

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to

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In Cons 30 april

to the order of Government dated 1st April last
It will be observed that Mr Stokes has verified the alleged periods of service of Cauta Lingiah by an examination of the original pay abstracts bearing his own signature and those of his predecessors in office.—
Read the following Statement.

36

Statement of salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of Guntoor 1st May 1846.—

Places at which shipped	Quantity of salt available in the year 1846	Quantity of salt already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store available to be exported	Remarks
	Mds Seers	Mds Seers	Mds Seers	Mds Seers	
Epoorpollium	285000 " "	" "	285000 "	285000 "	No demands once made for this article, for Home or Inland Consumption during the last Month in reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 23d April 1846.—
Nizampatam	52000 " "	" "	52000 "	52000 "	
	337000 " "	" "	337000 "	337000 "	

Guntoor Coll'r Cutcherry
Dindy
23d May 1846

(signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered

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

36-37

From the Coll'r of Guntoor. Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the year 1846 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue thereon.—

38

35-5

Ordered to be over.—

Order 38-39

Read the following letter.—

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

40

From the Asst Coll'r of Cuddapah

Sir,

Para 1.— With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report for the orders of Government, the following case relative to Claims to Bhutwartee Enam in Pauta Cuddapah of Chennoor Taloob amounting to Rupees 77—8—5.—

Reporting for the orders of Govt a case relative to claims to Bhutwartee Enam in Pauta Cuddapah of Chennoor Taloob amty to Rs. 77-8-5.—

2.— The case has been enquired into by the Acting Subordinate Judge before whom the Complainants at first preferred their Cause but that Officer has in his diary order dismissed the Suit and referred the Parties to me consequent on the orders that have during the interim been issued on the subject of these Enams which the Board have considered as beyond the Jurisdiction of the Court being among the description of Grants specified

In Cons.30 April

to the order of Government dated 1st April last

It will be observed that Mr Stokes has verified the alleged periods of service of Cavra Lingiah by an examination of the original pay abstracts bearing his own signature and those of his predecessors in office —

Read the following Statement.

36

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Nzampatam	52000 " "	52000 "	52000 "	
	337000 " "	337000 "	337000 "	

Guntoor Coll.r Cutcherry
Dindy
23d May 1846

(signed) H Stokes
Collector

Ordered

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

36-37

From the Coll.r of Guntoor. Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the year 1846 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue

38

25-5

Order thereon. — Ordered to be over. —

38-39

Read the following letter. —

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

40

From the Asst Coll.r of Cuddapah

Sir,

Para 1. — With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report for the orders of Government, the following case, relative to Claims to Dhutwartee Enam in Pauta Cuddapah of Chennoor Talook amounting to Rupees 77—8—5. —

Reporting for the orders of Govt. a case relative to claims to Dhutwartee Enam in Pauta Cuddapah of Chennoor Talook amtg. to Rs. 77. 8-5. —

2. — The case has been enquired into by the Acting Subordinate Judge before whom the Complainants at first preferred their Cause but that Officer has in his diary order dismissed the Suit and referred the Parties to me Consequent on the orders that have during the interim been issued on the Subject of these Enams which the Board have considered as beyond the Jurisdiction of the Court being among the description of Grants specified

specified in Regulation IX of 1831 extended by Act XXXI of 1836 the power to decide on claims to succession to which grants is specially reserved to Government. The Enam in question has for the last 30 years been in the possession of the Defendant Kadaparaidoo who states that he succeeded to the same having been adopted by the last Incumbent Mircata Chinna Ramabuttoo who was his Brother in law having married his sister.

3. The Complainants state that they are nephews to this Mereyala C. Ramabuttoo and claim succession to the Enam on their hereditary right to the same, being Brothers to the last Incumbent, who they declare was not Mereyala Ramabuttoo but another Kadaparoydoo and on the plea that the defendant had never been adopted by their Uncle as alleged by him. The complainants also state that their elder Brother Kadapa=roydoo succeeded to the Enam on the death of their Uncle, that he subsequently went on a pilgrimage to Benares (many years ago) and has not since been heard of that they, since the death of their Uncle Chinna Ramabuttoo have been living with another Uncle on the maternal side at Guntoor, but on the death of their Aunt (Ramabuttoo's wife) 8 years

ago they returned to Cuddapah to prefer their claims to succeed to the Enam=

4 The defendant avers that the Complainants are not the Nephews of his late adoptive Father and Brother-in-law stating that the latter had only two Brothers viz^t^ Chelamunnah and Pedda Ramanah, and that Complainants Father Boolliah is no relation to the Family. In the Enamaty vees Fusly account, the Enam is entered in the Name of "Kadaparoydoo the son of Mereyala C. Ramabuttoo". This Mereyala C. Ramabuttoo= Complainants state, was their paternal Uncle and that Kadaparoydoo as entered in the Enamaty accounts was their own elder Brother the word "son" having been entered instead of "Nephew" both terms being synonomous while the Defendant, whose name is also Kadapa= =roydoo, states that the Enam is entered in his own Name as Mereyala Ramabuttoo was his adoptive Father from whom he suc= =ceeded to the Enam in question.—

5 From a Memorandum entered in the Enamaty account prepared in July 1219 (27 years ago) it appears the Enam was made over protempore to one C. Bolliah the Brother of the Defendant Kadaparoydoo who it was remarked

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remarked had proceeded to Benares - On Complain-
= ants representation an urzee is found on the
Records of the Talook Cutcherry said to have
been presented by the said Bolliah to the
Tahsildar at the time being, in which he
disavows his or his Brothers claims to the Ena-
Enam in question and acknowledges that the
Complainants are legally entitled to succeed
to it. On this Document the Complainants
would appear to lay great stress in support
of having established their claims. There is
however every reason to suppose that this
Document has been got up for the occasion
through the Cunnivance and assistance of
some Talook Servants as it is ascertained
beyond a doubt from the Records that the
Tahsildar to whom the urzee was addressed
had not been appointed to that Talook at
the time it was written as shewn by its
date, but some time subsequently. The signa-
= ture of Bolliah moreover does not Coresponde
with his other signatures which have been
produced and setting aside the improbability
of a person in the enjoyment of these Enam
Lands disavowing his claims or those of any
of his family to them, Bolliahs opinion
in the matter as said to have been expressed
in this document referred to, does not appear
to

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to me to be of such valid importance as it is not
supported by any other Proceedings of a Case -
which might in some way have accounted for
the urzee in question having been placed in the
Records of the Talook Cutcherry. -
The Defendant cited no less than
6 - 16 Witnesses to prove that Mereyala be. Ramabutloo
had adopted him but the evidence is so
very conflicting that no credence can be given to
their Statements differing so materially as they
do both as to the age of the Defendant
when adopted and as to the number of years
that have elapsed since the Ceremony of
adoption took place. They all agree in this
one point Viz.t that the Complainants Father
Bulliah was not a Brother of M. C. Rama-
loo and that there were only three Brother
in the family. While the witnesses on the part
of the Complainants depose Contrarily in his
favour. -
In a list prepared from the Ena-
= maty accounts which is forthcoming it appears
that the word "adopted" has been entered by
an interlineation. The complainants dwell on
this a good deal asserting that unfair means
have been resorted to prejudicial to their in-
= terest but as it is far more reasonable to
suppose that the individual adopted by a Person
should be called his son than that his nephew
should bear this appellation, the Defendant
could

could have had no object in causing this alteration to have been made. I should rather incline to sus= =pect the Complainants have been guilty of con= =nivance with the Talook servants to suit their own ends and views in the matter.—

8— The Complainants argument that Kadaparoydoo as entered in the accounts was intended for their Brother will not for a moment hold good, for admitting that their Father was a Brother to Ramabattoo, Kadaparoydoo would have been entered as the Nephew of M. Ramabattoo whereas the Enam is distinctly entered in the name of Kadaparoydoo the son of "M. Ramabattoo". I have gone somewhat at length into the case which is certainly involved in some intricacy owing to the evidence on both sides being so conflicting; and to the circumstances which each party tries to prove having occurred so many years ago.—

9 On mature consideration I certainly think that the Complainants have failed to establish any claims to succeed to the con= =tested Estate and that the adoption of the Defendant has not been satisfactorily proved.—

10 It appears to me very probable that the Defendant Kadaparoydoo was adopt= =ed by M. C. Ramabattoo. his witnesses being all old persons, some of them 70 years and

upwards, some allowance might be made for their memories being defective. I am also inclined to think that Complainants have taken advantage of their elder Brothers name being the same as that of the Defendant and have made a strenuous effort to get possession of the Enam and there is strong grounds for supposing that they have used undue means to establish their claims. There is no evidence beyond the Com= =plainants assertions, to shew that their Brother Kadaparoydoo ever had possession of the Enam, while it is satisfactorily proved that the Defendant Kadaparoydoo had for years— The witnesses of both Parties depose to both Kadaparoydoo having gone on a pilgrimage to Benares.——

11 If I have arrived at a correct conclusion as regards the claims of the com= =plainants. to the Enam not having been established and if grants of this description are to be considered hereditary and parties are to be allowed to succeed to them by adoption it will remain for the higher authorities to decide whether the contradictory evidence as regards— the adoption of the Defendant, warrants the

Continuance

Continuance of the Enam to him notwithstanding the possession he has held for so long a time for if adoption is not to hold good in cases of this nature I imagine possession of Enam for any length of period without claim or title can be no reason for continuing the same in the name of an Incumbent who has so got possession of it) whether the disputed Enam under all the circumstances of the case is to continue in the possession of the Defendant or to be resumed on behalf of Government. In conclusion I beg to state that there is no claimed forthcoming in support of the pre = sent Incumbents validity of title to the Enam.

Cuddapah District
Coll[r]s Circuit Cutcherry
at Muddenpully
10th April 1846 ..... } Signed / J. H. Cochrane
Ag. Collector

No 1 Genealogical Tree /-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply:—

To
The Acting Collector of
Cuddapah

(40-41)

To the Acting Collr
of Cuddapah

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter the

the 10th. April last reporting upon the claims advanced to a Dhutwartee Enam in your District, and leaving it "for the higher authorities to decide whether the disputed Enam under all the circumstances of the case is to continue in the possession of the Defendant or to be resumed on behalf of Government."

2. From your report it appears that the present holder of the Enam has been in possession of it for the last 30 years under a title which if it be not altogether free from doubt, need not for the present at least be called in question. As respects this person therefore no immediate interference with his holding nor reference to Government seems necessary - when a lapse occurs it should be reported for orders under the usual rule.

3. The Board do not consider it within their province to offer any opinion upon the pre = tensions to the Enam advanced by the complainants Ramunnah and Soobiah. The Enam being Dhut = wartee or charitable falls clearly under Regulation IV 1831 and claims to it can be adjudicated only by Government. If therefore those parties are desirous that their right to it be formally and regularly brought to issue they should apply to the Governor in Council with whom should he see grounds to permit the enquiry it will rest to order it to be conducted "by such manner as he may deem fit." You will be pleased to comm = unicate this to the complainants.

Revenue Bd office
Fort St George
28th May 1846 } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

Read

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Fort St. George 28th May 1816.

To,

Read the following letters.

J. Bycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(42)

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah dated 16th December 1815.

Sir,

Adverting to my report on the proposed plan of reforming the Cuttoobudy Village Police, in the 5th Para of which the number of Cuttoobadies whose services were to be dispensed with is entered at 1559 and whose Emoluments Amounting to Rupees 30984 5 7 were to revert to Government on the occurrences of Lapses to compensate in some measure for the expenses to be incurred in raising the Emoluments of those to be retained to the proposed standard of Rupees 23 10 per man, I have the honor to report the demise of 5 Individuals of this class of Cuttoobadies whose Emoluments amounted to Rs. 1628 11 6 as per Statement annexed and to solicit Instructions from the Board as to whether these Enams as well as others on future Lapses occurring, are to be resumed on behalf of Government or the nearest of Kin be put in possession, on security being taken from them for the demand of Government upon the lands being eventually made good when the decision of Government as regards the adoption of the plan for the reform of the Village Police shall be made known.

Cuddapah District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Muddenapully 30th April 1816

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

Statement

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Fort St. George 28th May 1816.

Statement shewing the Amount of Enams enjoyed by the deceased Cuttoobady Enamdars whose services were to be dispensed with as per Report from this Office dated 18th December 1815.

Name of the Enamdars.	Name of the Village (Talook) and Talooks	Amount of Enam.	When Lapsed			
Subbaiallu Naidoo	Sonnapuralloopully in the Jummul Talook	13 2 6	7	11	in the Month of December 1815	
Ditto	Ditto		8	11	Ditto	
Ditto	Ditto		8	11	Ditto	
Ditto	Mudgoo Talook		3	3	in the Month of July 1815	
Ditto	Ditto		1	1	Ditto	
Ditto	Ditto		6	4	Ditto	
		1 6 2 8	11	6		

Errors excepted

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon. (42-43)

The Acting Collector will be pleased to charge the Enams, of which the lapse is above reported, and all Enams of a simi: lar description which may hereafter fall in in, with the Ain teerwah of the land (less the usual remissions) and to keep the Amount of teerwah realiz: ed, or the excess of it above the Jodigy, if there be any Jodigy, in deposit, until the question of the reform of the Cuddapah Police be finally de: termined. The nearest of Kin to the last incum: bent may be put in possession of the land in each case, if willing to hold it upon the Ain assessment

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

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From the Acting Collr. of Cuddapah . . . . . } Sir, Para 1.

Reporting on 2. Cases of Dava: : dayem Enams granted for the Support of reli: : gious Institutions as required by the Board.

With reference to your circular letter dated 29th. September 1845. I have the honor to report on the two following Cases of Devadayem Enams granted for the Support of religious Insti: : tutions

2. Enam lands amounting to Rupees 28. 5. 10 as detailed in the margin were granted, as entered in the Enamaty Accounts prepared in Fusly 1220. in the name of Poojary Santanee Casavaloo, for the performance of Poojah and other religious ceremonies

Chenna Casava: : swamy Enam — C Rs. 28. 5. 10

Ceremonies of a Pagoda in the Village of Valadooty in the Carnalapoor Talook. none of the proceeds of which Enam are expended in the manner it was intended when the grant was originally made. The above Santanee Casavaloo died some time ago, and was succeeded by his son Timmapah, who from the enquiry that has been held it appears proceeded to Bellary three years ago a portion of this Enam, the Reddies of the Village have taken possession of. In No. 132 containing a c as 14 — 38 — 1 of Dry land, one of the Mirsub Reddies dug a Well three years ago, and is in the enjoyment of the superior description of Produce this Land is thus made to yield. This Reddy states that the Enamdar Timmapah gave him a Cowlenamah authorizing him to enjoy the produce of the Land paying him the Dry Assessment thereon. The lands entered in No. 103 being a c as 29 — 3 — is in the possession of another Mirsub Reddy of the Village who states that it was let to him on Corroo by Timmapah whose share of the produce for the last two years he has kept in deposit for him. No. 293 a c Acres 18 — 8 — 4 has been cultivated since the departure of Timmapah by a resident of another Village. He states that the Assessment on the lands for one year was paid by him to a Merchant at the request of the Poojary and that the

the rest for the remaining 2 Years is with him. The remaining lands Dry and Garden entered in Nos. 173. and 63. have not been cultivated for the last 3 Years. Admitting even the truth of the Statements given by these two Reddies and the third Person, it does not appear the Poojary either enjoyed any share of the Produce of the Enam, or received any portion of the proceeds thereof. and under any circumstances as no expences have been attendant on the Pagoda and defrayed from the proceeds of the Enam consequent on no Poonjah having been performed for the last three Years, I am of opinion that the Enam in question should be resumed.

Seva Pagoda Endm.t &c
No. 218 10-8-12.
Cds. 2-14 6½

3. In the Enamaty accounts this Enam is entered in the name of Poojary Tumburra and Serabbiah and was granted to defray the expenses attendant on the performance of Pojah &c. in the Seva Pagoda in the same Village. From the enquiry instituted it appears that no Ceremonies have been performed therein for the last 20 Years and that the Pagoda is in a dilapidated State. One Gungooloo a resident of Bhuvereddy Pully got possession of this Enam Land 10 Years ago from the Village Officers on a rent of 3 Rupees per Annum. This Person states also that 16 Years ago on Case Reddy and Nagereddy demanding from him the rent due on the lands for 6 Years for the

purpose of repairing the Pagoda he paid them 18 Rupees and has kept the remainder of the rent due up to the present time viz.t Rupees 12. for 16 Years in dispute. These Reddies urge that agreeably to the orders of the Tahsildar they received the above amount and caused the necessary repairs to be made, but have kept no account of the expenditure. The Tahsildar denies having given any orders to the above effect. For reasons stated in the previous case this Enam ought also I think to be resumed on behalf of Government. One cannot but suspect that the Village Officers for the time being allowed the present holder of the Enam to take possession of it for a consideration, as the dismissed Reddies now in Office (who are doubly culpable in having retained possessions of portions of the Enam alluded to in the former Case) as well as the Curnums have neglected their duty in not having brought the matter to light. They have been dealt with by suitable fines being imposed on them.

Cuddapah District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Madden pully 30th April 1846

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Acting Collector is requested to state whether as regards the first of the above Cases, mentioned in Para 2 of his letter, the Ceremonies

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Ceremonies for the performance of which the Poojary Enam was granted have been intermitted for more than three years, or whether they were celebrated regularly until that period; also whether the Pagoda be in good repair, whether it has any other endowment, and whether any party in the Village be willing to take the Enam now under reference in lieu of the absentee, and to perform the required duties.

If there be any summuds or other documents connected with the Enam the Acting Collector is requested to forward them with translations.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your letter to the Sub Collector in charge dated 12th Ultimo having reference to the subject of Petition No. 94 of the Current year which accompanied.

2. The Petitioner A Soobhanachariar, who drew a Yeomiah allowance of 7 Annas per mensem having failed to appear before the Collector for the time being within 6 months as required by the Yeomiah Rules the Amount of

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From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddapah ... }
Reporting on Petition No. 94 of 1816

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of allowance from June $\frac{F.}{1250}{}_{1840/41}$ to August $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ was kept in deposit and brought to account in Fasly $\frac{1252}{1842/43}$ up to which period he did not shew himself when his name was struck out of the Baraward or Indent. The Yeomiahdar states his non appearance to have been owing to his having been employed as a Goomastah in the Sayer Establishment. The Petitioners name is entered in Ross's Register Y No. 101 the Amount of Arrears due to him from June 1841 to March 1846. being 4 Years and 10 Months is Rupees 25 6. The disbursement of his Yeomiah having been discontinued for reasons above stated and the Petitioners absence having been occasioned by his having been employed on the Public Service. I am of opinion that in this particular instance a relaxation of the rule may be allowed and Petitioners claim to the disbursement which he solicits, be admitted.

Cuddapah District.....
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Mudderspally 30th April 1846

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from

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To the Chief Secty. to Government.
Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah Reporting

reporting on a Petition presented by one Soobbanah Charloo Yeomiahdar in that District complaining of the discontinuance of his allowance of 7 Annas per Mensem since Fusly 1251 and requesting sanction for its renewal with payment of Arrears and stating that under the circumstances of the Case the Board see no reason to advise the payment of the Arrears but that they recommend the continuance of the Yeomiah for the future from the date of the petitioner's application.

from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah reporting on a Petition presented by one Soobbanah Charloo, a Yeomiahdar in his District, complaining of the discontinuance of his Yeomiah allowance since Fusly 1251 and requesting sanction for its renewal with payment of Arrears.—

From Collector's report it will be seen that this Individual was in the receipt of a Monthly stipend 7 Annas and that having failed to appear before the Collector for the time being within 6 Months as required by the Yeomiah Rules the Amount of his allowance from June 1250 / 1840/41 to August 1251 / 1841/42 was kept in deposit and Subsequently carried to the credit of Government in Fusly 1252. The Petitioner explains that his non appearance arose from his having been employed in the Sayer Department. The Amount of Arrears due to him from June 1841 to March 1846 being Years 4 Months 10 is Rupees 25 — 6 — which the Collector recommends may be disbursed to the Petitioner. The Board under the circumstances see no reason to advise the payment of the Arrears but they beg to recommend the continuance of the Yeomiah for the future from the date of the

Petitioner's application.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th May 1846.... } (Signed) J. Pycroft, Secretary

Read the following letters

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

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From the Commissioner in Kurnool.... } Stating that no Quarterly Price Currents have been forwarded to the Officer Commanding the Division.

In answer to your Circular letter dated 30th. Ultimo on the subject of Price Currents furnished to the Military Department I have the Honor to inform you that no Quarterly Price Currents have ever been furnished to the Officer Commanding the Division from this Office—

It appears from the correspondence which accompanied your 2. letter that the Returns furnished by the Civil and Military Departments differed because they

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Petitioners application.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th May 1846.... (Signed) T. Pycroft, Secretary

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Fort St. George 28th May. 1846.

Petitioner's application.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th May 1846....

(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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they were not prepared on the same plan, and that in consequence they could not be relied upon as a check on the Commissariat Charges.—

3. It is obvious that for one Return to be a check upon another the data on which they are prepared should be capable of comparison and for this purpose the two Officers who furnish them should agree upon a certain classification of the qualities of each Article so that there may not be more classes in one than the other, as appears to have been the case in the Article "Rice" as explained by Captain Elphinstone. The period of obtaining the market prices should also be the same and then there will be no difficulty in making a proper comparison between the two lists. The source from which the prices are ascertained by each Department must, I conceive, be the same, but as the channel through which the information comes is different, that ought to be a sufficient guarantee for correctness until defeated by a collusion of the two Departments.—

4. No better mode of obtaining complete and accurate Statements of prices occurs to me than that of registering the selling prices on each

each market day which might be included as proposed by the Board, in the Statements furnished to the Military Department

Kurnool 21st May 1846 } (Signed) J. Scott Commissioner

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

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Sir,

From the Collr of Tanjore. } In reply to your Circular of the 30th April, I have the honor to state that Quarterly Price Currents are not furnished from this District to the Officer commanding the Division

Tanjore Tranquebar 16th May 1846 } (Signed) H. C. Montgomery Collector

Order on the 2 foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the table

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Read the following Statements

Register

28th May 1846.

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Shotrium tenures in the District of North Arcot from the year 1800 to 1844.

Date of the Grants		Perpetual or Temporary	Reasons for which the Grants were made.	Present Incumbent and his relationship to the Original Grantee.
5		6	7.	8
Madras Government's Grant dated 5th December 1805	Sanctioned by Government under date 7th February 1820 received from the Board in letter of the 14th of the same Month	Perpetual conferred for his own life and that of his two next heirs	For long and faithful services as Interpreter to the Government	C. Venkatakristnanah Naidoo adopted son of the Original Incumbent.
Sanctioned by Government 4th June 1803		For his own life and that of his two next heirs	Granted as a Reward for his services as Serishtadar in the Board of Revenue	His Widow Lauroo Boye.
		Perpetual	For his fidelity during the rebellion of Mogarah and other Polygars in July 1212 or A.D. 1803/4	His Grand son Sashum Naidoo

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Bariz of Grant	Shotriem fixed at the time of Grant	Rent reserved to Government	Rendue enjoyed by the Grantee				Remarks
			9		10		11	
			Rs	a ps	Rs	a ps	Rs	a ps
64	14	8	-	-	-	64	14	8	The Shotriem continues in force 5th December 1846 to the with continue enjoying it so long as ment in failure of which the Pinnma Naid succeeded him his death his younger brother Shashem Naid is his son and
1559	13	500	-	-	1059	13	Needs no Remarks
3020	8	775	11	-	2244	13	Needs no Remarks

Remarks

in accordance with the Grant issued by Government on the the Sunnud authorizing the Grantee and his descendants to they abide by the Rules and enactments of the British Govern- Grant to be annulled, after Sashem Naidoo's demise his son on his death his son Venkatramanadra Naid succeeded on Venkatapathy Naidoo succeeded the present incumbent - grand son of the Original incumbent -

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hann	Date of the Grants	Perpetual or Temporary	Reasons for which the Grants were made	Present Incumbent and his relationship to the Original Grantee
	5	6	7	8.
Subidar able Guard	Sanctioned by Governement 10th July 1821 in Board's letter dated 20th August of the same year	For his own life and that of his two next heirs	For his Zeal in the service of the Honorable Company	His son Meer Subdar ally
rouse rnors'	Do 17th August 1610 in Do 8th November of the same year	For his own life and that of his two next heirs	In consideration of long faithful & active services & of the very favorable testimonies to his character & good conduct	His son Mahomed Dauday Saib
dar wn	Do 5th April 1831.	For his own life and that of his daughter Khatee=jah Khatoo	For long & faithful service in the Honorable Company's Army	His Daughter Katee=jah Khatoo
of the hereyear Battalion	Sanctioned by Government 27th September 1819 in Board's letter dated 30th September of the same year	Granted for 3 lives	In consideration of the long & faithful services of the said Subidar who were killed whilst in the execution of his duty at Sholapoor	His son Rawal Kipoor

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28th May 1846.

Entire Villages or Extent of Land	Persons to whom granted	Date of the Grants	Perpetual or Temporary	Reasons for which the Grants were made	Present Incumbent and his relationship to the Original Grantee.
3	4	5	6	7	8.
c a					
Entire Village	Syed Hoosain Subidar of the Honorable Governor's Body Guard	Sanctioned by Governement 10th July 1821 in Board's letter dated 20th August of the same year.	For his own life and that of his two next heirs	For his Zeal in the service of the Honorable Company.	His son Meer Subdar Ally
8 "	Mahomed Ghouse Subidar of the " Honorable Governor's Body Guard.	Do 17th August 1840 in Do 8th November of the same year.	For his own life and that of his two next heirs	In consideration of long faithful & active services & of the very favorable testimonies to his character & good conduct.	His son Manomed Dauday Saib.
39 15/12	Butty Subidar Ismail Cawn	Do 5th April 1831.	For his own life and that of his daughter Khateejah Khatoo.	For long & faithful service in the Honorable Company's Army.	His Daughter Khateejah Khatoo.
30 "	To the family of the late Subidar Cheyenesing of the 2d Battalion 4th Regt N. I.	Sanctioned by Government 27th September 1819 in Board's letter dated 30th September of the same year.	Granted for 3 lives.	In consideration of the long & faithful services of the said Subidar who was killed whilst in the execution of his duty at Sholapoor.	His son Kawal Kis

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Barez fixed at the time of Grant	Shotreem rent reserved to Government	Residue enjoyed by the Grantee		Remarks
9	10	11		
Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps		
2304 13 11	226 " "	2078 13 11	The Village was granted to Government under date the 10th as per Order of Government of	Subidar Syed Hoosain according to the Sanction of — July 1821 — The Jodee if fixed at 226 Rupees per Annum, the 21st November 1828 the Subidar is dead, and his son succeeded and is the present incumbent —
131 4 " " " "		131 4 "	Needs no Remarks	
798 14 10 " " "		798 14 10	Butty Subedar Ismail Cawn died Khatoo has succeeded to the	on the 13th January 1810 and his Daughter Khateejah Shotreem —
852 4 10 1 14 "		850 6 10	Needs no Remarks	

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28th May 1806

Entire Villages or Extent of land	Persons to whom Granted	Date of the Grant	Perpetual or Temporary	Reasons for which the Grants were made	Present Incumbent & his relation ship to the Original Grantee
3			6	7	8
C a 47 L	Syed Causim Subidar of the 4th Regiment N. I.	Sanctioned by Government on the 10th July 1807	Granted for his own life & that of his descendants but for how many does not appear	In consideration of his service in the Honorable Company	His Son Syed Abdool Mujeed Saib
50 b	To the family of Ameen Odeen	Do on the 8th June 1805	To the family of	In consequence of his being the decendant of a family who have rendered very considerable services to the Honorable Company at an eventful period.	His Son Yusseddeen
17 b	Meer Suddoor Gholam Ally Harashee	As per letter from the Board of Revenue dated 9th April 1806	Not known	Not known	His Son Kaujee Mahodeen Karoeshee
Entire Village	Mahomed Surwur Subidar of the Honorable Governor's Body Guard	Sanctioned by Government 22d March 1836 and as per Sunnud dated 6th December of the same year	Granted for his own life and for his heirs	For long and faithful service	His son Goolam Moortoozah

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Barij fixed at the time of Grant	Shotriem rent reserved to Government	Residue enjoyed by the Grantee	Remarks
9	10	11	
Pd A P	Pd A P	Pd A P	
1266 6 4	" " "	1266 6 4	A Summud was issued by the collector Mr Ross on the 5th September 1807 stating the Shotriem to be granted to the Subidar and his descendants but for how many Lives is not stated- In the Shotriem accounts, sent on the 27th February 1821 by the then Principal collector Mr Cooke, the produce of this Land is stated to be Rupees 1241- 13- 0 the value was increased by the subsequent Survey and Town Assessment
1302 5 "	" " 1302 5 "		Needs no Remarks
3331 0 "	" " " 3331 0 "		The Summud issued by the collector Mr Ross on the 8th June 1806 states that the land is granted to Meer Suddoor Gholam Ally and his family as per instructions Conveyed in letter from the Board of Revenue under date the 9th April 1806 which letter is not in the Records of this Cutcherry-
1631 5 8	744 13 2	886 8 6	Forty Cawnies of Nunjah land tenure free from Jodee in the was granted to him as per Government died His son Goolam Moortoozah was enjoyed by the Subidar Mahomed Suvvur on Shotriem Villages of Veyroor and Heerasulloor in lieu of which Maungaudoo Minutes of Consultation of the sanction dated the 22d March 1836 and enjoyed by him, the Board of Revenue, bearing date the succeeded as sanctioned by Government in Extract from the 3d April 1845 No 1348, Conveyed in the Proceedings of the Board 15th May of the same year
13845 8 6	2248 6 2	11597 2 4	

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Palmanair 18th May 1846

E. E. F. (Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon

Fort St George 28th May 1846.

Ordered to be recorded.

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 Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of Magisterial Charges not estimated for but actually incurred in Fusly 1254 with 7 Enclosures amounting to Rupees 1293. 3. 9. and to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the disbursement thereof.

Salem District
Salem Collr's Cutcherry
1st May 1846.

/ Signed / W. C. Lockhart
Collector

Resolution thereon

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Resolved that the Statement received with the foregoing letter and its enclosures be returned to the Collector for the purpose of being revised.

The charge on account of Item No. 1 can be recommended by the Board only to the extent of Rupees 36-15 being exclusive of Rs 3 paid as hire for a Bullock and for a Cart for conveying sick convicts. This latter sum should be submitted for sanction through the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut together with Items Nos 5 and 6 as directed by the Board's Circulars dated 5th May 1845 and 28th May 1846.

Item No 7 was never sanctioned through this Department and the Collector will be pleased to forward it for the orders of Government through the usual channel.

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To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collr of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 30th ultimo, I have the honor to forward a translation in English of the Advertisement for the Sale of the Abkarry Rent of this District for the ensuing Fusly.

/ Signed / W. C. Lockhart
Collector

Salem Zillah,
Durumpoory
Collector's Cutcherry
11th May 1846.

Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Rent of the arrack and Toddy in the 14 Talooks in the Zillah of Salem, and Arravendoor Village will be put up for sale for the ensuing Fusly 1246, or Year Parauabavah, and the Rules to be observed by those desirous to offer for the same are hereunder specified.

1. The above Rent will be put up at Durumpoory on the 25th June 1846 corresponding with the 25th Vyasy of the

the year Paraubavah and those desirous of offering for the same either for each of the 6 Talooks or for the whole Zillah should attend on the above date, and are at free liberty to make their offers. It is optional with the Circar either to accept offers for each Talook or for the whole Zillah, and to reject the offers made by persons incompetent, although the amount offered by them may be the highest. The offers of persons whom the Collector may consider to be competent and trustworthy will alone be admitted but will not be confirmed until approved of by the Board of Revenue.

2 Those who make an immediate payment of 25 per Cent on the amount of the purchase money will not be required to find security but those who pay 15 per cent will have to produce security immediately before the Huzzoor for the whole amount of the Rent. The securities will according to the Rules, produce his property equal to half of the amount of the Rent and enter it in the Edoopatty or List of property in which the Securities will state that the property

property entered in the List will not be sold, mortgaged or transferred to any one before the expiration of the time of the rent for which they become security and that in the event of any of these transfers being made it will not be considered valid and also to affix their signature to it. If Durkasdars request to be allowed to pay their Jawanant money or a portion of it into Talook Cutcherries or to produce their Securities there, their request will not be complied with. The whole amount of the purchase money together with the security should be brought to the Huzzoor. Persons finding difficulty to bring the purchase money to the Huzzoor will deposit such amount as they may think proper for the purpose into the hands of the Tahsildars of their respective Talooks, and the receipts obtained from the Tahsildars to that effect will be accepted in the Huzzoor. Should the amount so deposited be less than the amount of purchase money the difference should be paid up immediately but should it be above the amount of the purchase money the excess will be returned to

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the Party The whole amount deposited in the Talook will be returned to the parties in the event of their offers not being accepted.

3 If Parties bidding for the Rent fail to pay up the amount of Tawarant and to produce the Security immediately on it is knocked down as required in the preceding para the rent will be resold at the hazard of the first bidders who will be held responsible for any loss and forfeit all advantages that may arise therefrom.

4 No revenue defaulters or any one who was imprisoned in Jail on account of Circar balance or any of their associates will be allowed to bid for the Rent in question, but in the event of any of these persons bidding clandestinely or indirectly it will be optional with the Circar on proof thereof either to seize such Durkast / or deposit money / as a fine, or act otherwise according to circumstances.

5 The Parties requiring to make any alterations in the distilleries and places where the shops were established for Fusly 1245 should at the time of making Durkast

present a list to that effect The Remount Depôt in the Ossoor Talook and the Shewaroy Hills in the Salem Talook are excluded / in the Rent that is to be put up / The three Poliems Viz.t Borgalore aukoosagherry and Soolagherry, shall be included in the Ossoor Talook - The Villages Viz.t Paranattaramungalum Nalavarapatty, Dassy Naicken patty with their road shops shall be included in the Salem Talook, but not in the Raizepoor Talook to which they belong.

6 Those who are desirous of making Durkast should do so before the Tahsildar of their respective Talooks before the 25th of May 1846 All offers that may be made to the Tahsildar after that date will not be admitted, consequently all such offers should be made before the Collector on the 5th June in the Huzzoor.

7 All cases wherein Gomastahs are made the Bidders and their Employers Securities for them will not be admitted - Every one should personally make his offer and produce the required Securities -

8 Parties requiring further information

information regarding the rent in question will at the time of sale apply at the Huzoor where it will be made known to them.

9. Parties obtaining rent will act agreeably to the Puttah and Moochelkahs and Regulation I of 1820.

10. Should it be deemed necessary to make any additions to the above, it will be explained at the time of sale and the purchasers will be required to act up to it.

11. The renting of the above Contract in the Military Stations and in the places frequented by Troops rests with the Circar and the Renters have nothing to do with it.

12 The offers made by the parties who were in the preceding year punished for infringing the rules of the Puttah and Moochelkah by selling liquor below the specified rate will not be admitted although the highest.

Salem Zillah Cutcherry 11th May 1846.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Collector of Salem—

In Cons. 28th May 1846.

To The Collector of Salem.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant forwarding a translate of the Advertisement for the Abkarry Rent of your District for the ensuing Fusly 1256. The Board request that the Cooputtees or security bonds referred to in Para 2 of the Advertisement, and any documents connected with the property specified in them be registered in Court in conformity with Act 19 of 1843 and as directed in Board's letters of 7th July 1845 and 18th May 1846.

2 The Board have made an alteration in the 4th Para of the Advertisement as shewn in the accompanying Memorandum & they request that a corresponding alteration be made in the copy published in your Office.

3. The Military Stations and do "places frequented by Troops" referred to in 2 Para 11 should be specified in that Para.

4. Para 12th should be omitted.

5 With these modifications of the Advertisement the Board authorize you to put up the Abkarry Rent for sale on the 5th June next as proposed by you.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th May, 1846.

Memorandum.

Para 4. No revenue defaulters or any one who was imprisoned in Jail on account of Circar balance or any of their associates will be allowed to bid for the rent in question, & in the event of any of these persons bidding clandestinely or indirectly it will be optional with the Circar on proof thereof either to seize such Deposit or deposit money at the risk of the first bidder as a fine or act otherwise according to circumstances.

Read

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2 22 Sept. in Cons 3 Nov. 1845 3169

Read letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on the arrears of Land Revenue outstanding in that District at the end of

Fusly 1252
A.D. 1842/43

(57)

Proceedings thereon- 1. In their proceedings of the 6th June 1844 the Board noticed numerous discrepancies which were apparent in the Statement of the balances of Land Revenue submitted by Mr. Bishop with his letter dated 31st October 1843 and closed to the end of Fusly 1252 / 1842/43 The arrears due to the end of Fusly 1247 / 1837/38 were shown to vary at the end of Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 and Fusly 1252 / 1842/43 respectively- and on comparing the statements furnished for these two periods, a difference in every item with one exception was found: it was further observed that the amount entered as doubtful according to the Talook accounts submitted to the Board exceeded that entered in the Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance, which had been previously received These disagreements of account the Collector was called upon to scrutinize, so that all inaccuracies might be corrected and the exact amount of each item be entered

Submitting a letter from the collector of Tanjore reporting on the arrears of Land Revenue outstanding in that District at the end of Fusly 1252 A.D. 1842/43 amounting to Rupees 2,41,479 and recommending that sanction may be granted for remitting that sum. In Cons. 29th Nov. 1843

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entered in a revised form which might be laid before Government for its final decision. Sir H Montgomery has in the foregoing letter furnished the explanation of the several discrepancies which were observed by the Board and has submitted revised Statements containing the particulars of all arrears of Land Revenue outstanding at the end of

Fusly 1252 / 1842/43

From Tanjore 1st Oct. p.2 in Cons 27th Oct. To 31st Dec. 1842. From 1st 31st Oct. 1843. in Cons 28 Nov. To 2nd 6 June p.4.

The following Abstract Statement exhibits in one view the balances as represented by Mr. Bishop at different periods under the heads of Recoverable, Doubtful and Irrecoverable, the amount of balances which have been subsequently realized, and the manner in which each item of arrears has now been entered, according to the class to which upon strict examination of the accounts it has been found more properly to belong-

Balance

Port Phillip Herald 28th March 1848.

Date	Names of Defendants	Debt	Costs	Amount	Total
30	3	8	2038	13	11	7944	9	5	15	16	4	7
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Statement of Balances at the Bank of Mary Ann Hall
Amount in words
Balances Reserved
Date. Amounts. Total
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Para 4.

3. The Board are of opinion that the further retention in the accounts of those items which might be partially collected is of little advantage to the public interests: at the same time they approve of the Collectors discrimination in the discontinuance of those demands on the Merasidars the non remission of which might interfere both with the collections of the current Revenue and the cultivation of future years. He will be guided by his experience in determining the limit to those demands, which are still classed as Recoverable and Doubtful, and adopt such measures as may within a reasonable period leave no doubt of the practicability of their realization.

4 The arrangement by which the Remittances are required to be made to the Treasury, so that the Collections may be duly credited in the same Month both in the Talook, and the Hoozoor accounts is satisfactory and the Board trust that hereafter all erroneous entries in their adjustment may be effectually prevented.

5. Of the total amount of arrears of Land Revenue being Rupees 2,68,058 as shewn in the Margin, the sum of Rupees 2,33,680. is declared irrecoverable.

Recoverable	8955.
Doubtful	25423.
Irrecoverable	233680
	268058.

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Para 9.
Woolungoo Rental.
Gross Settled Grain rented for one year.

irrecoverable. "the greatest part of which has "accumulated in Villages where tho' the increased "demand is made in the Standard Woolungoo "extent of Fusly 1232/1822/23 no remission is allowed "on lands included in it actually left waste "from natural causes." Adding the sum of Rupees 5983 still due on account of Fusslies 1222. 1223. and 1228 and Rupees 1816 the amount of Succavy not recovered before Fusly 1240/A.D. 1830/31 the total demand which the Collector proposes to be remitted amounts to Rupees 2,41,479-"-" and under the explanation which he has so fully submitted the Board beg leave to recommend that his recommendation may receive the sanction of Government.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Tanjore for his information and guidance

Read the following letter.

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From H. C. Montgomery Esqre
Bart. Coll.r of Tanjore

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I yesterday transferred the Treasury of this District from Negapatam

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Vide Board's Proceedings 28th January 1846.

Negapatam to Tranquebar in accordance with the orders of Government under date the 9th January 1846.

Tanjore Tranquebar 20th May 1846 ----

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

Order thereon.

58-59

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 4th and entered in Consultation 11th December 1845.

Resolution thereon.

60

The Principal Collector of Madura is requested to communicate with the Post Master General in regard to any difficulties which may occur to him in carrying out in his district the instructions contained in the circular from this Office 24th November last. Mr. Blackburne can also ascertain from the same authority whether his instructions of 15th November 1845 will, as respects Madura, be sufficient, or whether any further measures are called for.

Read the following letter

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

61

From Mr. J. Blackburne Esqre Collr. of Madura ---

Sir,

In returning petition No. 106 of 1846, inclosed in your letter of the 5th February I have the honor to refer you to the correspondence in the margin for detail of the right of supervision of the Shevaganga Zemindar over the Pramalay Devastanoms.

Returning petition No. 106 of 1846 explaining and recommending the claim of the Shevaganga

To Bd's Proceedings 28th January 1846

From Collr. of Madura 5th February 1846

The

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Zemindar to a right of inquisition into the accounts of the Pramalay Devastanoms within his Estate.

The late Zemindar of
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Shevaganga and petitioner Goomasta, who had charge of the Pramalay Devastanoms, absented on the 17th September 1836 to my request that they should be guided by the approved rules provided for supervisions of the Ramisvaram Devastanams by the Zemindar of Ramnad

On the 29th January 1838 the
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Devastanoms/ which had not been sequestered with the Zemindary in 1837/ were assumed from the Goomasta of the Petitioner, and were subsequently abandoned to petitioner himself under the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th June 1842, before the restoration of the Zemindary, when petitioner was informed he would be liable to supervision in the same manner, and to the same extent as when the Zemindar had possession of the estate, but no cause was given for any interference till on the present Zemindar's receiving charge of the Estate, he in 1844 appointed a Sumpredy to receive accounts of Receipts and Disbursements of the institution, when the petitioner refused compliance.

4.

Provoked at the refusal the Zemindar

Vide Board's Proceedings 28th January 1846.

Negapatam to Tranquebar in accordance with the orders of Government under date the 9th January 1846.

Tanjore Tranquebar 20th May 1846 ----

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

Order thereon. 58-59

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 4th and entered in Consultation 11th December 1845.

Resolution thereon. 60

The Principal Collector of Madura is requested to communicate with the Post Master General in regard to any difficulties which may occur to him in carrying out in his district the instructions contained in the circular from this Office 21st November last. Mr. Blackburne can also ascertain from the same authority whether his instructions of 15th November 1845 will, as respects Madura, be sufficient, or whether any further measures are called for.

Read the following letter

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

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From Mr. J. Blackburne Esqre Collr. of Madura ---

Sir,

In returning petition No. 106 of 1846, inclosed in your letter of the 5th February, I have the honor to refer you to the correspondence in the margin for detail of the right of supervision of the Shevagunga Zemindar over the Pramalay Devastanoms.

The

Returning petition No. 106 of 1846 explaining and recommending the claim of the Shevagunga Zemindar to a right of inquisition into the accounts of the Pramalay Devastanoms within his Estate.

So. Rd. 14th August from Do. 1st July 1836

2. The late Zemindar of Shevagunga and petitioner's Goomasta, who had charge of the Pramalay Devastanoms, absented, on the 17th September 1836 to my request that they should be guided by the approved rules provided for supervision of the Ramiswaram Devastanoms by the Zemindar of Ramnad.

3. On the 29th January 1838 the Devastanoms, which had not been sequestered with the Zemindary in 1837, were assumed from the Goomasta of the Petitioner, and were subsequently abandoned to petitioner himself under the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th June 1842, before the restoration of the Zemindary, when petitioner was informed he would be liable to supervision in the same manner, and to the same extent as when the Zemindar had possession of the estate, but no cause was given for any interference till on the present Zemindar receiving charge of the Estate, he in 1844, appointed a Sumpredy to receive accounts of Receipts and Disbursements of the institution, when the petitioner refused compliance.

4. Provoked at the refusal the Zemindar

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Zemindar resorted to the improper measure of assuming the Devastanoms which was, on complaint, condemned by me in my capacity of Magistrate, on the 18th January 1845, and the Zemindar required to restore them to the petitioner leaving him at the same time free to address the Civil Court for any right of management of detail, which was communicated to the petitioner the same day---

5. The Zemindar subsequently complained of petitioner's refusal to abide by the Rules adopted in 1836 in not furnishing accounts to his Sumpredy. The petitioner called upon for his objections consented to furnish all accounts to the Sumpredy pending an appeal to the higher authority, which was communicated to the Zemindar on the 15th March when he restored the Devastanoms to the petitioner.

6. On a subsequent complaint of the Zemindar of petitioners renewed refusal of accounts he was again called upon for explanation, on the 8th August, and in his reply of the 29th December, denied liability to the supervision of the Zemindars inasmuch as the Board's rule referred to was, in his opinion, binding on his Goomasta only, and not applicable to himself the rightful hereditary Trustee of the institution- and on the 6th January last the Petitioner was advised to [illegible] rule

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that had been prepared for guidance of his Goomasta.

The institution used to be superintended by a servant of the petitioner but since the Government's abandonment of them, in 1842 they have been under his own immediate care.

8. On consideration that all the endowments have been originally made by the Zemindar's ancestors and the Petitioner is only an hereditary Trustee, I can not but advocate the Zemindar should have the same right of interference as is granted to the Zemindar of Ramnad over the Pundaram of Ramaswaram.

Madura 2nd May 1846

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Proceeding thereon, (61-62)

The Board concur in opinion with the Principal Collector that the Zemindar of Shevagunga should have the right of supervising the affairs of the Pramalay Devastanoms: but under present circumstances it does not appear to them in what manner he can vindicate the exercise of that right if denied by the hereditary Trustee, except by resort to the Civil Court. The Principal Collector should refer the parties to that tribunal and refrain as

as far as possible from interfering in their disputes.

Read Endorsement of the Principal Collector of Madura dated 9th May 1846 on Board's Petition No. 1681 of 1845

Proceedings thereon,

(63)

Before issuing any final orders on the subject of the above Petition the Board request that the Principal Collector will ascertain whether the supply of water from the dam constructed by Varadappa Nacken is sufficient for all the purposes described by the Sub Collector or only for the irrigation of the 130 Goollies of land retained by the Petitioner.

Having taken land on Cowle and erected a dam in consideration of the advantages derivable from such Cowle, the Board are of opinion that the Petitioner is not entitled to withhold water from any portion of the land he may subsequently desire to relinquish, unless the supply is insufficient for his own holding, but should such prove on Enquiry to be the case, then they consider that the Petitioner himself should alone derive the benefit from the Dam which he has constructed at his own expense.

Read.

Read the following letter and Return.

To

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

(64)

Sir,

From J. L. Blane Esqre. Collr. of Canara } 1.

Reporting on the Petition of Jackey Nask & Cultivators resting Ryots of this District as referred in the Board's letter of the 16th April 1846.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th April directing my further attention to the Statement of the Petitioner Jackey Naik in his petition to the Board No. 862 of having suffered a loss of 323 cocoanut trees which were blown down and that Mr. Thompson had ordered an enquiry into the case. The Board desire to be informed of the result of this enquiry, and in the event if the Petitioner's allegations being correct whether there does not appear to me some grounds for a further exertion of indulgence to him.

In reply I have the honor

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to state that I have again gone into the case of the petitioner and that so far from the allegations contained in his petition being correct I find that it is one tissue of falsehoods and misrepresentations. The point which appears to have chiefly attracted

attracted the Board's notice is the loss he stated to have taken place in Cocoanut trees - He alleges that he has lost 323 trees since he entered into his first agreement to bring up the estate to its full Bariz by instalments - The number of old trees standing when an examination was made in Fusly 1237 was 341 and in the examination made by order of Mr. Thompson in Fusly 1254 there were 194 still standing which reduces the number which have fallen in the intermediate time to 147 instead of 323 - of this number of 194 still standing 66 are returned as past bearing and as it appears by his own Statement that when he first took the estate there were 121 trees past bearing it is fair to suppose that out of the total number lost at least 55 were unproductive trees by which he sustained no loss leaving the number of originally productive trees which have fallen during a period of 18 years at 92.

3.- It is not however to be supposed that the produce of these trees was ever expected to afford the means of paying a clear demand It appears to have been a valuable property which has been

allowed to fall into decay - He himself knew it to be so, for when at its very worst he did not hesitate to purchase it from the former owner, and he admits that others were willing to take it afterwards - He received the most liberal Cowl for allowing him to bring it up to the Standard - He first held it on a low assessment for 9 years - In 1240 the Estate was settled by Mr. Cameron and he then received a more favorable Cowl than would be allowed in any other district - It was that he should pay Pagodas 8-10 for 5 years - It was then to be raised Pagodas - 8-6 - higher, in a further period of 5 years Pagodas 8 - more, and in two years after, 7 Pagodas more - thus allowing him 12 years to bring the estate up to the full Bariz - Mr. Vincash confirmed this agreement when he made the Carrow Settlement - The Petitioner states that he has been in the habit of laying out from 100 to 200 Rupees a year in the planting of Cocoanut trees, and yet that the whole number he has planted amounts only to 600 which might have been planted and watered till they became productive for one year of this alleged outlay.

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I must confess therefore — that upon a reconsideration of his case I do not see any claim which he has to particular indulgence and he has in my opinion the less claim because he has endeavoured to deceive the Board by false representations. I have however to observe that the further indulgence which the Board anticipate has actually been allowed him, which I omitted to state in my endorsement to his petition. Mr Parker settled his estate in Fusly 1244 at Pagodas 35 being 5 Rupees less than the assessment and allowed him a further period of 4 years to bring the estate up to the Turrow standard by instalments of Pagodas 1-2-8 yearly. It was accordingly settled by me at the Summabundy this year at Pagodas 36-2-8.

Coll.rs Cutcherry
on Circuit Coondapoor
6th May 1846

/Signed/ J. L. Blane
Collector

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Resolution thereon.

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Endorsement on Petition No. 862 of 1845.

From the report of the District authorities Petitioner appears to have received every consideration which he can fairly claim, and the Board see no occasion to interfere in his behalf.

Return.

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Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Canara as they stood on the 1st. May 1806.

Names and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employments previously to the appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment.		Total length of Service	Remarks
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								Ditto Assistant Moonshee	1 3 11			
								Ditto Magistrates Head Goomastah	2 " 9			
								Ditto Revenue Moonshee	" " 7			
								Ditto Police Ditto	" 2 "			
								Revenue Moonshee in the additional sub Coll.r Cutchery	8 3 21			
									15 7 16			
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								Extra Monegar of Mangalore	" 1 "			
								Police Moonshee of Ditto	2 1 "			
								Goomastah in the Head Assist.t Collectors Cutchery	1 5 "			
								Police Moonshee of Ditto	" 6 19			
								Revenue Ditto of Ditto	" 10 29			
								Ditto Ditto of Sub Coll.r Do.	1 3 4			
									13 2 10			

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employments previously to the appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment.	Total length of Service	Remarks
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				Rs a P	Rs a P	Y M D	Y M D		Y M D	
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								Record keeper in the Sub Collectors ditto — 1 9 "		
								Goomastah in the Huzoor Cutcherry — 4 10 "		
								Police Moonshie in the Sub Coll.s Ditto — 1 9 "		
								Acting Sheristadar of the Bekul Talook — " 4 21		
								Goomastah in the Sub Collector's Cutcherry — " 1 "		
								Sheristadar of the Bekul Talook — 7 11 19		
								Ditto of the Buntwal Talook — " 10 20		
								Poushcar of Pootoor — 1 9 "		
								— 21 " "		
								As Sayer Goomastah of Buntwal Talook — " 3 8	29 1 "	
								Goomastah of Mangalore Talook — 11 2 22		
								Ditto of Coondapoor ditto — 6 9 "		
								Talook Poishcar — 6 1 "		
								— 24 1 "		
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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employments previously to the appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
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								Sayer Goomastah	2 3 5	
								Acting Sayer Sherestadar	0 3 15	
								Hoozoor Goomastah	1 10 5	
								Hoozoor Treasury ditto	0 2 15	
								Sayer Camavisheedar	1 4 11	
								Deputy Hoozoor Treasurer	1 0 5 0	
								Hoozoor Treasurer	12 1 20	
									27 9 1	
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								Police ditto of Barcoor of ditto	5 3 15	
								Hoozoor Magistrate's Moonshee	2 6 4	
								Moonshie in the Head office Collectors Cutcherry	7 1 17	
								Ditto in the additional sub Collectors ditto	3 6 26	
									22 3 27	
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								Talook ditto	8 6 26	
								Ditto Peishcar	5 3 27	
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Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, 20th May 1846.

(Signed) J. S. Blaine
Collector

Ordered

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28th May 1810

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employments previously to the Appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment.	Total length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(68)

From H. V. Conolly Esqr.
Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 20th. November and my reply of the 14th. January last, I have the honor to submit a Memorandum on the subject of the Government land at Serriotarah in Wynaad which it was intended to give on lease to the late Mr. Cowley. The sketch is of the rudest description but I see no way of getting a better one, except with great difficulty and delay the Engineer Officers, who alone could make a good one being incessantly engaged in more important duties. The sketch now given shews it will be seen a considerable space between the boundary of the Government Hills and the edge of the Ghat on the East side thus apparently disproving my Statement that the property extended to the said edge. But it is allowed that the space is merely a wilderness jungle and the fact I believe is that it comprises the whole of the precipitous ground which forms the junction between the low and high Countries. Mr. James C. Grant's name is requested to be substituted in the lease in place of that of Mr. Cowley.

Calicut
[illegible]

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly

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(69)

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

From the Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the concluding part of my letter dated 14th. Instant, I have the honor to annex for the information of the Board, Copy of a letter from Mr. Grant of this date requesting an alteration in the names to be entered in the Lease applied for by the late Mr. Cowley.

Calicut
28th. April 1846

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre.
Collector of Malabar
Calicut.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a letter from Messrs. Richmond & Co. requests me to communicate to you their wish to have the names of Mr. H. B. Horrock and Mr. J. R. Richmond entered in the Leases of Serryoot and Peroneelly as Trustees for the Pew Estate. By this arrangement my name as Lessee is unnecessary.

Calicut
28th. April 1846

/Signed/ J. C. Grant
Incharge of Pew Estate.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(68-70)

To The Collector of Malabar.

To the Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

Requesting him

shin to ascertain and report whether it is the intention of Mess.rs Richmond and Herrick that the lease of certain land in his District is to be confined to themselves alone or whether they are to act for a Company and in the latter case to state the names and profession of the parties constituting the Company.

Vide Con.n 20th Nov.r 1845

of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo annexing Copy of a Communication received by you from Mr. J. P. Grant in which that Gentleman states it to be the wish of his company that the names of Mr. H. B. Herrick and Mr. T. R. Richmond should be entered in the leases of Tamgoot and Sirsonelly as Trustees for the Pew estate.—

2. In the late Mr. Cowley's letter to your address of 16th October 1845 he stated that circumstances had altered the plans formed with regard to the cultivation of these lands and he requested that the leases of them might be granted to T. R. Richmond of Bombay merchant Henry Baldwin Herrick of Bombay Barrister, and to himself on their agreeing "to pay the sum of Rupees 3,000 and to fulfil all the requirements of the Most Noble the Governor in Council regarding the cultivation of the said lands within the time specified by His Excellency's Orders with the understanding that in the event of failure in cultivating to the extent ordered such uncultivated land to revert to Government and premissing that they should not have power to transfer or sell any of the uncleared lands.

3. As in Mr. Cowley's letter he requested that the lease might run in the names of the three named Gentlemen absolutely and without allusion to any other parties as having an interest in the Speculation, it would have been unnecessary

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to insert in the lease the proviso suggested by the Advocate General in respect to the "deed of Copartneaship" From Mr. Cowley's Communication as observed by yourself in your letter of the 20th October 1845 it seemed also sufficiently apparent that none of the parties who proposed cultivating the forest tract in Wynaad were prohibited by Law or by the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors from engaging in such speculations.—

Vide Cont.n 20th Nov.r

4. In Mr. Grant's letter of which you have now furnished transcript it is desired that the names of two persons specified be inserted in the lease as Trustees for the Pew Estate. If the individual thus alluded to be Lt. Colr Pew mentioned in a former letter he would appear to be an Officer in the Company's Service. It is indispensable that it should be clearly explained whether it is the intention of Messrs Richmond and Herrick that the lease be confined to themselves alone, and the transfer of uncleared land to any other party prohibited or whether they are to act for a Company and in the latter case it will be necessary that as required

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required by Government, Extract Minutes Consultation 25th August 1845, the names and profession of the parties constituting the Company be stated that it may be known whether any of them are disqualified by the Orders of the Honorable Court from taking share in such undertakings you will be pleased to communicate on those points with the parties interested and will report the result of your reference at your earliest convenience.—

Ans. 17th Sept. 1845. in C. 21st May 1846.

5. The Board avail themselves of this opportunity to request that you will indicate by some mark on your sketch returned for that purpose the exact compartments or within which the lands to be leased are situated.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th May 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter

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

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From the Coll.r of Madras

Sir,

Ans. Board 8th July 1845. From D. 11th Dec.

With reference to the correspondence entered in the Margin I have the honor

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honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the term for which the Arrack and Toddy Shops within the Arbitary limits of this Collectorate have been rented out, in detail, under Aumany management, will expire on the 11th July next, and to request, in consequence, the Board's sanction for relotting them, on the same principle as at present, for a further period of one year.—

2. I propose that the Arrack Shops should be put up at public auction on Wednesday the 17th proximo, the intended sale being previously notified, in the usual manner, by beat of Tom Tom.— Notice will be given, at the same time, that the Vendors of Arrack & Toddy within the limits of the Supreme Court will have to take out the Licenses provided for by the Police Regulations, and to attend to the rules prescribed thereby for their guidance.—

Madras
18th May 1846.

/Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

Resolution thereon.— The Board authorize the Collector of Madras to make arrangements for renting out the Arrack and Toddy Shops for the ensuing Fasly 1256.— The intended Sale should

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should be advertized in the Fort Saint George Gazette in addition to the usual notification by beat of Tom Tom.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.

(73) From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of charges incurred under estimate in the Salt Department for fusly 1254.

(74) From the Collector of the Sth Dn of Arcot. Statement of advances made for cultivation and the manufacture of Salt for fusly 1254.

(75) From the Collector of the Sth Dn of Arcot. Statement of Charges incurred under estimate for fusly 1254.

(76) From the Collector of the Sth Dn of Arcot. Statement of charges incurred without estimate for fusly 1254.

(77) From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of Magisterial charges incurred for fusly 1254.

(78) From the Actg Sub Treasurer. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Month of March last.

(73-79) Ordered that the Statements } Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper

proper Columns of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the Sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

(80) From the Collr of Nellore. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

(81) From the Collr Bellary. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

(82) From the Actg Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

(83) From the Actg Collr Chingleput. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

(84) From the Collr of Salem. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

(85) From the Collector of the Sth Dn of Arcot. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

(86) From the Collr of Tanjore. Statement of Contingent Charges

Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred

87 From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

88 From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

89 From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

90 From the Collector of Madras. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

91 From the Secy to the Govt. Saving's Bank. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Month of April last.—

80-92 Order on the 12 above Statements. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned Letter and Statements.—

93 From the Acting Coll.r of Ganjam. Statement shewing the wholesale prices of Grain up to 10th May last.

94 From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam. Forwarding 2 Statements of

of price of Grain for the months of February and March last and stating that the omission of sending them at intervals of 10 days is owing to delay in the Taloks.—

95 From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. Forwarding Statements of the prices of the several descriptions of Grain up to 10th April last.—

96 From the Coll.r of Guntoor. Statement of the retail prices of Grain up to 20th May last.—

97 From the Ag.t Coll.r of Cuddapah. Forwarding a Statement of the prices of the principal kinds of Grain up to 10th May last.—

98 From the Commiss.r in Kurnool. List of the average prices of Grain up to 10th May last.—

99 From the Act.g Coll.r of Chingleput. Statement shewing the selling prices of the principal kinds of Grain up to 10th May last.—

100 From the Ag.t Coll.r of the Nw. Dv. of Arcot. Statement shewing the prices of the several kinds of Grain up to 10th May last.—

101 From the Coll.r of the Sw. Dv. of Arcot. List shewing the prices of the several kinds of Grain up to 10th May last.—

102 From the Coll.r of Tanjore. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain up to 10th May last.—

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(103) From the Pro. Collr. of Madura - Average wholesale prices of Grain and Salt up to 10th May last.-

(104) From the Collr. Malabar - Statement of the prices of the principal kinds of Grain up to 30th April last.-

(105) From the Collr. of Malabar - Statement of the prices of the principal kinds of Grain up to 10th May last.-

(93-106) Order on the 13 abovd. letters and Statements } Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

(107) From the Actg. Collr. of Ganjam - Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 30th April last.-

(108) From the Acting Collr. of Madura } Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 30th April last.-

(109) From the Collr. of Canara - Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 30th April last.-

(110) From the Collr. of Malabar - Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 30th April last.-

(107-111) Order on the 4 abovd. Statements - Ordered to lie over.-

Read the undermentioned Lists.-

(112) From the Actg. Collr. of the North Dn. of Arcot } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.-

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(113) From the Collr. of the North Dn. of Arcot } Lister of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.-

(112-114) Order on the 2 abovd. Lists - Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Read the undermentioned Registers.-

(115) From the Actg. Collr. of the North Dn. of Arcot } Register of Endorsements passed by him on petitions referred by the Board for the Month of April last.-

(116) From the Princ. Collector of Coimbatore } Register of Endorsements passed by him on petitions referred by the Board for the Month of April last.-

(115-117) Order on the 2 abovd. Registers - Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

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Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

To The Superintendent of the Military Male Asylum Prest.-

Sir,

(118) To the Superintendent of the Military Male Asylum Prest. } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you 183 Quires and 1040 on the form marked A. 60 Dos. Dc. B. 6 Sheets of Medium Paper and to request you

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you will cause 1100 Copies of the accompanying Form of Demand Collection and Balance to be printed thereon and the same to be furnished as soon as possible and with reference to the Boards' letter of the 25th July 1830 that you will include the extra Charges required for pasting two sheets together in your Bill of printing Charges.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th May 1840.

[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned

(119) From the Accountant General.- Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of the General and Revenue Departments for the Month of June 1840.-

(119-120) Order thereon.- Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.-

(121) From the Asst. Collector of the Nrn. Divn. of Arcot } Return of Village officers suspended and dismissed from office under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of April last.-

(122) From the Asst. Collector of the Nrn. Divn. of Arcot } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.-

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(123) From the Collr. of Bellary- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.-

(124) From the Collr. Canara- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.-

(125) From the Asst. Collector of Cuddapah } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.-

(126) From the Asst. Collector of Chingleput } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

(127) From the Collector of Ganjam- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.-

(128) From the Collector of Guntoor.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.-

(129) From the Commissioner in Kurnool- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.-

(130) From the Principal Collector of Madura ------ } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.-

(131) From the Collr. of Malabar- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.-

(132) From the Collr. of Rajahmundry.- Abstract of Demand Collection

collection and Balance for the Month of April last.-

(133) From the Collr. of Trichinopoly- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.-

(134) From the Collr. of Vizagapatam- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.-

(135) From the Collr. of Vizagapatam- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of &c &c April last.-

(136) From the Actg. Collector of the Nor. Dn. of Arcot- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of April last.-

(137) From the Collr. of Bellary- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.-

(138) From the Collr. of Canara- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.-

(139) From the Actg. Collector of Cuddapah- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.-

(140) From the Actg. Collector of Chingleput- Statement shewing the average

average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.-

(141) From the Collr. of Ganjam- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.-

(142) From the Collr. of Guntoor- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.-

(143) From the Princl. Collector of Madura- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.-

(144) From the Collr. of Malabar- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.-

(145) From the Collr. of Rajahmundry- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.-

(146) From the Collr. of Trichinopoly- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.-

(147) From the Collector of the Sou. Dn. of Arcot- Stating that the Returns of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 and of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of April last are not sent there being no entry to make.-

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148 From the Coll.r of Bellary- Forwarding a Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of March last.-

149 From the Coll.r of Bellary- Forwarding a Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of public servants and another of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last and stating that no public servants were either suspended or dismissed during that period.-

150 From the Coll.r of Bellary- Stating that no persons were either charged with offences or confined in jail under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of April last.-

151 From the Coll.r of Bellary- Stating that no persons were either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of April last.-

152 From the Princ.l Collector of Coimbatore— Return of persons in Con=finement under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of March last.-

153 From the Princ.l Collector of Coimbatore Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

154 From the Princ.l Collector of Coimbatore— Return of alterations that have

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have occurred in the list of fines and Stop=pages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

155 From the Princ.l Collector of Coimbatore Return of public servants suspended and dismissed from office for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

156 From the P.l Collector of Coimbatore Stating that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of March last.-

157 From the Princ.l Collector Coimbatore Stating that the Return of revenue defaulters confined and released from Jail for the Quarter ending 31st March last is not sent there being no entry to make.-

158 From the Princ.l Collector of Coimbatore Stating that no Tobacco was confiscated during the Month of March last.-

159 From the Coll.r of Ganjam- Stating that certain Re=turns for the Month of April last is not sent there being no entry to make.-

160 From the Coll.r of Malabar- Statement of Smuggled Tobacco seized and recommended for Con=fiscation for the Month of March last.-

160-161 Order thereon- Ordered that the Confiscation and sale of the Smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.-

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(162) From the Coll.r of Nellore.- Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of April last.-

(163) From the Coll.r of Nellore.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1845/46 up to 15th May last.-

(164) From the Coll.r of Nellore.- Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1845/46 up to 23d May 1846.-

(165) From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly.- Return of persons suspended and dismissed from Office under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of April last.-

(166) From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly.- Stating that no persons were either charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of April last.-

" W. Dumergue

" A Maclean.

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