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8559. Fort St. George, 2d July 1818.

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At a Meeting Present

The Hon.ble D. Denny Esq.re Senior Member.

Thursday 2d July 1818. } A. Maclean Esq.re Acting Second Member.
Walter Elliot Esq.re Third Member.

and

J. Goldingham Esq.re Officiating Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

(1) Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 25th June 1818.

In which Instructions for conducting Proceedings to settle the Boundary between the Territories ceded to the East India Company by the Treaty of 1792 and to conduct the Defence of the Suits instituted by the Public and Honble Company against the Collector of Tanjore for the Restoration of Lands

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

(Here entered 2d June 1818 No 288)

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing Letter the Government resolve to authorize the Collector of Tanjore to settle the renewed Demands in the Suit No 156 of 1818 instituted in the Zillah Court at that Station by Vythiana Tevajeta Pauger for the recovery of the Cottapilly Estate and other property belonging to the late Cottapilly Zemindar, and to conduct the Defence of the Public before the Board of Revenue with the assistance of the Law Officers of Government

the result of the Suit for the information of Government.

(True Extract)
(Signed) C. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government.

To
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultations and of the required answer be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated 16th Ap[ril] last. Mr. Prendergast with the enquiries & report to the Board the result of the suit for communication to Government.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 22d June 1840.
(From Board 18th June)

(3)
From the Secretary to Government.

The Government sanctions the Charges incurred in July in maintaining the plantations in Bellary amounting to Rupees (3787-12-4) three thousand six hundred and eighty seven rupees twelve annas four pies.

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

Ordered

(3-4)
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 18th May last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 22d June 1840.
(From Board 11th June)

(5)
From the Secretary to Government. The Government authorize the grant of 50 10/16 Cooleis of waste land to the Cumum of Cooking Plantain in Madura in lieu of a similar Extent of land rendered unfit for cultivation.

(Signed) C. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government.

(5-6)
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 27th May last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 22d June 1840.
(From Board 11th June)

(7)
From the Secretary to Government. Resolved that Mr. Gordon Forbes be informed that

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that by the Notification of the 4th April 1843 published at pag 299 of the Fort St. George Gazette, the Government is precluded from complying with his application for extension of leave with retrospective effect.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson

Secretary to Government

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government be transmitted to the Collector of Canara for communication to his Acting Head Assistant Mr G. Forbes.

Read

8503. Fort St. George. 2d June, 1845.

Read the following letter.

To J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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From J. Prendergast Esqre Collector of Rajahmundry.

Dated 2d June 1845. Received 7th ditto.

Reporting the Settlement Estates July 1254 A.D. 1844/45 & submitting usual Statements prepared according to prescribed forms.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the usual Statement of the Settlement of the management Estates Vizt Ramachendrapooram, Cottah, and Peddapore Estates for July 1254 A.D. 1844/45.

2. The scantiness of the South-west and North East Monsoon in most of the Villages of these three Estates led to a considerable failure of the Crops. The Tank of Bichavole Tirugumparoo Vizt received about half their annual supply of water and the Lands irrigated by them yielded of course a short Crop. The prices of Grains and the general state of the people have been described in my report on the Government Estates.

3. The annexed Statement exhibits the mode of Settlement of the 37 Villages comprising this Estate for July 1254 A.D. 1844/45 compared with the preceding July.

Justice	Vysabady	Aparah	Rent	Total
1	2	3	4	5
	No	No	No	No
1253 A.D. 1843/44	20	1	16	37
1254 A.D. 1844/45	33	4	34	37

The three Vysabady Villages were settled and Pottahs distributed by Mr C. J. Bird the late Acting Collector in the Month of January at Dracharamah.

4. The following abstract shows the amarcum Vizt of the three Vysabady Villages for July 1254 A.D. 1844/45 as compared with July 1253 A.D. 1843/44.

Rent

Items	Fusly 1253. A.D. 1843/44. Land	Cist	Fusly 1254. A.D. 1844/45. Land	Cist	Comparison between Columns 3 and 5. Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Pootties	J.	M.	CRs.	a.	P.	Pootties	J.	M.	CRs.	a.	P.	CRs.	a.	P.	CRs.	a.	P.
Amaraoumy of Vissabady Villages	49	6	8	1262	9	10	72	3	6	1870	10	7	608	4	9	"	"	"
Deduct																		
Usual remissions	"	"	"	37	"	"	"	"	"	31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sundrywared	"	"	"	5	12	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"
Remaining	"	"	"	1225	13	10	"	"	"	1833	10	7	607	12	9	"	"	"
Add																		
Cist of the Circar Share of the produce on certain Pysarah lands	"	"	"	141	9	10	"	"	"	168	3	8	26	9	10	"	"	"
Total Peroyty	"	"	"	1367	3	8	"	"	"	2001	14	3	634	6	7	"	"	"
Cuttoobady	"	"	"	350	9	2	"	"	"	350	9	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tax on Palmira trees	"	"	"	24	8	"	"	"	"	24	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tax for Cultivating Cnanm	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	86	1	8	86	1	8	"	"	"
Pasture	"	"	"	203	2	"	"	"	"	136	11	"	"	"	"	66	7	"
Total Money rents	"	"	"	584	3	2	"	"	"	803	13	10	86	1	8	66	7	"
Grand Total	"	"	"	1951	10	10	"	"	"	2005	12	1	720	8	3	66	7	"

Deduct Beerage 66 7 "

Net Increase 654 1 6

The increase in the Vissabady and Ayaunt has arisen in consequence of certain lands left under cultivation. An increase also occurred in the Gayal in past fusties, having been brought into tax levied on ryots who cultivate Cnanm, in consequence of their having extended their operations in the fusly under review. The decrease in the pasture was caused by some of the waste lands having been cultivated, and partly by other waste lands not yielding a sufficient quantity of Grass owing to the want of rain.

The marginal table shows an increase of Rupees 10,404-8-11 in the Villages settled under rent for Fusly 1254 - Particular attention was paid during the Settlement of Fusly 1253 - to the letting out the Villages for Fusly 1254 with reference to the average of the Cist and of the Collections of preceding fusties, but the renters left many of their lands uncultivated, which if they had understood their own interests, they would have brought under the plough.

	Rs.	a.	P.
Fusly 1253 - A.D. 1843/44.	82		
"	8019	3	1
1254 - A.D. 1844/45	7,428	12	"
Increase	10,404	8	11

The total Demand of Settlements of all items of Revenue for Fusly 1254, A.D. 1844/45 shows an increase of Rupees 11,058-10-2 as noted in the Margin.

	Rs.	a.	P.
Fusly 1253 - A.D. 1843/44.	82,970	13	11
" 1254 - A.D. 1844/45	7,029	8	1
Increase	11058	10	2

Total Demands of Settlement	74029-8-1
Permanent Assessment	60220-9-0
Increase	13808-15-1

It further shows an increase of Rupees 13808-15-1 beyond the Permanent assessment of the Estate Viz. 60220-9-0 Of Rupees 74029-8-1 the Demand of the Settlement Rupees 62537-12 were collected within the end of the July and Rupees 1088-15-7 before the end of April leaving the present balance of Rupees 9813-2-7 as detailed in the Margin which is owing partly to the failure of the Crops from want of rain partly to the poverty of the Ryots and partly to the Lands of the rented Villages not having been fully

	CRs a P
Due from rented Villages	9392-9-1
Do from Usual Villages	420-9-8
Total	9813-2-7

If next Season be favorable, it is expected that a portion of the said Balance will be realized.

7. With regard to the amount of Rupees 4998-8-0 advanced to the poor ryots under the Head of Tuccavy for carrying on the cultivation; Rupees 4583-8-3 were recovered within the end of the July and Rupees 185-8-9 subsequently leaving the present balance of Rupees 9-2-0 due from ryots who are exceedingly poor this sum will be recovered during the next July.

8. The following Abstract which corresponds with the accompanying Statement No 3 shows the Receipts and Disbursements on

on account of the Estate-

Receipts	Amount	Disbursements	Amount
	CRs a P		CRs a P
On account of Cist and Tuckavy	9655 2 2	Amount credited under Circars Pesh: recash for July 1253 & 1254	143 8 0
		Do Do for Do 1254	55876 154	56019 7 4
On Account of refunds	340 2 8	Salaries of the Establishment and Sundrewards	2154 4 0
Remission of Malurpha	1979 5 0	Extra Charges	210 3 5
		Tuccavy	3750 0 0
		Repairs	750 0 0
		Paid to the Owners of Maunums on account of their produce	2670 0 3
		Paid to the Zemindar on account of his maintenance	44267 0 8
Total	69980 9 8	Total	69980 9 8

It

It will be seen by the above, that no funds are remaining on hand on account of the Collections of the Estate.

9. The following abstract shews the Demand Collection and Balance of the Current and Arrears of the Peishcush due to the Circar from the Estate.

Items.	Demand.	Collection	Balance
1	2	3	4
	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.
Current	00,220 9 "	55875 15 4	4344 9 8
Arrears	1,33,461 11	143 8 "	1,33,202 9 11
Total	2,33,682 11	56019 7 4	1,87,547 3 7

Besides the above balance of Peishcush Rupees 1,87,547-3-7 there is a demand of Rupees 47,000 against the Estate on account of the loan made by Government to the Zamindar. As the annual Collections of the Estate have been hardly sufficient to discharge the Circar Peishcush, and the charges of management, there appears to be no prospect of the arrears being cleared off.

10. The annexed abstract exhibits the Collections since the Estate came under Zuft, the disbursements under Peishcush and the present balance of Peishcush due to the Circar.

Fusslies.	Collections	Amount disbursed under peishcush. Current	Arrears	Total	Balance of Peishcush
1	2	3	4	5	6
	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.
1250 A.D. 1840/41.	49,230 12 2	43728 " 11	" " "	43728 " 11	13422 1 5
1251 A.D. 1841/42.	49,558 8 9	43521 9 "	3070 6 7	46591 15 7	10,258 9 "
1252 A.D. 1842/43.	50,232 3 1	44445 12 10	272 6 "	44718 2 10	15,512 15 9
1253 A.D. 1843/44.	44,810 2 3	33789 1 3	262 5 11	34051 7 2	20,287 15 9
1254 A.D. 1844/45.	63,115 9 5	55875 15 4	143 8 "	56019 7 4	4,344 9 8
	2,56,953 13 8	2,21,360 7 4	3,748 10 6	2,25,109 1 10	75,993 11 2
Arrears outstanding during the Zemindar's Management.					
1247. A.D. 1837/38.	" " " " " " " " " " " "				18,443 3 7
1248 A.D. 1838/39.	" " " " " " " " " " " "				34,773 11 10
1249 A.D. 1839/40.	" " " " " " " " " " " "				41,330 9 "
	" " " " " " " " " " " "				94,547 8 5
Total	" " " " " " " " " " " "				1,87,547 3 7

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This will also shew that the collections of Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 have been better than in former fasslies. and exceed those of Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 by 22,000 Rs notwithstanding the payment of Rupees 4426-10-8 for the maintenance of the Zemindar (for which sanction was given by Government) in the Fusly under review.

Cotah. 11. The following table shews the mode of settlement of the 29 Villages comprising this Estate for Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 in comparison with the preceding year.

Fusly	1	2	3	4	5
		Vissabady	Aswarah	Rent	Total
		Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
1253 A.D. 1843/44.		24	3	2	29.
1254 A.D. 1844/45.		6	2	21	29.

The Vissabady and Aswarah Villages were settled and Puttahs distributed by Mr. C. J. Bird the late Acting Collector in the Month of February at Cotah.

12. The following Abstract exhibits the amaraeum &c. of the 6 Vissabady Villages for Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 as compared with Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44.

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Items.	Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44. Land	Cist	Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45. Land	Cist	Comparison between Columns 3 and 5. Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.
	P. Fm. Cdrs. a P.	P. Fm. Cdrs. a P.	P. Fm. Cdrs. a P.	P. Fm. Cdrs. a P.	P. Fm. Cdrs. a P.	P. Fm. Cdrs. a P.
Amaraeum of the Vissabady Villages	745 7 27,030 8	751 4 9 27,179 9	14 33 4	" " "		
D.o of the Aswarah lands	" " "	4 14 5 " " "	7 24 "	69 57	" " "	
	" " " 27,041 4 10.	" " 27,251 3 9.	210 8 11.	" " "		
Deduct-						
Usual remissions	" " " 58 1 "	" " "	513 8.	" " "	69 8 "	
Village Charges	" " " 21 " "	" " "	80 " "	39 " "	" " "	
Pagoda allowances	" " " " "	" " "	500 " "	500 " "	" " "	
	" " " 652. " "	" " "	1073 8.	539 " "	69 8.	
Remaining Jeroyty	" " " 26,389 4 10	" " "	26,178 5 9	" " "	260 15 1.	
Cultivators—	" " " 237 3 15 4	" " "	251 7 15 4	14 4 " "	" " "	
Tax on Palmyra trees	" " " 193. " "	" " "	205 " "	12 " "	" " "	
Pasturage	" " " 48 15 "	" " "	80 10 "	31 11 "	" " "	
Tax for cultivating Coconuts	" " " 46 15 3	" " "	140 67.	93 7 4	" " "	
Total Money rents	" " " 2,683 7	" " "	2,943 15 4.	281 24	" " "	
Grand Total	" " " 29,102 2 5	" " "	29,122 5 8.	281 24.	260 15 1.	
			Deduct Decrease		260 15 1.	
			Net Increase		20 3 3.	

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There was no increase in the Cist in conse-
-quence of the redemption of certain Saivy lan
of the Tzemendar which was rendered necessa
by the claims put forth by his Creditors in
satisfaction of decrees passed by the Courts
in their favor. On the other hand the Isla
or Islands of Kamming and other Villag
lying on the bank of the Godavery were
partly covered with sand, which led to th
reductions of the Cist to some extent. The
result is a small Net increase. In the Jus
-rah, a small increase was obtained by ce
cultivating some land in the bed of the God
with Dalvah Paddy. The decrease of Rupees
67-8-11 in the usual remissions was occasio
-ed by reductions made in the allowance to
the Maniaff and Pettanadars consequent o
their having reduced their cultivation. The
increase of 39 Rupees in the Village Charg
arose from the payment of Wages to the Pa
-radies and that of Rupees 500 in the Pago
Allowance was in consequence of Mr. Bo
having, with reference to the Standard o
former Fusties, allowed the disbursement
to the Pagodas of Cotah for the Fusly un
review, whereas these two items were disal
-ed in Fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 owing to the falling o
in the Collections of Revenue. The increa

in the Cuttoobady was occasioned by restoring the
full assessment established by the former Accounts
in lieu of the reduced Amarami which had been
allowed by the Tzemindar for some years up to
Fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44. The increase in the Jaw on Palmiras
occurred in the Village of Aubaroor, in conse-
-quence of a number of trees being newly ex
tapped. That on the pasturage was caused
by the public sale of the Grass of the waste
lands near the Godavery on favorable terms
That on the Jaw for cultivating Grains in
was owing to the ryots having extended
their cultivation.

The abstract below noticed shews
13. Villages for the
the Amaramum Y.a. of the two Ajsara
Fusly under report, as compared with the preceding Year

Fusties	Land under Amaramum		Produce		Value of the Circar's share as Settlement			Cuttoo-bady Vt.			Total		
	2				3			4			5		
	P.	J.	Pa.	P.	J.	Pa.	Cds.	a.	P.	Cds.	a.	P.	Cds.	a.	P.
1253 / A.D. 1843/44	44	17	12	105	18	"	347	11	1	3	"	"	350	11	1
1254 / A.D. 1844/45	44	17	12	127	2	17	539	3	1	3	"	"	542	3	1
Increase	"	"	"	"	"	"	191	8	"	"	"	"	191	8	"
Decrease	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

The increase in the Settlement of this item is attri-
-butable to the good crops produced.

The marginal table shews a decrease of
Rupees 10233-12-8 in the 21 Villages settled under rent.
Two of these Villages were settled under rent for both
Fusties at the same amount of Cist, but the decrease
in question appears in the other 19 Villages, which were
let in Fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 under Vissabady, but were rented in
Fusly 1254 / A.D. 1844/45 as below noticed.

Items

For the 1st George 2d July 1816.

Receipts	Amount	Disbursements	Amount
	Ch^rs A^o.		Ch^rs A^o.
On account of Cist and Succary	72.11 10 6	Amount credited under Circars Peshcush for Fusly 1754 / 1st D. 1816/46	61.375 15
		D^o D^o under arrears of D^o	151 6 7
On account of Refunds	397 4 11		61.527 5 2
On account of Extra Revenue	67 8	Salaries of the Establishment and Saudermard	1.691 1 6
		Extra Charges	629 12 7
Remission of Motursha	1157 11	Succary	2.830
		Repairs	2.687 3
		Paid to the owners of Mauems on account of their produce	375 11
		Paid to the Zemindar on account of his maintenance	317 11 5
			72.984 2 8
		Balance on hand	1.049 15 9
Total	74.034 2 5	Total	74.034 2 5

For the 1st George 2d July 1816.

The Peshcush of Fusly 1254 has been fully realized and the balance of Cash Rupees 1049-15-9 was disbursed for Succary &c^a for Fusly 1755 / A.D. 1845/46.

17. The Annexed Abstract shews the Demand Collections and Balance Current and Arrears of the Permanent Peishcush due to the Circar from the Estate.—

Items	Demand	Collections	Balance
	2	3	4
	Ch^rs A^o	Ch^rs A^o	Ch^rs A^o
Current	61.375 15	61.375 15	
Arrears	136808 4 6	151 6 2	136656 11 4
Total	70.1184 3 6	61.527 5 2	136656 11 4

These large arrears of Peishcush cannot be discharged under the present circumstances of the Estate, but should there be a succession of favorable Seasons, the Estate may perhaps yield annually a surplus equal to one tenth of the Peshcush for the gradual discharge of the arrears. I have already explained in my report of the 8th April the inability of the Zemindar either to discharge the balance or to manage the Estate properly.—

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Names of the Mootahs.	Settlement for Cowlpauk Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44	Cist	Usual Commission	Village Charges	Cist of the Land not cultivated	Total	Deductions Remaining Usufruct by Settlement	Cutton Lady Mo. Money Rents.	Total	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	No.	Chr. A P	Chr. A P	Chr. A P	Chr. A P	Chr. A P	Chr. A P	Chr. A P	Chr. A P	Chr. A P	Chr. A P	Chr. A P
Peddaspere and Longumpurroo	12	15.209 8 11	10.358 9 -	416 - -	81 2 - - - -	1.97 2 -	12.367 -	1001 14	13.362 8 14	- - -	1847 - 7	
Velgoondah	11½	13.157 3 14	12.128 2 -	199 6 -	25 2 -	92 10 -	317 2 -	12.111 -	576 1 7	12.687 1 7	- - -	1695 2
Beekanelle and Colunkah	23	58.130 6 7	51.609 5 6	798 10 -	595 12 - - - -		1394 6 -	50.711 15 6	2871 14 14	53.086 3 10	- - -	5314 2 9
Cundecoopah	1½	25.126 -	25.762 -	59 - -	- - - - - -		59 - -	25.172 -	104 - -	26.212 -	78 12 -	- - -
Total	48	89.339 8 10	79.722 6 11	73 - -	702 - -	92 10 -	2267 10 -	77.204 8 6	1.352 9 10	81.757 2 4	78 12 -	7661 2 6

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To the Honble. the Governor in Council.

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of the Revenue of the Mootahs of Peddaspere and Longumpurroo, Velgoondah, Beekanelle and Colunkah, and Cundecoopah, for Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44, and to request that you will be pleased to direct the Collector of Chingleput to remit to the Treasury of this Presidency the Balance of Rupees 2871 14 14 due from the Renters of the Mootahs of Beekanelle and Colunkah.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servants,
(Signed) [illegible]
Members of Council.

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Copy of a Letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 1st instant, forwarding a Statement of the Revenue of the Mootahs of Peddaspere and Longumpurroo, Velgoondah, Beekanelle and Colunkah, and Cundecoopah, for Fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44, and requesting that the Balance of Rupees 2871 14 14 due from the Renters of the Mootahs of Beekanelle and Colunkah may be remitted to the Treasury of this Presidency.

Ordered, that the Collector of Chingleput be directed to remit to the Treasury of this Presidency the Balance of Rupees 2871 14 14 due from the Renters of the Mootahs of Beekanelle and Colunkah.

(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to remit to the Treasury of this Presidency the Balance of Rupees 2871 14 14 due from the Renters of the Mootahs of Beekanelle and Colunkah.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary to Government.

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The decrease in the Peddapore, Bickavole and Velgoobundah Mootahs arose from the reduction in the Amarcenum of the Lands owing to the poverty of the Ryots especially in Bickavole.

21. The abstract annexed shews the Settlement of rented Villages for Fusly 1254 / A.D. 1844/45 compared with the preceding Year.

Names of the Mootahs	Number of Villages	Settlement of Fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44	Settlement of Fusly 1254 / A.D. 1844/45	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6
	No.	Chs. A P	Chs. A P	Chs. A P	Chs. A P
Peddapore	23	37948 13 3	34397 - -	- - -	3551 13 3
Velgoobundah	15½	26661 6 8	27699 - -	1037 9 4	- - -
Bickavole	12	16251 3 1	11746 8 8	- - -	1504 4 1
Cundecoopah	2½	1486 - -	1530 - 3	44 - 3	- - -
Total	53	82347 1 -	78372 8 -	1081 9 4	5056 8 4
			Deduct Increase		1081 9 4
			Net Decrease		3974 15 -

The Villages of Gerintah, Iyguvinah, Timmapoorum, Codracottah, Lingumpurroo &c. in Peddapore and Comarapreyem, Sahapooram &c. in Bickavole Mootah, were settled in Fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 at the Rham Cist under Vessabady, and fell into large arrears, but all these Villages having been re-rented in Fusly 1254 / A.D. 1844/45 in accordance with the average Cist and collections of preceding Fusly there appears a decrease in the Settlement of these

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these two Mootahs. The Net increase in Velgoobundah Mootah arose principally from the large Village of Mundapettah having been re-rented at an increased Cist of 1200 Rupees.

22. The total Demand of Settlement of all items of revenue for Fusly 1254 / A.D. 1844/45 is Rupees 160225 - 11 - 4 as per Margin which shews a decrease of Rupees 9209 - 1 - 8 below the Permanent Assessment of the Zemindary. This is attributable to the unfavourableness of the Season, the Ryotwary Lands of the Villages of Lingumpurroo and Bickavole Mootahs were for the most part left waste for want of water and the Ryots were in very poor circumstances

	Rupees A P
Permanent Assessment	169435
Settlement of Fusly 1254	160225 11 4
Decrease	9209 1 8

23. Of the Demand of the said Settlement 160225 - 11 - 4 Rupees 137707 - 11 - 1 were collected within the end of the Fusly, and Rupees 4838 - - subsequently to the end of April, leaving the present balance of Rupees 17680 - 3 as noted in the Margin. This sum is due from the poor Ryots of the Villages where the Crops have failed. The portion due from those of Bickavole and Lingumpurroo Mootahs is not recoverable as those Mootahs are in very reduced state. Of the remainder it is probable that about Rupees 4,000 - - will be realized. The Amount of Rs. 3622 - 4 - - advanced for Succavy was fully recovered within the Fusly.

Due from rented Villages	207 7 3	
Do. from Vessabady Villages	17472 4 -	
Total	17680 - 3	

The following Abstract shews the

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The Receipts and Disbursement on account of this Zemindary.

Receipts	Amount	Disbursements	Amount
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
On Account of Cist. and Succary	1,18,549 2	Amount credited under Circar Peishcush for fusly 1254	125257 7 8
		Do. Do. under arrear	237 4 9
On Account of Refunds	935 11 4		125719 12 5
		Salaries of the Establishment and Saudermand	61.77 12 3
On account of Extra Revenue	12 13 "	Extra Charges	894 15 5
		Succary	6915 " "
		Refaces	1.870 6 3
On account of Mohurpha	3299 1 10	Paid to the Zemindar on account of Inam maintenance	6900 " "
			150877 11 4
		Balance on hand.	15 8 "
Total	150893 6 4	Total	150893 6 4

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This small Balance of Cash has been disbursed in Fusly 1255 / A.D. 1845/46.

25 The annexed Abstract shews the Demand Collection and Balance. Current and arrears of the Permanent Peishcush due to the Circar from the Estate.—

Items	Demand	Collection	Balance
	1	2	3 4
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Current	169435 " "	125487 7 8	43947 8 4
Arrears	416829 2 1	232 4 9	416596 13 4
Total	586264 2 1	125719 12 5	460544 5 8

There seems to be no prospect of the recovery of this large balance, for hitherto it has been found difficult to realize even

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the Current Peishcush but the result
of the reopening of the Thoolachagha
Channel, will probably be a great
improvement in the Pickaukole
Mootah, the irrigation of which
has of late years fallen into
decay.

26 With reference to the
observations in the 4th Para of the
Extract from the Minutes of Consul-
tation dated 7th November 1845 wherein
the Government animadvert on the
circumspection on the part of the local
authorities to ascertain the precise
extent of the damage done by
the great flood of the Godavery in July 1839
A.D. 1243 F.

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I think it is not superfluous that I should
again record that I did not join the
District till 3 Months after the floods
had subsided.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
19th June 1846

Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

Fort St George

and Balance of the Manage-

2nd July 1846.

-ment Estate of Ramachendrapooram in the District of

Demand

-ry Land Revenue &c.

Total Years			Current Demand or amaracum dist			Total Current and Arrears		
4			5			6		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	08	1	4	7,363	7	3	1,31,271	8	7
2	0	12	5	7,2872	15	11	15,4913	12	4
3	5	3	7	59,927	3	8	1,65,282	7	3
4	0	4	2	62,970	13	11	1,78,021	2	1
5	4	5	10	71,029	8	1	2,07,233	13	11

Advances for Cultivation

Arrears						Total Arrears			Current Demand			Total Arrears and Current		
Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under Management			Arrears which have fallen due subsequent to the Talook coming under Management											
7			8			9			10			11		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
3584	6	11	"	"	"	3584	6	11	3932	11	4	7,517	2	3
3318	3	7	558	13	10	3,877	1	5	3660	"	"	7527	1	5
3318	3	7	952	13	10	4,271	1	5	2395	11	"	6666	13	5
3318	3	7	1263	6	7	4,581	10	2	3216	12	"	7,798	6	2
3318	3	7	1804	13	9	5,125	1	4	4998	8	"	10121	9	4

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Rajahmundry for Fusly 1254

Demand (Contd)

Arrears.					
Arrears due previous to the Talook Coming under Management	Arrears which have fallen due subsequent to the Talook Coming under Management	Total Arrears	Current Arrears	Total Arrears and Current	
12	13	14	15	16	
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
61192 8 3	" " "	61192 8 3	77596 2 7	138788 10 10	
60843 1 3	25074 12 8	85917 13 10	76522 15 11	162440 13 9	
60842 11 11	48783 9 1	109626 5 "	62323 1 8	171949 6 8	
60842 11 11	58789 2 5	119631 14 4	66187 9 11	185819 8 3	
60842 11 11	77484 11 3	138327 7 2	79028 " 1	217355 7 3	

Collections

Ordinary Land Revenue Rs

Arrears					
Arrears due previous to the Talook Coming under Management	Arrears due Subsequent to the Talook Coming under Management	Total Arrears	Current	Total Collection	
17	18	19	20	21	
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
83 3 6	" " "	83 3 6	49147 8 8	49230 12 2	
" 56 705 10 "	705 15 6	48852 9 3	49368 8 9		
" " "	1555 2 9	1555 2 9	48677 " 1	50232 3 1	
" " "	603 11 2	603 11 2	44213 1 1	44816 12 3	
" " "	588 3 6	588 3 6	62527 5 11	63115 9 5	

Fort St George 2nd July 1846

Collections (Continued)

Advances for Cultivation — Arrears: Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under Management	Arrears: Arrears due subsequent to the Talook coming under Management	Arrears: Total arrears	Current	Total Collections	Total — Arrears: Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under Management	Arrears: Arrears due subsequent to the Talook coming under Management	Total arrears	Current	Total Collections
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘
266 3 4	" " "	266 3 4	3,373 13 6	3,640 " 10	349 6 10	" " "	349 6 10	5,25,21 6 2	5,2870 13 "
" " "	35 12 6	35 12 6	3220 3 6	3,256 " "	" "	5 6	5 6	741 6 6	741 12 "	52,072 12 9	52,814 8 9
" " "	96 8 "	96 8 "	1,988 13 3	2,085 5 3	" " "	1651 10 9	1651 10 9	5,0665 13 7	52,317 8 4
" " "	58 " 11	58 " 11	2617 3 11	2,675 4 10	" " "	661 12 1	661 12 1	4,830 5 "	47,492 1 1
" " "	5 14 6	5 14 6	4,533 10 3	4,539 8 9	" " "	594 2 "	594 2 "	67,061 " 2	67,655 2 2

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Remission

On account of arrears	On account of current	Total Remission	Ordinary Land Revenue Jama Arrears: Arrears due previous to the Talook Coming under Management	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook Coming under Management	Total Arrears	Balance Advances for Cultivation Current	Total Balance	Arrears: Arrears due previous to the Talook Coming under Management	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook Coming under Management	Total Arrears	Current	Total Balance
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘
" " "	" " "	" " "	57,524 13 10	" " "	57,524 13 10	24,615 14 7	8,204 6 12 5	3,318 3 7	" " "	3,318 3 7	558 13 10	3,877 1 5
" " "	" " "	" " "	57,524 8 4	23,810 4 7	81,334 12 11	24,020 6 8	10,533 3 7	3,318 3 7	523 1 4	3,841 4 11	429 12 6	4,271 1 5
" " "	" " "	" " "	57,524 8 4	46,275 8 6	103,800 " 10	11,250 3 4	11,506 4 2	3,318 3 7	856 5 10	4,174 9 5	407 " 9	4,581 10 2
" " "	" " "	" " "	57,524 8 4	56,922 " 8	114,446 9 "	18,757 12 10	13,324 5 10	3,318 3 7	1,205 5 8	4,523 9 3	599 8 1	5,123 1 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	57,524 8 4	75,091 10 "	132,616 2 4	11,502 2 2	14,118 4 6	3,318 3 7	1,798 15 3	5,117 2 10	464 13 9	5,582 " 7

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Balance (Contd)

Arrears Total											
Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under management			Arrears due subsequent to the Talook coming under management			Total Arrears			Current			Total Balance		
45			46			47			48			49		
Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps
60,843	1	5				60,843	1	5	25,074	12	5	85,917	13	10
60,842	11	11	24,333	5	11	85,176	1	10	24,450	3	2	109,626	5	0
60,842	11	11	47,131	14	4	107,974	10	3	11,657	4	1	119,631	14	4
60,842	11	11	58,127	6	4	118,970	2	3	19,357	4	11	138,327	7	2
60,842	11	11	76,890	9	3	137,733	5	2	11,966	15	11	149,700	5	1

Rajahmundry District
Coconada 19th June 1846. } E. E. Fr / Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

Fort St George 2nd July 1846

No 2. Statement shewing the years to which the Balance entered in Column 47 of Statement No 1. belong

Fasli	Balance of Ordinary Revenue	Balance on account of advances for Cultivation	Total
1	2	3	4
	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
1249	57,524 8 4	3,318 3 7	60,842 11 11
1250	23,666 12 2	506 1 4	24,172 13 6
1251	22,337 11 8	331 12 6	22,669 8 2
1252	10,910 6 10	367 7 10	11,277 14 8
1253	18,176 11 4	593 9 7	18,770 1 11
Total	1,32,616 2 4	5,117 2 10	1,37,733 5 2

Rajahmundry District
Coconada 19th June 1846. } E. E. Fr / Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

Account

Fort St George 2nd July

of Ramachendrapo in the District of Rajahmundry.

| Receipts | | |

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Fort St. George

2nd July 1840

Disbursements /cont.d/

| Charges Management /cont.d/ | | |

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No. 4. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balan the District the Settlement of

Fuslies	Demand. Arrears due at the end of last year. Amount of the Permanent Settlement	Principal	Interest	Total	Total Demand	on account of Current Kists	Total Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5 10
	Rs a ⅁	Rs a ⅁	Rs a ⅁	Rs a ⅁	Rs a ⅁	a ⅁	Rs a ⅁
1250	6,296 4 "	95,708 14 5	" " "	95,708 14 5	158,007 2 5	43,728 " 1	14 5 114,279 1 6
1251	6,296 4 "	114,279 1 6	" " "	114,279 1 6	170,577 5 6	43,521 9 "	10 11 129,985 5 11
1252	6,220 9 "	121,674 9 11	" " "	121,674 9 11	181,895 2 11	44,445 12 1	3 11 137,177 " 1
1253	6,220 9 "	137,177 " 1	" " "	137,177 " 1	197,397 9 1	33,789 1 "	10 2 163,346 1 11
1254	6,220 9 "	163,346 1 11	" " "	163,346 1 11	223,566 10 11	55,875 15 "	9 11 167,547 3 7

Particulars of Villag

Cottabady Villages		Cottabady Agraharums		Total amount of last Ena
Number of Villages	Number of Hamlets	Number of Villages	Number of Hamlets	
1	5	6	1	
"	"	"	"	
20	29			Rs a ⅁ Rs
				11
37				57,033 13 0 3,887

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June 14th. Sector Jummabundy

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For St. George 2nd July 1840

Dowle of the current Veedabady.-

Deductions.-

amount of Amaracum Cist	Usual Remission on account of Mamool Mozuraks	Village Charges	Total	on account of lands left Uncultivated	on account of failure of Crops	Total	Total Deductions Col.ns 43 and 46	Remaining Veedabady.- Number of Villages	amount of Cist
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
Rs a ᵹ	Rs a ᵹ	Rs a ᵹ	Rs a ᵹ	Rs a ᵹ	Rs a ᵹ	Rs a ᵹ	Rs a ᵹ		Rs a ᵹ
1870 10 7	31 " "	6 " "	37 " "	" " "	" " "	37 " "	37 " "	3	1833 10 7

Dowle of the Current year or Fusly 1254.-

Afsarah Number of Villages	Afsarah amount of Cist	Rented Number of Villages	Rented amount of Cist	Estab Number of Villages	Estab amount of Cist
50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs a ᵹ		Rs a ᵹ		Rs a ᵹ
"	166 3 6	34	71423 12 "	37	73425 10 3

Fusly 1254.-

Cuttoobady Enams	Tax on Palmira Trees	Dollary	Tax on account of Mannieam Cultivation Carried on by Ceroyter ryots as per new rules.-
56	57	58	59
Rs a ᵹ	Rs a ᵹ	Rs a ᵹ	Rs a ᵹ
350 9 1	24 6 "	130 11 "	60 1 9

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Dowle of the Current year on Fusly 1254 /Contd/

Total		Cuttoobady Agraharums		Shotriem Agraharums		Total
Number of Villages 60	amount of Cist 61 Rs a ℔	Number of Villages 62	amount of Cist 63 Rs a ℔	Number of Villages 64	amount of Cist 65 Rs a ℔	Number of Villages 66	amount of Cist 69 Rs a ℔
37	74029 8 1	"	" " "	"	" " "	37	74029 8 1
"	" "	3531 5 1	724 3 "	1045 6 "	32 4 6	5333 2 7

Increase and Decrease /Contd/

Decrease upon the Dowle of Fusly 1253.-

Seroytee	Cuttoobady	Tax on Palmira Trees	Poollary	Tax on account of Monniem Cultivation Carried on by Seroytee Ryots as per new Rules	Total
74 Rs a ℔	75 Rs a ℔	76 Rs a ℔	77 Rs a ℔	78 Rs a ℔	79 Rs a ℔
" "	3531 5 1	724 3 "	1045 6 "	32 4 6	5333 2 7

Increase and Decrease

Increase upon the Dowle of Fusly 1253

Seroytee	Cuttoobady	Tax on Palmira Trees	Poollary	Tax on account of Monniem Cultivation Carried on by Seroytee Ryots as per new rules.	Total
66 Rs a ℔	69 Rs a ℔	70 Rs a ℔	71 Rs a ℔	72 Rs a ℔	73 Rs a ℔
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	16391 12 9
16391 12 9	" "	" "	" "	" "	

Net Increase	Net Decrease
80 Rs a ℔	81 Rs a ℔
11058 10 2	" "

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 19th June 1840

E. E. Y. Co.

/signed/ J. Prendergast
collector.

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Fort St. George 2d July 1846

Veedabady Villages of the Management Estate of Ramachendrapooram in the

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Fort St. Georg 2nd July 1846.

District of Rajahmundry for fusly 1254.-

Cultivated Enams			Money Rents			Total			
Amount of Cultivated	Deduction on account of usual Remission	Remaining	Tax on Palmira Trees	Poollary	Tax on account of Monniem Cultivation carried on by Seroytee Ryots as per new Rules.-	Total	On account of Seroytee.	Ditto of Produce of Enam lands	Total
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
60 14 5	" " "	60 14 5	4 " "	80 " "	18 4 "	163 2 5	984 13 9	19 8 "	1,004 5 9
218 4 "	" " "	218 4 "	13 8 "	14 3 "	45 11 2	291 10 2	1,132 9 5	" " "	1,232 9 5
77 6 8	" " "	77 6 8	7 " "	42 8 "	22 2 7	149 13 3	368 12 11	" " "	368 12 11
356 9 1	" " "	356 9 1	24 8 "	136 11 "	86 1 7	603 13 10	2,586 4 1	19 8 "	2,605 12 1

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 19th June 1846.-

E. E. Jr. / Signed / T. Rendergast
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George

Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Manag^t

2^d July 1846.

ment Estate of Kotah in the District of Rajahmundry for July 1254.

Fusslies.

Demand

Ordinary Land Revenue &c^a

Arrears.

1	Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under management 2	Arrears which have fallen due subsequent to the Talook coming under management 3	Total Arrears 4	Current Demand or amaracum Cist 5	Total Current and arrears 6
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
1254	" "	97452 9 10	97452 9 10	76302 3 6	173754 13 4

Demand (cont^d)

Total Arrears

Rupees	Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under management 12	Arrears which have fallen due subsequent to the Talook coming under management 13	Total Arrears 14	Current Demand 15	Total Arrears and Current 16
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
	" "	97552 6 4	97552 6 4	79997 15 9	177550 6 1

Advances for Cultivation

Arrears.

	Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under management 7	Arrears which have fallen due subsequent to the Talook coming under management 8	Total arrears 9	Current Demand 10	Total arrears and Current 11
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
	" "	99 12 6	99 12 6	3695 12 3	3795 8 9

Collections

Ordinary Land Revenue &c^a

Arrears

	Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under management 17	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook coming under management 18	Total arrears 19	Current 20	Total Collections 21
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
	" "	1100 4 9	1100 4 9	67839 15 5	68940 4 2

Fort St. George

Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Manag[e]

Demand

Ordinary Land Revenue &c[a]

Fusles	Arrears. Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under Management	Arrears. Arrears which have fallen due subsequent to the Talook coming under Management	Total Arrears	Current Demand or Amaracum Cist	Total Current and arrears
1	2	3	4	5	6
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
1254	- - -	97452 9 10	97452 9 10	76302 3 6	173754 13 4

Demand (cont[d])

Fusles	Total Arrears. Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under Management	Total Arrears. Arrears which have fallen due subsequent to the Talook coming under Management	Total Arrears	Current Demand	Total Arrears and Current
	12	13	14	15	16
	Rupees a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
	- - -	97552 6 4	97552 6 4	79997 15 9	177550 6 1

2[d] July 1846.

ment Estate of Botah in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1254.

Demand

Advances for Cultivation

	Arrears. Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under Management	Arrears. Arrears which have fallen due subsequent to the Talook coming under Management	Total arrears	Current Demand	Total arrears and Current
	7	8	9	10	11
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
	- - -	9912 6	9912 6	3695 12 3	13795 8 9

Collections

Ordinary Land Revenue &c[a]

	Arrears. Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under Management	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook coming under Management	Total arrears	Current	Total Collections
	17	18	19	20	21
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
	- - -	1100 4 9	1100 4 9	67839 15 5	68940 4 2

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Collections (Contd.)

Advances for cultivation

Arrears.						Total					
Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under Management	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook coming under Management	Total Arrears	Current	Total Collections		Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under Management	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook coming under management	Total Arrears	Current	Total Collections	
22	23	24	25	26		27	28	29	30	31	
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	
" "	75 10 1	75 10 1	3395 12 3	3471 6 4		" "	1175 14 10	1175 14 10	7235 11 8	7411 10 6	

Ordinary Land Revenue &c.

Arrears					Balance					
Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under Management	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook coming under Management	Total Arrears	Current	Total Balance		Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under Management	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook coming under management	Total Arrears	Current	Total Balance	
32	33	34	35	36		37	38	39	40	41	
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
" "	96352 5 1	96352 5 1	8462 4 1	104814 9 2		" "	24 2 5	24 2 5	300 " "	324 2 5	

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Balance /cont.d/

Arrears					
Arrear due prior to the Talook coming under Management	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook coming under management	Total Arrears	Current	Total Balance
42	43	44	45	46
C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
" " 96376 7 6	96376 7 6	8762 4 1	105138 11 7	

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 19th June 1846

E. E. Fly.r
/Signed/ T. Rendergast
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 2d July 1846.

No. 8 Statement shewing the years to which the Balance entered in Column 46 of Statement No. 1 belong.-

Fusliee	Balance of Ordinary Revenue	Balance on account of advances for Cultivation	Total
1	2	3	4
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
1251	27991 9 8	" " "	27991 9 8
1252	25772 5 8	" " "	25772 5 8
1253	42588 5 9	24 2 5	42612 8 2
Total	96352 5 1	24 2 5	96376 7 6

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 19th June 1846

E. E. Fly.r /Signed/ T. Rendergast
Collector

Account-

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No. 9. Accounts — Rajahmundry.

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Rec

Fusleo	Balance on hand at the end of last year	Land Revenue including Tuckavi	Charges of collection	Allowances to the Zemindar	Allowances to the relations of the Zemindar	Allowance to the Pagodas	Judicial Charges	Total	Amount repaid on account of advance made from the Public Treasury	Grand Total Columns 10-17-22 and 23	Balance
	1	2	3	7	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	C R a	C R a	C R a	C R a	C R a	C R a	C R a	C R a	C R a	C R a	C R a	C R a
1254	7,241	10	63	15	1	312	14	5	7,984	28	1,949	15	9

Charges Zemindars

/Signed/ T. Prendergast

Collector.

Statement.

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Fort St. George

2d July 1846.

No. 10. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Permanent settlement of the Management Estate of Cotah in the District of Rajahmundry. -

Fasles	Demand							Collection			Balance					
		Arrears due at the end of the last year					on account				On account of arrears.					
	Amount of the Permanent settlement	Principal	Interest	Total	Total Demand	On account of current Kists	Principal	Interest	Total	Total Collections	On account of Current Kist	Principal	Interest	Total	Total Balance	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1254	64,375 15 -	136,808 4 6	- - -	136,808 4 6	201,184 3 6	64,375 15 -	151 6 2	" " "	151 8 2	64,527 5 2	" - -	136,656 14 4	- - -	136,656 14 4	136,656 14 4	

Rajahmundry District Cocanada 19th June 1846. E. E. Jr. /Signed/ T. Rendelgast

Collector

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No 11 Jamabundy in the St. George 2d July 1846.

District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1254.

Demand of last year or Fusly 1253

Numbers	Names of Estates	Annual Demand on account of Mamool Mozrahs 15	Deductions Remission Village charges 16	Total 17	On account of Lands left Uncultivated 18	On account of failure of Crops 19	Total 20	Total Deductions Columns 17 x 20. 21
1	2	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
1	Cotah	1,280 " "	69 " "	1,349 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,349 " "

Remaining Jary	Tax on account of Mamiem Cultivation carried on by Jeroytee Ryotwas per new rules 22	Total Tax on Trees bearing Fruits 33	Number of Villages 34	Amount of Cist 35	Number of Villages 36	Amount of Cist 37	Number of Villages 38	Amount of Cist 39	Number of Villages 40	Amount of Cist 41
	1 32	C Rs a p		C Rs a p		C Rs a p		C Rs a p		C Rs a p
75,074	83 5,581	589 "	29	8,632 4 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	29	8,632 4 11

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Dowle of the Current year or Fasly 1254

Vecsabady Deductions

Number of Villages 42	Amount of Amaracum Cist 43	Usual Remission: On account of Maumool Mozarahs 44	Usual Remission: Village Charges 45	Usual Remission: Total 46	On account of lands left unenltivated 47	On account of failure of Crops 48	Total 49	Total Deductions Columns 46 and 49 50	Remaining Vecsabady: Number of Villages 51	Remaining Vecsabady: Amount of Cist 52
	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p		C Rs a p
6	27179 9 9	513 8 ½	560 ½ ½	1073 8 ½	½ ½ ½	½ ½ ½	½ ½ ½	1073 8 ½	6	26106 1 9

Dowle of the current year or Fasly

Assarah: Number of Villages 53	Assarah: Amount of Cist 54	Rented: Number of Villages 55	Rented: Amount of Cist 56	Total: Number of Villages 57	Total: Amount of Cist 58
	C Rs a p		C Rs a p		C Rs a p
2	611 7 1	21	46637 10 9	29	73355 3 7

1254 (Contd.)

Cuttoobady Enams 59	Tasc on Palmira Trees 60	Poollary 61	Tax on account of Mannium Cultivation carried on by Ryotee Ryotwas per new rules 62	Tasc on Trees bearing Fruits 63
C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
2517 15 6	208 ½ ½	80 10 ½	140 6 7	½ ½ ½

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Fort St George 2d July 1846.

Dowle of the current year or Fusly 1254 (Contd)

Total		Cuttoobady Agraharams		Shotriem Agraharams		Total		Increase and Decrease Increase Upon the Dowle of Fusly 1253			
Number of Villages 64	Amount of Cist 65	Number of Villages 66	Amount of Cist 67	Number of Villages 68	Amount of Cist 69	Number of Villages 70	Amount of Cist 71	Jeroytee 72	Cuttoobady 73	Tax on Palmira Trees 74	Poollary 75
	C Rs a p		C Rs a p		C Rs a p		C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
29	7,302 3 6	~	~ ~ ~	~	~ ~ ~	29	7,302 3 6	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~

Increase and Decrease (Contd)

Increase (Contd) upon the Dowle of Fusly 1253 (Contd)						Decrease upon the Dowle of Fusly 1254						Net	Net
Tax on account of Nanniem cultivation carried on by Jeroytee Ryots as per new rules.	Tax on Trees bearing fruits	Total	Jeroytee	Cuttoobady	Tax on Palmira Trees	Poollary	Tax on account of Nanniem cultivation carried on by Jeroytee Ryots as per new rules	Tax on Trees bearing fruits	Total	Increase	Decrease
76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	4,762 5 6	4,221 10 2	409 2 ~	156 14 3	413 8 6	589 ~ ~	10,022 1 5	~ ~ ~	10,022 1 5

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada 19th June 1846. E. E. Pte. (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.
Complete.

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No 12 Lement Estate

2d July 1846.

Cotah in the District of Rajahmundry for July 1254.

Number of the Estates	Names	Total Deductions Columns b and g	Remaining Vecvabady	Assarah	Total Jeroytee	Amount of Cuttoobady	Deduct on account of usual remissions	Remaining Money Rents Cuttoobady Exams
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
	total 1 Cotah	1,073 8 "	4,541 3 "	" " "	4,541 3 "	837 10 "	" " "	837 10 "
	2 Cameny	647 " "	7,791 5 6	72 4 "	7,863 9 6	122 " "	" " "	122 " "
	3 Jagunnada	205 8 "	1,390 10 5	" " "	1,390 10 5	173 4 "	" " "	173 4 "
	4 Valanala	37 8 "	1,508 12 "	" " "	1,508 12 "	399 14 "	" " "	399 14 "
	5 Aulamoor	3 8 "	4,900 13 6	" " "	4,900 13 6	795 3 4	" " "	795 3 4
	6 Yendamoor	79 8 "	5,896 5 4	" " "	5,896 5 4	190 " "	" " "	190 " "
	7 Masaka	106 8 "	20 " "	" " "	20 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	8 Junnada	" " "	15 " "	" " "	15 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	9 Bheemac	" " "	30 " "	" " "	30 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	10 Panoorru	" " "	8 " "	" " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	11 Maurrea	" " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	12 Gollaru	" " "	" " "	209 5 4	209 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
	13 Vandaja	" " "	" " "	329 13 9	329 13 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
		" " "	26,106 1 9	611 7 1	26,717 8 10	2,517 15 4	" " "	2,517 15 4

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Tax on Palmira trees	Poollary	Tax on account of Mannieu cultivation carried on by Jerogty Ryots as per new Rules	Total	On account of Jerogty	Di: of Produce of Enam Land	Total.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P.	C Rs a P
8 " "	" " "	" " "	845 10 "	5,286 13 "	100 " "	5386 13 "
36 " "	" " "	" " "	158 " "	7,961 9	60 " "	8021 9 6
84 " "	1 " "	22 12 "	281 " "	1612 9	59 1 7	1671 10 5
23 " "	8 7 "	" " "	431 5 "	1920 1	" " "	1940 1 "
53 " "	67 3 "	108 4 7	1023 10 11	5924 8	" " "	5924 8 5
1 " "	4 " "	9 6 "	204 6 "	6100 11	" " "	6100 11 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 "	" " "	20 " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15 "	" " "	15 " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	30 "	" " "	30 " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 "	" " "	8 " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 "	" " "	4 " "
" 8 "	" " "	" " "	" 8 "	209 13	" " "	209 13 4
2 8 "	" " "	" " "	2 8 "	332 5	" " "	332 5 9
208 " "	80 10 "	140 6 7	2946 15 11	29445 7	219 1 7	29664 8 9

Rajahmundry District Cocanada 19th June 1846.

E. E. Wm. (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement.

St. George

of the Manage:

2nd July 1846.

:ment Estate of Peddapore Talook in the District

Demand. Advances for arrears.		Total arrears.	Cultivation.		Total arrears.			Total arrears.	Current Demand.	Total arrears & current.
rs which fallen subse: t to the ok Com- under gement.			Current Demand.	Total arrears & current.	Arrears due previous to the Talook coming un: der Ma: nagement.	Arrears which have fallen due subsequent to the Talook coming under management.				
8		9	10	11	12	13		14	15	16
Rs. a P		CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.		CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.
8 14.	3,058 14.		6,916 ..	9,974 4.	54,853 4 2	1,66,378 7 5	2,21,231 11 7	1,78,699 3 10	3,99,930 15 5	
1 2.	3,053 2.		5,622 4.	8,675 6.	54,853 4 2	2,19,638 6 3	2,74,491 10 5	1,65,848 2 4	4,40,339 12 9	

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2nd July 1846

of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1254.

Ordinary Land Revenue &c.					Collections. Advances for		Cultivation.			Total.					
Arrears.					Arrears.					Arrears.					
Arrears due previous to the Talook Coming under Management.	Arrears due Subsequent to the Talook Coming under Management.	Total arrears.	Current.	Total Collections.	Arrears due previous to the Talook Coming under Management.	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook Coming under Management.	Total arrears.	Current.	Total Collections.	Arrears due previous to the Talook Coming under Management.	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook Coming under Management.	Total arrears.	Current.	Total Collections.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	
" " "	1153 15 10	1153 15 10	117363 9 2	118517 9	" " "	90 15 4	6830 12 8	6921 12	" " "	1244 15 2	1244 15 2	124194 5 10	125439 5		
" " "	3291 1 1	3291 1 1	137704 14 1	140998 15 2	" " "	24 9 "	5622 4 "	5646 13	" " "	3315 10 1	3315 10 1	143330 2 1	146645 12 2		

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Balance.

Ordinary Land Revenue &c.

Arrears.				
Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under Management.	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook coming under Management.	Total arrears.	Current.	Total Balance.
32	33	34	35	36
CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.
54,853 4 2	1,62,165 9 7	2,17,018 13 9	54,419. 10 8	2,71,438 8 5
54,853 4 2	2,13,294 3 2	2,68,147 7 4	22,518 . 3	2,90,665 7 7

Advances for Cultivation.

Arrears				
Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under Management.	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook coming under Management.	Total arrears.	Current.	Total Balance.
37	38	39	40	41.
CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.
" " "	2,967 14 8	2,967 14 8	58 3 4	3,053 2 .
" " "	3,028. 9 .	3,028 9 "	4 " "	3,028 9 .

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Balance (Contd)

Arrears.				
Arrears due previous to the Talook coming under management.	Arrears due subsequent to the Talook coming under Management.	Total Arrears.	Current.	Total Balance.
42	43	44	45	46.
CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p
54,853 4 2	1,65,133 8 3	2,19,986 12 5	54,504 14 -	2,74,491 10 5
54,853 4 2	2,16,322 12 2	2,71,176 - 4	22,518 - 3	2,93,694 - 7

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
19th June 1846

E. E. Ftr.
(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Statement.

8612. For Ft St George 2nd July 1846.

No 2. Statement Shewing the years to which the balance entered in Column 44 of Statement No 1 belong.—

Fusles	Balance of Ordinary Revenue.	Balance on account of advances for Cultivation.	Total.
1	2	3	4
	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p
1 Fusly	1249	54,853 4 2	- - -	54,853 4 2
2 "	1250	73,230 10 11	2,677 10 3	75,908 5 2
3 "	1251	41,659 12 2	269 11 2	41,929 7 4
4 "	1252	46,406 11 9	20 9 3	46,427 5 -
5 "	1253	51,997 - 4	60 10 4	52,057 10 8
Total		2,68,147 7 4	3,028 9 -	2,71,176 - 4

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
19th June 1846

E. E. Ftr.
(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector
Account.

George — 2nd July 1846.

Talook — in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1254.—

Receipts.				Charges. Charges of the Zemindar.			
Total of Rents for the resumed Mo: turfsha.	On account of Remission for the resumed Mo: turfsha.	Total.	Total inclusive of last years balance	Circar Beishesh.	Collectors Commission.	Charges Establishment & sunderwards.	Extra Charges.
7		8	9	10	11	12	13.
₹ CRs. a ₱		CRs. a ₱	CRs. a ₱	CRs. a ₱	CRs. a ₱	CRs. a ₱	CRs. a ₱
8 3299 1 10		129252 5 9	129252 5 9	97417 9	1852 14 3	6603 11 3	859 15 8
" 3299 1 10		150893 6 4	150893 6 4	125719 12 5	" " "	6477 12 3	894 15 5

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Charges of the Zemindar.										
Advances for cultivation	Repairs	Total.	allowance to the Zemindar.	allowance to the relations of the Zemindar.	allowance to the Pagodas.	Judicial Charges.	Total.	Grand Total columns 10. 16 and 21.	Balance.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23.	
CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p		
10,300 " "	6,210 11 10	25827 5 "	6,000 " "	" " "	" " "	8 " "	6,008 " "	129252 5 9	" " "	
6,915 " "	4,870 6 3	19158 1 11	6,000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6,000 " "	150877 14 4	15 8 "	

Rajahmundry District Cocanada 19th June 1846. Errors Excepted. Jn. (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Statement.

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Fort St. George

No. 4. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Estate of Peddapore Talook in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1254.

2nd July 1846.

Number	Fusly	Demand. Amount of the Perma: ment settle: ment.	Demand. arrears due at the end of last year. Princi: pal.	Interest.	Total.	Total Demand.	Collections. An account of Current Kists.	Collections. on account of arrears. Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Total Collections.	Balance. Of arrears. Interest.	Total.	Balance. On account of Current Kists.	Balance. on account of arrears. Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Total Balance.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p			CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
1.	1253	16,9,435 "	" 3,4,481 1 2 10	" " "	3,4,481 1 2 10	5,1,4,2,4,6 2 10	9,7,3,7 2 10 10	44 5 11	" " "	44 5 11	9,7,4,1,7 "	9,7,2,0,6 2 5	3,4,4,7,6,6 12 11	" " "	3,4,4,7,6,6 12 11	4,1,6,8,2,9 2 1		
2.	1254.	16,9,435 "	" 4,1,6,8,2,9 2 1	" " "	4,1,6,8,2,9 2 1	5,8,6,2,6,4 2 1	1,2,5,1,8,7,7 8	232 4 9	" " "	232 4 9	1,7,5,7,1,9 12 5	4,3,9,4,7 8 4	4,1,6,5,9,6 13 4	" " "	4,1,6,5,9,6 13 4	4,6,0,5,4,4 5 8		

Rajahmundry District Cocanada, 19th June 1846.

Errors Excepted. Vth. (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector
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George 2d July 1846.

No. 5. Summ... Peddapore in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1254.

...ls of last Fusly 1253.

Veesabady

Deduct

Remissions

Number.	Names of the Estates.	...nt	Villy	...al	Chary	...hs.	Total	On account of lands left uncultivated.	On account of lands covered by Sand.	Total	Total Deductions Columns 17 and 20	Remaining Veesabady
							17	18	19	20	21	22
1	2						Cds a ℔	Cds a ℔	Cds a ℔	Cds a ℔	Cds a ℔	Cds a ℔
1	Peddapore	8	453	8			1211 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1211 " "	31893 11 "
2	Linyumpurroo	"	16	6			134 6 "	234 13 "	" " "	231 13 "	669 3 "	15780 13 9
3	Bickavole	8	5021				1116 9 5	477 12 6	" " "	477 12 6	1894 5 11	52123 12 3
4	Colunkah	10	182				369 10 "	" " "	372 4 7	372 4 7	741 14 7	13321 2 11
5	Valoogoolundah	4	56				556 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	566 4 "	23231 1 10
6	Cundecooppah	"	"	"			59 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	59 " "	7438 14 "
	Total	4	1209	15			4016 13 5	712 9 6	372 4 7	1084 14 1	5131 11 6	138794 10 9

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Double of last year

Assarab		Rented		Total		Cuttoohady	Jaxe on		Poollary	Jaxe on account of Inamniem Cultivation Carried on by Jeroytee Poyts as per new Rules.	Rent on account of offerings to the Village Goddess Called Swamy Davatah.	Jaxe on Trees bearing fruit
Number of Villages	Amount of Cist	Number of Villages	Amount of Cist	Number of Villages	Amount of Cist		Trees.	Palmira				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
	Chs. as ps		Chs. as ps		Chs. as ps	Chs. as ps	Chs. as ps	Chs. as ps	Chs. as ps	Chs. as ps	Chs. as ps	
" " " "		1	1500 " "	14	33393 14 "			440 4 "	1840 15 4	1 1 " " "	" " "	
						22 8 "	56 " "			" " "	" " "	82 5 0
" " " "		7	1261 " "	21	17041 13 9							
								15 " "	181 8 "	" " "	" " "	81 " "
" " " "		3	5811 " "	30	57939 12 3	6964 7	127 8 "	537 23	1040 8 11	" " "	" " "	21 14 6
" " " "		" "	" " "	5	13321 2 11	374 19	112 " "	137 15 "	239 3 6	" " "	" " "	35 5 6
" " " "		14½	1443 7 8 6	27	37688 10 4	592 12 "	128 8 "	787 9 "	585 13 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " " "		2½	1486 " "	4	3924 14 "	98 " "	" " "	" " "	5 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " " "		28	24515 8 6	101	163310 3 3	1783 10 4	439 " "	2142 14 3	3746 10 6	1 1 " "	" " "	223 9 6

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Fort St. George

2d July 1846.

Current year or Fusly 1255.

Total		Cattoobady agrahs.		Total		Doubles of the Veesabady	
Number of Villages	Amount of Cist	Number of Villages	Amount of Cist	Number of Villages	Amount of Cist	Number of Villages	Amount of Cumy Cist
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
	Chs as ds		Chs as ds		Chs as ds		Chs as ds
14	35794 9 4	—	" " "	14	35794 9 4	5	7012 12 "
21	17363 12 10	"	" " "	21	17363 12 10	7	5815 13 "
30	60475 4 "	1	96 4 "	31	60571 8 "	18	36163 4 "
5	14206 5 8	—	— — —	5	14206 5 8	5	15446 1 6
27	39813 10 "	—	— — —	27	39813 10 "	11½	12428 2 "
4	4028 6 "	"	— — —	4	4028 6 "	1½	2576 2 "
102	171636 15 10	1	96 4 "	102	171783 3 10	48	79472 2 6

Veesabady Deductions.

Remissions on account of Inamdars Inoozamahs	Remissions on account of Village Charges	Total	On account of lands left unenquired	On account of lands Cowreebady Lands	Total	Total Deductions Columns 1 to 48	Remaining Veesabady
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Chs as ds	Chs as ds	Chs as ds	Chs as ds	Chs as ds	Chs as ds	Chs as ds	Chs as ds
— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	219 8 "	6763 4 "
177 " "	72 8 "	249 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
239 " "	8 10 "	247 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	247 10 "	5598 3 "
632 " "	441 12 "	1013 12 "	— — —	— — —	— — —	1013 12 "	35119 8 "
— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	" " "	" " "
166 10 "	184 " "	350 10 "	— — —	— — —	— — —	350 10 "	15095 7 6
— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	" " "	" " "
199 6 "	25 2 "	224 8 "	92 10 "	" " "	" " "	92 10 "	317 2 "
— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	" " "	" " "
59 " "	— — —	59 " "	— — —	— — —	— — —	59 " "	2517 2 "
— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	" " "	" " "
1473 " "	702 " "	2175 " "	92 10 "	— — —	— — —	92 10 "	2267 10 "
							77204 8 6

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Fort St. George

2d. July 1846

Double of the Current year

Agarah		Rented		Total		Cuttoghady agraharams.							
Number of Villages	Amount of Cist	Number of Villages	Amount of Cist	Number of Villages	Amount of Cist	Cuttoghady Enams	Taxe on Paluira Trees	Taxe on Toddy	Taxe on account of Irrigation Cultivation carried on by Ryots as called per Pouroly rules.	Rent on account of offerings to the Village Goddess Inaredy Davatah	Taxe on Trees bearing fruits	Number of Villages	Amount of Cist
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	C Rs. a p		C Rs. a p		C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p		C Rs. a p
												11	34516 " 11
" " " "	9	27075 " "	11	33832 4 "	6	8 "	6 " "	4508 "	214	12 11 " " " " " "		11	34516 " 11
" " " "	11	7322 " "	21	12920 3 "	" " " "	" " "	" " "	232 8 "	36	12 5 " " "	54 " "	21	13243 7 5
" " " "	12	11468 "	30	19866 " "	432 "	8 86 " "	" "	776 1 9	607	6 " " " "	28 1 " "	30	51795 15 5
" " " "	"	" " " "	5	15095 76	390	10 3	195 " "	179 13 "	175	138 " " " "	" " "	5	16036 12 5
" " " "	15½	27699 " "	27	39810 " "	121	2 "	66 1 "	296 10 "	88	11 2 " " "	3 6 "	27	40386 1 2
" " " "	2½	1530 " "	4	4047 2 "	98	" " " "	" " "	6 " "				4	4157 2 "
" " " "	63	78372 8 "	101	158577 "	6	101 8	1 11	353 4 "	1123	11 2 " " "	85 10 "	101	160129 10 4

Total			
Number of Villages	Amount of Cist		
65	66	67	68
	C Rs. a p		C Rs. a p
11	34516 " 11	"	" " "
11	34516 " 11	"	" " "
21	13243 7 5	"	" " "
31	51892 3 5	1	96 4 "
5	16036 12 5	"	" " "
27	40386 1 2	"	" " "
4	4157 2 "	"	" " "
102	160235 11 4	1	96 4 "

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Increase and Decrease upon the Double of July 1253.

Jeroyttee	Cuttoobady	Jaze on Palmira Trees.	Pollary.	Jaze on account of increase Cultivation Carried on by Jeroyttee Ryots as per new rules.	Rent on account of offerings to the Village Goddesses called Mareety Danatah	Jaze on Trees bearing fruits	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Villages.	Amount of Rent for July 1253.
69	70	71	72	73	74	75	85	86				
Chs as ₰	Chs as ₰	Chs as ₰	Chs as ₰	Chs as ₰	Chs as ₰	Chs as ₰	Chs as ₰	Chs as ₰				Chs as ₰
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" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "				521 1 6 "
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District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1254-

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Cuttoolady or Fasc. on account of enam lands.	Do. of Agraharums	Total	Fasc on Palmira Trees.	Poollary	Money Fasc on account of Inamdar Cultivation Carried on by Peroyter Ryots as per new rules.	Rent Rent on account of offerings to the Village Goddess Called Dhavaty Davatalu-	Fasc on Trees bearing fruits	Total	Grand Total Columns 14 & 23.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b	Chs a b
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" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	36 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	36 " "	818 3 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	31 " "	32 11 "	" " "	" " "	73 3 "	531 15 "
6 8 "	" " "	6 8 "	" " "	178 8 "	141 3 2	" " "	" " "	319 11 2	2381 15 2
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6 8 "	" " "	6 8 "	6 " "	150 8 "	214 12 11	" " "	" " "	677 12 11	7041 " 11
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Cuttoohady or Jaxe. On account of Enam lands	Ditto of agraharums	Total	Jaxe on Palmira Trees.	Pollay	Jaxe on account of Manniem cultivation — carried on by Jeroytee Ryots as per — new rules	Rent on account of Offerings to the village Goddess called Maredy Davatah	Jaxe on Trees — bearing — fruits	Total	Grand Total Columns 14 and 23—
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	30 "	2 3 6 5	" " "	" " "	5 3 6 5	1,057 " 5
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" " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "	56 "	7 3 "	" " "	" " "	69 3 "	666 11 "
" " "	" " "	2 " "	10 " "	18 "	1 2 "	" " "	" " "	31 2 "	855 14 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	30 "	1 4 "	" " "	" " "	31 4 "	1,966 6 6
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	110 "	5 5 6	" " "	" " "	45 5 6	1,177 6 "
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100 8 "	" " "	100 8 "	12 " "	4 "	8 13 "	" " "	" " "	125 5 "	1,883 5 3
10 10 "	" " "	10 10 "	" 12 "	1 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 14 "	1,531 15 "
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121 2 "	" " "	121 2 "	66 4 "	296 "	88 14 2	" " "	" " "	36 "	865 9 3
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l Remissions						Jeroytee Veesabady Deductions																	
Village Charges			Total			On account of lands left uncultivated			On account of failure of Crops			Total Columns 7 & 8.			Total Deductions Columns 6 & 9			Remaining Veesabady			Asparah			Total Jeroytee		
6			7			8			9			10			11			12			13			14		
CRs	a.	p.	CRs	a.	p.	CRs	a.	p.	CRs	a.	p.	CRs	a.	p.	CRs	a.	p.	CRs	a.	p.	CRs	a.	p.	CRs	a.	p.
48	2	"	93	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	93	2	"	4094	4	4	"	"	4	4094	4	4
42	"	"	114	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	114	"	"	4142	14	6	"	"	4	4142	14	6
43	"	"	89	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	89	"	"	2253	2	"	"	"	4	2253	2	"
38	8	"	89	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	89	8	"	1595	3	"	"	"	4	1595	3	"
17	8	"	61	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	8	"	918	8	"	"	"	4	918	8	"
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1	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	206	13	9	"	"	4	206	13	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	14	"	18	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	27	2	"
19	14	"	41	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	14	"	505	13	8	"	"	4	505	13	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	41	14	"	966	6	9	"	"	"	966	6	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	467	15	"	"	"	"	467	15	"

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Money - Rent

Cuttoobady or Sase - On account of enam lands	Ditto of agraharums	Total	Sase on Palmira Trees	Poollary -	Sase on account of maniem cultivation carried on by Jeroytee Ryots as per new rules. —	Rent on account of offerings to the village Goddess called Maredy Davatah	Sase on Trees bearing fruits	Total	Grand Total Columns 14 & 23 -
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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
12 " "	" " 4	12 2 "	2 " "	111 2 3	195 7 6	" " "	" " "	320 9 9	4,414 14 1
" " "	" " 4	" " 4	8 " "	45 6 "	9 6 1	" " "	" " "	62 12 1	4,205 10 7
" " "	" " 4	" " "	4 8 "	39 6 "	7 " 3	" " "	" " 4	50 14 3	2,304 " 3
26 14 5	" " 4	26 14 5	" " "	88 15 "	79 13 "	" " "	" " "	195 10 5	1,790 13 5
6 8 "	" " "	6 8 "	" " "	34 " "	22 9 6	" " "	" " "	63 1 6	981 9 6
" " "	" " 4	" " 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	13 " 3	
" " "	" " 4	" " 4	" " "	19 5 6	14 1 6	" " "	" " "	337 " 240	49
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	27 2 "	
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67 10 "	" " 4	67 10 "	" " "	55 12 6	52 1 11	" " "	" " "	175 8 5	1,141 15 2
25 " "	" " "	25 " "	" " "	6 8 "	25 " 10	" " "	" " "	56 8 10	523 10 3

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Jeroytee
Veesabady
Deductions

Remission			On account of lands left uncultivated	On account of failure of Crops	Total Columns 7 & 8	Total Deductions Columns 6 & 9	Remaining Veesabady		Asparak		Total Jeroytee	
Village charges		Total										
6		7		8			9		10		11	
Pt.	a/p	Pt.	a/p	Pt.	a/p	Pt. a/p	Pt.	a/p	Pt.	a/p	Pt.	a/p
2	" "	129	8 "	"	" "		" " " " " "		129	8 "	4,808	6 9
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8	"	62	8 "	"	" "		" " " " " "		62	8 "	2,415	11 6
8	"	43	" "	"	" "		" " " " " "		43	" "	1,706	3 9
8	"	55	8 "	"	" "		" " " " " "		55	8 "	3,145	7 "
"	"	27	" "	"	" "		" " " " " "		27	" "	1,992	" 6
8	"	31	8 "	"	" "		" " " " " "		31	8 "	1,127	1 9
"	"	"	" "	"	" "		" " " " " "		"	" "	955	" 6
12	"	1,043	12 "	"	" "		" " " " " "		1,043	12 "	35,119	8 "

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Money Rent

Cuttoobady or Tax-			Tax on Palmira Trees	Poollary	Tax on account of Manniem Cultivation carried on by Jeroytee Ryots as per New Rules.	Rent on account of Offerings to the Village Goddess called Muredy Dawe-tah-	Tax on Trees bearing fruits-	Total	Grand Total Columns 14 & 23-
On account of Enam lands	Ditto- of Agraharums	Total							
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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
15 10 6	" " "	15 10 6	" " "	50 " "			2 " "	87 11 "	4,896 1 9
104 " "	" " "	104 " "	" " "	35 " "	20 " 6	" " "	264 "	241 9 3	1851 10 10
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174 5 9	" " "	174 5 9	" " "	18 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	200 6 1	2,616 1 7
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Jeroytee Veesabady Deduction: Remissions: Village charges	Jeroytee Veesabady Deduction: Remissions: Total	Jeroytee Veesabady Deduction: On account of lands left uncultivated	On account of failure of crops	Total Columns 7 & 8	Total Deductions Columns 6 & 9	Remaining Veesabady	Aparah	Total Jeroytee
6	7.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Pl. a p.	Pl. a p.	Pl. a p.	Pl. a p.	Pl. a p.	Pl. a p.	Pl. a p.	Pl. a p.	Pl. a p.
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Money Rent

Cattoobady or Tax On account of Enom Lands	Ditto of Agraharums	Total	Tax on Palmira Trees	Poollary	Tax on account of Manniem Cultivation carried on by Jeroytee Ryots as per new Rules	Rent on account of offerings to the Village Goddess Called Maredy Davatah	Tax on Trees bearing fruits	Total	Grand Total Columns 14 & 23
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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.
114 10 "	" " "	114 10 "	168 " "	120 " "	87 1 4	" " "	" " "	489 11 4	3,223 4 10
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219 8 "	" " "	219 8 "	12 " "	37 13 "	32 " "	" " "	" " "	301 5 "	1,490 9 "
55 " 3	" " "	55 " 3	" " "	16 " "	48 " 4	" " "	" " "	119 " 7	644 8 14 7
1 8 "	" " "	1 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 8 "	4,219 13 6
390 10 3	" " "	390 10 3	195 " "	179 13 "	175 13 8	" " "	" " "	941 4 11	1,603 12 3
78 " "	" " "	78 " "	" " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	81 " "	1,283 4 "
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98 " "	" " "	98 " "	" " "	6	" " "	" " "	" " "	104 " "	2,621 2 "
1,048 4 11	" " "	1,048 4 11	353 4 "	1,941 11 9	1,123 11 2	" " "	85 10 "	4552 9 10	81,757 2 4

Rajahmundry District Cocanada 19th June 1846. E. E. J. Vr. /Signed/ S. Prendergast
Collector

List

No 1 with 18-

List of accounts which accompanied the Report on the Settlement of the Management Estates of Ramachendrapooram Cotah and Peddapoor in the District of Rajahmundry for fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 sent to the Board of Revenue under date 19th June 1846

Of Ramachendrapooram Zemindary

A- No 1 Statement Showing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Current and arrears in English & Telugu

" 2 Ditto Showing the particulars of former balances up to the end of fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 in Ds Ds —.

" 3 Ditto Showing the account current of Receipts and Disbursements in Ditto Ditto-

" 4 Ditto Showing the Permanent Summah Collection and Balance in Ds — Ds —

" 5 Ditto Showing the Comparison of the Demand for fuslies 1253 & 1254 A.D. 1843/44 A.D. 1844/45 in Ds Ds —

" 6 Ditto Showing the settlement of the Amanie or Vifsabady and Asarah Villages for fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 in Ds — Ds —

Of Cotah Zemindary

B No 1 Statement Showing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Current fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 in English & Telugu —.

" 2 Ditto Showing the particulars of former balances up

up to the end of fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 in Ds — Ds —

No 3 Statement Showing the account current of Receipts & Disbursements in English & Telugu

" 4 Ditto Showing the Permanent Summah Collection & Balance in Ds Ds —.

" 5 Ditto Showing the Comparison of the Demand for fuslies 1253 & 1254 A.D. 1843/44 A.D. 1844/45 in Ds — Ds

" 6 Ditto Showing the Settlement of the Amanie or Vifsabady & Asarah Villages for fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 in Ds — Ds

Of Peddapoor Zemindary -

C No 1 Statement Showing the Demand Collection & Balance of the Current & arrears in English and Telugu —

" 2 Ditto Showing the particulars of former balances up to the end of fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 in Ds — Ds —

" 3 Ds Showing the account Current of Receipts & Disbursements in Ds — Ds

" 4 Ditto Showing the Permanent Summah Collection and Balance in Ds — Ds —

" 5 Ds Showing the Comparison of the Demand for fuslies 1253 & 1254 A.D. 1843/44 A.D. 1844/45 in Ds Ds —

" 6 Statement Showing the Settlement of the Amanie or Vifsabady Villages for fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 in Ds — Ds —

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada 19th June 1846

/ Signed / J. Prendergast
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon — Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

Read the following letters —

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

(11)

From the Collr of Guntoor — Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter dated 30th April with accompaniment, calling for an explanation of the mode in which the Quarterly price current furnished to the Officer Commanding the Division are framed and the data upon which the prices of the several articles are regulated. —

2 The Statement in question is made out upon information furnished by the Head of Police of Guntoor which he obtains when the account is due by consulting the principal dealers in that Bazar, who give the prices as they profess to be selling at the time.

3. There is no Military Superintendent of Police, nor any weekly market at the Town of Guntoor, so that the observations in the 2d and 3d paras of your letter do not apply to this District. The object suggested

(Stating that the price Current are framed on the Statements of the dealers in the Guntoor Bazar once a quarter & that P2 & 3 of the Boards Circular dated 30th April last do not apply to his district as there is no weekly Market nor Military Superintendents of Police at his station)

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Suggested by the Board however may perhaps be attained by recording the Bazar prices once a week, say every Saturday, and inserting the average of the 3 Months in the Quarterly statements.

Guntoor Collectors Office 27th June 1846 } (Signed) H. Stokes Collector.

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

(12)

From the Collr of Bellary — Sir,

Para 1. Adverting to your Circular letter of the 30th April last and the correspondence thereon enclosed relative to Serricks. I have the honor to observe, that the Board refer to the Quarterly Price Currents furnished to officers Commanding the Division under their former Circular dated 31st March 1831, while the correspondence which passed between myself and the sub Assistant Commissary General lecded Districts and Circulated with your letter under reply to all Collectors, have reference to the Monthly Price Current furnished to the Commissariat Department under the operation of the G. O. Government dated 19th April and 12th August 1811.

Presuming however, that the requisition

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(Stating that the mode pointed out in the Boards Circular of the 30th April last will be adopted in regard to the preparation of the list of prices at the Cusbah Town of Bellary)

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requisition of the Board was intended to apply to the Monthly Price Current, I would beg to state, that the form of Price list annexed to the last mentioned G. O. contains only 3 Sorts of Rice

† 12th Augt 1841

according to which my Nerrick to the Commissariat is framed. Captain Elphinstone in his communi-

‡ 5th July 1845

-cation to the Commissary General also circulated by States, that there are Eleven kinds of Rice in use, explaining what they were.-

3. The circumstances under which no difference arises between the rates of my Statement and that of Captain Elphinstones have been already explained in my letter to that Officer dated 26th June 1845, recorded in the above correspondence. The information on which my Nerrick is framed is from the same Quarter as his; but the mode of framing the two accounts differs, while his Nerrick contains the average Prices of the four Weekly Market days — in the Month at Bellary. The Tahsildar of Bellary who furnishes this Office with the Nerrick for transmission to the Commissariat takes the prices as they stand on a certain day towards the close of the Month.

4. For the purpose indicated in your letter under reply I am however of opinion that

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that the information the principle, and the data should be the same for both these Nerricks. It is quite possible for the Tahsildar to enquire in the Bazars and take down the Prices, but these Prices can by no means be precisely and exactly the same in a free market like Bellary where every cultivator brings his Produce and offers it for sale for any thing it will fetch according to his urgency or wants. These Prices, under such circumstances must always vary, particulary in retail sales, and the Board will be aware, that the wholesale trade generally rests with a few principal Merchants and speculators in the Bazar.-

5. Under these circumstances, and no other mode presenting itself to me by which that complete and accurate Statement of Prices which is required by Government can be procured to meet the object in view I purpose issuing orders at once to the Amildar to adopt for the future the mode pursued by the Superintendent of Police in framing the Nerrick of the Cusbah Town of Bellary being the System pointed out by the Board in the concluding Para of your letter, an arrangement likely to attain as great accuracy as appears necessary.-

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6. The information as to prices at present given by the leading Members of the Mercantile community of Bellary to both the Commissariat and to the Amildar, is in writing under their signatures. In assimilating the system and giving effect to the arrangement proposed, it appears only necessary to take care that they do not render incorrect information or Prices materially differing with the real ones which may on occasional enquiries in the Bazar be ascertained, and which I shall cause to be done.

Bellary Collectors Office
26th June 1846 } [Signed] A. Mellor
Collector

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

(13)

From the Collr of Trichinopoly
Dated 1st

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter of the 30th April last, I have the honor to inform that the lists of prices furnished by me to the Military Department have hitherto been prepared from information obtained by the Cutwal of Trichinopoly from the Merchants. I have endeavoured from time to time to

Replying to the Board's Circular dated 30th April last about the price currents furnished to the Military Department.

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to keep a check upon these Statements by such enquiries as occasionally suggested themselves. but I must admit that the method might be improved, not however without much more trouble and pains than have hitherto been bestowed on the subject.

2. I cannot place reliance on averages. the only way to secure an approximation to the truth is to have daily returns, or as the Board suggest returns of the sales on market days. These returns I can procure without difficulty from the principal markets. and I think the means of checking them are not wanting. but as prices vary so greatly within short periods as to render averages of no practical utility in matters such as that referred to, for it may be doubted whether they do not almost always give very fallacious results. I would suggest that the Commissary General should be furnished with the actual daily returns. which will enable him not only to compare the averages but to ascertain or at least proximately to ascertain the real state of things.

3. I must be permitted however to make one proviso — Viz.t that the returns be,

be sent in the Native language. One of the occasions of inaccuracy in these matters is the expectation which is formed of receiving from a Collectors Office full and correct information without allowing for the means of obtaining and preparing it. To add up the daily returns from an average and copy it in English would be to increase considerably the labor of my Cutcherry, which is now only barely adequate to perform the duties required of it. and I must protest against any additional burden being imposed on it on the matter in question.

4 As then correct information is of importance to the Commissary General I beg to propose that I should forward to him copies in the Native language of the prices of such articles as the Commissariat Officer at this station may be in the habit of purchasing at the Bazars. and I would suggest that the list of the Commissary General should be revised, for some of the articles of which I furnish prices might possibly be procured more advantageously than by purchasers at Native Bazars and some it can hardly be necessary to purchase in retail. In short the list should

contain

contain, I would suggest, only those articles which can be advantageously purchased at Native Bazars and are usually purchased there, which would of course exclude all European articles.

5 The accompanying Copy of a letter from the Deputy Assistant Commissary General at this station will shew that at present the lists furnished by my Department cannot operate as a Check on the Commissariat, in as much as the Commissariat Officer and myself obtain our information from the same source.

6 It may be as well to notice the circumstance alluded to in the correspondence between the Collector of Bellary and the Sub assistant Commissary General at that station. Viz. the difference in the quality and quantity of the articles recorded in the Nerricks of the two departments. The Collector cannot, I submit, be expected to make distinctions which are only recognized by Europeans. It should be the duty of the Commissariat department to ascertain what quality of rice for instance,

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is adapted to its purposes, and its common designation amongst the Natives, and to apply for information regarding it. As regards retail generally the Collector information will be very imperfect, except with reference to grain and other articles which are usually sold in large as well as small quantities.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 25th June 1846. } I have &c. Signed A. P. Onslow Collector

No. 1.

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your letter forwarding a copy of a list of articles furnished to the Officer commanding Southern Division and requesting me to inform you whether there is any difference between the prices therein alluded to and those in my Return I have the honor to inform you that the only Return kept in this Department, a copy of which is forwarded Monthly to the Commissary General, is compiled entirely from information derived from the Cutwall in the Fort and the Police.

Dated 9th June 1846.

Duffadar.

Duffadar of Palakaray.

Commissariat Office Trichinopoly 20th June 1846. } I have &c. Signed A. L. Gosling Dy. a. b. g. s. Dr.

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

(11-14)

Read the following letter

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

(15)

From the Collr. of Nellore. Forwarding certain documents produced by Shah Abdool Ganny Saudry in support of his claim to the Village of Sadacaloor in the Wordia-gherry Salook.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th March and in reply to forward certain Documents as per accompanying list, produced by Shahabdool Ganny Saudry in support of this claim set forth in his Petition No. 1098 of 1844 forwarded with my letter of the 8th December last.

2 The Original deed conferring the Village of Sadacalare on Petitioners Grand Mother is forwarded and Copies of assignments on different Villages of various years between the date of the Grant and 1248 the year prior to the assumption of the Jaggere have been produced, and on examining the Village accounts of the Village of Chennamanaen which the Sunkah for 100 Pagodas was

was given in 1248 (rough Copy of which is forwarded) it appears that 4.8 4/32 Pagodas were paid according to the Standard rules prevailing in the Juggere, which leads to the conclusion that Petitioner received assignments from the Jaggeerdar as long as he was in power, the estate having been Zufted in 1249. The allowance of 10 Rupees per Mensem made to Petitioner by Mr. Stonehouse was paid up to the time of that Gentleman's departure from Nellore from his private funds. I imagine in consideration of Petitioners distress brought on by the discontinuance of the greater portion of his means of Subsistence consequent on the assumption of the Woodiagherry Jaggire.

Nellore
Collr's Cutcherry
18th May 1846

I Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector

No. 1.

List of the Documents relating to the Village of Sadacalore in the Woodiagherry Talook.

1 Original Document or Cowlenamah executed by Syed Abdool Cauder Khan Killadar of the Sort of Woodiagherry to Hadya Soultan Saheba dated the 29th Jamaudelaval of Fusly 1183 conferring the Village of Sadacalore on her on an annual rent of

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36 Pagodas to be enjoyed hereditarily.

1 Copy of Do. Do. bearing the Seal of a former Cauzee of the Nellore Town.

1 Register of assignments called Sanakha Khatavany of the Month of Rajjab of Fusly 1236 corresponding with Maghum year Vijiah in which on the 9th of that Month there are two entries one for 11 7/16 Pagodas and another for 12½ Pagodas, the former on Luckaravuzpollem to be paid out of the then current years revenue and the latter on Sadacalore on account of the balance of the past year. As regards the latter there may be some doubt whether it is a payment to the Petitioners being entered as assignment in favor of the Sons of [illegible] Shaw Saheb of Nellore on account of expences attending the sending a boy to school for the first time, but the doubt is removed by the entry in the following Documents. 1 13th 8 23rd

Sheets of Averja or a Ledger made out from the Register of assignments in the former of which there is an entry of 11 7/16 Pagodas and in the latter that of 12½ Pagodas in fusly 1236 in favor of Petitioner.

1 Original Sanakha on the Sadacalore Village in favor of the Son Vza of Hadeya Soultan Masaheba for fusly 1219 for Pagodas 119 5 3

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119 — 5 — 3 dated the 17th Suffer.

1 Dr. Dr. on Gunttoopully Village in favour of Shaw fareedoodeen Cadry son of Hadeya Soultan Masuheba on the 21st Rabeeaney of fusly 1228 for Pagodas 94-12-5 for that fusly.

3 Original Sakeeds Vza. issued in fusleis 1228-1233 & 1237 to enforce payment of money as per Sunkhas Vzc.

Nellore
Collectors Cutcherry
18th May 1846

Signed J. F. Bishop
Coll.r

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the previous communication on the Subject be submitted with the following address.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(15-16)

Sir,

To the Chief Sect.y to Government

Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Nellore on the Subject of a petition presented by Shah Abdool Gyany Saudry a Member of the Woodiagherry family & supporting the Collectors recommendation that

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Collector of Nellore on the Subject of a Petition presented by Shah Abdool Gyany Saudry a Member of the Woodiagherry family

From the Coll.r 8th Dec.r in Cons.s 8th January 1846.
Proceedings 8th Jan.y "
From Coll.r in Cons.s 30th March "
Proceedings 30th March "
From Coll.r 18th May in Cons.s 2d July "

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that an allowance of 20 Rupees per Mensem be granted to this individual for the Maintenance of himself & family on the same terms as those already conferred upon the Woodiagherry Pensioners.

From this it will be seen that in

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the year 1774 the then Jaghiredar of Woodiagherry Syed Abdool Saudar Khan executed a deed of donation conferring upon Hadeya Sultana Saheba his Sister and grandmother to the Petitioner the Village of Sadacaloor on an easy rent of Pagodas 36 per annum. subsequently the Jaghiredar appears to have taken back the Village from the original grantee on payment to her of an annual rent of about Pagodas 120. this rent seems to have been paid more or less regularly by Syed Abdool Saudar Khan and by his successor Syed Abbas alikhan to Hadeya Sultana Saheba to her son Shafareedoodeen Kadry Saheb and to his son the present Petitioner-payment being usually made by means of Sunkhas or assignments on Sadacaloor and other Villages. The Collector has forwarded in his letter of 18th May 1846 the Original deed of donation and some original Sunkhas and Sakeeds issued by the Jaghiredar, which have been produced by the Petitioner together with extracts from the register of assignments and from the Amerja or Ledger prepared from the Register. The Petitioner has also produced before the Collector copies of other Sunkhas the latest of which, confirmed by the original accounts of the Village on which it was drawn, was issued in

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on Fusly 1248 or that preceding the assumption of the Jaghire - Since that event no further payments have been made to the Petitioner - who with his brother and their families in all 10 persons are represented to be in much distress.

3. Petitioner has requested that the Village of Sudacaloor originally granted to his grand mother may be restored to him. This claim is of course inadmissible, but under all the circumstances of the case adverting to the near connection of Petitioner with the Jaghiredar's family and to his distressed condition and as it has been stated by the Collector that any favorable consideration exhibited in his behalf would not be likely to encourage other applications of a similar nature; the Board beg to support Mr. Bishop's recommendation that an allowance of 20 Rupees per Mensem be granted to that Abdool for any Cawdry for the Maintenance of himself and family on the same terms as those already conferred upon the Woodiaghurry Pensioners.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d July 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 2d July 1846.-

Read the following letter.-

(17)

From the Commissioner in Kurnool - - -

Transmitting a Statement of result of the abkary sale for Fusly 1256-

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

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the result of the abkary sale for the ensuing Fusly 1256.-

2. For the Cusbah Kurnool and three of the talooks the highest bid was so much below what I considered myself authorized to accept that I have thought it advisable to keep them under Amany.-

3.- The loss in Kurnool Cusbah has no doubt been very great to the Renter for this Fusly, which is attributable to the dearness of food, the difficulty of procuring toddy owing to the want of rain, and lastly to the withdrawal of the Regiment formerly stationed here. Still these reasons do not appear to me sufficient to account for such a large decrease. I have reason to suspect that a Combination among the principal Sowcars has also had a share in producing this effect, at the same time the objections to keeping the

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the sale under Amany are so great that if an offer for 19,000 Rupees can be procured I should recommend its being received- The average daily Collections deducting cost of Establishment, since the Farm has been taken under Amany in consequence of the Renter's failure to meet his engagements has been 41-4-2½ which would not amount to more than 14970 annually There seems however a prospect of a good season and the Collections for Fasly 1256 would probably be a little higher.-

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Nundecooloor

4. In the three taloofs I propose to rent the privilege of sale to the Customary sub renters in the way that is done by the principal renters, making the best terms I can with them, it seems a preferable mode to keeping up an expensive Establishment to conduct the sales under Amany-

	Rs.
Chegalmurry	520
Seetwel	2100
Nundiol	4400
Goodoor	11020
Aeteoor	5500
Bungunpilly	6920

5- I request to have the sanction of the Board to accept the offers made for the taloofs noted in the Margin.-

6. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Board the

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the great difficulty that is experienced in procuring Security of the nature required by the Board- Circar land has no saleable value, The Enam lands not having yet been confirmed by Government, are not allowed to be sold, and it is a very rare thing to see a house worth 1000 Rupees, except a few in Kurnool inhabited by the Nabobs relations and other Patan Gentlemen.- There are some Sowcars in Kurnool who are well known to have large Mercantile dealings, but they can shew no property, except grain or Merchandise, worth 500 Rupees, though many would have no difficulty in procuring ten times that amount at a Moments warning- The usual mode of taking Security from such Men is to take a bond on their own personal responsibility and the desire to keep up their credit as respectable Merchants will always, I believe, be found sufficient guarantee for the fulfilment of their engagements, and I hope the Board will have no objection to my following this practice where the respectability of the Security is undoubted and that if unmoveable property cannot be obtained

Kurnool 16th June 1846.

(Signed) J. Scott
Commissioner
& Collector.

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Offers for the Rent of the Farms in the District of Kurnool for Fusly 1256 in comparison with the Amount of Collection and Rent of Abkarry Revenue for Fusly 1255 in the same District.

Names of the Persons offering for rent.	Talooks offered for.	No. of Villages	Amount of Collection Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254.	Rent of Offers Fusly for Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	
			Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	
1 Syed Comaludoo	Chagulmurry	54	1,450	1,500	1,725	1,520	
1 Gopaul Pamiah	Serval	48	1,400	1,750	2,200	2,100	
1 Nulla Comaludoo	Chanticab	48	3,250	4,850	5,125	4,400	Not accepted
1 Anapparay	Panicum	43	8,200	9,967	10,500	7,340	Do.
1 ——— Do.	Dhone	93	17,000	19,100	23,000	16,120	
1 Narainsolary	Gooloor	47	11,000	14,500	14,050	14,020	Do.
1 Ramta Ramiah	Nandicoor	68	5,400	10,350	13,200	9,020	Do.
1 Mulla goud	Adoor	81	4,500	4,600	5,450	5,500	
1 Seshadry	Kurnool	1	18,200	22,000	24,000	15,840	Do.
		485	70,380	90,876	88,617 10	99,250	70,860

Kurnool 10th June 1846.

(Signed) J. Scott
Commissioner

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(17-18)

To the Commissr in Kurnool.- Sanctioning the acceptance of certain offers made for the abkarry farms in Karnool and stating that it would be preferable to accept the offer for the Town of Cushak Kurnool rather than continue it under amanie- 10th June 1846 26 July

To The Commissioner in Kurnool

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo reporting the result of the abkarry sale for Fusly 1256.-

In reply the Board instruct me to inform you that they sanction the acceptance of the offers made for the Farms of the 6 Talooks noted in the Margin of Para 5 of your letter and that they approve the arrangements which you propose to make in regard to the Farms referred to in Para 4. as respects Cushak Kurnool the highest bid is certainly much below those of the three last Fusleis, but the inconvenience of retaining the Farm under Circar management would be so great that, if you should fail to obtain an advance above the present tender it would in the opinion of the Board be preferable to accept that offer rather than

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than continue the Farm under Amanie.

With reference to the observations contained in the concluding Para of your letter the Board desire me to state that they attach much importance to the careful observance of the rule whereby parties admitted to become sureties are required to specify their property and to shew that it is unincumbered and adequate to the security which they have given. At the same time when a rigid adherence to this rule is impracticable some latitude must be allowed, and the Board will therefore leave it to your discretion to accept personal security in cases where the respectability of the party is beyond question, and where other security is unattainable - you will of course require a deposit in cash of one instalment from each renter and be careful to enforce punctuality in the discharge of each first -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d July 1846. —

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following register:

Register

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Register of Permits issued for sale exported from Conelong in the Month of May 1846. -

Collectorate of Chingleput for the Month of May 1846. -

Date of Exportation	Name of the Vessels	Quantity of Salt Exported	Remarks &c.
65. From 20th to 22d May	Brig Sterling Commander -	2,750	
1846 =	Sycrong Patcha: } Cah Appamah }		
=	=	=	=

(Signed) E. E. Pycroft
Collector

Ordered. -

Fort St. George 2d July 1846.-

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing register be submitted with the following address.-

To

(19-20)

To the Chief Secy to Govt.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

In Cons 2d July 1846-

With reference to my letter of the 2d March last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to Bengal the enclosed copy of the Register of Permits issued for the exportation of Salt to Calcutta from the Port of Chingleput during the Month of May 1846 Viz. Mds. 2,760.-

2. Adding this to the quantity reported in the letter above referred to the total exportation to the end of May 1846 on account of the Bengal Indent for the year 1843 is Maunds 12,75,449.-

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(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter-

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

(21)

From the Coll. of Salem - Forwarding a letter with its translation received from

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 8th Instant reporting on the

Fort St. George 2d July 1846.-

From one Soonkah Venkatapa Chetty for the abkarry rents of Ossoor & Denkencottah & Suggesting whether a resale of the same would not be advisable

† and translation

the sale of the abkarry Rent for fusly 1256 which took place on the 5th and that a person of the name of Shenkarapen made an offer of 30000 Rupees more for the Balaghat Talooks Vizt. Vizt. Ossoor and Denkencottah on the 8th Idem, I have the honor to forward a letter this day received by Tappal from Soongah Venkatapa Chetty a resident of Ossoor, offering 23000 Rupees for the abkarry Rent of the above mentioned two Talooks for the ensuing fusly.-

As it would appear from these offers being continued to be made that at the time of the sale there was a combination among the parties who attended with the intention of bidding for the rent, but that they have now split, I would beg to suggest for the Board's consideration that if they have not sanctioned the offer made by the parties on the day of the sale previous to the receipt of this letter, whether it would not be advisable to resell the rents of the Talooks of Ossoor and Denkencottah at Ossoor on any day the Board may determine to the highest bidder.- I

I am well aware that receiving offers after the rents have been regularly put up on the day fixed according to the terms of the Ishtyar is open to many objections, but as after having forwarded to the Board that made by Shenkarapen I cannot avoid submitting this offer also.-

Salem Zillah--
Trippatoor--
Coll.rs Cutcherry
18th June 1846.-

(Signed) W.E. Lockhart
Collector.

No. 1.-

Translation of Durkhast urzee presented to W. E. Lockhart Esq.re Collector in the Zillah of Salem by one Toong a Venkatapa Chetty a resident of Ossoor.-

A private affairs required my attendance at Salem at the time when the sale of the abkarry Rent took place at Darumpoory I was prevented attending the sale on the 5th June but I have this day been informed that after the sale of the abkarry Rent of the two Talooks Viz.t Ossoor and Denkencottah was completed a certain person on the 5th (Monday) made an offer for the said two Talooks higher than the above without

without any authority being given by a regular Ishtyarnamah for doing so. I consequently offer 23000 Rupees for the abkarry Rent of the said two Talooks in the event of my offer being accepted the Savanant money will be paid up in the Talook Cutchery of Ossoor- I was a Renter of the above two Talooks in Fusly 1253 and punctually discharged the amount of the Rent to Cowar- I have also submitted an Urzee to the Board of Revenue on the subject, I therefore request you will be pleased to accept this my Offer.-

Fusly 1255-
15th June 1846

(Signed) Soonga Venkatapa Chetty

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

Resolution thereon.

(21-22)

The Board observe that their confirmation of the sale by Public auction on the 5th ultimo of the abkarry Farms of the Salem District inclusive of that of the Balaghaut Talooks was communicated to the Collector on the 18th Idem- The advance offer made by Soongah Venkatapa Chetty cannot therefore be accepted. but under

under any circumstances the Board would be most reluctant to disturb a public sale once held, lest it might have the effect of weakening the confidence of the Public in such transactions for the future.-

Proceedings. Read Endorsement passed by the Collector of Salem on Petitions

23 No. 1758 of 1842 and 1122 of 1844.-

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that as the Desawntundars did not themselves cultivate the land referred to in the above Petitions there connection with it ceased on their resignation of the Enam, and that the occupancy of the parties now in possession, and who are stated to have cultivated the land for many years past cannot be interfered with.- The Collector will be pleased to grant puttahs to the actual cultivators.-

Read also endorsement passed by the Same Officer upon Petitions No. 219 and 1476 of 1843.-

The Board are of opinion that the Mootahdar must restrict himself to those rates of Teerwah on Trees or

land occupied by Trees which prevailed at the time when the accounts were taken by which the permanent assessment of his Mootah was determined.-

Boards Endorsement on Petition.-

No. 1758 of 1842.-

Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom instructions have been sent in his case.-

Same on Petitions. 219 - 1476 - of 1843 and 1122 of 1844.-

Read the following letter.-

To.

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

24 From the Actg Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Para 1.- Adverting to my letter of the 1st Instant I have the honor to inform you that one Ramanatha Pillay has offered Rupees 740 for the Hill

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Hill Rent of Nangoonary and Vul
=lyoor for the ensuing fusly 1256, which
Rs. 1130 is 390 Rupees less than the present
year, and as no better offer is likely
to be made, I beg to recommend that
his proposal may be accepted -

2. The cause of the
Decrease is the general impressio
that the rent of the fusly now espi
=ring has been unprofitable -

Tinnevelly
Courtallum
26th June 1846. } (Signed) R. D. Parker
B/. Actg. Collr.

An early reply to this is
requested -

Resolution thereon.
(24-25) The Board sanction the
acceptance of Ramanatha Pillay's
offer of Rupees 740 - for the Hill
rent of Nangoonary and Vullyoor
for the ensuing fusly 1256 reported
in the foregoing letter -

Proceedings

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Read again the report from the
29th Novr in Cons. 18th Decr 1845. Principal Collector of Coimbatore on the Settlement
of the Land Revenue of that District for Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/45
(Here enter No. 98)

26 The season appears to
Proceedings have been one of ordinary fertility. From April
Relative to to July it continued favorable. In September after
the Settlement a cessation of rain for 2 Months there were abund=
of the Land ant showers but at the usual period of the setting
Revenue in in of the north west Monsoon they failed. In the
the District Garden cultivation there was a slight advance. The
of Coimbatore Tobacco crop is stated to have been injured by
for Fusly 1256 heavy rains. The irrigation of the lands dependant
on the Rivers appears to have been carried on to
the same extent as in Fusly 1253. The average
A.D. 1843/44
Prices of grain and particularly of the principal
articles of produce were more advantageous to the
Ryots. that of Cholum alone rose nearly 20 per Cent. In
the Cotton crop there was little variation but
the price of this Staple is observed to have fal=
=len more than 7 Per Cent in the month of Decem=
=ber. The Board would be glad if with future
Reports on the Settlement the Principal Collector
will furnish a separate Statement shewing the ex=
=tent and assessment of lands cultivated with
Cotton throughout the District and the propor=
=tion it bears to the ordinary produce of the
district.

Compared with the Settlement
2. of the Land Revenue of Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 the
result of this year exhibits an increase of
Rupees 31,687-5-5 as shewn in the follow=
=ing abstract Statement.

Settlement

03.
Increase Wet Lds
Land Ly. 13-8--18-7-
Cholum 12-10-8-19-4-10
Raggee 10-4-10-12-8-4

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	Settlement of Fusly 1253	Settlement of Fusly 1254	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Full Rent — Dry	101762 7 8	103850 11 7	2088 3 11	- - -
Full Rent — Garden	4759 68 10 7	4831 56 8 3	71 87 13 8	- - -
Full Rent — Wet	4524 19 8 -	4526 10 8 5	1 91 - 5	- - -
Full Rent — Total	194600 2 10 3	197427 6 12 3	2826 4 2 -	- - -
Cowle — Dry	10124 12 5	5445 13 3	- - -	4678 15 2
Cowle — Garden	1944 7 9	1465 3 3	- - -	479 4 6
Cowle — Wet	18812 7 4	16991 3 3	- - -	1821 4 1
Cowle — Total	30881 11 6	23902 3 9	- - -	6979 7 9
Bagayet Tarum Poonjah	26877 9 10	27636 5 4	758 11 6	- - -
Nunjah Tarum Poonjah	4830 15 9	5001 13 3	170 13 6	- - -
Remission for failure of Crops	20 8 7	- - -	- - -	20 8 7
Grass — Dry	42421 14 -	41637 7 1	- - -	784 6 11
Grass — Garden	4583 9 4	4391 12 9	- - -	191 12 7
Grass — Wet	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Grass — Total	47005 7 4	46029 3 10	- - -	976 3 6
Total — Dry	1070171 2 1	1085592 15 11	15421 13 10	-
Total — Garden	509374 5 6	516649 13 7	7275 8 1	-
Total — Wet	476083 7 8	474603 8 11	- - -	1479 14 9
Total — Total	2055628 15 3	2076846 6 5	22697 5 11 Nett 21217 7 2	1479 14 9
1/5th & 1/8th Remission and Village Sibbundy	2461 11 -	2397 8 11	- - -	64 2 1
Remainder	2053167 4 3	2074448 13 6	21281 9 3	- - -
Add Ready money Collections	107186 1 9	117591 13 11	10405 12 2	- - -
Total	2160353 6 -	2192040 11 5	31687 5 5	- - -
Peishcash of Polipats	28019 9 10	28019 9 10	- - -	- - -
Grand Total	2188372 15 10	2220060 5 3	31687 5 5	- - -

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3. In each class of cultivation there is an increase above last year on lands bearing full assessment. The net excess in dry lands amounts to Rupees 20,885-3-11 in Gardens to Rupees 7187-13-8 and in wet lands to the trifling amount of Rupees 191-11-5 making a total increase for full rent of Rupees 28264-2--. The Board observe also that under the Head of Cowle lands there is a decrease of Rupees 6979-7-9 on account of Cowle Lands brought to account at full Rent.-

Para 14 4. Under the explanation of the Principal Collector the Board are satisfied that their instructions respecting the Settlement of wet lands in the Villages Animalli and Cotoor according to the Survey assessment could not be carried out in the Settlement of Fasly 1254 A.D. 1844/45. They however trust that no obstacles may be permitted to interfere with this measure in future years.- The Principal Collector will not overlook the improvements which can be effected in the irrigation of these Villages, to which subject the Board are aware his attention has already been drawn.-

Para 18 5. There is a decrease in the Settlement of Lands held on Grass tenure to the amount of Rupees 976-3-6 being the result of a Gross increase of Rupees 3,317-14-- and

and a gross decrease of Rupees 4,294-1-6

See Statement No 586 Col. 46 & 51. of which the sum of Rupees 2,764-4-7 is charged to full assessment.-

With reference to the opinion

Para 21- of the Collrs Report on the Settlement of F. 1252. & 9 & 25 Oct. in Cons. 23 Nov. 1843 of the Principal Collector that the demand of Garden tax on lands cultivated with Coffee irregated from Hill Streams would be insupportable to the Speculators, It is observed that the ordinary Garden assessment in the Neilgherry Talooks as indicated in the margin, is rated at Rs a p per Bullah which amounts only to Rupees 2-6-4 per Cawney. The Board are desirous of learning the description of the cultivation on which this Garden assessment has been imposed and whether on lands in the occupation of the Bergher inhabitants or of settlers from the low Country- and they wish to know the special considerations which would render it impolitic in a Revenue point of view to levy the same assessment on land cultivated with Coffee which land of similar quality, situation and irrigation bears when cultivated with Garden produce. The Board request that a Statement of the relative expense and profits of the cultivation of Coffee and of ordinary Garden produce on the Neilgherries may be submitted with every information which

Statement No 2 Col. 115 & 116.

Extent of Garden Land. Assessment Bullahs at Rs a p 46-7-328-10-6.

See Pt Coll.rs letter on Fusly 1252 Para 9 - (25 Octr in Cont 23d Novr 1843)

which may enable them to bring the proposition of the Principal Collector to tax land cultivated with coffee indiscriminately at the highest rate of the Poonjah of the Village in which it may be situated, to the notice of Government.-

Para 23- Madapoor.

7- The lands of the Village of Madapoor in the Cheyoor Talook are stated to be irrigated from the Noyel River. Referring to the Statement of the assessment of Nunjah or wet lands furnished by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to the Board under date 15th August 1823 this Village is shewn to be irrigated from a Tank, this discrepancy should be explained. On examination of the Statement marked A exhibiting the particulars of cultivation and Revenue in this Villages from Fusly 1212 / 1802/3 The extent of Land bearing one and two crop rent is not distinguished. The Board were led to suppose that two crop rent was demanded on the first and second classes of land which are shewn in the Margin of his letter under review to consist of 1st Sort 67 and second sort 31 Cawnies but under the head of "Lands watered and cultivated with two Crops"

In Cont 25th Augt 1823.

Pt Coll.rs report on Fusly 1253 Para 23-

Para 23- Rate Assessment 1st Sort - Rs 4 0 - 11 - 2 2nd Sort - - 11 - 2

Colr 67 & 68 " - 21-22-& 23-

crops the extent does not at any period shew in Statement A exceed seven Cawnies. From this Statement however it is observed that full assessment was paid on all the Nunjah Lands brought under cultivation until Fusly 1228 / 1818/19 when a reduction was made and Garden assessment was levied under the order of the then Principal Collector Mr Sullivan and in consequence the Revenue of this Village has fallen more than 50 per Cent. The remission allowed by Mr Sullivan would seem to have been viewed as a Permanent Cowle. all Cowles of this description under the sanction of Government have since been disallowed. "The levy of two "crop rent is protested against by the "Ryots who state that they are not "able to raise more than one" but it is shewn that they have never cultivated more than seven Cawnies with two Crops and having so long enjoyed the benefit of the reduction in the demand made by Mr Sullivan it is natural that they should object to revert to the full assessment. Under these circumstances the Board see no reason for deviating from the Rules of the Kookoonnamah as

See Bds Pro: 26th May 1845 - Govt resolution thereon dated 20th Septr in Cons 16th Octr 1845

Print Collrs report for Fusly 1254 - Para 23-

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as sanctioned under date 1st April 1841 in favor of the Villages in question.-

8. With respect to the arrangement under which a Ryot is allowed to relinquish his field in which there is a deficiency of measurement and which on investigation is not found to have been added to adjacent lands- The Board observe that if the deficiency is bonâ fide shewn to have occurred in the original survey of the field there is no reason why an allowance should not be made "in the annual Summabundy Statement" for the error in which the Ryot could have no concern, in the same manner as the demand for excess of measurement is brought to the public account- The Principal Collector will be guided by this principle in regulating the demand when deficiency of measurement is brought to his notice. The Board presume that the Survey accounts are not altered without their sanction- all inaccuracies whether of excess or deficiency which require correction should be specially reported for their instructions.-

9 The Board approve of the measures proposed by the Principal Collector in giving effect to the provisions of the Hookeremmah in reference to the lands held by Mr James on Cowle tenure.

10. The Board are unable to recommend the exchange of the Enam lands held by Village Officers except in Cases when they are rendered totally unfit for cultivation and in every instance in which it may be proposed to relieve a Village Officer from the necessity of holding land which he can never render remunerative- The Principal Collector will be so good as to report the circumstance of the case to the Board for sanction. He will also apply separately for sanction to make good the portion of land which appears to have been taken in for the Trichinopoly Road from an allotment made to an Enamdar taking care to explain how long the land in question had been cultivated or left waste when appropriated for the Public use.-

Para 29-

Para 31

11 In consideration of the present adversity of the season the Board will not withhold their assent that the levy of full assessment on the lands held on Cowles which have been annulled may commence from Fusly 1256.- / A.D. 1846/47.

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D.C.& B- for Apl 1846-

Of the total Demand Rs 2220060-12-5-3- the sum of Rupees 22.12.744-14-8 was collected within the Fusly leaving only a balance of Rs 7315-6-7 which by subsequent collections to the end of April 1846 is reduced to Rs 2,317-11-8 a result which the Board consider very satisfactory.-

Referring

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Referring to Para 32 of

13. the Principal Collectors report the arrears outstanding for previous years or from Fusly 1248 / A.D. 1838/39 to Fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 inclusive amounted at the end of November 1845 to Rupees 14,721-1-2.-

The following abstract

14 Statement exhibits the particulars of these arrears.-

Faslies	Balance outstanding at the end of Novr 1845 as per Coll.s Report-P-32. Recoverable	Irrecoverable	Total	Balance stood at the end of 30th April 1846 as per Demand Collections & Balance Statement.	Difference Since Collected
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1248	. . .	511 9 9	511 9 9	497 5 9	14 4 0
1249	. . .	1807 1 4	1087 1 4	1086 . 2	1 1 2
1250	612 2 7	1287 5 4	1899 7 7	1888 10 7	10 13 -
1251	647 3 1	2347 7 7	2994 10 8	2921 14 2	72 12 6
1252	1249 - 4	2594 . 9	3843 1 1	3567 7 10	275 9 3
1253	2339 12 11	2045 5 10	4385 2 9	3656 1 11	729 . 10
Total	4848 2 11	9872 14 3	14721 1 2	13617 8 5	1103 8 9

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15. The Principal Collector considers the sum of Rs 4,848-2-11 to be recoverable and solicits that the balance of Rupees 3872-14-3 may be recommended to be written off as altogether irrecoverable. Adverting however to the Demand Collection and Balance Statement received from his Office for the Month of April last the Board observe that for the Fuslies in which the arrears are charged, subsequent Collections have been made to the amount of Rs 1103-8-9 leaving the total balance of Rupees 13617-8-5. Some portion of the sums declared irrecoverable has apparently been realized. Before therefore submitting the subject to Government the Board desire to receive further explanation of these arrears as they stood at the end of April, and they request that a separate report may be furnished for their early adjustment in the Public Accounts.-

Para 34. 16 The Board beg to recommend that the Sum of Rs 701-14-9 being the amount of advances for cultivation on account of different Fuslies since Fusly 1225 which have not been recovered from Ryots who have died, deserted their Villages, and became insolvent may be remitted.-

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

Read

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Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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From the Pr Collr of Coimbatore - - -

Explaining that the ammunition referred to in the Boards letter of 29th April last was rqd for the Peons employed for preventing the Smuggling of Tobacco.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Mr Sub Secretary Roupells letter of the 29th April last, enclosing an Extract from the Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in this District in the 1st 2quarter of 1845 and directing me to explain the necessity for the preparation of ammunition.-

2- The ammunition in question was required for the Peons employed on out post duty, for the prevention of Tobacco Smuggling. In previous years they were supplied with ammunction prepared from the Elephant Hunting Department the cost of which was included in the Estimate annually transmitted to the Board, for the sanction of Government but in the Fusly under review, no provision having been made in the Estimate on this account it became a separate charge which not exceeding 20 Rs and

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and being emergent was not previously submitted for sanction, but included in the Statement of Contingent Charges.-

Coimbatore, June 9th 1846. } (Signed) J. C. Wroughton Actg Collr

Resolution thereon.

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Under the explanation furnished in the foregoing letter the Board sanction the charge of Rupees (10-9-4) Ten annas nine and Pice four incurred for preparing ammunition required for the Peons employed for the prevention of Tobacco smuggling and included in the Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the District of Coimbatore for the 2 quarter ending 31st December 1845.-

Read the following letter.-

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

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Sir

From the Collr of Canara. } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of Thornton's History of the British Empire in India in 5 Volumes sent from the Board's Office with letter dated 21st ultimo.-

Colls Cutcherry, Mangalore, 22nd June 1846. } (Signed) T. L. Blane Collector

Order thereon,

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Ordered to be recorded

Proceedings

J.C.B.

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Proceedings thereon.

Recording observations and orders on a letter from the Collr of Madras submitting explanatory remarks and statements of certain outstanding arrears in this district.-

Read letter from the Collector of Madras submitting Explanatory remarks and Statements of certain outstanding arrears in his District.-

(Here enter No 32)

In the 2d para of the above letter the Collector states in reference to the arrears of Quit Rent due on Houses in ruins amounting as per statement No 1. to Rupees 1703-10-2 "that it is customary to allow the demand on Houses in ruins &c. to continue unadjusted for a few years as it happens frequently that on a building being put into repair or re-opened the Office has the means of recovering the whole of the outstanding arrears." On referring to the Statement in question it does not appear that this System has generally been acted upon as in many instances it would seem where the balances are of some 3 or 4 years standing that Collections have been realized intermediate periods leaving the balances due for former and subsequent years remaining unadjusted in exemplification of these remarks a few out of many cases are selected as entered in the Margin.-

arrears due
Rs. 1820 to 1822
8- 1838 to 1841-
13- 1839/40 to 1842
35- 1835-1837-1839/40 to 1842
37- 1840- to 1842
41- 1838 3/4ths 40 to 42

2. The Board wish to be more particularly informed as to the mode in which the Quit Rent demanded as entered in Statement 1 is regulated - as on examining the items it would appear that some cases were assessed in conformity with the scale

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claiming the privilege of exemption from the payment of Quit rent and what grounds exist for the recommendation of remission in these specified cases which do not equally affect the whole body of Triplicane Brahmins included in Mr. Murray's list- It should be stated moreover whether any and what amount of Collections have been made from the Proprietors of the premises entered in Statement 1 during the five years from 1838 to 1842 the Board are led to this remark from observing that in the original list above referred to as having been furnished in the year 1827 the entry Number 8248 is thereon rated at the annual sum of As 3-2- giving a total for the five years in question of 15-10-0 whereas in the statement No 1 now furnished the arrears due for this Certificate are entered at only As 6-14-0 for the whole period in question

6. On supplying the above information in respect to these Brahmins the Collector will be so good as to state Concisely how the annual accounts are adjusted in respect to the whole of the Certificate in Triplicane for which exemption has been claimed and in what position the general question now stands-

7- At the close of Statement No 1 a remark is appended to the effect that in the case

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case of items No 290 &c &c / consisting of Spots not to be found / orders have been given to the Survey ors to ascertain whether the further issues of Bills should not be discontinued altogether" The Board will hope to be informed in the reply to these Proceedings of the result of this contemplated enquiry as until the investigation has been completed and all doubt removed it would appear necessary that the arrears due thereon should be retained and not struck out of the accounts as irrecoverable-

8. Statements No 2 & 3 exhibit the account of Gardens partially cultivated and lands out of Cultivation amounting respectively to Rupees 1917-0-0 and Rupees 3048-15-10- Mr Hudleston states that he deems it unadvisable to recommend the immediate remission of any arrears which may accrue on these lands which are rated generally at 5 1/2 Rupees a Cawny for the reasons stated in para 304 of his report and that the office waits for a few years in the expectation of the recovery of the arrears either from the owners or by the means of Pycarie Ryots and that he does not consider that the retention of arrears for a few years prevents the owners from making some necessary improvements so as to render

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the lands productive of an income - The Board cannot concur in the suggestion that the retention of balances can be otherwise than prejudicial to the interests of the Revenue where there exist good grounds for believing them desperate in all such cases it would be preferable that an early remission should be made rather than that they should be kept hanging over the lands in the expectation that it may be hereafter recovered from parties undertaking its Culture - the fact of liability to make good such arrears must essentially tend to keep lands of this description out of Cultivation - The Collector has not stated what may be in his opinion the period during which the outstanding arrears should be permitted to remain unadjusted and upon this point he should be more explicit -

9. It does not appear on Examining the items entered in these two Statements that a uniform System of assessment has been pursued, altho it is stated that the Quit Rent is fixed generally at 6¼ Rupees per Cawny In illustration of this remark the Board would instance No 68. entered as comprising 110 Square feet the amount for one year being 1 Rupee which would give on the average per Cawny about 24 Rupees per Annum - other instances might

2 & 3.

Secs. plan 1. 63. 64. 66. 74. 75 & 84

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might be quoted if necessary at large the Principle however by which the rates entered in these lists have been regulated the Collector will be good enough briefly to explain -

10. In conclusion the Board would observe in reference to the re- commendation conveyed in the remarks appended to No 14 in Statement Number 3 that the sum of 21- 8 — being arrears due from F 1837 to 1842 should be struck out of the accounts on the plea of the high assessment of the land in question which has been recommended to be reduced from 10½ rupees to 5¼ rupees per Cawny. that as the general question

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question regarding the reduction of Quit Rent on certain lands either temporary or permanent is still under descussion that the Entry of this item of balance should not be included in the accounts until final orders should have been passed.

It is observed that this Certificate (No. 6262) is included in the register of applications for reductions of Quit rent on waste lands appropriated to Cultivation which was furnished under date 30th. of September 1843. Until therefore a final decision has been arrived at upon the point at issue the Collector should retain the existing balance for future adjustment. ——— Read

Ltr. from Govt. 12th. Oct. 1843. 243-

Sec. Pp. 64-66;

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Read the following letter

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

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From the Collr. of Madras

Sir,
Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 25th. Ultimo and to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue that in order readily to make an arrangement, if there was a sufficient quantity of Columboo Arrack in the Market available for purchase, I requested the Commissary General to let me know at what date it was likely he might receive his next consignment from Ceylon. In his reply of date the 30th. June, he states that "no fresh Columboo Arrack is expected till the end of next Month, and that" its arrival "even then is uncertain" although I was led to believe that I should have got a supply from him by the 8th. instant as in the 8th. Ultimo, he informed me that "no fresh Columboo Arrack" was "expected under another Month," adding that its arrival even then "was uncertain." I need not observe how seriously this un certain state of things must necessa rily interfere with the terms of the new Settlement, which is now being made

Reporting that the Commissary General is uncertain as to the time when a fresh supply of Columbo Arrack may be expected to arrive at Madras for issue to the licensed retail dealers. Requesting in consequence authority to negotiate with a native merchant for the purchase of a quantity equal to one months consumption, & sanction for the acting Collector of Sea Customs to pass it at 8 per Cent advalarem the liquor for greater security being kept at the Bonded Warehouse, to be supplied on daily application made to him

Ltr. to Govt. 13th. June 1846

To D.o 23d. June 1816.

made with the licensed retail dealers, in consequence of the intimation, to the effect mentioned in Para 4 of my letter to him of date the 22d. June, which I was induced to give them.

2. Had my representations to the Commissary General, which are urgent been duly taken into consideration, there can be no doubt that effectual measures might have been adopted to ensure the delivery of an ample supply of Arrack before the commencement of the ensuing Fasly; for a Native Merchant, by name N. Soobroo Pillay, who was spoken to on the subject, assured me that, if an engagement could have been entered into with him a short time ago, he might have procured any an quantity within a month.

3. As Arrack, for consumption at Madras, is purchased only by the Commissariat, Merchants do not import any for private trade, but rarely. There are now only 5 Leaguers at the Bonded warehouse belonging to Messrs. Mc. Donell & Co. which have been unsold for Years. The quantity is small; but I am, notwithstanding, in treaty for its purchase.

Adverting

† Note. This liquor has been tendered at 2 Rs. per gallon.

4. Adverting to the uncertainty alluded to by the Commissary General of receiving a fresh supply even at the end of the Current Month, I beg leave to request the Board's Authority to negotiate with the Native Merchant named above for the absolute purchase from him of a quantity equal to one Month's Consumption, so as to enable him freely to communicate with his Agents on the Island, and ensure the dispatch of it speedily, with the view of putting me in possession of the same in about a Month; it being stipulated that the Cost price to be paid to him is not to exceed that chargeable by the Commissariat, Viz.t 9/2 As. per Gallon, including duty. This will be advantageous to Government, in as much as the Spirit imported from Ceylon is always much stronger than that issued for sale at the licensed Shops. so that, to reduce it to the Standard of that Supplied to the retail dealers, which is 25 per Cent below London proof, it will be requisite to add a certain quantity of water, whereby the ultimate Cost of the Liquor will be diminished in proportion, and will fall short of the rate at which

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which the Commissariat furnishes its supplies.—

5.

Should the Board approve of the proposed arrangement I would further take the liberty to recommend that the sanction of Government be obtained for the Acting Collector of Sea Customs to pass the liquor at 8 per Cent adv: 30th June 1816. : torem as he has informed me that he is not aware of any order by which Arrack purchased by any other party than the Commissary General can be so passed, and that he would, in consequence, suggest the desirableness of my applying at once for the necessary sanction; the duty leviable from private individuals, under the provisions of Act VII of 1814 being 9 Annas per Gallon. and also to allow, for greater security, the whole quantity after the adjustment of the general import duty of 8 per Cent. to be deposited at the Bonded Warehouse, to be removed on daily applications made under my Signature.—

+Note. The papers referred to in the Board's Proceedings dated 8th July 1816 shew that the Colombo Arrack received by the Collector of Madras has always been subject to the payment of the general import duty of 8 per Cent only—

Madras, 2d. July 1816. } (Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letters be sent in Consequence.—

To, The Collector of Madras.

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To the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge your letter of the 2d. Instant reporting the further delay likely to occur in the supply from the Commissariat of Columbo Arrack for the use of your Abkarry Department and in reply to inform you that under the circum: stances represented they authorize your con: cluding with N. Sooboo Pillay the ar: rangement suggested in Para 4 of your letter with the understanding that the spirits which he may import in fulfilment of his contract shall be admitted at the same rate of duty as that chargeable on liquor purchased by the Commissariat. The Board have applied to Government in order that the necessary instructions may be sent to the Acting Collector of Sea Customs both in regard to the levy of duty on the Arrack and its custody in the Bonded Warehouse

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2d. July 1816. } (Signed) T. Dyeroft Secretary

To,

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To the Chief Secy. to Government

Submitting a further communication received from the Coll.r of Madras regarding the supply of Columbo arrack for the service of his abkarry Department stating that the Board have instructed him to conclude an arrangement with a merchant named R. Sooboo Pillay for the supply of a quantity of arrack and suggesting that the acting Coll.r of sea customs may be directed to pass the liquor on its reaching Madras at the same rate of duty as that now paid on spirits purchased by the Commissariat

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Para 1 With reference to my letter of the 29th. Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying further communication received from the Collector of Madras regarding the Supply of Columbo Arrack for the service of his Abkarry Department.—

2. From this it will be seen that on a further reference to the Commissary General the Collector has ascertained that no Columbo Arrack is expected by that Officer until the end of the Current Month and that its receipt even then is uncertain Mr. Hudleston has therefore, as directed by the Board, taken measures for supplying the deficit from private sources. He is now in treaty for a small quantity of Arrack belonging to Messrs. Mc. Dowell & Co. and has communicated with a Native Merchant named R. Sooboo Pillay from whom he purposes to purchase absolutely a quantity of Spirits equal to one Months consumption to be delivered by the end of the present Month and at a price not exceeding that charged by the Commissariat Viz.t 9½ Annas

Annas per Gallon duty included. To admit of this arrangement taking effect it will be necessary that the liquor should be allowed to be imported into Madras at the same rate of duty as that now paid on spirits purchased by the Commissariat. Mr. Hudleston has requested that sanction to this effect may be granted and also that for greater Security the whole quantity on delivery be deposited at the Bonded Warehouse to be removed thence on daily application made under his signature.

3. The Board cannot but regret the further delay which seems likely to occasion the Supply of Columbo Arrack to the Madras retail Abkarry Dealers, and the consequent loss of revenue which may be anticipated As the subject is of an emergent nature leaving no time for prior reference to Government the Board have instructed the Collector to conclude the proposed arrangement with Sooboo Pillay for a quantity of arrack equal to one Months Consumption on the understanding that the liquor furnished by that individual in fulfilment of his contract be admitted at the same duty as that imported by the Commissariat authorities and they trust

trust that this measure will meet the Appro
of Government. The Board beg to Suggest
that the Acting Collector of Sea Customs may be
directed to pass the liquor on its reaching Madras
on the terms above stated and to Cause
it to be lodged in the Bonded Warehouse,
and issued thence on Mr. Hudleston's applic-
: ation.

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

(Signed) T. Bycroft
Secretary

Oath by Mr. A.F. Bruce.
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Read the following Oath.

I Alexander Fairlie Bruce
appointed Superintendent of Stamps, Solemnly
Swear that I will diligently and faithfully
execute the duties of the said Office, according
to the best of my Knowledge and judgment
and that I will not, directly or indirectly demand
or knowingly allow any person to demand any
pecuniary advantage or emolument from
or on account of any matters relating to
the said Office, excepting such as may be
expressly authorized by the Governor in Council
So help me God.

(Signed) A.F. Bruce

Sworn to before me
this 30th day of June
1846 at Madras.
(Signed) G.D. Drury
Justice of the Peace
1st Member of the Board of Revenue.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded
Read the following letters.

To,
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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From J.C. Morris Esqre

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report
that I this Morning delivered over charge
of this Office to A.F. Bruce Esqre and
to enclose his receipt for the stock of
Papers and Cadjans on hand.

Fort St. George
General Stamps Office
1st July 1846.

(Signed) J.C. Morris

Received.

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To,

The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(38)

Gentlemen,

From
A. F. Bruce Esqre

I have the honor to report that I have this day taken charge of this Office from J. C. Morris Esqre to whom I have passed my receipt for the Stock of Papers and Cadjans on hand

Fort St. George
Genl Stamp Office
1st July 1846

Signed A. F. Bruce
Supt of Stamps

Order on the 2 foregoing letters. Ordered to be recorded.

(37-39)

Read the following letters.

To,

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

(40)

Sir,

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

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo with its enclosures.

Applying his reasons for soliciting the exclusive lease of certain Jungles in the District of South Arcot.

I beg to observe that with reference to the 2d Para of the Minutes of Consultation of the 31st March 1846. That it is somewhat unjust on the part of the Sugar Manufacturers to say that the resumption of our right of cutting wood has been the cause of the increase in price they complain

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Received from J. C. Morris Esqre the following Quantity of unused and cut Single and Double Stamped Papers and Cadjans remaining in Store on the 30th June 1846.

Fort St. George
Genl Stamp Office
1st July 1846

Description	Unused Paper	Cut Paper	Single Stamps		Double Stamps		Value of the Double Stamps Papers	Total
			Cumshaw	Pagoda	Cumshaw	Pagoda		
Paper	17 8 1 422 721	290 2535 1/2	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rs	Rs
			432	133222	1/2		50250	50250
			"	"	"	"	"	"
			480	600	"	"	"	"

Fort St. George
Genl Stamp Office
1st July 1846

Signed A. F. Bruce
Supt of Stamps

To.

Unused Paper Cut Paper Single Stamps Double Stamps Value of the Double Stamps Papers Total

Cadjans

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complain of when it may have been caused by the great indiscretion with which they made their contracts for supplies- I have reason to believe that their bad Management is as the real cause as the following extract of a letter from Mr. Norfor will shew. He says "your resumption of the Jungles has "really put us to no inconvenience as although we "may pay more for it we get much better wood "from Markanum and the Northern Jungles "indeed our books shew a decrease of 1/5 in "the Cost of fuel which is the very best proof "that we are rather gainers by your driving us "to a better market- The other Sugar makers "I fear make their bargains very unadvisedly "indeed they ruin the Market for every thing "even to Jaggery- But you Know Mr. "Andree and Judge Lascellas have already "advertized their Sugar works for sale in "the Public Journals- Messrs. Sam and Co "have offered to sell theirs to the firm "with whom I am connected and Messrs "D'Colon have to my Knowledge said "that they would gladly be rid of their "works- Their opposing your applica "tion for the Jungles is very foolish- when "I was spoken to on the subject by them "for refusing to join I found that they "did not Know where the said Jungles "were

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"were situated- This is a fact" and you are "at liberty to mention it".

I beg to inform the Board that the above information may be relied on as correct- Mr. Norfor in connection with Messrs Parry and Co ships a larger quantity of Sugar than any other firm as the Sea Custom Records of Cuddalore will prove to you- Having such an interest in the Sugar Market it is not therefore likely that Mr. Norfor would waive his claim to the Jungles in question, if they were even to be of service to them-

"With respect to the wood which the Jungles may contain which is unserviceable to us we shall be happy to sell it to them at a reasonable rate determinable by the Collector- This we really fear that the distance will render it too expensive of carriage to be available to them-

With reference to the first part 5th para of Minutes of Consultation I must of course, leave that to be answered by the complainants themselves- and confine myself to endeavouring to explain to you the apparent inconsistency noticed in your last sentence in that Para which runs "If this be so that of "itself would appear to render an exclusive

rent

"rent shutting out the Sugar Manufac-
"turers unnecessarily

I cannot feel surprised at the motive of our application being misunderstood and I will therefore endeavour to explain our reasons for wishing to have the entire contract. I shall begin by remarking. That when we originally applied to Government for the lease of the said Jungles we had no idea whatever of protecting ourselves against the Sugar Manufacturers, as we did not imagine they could afford to bring Firewood from so far. "We require the Jungles for making charcoal on the Spot." Our original application, which we still respectfully beg to prefer upon Government, was made with the sole object of obtaining a contract over those wood lands, by which means we are enabled to exercise some authority over the wood Cutters. By which I wish to be understood to say we are enabled to give directions respecting the mode of cutting, and thus prevent in a great measure a wasteful manner of doing so. when we have control over the Jungle our Superintendents are directed to take great care that

that the Trees or Bushes are not entirely destroyed - we allow only a certain size of branches to be cut so that the Bush may shoot out again. Whereas when left to the natives to cut they often entirely destroy the trees or so mutilate them, that it takes many many years for them to recover or be again fit for the axe - You will easily perceive that with our very great expenditure of Charcoal the preservation of the Jungles is a thing to us of vital importance and it is on these grounds and these alone that we still urgently solicit Government to give us the exclusive Lease of them.

Hoping that the explanation I have afforded will prove satisfactory -

Porto Novo Iron Works
9th May 1846

/ Signed / Robert Brunton

To.

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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From Mr R. Brunton Managing Director of the Indian Iron and Steel Company

Submitting observations regarding certain Jungles proposed to be leased by the Iron and Steel Company in the District of South Arcot.

Sir,

1- I do I was labouring under a severe illness when I addressed my letter to you of 9th instant I am apprehensive I may have omitted to submit some observations which may appear pertinent to the subjects of your Board's inquiries.

2- I would therefore crave liberty further to remark that it is quite as open to the parties objecting to any further fuel leases to our Company to obtain liberty from

from Government to Cut, or to obtain similar leases as those I have solicited over such jungle ground as they desire to be supplied from and there is not any portion of the Ground over which the now solicited leases are to extend - which they are not at liberty to ask for, and which I should offer no objection to only, in truth, these parties do not want to cut fuel from any such grounds - it would not answer their purpose - They can Cut cheaper elsewhere, and from grounds which are still open to them, and from which others obtain their supplies as cheap as heretofore - and of which they are as much at liberty to ask to rent from Government, as I am to ask for those requisite for the supply of the Iron Works - There, therefore, can be no real or reasonable ground for their objecting that the priviliges granted to our Company are peculiar, or greater than those they may obtain for themselves, or that they can by possibility be injurious to them -

3 - In fact the objections of these Gentlemen go to our having any fuel grounds at all - for they object - even to our present leases and claim - to have the privilege of regulating them to supply themselves from whatever grounds we have purchased the right to

right to cut from instead of resorting to other grounds, as Messrs. Parry and Co. have done equally available, and from which they can cut at a much cheaper rate than from those grounds which we now seek to rent the right of cutting in -

4 - As regards the observations of Government, as to any necessity of our having a grant at all of the exclusive right of cutting from those particular jungles specified by me, I would further crave to observe that the mere concession or non - interruption by Government to our cutting in those jungles, imply that all or any others might cut there too, and that Government and its servants might prevent us at any time, as well as allow us - It must be obvious that our affairs would thus be placed in a most precarious and unsafe condition as to supplies of fuel - If we could not prevent any persons whatever from Cutting all the jungle down, wherever we might happen to be cutting - we should be at the mercy of every body, and we have too much reason to fear that continual and ruinous mischiefs to us would ensue, in so much that we should be in danger of having to abandon.

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abandon our works, if we could get no resou
The same insecurity for us would equally ex
to all other manufacturers, if Government
should abandon the fuel altogether to who
-ever might choose to help themselves or to des
it- Government would be unable to protect
any- if it waived all control, and no partie
had to obtain grants or concessions of the right
from Government- Whereas, I would take
the liberty to submit that, by Government
reserving and protecting all existing custo
-ary rights of cutting for local purposes, a
keeping to itself the power of granting the
right of cutting to others for new purposes
and for new manufactories, Government's ow
rights will be protected, and no one can hav
cause to complain.

Porto Novo Iron Works
18th. May 1846

(Signed) Robert Brunton
Managing Director of the
Indian Iron and Steel Compy

To

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

(42.)

From. Messrs. Vimay Cardozo and Co. and Messrs. D'Cofens & Co. Pondicherry

Reporting on the subject of the proposal made to Govern-ment by the Porto Novo Iron and Steel Company

Sir,

We have the honor to acknow
-ledge your letter of 27th ultimo and its
enclosures, on the subject of the proposal
made to Government by the Porto Novo Iron
and Steel Company to rent certain Jungles
in the district of South Arcot against
which

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to rent certain Jungles in the district of South Arcot.

which we in common with other proprietors of
sugar Manufactories at Cuddalore, have
protested as injurious to our interests. In
reply to the query put in para 3 of your said
letter, we have the honor to state that our
supply of Fuel was drawn in the years
1843 and 44 from all the Jungles in the vicini
-ty of Cuddalore, and Portonovo. In 1845, the
Iron Company recommenced work, and the
wood Cutters were no longer allowed to
Cut fuel in the Jungles rented by said Com-
-pany from Government; consequently they
were obliged to resort to other places where the
wood is certainly less abundant and very
inferior in quality, and we also found the
supply so very scanty that we were obliged to
send to Marcanam for fuel. We cannot inform
you of the relative situations of the several
Jungles, their respective distances from
Cuddalore, and the cost of transport; as we
did not send our own people to cut the
fuel, but simply purchased it as it arrived
at Cuddalore; the wood cutters, however,
particularly mentioned that the price
was so dear in consequence of the distance
they had to bring the wood from.

We believe the whole of said fuel came
by land to Cuddalore.

With reference to your 4th
Para

Para, and Mr. Brimlow's letter to the Board dated 2nd February last, stating the distance of the Jungles now applied for by the Iron Company to be so great that the Cuddalore Sugar Manufacturers cannot draw supplies of fuel therefrom, we submit that if Mr. Brunton fears no competition in said direction, he would not strive to Monopolize the Jungles, but would be content to take his chance with the rest; and we further must declare this system of giving exclusive privileges to any particular Manufactory is most pernicious and unfair, especially as so many other Establishments requiring large supplies of fuel, are located in the same district.-

We take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Board the expence and delay we are subjected to in drawing supplies of fuel from other places by sea in having to unload the boats at the Cuddalore Custom House for the purpose of Counting the billets, and to pay import duty thereon, whereas by land no such charges are incurred, and we beg most respectfully to solicit the abolition of the duty on firewood imported for the use of the sugar works at Cuddalore, which boon will be a most acceptable one to every party concerned and we may instance the fact of Coals from England being admitted

admitted free of duty, as a precedent for our present appeal.-

Pondicherry — 26th May 1846 }

(Signed) Vinay Cardozo & Co.
" De Colins & Co.

Order on the 3 foregoing letters. Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

(40-43)

Read the undermentioned

(44) From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statements. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

(45) From the Collector of Canara. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

(44-46) Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements — Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

Read the undermentioned

(47) From the Coll. of Ganjam. Statements.- Statement shewing the wholesale prices of Grain up to 10th June 1846.-

(48) From the Coll. of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the prices of the principal kinds of Grain up to 10th June 1846.-

(49) From the Coll. of Nellore. Statement of the prices of the principal kinds of Grain up to 20th June 1846.-

(50) From the Coll. of Bellary. Statement shewing the rate of prices of Grain up to 10th June 1846.-

(51) From the Acting Coll. of the Nd Divn of Arcot } Statement shewing the

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Statement shewing the contingent charges incurred in the Districts under the Madras Presidency from 1st October to 31st December 1845 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in Fort St. George Gazette.

	Actual Charges incurred from 1st October to 31st December 1844.			Actual Charges incurred from 1st October to 31st December 1845.			Comparison Increase			Comparison Decrease		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Ganjam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	45	"	7	11	5	"	"	"	"	33	11	7
Rajahmundry	38	2	5	22	14	5	"	"	"	15	4	"
Masulipatam	22	9	4	12	14	"	"	"	"	9	11	4
Guntoor	23	14	11	26	14	2	2	15	3	"	"	"
Chingleput	9	1	7	11	13	"	2	11	5	"	"	"
Salem	19	3	6	12	10	5	"	"	"	6	11	1
Madura	29	14	10	19	2	"	"	"	"	10	12	10
Nellore	36	3	4	25	3	6	"	"	"	10	15	10
Northern Division of Arcot	16	13	5	14	"	8	"	"	"	2	12	9
Southern Division of Arcot	"	"	"	26	2	"	26	2	"	"	"	"
Tanjore	"	"	"	20	10	11	20	10	11	"	"	"
Trichinopoly	21	5	10	4	15	10	"	"	"	16	6	"
Tinnevelly	59	"	4	70	1	6	11	1	2	"	"	"
Bellary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cuddapah	9	7	2	6	6	3	"	"	"	3	"	"
Coimbatore	27	7	1	21	2	4	"	"	"	6	4	9
Canara	6	15	8	22	5	3	16	5	7	"	"	"
Malabar	71	11	1	42	7	7	"	"	"	29	3	6
Madras	54	14	5	47	12	10	"	"	"	7	1	7
Total	490	15	6	418	13	8	79	14	4	152	"	2
							Deduct Increase			79	14	4
							Nett Decrease			72	1	10

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - - -
2nd July 1846 - - - - - -

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Statement

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Resolved that the following

letter be dispatched--

To The Collector of

Malabar--

(66)

Sir,

To The Collector of Malabar---

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Petition No. 166 of 1845 and with reference to your Endorsement thereon of the 11th June 1846 to request that you will be pleased to report more in detail on the allegations contained in this Petition--

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Fort St. George--
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(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Received

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B.

Statement showing the contingent charges incurred in the Board of Revenue under the Orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

	Actual charges incurred	Allowed	Excess	Remarks
		Decrease		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Stamps for Office from 1st October to 31st December 1845.	32 14 0	30 13 5	2 0 7	Articles obtained on Indents from the Commissariat and Ordnance Departments are not entered in this Statement.
Salt Farmers	188 13 1	169 0 2	32 9 1	" " "
Savings Banks	9 5 11	9 10 9	" 4 10	" " "
Civil Audition	12 13 3	11 0 4	1 12 11	
Sea Customs Department	91 11 0	56 0 7	35 4 5	
	334 3 3	307 0 3	32 13 11	
		Deduct Excess	32 13 11	
		Net Decrease	1 4 0	

Stamps Office
Salt Farmers
Savings Banks
Civil Audition
Sea Customs Department

Total 313 9 6

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George---
2nd July 1846---

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements:-

(67) From the Accountant General.- Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of his Office.-

(67-68) Order thereon.- Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.-

(69) From the Acting Coll.r of the 1st Div.n of Arcot } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

(70) From the Collector of the 1st Div.n of Arcot } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

(71) From the Collector of Ganjam.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

(72) From the Collector of Malabar.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

(73) From the Collector of Nellore.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

(74) From the Collector of Salem.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

(75) From the Collector of Salem.- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.-

(76) From the Acting Coll.r of the 1st Div.n of Arcot } Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain

(77) Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.-

From the Collector of the 1st Div.n of Arcot } Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.-

(78) From the Collector of Malabar.- Statements shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.-

(79) From the Collector of Nellore.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.-

(80) From the Collector of Canara.- Returns of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.-

(81) From the Collector of Canara.- Stating that no persons were confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.-

(82) From the Collector of Nellore.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt ready for exportation to Chittagong for 1845/46 up to 23rd June 1846.-

(83) From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Stating that no persons were either charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of May last.-

(84) From the Collector of Salem.- Return of persons suspended and dismissed from Office under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of April last.-

(85) From the Collector of Salem } Returns of fines imposed and stoppages

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(86) Stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Collector of Salem.- Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

(87)

From the Collector of Salem.- Stating that no persons were either charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Months of April last.

(88)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of May last.

(89)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Stating that no persons were either charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the

" G.D. Drury

" J. Macleall

"

" Wodehouse

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Diary

(1)

From E.W. Bird Esqre Head Assistant to the Collector of Masulipatam. } Received letter requesting leave of absence for one Month under Section XI of the absentee Rules preparatory to embarkation for England.

(1-2) Order thereon.- Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.-

At

At a Meeting Present

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member

Monday 6th July 1846 } A Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqre Officiating Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Extracts

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d June 1846.

3 From the Secretary to Government

Conveying orders on certain Yeomiah allowances retrenched from the Account of the Collector of Chinglepet for July 1252.

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the Statement of Yeomiah allowances retrenched from the Accounts of the Collector of Chinglepet for July 1252 and submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue for the decision

Decision of Government.

Per Annum

1 Nr. Saul Mahomed Rupees 40-3 } 2 For the performance of service at the Mosque at Cacandoo. Dated 4th July 1828.

The renewal of this Yeomiah in the name of Saul Mahomed the Son of Ally Shaw was sanctioned in the Orders passed on the charge No 41 objected to by the Audit office in the Collectors Accounts for July 1236.

Per Annum

5. Meer Latifally Rupees 88-8 } 3 For the expence of lighting the Mosque at Vanagarum.

This individual is stated to be the descendant of + Nazarully the original Grantee, and has been in the enjoyment of the Yeomiah since 1838. As Services are still performed in the Mosque the Government sanction the past payment as well as the continuance of the prescribed allowance to Meer Latifally.

+ As per Government Perwanah dated 8th October 1808.

Per Annum

6 Hoosain Shaw Rupees 88-8-" } 4 These being subsistence

20 Soultan Shaw " 88-8-" Yeomiah, and the original

21 Santhmal Shaw " 177-" Grantees being still alive, sanction

is granted for the continuance of the allowances during the life of the incumbents

incumbents, and for the past payments to them. The Government approve of the instructions proposed to be issued to the Collector for ascertaining the existence of these parties by periodical examinations the result of which should be noted in the Statements furnished to the Audit Office in support of the Charges

Per Annum

14 7. Shaik Chand — Rupees 97-12-0
Mawazzen in the Jaumah Mosque at Conjeeveram. —
8. Mahomed Khan Rupees 42-0-0
Farash in Do

+ Submitted with Collector's letter dated 31st December 1832

5. The payment of these Yeomiahs having been sanctioned by a + Government Purwanah dated 12th July 1795 the Government authorize their continuance to the present incumbents and the admission of the previous disbursements in the Collector's accounts.

Per annum

10 Mahomed Ebrahim Rupees 42-0-0
For the expences of the Mosque at Anant Pett.

6 The Grant for this purpose having been confirmed under the Government Purwanah

dated 12th July 1795 the Civil Auditor is authorized to continue the allowance and to admit the past payments to Mahomed Ebrahim.

Per Annum
13 Esuf Beg — Rupees 53-14-5

This is a Mootaleguan grant and appears to have been irregularly renewed by the Collector in favor of Esuf Beg, but as this individual has been in the enjoyment of the Yeomiah since the year 1820, the Government will not object to its continuance for his life as recommended by the Board of Revenue and they accordingly sanction the payments as well as the past disbursements on this account. —

Per Annum
15. Sultan Khan Rupees 31-8-0
Mawazzen in the Mosque at Vally Mahomed Pettah

8. The Yeomiah for this Service was confirmed by Government in the Perwanah granted under date the 17th December 1799. Sultan Khan having died on the 12th July 1845 sanction is granted for the amount paid to him and for the continuance of the allowance from that date to his son Modeen Khan.

Per Annum
16. Syed Meer, for Subsistence } Rs 28-5-0

9. Syed Meer being the Grantee to whom this Subsistence Yeomiah was continued by Government under the Purwanah

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Purwanah dated 12th July 1795, the allowance will be paid to him during his life, according to the terms of that Grant.—

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Per annum.

Mahommed Fukhrud deen Rs 155 7 11 -

Superintendent of the Durgah - Huzrut Aaliah at Canjeveram.

10. The information furnished respecting this Yeomiah is not sufficient to enable the Government to pass orders for its continuance. The Board will be pleased to state whether the Grant was ever confirmed by a Purwanah from Government as in the other cases noticed in the preceding paras - and if so, they will furnish a copy with a translation — If no such document is forthcoming the Board will submit the Register of Yeomiahs in which this grant is entered and also obtain from the Collector information as to the particular purposes to which so large an allowance is appropriated and lay the same before Government.

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon.

3-4

17th February 1846.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's remarks on Mr Maltby's explanation dated 5th December 1845 be transmitted

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transmitted to him for his information and guidance.

Mr. Mallby will be pleased to furnish the further explanation called for by Government in Para 10.

5

From the Secretary to Government

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

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

Read the following Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue Relative to the settlement of the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45

(There enter 23d April 1846 № 266)

Para 1.

The Season of Fusly 1254 in the District of Tanjore is represented to have commenced favorably for the Wet land cultivation but that from the failure of the rains in September, October and November, a serious loss of revenue was apprehended. In December there was a seasonable fall, but a storm which followed soon after injured the standing Crops both Wet and Dry. On the whole however the season was regarded as favorable for rice Crops under the influence of the rivers, but otherwise so far the other descriptions of cultivation —

2. In cultivation there was a decrease below Fusly 1253 of 16624 Kalies of which 1065 were in Dry-lands left waste in the Steady and Pattoy-cottah Talooks. 589 under the different sources

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sources of irrigation and 50 in Garden.—

	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Decrease
Wet	97,976.	97,387.	589.
Dry	25,498.	24,493.	1005.
Garden	5820.	5770.	50.
	129,294.	127,650.	1644.

3 In the cultivation under the influence of the great annicut there is an increase over Fusly 1253 of 826 Valies Viz.t.—

Fusly 1253 —— Val: 89,304
" —— 1254 —— " —— 90130
Increase —— 826.

4 The outturn of the Produce in the Aumany lands was on the whole 10 per cent above that of the previous year, while Prices in consequence of an increase in exportation and a decrease in produce in lands depending on the falling rain are stated to have advanced 4 per Cent above those of Fusly 1253 and 8 per Cent above the standard.—

5. Remissions were granted to a less extent than in the year previous by Rupees 20,768—14—2, and appear to have been allowed rather largely only in 7 Talooks, in

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in the others they were limited.—

Fusly 1253 —— Rupees—111,557—7—6.
" —— 1254 —— " —— 90,788—9—4.
Decrease 20,768—14—2.

6. His Lordship in Council observes that Rupees 10,440 were remitted from the demand for Poonjah land left uncultivated by the absence of rain and he desires to be informed whether it is usual in Tanjore to grant remission on dry land left uncultivated or producing short Crops and if so, whether the practice is not at variance with the custom followed in other Districts.—

Collectors report para 16.

7. The Settlement of the Land revenue under the various modes prevailing in this Province amounted for Fusly 1254 inclusive of Cavil fees to Rupees 38,30,619—9—5 and was in advance of Fusly 1253 in the sum of Rupees 50,852—12—11 or nearly 1½ per Cent owing to increased Nunjah produce and to the rise of prices.—

Fusly 1253 —— Rupees—37,79,766—12—6.
" —— 1254 —— " —— 38,30,619—9—5
Increase 50,852—12—11.

8 Of this demand Rupees 37,64,52½—6—3 were collected within the Fusly, leaving at its close a balance of Rupees 66,092—3—2 which was

retired

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reduced by subsequent collections to the end of February 1846 to Rupees 26,304-4-3-9.

The gross collections on account of Land revenue, which include Rupees 12,5,562-2-4- being the arrears of former years amounted to Rupees 38,9,089-8-7 and exceeded those in any Fasly during the last ten years, and the Government concur with the Board of Revenue in considering this result creditable to the management of Sir Henry Montgomery and of his Subordinates.

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon -

5-6

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tanjore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 23rd April last -

The attention of the Collector is called to Para 6. He will be pleased to state whether it is usual in Tanjore to grant remissions on Dry land left uncultivated or producing short crops -

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From the Secretary to Government } under date 22nd June 1846.

7

Read the following letter

To The Chief Secretary to
the Government of
Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by His Honor the President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract (Paragraph 12) from a letter from the Superintendent of the Tributary Mahals in Cuttack dated 9th Instant No 859, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Judicial Department and to request that the Most Noble the Governor in Council will be pleased to bestow a grant of Jungle land in Goomsur on Huldar Naick the Sirdar therein referred to.

/ Signed / G. A. Bushby
Officiating Secretary to the
Government of India.

Fort William
the 30th May 1846

Extract from a letter from the Superintendent of Tributary Mahals Cuttack to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal dated the 9th May 1846 No 859.

Para 12

It is to Huldar naik's zeal and activity, and to the Darogah's last in securing his co-operation, that the

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the discovery of the perpetrators of these Dacoities is to be wholly ascribed - Huldar Nack is a Sirdar in the Goomsur Territory, and has received for his distinguished conduct on four occasions, not less a sum than 4,700 Rupees in pecuniary rewards. A grant of Jungle land in Goomsur, which he might reclaim and render productive, would, I am informed, be to him the most gratifying acknowledgement of his services; and I beg respectfully to suggest that the Government of Madras may be solicited to reward this meritorious Servant of Government in the manner proposed -

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ G. A. Bushby
Off.g Sec.y to the Govt. of India

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to give effect to the request contained in the foregoing letter, reporting what has been done by the local authorities for communication to the Government of India -

/Signed/ C. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Government Agent of Ganjam, who no doubt will be pleased to communicate with Huldar Nack and ascertain from him the

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locality in which he would wish that the Jungle land should be assigned to him. The Government Agent will then report to the Board the situation of the land, the quantity which he would propose to allot to the Sirdar, and the terms on which it should be held -

9

From the Secretary to Government

Granting general authority to the Acting Collector of North Arcot to purchase the Cavelnuggur Zemindary on behalf of Government at such a price as may appear to be its probable value -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th June 1846 -

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

Here enter 8th June 1846 No. 282)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased under the circumstances represented by the Board of Revenue to grant general authority to the Acting Collector of North Arcot to purchase the Cavelnuggur Zemindary on behalf of Government at such a price as may appear to be its probable value.

The Board will communicate their instructions to the Acting Collector in the manner proposed by them, but His Lordship in Council is of opinion that to guard against any future inconvenience a correct translation in Tamil of the Advertisement for the sale of the Estate should be made as he observes that the version laid before Government does not correspond with

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with the alterations in the English co

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To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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

Ordered that the following letter
be sent in consequence.—

9-10

To

To the Acting Coll.r of North arcot — } Sir,

The Acting Collector of
North arcot

Transmitting Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 30th June & of the Board's Proceedings of the 8th June 1846 on the subject of the Cavelnugger Zemindary and directing him to bid for it on account of Government to the extent of Five lacs of Rupees —

With reference to your letter of the 23d May last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of an Extract Minutes of Consultation 30th June and of the Proceedings of this Office 8th June 1846. to which it is a reply — on the subject of the Cavelnugger Zemindary —

From this you will perceive that the Government have been pleased to grant to you general authority to purchase the Zemindary on their behalf at such a price as may appear to be its probable value. The sale will therefore proceed on the day already fixed Viz.t on the 15th Instant unless in the interim you should receive any instructions to the contrary from this Office or from the Court. It does not appear to the Board under all circumstances to be probable that there

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there will be much competition for the Estate — and they rely upon your judgment and discretion to prevent all fictitious or collusive biddings. In particular you will be careful that the conditions specified in Para 3 - 4 - 5 of the sale advertisement are made generally known, you will cause them to be read in open Kutcherry before the commencement of the sale and will more especially draw attention to the requisition contained in Para 5 regarding the deposit and security to be furnished immediately on the Zemindary being Knocked down.

Should it prove necessary, you will consider yourself at liberty to bid on account of Government for the Estate to the extent of five years purchase of the average net revenue or five Lacs (500,000) of Rupees. but the Board do not doubt that you will be able to buy in the property at a price very much below that sum.

You will be careful that the Tamil version published in your District corresponds with the revised English sale Advertisement forwarded to you on the 1st Ultimo. a copy of the Tamil Translation fixed up in this Office in which the additions made by the Board to the original Advertisement are introduced is herewith

forwarded

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forwarded to you and you will be pleased to in make similar alterations in your Translations if they have not been already made.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th July 1846.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following resolutions—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d June 1846.—

11

From the Secretary to Government.—

(From Board 18th June)

The Government authorize the Collector of Rajahmundry to supply 50 Bags of Seed Paddy to the Collector of Tanjore of the discription and for the purpose specified in the foregoing letter.—

/Signed/ E. D. Thompson
Secretary to Government

11-12

Resolution thereon. Resolved that copy of the foregoing Order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it relates be forwarded for the information of the Collector of Tanjore, with reference to his letter dated 11th Ultimo.—

From Tanjore 11th in Con. 18th June 18th Proceed. 18th June— To Govt 23d June in Cons. 4th July—

Resolved also that Copy of the correspondence noted in the margin be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry.+

Mr.

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Mr. Prendergast will be pleased to ship to the care of the Collector of Sea Customs Madras the 50 Bags of Seed Paddy applied for by the Collector of Tanjore, advising the Board of such shipment as early as possible, that arrangements may be made for transmitting the Seed to its destination.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June 1846.—

13

(From Board 18th June)

From the Secretary to Government.— The Government sanction the proposed disbursement on account of the Classification and preparation of Survery Accounts of certain Zemindary and Shrotriem Villages which have reverted to Government, amounting to Rupees (287) Two hundred and eighty seven.—

/Signed/ E. D. Thompson
Secretary to Government

13-14

Order thereon. Order to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated 22d May last.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st July 1846.

15

(From Board 11th June)

From the Secretary to Government.— The Government sanction the revised Establishment proposed for the newly

newly formed Talook of Rasyherry in the
District of Madura involving a Monthly
Charge of Rupees (458) four hundred and fif
eight, being Rupees (107) One hundred an
seven below that incurred on account of the Mar
-gapoory Talook, for which it has been substitute

(Signed) E. D. Thompson
Secretary to Governme

15-16

Resolution thereon Resolved that a copy of
the foregoing Order of Government and of the
Board's letter to which it relates be transmitte
for the information and guidance of the Princ
Collector of Madura with reference to his
letter dated 14th May last.

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Read the following Extra

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

From the Dy Sec. to Government } under date 23d June 1846

Read the following letter

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the Extract
from Minutes of Consultation in the Public
Department No 235, I have the honor by order
of the Medical Board to report, for the in form
-ation of Government, that M. Veerasawmy
Moodelly, who receives a conditional pensio
on the Establishment of the Secretary to the
Boa

Dated 19th November 1845

Board of Revenue, was this day exam=
-fully examined by the Board who o
are of opinion that he is worn out and
unfit for further service, from age
and impaired vision.

(Signed) Geo. Pearse, M. D.
Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George
18th June 1846.

Resolved that the o

Pension conditionally granted to
M. Veerasawmy Moodelly on the
6th June 1845 be confirmed, and
that the Board of Revenue be
requested to return the Pension
Certificate No. 1150 granted to
that individual, in order that the
necessary entry may be made therein

(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Deputy Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

17-18

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d Ultimo

In Govt. 6th July 1846

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Original Pension Certificate No. 1150 granted to Mr. Veerasawmy Moodelly.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th July 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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19

From the Dy. Secy. to Government

Communicating a letter from the Government of India declining to sanction the Pension recommended in favor of Ismal Khan late Duffadar in the Sayer Department of Tinnevelly and authorizing the disbursement to him of a donation of Rupees 126 being the amount of one years salary

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 25th June 1846.

Read the following letter

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Deputy Secretary's Clarke's letter in the Public Department (Separate) No. 18 Dated the 11th Ultimo, with its enclosures, to the address of Mr. Secretary Bushby furnishing information respecting the circumstances of Ismal Khan late Duffadar in the Sayer Department of Tinnevelly to whom the Government of Fort St. George recommends that a pension should be granted of Rupees 5/4 per mensem.

2 The President in Council observes that the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors as conveyed in Para 7 of their Despatch to the Government of Fort Saint George in the Financial Department No. 20 of 1845 dated the 20th August last, and in their Despatch to the Government of Bombay in the same Department No. 1 dated the 2d January last, an Extract from which

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which accompanies this letter, are so positive in respect to the exclusion from the benefit of the Pension Rule of inferior Servants of the same class as the applicant, that his solicitation for a pension cannot be complied with; but in consideration of Ismal Khan's long period of Service, His Honor in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of a Donation to him of Rupees 126, being the amount of one year's salary at the rate drawn by him previous to his application, Viz.t Rupees 10½ per Mensem.

Fort William
The 5th June 1846.

(Signed) J. Dorin
Secretary to the Govt of India.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Financial Department addressed to the Government of Bombay, dated the 2d January No. 1 of 1846.

Paras 4

"Inferior Servants of the description already alluded to are clearly not entitled to Pensions according to the express terms of the Regulations and however deserving such persons may be of compassionate consideration we cannot admit of a departure from the Regulations in their favor."

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Dorin
Secty to the Govt of India.

Ordered.

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Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their letters of the 8th December 1845 and 30th April last, and also to the Offices of Account and Audit for their information and guidance respectively.

(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Dy Sec.y to Govt

19-20

Order thereon,

To Coll.r 18th Nov.r & 8th Dec.r 1845
To Coll.r 8th Jun.y 1846
To Coll.r 12th March
To Coll.r 4th inst. & 30th April

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly for his information and guidance with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin of

Mr. Parker will be pleased to disburse to Ismal Khan the amount of donation, Rupees 126, awarded to him by the Government of India.

Read the following letter.

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

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From T. Prendergast Esqre
Coll.r of Rajahmundry

Reporting on Petition No.r 37 of 1846 addressed by Poologoortah Kanakarauze Goomastah in charge of the water channels of the yalaroo in the Pettapore Talook.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 5th March last requiring a report on the subject of the Petition.r No.r 37 of 1846 from Poologoortah Canakarauze Goomashah in charge of the water channels of the yalaroo in the Pettapore Talook, I have the honor to state, that Petitioner was at first dismissed by Mr. Smith the late Collector on

on the 9th of June 1843 for having misappropriated public money in the Maramut Department. The workmen afterwards charged the ameen of Pettapore with having refused to pay them Rupees 391 12a 0p out of Rupees 1104 12 " being the amount of work performed by them. The Head Assistant Collector after due investigation of passed Sentences under clause 1st Section V Regulation IX of 1822, directing the payment of Rupees 200 by the Petitioner and 250 Rupees by the ameen, which was less than double the sums proved to have been embezzled by them respectively. The decision against the latter was confirmed by the Commissioner in charge, and finally by the Board on appeal, under their Endorsement of 25th July 1844. It does not appear that Petitioner ever represented his case to the Commissioner, but merely applied to him for employment. At the instance of the Petitioner, I examined the records and found no objection to the Sentence of the Head Assistant Collector. Out of Rupees 450 realized from the Petitioner and the ameen of Pettapore, Rupees 391 12 0 were paid to the workmen according to the decision of the Head Assistant Collector and the remainder (Rupees 5-8 4 0) was

was credited under the head of Extra Revenue.

Rajahmundry District,
Woosspada 9th June, 1846.

/signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

Proceedings thereon,

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The Collector is requested to explain on what date Sentence was passed by the Head Assistant Collector upon the Petitioner and whether within three Months from the date of that Sentence the Petitioner presented to the Officer in charge of the District the Petition of the Appeal prescribed in Section 6 Regulation VII 1828. If he did present the Petition within the period Specified the Collector will be pleased to transmit to this Office all the Proceedings taken in the case

Read

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Read the following letter

To, T Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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From A. Scott Esqre Commissioner at Kurnool

Reporting the cause of the dismissal of Ramanjooloo Naid late assistant Accountant in the Commissioners Office

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Sub Secretary's letter of the 28th Ultimo transmitting Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of January

The Petitioner Ramanjooloo Naidoo was dismissed by me after many warnings for incorrigible idleness at a time when I was making every possible exertion to comply with the incessant demands of the Accountant General and Civil auditor for the accounts in arrears since the assumption of the Country.

The Accountant Department had only been appointed a short time before my own appointment to the District and when I arrived at Kurnool I found them at a stand still waiting for the return of the Cutcherry from Circuit, as they were ignorant how to prepare the accounts. The only one among them who knew any thing at all about the business was this Ramanjooloo and he did know a little, but instead of making

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making the most of his knowledge, he was frequently in the habit of amusing himself and the rest of the Cutcherry by ridiculing the ignorance of the others, two of whom were his Superiors in the Office, and I often had complaints from the Head Accountant of his insolence insubordination and idleness. The immediate occasion of his dismissal was that having been called on to show what work he had done in the last five or three days I am not quite certain which) he produced what would not positively have taken two hours to write. At the same time he is quick and intelligent, and as he has by this time probably become wiser, I should have no objection to employ or see him employed in another District, but I do not think it is advisable that he should return to Kurnool; there is not the same assistance from Volunteers in the English Department in Kurnool as there is in all other Districts and I must have people who will work. The accounts have given and are still giving me infinite trouble, and I am only now engaged in answering the Audit of the accounts from Fasly 1249 to 1252 consisting of 215 objections and Retrenchments to the amount

amount of 18½ lacs of Rupees

Kurnool 13th June 1846 — Signed/ S. Scott
Commissioner

Resolution thereon,

23-24

The Reasons assigned by the Commissioner for the dismissal of Ramaswamy Naidoo from the Office of Assistant Accountant are considered satisfactory.

Read the following letter

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

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Sir,

From E. Maltby Esqre Acting Collr of Chingleput — Para 1

In reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 28th April 1845 and my letter of the 6th August last I have now the honor to report on the claims advanced to Jagheer of Kodumbaukum

Reporting on the claims advanced to the Jagheer of Kodumbaukum and recommending that it be continued to Huneefa daughter of the late incumbent Mahomed Tahir Saib as the 3rd life.

2 Mr. Freese's letter of the 9th April 1845 brought to the notice of the Board the circumstances under which the Jagheer was conferred on Mahommed Ghose Saheb Bahadur Subidar of the Body guard, for three lives on rent free tenure. Mr. Freese at the same time reported the death of the second incumbent Mahommed Tahir, son of the Subidar who succeeded his father in enjoyment of the Jagheer under the orders of Government conveyed in a letter

letter from the Board of Revenue dated the 1st November 1830

3 The present enquiry relates to the right to hold the Jagheer for the third life and claims are advanced by two parties First by Jainabee alias Fatima widow of Mahommed Tahir on behalf of their only child Huneefa, a girl 4 years old secondly by Rehman bee, Sister of the deceased on behalf of Mahommed Ghose an infant illegitimate son of Mahommed Tahir to whom she is nominated as guardian in a will asserted to have been made by Mahommed Tahir shortly before his death

4 On the subject of Jainabee's claim I beg to state that her Vakeel produced before me a certificate of her marriage (nickah) with Mahommed Tahir This certificate has been verified in my presence by the Cazy of Mylapore and the marriage has been further proved by the evidence of Dawood Khan the agent of Jainabee on the occasion. The circumstances of Mahommed Tahir's marriage and his leaving an infant daughter appear not to have been known when Mr. Freese made his report in consequence of Mahommed Tahir having lived with his family at Pondicherry previous to his decease.

5 Rehmanbee's claim is founded on a pretended will, a copy of which is enclosed This instrument appoints her to take charge of the

Enclosure A

the Jagheer and other property as the guardian of Mahommed Ghose, Mahommed Tahirs illegitimate Son by a dancing girl, and it further states that Mahommed Tahir had divorced Jainabee, but that she and her daughter were to receive food and clothes while they continued to live virtuously.

6. The mother of the child Mahommed Ghose is not now alive, and the child itself has died since the commencement of this enquiry it is therefore unnecessary to offer remarks on the question whether Mahommed Tahir had any right to control the intentions of Government regarding the Jagheer by executing a will in favor of an illegitimate child, supposing the will to be genuine. But the instrument has been pronounced a forgery and Jalal O Deen, the Vakeel and Relation of Rehmanbee, has been sentenced by the Cour Royale at Pondicherry to 3 years imprisonment and a fine of 100 Francs as an accessary to the fraud. I beg to enclose a copy of the Sentence and to allude to some of the grounds on which it was passed as they assist to shew that Jainabee remained the lawful wife of Mahommed Tahir to the time of his decease, and that their daughter Bumeeja, in the absence of a male heir, is entitled to succeed to

Enclosure B

to the Jagheer as the 3d life in accordance with the liberal intentions of Government towards the family.

7. The will was first brought to light when the authorities at Pondicherry were taking an inventory of the deceased's papers and effects. It was instantly exclaimed against by Jainabee, whose signature was represented to be attached to it, and circumstances were so suspicious that an investigation was at once made. The enquiry showed that Mahommed Tahir and his Sister were on bad terms and that he left Madras to avoid some law proceedings in which she had involved him. It was therefore most improbable that he should make a will in her favor, setting aside his wife and child, and the persons most intimate with him declared the signature affixed to the Will not to be his, and that they had never heard of his having made, or intending to make such a will.

8. The Statement in the will of Jainabee having been divorced is supported by no evidence although the public steps necessary to annul a marriage would have made the annulment susceptible of easy proof. It is also contradictory to the fact of her having remained in Mahommed Tahirs house till his death, and it is not credible that

that she would attest a Will made to exclude her child from its inheritance. On the other hand respectable neighbour acquainted with the family deposed that Jainabee and her daughter lived with Mahommed Tahir to the time of his death and were regarded and treated as his legitimate wife and child.

9 Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the Jagheer be continued to Hunneefa, daughter of the late incumbent as the third life and request authority for releasing it from attachment and placing it together with the proceeds which have accrued during its annuary management in the hands of Jainabee as the mother and legal guardian of Hunneefa during her minority. The Jagheer being held on rent free tenure does not come within the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards.

10. The Petition of Jainabee which accompanied the extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue now under acknowledgement is returned

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Pallecarnee 11th June 1846.

(Signed) E. Maltby
Acting Collector

This

A

This paper is to serve as a Last Will and Testament on behalf of my heirs, executors &c. my sister &c. the Officers of Government and those vested with judiciary authority in order that they may be guided accordingly. After my death which God avert, my sister is to support my son under her care by taking possession of the Jagheer &c. of

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of all my estate &c.— If Sum=
=na Bee and her daughter shall
remain virtuously she is to fur=
=nish them with food and ap=
raiment — after I divorced her —
(ie Sunna Bee) Cacana em=
=ployed her as a slave — No one
should act contrary to this.—
If there remain any debt —
she is to discharge the
same. —

Mark of Sumabee /Signed/ Mahommed Tahir

Shaike Taiday

Extract

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Extrait des Minutes du greffe De La
Cour royale de Pondicherry.—
Jugeant en chambre de justice
Criminelle — Audience publique du Vendre=
-di Vingt Septmars Mil Huit Cent quarante
Six.— Vu l'arret rendu le trente
Janvier dernier par la Chambre des mises
en accusation qui ordonne la mise en =
accusation et le renvoi devant la
Chambre de justice criminelle.—
Du nommé Seydon Zelaloudine
Gensoudras fils de feu Seydon Kalimar =
= dine Esoudras agé de vingt neuf ans =
environ, né à vingataguiry demeurant à =
Madras —
Après en avoir delibéré.—
En ce qui concerne Seidon Zelaloudine.
Considerant que si de l'instruction et des
debats ne resulte pas la preuve qu'iel
se soit rendu coupable d'avoir fabriqué
en fait fabri guerum testament signé
de Mahomet Tayer il resulte pendant de
la même instruction et des mêmes debats
la

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la preuve qu'il a fait usage du dit testament sachant qu'il etait faux crime prevu et puni par les articles 150-147 et 151 du Code penal.—

Declare qu'il existe en faveur du dit accusé des circonstances attenuantes.—

Pour reparation de quoi vu les Articles precites ensemble les Articles 164-463 bis-401-52 du Code penal et 368 du code d'instruction Criminelle dont lecture a ete donnée a l'audience par Mr. Le Président.—

Faisant application des dits Articles Condamne Saydoo Zelaudine à trois ans d'imprisonnant et a cent francs d'amande.—

Le condamne en outre et par corps envers l'Etat aux frais du procès liquidés à.—

fait et prononcé au palais de justice à Pondichery le vingt sept mars mil Huit Cent quarante Six, en l'audience publique de la Cour ou siégeaient M. M. Boscheron Des Portes President Gallois Montbrun Montplaisir

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Montplaisir Conseillers St. Paul, Conseiller Auditeur Charles Perrion Constant sec. et Spoelmann Juges Notables lesquels ainsi que le Greffier en Chef ont signé le present arret.—

Pour extrait conforme.—

/Signed/ J.M. Balicke
Greffe en Chef.

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/True Copy/

/Signed/ E. Maltby.
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

25-26

To the Acting Collr. of Chingleput

Desiring him to furnish certain information regarding the claim advanced to the Jaghire of Codumpankum and transmitting for any observations which may occur to him on Petition No. 8146 of 1846 from Rymon Shaw Beebee.—

To
The Acting Collector of
Chingleput.—

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo, reporting upon the claims advanced to the Jaghire of Codumbancum in your District.—

2 In Para 8 of your letter you state "that there is no evidence in support of

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"of Jainabee having been divorced" and that "Jainabee and her daughter lived with Mahomed Tahir to the time of his death and were regarded and treated as his legitimate Wife and Childn The Board beg that you will be so good as to explain whether you ascertained the facts above stated from the parties concerned in the course of your late enquiry, or whether you learnt them from the report made to you by the French Authorities, and if the latter be the case, they request you will forward to them any communications which you may have received from Pondicherry on the subject. They also transmit to you for any observations which may occur to you the accompanying Petition No 819 of 1846 from Rymansham Bebee.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th July 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary
&c.

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Read the following letter

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

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From Ed. Walby Esqre
Actg Collr of Chingleput

Requesting sanction for changing the Tahsildars of Conjeveram and Peddapollium for reasons stated.

Sir,

Para 1- I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for changing from the Tr. Province the Tahsildars of Conjeveram and Peddapollium. The salaries attached to these Talooks being respectively Rupees 100 and 85 the proposed arrangement will remove the present Tahsildar of Conjeveram to a Talook of less importance and lower salary.

2. I am induced to make this recommendation in consequence of the misconduct of the Tahsildar in the discharge of his police duties during the late festival at Conjeveram when a young woman named Seetaya Bhayee met a violent death. The accident occurred partly from the criminal carelessness and misconduct of the persons proceeding with the procession, and partly from the negligence of the police authorities to preserve due order; and though the Tahsildar was close to the spot he neither took depositions from the individuals who saw the accident nor held the usual inquest on the body of the deceased.

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3 I have since endeavoured to rectify the Tahsildar's neglect of duty by examining the case personally, in order that the public safety might be secured in future by the parties whose carelessness and misconduct caused the death of the deceased, receiving suitable punishment - But the influence of the Pagoda establishment and the Police whose remissness was one cause of the accident have prevented my obtaining sufficient evidence of an occurrence which took place in the presence of hundreds and is of general notoriety -

4 It therefore appears to me essential, as Magistrate, that the public safety and the charge of the Police in the large town and District of Conjeveram should be placed in other hands, and I should have felt it proper to recommend a severer punishment to the Tahsildar for his breach of duty on this occasion had not his former length of Service pleaded in his favor -

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry — Pullecarney 13th June 1846 — /Signed/ Ed. Maltby, Actg. Collector

Resolution thereon - Under the Circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board authorize

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authorize the proposed transfer of the Tahsildar of Conjeveram to the Peddapolliem Talook and of the Peddapolliem Tahsildar to Conjeveram -

Read the following letter -

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

(29)

From E. C. Lovell Esqre Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1- I have the honor to submit Statements shewing the result of the sale of the Abkarry Contract of this District for the ensuing Fusly 1256, which took place by public auction in my Cutcherry on the 20th Instant -

Submitting Statements shewing the result of the sale of the Abkarry Contract for Fusly 1246 and recommends that the farm be accepted for Rupees 90,200 under the circumstances set forth -

2 The highest bidding it will be seen, was Rupees 90,200 being a decrease of Rupees 54,700 on the rent of the Current Fusly and less by Rupees 15971-7-8 than the average of the last twenty years - This falling off is ascribed to the high price of grain and Consequent difficulty of subsistence among the lower Classes who are the renters best Customers -

3 Narrain Moodelly and Sestaram

Seetaram Moodely are the highest bidders.
the former one of the renters and the
other one of the Securities in the Current
year. They agree to make the usual de-
posit of one Kist and have named
Casava Naick of Ayalum and Go-
vinda Moodelly as their Securities,
who have offered Security to the Exe-
tent of Rupees 30068 being the
Amount of four Kists. The former
of these persons was one of the Se-
curities in the Current fusly and the
latter in Fusly 1254. I beg to recom-
mend that the above bidding of
Narrain Moodelly and Seetaram
Moodelly may be accepted.

4. The farm was also
Offered in Several lots, but the
aggregate

aggregate bidding amounted to Rupees
75,500 only as shewn in the Statement No 2.

North Arcot ——— }
Coll.re circuit Cutcherry — } /Signed/ E.C.Lovell
Palmanair ——— } Ag Collector
22d June 1846 — — }

Statement

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No 1 Statem[ent] Southern Division

[illegible] of 1 year in the

[illegible] Talooks in [illegible]

[illegible] of 2d Offer.

5th July 1860

of Arcot

Cutcherry of the Collector

1256.

Amount of 3d Offer

Amount of Highest Offer.

Name of the Proposers	Amount Proposed	Name of the Proposers	Amount Proposed	Remarks
1	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p	
Chittoor						
Bungauree						
Goodeputty						
Penneery						
Tirputty						
Coorvateemuggur						
Caveripauk						
Sholinghur						
Tiruvallum						
Salghur	[illegible]ter					
Vellore						
Arcot	[illegible]t					
Tiruttoor						
Wandewash						
Polore						
Arnee Jaghire						
Cuddapanuttu						
Vencataghery Co						
Congoondy Pali						
Calastry Zemin						
Subaud includ						
	81000					
	81000		90100		90200	

Soobbaroyee, Pillay of Vellore — 90100

Narayana Moodely of Wallajanuggur and Seetaramma Moodelly of Vellore — 90200

Proposals accepted by the Collector.

Name of the Persons tendered Proposals	15	Amount of Rent	17	Amount deposited for	18	Name of the Securities	19	Average of last 20 years	20
		Rs	a p	Rs				Rs	a p
Narayana Moodely of Wallajahnuggur and Seetaramacoo. dely of Vellore		90200	" "	7.517		Govindoo Moo. dely of Vellore and Kavana Mauchen of Angalum in Arcot Taluk		10671	7 5
	"	90200	" "	7.517	"			10671	7 5

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Vst of Fusles	ent	40
	1	a p
1236		4
1237		" "
1238		" "
1239		" "
1240		" "
1241		8 "
1242		" "
1243		12 "
1244		8 "
1245		" "
1246		" "
1247		" "
1248		" "
1249		" "
1250		" "
1251		" "
1252		7 1
1253		" "
1254		15 9
1255		" 11
Total		" 1
		7 5

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Statement

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No. 2 Statement shewing the Offers in the Talooks for the Adkharry rent for Fusly 1255 in North Arcot.

Talooks		Name of the proposers	Amount proposed.
Chittoor Talook		Bala Goorroova pohn Mutick	8700 ″ ″
Bungaroo Pettiem			
Goodepanty Ditto			
Peunneery Talook			
Tripputty Ditto		Ayalumalooncer Sawmy Mutick	6000 ″ ″
Caveringgur Zemendary			
Caveripauk Talook		Ditto — Ditto	17500 ″ ″
Sholingur Do			
Trivallum Do			
Sautghur Do		Ditto — Ditto	12200 ″ ″
Vellore Do			
Arcot Ditto		Ditto — Ditto	14000 ″ ″
Trivatteor Ditto			
Wandiwash Ditto			
Paloor Ditto		Ditto — Ditto	9000 ″ ″
Arnee Jaghire			
Cuddapanattum Talook		Mr. T. Turner	3500 ″ ″
Vencatagherry Cottah Do			
Cangoondy Zemindary			
Calastry Ditto		Govinda Moodely	11600 ″ ″
Sutvaid Talook			
Pulicat Ditto			
		Total Rupees	75500 ″ ″

North Arcot ——
Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair ——
22d. June 1840 ——

E.E. Jr. / Signed / E.le Lovell
Ag Coll.r

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Resolution thereon

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The Board sanction the acceptance of the highest offer for the Adkharry Farm of North Arcot reported in the foregoing letter being Rupees 90200 and authorize the parties being placed in possession on the required deposit and security being furnished.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions 897 and 901 of 1840.

"Petitioners Offer for the North Arcot Adkharry Farm having been made after the public sale by auction had been concluded, cannot be accepted."

Read the following letters.

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

(31)

Sir,

From Wm. Co. Lockhart Esq.re
Coll.r of Salem

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo requesting me to state with reference to my letters what Attr Petty farms there are in the Salem District besides the three Vaparlay leaves, Bamboos and Sealing Wax I have the honor to state there are five others Viz.t Sandalwood, Tamarind Trees, Forrests, Fisheries and Geddooganel comprising Honey and Dyes.

The first of these, Sandalwood is the produce of the Jungles in the Denkenecottah Talook

Stating that, besides the three Petty farms Vaparlay leaves, Bamboos and Sealing Wax there are five others Viz.t Sandalwood, Tamarind trees, Forrests, Fisheries and Geddooganel Comprising Honey and Wax.

Mr. Lockhart 18 Oct.r 1839
Coll.r Salem 1840

Talook where trees were found of considerable growth and was rented out as other farms to the highest bidders. The profits to the renters was I believe considerable, as there is always a great demand for it, but not having been given under sufficient restrictions all the trees worth felling have been cut down, and the farm has not been rented since July 1830.

The Second item Tamarind Trees in Topes in Poromboke lands and of the trees on Hills and Jungles is rented out to the highest bidders annually, the produce depend-ant on the Season, fluctuates considerably but seldom turns out unprofitable to the holders.

The rent of Ferries on the lake-nery has hitherto been considered very profita-ble to the renters and by a combination among parties concerned to prevent others from taking them or plying boats, amounted to a monopoly. This will however now be effectually done away with by the Bridge at Bahuloony and the circar ferry boat at Moogamoor.

The Amount of tax on Giddoo-ganel, Honey &c. averaged on ten years collec-tions Rupees 2011-7-1 of which the amount of rent on Honey is Rupees 393-9-8 the remain-der 1650-8-5 is the Amount of Giddooganel of the two Talooks of Denkencottah and Shenkerydroog

Shenkerydroog in which alone that tax is imposed. It comprises a tax on Bamboos, Beams, Timbers and different Articles of dyes such as Capalapoody, Papaly, Chuchay, and wax and Honey the produce of the Jun-gles of these Talooks, it is levied at the rate of ¼ rupee per Cart load on all timber and bamboos Cut and removed from the Jungles.

The Amount of rent on Honey Rupees 393-9-8 above quoted is exclusive, and the produce of the 17 other Talooks.

All tanks calculated to produce Fish valued above 20 Rupees are rented out but all smaller reservoirs are exclud-ed from the rent, and the ryots are allowed to enjoy the same.

The accompanying statement exhibits all the Petty farms enumerated above, with the Amount of their rent averaged on ten years collections.

Salem Tillah
Daramporry
Collectors Cutchery
13th May 1840

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

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July 1846

No 1 Salem Zillah of Salem

Items	Total	Averag
1	2	13 14
Sandalwood	6415	641 8
Tamarind Tr	31502 13	3150
Ferries	6852 12	685
Fisheries	20155 5	2015 8
Honey	3936 7	393 9
Geddoogauvel Ho	16305	1630 8
To	20441 7	2044 2
To	85307 5 11	8530 11
Bamboo	1104	110 6
Tapally leave	206	20 10
Sealing Wax	312 2	31 2
To	1632 6	163 3
Grand To	86989 11 11	8698 15

To be continued

Recommended to be Inserted continued.

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Collectors C
13th May

Ordered

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Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting

Order thereon

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

Sir,

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From the Coll. of Salem

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Revenue Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector with Translation of a Plaint entered in the Subordinate Court at Salem against myself and others, while I was in charge of the Sub Division during the absence of the Sub Collector also a draft of his answer thereto, and request the necessary sanction may be obtained for defending the Suit at the Public Expence

Salem Zillah
Triplatoor
Collectors Cutcherry
18th June 1846

I have &c
Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

No 1.

To W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of
Salem

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th Ulting forwarding Copy of a Plaint in O. S. No 9 of 1846, and requesting me to furnish draft of an answer, I have the honor to submit translation of the Plaint with draft of my answer thereto, and to beg that permission

permission may be obtained for defending the suit at the Public expence—

As the answer should be filed in Court by the 29th July 1846 I beg that sanction may be obtained as soon as possible—

A Copy of the summons received from the Court is also sent herewith

Salem Sub Coll.rs Office 13th June 1846 }

(Signed) F. H. Maltby
Sub Collector

No 2

Translation of a Plaint preferred by Nallapa Reddy and Veerama Reddy Sons of Peroomala Reddy of Raunapoorum in the Talook of Hanneul by profession Cultivators, against the Defendants Peddy Reddy Narasien the Curnum of the said Village Kistna Row the present Tahsildar of Senkerrydroog Venceta Row Tahsildar of Hanneul and W. E. Lockhart Esquire the Collector of Salem—

This Suit is brought to recover a piece of malazoojaury Poonjah land, consisting of Acres 2 producing Annually Rupees 10, which was (forcibly) given to the 1st defendant from the Puttah lands of the Plaintiffs, and also to recover 136 11 1 being the excess of Collection made from them—

Plaintiff state that the 2 spots of lands Viz.t The one No 332 called Odiancoodiam Colwai Poonjah consisting of acres 6 12 9 and assessed at Rupees 3 11 3 and another No 333 consisting

consisting of acres 32 4 assessed at Rupees 23 are situated in the Village of Raunapooram Poodoopully in the Talook of Hanneul and bounded on the west by the bank of a Tank of Raunapoorum Poodoopully; South by Vellavanny (the land washed off by inundation) east by the boundary of Vasantapooram Village; and north by a Cullernelum (barren land) which was registered in their (Plaintiffs') names in fusly 1253—

The above lands were entered as pasture teerwah as per original assessment and a puttah for this same was passed in the name of their (Plaintiffs') father in the year Doonmaty, which he continued to enjoy for a few years and in the year Sooklabe (Plaintiffs') father expended about 500 Rupees for levelling the said land, and for digging wells, by the water of which he converted them into Garden from Poonjah, and then died—

As the Plaintiffs were then under age, the lands in question were given to another Individual for cultivation by one Dengaunder the then Moottahdar, but on their claiming the Moottahdar restored them the said lands for cultivation saying that a Puttah should be granted to them for full assessment and accordingly they continued in the enjoyment thereof, after which the said Moottahdar demised—

On

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collector and to obtain his permission for insert=
=ing the said extra assessment in the Summak=
=bundy accounts, he accordingly misrepresented
the case to the said Gentleman and added
the said excess of assessment to the Summak=
=bundy accounts, and the amount was forcibly
collected from them although they refused every
year to receive Puttahs; In consequence of
which and from the 1st Defendants having
usurped some of their lands which were
awarded to them by the decree, they (Plaintiffs)
preferred a complaint to the late Sub Collector,
which was referred to the 3d Defendant for
enquiry who being partial to the 1st Defendant,
unjustly awarded to the latter, their (Plain=
=tiffs') land but added a barren land in lieu
of it to the Plaintiffs' Patcut and imposed
an extra assessment on it upon which
they (Plaintiffs) again presented a Peti=
=tion to the said Gentleman detailing all
the aforesaid circumstances, who issued
an order to the 4th Defendant to enquire
and settle the matter, but he thro partiality
acted unjustly towards them (Plaintiffs)
On which they again complained to the said
tribunal, but no steps whatever were taken in
rendering them justice, they then appealed
to the 5th Defendant, who confirmed the
decision

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On his death his son Palangandy
Counden illegally collected from them (Plaintiffs)
an excess of tax, attached their property even
for the smallest amount of balance, and at last
he let out their lands to other Ryots for cultivation
in consequence of which they sued him in
A. S. No. 103 of 1833, but as a decision was un=
=justly passed against them in that number
by the Moosty Sudr. Ameen, they preferred
an appeal in forma Pauperis in No. 134 of
1835, whereupon the Zillah Judge on perusal
of the whole documents, passed a Judgment
in their favor prohibiting the collection of assess=
=ment in excess from the Plaintiffs, which decision
was also confirmed by the Provincial Court in
special appeal Suit No. 1 of 1837 and the said
decree was also executed by a Precept of the Court=

In the year Yaiveloumbee (1838) the
above Moottah was assumed by the Circar, and
in Velumbee (1839) a Puttah was granted to the
Plaintiffs for the original assessment and
accordingly the amount was collected, while
so, the 2d Defendant had unjustly imposed an
excess of assessment on their lands, Viz, In Vekaurea
Rs. a. p.
3 11 4 in Sauvvary 17 7 10 in Palava 29 2 1 and
in Soobakeratoo 29 2 1, and instigated the 3d
Defendant to send a false report to the late Sub

Collector

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decision of the Sub Collector giving credit to the false report of the Tahsildar and passed an endorsement under date the 2d September 1845 to that effect although the said barren land was illegally registered in their names in the year Soobakeratoo, yet they are obliged to hold it paying the assessment thereon. The Regulations and the decrees of the board prohibit the Collection of excess of assessment above the originally imposed but contrary to this an excess of assessment has been unjustly collected from them.

The particulars of the assessment collected from the Plaintiffs are as follows.—

Years	Amount of assessment collected from the Plaintiffs	Deduct amount of just dues by the Plaintiffs	Amount returnable to the Plaintiffs which was over collected from them
Vekaury	9 9 7	5 14 3	3 11 4
Jarvary	23 6 1	5 14 3	17 7 10
Plava	35 " 4	5 14 3	29 2 1
Soobakeratoo	35 " 4	5 14 3	29 2 1
Sobakeratoo	44 12 7	15 10 6	29 2 1
Crody	43 12 2	15 10 6	28 1 8
Total	191 9 1	54 14 "	136 11 1

7th April 1846.—

/ Signed / Nullappa Reddy
" Veerama Reddy
/ True Translation /
/ Signed / F. N. Maltby
Sub Collector

Fort St. George 6th July 1846.—

No. 3.

Draft of an answer proposed to be filed in O. S. No. 9. of 1846. on the file of the Subordinate Court by F. N. Maltby Esquire Sub Collector of Salem on behalf of the 5th Defendant W. E. Lockhart Esquire Collector of Salem who was in charge of the Sub Division during the absence of the Sub Collector.—

1. The Plaintiffs sue to recover a piece of land consisting of 2 acres producing annually Rupees 10. which was given by the 2d 3d 4th and 5th Defendants. to the first. from the Plaintiffs putcut lands; and also to recover Rupees 136—11—1. the excess of assessment which was collected from them from the year Vekaury to Crody. and further state that they received no Puttahs from the Circar for the aforesaid years.—

2. The 5th Defendant denies having given any part of the Plaintiffs putcut land to the 1st Defendant or collected Rupees 136 and odd in excess as stated by the Plaintiffs for the years mentioned in the Plaint; but urges that collection was only made upon lands in their possession and for which Puttahs were duly passed in their names

names

3. The 2 spots of lands Vizt. The one No. 332 called Odiar Coolum Oduar Poonjah, consists of acres 6-12-9 bearing a pasture teerwah of Rupees 3-11-3. and the other No. 333. consisting of acres -.-32-4 assessed at Rupees 2-3-. were entered in the Public account in the names of the Plaintiffs and Puttahs were passed for the same up to fusly 1248. In fusly 1249 as one of the said lands No. 332. was cultivated as Poonja, an assessment of Rupees 7-6-7. was imposed on it as such. and Puttah was passed on the said 2 spots for Rupees 9-9-7. In fusly 1250 the Plaintiffs gave a deposition before Mr. Elliot the late acting Sub Collector, stating that there was a well in the said lands which was dug by their fore fathers prior to fusly 1230; that with the water of this they cultivated the said lands as gardens whilst the late Mouttah dar imposed a heavy tax upon them; and that if legal teerwah were fixed on them, they /Plaintiffs/ were ready to pay garden teerwah for

for the same, whereupon, under the provisions of Para 17 of a General Hookumnamah then in force a garden teerwah of Rupees 23-6-1. was imposed on the said 2 spots of lands, and entered in their names in the Summabundy accounts in the said year, and also a puttah was passed for this amount.—

In fusly 1251 the Plaintiffs converted the above lands into Nunjah by irrigating with running water belonging to the Circar in consequence of which an additional tax of Rupees 33-.-4 was imposed on them in the said year and this was continued up to fusly 1253. In fusly 1254 as one of the said lands No. 333 was not cultivated as Nunjah but as garden, the additional tax of Nunjah was deducted, and only a tax of Rupees 2-10-6. was fixed as garden teerwah which together with that of Nunjah tax on No. 332 amounting to Rupees 33-9-11. was entered in the Summahbundy accounts; again in fusly 1255 as the above lands were cultivated as Nunjah the Nunjah

tax

tax has been imposed on them under the above reasons the Plaintiffs plea that an excess of tax has been Collected from them is untenable.-

5. In the year 1843 the Plaintiffs preferred a compilaint before the late Sub Collector stating that as 3/4 Goontahs or acres 1-29-14 of their land No. 332 consisting of acres 6-12-9 assessed at Rupees 30-15-5 has unjustly been usurped by one Peddy Reddy for grazing of his cattle the same might be restored to him which complaint was referred to the 3d Defendant for investigation, but on enquiry it appeared that no portion of the Plaintiffs lands was usurped by the 1st Defendant but on the contrary a portion of land consisting of acres 1-21-13. was in excess in their (Plaintiffs) Patent lands and that the said portion formed a part of their (Plaintiffs) waste land No. 637-

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The above No. 637- Consists of acres - 8-23-5.
Of which Plaintiffs Cultivated
as per Nunjah Crop 1213
To make up the acres 2 as per General Hookumnamah it required - 1-18-3

Additional Nunjah teerwah
2 " " - 9-13-4.

Balance pasture land - 6-23-15- 3-14-3 pasture teerwah

Total - 13-11-7-

Patent teerwah due by the Plaintiffs for the lands which they continue to hold - 35-2-4

Total - 48-13-11-

This amount was duly entered in the Summabundy accounts for fusly 1253 and pottah was passed accordingly; and Rupees 3-15-4 out of the excess assessment Rupees 13-11-7. was in fasly 1254 kept in Saakoof. Whilst as the Plaintiffs had again preferred a complaint an order was sent to the Tasildar (3d Defendant) directing him to measure the Plaintiffs lands a second time before a Punchayet and to make a report to the Hoozoor of his having done so. He accordingly

accordingly submitted his report to the Huzzoor. from these proceedings and from an Urzee under date the 15th December 1844 sent by the 4th Defendant (Vencatarow the present Sahsildar of Nameal) and also from an Extract from the remarks entered in the Sakavar Book. it appeared that the Plaintiffs Patent lands Viz. No. 332 and 333 consisting of acres 7–14–13. were cultivated by the Plaintiffs and in addition a waste land of the Circar consisting of acres 14–4–5. were in the possession of the Plaintiffs—

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Of this (Circar waste land) a portion of land consisting of acres 2–14–1. having been cultivated by the Plaintiffs as Poonjah an additional Poonjah Teerwah Rupees 2–12–. was imposed on it and a pasture teerwah of Rupees 7–.–3. was also imposed on the remaining land consisting of acres 11–30–4. in which a Pond was dug and some trees were set by the Plaintiffs and some of the said lands were also made use of for grazing the Plaintiffs cattle; making a total of Rupees 9–12–3. Besides this one of the Plaintiffs Patent lands No. 333 was not cultivated as Kunjah in fusly 1254. but was cultivated as

as Poonjah garden consequently the additional Kunjah assessment of Rupees 1–6–6. was deducted and a Puttah was passed in fusly 1254 for Rupees 43–6–2. including the assessment of the Plaintiffs Patent lands—

In fusly 1255 the said

7.

Poonjah garden land was cultivated as Kunjah by Plaintiffs and a Puttah was passed for Rupees 44–12–7. including the assessment of their Patent lands.—

In respect to the Puttahs

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which the Plaintiffs deny to have been received from Vecauree or fusly 1249 the 5th Defendant states that on perusal of the records. it appears that the Plaintiffs had received Puttahs in fusslies 1249. 51. and 52. but those of 1250. 53. 54. and 55 were forwarded to the Talook for delivery to the Plaintiffs as they were absent at the times of Settlement when the other Puttahs were respectively distributed.—

The 2d 3d and 4th defend

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ants having acted in accordance with the circar instructions they are not required to file separate answers in this suit.—

Under

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10 Under these circumstances the 5th Defendant urges that the Suit should be dismissed with costs.—

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Sub Collector

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

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

To the Chief Secy. to Government

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem reporting the institution of a suit against himself and others for the recovery of certain lands and of Rs. 136-11-1. alleged to have been unduly collected from the Plaintiffs and recommending that the Collr. may be allowed to put in a proposed draft of answer and to conduct the defence of the Suit at the Public expense. In Cons. 6th July 1846.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem reporting the institution of a Suit against certain Circar Servants and himself when in charge of the Subdivision and transmitting with translation copy of the plaint and the Answer proposed to be put in by the Sub Collector and requesting authority to defend the action at the Public expense.

2. In the plaint the Suit is stated to be brought for the recovery of certain lands measuring 2 acres producing Rupees 10 per annum which the Plaintiffs allege that they have been deprived of by the defendants except the first, to whom it was given, and also for the recovery of Rupees 136-11-1. being the amount of Excess of assessment for a period of 6 years unduly collected from them, for which they also affirm that no Puttahs

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Puttahs were issued to them.

3. In the proposed Answer the Sub Collector enters into details to shew that the sum of Rupees 136-11-1. to the payment of which the Plaintiffs objected was the Amount to which the land held by them was agreeably to the rules of the District fairly liable and that no more was demanded than was authorized by the mode of Cultivation to which the land was subjected by the parties according to the provisions of the Tookummanah; and in reference to the allegation that land to the extent of 2 acres had been taken from them the answer enters into particulars to shew that the assertion is unfounded and that there exists no grounds of action on that behalf against the Servant defendants, and with regard to the Statement advanced in support of the Plaint that no Puttahs were issued for the years in which the Excess Collection was affirmed to have been made it is remarked that the Plaintiffs did receive Puttahs for Fusties 1249 to 1252 and that those for Fusties 1250 to 55 were furnished to the Talook Authorities for delivery to the Plaintiffs in consequence of their being absent at the time of Settlement and the usual distribution of Puttahs.

The answer of which the above abstract has been given appear to the Board to be sufficient and as they presume that the

the fact stated can be proved by the Rev.. accounts, they beg to recommend that the Collector may be allowed to put it in and to conduct the defence of the Suit at the public Expense.

5. The Board beg to observe that the day fixed for filing the answer in the Court is the 29th. Instant.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th. July 1846.....

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

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From the Collr. of Salem. Read letter Submitting an Application from the Sub Collector Mr. F. N. Maltby requesting leave of Absence for one Month under Section XI (Amended) of the Absentee Rules to proceed to the Neelgherry Hills on private Affairs.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

Read the following letters.

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

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From W. D. Davis Esqre. Collr. of South Arcot. — Submitting further explanation on certain items of small farms of Revenue for fusly 1252 with reference to the Board's letter dated 20th. April 1846.

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to your letter I have the honor to Submit further explanation on certain items of small farms of Revenue for fusly 1252 as therein required.

2. The fishery rent in most of the Tanks in the District are entered in a general

general Puttah of each Village, and the Amount of which is paid by all the Ryots in proportion to their respective Puttah Bariz, and the produce of the fish similarly enjoyed by them. This rent is carried to the account of the land revenue Jummah, but there are a few Tanks in which the fish produce has for a length of time been annually rented to the highest bidders, who dispose of the produce to the best advantage, and pay the Amount of the rent according to the terms of their Puttah.

Veeranum Tank	
Coleroon river	
Ponnary Tank	
Wallajah Tank	
Valavanoor Tank	
Rs. 307 8 "	

3d. In two Shrotrium Villages in the Cuddalore Tallook, the Palamera trees have from time immemorial been rented annually for drawing the Toddy to make Jaggery with, and not for sale to the prejudice of the Abkarry renters interest.

Rs. 19 " "

The trees are always considered the property of Government, the Ryots or Shrotriemdars having no claim to them.

4. All the fruit trees in the Villages are generally held by the Ryots and entered in the Common Puttah of the Village on the same principle as the fish rent. These trees on the Bund of the Veeranum Tank, not belonging to the limits of any particular Villages, are always rented to the highest bidder.

Rs. 20 " "

5. From the above explanation there appears no objection to continueing as heretofore the rent of those farms.

In

8778 Fort St. George 6th July 1816.

6. In regard to the item of Summadum I beg to remark that during the Nabobs time the weavers &ca. and Motursha Ryots were in the habit of paying their personal and professional tax as also a certain fee to the Canilgar, denominated Summadum, in the Soobah Villages but when the resumption of all the Canily income took place, this Summadum fee was incorporated in the Survey accounts with the Fyen Motursha tax payable by weavers and Shopkeepers &ca. to Government.

Rs. 47 13 10 7. The above item was collected by the late Jaghiredar, and not by any Canilgar at certain rates from the Ryots in those Villages appertaining to the resumed Jaghire of Suncarapooram since attached to the Talook of Cullacoorchy. The remarks appended to the enclosed Memorandum shewing the parties who contribute to the payment thereof any further observation appears unnecessary.

8. The Palmara leaves of unproductive and young trees in the bound hedge of Cuddalore were not made over to the Abkarry renters, but at one time were rented to any person who wanted them for profit, by selling them. It being found that this practice of renting out the leaves caused serious injury to the trees by depriving them of nearly the whole of their leaves it was discontinued about 6 and 7 years ago. This rent should not therefore I think be renewed.

South Arcot, ----- 8th May 1816 ---

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Memorandum of Summadum tax paid by certain Ryots in the Talook of Cullacoorchy for Fasly 1202.

31	Valeyanur	11	12 -
	Total	205	47 13 10

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered

8th July 1816. Fort St. George 6th July 1816.

No. 1. Memorandum shewing the Amount of Summadum tax paid by certain Ryots in the Talook of Cullacoorchy for Fasly 1202.

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Fort St. George 6th July 1846.

Order thereon:

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From W. D. Davis Esqre. Collr. of South Arcot

Sir,

Para 1

After inviting as usual Bidders for renting out the Akkarry revenue for the ensuing fusly 1256, I put up the farms at public Auction both in one lot, and in Talookwar. The Total bidding of the latter Amounting only to Rupees 66,600 or Rupees 6,650 below that of the former. I consider it advisable to accept it, altho' it is Rupees 1850 less than the rent of the Current fusly 1255. The cause of this decrease is attributable to the renter not having realized ample profit owing to the effect of the season and to the uncommon high price of Jaggery or Molasses purchased for the manufacture of Country arrack.

entire tot. Rs. 73,250
Talookwar tot 66,600
Decrease... 6,650

2. The proposers mentioned in the enclosed Statement having deposited ready Cash and Jewels equal to the Amount of two Kists of the rent, and also tendered additional collateral Security for two Kists more by one Eroosappa Chetty a respectable Merchant of Cuddalore, as in the three preceding years for the fulfilment of their engagements, I beg to recommend that the offer for the entire District for Rupees 73,250 meet with the confirmation and approval of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.

Statement-

South Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
30th June 1846

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Fort St. George 6th July 1846.

No. 1. Statement shewing the rents of the Akkarry Revenue for the ta
1256 in South Arcot and Cuddalore.

Fusly.	Annual Amount of the Akkarry rent of South Arcot and Cuddalore.		Fusly.	Talook	Amount of the highest Offers received for the Akkarry rent of each Talook for Fusly 1256	
	Cks.	As. Ps.			Cks.	As. Ps.
1 1241	67,648	4 " 1	1	Tindevanum	4,500	" "
2 1242	57,470	" " 2	2	Trevandy	4,800	" "
3 1243	51,641	" " 3	3	Villaporum	11,500	" "
4 1244	51,656	" " 4	4	Dewangherry	5,600	" "
5 1245	53,194	4 6 5	5	Munnargoody	2,200	" "
6 1246	53,190	4 " 6	6	Chellumbrum	3,700	" "
7 1247	56,597	" " 7	7	Thennmalai	2,400	" "
8 1248	63,770	" " 8	8	Virdachellum	2,100	" "
9 1249	60,000	" " 9	9	Ellavanasore	1,900	" "
10 1250	62,315	" " 10	10	Treculore	2,000	" "
11 1251	60,700	" " 11	11	Cullacoorchy	2,200	" "
12 1252	64,770	" " 12	12	Chattput	2,200	" "
13 1253	77,160	" " 13	13	Cuddalore	21,500	" "
14 1254	73,000	" "			66,600	" "
15 1255	75,100	" "		Increase in the Offer for the whole District	6,650	" "
16 1256 Offered	73,250	" "			73,250	" "

by Putna pillay,
Seambara pillay,
Ramanada Odian
and appah Naick

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore
30th June 1846.

Errors Excepted Pr.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Fort St. George 6th July 1816.

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Resolution thereon;

The Board sanction the acceptance of the offer for the Abkarry Rent for the entire District of South Arcot for Fasly 1256, reported in the above Letter, Amounting to Rupees 73,250 and authorize the renters being put in possession of their Farm.

Read the following Letters

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

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From A. P. Onslow Esqre. Collr. of Trichinopoly } Sir,

1. With reference to the orders of Government under date 22d. May 1815. I have the honor to report the death of one Nunjoonday sheva=peracasa tamberan on the 1st. July last who was possessed of a Shrotriem village called Karoopoor: dianputty in the Torriore Talook.

Reporting the death of one Nunjoonday Shevaprakasatum: beran on the 1st. July last who was possessed of a Shrotrium Village called Karoopordianputty in the Torriore Talook.

2. All the information I can give the Board on the subject of the Shotriem is contained in the accompanying extract from the Register prepared by Mr. Travers in the Year 1814 a Copy of which was transmitted to their office on the 21st. October 1814.

3. The Shrotrium in question appears to have been granted for the Support of a Charity house, I see no objection to put it in possession of Vythelinga Shevaperagasa tamberan who has succeeded to the Office of the deceased I request that sanction may be given accordingly.

Trichinopoly District,
Cavemahoor.
Collrs. Circuit Cutcherry,
10th. June 1816.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector

Extract

No. 1. Ex 1814.

No. on the Register.	Names of the Villages in English	No. of the Villages in each Talook	Remarks.
8	Carapa Odiam putty in the Nahanum of Copaliapooram		There is no Village but the Mannium Consists of remarkable fine lands in the Copeliapooham Nahanum Tambara Sashanum by a Pleigar of Torriore as suvamanam in the year Salevahana 1665 ing 72 years Ago to Shevaperagasa Tamberan a Priest of a Mutlom in the Cusbah of Torriore is produced, 2 The person to whom the Village was granted by the Poligar is dead and one of his disciples now enjoys the revenue of the lands. enquiry it Appears that during the Nabobs Government a Shotrium rent was fixed and but previous to that time, the lands were held as Suvamaniem.

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Resolution thereon; The Collector is requested to forward to the Board Copy and translation of the Copper Shasanum under which the Village was originally granted, and to state whether the proceeds of the Shotrium are still applied to the support of the Muttum.—

(41-42)

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

(43)

From A. P. Onslow Esqre. Collr. of Trichinopoly — Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the Offers made for the Abkarry farms of this District for fusly 1256. The Total amount of the offers, it will be perceived, is Rupees 21,040, exceeding that of this fusly in the Sum of Rupees 455. The average of the last four Years is 18,893, and the present offers exceed it by 2,147.

Fusly	Rupees
1252	15960
1253	20075
1254	18355
1255	21185
Total	75575
Average Rs.	18893¾

2. Most of the farms have been taken by the present renters and I beg that the Board will confirm the sales which were effected in the customary manner by public auction, subject to the usual conditions.—

Trichinopoly,
Collectors Office,
25th. June 1846.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector

Statement

No. 1. Statement of Offers received for Abkarry Rent for fusly 1256 in the Trichinopoly District.

Number	Talooks.	Names	Amount of Rent		Remarks
			Cks.	As.	
1	Conaud	Arooladom pillay	5,000	" "	Engaged to deposit 2 Months Kist by the 5th July 1846.
2	Vitticutty	Rungiah Pillay	2,500	" "	Do. Do.
3	Moosery	Rungiah Pillay	2,150	" "	Do. Do.
4	Laulgoody	Sabaputty Pillay	5,000	" "	Do. to deposit one months Kist and to give Security for one fourth of the amount of the rent.
5	Tottiore	Palany andy Pillay	3,260	" "	Do. Do.
6	Woodiarpolliam	Coopoo Naicken	1,750	" "	Vide Conaud
7	Arrealore	Comara pillay	750	" "	Vide Laulgoody.
8	Volcondaporum	Comara pillay	1,170	" "	Do.
			21,040	" "	
		Amount of Abkarry rent for fusly 1255	21,185	" "	
		Increase in fusly 1256	455	" "	

Trichinopoly
25th. June 1846

E. E. P.
(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector

The

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Resolution thereon;

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The Board —

sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry Rents of the Trichinopoly District for Fasly 1256. reported in the foregoing letter. Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 21[illegible] and authorize the renters being placed, or continued, in possession of the Farms on their making the proper deposits or giving the required security.

Read

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Read the following letters. —

(45)

From the Pl. Collr. of Madura —

Forwarding proceedings with decision and translate in suit No 9 of 1845 under Regn. XI of 1822 and appeal dated 16th April 1846

To

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

Sirs

In reference to your letter of the 5th February I have the honor to submit an appeal petition from Alagarappa Iyen late Zilladar of Thenkurray in Madacolum, presented to me under Section XI Regulation VII of 1822 together with Copy and translate of my decision against him, under Regulation IX of the same year, as also the original proceedings held in the matter: and with reference to discrepancies of dates &c., pointed out by him, between the original Complaint and the evidence, I beg to observe the minor discrepancies between them need not be regarded with any degree of importance in matters in which the probability of truth of the Complaint is apparent. —

2d Unvarying support of witnesses one of another may in most cases be ascribed to premeditated invention

and

and schooling.—

3.— Granting remission on withered crops, in which originated the matter at issue, is one of great delicacy and importance affecting the interests of Government. The witnesses were examined with great care, and a judgment come to, with reference to the evidence adduced, and to the mode of delivery, and countenance and manner of the deponents. The statements of the Appellant of enmity existing between him and the Complainants &ca may be judged unfounded from absence of any such mention in his original defence.—

Madura 26th May 45-46

Proceedings thereon.

Desiring the Principal Collector of Madura to make further investigations in the case of Alagappal Iyen late Zemindar of Thenmuvarpatti

1846 3 Signed J. Blackburne Principal Collector

1. In the above proceedings of the Principal Collector the Petitioner has been convicted of the 1st Class of offences particularized in Class 2 Section 2 of Regulation IX of 1822 and had under C I section V of that Regulation been adjudged to pay a fine of 70 Rupees being double the amount of bribe corruptly received

by him, and to be dismissed from office.—

In his Petition to the Board

2. the appellant states that he inspected the Cultivation of the Villages of Coode = coolum in the presence of the Nattamai and the Curnum of the Village and furnishes an Extract from the account then made of the State of the lands which was afterwards transmitted to the Tahsildar and according to which the Teerwah was regulated, these parties he affirms were not examined as to their knowledge of the receipt of the bribe of 35 Rupees alleged to have been paid to him on behalf of the whole ryots for the purpose of inducing him to prepare a false report of the Shavee of the Village On referring to the depositions now before the Board it would appear that the Curnum of the Village was not called upon to give evidence and as it would seem hardly credible to suppose him ignorant of any Combined attempt on the part of the ryots to prevail upon the Zilladar to report incorrectly and to receive Rupees 35 for so doing it occurs to the Board that the proceedings are not

Complete

complete without a deposition from the Curnums explanatory of the real state of the lands of the Village at the time they were inspected by the Zillahdar and his knowledge of any payment as a bribe to that officer on that occasion.

3 It further appears in evidence that the whole body of the ryots agreed to the payment of 35 Rupees to the Zilladar and that an understanding existed among them to reimburse the parties who advanced that sum. In reply to the question put by the Principal Collector to the 1st Witness Examined /ochanaJaven/ who stated that the bribe was given on behalf of the whole of the Ryots he deposed to the transaction being known to 2 individuals only whose names were mentioned and that the others were ignorant of the transaction, tho it was probable he added that they might have heard of it; so contradictory a statement would appear to require further investigation but the parties named would seem not to have been examined, the Principal Collector will therefore be good enough

now to call upon these persons also to state what they know of the affair.

4 Evidence to the same effect was given by the second witness who distinctly offered to the fact of the ryots agreeing among themselves that the bribe should be paid and that the parties advancing the money should be reimbursed by them thereafter, this however is not borne out by the subsequent examination held on the 6th October when the same witness stated that some of the ryots knew of the transaction and others did not, and specified 2 or 3 individuals only as being aware of the circumstance, and deposition from these parties were omitted to be taken.

5. The Nattamgar of the Village corroborated by his testimony the foregoing evidence and acknowledged that he was cognizant of the whole transaction and was present when the bribe was paid - In respect to the part taken by this Village Servant in a transaction intended to defraud the Government the Board wish to be informed whether any steps have been taken to bring

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him to punishment for giving a bribe as provided for by the regu=lation:—

6. The Principal Collector will be good enough to lose no time in summoning the parties above referred to before him and transmit the depo=sitions they may give for the considera=tion of the Board.—

To

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

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From the Pl Coll.r of Madura

Sir

Recom=mending a spot of ground on the Bank of the Veyhey close to Madura for garden instead of tree Tax.

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of an application dated so far back as the 7th May 1836 from Shiroomaliengar a Mahajanam of Condamary Village, in Madacolum, for assessing with garden tax 17 and odd Goolies of Punjah land on which he raised Mango and other fruit trees for purposes of Charity, allowing him to hold the same free of land tax till they become productive, he received an indorsement from me, under date the 20th of that month, to effect that because

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of its position on the banks of Vighey and because of topes similarly situated being assessed with garden tax, the case would be submitted for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue" tho' from remissness it was passed over in silence to this time.—

2.— Till last year Punjah Crops were raised on a portion of the land Viz.t, 16 9/16 Goolies which paid a tax of Rupees 10—8—2. to Government whilst in the Current fusly 1255— 13 13/16 Goolies have been Cultivated with Punjah and 2 9/16 Goolies with garden Culture, & the tax on both amounting to Rupees 14—1—4.—

3. The trees assessed as produc=tive during the Current fusly are Mango trees 106, Lime trees 20, Bamboo thickets 10, Pomegranate trees 24, total 160; their tax amounting to Rupees 30—1—11.—

4. There are some young trees promising fruit, and the eventual tax to be imposed on them as they attain maturity might increase the demand greatly, whilst the garden tax on the 16 9/16 Goolies would be Rupees 31—8—6 only. As the prayer of the petitioner is deserving

Mango trees—49
Lime Do.—1
Bamboo Thickets—5
Cocanut trees 20
Illoopa Do 13
Goatherry Do 2
90

Estimated Tree Tax Rs 21-3-5

of

of patronage with reference to the Boards proceedings of 17th September 1835, authorising similar tax on trees raised on the banks of the Veghey, I beg to recommend the present case for their favorable Consideration. —

5. — I have ordered garden tax to be realized for the Current fusly 1255 subject to the Board's confirmation. —

Madura, 30th May 1846 } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Resolution thereon (47-48)

The Board of Revenue authorize the levy of Garden Teervah on the tope planted on the bank of the Veghey and brought to notice in the foregoing letter, that being the assessment charged upon other topes similarly situated. —

To

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

(49)

From the Pl. Collr of Madura } 31

Sir

The due compliment of Brass Mercals for the 17 flat forms of the Madura Salt pans is 100 and the actual compliment 98. of these 23 are unserviceable. 5 are estimated to be serviceable for

for only one year more; 34 for two years and 36 for 3 years. —

Under these circumstances 2.

I have the honor to request sanction for 64 new Mercals when the worn out ones shall be sold, and carried to account from time to time. Fifty Mercals were made for the pans in 1837. by instrumentality of the Principal Collector of Tanjore at Rupees 11-5-. each, and 60 were made at Mana Madura in this Collectorate in 1841. at Rupees 10-9-1½ each. —

Dindigal, 13th June 1846 } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Proceedings thereon. (49-50)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most noble the Governor in Council. —

The Board beg to recommend that the Principal Collector may be authorized to make up the 30 Mercals as per Margin which are required for present use, but they would not advise that the remaining 34 applied for be made up as these are not immediately required, and the question whether salt shall for the future be sold by weight or by measurement is still under Consideration. —

Wanting to Complete — 2
Unserviceable — — 23
Serviceable for only one year . . 5
Total 30

To

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To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(51)

From the Pl Collr of Madura

Sir

In reply to your Circular of the 30th March, calling for a report of the nature &c of any yeomeahs, personal or charitable grants, paid, by deduction from the Kisthbundy Dewz, other than the ready money allowances or pensions, more immediately referred to in the Circular of the 1st June 1843, I have the honour to inform you there are none such in this Collectorate.—

Madura,
Tadasundoor
27th June 1846

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Order thereon.
(51-52)

Ordered to lie on the table
Read the following letters.

To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

From the Acting Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir

(53)

Para 1. I have the honor to solicit the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the confiscation and sale of

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+ Equal to about 4.3.0 Maunds.

of +2036 Measures of salt seized under the circumstances detailed in the accompanying Translation of a Memorandum from the Head Assistant Collector.—

2. It will be observed that the salt was laden on 7 Bandies, which were seized in different Villages at different times without a Rowannah that the Rowannah since produced by the Parties was not forthcoming till 7 days afterwards, and that the Places of seizure do not lie on the direct Road between the salt Kotaur, whence the Rowannah was issued and the place of destination, both of which are in the Madura District.—

3. Under these circumstances I feel no doubt that the article was smuggled.—

4.— If the Board think proper to authorize the confiscation and sale I beg to recommend that according to Section XV Regulation I of 1805 25 per Cent of the amount obtained may be distributed among the Native Officers by whose information and exertions the

Tennevelly Sherriadavy 13th June 1846

the seizure was effected.—

[Signed] P. D. Parker
Acting Collector.—

No 1

Translation of an Yadast from the Head Assistant Collector dated 27th May 1846

The Tahsildar of Sattoor having instituted an enquiry into the case of smuggled Salt has reported the result by an Arzee No. 86 and forwarded the proceedings of the case.—

From an inspection of which it appears that Canthemathynatha Pillay Surfdar of Virdooputty, Veneatasawmy Naick a Peon and one Kistnen seized (in the Villages of Palaputty, Mathesamy and Sunathoor in Sattoor Talook) 6 Bandies of Salt that came from the salt pan of Thacoody in Madura District being unsupported by Rowannah.—

Among the documents forwarded by the Tahsildar there is a Rowannah produced by Naraniappa Naicken (the son of Sawmy Naicken of Sunathoor) which Rowannah was given at the above Salt Pan in the name of Ramasawmy Naicken son of Narayana

Narayana Naicken on the 20th April 1846 in which the place of destination is mentioned as Poodoonaikenoor in Madura While so the above mentioned Salt was seized in the Villages in question. The said Rowannah does not appear to contain any of the names of the persons from whom the Salt was discovered, nor was it shewn immediately the salt was arrested. It appears that the smuggled salt was seized on the 27th April and the Rowannah produced on the 3rd May after an intervention of 7 days.— To proceed to the place of destination (Bodenaikanoor) there is another road via Theroonungalum, without taking that road it appears that the smugglers came to the Villages in question. There is a distance of 15 Gows from the salt pan to the place of destination— To go that distance a term of 25 days is allowed in the Rowannah which is more than necessary. The No. of Bandies entered in the Rowannah is 7 of which 6 Bandies were first seized, and the 7th Bandy was brought subsequently

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subsequently by one Permal Naicken making in all 7 according to Rowannah.—

As there is no reason to believe that the Rowannah was given in support of the aforementioned salt and as it did not accompany the salt according to the provisions of Clause first and fifth Section 12 Regulation I of 1805; it appears to me that the salt should be confiscated to Government and I therefore request you will write to the Board for sanction to confiscate the smuggled salt.—

Tahsildars Seizure and its accompaniments are herewith transmitted.—

/True Translation/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Acting Collector

(53-54)

Resolution thereon.

Under the circumstances stated, the Board authorize the confiscation and sale of the salt the seizure of which is reported in the foregoing letter, and the destribution of the usual rewards to the persons by whose exertions the seizure was effected

To

Accounts 2036

J.G.B.

Fort St. George 6th July 1846.

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

Sir,

(55)

From the Jr. Magistrate of Paroot Pinnevelly

Requesting sanction of Government for the temporary Employment of the 12 Peons and a Duffadar in the Brummadasum and Tencausey Talooks.

+ Vide enclosed application

I have the honor to request that the Board will lay before Government my application to be allowed to employ temporarily an Extra Establishment of 12 Peons+ and a Duffadar in the Brummadasum and Tencausey Talooks as a precaution required by the present state of feeling in this District, consequent on the result of the trials which have lately taken place of the persons charged with Robbery and other outrages in a certain Christian Villages in the Talooks of Brummadasum and Tencausey in November last year.—

These outrages have attracted so much public attention that I have little doubt but that the Board is acquainted with the leading circumstances but I beg to submit the accompanying Copy of a Memorandum addressed by my Predecessor Mr. Thomas to the Principal Sudr Ameen

Dated 6th December 1846.

Ameen in which they are forcibly detained. It will be seen that a great number of houses belonging to Christians were robbed, and Acts of personal violence of deep atrocity Committed by a large armed band in the most open manner.—.

3 A great many persons were committed to the Criminal Court, but in the greater number of the cases which have been disposed of the Prisoners have been released either unconditionally or on Security and have returned to their Villages.—

4. It is certain that the Perpetrators of these acts were actuated by motives of animosity against the Christians as a sect, as well as by a desire of Plunder, in as much as only the houses of Christians were attacked and their persons ill-used. It may be supposed that the feelings of ill will which existed previously are now much Exasperated on both sides by what has occurred, and it cannot but be feared that the impunity which has followed such gross and open outrages may lead to their repetition by the one party and that the other may attempt to retaliate.—.

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Police Peons
Tanjore Taluk 16
Trichinopoly Taluk 10

5. The Police Force in the 2 Talooks where the Villages plundered are situated is very weak, nor can any Peons be spared from those which adjoin them. The Board are aware that Crime is very prevalent in this District.—.

6. Under these Circumstances I trust that the Most Noble the Governor in Council will think the Employment of the small Extra Force for which I apply no more than a reasonable precaution.—.

7. I forward herewith an address sent to me by Sappani from the Merasidars (Heathens) of Cudyem which is supposed to have supplied a considerable portion of the band of Plunderers. The signatures include the name of one of the Chief persons committed to the Court who has been released on security. The parties profess great apprehension of violence on the part of the Christians when this profession is considered in connexion with the Magistrate's Memorandum which I enclose, it can,

* Translation Enclosed.

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I think, only be construed as a piece of grofs effrontery, and I am afraid, that the writers contemplating some further acts of violence put it forth for the purpose of a screen or argument of defence if they should be called to account. They exceed in numbers and cannot imagine that the Christians will attack them first.—

8. I have requested the Joint Magistrate who has charge of the Talook in which Cuddyem is situated, to enquire into the allegation in Para 3 and to inform the Parties that the charge in Paras 2 & 4 will be examined if they will present themselves before him. I should mention that I went to Rudyem myself and remained there the whole of the 11th Instant and was visited by the Meerafsidars who, in Complaining of some of their number having been Committed to the Court did not state a word of the charges contained in the 2d, 3d, 4th & 5th Paras. They only accused the Christians of burning their own Churches to get them into trouble. It appeared that 3 thatched Buildings belonging to the Christians had recently

recently been burned, but the incendiaries were not recognized.—

It is scarcely necessary for me to mention that I do not intend these remarks as any reflection on the Judicial authorities in the acquittal of the Prisoners, but write simply as a Magistrate the peace of whose District would appear to be threatened by the course events have taken.—

1 Duffadar ——— 7 Rupees.
12 Peons at 3½ Rs. ——— 42.

49 Rupees per Mensem

Tinnevelly — 22d June 1846.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Acting Magistrate.

Application.—

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No. 1. Application referred to in a letter from the Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George dated 22d June 1846.—

	year	Magisterial Receipts		Magisterial Charges		Total		Net	
		Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extra ordinary	Receipts	Charges	Surplus	Deficit
		Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.
Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements	1843/44	2,206 13 8	468 15 9	21,849 9 6	922 15 3	2,729 13 5	22,772 8 9	— — —	20,042 11 4
Ditto — Ditto —	1844/45	1,940 5 1	504 13 7	20,857 8 10	624 6 11	2,445 2 8	21,481 15 9	— — —	19,036 13 1
Ditto — Ditto —	1845/46	2,992 10 7	12 12 7	20,974 14 9	2,578 15 10	3,005 7 2	23,553 14 7	— — —	20,548 7 5
Estimate as per Sketch	1846/47	2,992 — —	13 — —	20,975 — —	2,578 — —	3,005 — —	23,553 — —	— — —	20,548 — —
Estimate									

Office to which the proposition refers.—	Proposition					Grounds of Proposition.—
	Nature of Charge	Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month	Casual or Extra ordinary
		Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.
Police Establishment in the District of Tinnevelly	12 Duffadar	7 — —				
	12 Peons 3½ Rupees each	42 — —				
		49 — —				

Vide Letter to the Board of Revenue dated 22d June 1846—

Tinnevelly 22nd June 1846.— E. E. J. Jr. / Signed R. D. Parker

Acting Magistrate

To

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No. 2

To

The Principal Sudr Ameen

of

Tennevelly.—

No. 33 of 1845

Para 1. In forwarding this case.— with others likely to follow, the Magistrate deems it right to submit for the information of the Court a brief Statement of what he personally witnessed, as connected with — this gross outrage on the property and persons of the Christian inhabitants of many Villages, so entirely opposed to that safety of persons and property as well as to that free toleration and full liberty of conscience, permitted and enjoined equally by the common principles of Justice, and the orders and intentions of Government. —.

2 On Thursday the 6th November the Magistrate had intelligence of a large mixed body of people collected in the Penacausey — Talook, (especially near some Villages in which many families had lately voluntarily attached themselves to Christianity and placed themselves under instruction.) that several acts of plunder and assault — had been committed, and further threatened

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See his Evi-dence —

He immediately despatched the Head Jemadar to the spot with as many peons as were available, and followed himself directly after Cutcherry on the succeeding evening — The whole of the next day he rode thro' all the neighbourhood which had been the scene of the outrage — The Penacausey Tahseldar had in the mean time come to the spot and some of the Chief instigators had been apprehended — The scene in the Villages was truly distressing — The Christian houses were completely ransacked and pillaged — The small property the poorer ones possessed was entirely gone, their little hoard of Money, a few brass Pots &c. all the — household utensils, agricultural and Mechanical implements such as the women's Cotton cleaners, spinning wheels &c. — wantonly broken to bits and strewed — before the doors the small stores of grain in each house, thrown out in the street and trampled under foot, many doors torn off their hinges and roofs and walls, were not too substantial torn down — many women with their Jewels and Tallys, (or sacred Marriage symbols) torn off them several with marks of personal ill

One respectable Christian shop-keeper had been plundered of Rupees 2031-7-

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ill usage one with her arm badly burnt with a torch and bosom scarred to disclose property. Three had undoubtedly been violated, though it is not certain that legal proof of this fact will be forthcoming, the injury done cannot be repaired, the sufferers were young women, greatly terrified at the time, and naturally unwilling now to come forward to disclose and prove their own shame the rape was committed suddenly in the night while the rest of the Mob were plundering, and spreading terror around. the men also who did not effect their escape were beaten and injured. The desolation of all the Christian Houses was complete the adjoining ones of their Heathen neighbours being untouched.

See Deposition of Prosecuters Davanay Ayanadeyal Soodaly Patchy.

3. On reaching Ayenoor one of the chief scenes of violence and while speaking to the Tahsildar, a man ran in reporting the remains of a "Koot" (or Mob) still consulting under a large Banian tree on the open plain about 2 Miles off. It appears they had just heard of the arrival of the Magistrate and the Tahsildar in the neighbourhood and were on the point of dispersing. The Magistrate immediately rode rapidly in the direction pointed out, and saw 20 or 30 people (the last of the Crowd with sticks in their hands running into

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into Cuddiem, and immediately disperse themselves in the different huts. the Magistrate dismounted and endeavoured to secure some but it was impossible to lay his hand with certainty on any one as those who had just been seen running into the Village. He was enabled only to seize one man behind the rest (who will be identified as a leader in the outrage) Shivana Seivy the head of the Cadiem cavalcaren. On calling for the Meerasidars, Moonsiff and other village Authorities, none were to be found, all apparently from conscious guilt either of Connivance or actual participation in the movement had hid themselves.

of Cadiem

4. There appear to have been several mobs from different directions, under different leaders, but acting under one predetermined Organization and plan. many of the houses were robbed and the Christian Inhabitants (Men, women & Children) forced to fly, in open day. Four Bandies accompanied the mob to carry away the grain and heavier parts of the plunder all were armed with large and heavy sticks. some with spears and guns as will be shewn on evidence. Had not the Catechist "Roye Ipen" been (as the Court will see) a robust and strong

strong man, the blows and treatment he received, (the latter disgusting & disgraceful as well as violent) would have been sufficient to endanger his life; of which indeed "Samy Tavern" and his Brother Kooroo-Kuta Tavern" seem at one time to have been afraid. as on reaching Sawmy Tavens house they untied the Catechist and fed him Sawmy Tavens own daughter a heathen woman and a stranger to Royapuren earnestly begging that the catechists "life might be spared."-

5. The witnesses in the cases are chiefly of unlearned and simple character, but their testimony will bear the searching test of severe cross examination- the evidence of a Palmira Climber[+] who witnessed the whole scene from the top of a tree, is as conclusive as it is remarkable- it will be obvious to the Court that the man is too simple and unsophisticated to be capable of being a tutored witness.-

[+] Moothoopoo-deyaven.-

6 To show that the Magistrate was anxious to give every fair and practicable hearing to both parties, and to learn with impartiality the real facts of the case, he desired the Police Officer of Tencausey to enquire and report if there appeared to have been any provocation given on the part of the Christians; and this without waiting for

for any definite or direct accusation by any Heathen Complainant, none such being made but on the mere vague and indefinite accusations set on foot by the Heathen accused in the cases under trial- The Tahsildars urgees[+] enclosed, satisfactorily and fully refutes all such assertions- had there been any real ground for them they would undoubtedly have been readily complained of and reported to the Tahsildar (a Heathen and a Bramin) by the Village Authorities- The Christians being attacked, simultaneously in their own Villages from different quarters affords strong presumptive evidence that the outrage was organized and premeditated.-

[+] Nos 23 & 25.-

See also the Tahsildars report of the false case got up by Chittrapatra Naidoo a prisoner in case No 36 now gone to the Courts.-

7 Without the cognizance and connivance, if not participation of all the neighbouring village authorities it is utterly impossible that such outrage could have continued as it did 3 days unreported and unchecked; beginning on Tuesday night and the mob not finally dispersing till the Magistrate reached the neighbourhood 30 Miles distant, on Friday the 9th Instant- some of the Christians remained in their Villages with a view to protect if possible their families and property; others fell back on the nearest Mission station (the Revd Mr. Schaffter of Pullore,) for refuge and protection- The latter with judicious caution, delayed reporting the matter to the authorities, till

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he had personally satisfied himself of the truth of the representations made to him of which he was at first incredulous not knowing where such fanaticism and violence in a mob once roused, might stop, he sent in his family to Palamcottah for safety, and avoiding all personal intercourse with the aggressors, which might have tended still further to excitement came in himself (after forbidding his people to assemble for any active resistance) to report to the Magistrate and seek protection for himself and his people.-

8. The Magistrate would do less than justice to Mr. Schaffter and his People did he not say that had Mr. Schaffter not assiduously restrained them, suffering as they were from this shameful outrage of their Homes wives, and property, there was at the moment abundant provocation and sufficient +numbers (had all the Christians rallied together) to have retaliated on the aggressors some of the wrongs from which the sufferers were then smarting and very serious conflicts with probable loss of life, must have been the consequence.- Two of the chief aggressors and instigators "Alagapa Nadan" of Lutchmy pooram and "Narasinga Pillay" of Cadayem have since absconded, and cannot be found though several Warrants have been out in search of them.-

+the families residing within the Circuit of Mr. Schaffter's range being as many as 2500 Individuals or more.-

9 The Magistrate also begs to forward

+Their eventual return is requested.-

+Soondra Naigam Pilly.-

+See his deposition Ramasamy Naiken

forward for the Courts inspection 2 Olei's found in a house in Tinnevelly in the possession of a Curnum of the Prisoner Lawry Tavernthis official reports of the peon never reached the Tahsildar and is now found in the hands of a dependant of the prisoners the Peon +Swears to the 2nd leaf as his signature, and says that the 1st leaf in the real olei contained the same information as is found in his deposition given before the Tahsildar and now verified on oath, and it therefore appears that some one stopped the peons report substituted a fresh 1st leaf with quite different contents, prefixing it to the 2nd real leaf on which are only 4 words with the Peons real signature- On inspection by any intelligent Curnum, the Court will perceive the writing of the 1st and 2nd leaf differs; the leaves also differ in length and breadth sufficient to show that one is a fabrication there was also room sufficient to have finished the report on the 1st leaf had it been a genuine one instead of leaving a small Blank as now appears the above is forwarded as an Example of some of the means attempted to pervert the real facts of the Case.-

+the 1st

10 The Oly of the +Moonsif Nullaseven Lairvy a near relation of the prisoners also found on Soondra Naigam Pilly is the Original report and should have gone to the Tahsildar.

+See his deposition-

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it was written at the dictation of the Prie=
=soners party and differs materially from
the deposition of facts given by the Moonsif
before the Police officer- with the above
was a large Bundle of Petitions and appeals
prepared beforehand with lists of pretended
signatures on separate papers ready to be
attached to any thing hereafter drawn up.-

Tinnevelly
6th December 1845

/signed/ C. B. Thomas
Magistrate.

/True Copy/
/signed/ R. D. Parker
Acting Magistrate

No 3

Translation of a Manzernamah presented
by the Mahajanums of Kadayem Coolada=
=garaputty, Papancoolum and Seva-adanoor
dated 11th June 1840.-

We beg to state that in consequence
of our having refused to embrace Christianity
the Christians collected a large Mob and
oppressed us as well as the Ryots of the above
mentioned Villages Not contented with this
they brought false complaints and Witnesses
against us and placed us in Confinement
for a period of 8 Months- The Sessions
Judge in the absence of any proof against
us has taken securities from us in Rupees
100, 200, or 400 each- This he did out of
partiality to favour the Missionaries.-

During

2 During our Confinement in the Jail
the Catechists through the favor of Tahsildar
apprehended the several of our Caste people
some under warrant and others without it,
and extorted from most of them nearly 2,000
Rupees with 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, and 50 Rupees from each
individual. We are ready to prove this
by credible Witnesses.-

3 After our release we returned
to our Villages and when we went to our
Pagodahs to perform the usual ceremonies
the Christians collecting in a Mob objected
to the beating of Tom Tom and to the per=
=formance of religious rites- Whereupon
we reported the matter to the Tahsildar
who siding with the Christians ordered
us not to perform the religious ceremonies
without Special order and to give up our
Punjah lands to the Christians- The Tahsildar
did do from an apprehension that he would
share the same fate as the late Bremadasom
Tahsildar Police Royasum and Dufftadar
who were removed for having deposed the
true facts of the case/regarding the late outrage/
which were prejudicial to the Christians.
How can we get redress if the Tahsildar
makes such an injustice.

4 When we and our under Ryots
were apprehended and confined in Jail
were apprehended and confined in Jail
the property of Alagupsah Nadan of
Lutchemeepooram

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Lutchemeepooram and that of Nakasingum of Kadayum were sequestered by Circar During that time the Cocoanuts Plantains Limes Oranges and Cocoanut Plants were robbed to the Amount of 500 Rupees.

5. We have just returned to our Villages after enduring much hardship while under imprisonment. The Christians who are in great numbers and receive pay, annoy the poor cultivating Ryots as we are who have no other protection than that of Circar. As the Tahsildar who is sided with the Christians never grants us redress and as there is no probability of making any enquiry regarding the murder that may be some times Committed on us by the Christians we beg your honor will be pleased to appoint 4 Cutwals and peons to our principal Villages which have 50 or 60 dependent hamlets each. If your honor do not accede to our request we will emigrate to the neighbouring District. In Conclusion we beg your honor to submit this Petition to Government and obtain their sanction to comply with our request.—

11th June 1846.— /Signed/ Annavien of Cadiem
" Vanoosien
" Custoory Rengien
/Marked/ Seranda Lalivey Caren
/Signed/ Coomaroonadan of Coolasagarapatty
" Coolathoor nadan of Arenpoopooram
/Marked/ Ramasamy Nadan.
" Cattoovala Nadan.
" Veerabudra Nadan
" Sevel nadan
" Vytheralinga Nadan
" Chinnacoolathoor Nadan
" Alagerppa Nadan of Rajapoolam
" Ramanadan
" Moorea Nadan
" Sera Nadan.

/Marked/ Kynar Nadan
" Arconachella Nadan
" Nadan Cumma Nadan
" Kenhagalinga Nadan
" Sangaralinga Nadan
" Sadyandy Ramanadan
" Pundara Nadan of Seeranadanoor
" Coddemoneya Nadan
" Soobramoneya Nadan
" Singaralinga Nadan
" Arconachella Nadan
" Marcunda Nadan
" Narayana Nadan
" Soobramoneya Nadan
" Parasnada Nadan
" Cothalinga Nadan and

True translation
/signed/ R. Du Parker
Acting Magistrate

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Resolution thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Govt. Vide the Governor in Council.

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The Board beg to recommend that under the Circumstances explained by the Acting Collector he may receive sanction for entertaining temporarily an Extra Police Force of 12 Peons and one Duffadar at a monthly charge of Rupees 49.—.—

Read the following letter.

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

(57)

Sir,

From the Collr of Canara

Recommending and requesting sanction for the creation of 4 new Salt Depots with the Establishments for them.

Dated 2nd July 1846. Rect 4th July.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Petition of the Ghauts in the Canara District has forcibly pointed out the great advantage that would be derived from the establishment of Salt depots at several places to which there is a water carriage by some of the rivers in this District so as to enable the merchants who bring down Grain in large quantities from the Mysore Country to these points to take back a load of salt which they are now prevented from doing by having no place near at hand where they can purchase that article and their unwillingness to detain their Cattle longer in the low Country by proceeding to the Coast. The great

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great scarcity of forage, the badness of the roads, the uncongenial Climate to the inhabitants of the upper Country and the fear of the prevalent disease of Canara, the small Pox, are the chief reasons which operate in preventing their doing so, and cause them to drive back hundreds of their bullocks without a load, which but for these circumstances there is every reason to believe would return laden with Salt.

2 My attention having been directed to this subject by Captain Cotton's report I took the opportunity which the Summary settlement of the Central Talooks in this province afforded me shortly after joining the District to make particular enquiries on the subject and I have personally visited some of the places pointed out by Captain Cotton as advantageously situate for the establishment of Salt Depots, and the result has been a thorough conviction on my part that a very considerable increase in the sale of salt might be effected by carrying out his suggestions. My object therefore in at present addressing the Board is to obtain its sanction for the establishment of a certain number of additional Salt Cotahs at places which I shall now point out.

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3 I have thought it preferable to confine my recommendations in the first instance to four places, by way of experiment, should the expectation formed in respect to these be realized it will not be difficult to point out other places to which the plan might also be extended with nearly equal advantage. The table which I here subjoin will show at one view the names of these four places, the Ghauts which lead to them, the amount of trade to each from the upper Country, the expected sales of Salt, and the net revenue which on a rough calculation it is thought might be derived from them.

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4 The total Net Revenue which is above shewn amounts to Rupees 69,850 but as some portion of the sales now made on the Coast for inland Consumption would be diverted to these more conveniently situated stations a deduction must be made on this account for which I have allowed Rupees 33,000 leaving a sum of Rupees 26,850 which I think may reasonably be expected as a clear net profit to be derived from the increased sale of Salt.

5 The first of the places at which it is proposed to establish a Salt Depot is Hurlapoor It is situated on the Southern branch of the Cundapoor River and is about 18 Miles from the mouth. It is the highest point to which this river is navigable, which circumstance has occasioned it to become a Considerable trading station, Grain and other produce being brought down from the Mysore Country by the new Agumby Ghaut, and the Hosmugady Ghaut whence they are brought down in boats to the port at Cundapoor There are about 25000 Bullocks employed on this road annually and it is calculated that the sale of Salt here would be about 250 Garce. The estimate for two Salt Godowns each to contain 125 Garce is Rupees 452 and the

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Statement shewing the trade of the several Districts and the probable quantity of the sale of Salt in the Zillah of Canara.

Ghauts leading to the said Districts.

Names of Places.

Proposed Stations.

Taluks.	Estimated Probable Sale of Salt.							
	Charges for Establishment.	Deduct Net Collections on account of Sale of Salt.	Deduct average charges of Collection.	Remains Estimated Revenue.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
Ankola	2	452 8 "	250 " "	30,000 " "	5000 " "	25000 " "		
Honawar								
Mundgod	1	216 12 "	120 " "	14,400 " "	2400 " "	12000 " "		
Sirsi								
Yellapoor	1	256 6 "	200 " "	24,000 " "	4000 " "	20000 " "		
Siddapoor								
Soonda	1	256 6 "	30 " "	3,600 " "	750 " "	2350 " "		
Hubly								
Gunnerpoor	5	1182 " "	600 " "	72,000 " "	12,150 " "	59,850 " "		

Ankola and Honawar 18 Garce 2500 Garce
Mundgod 15 1000 25000
Yellapoor 18 1000 25000
Sirsi 20 1000 21200
Siddapoor 18 1000 21200
Hubly 15000
Gunnerpoor 5,000 135,200

The total sale of Salt including what is exported by Hurlapoor to the Eastern and the Southern Taluks from the Western Ghauts is estimated at 135,200 Garce.

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the establishment which it would be necessary to employ would be as noted in the margin at a cost of Rupees 62 per mensem or Rupees 744 per annum. Taking the highest percentage or 20 per cent for Charges of every description including first purchase of Salt, Conveyance, building and establishment it would be Rupees 6000-0-0 which deducted from the sale price of the Salt or Rupees 30000 it would leave the net proceeds at this station Rupees 24000 per annum.

	Rs.	As.	P.
1 Moniegar	10	0	0
1 Shanbogue	5	0	0
1 Sheriff	4	0	0
1 Measurer and 8 Peons	36	0	0
Per Month	62	0	0
Per Annum	744	0	0

6. The next station is at Wundsi situated on the Northern branch of the Cundapoon River. It is in its situation and the circumstances which attract a trade to it similar to the last named place. It is about 10 Miles from Cundapoon and is the depot of Grain brought down the Colar and Moodoor Ghauts. The trade here is not so extensive, but the establishment of a Salt Godown here would probably induce the Merchants to proceed to another small place named Heyroor on another branch of the river to come to Wundsee and should the plan which Captain Cotton has proposed of improving the Colar Ghaut from the foot of which it is only 13 Miles, be carried into effect the trade by this route would be greatly increased. The present net profit which has been calculated on the sale of Salt would be Rupees 12000 deducting all expenses in which are included

	Rs.	As.	P.
1 Moniegar	10	0	0
1 Shanbogue	5	0	0
1 Measurer	4	0	0
5 Peons Peons	20	0	0
Per Mensem	39	0	0
Per Annum	468	0	0

The net proceeds of sales is calculated at Rupees 20000 after deducting all expenses of which no item would be the establishment noted in the margin.

	Rs.	As.	P.
1 Moniegar	10	0	0
1 Shanbogue	5	0	0
1 Measurer	4	0	0
5 Peons Peons	20	0	0
Per Mensem	39	0	0
Per Annum	468	0	0

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The fourth or remaining Salt Godown which it is proposed to erect is one on the Northern bank of the Gursoppah River. Captain Cotton has stated in the 27th Para of his Report the Reasons which render an establishment for the Sale of Salt here as well as on the opposite bank of the River so desirable, and his views are confirmed by a report from the Tasyldar which I called for. There has been some error on the part

included the proposed establishment as inserted in the margin.

The third Station is Bijjay-17

It is situated on one of the rivers in the Barcoor Taluk and is about 18 Miles directly inland from its mouth. The trade to this place comes down by the Agumby and Andar Ghauts and besides this there is reason to expect that a considerable increase in the sales for Consumption in the inland parts of the District in this neighbourhood would follow the establishment of a Salt Godown here.

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part of the Talook Servants however in forwarding the accounts of the Trade to this place so that I am not able to state it exactly. The present sales however at the present Salt Depot on the Southern bank of the River are 135 Garce a year, and from what Captain Cotton says regarding the difficulty experienced by the traders in crossing the river with laden bullocks and the number which in consequence return up the Ghaut without at any loss I consider that an additional Sale at these places of at least 30 Garce may reasonable be calculated on. The sale price of this would be Rupees 3600 which after deducting the usual percentage for expenses would yield a clear net profit of Rupees 2850. The establishment proposed is also entered in the margin. The charge for erecting the Salt Gadowns as shewn in the Statement entered in Para 3 is Rupees 1132 and should the Board think proper to sanction the arrangement which I have here proposed I would beg to request that I may be made acquainted with their orders as early as possible so as to allow of my forwarding the Estimates through the regular channel of the Civil Engineer's office and making arrangements for erecting the Gadowns at once immediately after the termination of the rains that as little as possible of the ensuing season may be lost, and also that I may arrange with the owners of the boats for the conveyance of the Salt to the depots.

Addition to the pay of a Shanbogue 1 — —
2 Kulkurs — 8 — —
1 Measurer — 4 — —
Per Month — 13 — —
Per Annum — 156 — —

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore — —
8th June 1846 — —

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

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To the Chief Sec.t to Government.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Canara requesting sanction for the establishment of Salt depots at certain points on the Canara Rivers to which grain is now brought by the Merchants from Mysore & stating that as the measure is calculated to benefit the trade of the district generally the Board recommend the proposal for the favorable consideration of Government.

From Coll.r of Canara dated 6th July 1846

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Canara requesting sanction for the establishment of Salt depots at certain sites which he has specified.

It will be seen that the attention of the Collector has been drawn by the Civil Engineer of the Division to the advantages which might be derived from the establishment of Salt depots at those points on the Canara rivers to which grain is now brought by the Merchants from Mysore for conveyance by water to the Coast. At present the greater part of the bullocks by which the grain is brought down the ghauts return to Mysore without a load. as the scarcity of forage the badness of the roads and the unemigerial nature of the climate to the Inhabitants of the upper Country prevent the Merchants from proceeding to the Salt Colonies upon the Coast, but were depots established up the rivers in the vicinity of the

the place at which the water carriage commences there seems reason to anticipate that most of the Cattle would carry back loads of salt and the sale of that Commodity be greatly increased. Mr. Blane states that he has personally visited several of the sites indicated by the Civil Engineer and fully concurs in the opinion of that Officer as to the benefit which would result from establishing salt depots at them. He proposes however for the present to establish four depots only, as an experiment. The stations at which these are to be fixed, the ghauts leading to them the nature of the present trade, cost of forming the Cotours and net revenue anticipated from the sales there, are given in the statement no. 3 of his letter. It will be remarked that the value of the trade brought to these places from the upper Country is Rupees 136200. the expense of constructing the required buildings for the reception of the Salt is only Rupees 1182 while the revenue which it is expected will be realized from the sale of the salt clear of all charges (those of the construction of the new Cotours and their establishment included) is Rupees 59.850 leaving a fair deduction on account of that portion of the salt which would probably be sold at the present depots the surplus or net profit accruing from the Arrangement is estimated by the Collector at Rupees 26,850 annually.

3. The Board entirely approve the measure suggested by the Collector which they regard as calculated not only to increase the Salt, but to benefit the trade of the District generally. They therefore beg to recommend the proposal for the favorable consideration of Government, and should it meet approval they will direct the Collector Civil Engineer and to Submit the Statement of the establishment to be maintained at the new depots which is calculated will be at an expence of Rupees 1,836 annually for sanction in the usual Form.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th. July 1816.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collr. of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit for the approval of the Board of Revenue tenders for the rent of the Abkarry farm for the ensuing fusly 1256 / 1816/17 in the Cusbah Talook of Mangalore and five other Talooks, the net decrease being Rupees 685 8 as per

2. The tenders for the remaining five Talooks will be submitted to the Board as soon as received.

3. The decrease in the offer for the Mangalore Talook is attributed to the want of sufficient competition and as there is reason to suspect, to a combination amongst the parties who have been in the habit of undertaking these rents. The great inconvenience, and ultimate loss however which would probably be the result of an attempt to keep the Abkarry Sales under Amany has deterred me from recommending a resort to that measure.

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore
24th. June 1816

(Signed) J. Ln. Blane
Collector

Statement

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Statement showing

those recommended by the Collector for acceptance.

and 3

each Taluk

Years in the Cutcherry of the Collector of Canara

Name of the Offer

in July 1256.

Proposals tendered for triennial Rent Viz.t

Name of the proposer	Amount proposed	Amount of highest offer	Remarks respecting security and deposit	July 1256	July 1257	July 1258	Total	Remarks respecting security deposited
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mangalore	Ellis	15,800 —	Customs Cutcha	15825 —	"	"	"	"	"
Bekul									
Puttinad									
Codapy									
Barcoor									
Coondapoor									
Honore									
Ankola									
Soopah									
Sonda									
Bilghi									
				15825 —					

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Proposals accepted by the Collector for Talooks.—

Name of the Person tendering Proposals	Amount of Rent	Amount deposited	Name of the Security.	Average of the last three Years Net Collections
20	21	23	24	25
	Rs. A Ps.			Rs. A Ps.
Cautam Colaco	15,825	..	Bollur Salek Probo and Joze Collaco	16,197 9 2
Nerah 423 others	5,943 8 ..	..	Cumarah 417 others	5,110 3 ..
				4,140 13 4
Nallah 442 others	4,761 8 ..	..	Lingah Shetty and 35 others	4,513 9 8
Vencattah 428 others	2,566 12 ..	..	Sunkyah Headel and 29 others	2,149 1 8
				5,104 .. ..
Costa Fernandes and 2 others	8,181 ..		Nunabchey and 2 others	8,307 11 10
Vencattayah	3,500		Munjah Probo	3,060 12 11
				4,149 3 5 4
				3,222 .. ..
				687 10 8
	44,080 12			57,941 3 1

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Annual Management

Taulies	Gross Collections of the Year	District Abkarry Charges	&c Am	&c
1	2	3		
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs.	A P

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Resolution thereon;

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The Board sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Ankurry Rents for fusly 1256. of the Cumbah Talook of Mangalore, and the five other Talooks reported in the foregoing letter, and will await the receipt of the tender for the five remaining Talooks.

From the Statement which accompanies the above letter the Board observe that no deposits (Sicca) have yet been made. It is necessary that before the renters are placed in possession of their Farms they should deposit one Kist in ready money and give good collateral Security for three more, or they may deposit two Kists in Cash in which case security may be dispensed with, but under any circumstances a deposit of one Months Kist should be made.

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Read

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Read the following letter.

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From the Collr. of Madras Submitting for orders the Application of Mirzah Gholam Hoossain Khan Sirdar Jung to be furnished with a copy of his agreement relative to certain ground at Royapettah let to Government for the site of a Market place.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that under the orders noted in the Margin one Mirzah Gholam Hoossain Khan Sirdar Jung signed a Special agreement to let a spot containing 10 Grounds near Boyapettah at the Monthly rent of Rs 80 on condition of the Government having the option of purchasing the same at the rate of Rupees 16h-8 per ground, in the event of the owner desiring to sell it, for the site of a market place. It would appear that he had a copy of the instrument with him, but which, he states, was lost during his late journey to Mecca. He therefore now applies for a further copy of it. I am not aware of any objection to a compliance with the application but under the instructions of Government communicated by the Board at

Extract minutes of Consultation in the Public Department 21st May 1839 ct. 391.

Vide Encl. A dated 25th June 1846.

Ft. Bd. 15th June 1835
Do 18th July "
Do 8th Augt "
Do 18th Do "

at the dates inserted in the Margin, it is necessary to refer it for their orders.

Madras
30th June 1846

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

To

J. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector of Madras

My Dear Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter under dated the 23d Instant requesting me to report to you the object of my asking for a copy of agreement, I beg to inform you that I have lost the agreement which I obtained lately during my journey to Mecca, and I now therefore request you will be pleased to grant me the copy of the agreement executed between me and the Government in the time of A. Robertson Esqre was Collector regarding my land on which market is now built at Peters road 5th Division Royapettah.

Madras
25th June 1846

Yours friend
/Signed/ in Persian/

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Proceedings

Proceedings
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The Board are aware of no objection to a compliance with the request of Mirzah Goolam Hoosain Khan submitted in the foregoing letter and therefore beg to recommend that the Collector of Madras may be authorized to furnish him with a copy of the document which he requires.

Read Petition from Mr D'Silva dated 26th June No 918 of 1846

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Proceedings thereon

From Collr No 1 Octr inclosg 26 July 1845
Prod 26th January
Collr 2d July
7 inclosures 2 attach
P 3d March

The conflicting claims to the land referred to in this communication was brought to the notice of the Board by the Collector of Madras in the annexed correspondence on which occasion the Board observed that in the present stage of the proceedings they saw no reason to interfere with the continued occupancy of the land by Arnachella Moodliar on the usual Pyacarry tenure until it is finally determined who should be recognized as the Proprietor of the land in question and therefore the right to the land has been Contested before the proper tribunals the Board decline to comply with the Petitioners request to be placed in immediate possession.

Endorsement on above Petition

"The matter of this Petition being of a Civil nature the Board decline to interfere in

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in the Petitioner's behalf. If the Petitioner is able to produce legal proof of his right to the land in question he should address himself to the Collector of Madras.

64 — From the Coll.r and Reg.r of Government Grants — Read Extract from the Register of Certificates issued to Individuals for the Quarter Ending 11th April 1846.

64-65 — Order thereon — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

66 — Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Ag.t Coll.r of Cuddapah — Statement of the prices of the Principal kinds of Grain from 11th to 20th June last.

67 — From the Commiss.r of Kurnool — Statement of the prices of the Principal kinds of Grain from 11th to 20th June last.

66-68 — Order on the two above mentioned Statements — Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

69 — To the Chief Secy. to Government — Sir.

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Brahmin set

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set of their Proceedings for the Month of April last, for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th July 1846 — Signed J. Pycroft, Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To The Collector in the Zillah of Ganjam

71 — To the Coll.r in the Zillah of Ganjam — Sir. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your early report on the old balances outstanding in your district as called for in para 8 of their Proceedings on the Settlement of the Extra Jumma of Revenue in the Ganjam district for Fasly 1254.

2d Feby 1846

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th July 1846 — Signed J. Pycroft, Secretary

To The Commissioner of Kurnool

71 — To the Commissioner of Kurnool — Sir. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be so good as to furnish at your early convenience the further report on the outstanding old balance

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balance in your district called for in my letter of the 19th February last.

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/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

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To the Ag Collr in the N. Dn of Arcot

To the Acting Collector in the N. Dn of Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them at an early date what parties are now in profession of the land in the Cauveripauk Fort granted free of rent to Mahomed Ghouse Subedar and mentioned in Para 2 of the Principal Collector Roberts letter of 21st June 1827 and to what parties the rent or net proceeds of this land are now paid.

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/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

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To the Collr in the Zillah of Salem 26th Feby 1846

To the Collector in the Zillah of Salem

Sir,

With reference to the Boards Proceedings on the Settlement of the Land Revenue

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Revenue in your District for fasly 1254. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your early attention to the various questions adverted to therein which required further Explanation and report.

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/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

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To the Collr of Tanjore 24th April 1846 19th Feby 1846

To the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the Margin requiring further explanation from this Office noted in the Petition from one Ramaswamy Iyen and to request you will be pleased to supply that information at your early convenience.

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/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

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To the Principal Collr of Madura

To the Principal Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 19th February last on the subject of the sale of

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of certain lands in your district for arrears of Revenue I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to furnish at an early date, the explanation called for therein.

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

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To the Collr. of Malabar

To The Collector of Malabar

Sir.

25th January 1845

With reference to their Proceedings on the Land Revenue Settlement Report for Fasly 1254, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish a report on the requisitions contained in Paras 11 and 13 at your early convenience.

Revenue Board Office
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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

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To the Collr. of Malabar

To The Collector of Malabar

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish the further information called for in their Proceedings of the 20th April last on the subject of the suit filed

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filed in the Civil Court by the Rajah of Kolaste for the recovery of certain land in Wynaad.

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

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To the Collr. of Madras

To The Collector of Madras

Sir.

16th February 1846

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your early report on the requisitions contained in their Proceedings on the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in your District for Fasly 1254.

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Received the Undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

79

From the Collr. of Madras. Reporting that no Endorsement was made on any of the Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of June last.

80

From the Collector of Tellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in stores and ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1845/46 up to 30th June 1846.

81

From the Collr. of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection and

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92 and Balance for the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Tanjore.— Statement shewing the aver-
age Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and

93 Salt for the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Tanjore.— Register of the state of the
River Cauvery at the Annicut for the Month of
May 1845/46.—

" J. B. Binny

" A. Maclean

" Bracebridge