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Diary

Sent the following letters

11th August

To

The Acting Collector in the

Northern Division of

Arcot

(1)

To the Collector in the Nor. Div. of Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant with its enclosure being an address to you from Moot. Seth Sam Paulmuttoo Pillay the proprietor of certain Jemeels valued by him at 8,000 Rupees be prevailed on as security for payment of the balance due upon the Carnatic Estate, and that the property may be released from attachment.

In reply the Board desire me to state that they agree with you that it is unnecessary to require the deposit of the Jewels tendered by the proprietor as the Estate itself furnishes ample security. Under all circumstances they will not consent on retaining the Jewels any longer under deposit and they therefore authorize you to withdraw the attachment on the condition that whatever balance of Rupees at present Rs. 1,00,000 arrear and Current may be outstanding when the Estate is given up be paid with interest at the rate of 12 per Cent in equal instalments

instalments with the two current bists imm
diately following the release of the property.

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George 11th August 1846.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

(1-2)

To
Mr. A. Settiram.

To Mr. A. Settiram. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th
Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue
inform you that orders have this day been sent
the acting Collector of North Arcot authorizing the
mediate release of the Tenetungger Zemindary fro
registration on condition that whatever Balance
Peishcush (Principal) arrear or current be entere
at the date of the surrender be paid with interest o
it at the rate of 12 per Cent. per annum, in equal
instalments with the two Current bists next follow
the release of the property. The Board will not re
the deposit of the Jemi's tendered by the Zemindar
will be satisfied with the security afforded by th
estate itself and by the power of attachment in
event of the above terms not being punctually adhe

In favr 10 Augt 1846.

You will of course understand th
the release of the Zemindary in no way affects the
question regarding the charges of Interest and Com
sion referred to in the last para of my letter to
of the 3d Instant which as you were therein in
formed will remain for the consideration
Government.

I beg to take this opportunity
of returning the power of attorney which was
transmitted to the Board on your letter of

10th Inst. Ltr
Augt No 2455.

yesterday.

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George 11th Augt 1846.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary.

10501 Fort St. George 13th August 1846.

At a Meeting Present:

Thursday 13th August 1846.

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

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved.

Read the following Letter

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

(3)

From the Collector of Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo
and in reply to state that three sets of
Standard Weights and measures have been
received from the Military Board.

Ganjam District Collector's Cutcherry
Chatterpoor 1st Augt 1846.

/ Signed / R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

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

(4)

From the Coll. of Vizagapatam

Sir

With reference to your letter of
the

the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to inform
that no Standard weights and Measures have
been supplied by the Ordnance Depart
to this office.

Vizagapatam Collectors Cutcherry 6th August 1846. } I have &c
(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector.

Order on the two foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the
Read the following letter

(3-5)

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

(6)

From the Collector of Vizagapatam, Sir, Para 1. In reply to your letter
informing on which the receipt Returns forwarded to the officer commanding the Division are founded and framed in his Collectorate.
the 30th April, on the subject of Returns
plied from my Office to the Officer Comma
ing the Division, I have the honor to state that
the Returns in framed from the prices that
obtain in the Bazaar of Cuttack Vizagapatam
on same day of the close of the Quarter to
the Return relates.
2nd. To make these Returns chea
the charges of the Commissariat the serv
Stations of the Army, it would be neces
first, that they should be framed exactly
on the same principles on which those of the
Commissariat are founded. Also that they
should be framed from returns drawn
from different Officers. If the returns

(10)

example furnished the prices to both Depart
ments, doubtless they will tally to a de
In that case the Returns must
3rd.
be valueless for any purpose of comparison,
It will be for the wisdom of Government
to devise some other scheme for checking
the Commissariat charges, but I am not co
sufficiently cognizant of the subject to discus
it with advantage.

Vizagapatam Collectors Cutcherry 4th August 1846. } I have &c
(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector.

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

(7)

From the Collector of Vizagapatam, Sir, Para 1. With reference to your
letter of the 30th April last in which I am de
rected to explain, with reference to the corres
pondence on the subject of Returns, the mode in
which the quarterly Price Currents furnished
to the Officers Commanding Divisions under
the Boards Orders of the 31st March 1831.
are framed, and the data upon which the
wholesale and retail prices are regulated,
I have the honor to state that it appears
from the enquiries instituted by me on the
subject that the Quarterly Rates alluded

to.

Submitting the information called for by the Board in respect to the mode in which the quarterly Price Currents furnished to the Officers Commanding Divisions are framed.

to as at present furnished are framed upon the statement of prices given in by the Head Banian, Bakers &ca at the end of each month for all articles, and that the average thereof for three Months is taken as the wholesale and retail prices, but the Rates furnished by the same people to the Military Department are framed at so much per Rupee - any difference between these two lists might be attributable to the incorrect calculation on the part of the said Merchants -

2d. The plan suggested in Para 3 of the letter now under reply of taking the prices of each day and deducing therefrom the average for the three Months appears to be most feasible and likely to conduce to a greater approximation to accuracy than the mode at present adopted -

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry, 1st August 1846 -

I have &c.
(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector.

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

(8)

From the Collr of Salem - Explaining the present mode in which the Quarter Price Current is furnished to the Officer Commanding the Division, offering some suggestions for a more correct statement being made -

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Circular under date the 30th April last transmitting Extract from the correspondence with the Commissary General requiring me to explain the mode in which the Quarterly Price Current furnished to the Officer Commanding the Division in which my District is situated and the

the data upon which the wholesale and retail prices of the articles are regulated, I have the honor to state that the Tahsildar of Salem who obtains, every 10 days, from all the Merchants of the Town of Salem the Price Current of the several articles enumerated in the list which accompanied the Board's Circular of the 31st March 1831, prepares the Merrick-namah calculates on the average prices of 3 Months, and forwards it to the Huzzoor, which is transmitted to the Officer Commanding the Division - The Data upon the wholesale and retail prices of the articles are regulated in the same manner -

As this is not a Military Station, I am unable to find the difference which may exist between the rates in the Merricks of my Office, and those in that of the Military Superintendents of Police.

The mode which I can suggest to get an accurate statement of prices is to obtain a Memorandum from Merchants every week, or 10 days shewing the prices in which the articles were produced, its local price, and price of conveying them into the Town &ca and profit to the Seller, and thereupon to regulate the Merrick namah to be supplied to the Officer Commanding the Division Quarterly. If this is approved of I will issue the necessary orders to get them prepared accordingly by every

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every Quarter.

Salem Gillah ---
Ofsoor ----- } Signed/ H. C. Lockhart
Collectors Kutchery } Collector.
5th August 1846.

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

(6-9)

Read the following Statement -

Statement of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of Export in the District of Guntoor.

(10)

Places at which ships load.	Quantity of Salt available in the course of the year 1846. Maunds	Viss	Quantity of Salt already exported. Maunds	Viss	Quantity remaining to be exported. Maunds	Viss	Quantity actually in Store ready to be exported. Maunds	Viss	Remarks.
Ofsoor pallem	28,000	"	"		28,000	"	28,000	"	No Demands yet made for sales in reference to the Boards order of the 23d April 1846.
Nizampatam	52,000	"	"		52,000	"	52,000	"	
	337,000	"	"		337,000	"	337,000	"	

Guntoor Collectors Kutchery
8th August 1846 ---

Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

Order

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Ordered to be sent for publi-

Order thereon.

(10 & 11)

-cation in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Read the following letters.

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

(12)

From the Collr of Trichinopoly -- Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th ult. on the subject of the Balance of Land Revenue outstanding in this District.

Replying to the Board's proceedings of the 18th ult. on the subject of the Balance of Land Revenue outstanding in the Trichinopoly District.

2. Greatly as I regret that the Board are dispatisfied with the reasons I have advanced in favor of remitting the Amount the collection of which is fur-ly suspended by G. O. 18th Feb. 1842 No. 1267. it is my duty to defer to their opinion and as I cannot hope that any further information I can afford them will induce them to alter their sentiments on this point, and as any further procrastination will only tend to render the recovery of the Balance in question more difficult, I beg to modify my former proposal

proposal so far as to omit my recommendation that the suspended balance shall be finally remitted - and I will take the opportunity afforded me by the present state of the Market to endeavour to realize the outstanding sum in question - and I presume that the statement required by the Board which it will take a great deal of time and labor to prepare, need not exhibit the suspended balances which may succeed in recovering.

3. In reference to the instances alluded to in para 6 I beg to observe that the smaller sums entered in the Board's Statement No 1. are included in the "recoverable" amount and have actually been for the most part recovered.

4. I beg to explain with reference to the Board's observations on the 4th item of the balances, that the sums therein alluded to are portions of the demands against Ryots which having been paid to the officers of Government (Kurnums &c) the latter have failed to account for and thus not

having been received into the Treasury must stand in the accounts as a balance - The defaulting parties Sheane of course been dealt with under the provisions of the regulations.

Trichinopoly, Collectors Office, 18th April 1846.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

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

(13)

From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Respecting to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th February last and Collrs remitting explanations to the Comments on the reports of the land revenue settlement for Fasly A.D. 1844/45 1254.

Para 1. I have the honor to submit the following explanations in reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February last, commenting on my report on the land revenue settlement of this District for Fasly A.D. 1844/45 1254.

In reference to para 2.

2. I beg to state that in my letter of the 6th Instant, I have entered into an explanation regarding my observation that the effects of the Collection last year had operated injuriously on the second crop cultivation of course I did not mean

mean to convey the impression that that work had affected this source of revenue throughout the District generally - but that it had, combined with other causes operated detrimentally in this respect as regards the lands with which it is immediately concerned. The measures alluded to in my letter just quoted as having been adopted in the Engineer Department will doubtless have the effect of permanently removing the cause of complaint on this score.

3. In para 5, the Board desire to be informed how far the Hastinamah has been carried out in respect to the exchange of lands - I beg respectfully to remind them that in their orders to Mr. Sullivan noted in the margin* the Board directed the introduction of the Hastinamah to be postponed and the settlement was made on the actual cultivation - I beg moreover to explain that the return of Rupees 96,469 is the assessment on lands which were actually relinquished and that of Rupees 82,626 - of lands which were actually taken up -

*27th March 1846

Para 6,

4. The duty of examining cultivated lands

lands is alleged to state performed generally by the Servants of the public establishment. In the instance in question it devolved upon the Head Carnam as one of that establishment.

Para 10. Distinction between the increased demand for the use of canal water supplied from Circar sources and the increase arising from the conversion of lands from different heads from Ordinary Cultivation

5. The necessity for a distinction between the two apparently similar items noticed in this para arises from the circumstance of one being a permanent conversion of Dry into wet Cultivation in which case an addition to the Wet and a deduction from the Dry account be entered in the accounts while the other implies the temporary use of water supplied from sources maintained at the expence of the Circar to prevent crops perishing when there has been a failure of rains in which case no alteration is made in the accounts of the extent of Wet and Dry Cultivation under the explanation it will be perceived that both items cannot properly be entered under the same head of account.

Para 12. 6. The Board desire to be informed of the result of my endeavours to collect the sum of Rupees 480-1-1 stated in the 38th para of my report to be recoverable by

by the sale of land.

The following are the particulars of the balance in question.

	Rs. a. P.
Amount recovered without exposing lands to sale	103 - 2 - 5
By sale of lands	21 - 13 - 8
Amount due on land which was exposed to sale but for which no offers were made	191 - 10 - 11
Amount due on land which has been proved to have been flooded and for which cause it is customary to allow remission	3 - 8 - 4
Amount due on lands which were exposed to sale for old balances and which realized only sufficient to defray the old balances	14 - " - 2
Balance against a Minor who has no property but his land	115 - 13 - 7
	450 - 7 - 1
Deduct recovered	125 - " - 1
Leaving an irrecoverable balance of Rupees	325 - 1 - "

The

Para 13. The Board require further explanation regarding a deduction of land from the survey accounts. It should have explained that the original survey accounts were not intended in fasly 1833/34 / 1243, the Mozoomdar of the Talook on examining the cultivated lands discovered according to the measurement he made an excess of 364 Goontahs which was entered in the Jummabundy accounts at the time of distributing Pot. The Ryot complained that he had not been fairly dealt with and the Tahsildar was directed to ascertain the real extent of the excess. He proceeded to the spot had it carefully measured and the

excess

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excess turned out to be only 12 3/4 Goontahs instead of 36 1/4 the assessment therefore of 23 1/2 Goontahs ought properly to be deducted. I regret any omission of full explanation in the first instance.

Para 13. 8. Respecting the assessment of Rupees 102-9-2, in Laulgoody which I observed was improperly entered in the accounts, I beg to state that the Razenamahs declining to cultivate these lands assessed at Rupees 97-9-2 were not tendered till rather late in the season - after all the other lands not intended to be cultivated had been formally relinquished - and the Talvildar did not consider himself at liberty to admit them. The land was left waste solely in consequence of the inability of the Ryots to cultivate it owing to the failure of rain

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rain and as the individuals are fewer I trust the Board will not withhold their sanction to the remission. The remaining sum of Rupees 5 was inadvertently demanded on some fruit trees which grew on land held on enam tenure. The other sum of Rupees 8-12-6- is the additional amount of assessment which becomes due on the land to which it relates for the temporary use of Circar water in fasly A. D. 1843/44 under the arrangement explained in Para 6th and was continued in fasly A. D. 1844/45 1254. and was continued in fasly although the land was not irrigated. The land is entered in the survey accounts as Poonjey and permanent conversion to Punjey did not take place. The facts were examined at the time of Tammabundy.

The directions contained in the other parts of the proceedings shall be duly attended to.

I have &c.
(Signed) S. V. Cudlow
Collector

Trichinopoly
Coll[r]s Cutcherry.
20th April 1846.

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(12-14)

Order on the two foregoing letters. Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

(15)

From the actg. Coll.r of Tinnevelly - Read Abstract Statement shewing the Number of Persons Charged, Convicted, acquitted, and Summoned to the Criminal Judge under Regulation IX of 1822 and VII of 1828 from 1st January to 30th June 1846.

(16-16)

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the returns from other Districts when an Abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.

Read the following letter

From H. Hyde Scott Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(17)

From the Collr. of Malabar - Forwarding with reference to Board's letter dated 18th Ultimo Copy of a letter from Dr Magrath on the subject of his application respecting his lands in Meynaad.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated dated 18th Ultimo I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Mr. Dr. Magrath enclosing a late and apparently conclusive order of Government on the subject of his application respecting his land in Meynaad.

Malabar Collectors Office, Calicut, 9th June 1846.

I have &c.
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

To

1057 Fort St. George 15th August 1846.

No. 1.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre.
Collector of Malabar.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, and in reply to send you the accompanying Copy of "Extract from the Minutes of Consultation" under date the 28th April 1846 the reply received from Government, to an application I made relative to the land in question dated the 13th April 1846.

Mysore June 4th 1846.

(Signed) J. Magrath
Surgeon

Political Department

No. 185.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 28th April 1846.

Read the following letter from
J. M. Magrath.
Here enter 13th April 1846 No. 95.

In their Despatch to the Government of India of the 23d September 1845 the Honorable Court in confirming, as a general rule, the prohibitory orders of that Government on the subject of the occupation of Lands by Company's Servants for Farming purposes

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purposes, allowed exceptions as a special indulgence, in cases where individuals might have previously to July 1844 become, under the sanction of the Local Government, bona fide holders of Land not within the Districts of their Official Employment - and as Surgeon H.M. 39th was permitted, long prior to that date to form a Coffee Plantation in the Wynaad Country the Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to allow that Officer to continue to possess the land in question situated at Manantaddy.

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

To Surgeon H.M. 39th Regt
Wynaad.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) A. S. Magrath

(True Copies)
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

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Ordered to lie on the table.

Order thereon
(Wt. a letter to Govt. 24th Septr 1846)

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

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

19

I take the liberty of soliciting an early reply to my letter of the 25th June last on the subject of an application from Mr Brice for a lease of the building yard No 10. It is very desirable that no time be lost in making preparation for the repair of the ground by which ever that repair be made.

Malabar Collr's Office
Calicut, 5th Augt 1846.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Order therein.

19-20

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

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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 submitting Messrs Parry & Co's tender for the supply of Sale Rum Contract, for reasons in addition of Canbe Arrack stating that Quality of Liquor appears to be objectionable questioning consequences relative to purchase of Casks of under that whole of the retail dealers may be supplied the quantity, it is only by result of sale more general opinion be formed regard to the vacancy or exercise of commending proposed contract for favorable consideration.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th Instant, transmitting Copy of a Correspondence with Government relative to the purchase of Goloondo Arrack for the Service of the Military Department

considerable charge and observe that, adverting to the difficulties alluded to by the Commissary General in procuring an adequate supply in time, and to the high price he has now offered for the liquor, Rupees 115 per Pagoda Leaguer or £3.12.3 per Gallon, exclusive of duty, as well as to the known facts that the consumers are dissatisfied with the quality of the Colored Arrack issued to the retail dealers since June last, and that they are opposed to the introduction of Bantawa arrack, I placed myself in communication with Messrs Parry & Co., who export large quantities of Rum from their Distilleries in North Arcot in the hope of my being enabled to make an arrangement with them such as to meet the emergency

of

of the Case..

2. It appearing to me that much of the Consumers objection was traceable to the color of the spirits, I suggested to Messrs. Parry & Co. that a sample of Rum, as it is originally distilled, might be procured at an early date. Accordingly, I obtained from them a quart bottle reduced in strength, to about 20 per cent below London proof, being the standard of the Arrack which the Commissary General is authorized to furnish. Having, afterwards, required the attendance of some of the principal Shopkeepers, I, in their presence, placed a sample of Rum and another of the pale Colombo Arrack before several persons connected with their sale, and desired them to taste both, and to declare freely which of the two they would give the preference to.

From Bd. 18th July 1831.

3. The parties declared, one & all, that Messrs. Parry & Co.s Rum was superior to the Colombo Arrack. To afford the dealers, however, a further opportunity of testing the quality of the Liquor I suggested that as many of them as could spare time

for the purpose might attend on another day, accompanied by persons capable of forming a correct opinion. Some of the shopkeepers having appeared before me on the 27th Instant, the result of the examination made on that day was found to be precisely similar to that arrived at on the previous occasion..

4. The shop keepers then stated that they objected to the issue, for sale in their shops, of any Liquor other than Colombo Arrack, or that they expected that an abatement in the rate chargeable for their supplies would be made. This was evidently one of the principal objects of their opposition from beginning; but I informed them that it was doubtful whether any Colombo arrack could be obtained hereafter in sufficiently large quantities, if at all, for issue to them that Messrs. Parry & Co.s Rum was to be purchased at the same price as that paid for the Colombo arrack supplied by the Commissariat; and that I was therefore precluded from recommending any reduction in the charge made by Government for a considerable period, Viz.t 14 Fs. per Gallon.

When

5. When the Shop Keepers saw the necessity of admitting that Messrs. Parry & Co's Pale Rum was unobjectionable, they suggested that before concluding any final arrangement with them 10 Casks of the liquor might be sent for, and supplied to the whole of the retail dealers, as on ascertaining the result of the sale, they could determine, with due precision, whether it would be consistent with their own interests and those of Government to substitute, under existing circumstances, the spirits in question for Colombo Arrack.

6. The Shop Keepers proposition appeared so reasonable that Messrs. Parry & Co agreed at once, to write off to their agent in North Arcot to dispatch to Madras without delay the required quantity of Rum in the state in which it is distilled; for they observed that if the future now under consideration was not sanctioned, the liquor might in that case, be exported by sea on their own account, in common with their other consignments.

7. I submit Messrs. Parry & Co's tender under date the 27th instant which has been prepared after mature consideration, and

in such a way as to remove all difficulties, their terms being as follows.

1st To supply to the extent of 5000 Gs. per mensem, if required.

2d The strength to be 20 per cent below London proof by Sykes Hydrometer & the liquor to be of a pale color.

3rd The Rum to remain in their Godown until applied for & removed at the expence of Government.

4th The price to be 7 as. 6 ps. per Gallon payment to be made each six Months free of any deduction on account of duty, and the Casks to be returned.

5th The Contract to be for 5 years.

8. The duty of the supply and custody of arrack for both the Military and Revenue Departments was originally vested in the Commissariat in 1815 with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, the arrangement having been carried into effect on account of the facilities which the then purchase of the buildings and Vats of the Contractor for supplying the Army afforded it, as it was then observed by the Board that "if the establishment of a separate Agency should not be considered expedient, they were decidedly of opinion that the provision

From Bd. 4th to 10th Jan. 44
To Do. 16th Feb. 44
From Do. 2d to 3d May "
From Do. 11th July "
To Do. 20th July "
From Do. 9th Feb. 45

and

"and custody of the stock required for the Revenue Department should be entrusted to the Collector of Madras".

Q. To relieve this Department from any additional responsibility or labour consequent on the contemplated change of system, as well as to guard against all loss to Government arising from wastage, Messrs. Parry & Co. agree to the liquor remaining in their Godown until it is applied for and removed by me, that is the Rum is to be supplied on my daily applications, which are to be regulated by the actual demand, whilst the Expense of carriage to this office is to be borne by Government as at present.-

10. Their price, as 7-6 per Gallon, is less than the lowest sum charged by the Commissariat for Colombo Arrack during the past 5 years, as the following Memo Shews.-

Years	Gallons	Rate	cost Rs a p
1251	43700	7-9 } 7-10 }	21287-8--
1252	49,400	7-10½ } 7-10½ }	24249-11-10
1253	50,500	8-- } 8-2 }	25421-14--
1254	52,000	8-9 } 8-10 }	28572-14-8
1255	49,200	9-6	29212-8--
Total	244600	"	128744-8-6
average	48,920	"	25748-14-6

The

11. The quantity of Colombo Arrack actually issued by the Commissariat is thus about 49,000 Gallons per Annum. Messrs. Parry & Co's tender provides for the supply of 60,000 Gallons of Rum if required. The exact quantity received in the five years, under review is an average of 48,920 Gallons and the cost Rupees 25748-14-6 Comparing it with the rate at which Messrs. Parry & Co. offer their Rum, the difference in favor of the contract is Rupees 2817-10-6 were the whole of the 48,920 Gallons charged for at the present Commissariat rate of 9-6 per Gallon the total will be Rupees 29046-4-- which compared with Messrs. Parry & Co's offer gives a difference of Rupees 6,15 in favor of Government. This difference will more than cover any charge for duty which the liquor may be considered liable to pay on importation by land into Madras, under the view of the case as taken by the Board in Para 5 of their letter to Government under date the 3d April 1845.-

actual cost 25748-14-6
Rs 48,920 Gallons 22,931-4-- 2817-10-6

Note The Commissary General is now prepared to buy Arrack at a 12 p per Gallon at 9 p

29046-4-- 22,931-4-- 6,15--

From Bd 29 May 1845

12. Messrs. Parry & Co. stipulate for payment of the cost of their Rum being made to them half yearly. This is solely with the view of adhering to the rule now in force, as the cost of all arrack furnished by the Commissariat is adjusted each six months on an Invoice being obtained from the Accountant General.-

13. The foregoing explanation leads to the impression that the acceptance of Messrs. Parry

Parry & Co.s tender would be advantageous to Government, but the question as to whether it can be made available on the present occasion appears to me to depend in some measure, upon the construction which is put on the provisions of Act. No. XXXII of 1845, as whilst Sec II authorizes the sale of Spirituous liquor manufactured at the Distilleries established under Section IV Regulation I 1820 "to the Civil or Military Officers of Government empowered to purchase the same on "account of the public service, or to Abkarry or "Renters for retail sale within the limits of their "respective farms," it prohibits such sale "to the "licensed retail dealers of Madras contemplated by Section VI Regulation I 1813.

14. I submit however, that the Collector of Madras is empowered, under the provisions of the Act, to make his own purchases as one of the Civil Officers of Government "therein referred to," on account of the public service," and that the prohibition applies exclusively to the licensed retail dealers under him, it being obviously the spirit and intention of the enactment that they should not have the power to make any direct purchase from the parties authorized to establish Distilleries.

15. Should my interpretation of

of the act be correct, I beg leave to request sanction for the purchase of the 10 casks of pale Rum which Messrs. Parry & Co. expect to receive in a few days, as it is only on ascertaining the result of the experimental measure suggested in Para 5 above that I shall be able to form a correct opinion in regard to the expediency or otherwise of recommending the proposed contract for favorable consideration. The 10 Casks can be disposed of so readily that they will not interfere with the arrangement already made with N. Sooboo Pillay for the absolute purchase of the Colombo Arrack, equal to one months Consumption, which he is under engagement to supply should he succeed in getting it.

Madras 29th July 1846. } Signed J. A. Hudleston Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(21-22)

The Board authorize the Collector of Madras as requested by him in Para 15 of the above letter, to purchase from Messrs. Parry & Co. ten casks of Pale Rum and to issue it to the retail Venders of Madras for the purpose of ascertaining how far that liquor may be likely to meet the taste of the Native consumer. Mr. Hudleston will be pleased to report the result of the experiment, when the

further

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further measures discussed in his letter will be taken into consideration.-

/ Signed / F. Pycroft
Secretary

To Read the following letter-

F. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
&c &c &c

Fort Saint George

(23)
From A. Seth Sam Esqre } Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date and regret to say that the Mooktiarnamah granted in my favor by the Zemindar of Corvettee Kuggeram is not with me just now, or I would with the greatest pleasure forward it immediately for the inspection of the Board. I was at the request of my Brother who is now at Chittoor forwarded to him soon after it was returned by you, as he would probably have had to produce it either before the Court or the Collector

Madras 13th August 1846. / Signed / A. Seth Sam.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

(23-24) Read the undermentioned Statements and letter.-

From

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(25) From the Collr of Masulipatam. Forwarding five statements of the Price of the Principal Kinds of Grain up to 30th June last.-

(26) From the Acting Collr of North Arcot. Statement of the Prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from 11th to 20th July last.-

(27) From the Collr of Trichinopoly. Statement of the Prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from 21st to 31st July last.-

(28) From the Collr of Canara. Statement of the Prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from 21st to 31st July last.-

(29) From the Collr of Malabar. Statement of the Prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from 11th to 20th July last.-

(30) From the Collr of Malabar. Statement of the Prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from 21st to 31st July last.-

(25-31) Order on the Six abovd letter and Statements. Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the undermentioned Statements

(32) From the Collr of Guntoor. Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of salt sold from 1st May to 31st July 1846.-

(33) From the Actg Collr of N. Arcot. Comparative statement shewing the quantity of salt sold from 1st May to 31st July 1846.-

Order

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(32-34) Order on the two abovd Statements. Ordered to be over

(35) From the Princl Collr of Coimbatore. Read the undermentioned Lists

to the Board and remaining unanswered up to the 30th June last.

(36) From the Princl Collr of Coimbatore. List of letters receiv

from the Board and remaining unanswer up to the 30th June last.

(35-37) Order on the two abovd Lists. Ordered to be lodged in the

(38) From the Princl Collr of Madura. Read the undermentioned Regis

passed by him on Petitions referred by the B during the Month of July last.

(39) From the Actg Collr of Tinnevelly. Register of Endor

ments passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of June last.

(38-40) Order on the two abovd Registers. Ordered to be lodg in the Office.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

(41) To

To the Pl Collrs of Madura

Sir

The Principal Collector of

Madura

I am directed by the Board

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of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Kistnaiah Cumbiah Naick, Zemindar of Veeramalay of Maroongapoory Taluk in your District with the orders of Government thereon dated the 21st Ultimo and with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin to request that you will be pleased to report on the subject to which the Memorial relates.

(signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

To Principal Collector 11th April 1846.
From Dr in Cons. 17th June "
To Government 9th August "
From Dr - 30th Sept. in Cons. 11th October "
To Princl Collr Boards Proceedings 11th "
From Govt 13th Feby in Cons. 6th April 1846 with
Extr. of Genl Letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors
12th November 1845 No 22 Paras 4 to 7
To Principal Collrs Boards Proceedings
of 16th April 1846.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 13th August 1846

To
The Accountant General
Civil Auditor
and
Sub Treasurer
Committee for passing
Contingent Charges

(42) Gentlemen.

the Accountr
Generl
Civil Auditor
Sub Treasurer
Committee for
passing Contin:
gent Charges

With reference to the orders of Government published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th of that Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent charges incurred in this Office of the Month of July last amounting to

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to Papers 32-6-6. and to request that they may be passed and returned.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 13th Augt 1846

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board.

(43)
To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

With reference to the resolution of Government dated 19th November 1845. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to inform me when it will be convenient to the Medical Board that the conditional Pensioner named in the margin should appear before the Board.

T. Varadasawmy Pillay.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 13th August 1846

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(44)
From the Dpy Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of the Military Department of his Office.

(44-45)
Order thereon.

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.

From

From the Sp. Coll. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

(46)

From the Sp. Coll. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot. Return of alterations that have occurred in the List of fines and stoppages for the Quarter Ending 30th June last.

(47)

From the Sp. Coll. in the Nn. Dn. of Arcot. Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed from Employment for the Quarter Ending 30th June last.

(48)

From the Coll. of Bellary. Forwarding Returns of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants and of persons suspended and dismissed from Employment for the Quarter Ending 30th June last. and stating that no alterations have occurred in the list of fines during the same period.

(49)

From the Coll. of Canara. Return of persons charged with offences under Regn. IX of 1822 for the Month of June last.

(50)

From the Coll. of Canara. Informing that the return of persons convicted and in confinement under

(51)

under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last is not sent there being no Entry to make.

52 From the Aj. Collr of Cuddapah - Returns of persons tried for offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of April last.

53 From the Aj. Collr of Cuddapah. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831. for the Month of April last.

54 From the Aj. Collr of Cuddapah. - Informing that there are no cases of persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of April last.

55 From the Pl. Collr of Coimbatore - Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

56. From the Pl. Collr of Coimbatore - Reporting that certain returns for the Quarter ending 30th June last are not sent there being no entry to make.

From

From the Aj. Collr of Shinglepet - Indent for Salt Rowannahs required for the use of his District.

57 From the Collr of Tanjore. Requesting a supply of 10,000 Salt Rowannahs required for the use of his District.

58

Order on the two abovd Indent & letter. Ordered to be supplied

57. 59 accordingly.

From the Collr of Malabar. Statement shewing the Quantity of Smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the Month of June last.

60

From the Collr of Rajahmundry. Statement of Spirituous Liquor recommended for confiscation under Section XIX Regulation I of 1820.

61

Order on the two abovd Statements - Ordered that the confiscation and Sale of the smuggled Tobacco and Liquor enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.

60-62

From the Collr of Nellore. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

63

From the Collr of Nellore. Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

64

From

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65 From the Collr. of Nellore. Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed from Employment for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

66 From the Collr. of Trichinopoly. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of July last.

67 From the Collr. of Vizagapatam. Informing that no Petitions were referred by the Board for disposal during the Month of July last.

68 From the Collr. of Vizagapatam. Informing that no cases of offences under Regulations VI. of 1831 have occurred during the Month of July last.

" J. B. Dury

" A. Maclean

" Jackingham

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Diary.

Sent the following Memorandum.

14th August.

Official Memorandum.

1 To the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department that he yesterday received the accompanying letter from the Collector of Ganjam pointing out the expediency of the prompt attachment of the Polankey Mootahs if it be determined to disallow the sale of those estates. As this letter is not strictly official the Board do not feel themselves at liberty to act upon it and were they to write to the Collector now and direct him to address them officially twenty days at the least must elapse before Mr. Bannermans' answer could be received. Under these circumstances the Board of Revenue have desired their Secretary to forward the Collectors' demi official communication to the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department with a view to its being added to the other papers upon the subject at present under the consideration of Government as serving to show the importance of the early decision of the question.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th August 1840

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

in Council regrets to observe that the re=
=venues in the Trichinopoly District have

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"	1243	"	1363061	9 11
"	1244	"	1408970	15
"	1245	"	1428855	3 5
"	1246	"	1314330	6 5
"	1247	"	1413717	6 7
"	1248	"	1410267	6 11
"	1249	"	1438783	2 4
"	1250	"	1468871	9 2
"	1251	"	1438687	6 0
"	1252	"	1348046	5 11
"	1253	"	1276091	12 5
"	1254	"	1274349	8 9

been gradually sink=
=ing for the last four
years and for which
no satisfactory ex=
=planation has been
given. In the Fasly
under review they
were lower than
they have been for
the last twelve years
and His Lordship
in Council would be
glad to receive from
the Board a report explaining the cause
of the decline.

5 Referring to para 18 of the Collector's Report, which is considered in para 7 of the Board's Proceedings, His Lordship in Council would desire the attention of the local of=
=ficers to the injunctions of the Honorable Court of Directors conveyed in para 42 of their Revenue Despatch No. 12 dated 17th August 1836 to the effect that the assess=
=ment should invariably be regulated by

"by the productive power of the soil and with
"out reference to the species of the produce
"which the owner may consider it most
"advantageous to cultivate. The Honorable
Court desired "if a contrary practice be
"found to exist either in Chinglepute or else=
="where it should be immediately discon=
="tinued" The Collector will be required to
explain more fully the nature of the superior
Crops and the provisions of the new Hookumna=
=mah which are adverted to by him and the
reasons which induced him to depart from the
orders above quoted.

6. The observations and orders recorded
by the Board in the other parts of their
Paras 6-9-10-12-16 Proceedings under Review are considered by the
Government to be appropriate.

/True Extract/
/signed/ C. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

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Resolution thereon- Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consul=
=tation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th February 1840.

2. The attention of the Collector is

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is called to. Paras 1 — 3 4 and 5 he will be pleased to furnish the explanation therein called for by Government.-

Read the following Resolution-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 10th August 1840.-
/From Ba. 30th July 1840/

(4)

From the Secretary to Government- The Government sanction the Bill received with the foregoing letter Amounting to Rupees /113-3—9/ One hundred and thirteen annas five and Dice nine.-

/signed/ C. P. Thompson
Sect. to Government

(4-5)

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following Extract.-

From the Deputy Sect. to Government— Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 3d August 1840

(6)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council having under his Consideration the subject of the Survey and Assessment of the Land at this Presidency resolves to forward to the Board of Revenue the accompanying draft of a Circular which they will be pleased to issue to the several Collectors with as little delay as possible instructing them at the same time to expedite their replies- The Board will submit

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Submit the replies to Government as they are received from the Collectors without awaiting the arrival of the whole

/A true Extract/
/signed/ R. G. Clarke
Dy. Secretary to Govt.

No. 1

Circular-

To, The Collector of ——

Sir,

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to request that you will submit with the least practicable delay a Statement in the Annexed Form shewing the Annual Revenue drawn from the Land in your District during the last thirty years or from 1815. to 1845.-

You will be pleased to enter in the Column of remarks a Concise notice of the Chief causes which in your opinion have contributed to render the Land Tax in your District progressive stationary or Retrograde as the Case may be. You will be pleased to explain as the circumstances by a note, should this increase or diminution of the Revenue have been confined to particular Talooks and not have been general throughout the District.-

His Lordship in Council is also desirous

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desirous of receiving your opinion whether the assessment on the land in your District is with reference to the price of grain and the quality of the Soil fair and equitable to the Ryot and such as the land under ordinary Culture can well bear.-

Land Revenue excluding of Moturpha or extra Sources in the District of:-

Years	Settlement of the Year	Actuals Collections	Remissions granted	Balances irrecoverable struck off	Price of grain of the Year	The Grain rent of the Years Commuting the rent receivable in Specie with grain at the price of the ordinary rent in the District.	Remarks

[Signed] R. Gr. Clarke
Deputy Secy. to Government

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.-

Circular to all Collectors.

(67)

Circular to all Collrs & Commissioner of Kurnool

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish with the least practicable delay for submission to

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to the Most Noble the Governor in Council a statement in the annexed Form shewing the annual Revenue drawn from the Land in your District* during the last thirty years or from 1815 to 1845.-

* to Kurnool since the assumption

You will be pleased to enter in the Column of Remarks a Concise notice of the Chief Causes which in your opinion have contributed to render the land tax in your District progressive Stationary, or retrograde as the case may be you will be pleased to explain the circumstance by a Note should this increase or diminution of the revenue have been confined to particular Taloots and not have been general throughout the District.-

You will also state your opinion whether the assessment on the land in your District is with reference to the price of grain and the quality of the Soil fair and equitable to the Ryot and such as the land under ordinary culture can well bear.-

Land Revenue excluding of Moturpha or Extra Sources in the District of

Years	Settlement of the Year	Actuals Collections	Remissions granted	Balances irrecoverable struck off	Price of grain of the Years	The Grain rent of the Years Commuting the rent receivable in Specie with grain at the price of the ordinary rent in the District.	Remarks

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Fort St. George
17th August 1840.

[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following Resolutions.-

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

/ From Board 27th July /

8

From the Deputy Secty. to Government.- The Governor in Council sanctions the four bills received with the above letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (169-10-4) One hundred and sixty nine and annas Ten being the Charge for binding 118 Volumes of certain works referred to in the foregoing letter.-

/ Signed / R. G. Clarke

Dy. Secretary to Government

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following Statement.-

Statement

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Statement [illegible] Bills

Establishm[illegible]

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Bishop
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Estimate

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Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishment in Fusly 1256.-

Estimate for Fusly 1256.-

Description of Servants	Number of Servants to	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1255-	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7. Increase	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7. Decrease	Dates of previous Correspondence in which the employment of similar establishment has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs. a. ₰		Rs a ₰	Rs a ₰				
Goomastahs	6	15 Rs. each. 90 — — for 4 Months			360 — —	549 6 4	— — —	189 6 4	—	The Establishment is required to prepare the Jamabundy accounts for Fusly 1256- In the Actual Charges is included the Amount disbursed in part of the Sanction for Fusly 1254 which Causes this decrease.-
Sweepers at the Salt Cottaurs	1	2 — —	2 — —	12 Months	24 — —	24 — —	— — —	— — —	—	These Sweepers are required to keep Clean the Cutcherries of the different Salt Cottaurs.-
Do Do	6	1 — —	6 — —	12 Do	72 — —	72 — —	— — —	— — —	—	
Do Do	6	6 — —	3 — —	12 Do	36 — —	36 — —	— — —	— — —	—	
					492	661 6 4	— — —	189 6 4		

Nellore Collectors' Cutcherry 12th August 1840 E. E. ₰ Rs. / Signed / J. F. Bishop Collector.-

Ordered

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suppressd every thing that might tend bring home their guilt Sent for all the accounts that could be found to the Hoozoor for investigation and disposal and referred the case for enquiry to Mr. Peters the late Acting Head Assistant Collector who after a minute examination of the Cultivation accounts Fasl 1251—1252 and 1253 in Conjunction with the late Monegard and Curnums &c. detected an actual concealment of Cultivation to the Amount of Rupees 1075-3 and passed a decision (herewith forwarded) dismissing the whole of the Putamangard and Curnums and fining severally each of them.

4 The parties subsequently appealed to me against this decision which after a careful perusal of the whole of the proceedings I confirmed.

South Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Cottacoopum
20th July 1840

Signed W. D. Davis
Collr

Order thereon—
(Vide Proceedings 8th October 1840)
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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation

Read

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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 Collector of Trichinopoly ..... Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant calling for a report on the subject of a Petition presented by Mahommed Akhbar Enamdar of Tooracoody—

2. The facts are simply as follows—The Enam Village in question is situated on the banks of a river which flows from South to North and being contiguous to the Tondamand territory and to the northward of it water for irrigating it can only be had by means of a Coumboo which must be constructed within those limits, Permission was accorded to the Petitioner to make his Coumboo many years

* No. 799 of 1840 herewith returned

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April after some enquiry into which the the indorsement itself shewed he knew he had no power of decision the he appears to think he had right of investigation yet with an extraordinary perversity he gives every possible publicity to his opinion of claimants right to a Zemindary publicly calling in question the justice of his predecessor and by implication tho not directly my own.

No 2 is my letter to him of the 1st June calling for explanation and No 3 is his answer of the 16th I deem it unnecessary with the most careless indifference that the endorsement may be returned for cancel, without thinking for a moment, or offering any suggestion how the mischief he has occasioned may be remedied, but that may be from the hurry of the approaching moment of his procrastinated departure in accordance with his leave of absence.

2 His letter of the 16th seems to me little in accordance with the words or spirit of his endorsement, and publication and

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and will shew his perfect indifference to my observations on his conduct and if the Board will take the trouble to read my reversal of his decision of the 29th December 1844, in Case No 6 of 1844 under Regulation IX of 1822 as passed by me on appeal Case No 5 of 1845 under Regulation VII of 1828 dated the 22d February 1845 and forwarded to them on the 4th March of that year they will find a brief precis of the matter under consideration and they will see the difference in the Record of the Sub Collectors opinion in the Course of 18 Months.-

3. It is from fear to act on my own authority in any matter between the Sub Collector and myself that I make this report to ask if I shall be right in destroying every deposition in the case taken by the Sub Collector and by publishing thro the Viroopaksha Zemindary that his proclamation has been cancelled as utterly informal & without authority and in forwarding the documents to shew cause for my ever continued wish for his removal from this Collectorate.-

Madura
Dyliney
20th June 1846.

(signed) Jn Blackburne
Principal Collector.

No 1.

Indorsement.-

In consequence of the desire of Mottoovelapah priest residing at Cadaraputty attached to the Zemindary of

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of Veeroopakshee belonging to Iyempilly Talook to examine certain Witnesses to prove identity and that he is the son of the fourth lawful wife of the late Zemindar Cooppala Naick of Veeropakshy after a careful perusal of all the depositions - It appears that on account of the sentence of death pronounced and carried into execution by Mr. Hurdis against his father Cooppala Naick, Moottoovelapah Naick thro' fear left the District and that during his absence his younger Brother Pannoyah Naick the son of the sixth wife of the said Cooppala Naick presented himself and to him an allowance was given by the Circar that after sometime Petitioner returned to Cosavapatty and preferred petition on the subject in due form in Mr. Peters' time stating that he has sole right to the said Zemindary and he hoped for an allowance, It seems that on this occasion Petitioners younger Brother Pannapah Naick (Father of the present Zemindar) and others endeavoured to shew that he (Petitioner) was a Dasiri or religious mendicant and again that he was a Chetty both of which could not be true but both were perfectly false and unfounded.

According to an order issued from the Joint Magistrates' Office dated 14th October 1836 respecting

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respecting the right of holding the Zemindary Sham Row the then Tahsildar of the Iyempilly Talook investigated the case and forwarded 45 Documents on the 5th of January 1837 from all which it appears that the said Pannapah Naick (father of Chinnapah Naick) had stated that the Petitioner was a Chetty Vca. merely with the intention of usurping the Estate or allowance. The Tahsildar pronouncing Petitioner the real heir and there appears not the least doubt of the said Moottoovelapah Naick being the true born son of Nagammaul 4th wife of Cooppala Naick and that he is therefore the rightful heir to the said Zemindary. Moreover the Cunneaudy Devaram Guntamaniechaoor and Madoor Zemindars have given written Statements that the said Moottoovelapah Naick hath before and after his quitting the District married females of their own Caste and relatives of those Zemindars respectively, to whom therefore he is by marriage Connected.

Without going further into detail or exhibiting the very improper means adopted to annihilate the right of the Petitioner Moottoovelapah Naick - It will suffice to state that the evidence desired to be taken has been recorded but the Sub-Collector

cannot

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cannot interfere touching the matter of righ
which must be settled before Higher Authori
or any Court of Law. Copies of any Documen
taken can only be supplied on receipt of a
letter from such Court or other Authority
such a list of those Documents recently take
in this matter may be given.

Dindigul
Sub Collectors Cutcherry
19th April 1840

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Collector

No 2.

To,
W. Elliot Esqre
Sub Collector.

Sir,

In reference to the Tamil petition
the 3d April from Mottoonelapah Nauck and
your English indorsement thereon of the 9th
Idem and to your proclaiming and publishing
of the sentiments in brief of the same und
date the 13th Idem in the Zemindary of
Veerapatchie as shewn from the papers fo
warded me with your Tamil Memo of the
10th May in character of Joint Magistrate
in answer to mine of the 9th Idem as
Magistrate I have the honor to request you
will explain fully as a matter that may
have to be submitted to our superiors under
what

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what authority you could enter into the enquiry
ending in the above indorsement and under what
authority or with what view you could venture
to proclaim and publish it well knowing it
at variance to a proclamation issued by the
late Joint Magistrate in this same matter of
dispute in 1836 and that it was calculated
to raise disturbance.

2 In respect to the matter of the indorsement
also I must request you will be good enough to
state at large under what authority you passed
the decisive opinion you there gave in favor
of Mottoonelapah Naick in direct contradiction
of that of your predecessor in 1836 as Confirmed
by nine subsequently in appeal.

3 I must request you will also be good enough
to report in detail what were the very improper
means adopted to annihilate the rights of
Mottoonelapah Naick, and who were the parties adopting
them.

Madura
1st June 1840

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

No 3

To The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant No 395

and

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and to state that on the request of the Mottoonelapah Naick that I would take evidence to prove he had not been hung and that he was the same individual whom a former Tahsildar had declared not to have been hung, whilst all the Zamindars and respectable inhabitants who were his relatives were ready to bear testimony as they had before done that he was the son of the late wife of Ruppul Naick I considered there could be no possible objection to so simple a Proceeding. I have not the Documents before me to be able to answer your questions in detail but if my professing an opinion to the effect that the Mottoonelapah Naick was not hung be considered irregular or incorrect I request my Endorsement to to that effect may be cancelled and should it be at variance with any orders hitherto passed by you of which I have not been put in possession I beg to apologize. I imagined my predecessor had passed in the year 1810 a similar opinion to my own I believe my only proceeding was how to state that the individual before me who was proved to be Mottoonelapah Naick's had never been hung though his father was but I directed him to the Civil Court if he intended to found any

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any family right or privilege on the discovery I can only express my regret and solicit the favor of a return of the said indorsement -

Salary - Sub Collectors Cutcherry } (Signed) W. Elliot
16th June 1816 - - - - Sub Collector -

(17. 18.)

Proceedings thereon - I From the letter above recorded and from the papers which accompanied it - it would seem that in June 1815 a person calling himself Mottoonelapah Naick preferred to the Sub Collector of Madura a claim to the Veerapachee Zemindary in that District and requested that evidence might be taken in support of his pretensions - The Sub Collector in consequence instituted an enquiry upon the subject - took depositions from several parties and on the 9th April last gave to the so styled Mottoonelapah Naick an Endorsement expressing his full conviction of the justice of the claim which that person had advanced - It seems also if the Board rightly understand Mr Blackburne that the Sub Collector caused a proclamation to the same effect as his endorsement to be published throughout the Zemindary to which the claim had reference - On referring to the

Observing that the proceedings of Mr Elliot Sub Collector of Madura respecting a claim preferred to him for the Veerapachee Zemindary were very irregular and improper & requesting the Sub Collr to communicate to that Gentleman the Boards disapproval of his unnecessary and unauthorized interference in the matter in question -

proceedings

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proceedings of the Sub Collector under date 27th December 18th in Case No 6 of 1846 under Regulation IX of 1822 it further appears that the said Mottanelapah Naick had been held to security on two former occasions by the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate (confirmed by the Magistrate) respectively for damaging the present Veerapachetchee Zemindar by falsely passing himself off as a Member of the family and as the rightful heir to the Zemindary-

2. The Proceedings of Mr. William Elliot as above stated were clearly very irregular and improper- From his endorsement and from his letter to the Principal Collector of the 16th June he appears to have been well aware that the question of title was one on which he had no power to pass a decision- the inquiry which he has made and evidence which he has taken were therefore altogether extra judicial and unauthorized and likely rather to prejudice than further the due settlement of the matter should it ever be brought before a Competent Authority-

3 The Principal Collector has requested to be informed whether he should be right in

destroying

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destroying every deposition in the case taken by the Sub Collector and by publishing thro the Veerapachetchee Zemindary that his proclamation has been cancelled as informal and without authority- as the depositions appear to have been placed upon record in the Sub Collectors' Office the Board are of opinion that it would not be proper to destroy them and as the present Veerapachetchee Zemindar is merely a titular Zemindar and a Government pensioner the Zemindary itself having long since been incorporated with the Sivaganga lands there would seem to be no advantage in issuing any further proclamation upon the subject but the Zemindar should be informed that his position will in no degree be affected by the inquiry lately held by the Sub Collector-

The Principal Collector will also Communicate to the Sub Collector the Boards' disapproval of his unnecessary and unauthorized interference in the matter in question-

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

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From the Principal Coll. of Madura - - - - - Dr. Part 1

With reference to my letter of the 1st Instant with the Shanars

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honor to report that Narasing Row Sett amildar doing duty of Manager of Ramnad delivered over charge of the Balance of Cash on hands amounting to Rupees 21,624-14-10 together with jewels Chanks, Chagas Roots and other articles, property of the Zemindary to Rance Parvatha Vurdhany Nachegar on the 4th and 5th instant, as per four receipts taken from her

5th July 1846 2 The Rance requests that the promissory Notes of the Supreme Government amounting to Rupees 674,983 in favor of the Zemindary, which have hitherto been deposited in the Treasury of my office, may be made over to her, and it is only in reference to the Board's proceedings of the 21st May last in which they intimate that their chief reason for reporting on the matter to Government instead of themselves directing restoration of the estate to the Rance, was in consequence of those bonds belonging to it, and in reference to the entire silence of the Government in that matter, that I hesitate a moment to make them over as far as I can till I receive the Board's instructions, but it will be seen an adjustment must be made

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made for all 6 of them with the Accountant General for transfer to the name of the Rance from that of the Principal Collector of Madura for the time being -

The Notes are

No. 9324 dated 12th Sept. 1826 for Sicca Rs. 234,700

in the name of H. Vireash Esq. Rs. 6

Collector for the time being

No. 11418 dated 1st May 1832 Sicca Rs. 11,600

in the name of J. Blackburne Esq.

No. 15319 Do. Sicca Rupees Do. Do. 11,900

in the name of Do. Do. 258,200-0-0

Company's Rs. 274,983

" 17359 dated 13th March 1836 L. Rs. 200,000

in the name of Do. Do.

" 1160 dated 1st February 1843 L. Rs. 100,000

in name of the Prin. Coll. Do. Do.

" 1960 Do. Do. L. Rs. 100,000

in Do. Do.

Total L. Rs. 674,983

Madura 21st July 1846 } (Signed) J. Blackburne Pr. Coll.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

(19-20)

To. The Prin. Coll. of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

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Letter of the 21st Ultimo reporting the delivery of the Ramnad Zemindary to Rance Parvatha Vardhana Nachyar and submitting for the Consideration of the Board the request of the Rance that the 7 Promissary Notes of the Supreme Government amounting to Rupees 674983 in favor of the estate, and now in deposit in your Treasury, may be given up to her—

In reply I am desired to inform you that the question in regards to the delivery of the Promissary Notes will be referred to Government for their orders. Meanwhile you will be pleased to continue to retain those Securities under your charge—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George — —
17th August 1846 — —

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore— Read letter

21 forwarding an abstract of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the 1st half of the year 1846.—

Order

10567 Fort St. George 17th August 1846.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from other Districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the sanction of Government—

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

23 I have the honor to annex

From the Collector of Malabar— a statement of the highest offers made for the Rent of the Allahary Farm in this District for Fusly 1256 and to request the Board will be good enough to confirm the same— The Renters have all given good and sufficient security—

Calicut — 10th July 1846

Signed H. D. Conolly
Collector

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Statement Shewing the highest offers that have been made for the rent of the Akkarry Farms in the Province of Malabar for Fusly 1256 / 1846/47 Compared with the average amount of the rents for the preceding three years.

Names of the Talooks.	Highest amount bid at public auction. Names of the Bidders.	Amount Rupees	Average amount of the rent for the last three years.	Increase in Fusly 1256.	Decrease in Fusly 1256.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
In the Collectorate Division. Calicut Palghaut Taum.	Kalinguel Peroo	8000 " "	9333 5 4	" " "	1333 " "	
	Nanjaon Pillah	510 " "	440 " "	70 " "	" " "	
Cochin	Vellaoil Barrad Jozinho	4350 " "	5246 " "	104 " "	" " "	
Canay	Thatil Ramutty	7900 " "	2787 10 8	112 5 4	" " "	
	Cherikal Veerabadra Moodely	4585 " "	4800 10 8	" " "	215 10 8	
Cotiote	Caruath Charoo Padicherry Ramutty	5905 " "	6029 " "	" " "	124 " "	
	Naddyambee & Vellyparambil Coman					
	Pellicherry Veddagarecharoo Treathy Coothy	5605 " "	5602 " "	3 " "	" " "	
	Cartenaud Pondicherry Ramoothy & Calandy Bapoo	1900 " "	2066 5 4	" " "	166 5 4	
	Hyroob Ahmar Saieb for Lutchmun Naick	3400 " "	2776 " "	624 " "	" " "	
		37156 " "	38051 " "	913 5 4	1839 5 4	
			Deduct Increase		913 5 4	
			Net Decrease Rupees		926 " "	

Ed Ed Fd / signed

H. V. Connelly
Collector.

The

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Resolution thereon - The Board sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Arrary Rents of the district of Malabar for Fasly 1256, reported in the foregoing letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 37155 and authorize the Renters being put in possession of their respective Farms, but they should be required to deposit one sixth in ready money besides furnishing good and sufficient security for three more. -

(23. 24)

Read the following

Statements. -

Statement -

10570 Fort St. George 17th. August 1846.

Statements exhibiting the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at sale for exportation to each of the several places of Export in the District of Madras -

(25)

Places at which Salt is Shipped.	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1845	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in Store & ready to be exported	Remarks
	2 Maunds	3 Maunds	4 Maunds	5 Maunds	
Ennore	186259	89541	96718	96718	Besides the quantity entered in Col. 5 21639 82/20 Maunds of the Fasly Manufactured Salt of the present season have been already removed to the platform at the Ennore Depôt. -

Madras 13th. August 1846 E.E. Jr. Signed J. A. Huddleston Collector

(25-26)

Order thereon - Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette -

Statement

10572 Fort St. George 17th August 1846.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

(27. 28)

To The Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(29.)

Gentlemen

I have the Commissary General ——— With reference to your

20th July 1846. Secretary's letter, I have the honor to

to annex a Memorandum of the

Cost of the Articles therein as

Specified —

Commissary General's Office
Madras 12th August 1846

Signed A. Tulloch Lieut Colo
Commissary General

Memorandum -

10571 Fort St. George 17th August 1846.

Statement shewing the Sums brought to the Collectors Balances under the Head of Land Revenue

Statement of Demands Collections and Balances on the 30th June 1845 & 11th July 1846 Compared and

from 12th July 1845 to 11th July 1846 inclusive on account of the Average Collection of the same Period during

the preceding five Years —

(27)

From 12th July to 11th July

Zillah	Demand 1845-46	Collection 1845-46	Balance 1845-46	Average Collection of the preceding five years	Deficiency of Collection on the Average
Tinnevelly	2021/45 8 10	1936/93 12 2	1157 " 7 6	1992/28 12 1	55/34 13 11
Madura	1366/193 4 6	1288/93 14 7	100 " 6 10	1113 14 4	765/36 5 11
Coimbatore	184/337 " 2	60/116 2 10	124 " 4 0	86/21 5 6	805/902 13 3
Salem	523/945 7 13	225/177 9 3	298 " 11 10	236/97 1 9	
Arcot	1174/350 8 8	1069/1 8 9	105/199 7 11	1078/95 11 3	
Chingleput	1255 " "	1069/1 8 9	185/199 7 11	1078/95 11 3	

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Average Collections

Actual Collections from 12th July 1845 to 11th July 1846 -

Madras 13th August 1846. E.E.

10573 Fort St. Geo.e 17th August 1846.

Memorandum-

		Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps
	For one Volume holding Wooden Press						
3½	Cubic feet Trincomallee Wood	3	5	7	"	"	"
⅛	Do Teak Timber	"	2	9	"	"	"
	Charges to Complete	11	9	6			
					15	1	5
	For one Cutting Press ⅜ Cubic feet Trincomallee Wood	"	3	5	"	"	"
	Charge to Complete	3	1	"			
					3	4	8
	For one Large Box 1½ Cubic feet Teak Timber	5	9	11	"	"	"
	Charge to Complete	2	15	11			
					8	9	10
	For two Cutting Press ¾ Cubic feet Trincomallee Wood	"	10	10	"	"	"
	Charge to Complete	6	2	"			
					6	12	10
	For two Do ¾ Cubic feet Trincomallee Wood	"	10	10	"	"	"
	Charge	6	2	"	6	12	10
	For one Foolscap Holding Iron double Screw						
	Top with Brass Screw Box Press Complete						
	3 Cubic feet Teak Timber	3	15	6	"	"	"
	Sawyers Cooly	1	"	"	"	"	"
	6 Pallams of Glue	"	"	7	"	"	"
	Carpenters Cooly	5	"	"	10	"	1
2	Large Iron Top Screw with 4 Brass Screw Box and 2 Iron bolts Screws Vera Complete				70	12	"
	For one Cutting Press ⅜ Cubic feet Trincomallee Wood	"	3	8			
	Charge	3	1	"	3	4	8
	For one large Box 3 Cubic feet Teak Timber	3	15	6	"	"	"
	Charge to Complete	2	10	"	6	9	6
	For one Foolscap holding Iron double screw Press complete	"	"	"	"	"	"
	For Six Teak wood Planks 3 Cubic feet Teak Timber	3	15	6	"	"	"
	Charge	2	13	"	6	12	6
	Grand Total				138	"	4

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 12th August 1846

(Signed) A. Tulloch
Commissary General

Ordered

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in
(29. 30) circulation.

Read the undermentioned
Statements.

From the Coll.r of Guntoor. (31) Statement of the retail prices of Grain up to 10th August 1846.

From the Coll.r of Nellore. (32) Statement of the prices of the principal kinds of Grain up to 31st July 1846.

From the Ag. Coll.r of Chingleput. (33) Statement shewing the selling prices of the principal Kinds of Grain up to 31st July 1846.

From the Coll.r of South Arcot. (34) List shewing the prices of the principal kinds of Grain up to 31st July 1846.

From the Princ.l Coll.r of Combatore. (35) Statement shewing the bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt up to 20th July 1846.

Order on the 5 abov.d Statements. (31-36) Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned
Statements.

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry. (37) Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

From

From the Ag. Coll.r of Chingleput. (38) Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

From the Coll.r of Madras. (39) Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

Order on the 3 abov.d Statements. (37. 40) Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned
Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Ag. Pay.r & Accountant Gen.l. (41) Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for binding books of the Revenue Department.

From the Ag. Sub Treasurer. (42) Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of his office.

Order on the 2 abov.d Indents. (41-43) Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and returned.

From the Coll.r of Bellary. (44) Stating that no persons were either charged or Confined under Reg.n IX of 1822 during the Months of July last.

From the Coll.r of Ganjam. (45) Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

From the Coll.r of Ganjam. (46) Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stop.s pages for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

From

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From the Coll.r of Ganjam - Stating that certain Returns
(47) for the Quarter ending 30th June last are not
sent there being no entry to make -

From the Commissioner in Travancore - Abstract of Demand
(48) Collection and Balance for the Month of July last -

From the Coll.r of Madras - Abstract of Demands Col-
(49) -lection and Balance for the Months of July last -

From the Princ.l Coll.r of Madura - Return of persons
(50) Charged with Offences under Reg.n IX of 18
during the Months of July last -

From the Princ.l Coll.r of Madura - Return of persons
(51) Confined under Reg.n IX of 1822 during the Mon
of July last -

From the Princ.l Coll.r of Madura - Return of persons
(52) -pended and dismissed from Office under Reg
VI of 1831 during the Months of July last -

From the Coll.r of Madura - Stating that certain
(53) Returns for the Months of July last are not
sent there being no entry to make -

From the Coll.r of Salem - Return of persons charg
(54) with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822
during the Months of July last -

J.W. Denny

A Macleod

Ino Cunningham

Confd

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Diary.

(1) 18th August -

From the Coll.r of Guntoor - Received letter submitting
an application from his Head Assistant
Mr. A Newill requesting leave of absence
from his station for the period of three
Months to visit Bangalore under Section
(1-2) XI of the Absentee Rules of January 1846 -
Order thereon - Ordered to be submitted
through the Channel of the Civil Auditor
for the favorable consideration of Govern-
-ment -

18th Augt Received the following
letter -

To The Secretary to the
Revenue Board -

(3) Sir,

From Messrs Hall and Philipsz - We beg you will be pleased
to inform us if Salt is procurable at
Maravanum for exportation to the Eastward
on the Barque "adele" Marguard " and if so,
at what price? the quantity required is
about 7000 Bengal Maunds -

Madras 18th August 1846 } [Signed] Hall & Philipsz -
Agents for the adele Marguard

19th Sent the following Letter
in reply -

To

To Messrs. Hall & Philips

Gentlemen,

(3-4)

To Messrs. Hall and Philips dated 20th August 1846.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date and in reply to state that there is no Salt at Marcanam available for exportation to the Eastward.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th August 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

19th Augt. Sent the following letter.

To The Acting Collector of
Cuddapah,

Sir,

(5)

To the Collector of Cuddapah

The same to N. Arcot
Madura.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish as soon as practicable the information called for in my letter of the 1st inst. regarding the mode in which the management of the Arrack and Toddy revenue in your District, is conducted.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th August 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

19th. Sent the following letter.

To

To The Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

(6)

To the Collr. of South Arcot

Sel. Collr. 27th July 1846
Sel. D. 16th July

With reference to the letters noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will furnish as early as possible the information therein called for on the subject of the lease of certain Jungles in your District applied for by the Porto Novo Iron and Steel Company.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th August 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

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At a Meeting Present

Thursday 20th Augt 1846 } G. D. Drury Esqr. Senior Member.
A. Maclean Esqr. Acting Second Member
Walter Elliot Esqr. Third Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqr. Officiating Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts

(1) From the Secretary to Government Commercial calendar orders one Certain Charges objected to in the Re-Audit of the accounts of the Collr. of Vizagapatam for July 1253.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 11th July 1846.

The Right Noble the Governor in Council proceeds to pass Orders on the Charges objected to in the Re-Audit of the Accounts of the Collector of Vizagapatam for July 1253, submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue, under date the 11th Instant.

Item		
No. 3. Rupees 117.	Value of Coss of Sugar Cuttings received from the Presidency	Sanctioned.
No. 14. Rupees 207-4-3.	Pagoda allowances	These allowances having been

From Board of Revenue dated 5th November 1819. No. 605. Resolution thereon dated 17th Minutes of Cons. dated 24th November 1819 & 5 From the Board of Revenue 18th February 1819 No. 76. To Do. Do. 4th March No. 134 To the Civil Auditor.

No. 16 Rupees 4361-12-- Compensations in lieu of resumed lands, Offices and Privileges

From Board of Revenue dated 16th June 1802 p 17 To do. " 26 " p 14

been included in the Mogeo zabitah of the Vizagapatam District for Fusly 1228 which received the sanction of Government on the 17th November 1819, and subsequently declared to be "fixed charges" and to have been "permanently sanctioned," His Lordship in Council resolves to instruct the Civil Auditor to admit the payments made in Fusly 1253, and to pass the Annual allowances to the several Pagodas, agreeably to the Collectors Statement No. 14 dated 30th March 1846.

The only item of these charges objected to by the Civil Auditor is the Monthly pensions of one Rupee paid to Chalavaa Beebee as the allowance received the Sanction of Government in the Correspondences noted in the Margin. The Civil Auditor will continue to pass the payments the same to lapse to Government on the death of the incumbent agreeably to the terms of

of the grant as specified in the certificate furnished by the Collector

These Items call for no orders in this Department.-

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

Nos 18 & 20 Pensions and Charitable allowances of a general nature and Pensions of the late Native Fund

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, and of the Board's Remarks dated 11th June 1846 to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Vizagapatam, with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.-

Mate from the Sec. to Govt. 30th March in Cons. 11th June 1846.
To Coll. 11th June Do.

From the Sec. to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 16th July 1846.

The following List of Statements of ordinary charges in the Provinces, submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue on the 25th Ultimo, is ordered to be recorded.-

(Here enter List No. 705)

Para 1.- The Most Noble the Governor in

in Council sanctions the actual charges of Fusly 1254 and the estimated advances for cultivation Vcas for Fusly 1256, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees Two Lacs fifty Six thousand nine hundred and seventy four Annas Six and Pice three, being inclusive of the charge of Rupees 87-1-0 incurred by the Agent in Kurnool on account of the Peons employed to keep the peace at Puroti during the annual Festival.-

Actual 1254 Rupees 16,177-6-3
Estimated 1256 —"— 2,40,797-0-0
Total Rupees 2,56,974-6-3

Bill of Contingent Charges of the General Treasury for April 1846.- 2.-

This Bill will receive the sanction of Government in the Public Department. The Board will in future forward to that Department the Contingent Bills of the General Treasury.-

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

From the Sec. to Government. Resolving to submit for the consideration of the Honble Court of Directors the whole subject connected with the appointment

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 28th July 1846.-

Read the following letters.-

From the Sec. to the Govt. of India.- / Here enter 4th April 1846 No. 227 /

From

Fort St. George 20th August 1846.

of a sub Coll.r to Rajahmundry with the recommendation of Government that it may receive their approval & confirmation at least until the district is brought into a sound state.

From the Secretary to
the Board of Revenue (Here enter 20th April 1846 No. 199)

Para 1. The great and increasing duties devolving on the Collector of Rajahmundry, and the urgent necessity of affording that officer additional European aid, were frequently brought to the notice of Government, and in the arrangements authorized in the Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th April 1846 No. 432 for improving the administration of that Country, the appointment of a Sub Coll.r formed one of the chief features for carrying out the views of Government.—

Rec.d 17th April 1846 No. 35 @ 39.

2. In his report of the 18th March 1844, paras. 83 @ 95, Sir Henry Montgomery, then Commissioner in the Northern Circars, in reporting upon the deteriorated Condition of the Rajahmunndry District, the Causes which led to this state of affairs, and the remedial measures to be applied, expressly alluded to the onerous duties imposed on the Collector as one circumstance militating against the welfare of the District, and shewed the urgent necessity for the appointment of a Sub Collector. He observed "The constant residence of such an officer "in the Talooks South of the Godavery, situated

Rec.d Cons 29th May 1844 No. 8 @ 10.

Fort St. George 20th August 1846.—

"situated more than 50 Miles from the "Collectors Head Quarters, would extend great "protection to the Ryots, place an efficient "Control over the Native Servants there "employed, and enable the Collector to conduct "the duties of the rest of his District with "some degree of satisfaction."

Dis.d 25th Sept.r 1845 No. 7 & 7

3. In the correspondence which took place on the occasion of revising the distribution of the Talooks of the Rajahmundry Collectorate and remodelling the Establishments attached to them, both Mr. Bird, then Acting Collector, and afterwards Mr. Prendergast, the Collector, dwelt on the insufficiency of European aid, and referred to Sir Henry Montgomerys' views on the subject; and the Board of Revenue in para 5 of their letter of the 26th June 1845 supported the proposition of these Officers to strengthen the European Agency by the addition of a Sub Collector with a separate residential and Cutcherry Establishment.—

Dis.d 7th Nov.r 1845 No. 1 & 4

4. In their review of the Report furnished by Sir Henry Montgomery to which allusion has been previously made, dated 14th July 1845 paras 59 and 69, and also in their letter of the 30th October following the

the Board of Revenue again adverted to the importance of relieving the Collector "from that pressure of minor details which "occupied the whole of his time to the "detriment of the real interests of the District," and suggested with the view of partially meeting the exigency without any increase of charge, that the removal of the Sub Collector from Madura to Rajahmundry either permanently or temporarily may receive consideration. Under the then peculiar circumstances of the District requiring the presence of the Collector and Magistrate in the disturbed portions near the Hills, and the urgent necessity which existed for permanent additional European assistance to carry on the ordinary duties of the province, consequent upon the amalgamation of the zemindaries with the Government lands, the Government, on the emergency of the occasion, appointed a Sub Coll[r] and at the suggestion of the Board of Revenue proposed to consider the means of saving the charge by the abolition of the Madura Sub Collector.

Cons 18th Nov[r] 1845 N[o] 55 5.

The latter proposition was however again referred to the Board of Revenue

discussed in the correspondence noted in the Margin, and the impracticability of transferring the Sub Collectorship of Madura to Rajahmundry having been sufficiently established, the Board of Revenue were requested to report whether there was any other province under the Presidency from which the services of a Sub Collector could be spared with less detriment to the public service than from Madura. They have now replied to this reference in the letter recorded above, that they "are unable to specify any Province in "which the abolition of the Sub Collectorate "would not be attended with an equal degree of inconvenience and disadvantage to the "public interests as may be expected to result "from the discontinuance of that Office in "the Madura District."

Cons 18th Nov[r] 1845 N[o] 55.

6. The Government of India for whose confirmation the appointment of a Sub Collector to Rajahmundry was submitted observe in reply, that "if notwithstanding the "opinion of the Honorable Court of Directors of "the measures commented upon in their Dispatch "No 1 of 1846 the appointment of a Sub Collector "to Rajahmundry should still be deemed expedient, the Government of India will "concur in the arrangement anticipating that

"the

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"the abolition of the Madura Sub Collector
"will be effected".

7- It has already been shown that the appointment of a Sub Collector to Rajahmundry was a measure, the necessity for which had been urged by the then Commissioner of the Northern Circars and the local Officers in Rajahmundry in March 1844, or long before the disturbances in the Hill tracts of that District commenced, and was authorized by Government as one of the chief arrangements for improving the administration, and with it the resources and condition of the Country, and though unconnected with the disturbances in Juddungly was in a manner hastened by those events:- any alteration now in this portion of the arrangement will in a great measure, if not wholly, defeat the important objects contemplated by Govt. and as it is not possible to save the expense by abolishing the Office of Sub Collector in the other Districts where it obtains, the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to bring the whole subject under the consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors with reference to the arrangements

sanctioned

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sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th April 1846. No. 432 with his strong recommendation that the appointment of a Sub Coll.r to Rajahmundry, may, under the special circumstances stated, receive their approval and confirmation at least until the District is brought into a sound state.-

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / Ed. F. Thompson
Sec.y to Government.-

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(11-12)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.-

(13)

From the Sec.y to Government.-

Communicating instructions for the transmission of the set of Collections from the Board's Office.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 31st July 1846.-

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department.-

/ Here enter 27th May 1846 No. 525 /

Para 1 The Government understand from the Dispatch communicated with the foregoing Extract, that the Honorable Court of Directors expect that the first and second copies of the Dispatches for themselves and the Board of Commissioners will be accompanied by their Enclosures, or where these are bulky, one copy will be transmitted

with

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with either of them, leaving the duplicated Copy of the Enclosures to be forwarded with the third Copy of the Dispatch, which they desire shall "in no case be delayed beyond the Mail next after that by which the first Copy may have been sent".

2. It is the practice in the Revenue and Judicial Departments and Department of Public Works, to forward, whenever practicable the two first Copies of the Dispatches with their Enclosures, but failing this, the Dispatches are alone forwarded, leaving the Original and Duplicate Copies of the Enclosures to be forwarded with the third Copy of the Dispatch, but it has not been found practicable hitherto, to adopt the arrangement suggested by the Honorable Court, or to expedite the transmission of the Correspondence in the manner contemplated by them. From the Marginal Statement it appears that there are at present the Enclosures of 16 letters to be dispatched although

Revenue 10 Letters Viz.

Nos. 10 & 11 Original Letters dispatched	26th March 1846.		
13, 14 & 15	Do.	12th May	"
17, 20, 22 & 25	Do.	14th Do.	"
30	Do.	11th June	"

Judicial 3 Letters.

No. 8	Do.	9th April	"
11	Do.	12th May	"
14	Do.	11th June	"

Department of Public Works 3 Letters.

4 & 5	Do.	26th March	"
6	Do.	11th June	"

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although the first and Second Copies of these letters were transmitted so far back as the 26th March, 9th April, and 12th May last, which it will be necessary to have brought up preparatory to the new Rule being brought into operation. As the transmission of the third Copies of the Despatches to the Honorable Court are delayed from the Collections not having been received from the Board of Revenue and Department of Public Works, they will be requested to expedite them. The Board will forward to the Government Office the Collections for each letter in single sets or otherwise as they are completed, and make such arrangements as will ensure in their Office the transcription of at least 1 set of Collections according to the Memorandum which will be sent to them in time for transmission with the first and second Copies of the Government Despatches, leaving the second Set to be prepared and submitted as soon after as possible for dispatch by the succeeding Mail.

3. The Government resolve to attach to the Establishment of the Revenue and Judicial Departments a small Extra

Establishment

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Establishment with the view of giving effect to the Honorable Courts' Orders, until it can be ascertained with some degree of accuracy what permanent additions will need to be made. The Extra Establishment will consist of 4 Writers who will be paid according to the rates sanctioned by Government under date the 1st Novr. 1833, and employed only as the occasion requires, and which charge will be submitted by the Secretary for the sanction of Government in a Contingent Bill.

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Ordered that a Copy of the Despatch and the above resolution be communicated to the Board, in the Revenue Department and Department of Public Works, and their immediate attention called towards giving effect to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Ordered further that the above resolution be communicated to the Public Department.

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

From

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From the Secy to Govt

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th August 1846.

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

/ Here enter 23d July 1846. No. 352. /.

Para 1. Under the provisions of Section III Regulation V of 1804 the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the Polaveram Zemindary in the Rajahmundry District being taken under the charge of the Board of Revenue in their capacity of Court of Wards on behalf of the Minor Zemindar Venkata Suggamada Row.

2. His Lordship in Council requests that the attention of the Collector may be specially directed to the Education of the young Zemindar, and he required to report the arrangements he may make for this purpose.

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolved.

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Resolution thereon.
(15-16)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his letters dated 23d May & 20th June last

In Cons. 1st June & 22d July 1846.

Under the orders now conveyed Mr. Prendergast will take from the proper Manager of Polavaram Estate Pammaraz fully Ramarauk the security and obligation required by Section X. Regulation 1804 and will furnish that individual with a public commission of Manager ment under his seal & signature. He will also be pleased to report the arrangements which he may make for the education of the Minor Zemindar Venkata Jagannatha Row and the name of the person he has selected to be his guardian.

The Court sanction the Establishment for the management of the Estate & allowance for the support of the Minor and family Amounting to Rupees 315 — — per Measem.

Read.

10595 Fort St. George 20th August 1846.

Read the following resolutions—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th August 1846—
(From Board 27th July)

(17)
From the Secy to Govt

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Superintendent of Stamps to destroy the Sayer and Sea Custom Perwannahs reported in the foregoing Proceedings to have been returned by the Collectors of South Arcot and Tanjore in the manner proposed by him—

He further grants authority for writing off the value of the above papers to Profit and loss Viz. Rupees (8478 9 —) Eighty one thousand one hundred and seventy eight and annas nine—

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government

(17-18)
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Superintendent of Stamps with reference to his letter dated 6th July last—

In Cons. 27th July

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th August 1846—
(From Board 27th July)

(19)
From the Secretary to Government

The Government sanction the

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the remission of the arrears of assessment which have accumulated on the Lands purchased by Government for the Court House at Guntoor amounting from July 1243 to 1254 to Rupees (12 1 6) One hundred and Twenty one and Annas Fourteen as well as for exempting it for the future from the annual assessment of Rupees (10 2 0) Ten Annas two and Pies six -

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government

19-20

Order thereon,

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor with reference to his In Cons 27th July - letter dated 20th June last -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th August 1840.

(From Board 30th July)

21

From the Secy to Govt -

The Government sanctions the refund recommended in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees (5) Five -

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence -

To

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To the Principal Collector of Madura -

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The P.C. Coll.r of Madura. Con. 30th July 1840 - Com Cost 10th Cons. 20th Augt 1840 -

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 20th August 1840 -

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Ultimo No 148 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the refund of Rupees 5 being the amount of fine levied from the late Head of Police of Cancor -

(Signed) J. Bycroft
Secretary -

Read the following Resolutions of Consultation

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th August 1840 -

(From Board 27th July)

23

From the Secy to Govt

The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurs in the views of the Board of Revenue communicated in the foregoing Proceedings and resolves in accordance with their recommendation to direct that the Civil Engineer of the Division be instructed carefully to inspect the Building yard and other building grounds at Cochin and suggest any improvements of which they may be susceptible for the orders of Government -

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

23. 24

Resolution thereon,

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Order of Government and of the Boards Proceedings to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 25th June last -

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th August 1840.

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/ From Board, 10 August /

From the Govt. to Govt. Under the circumstances represented by the Board of Revenue in the foregoing Proceedings the Government approve of the instructions issued by them to the Collector of Salem in respect of the Suit No. 1 of 1840 instituted by Chellapah Gounden in the Subordinate Court at that Station.

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

(25-26)

Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government be communicated to the Collector of Salem for his information and guidance with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 10th Instant.

(27)

From the Dy Secy to Govt. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th July 1840.

Read the following letter.

To E. P. Thompson Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the President in

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in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors No. 3 dated 6th May 1840, calling for specimens of Indian Timber, their foliage, blossoms and seed, and to request that the Most Noble the Governor in Council will be pleased to issue orders for supplying with the least possible delay such of the specimens required by the Honorable Court as can be obtained in the Madras Presidency.

Fort William, the 20th June 1840.

/ Signed / G. A. Bushby
Secy to the Govt of India

Ordered to be communicated to the Revenue Board, who will be pleased to adopt early measures for procuring the specimens required by the Honorable Court and forwarding the same to the Marine Board for transmission to England, with a report to Government of their having done so, for intimation to the Government of India and the Home Authorities.

/ Signed / R. G. Clarke
Dy Secy to Govt.

Ordered

Fort St. George, 20th August 1840.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence—

Circular

To,
The Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to communicate for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of an Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th July last, together with transcript of the correspondence therein referred to, and to request that you will adopt immediate measures to procure the specimens of such of the timber named in the Honorable Court's letter as may be met with within your District—

The Board would suggest in order to avoid disappointment and delay in the transmission to England of the foliage blossoms and seeds that you should communicate with the Agri Horticultural Society at the Presidency as to the most approved method of preserving and packing the required specimens, and would also observe that it would be desirable that the specimen of the several sorts of timber which you may be able to procure &c

Should,

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To the Coll.r of Malabar—
The same to Canara Coimbatore & Rajahmundry

In Cons.n 20th August

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should if possible to cut from well dried or seasoned wood—

You will be good enough to state what varieties of the various kinds of timber named by the Court are to be found in your District—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
20th August 1840

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary—

Read the following Letter—

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

29

From the Coll.r of Canyam—

Requesting authority to register the Boddam or Estate in the name of Constantoothee Soorie Narainah—

Sir,

Para.

I have the honor to submit a Translation of an Arzee addressed to me by Coradah Aseriah the Proprietor of the small Estate of Boddam in this District, stating that he has sold it to one Constantoothee Soorie Narainah of Chicacole, and requesting that the Koodah might be registered in his name— This man has also addressed me to the same effect, and the genuineness of their applications has been ascertained through the Local Authorities—

2. The Mootah comprises one

Jeroyettee

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Jeroyettee Village, and in Agraharum, paying to Government a Peishcush of Company's Rupees 89-5-3. per annum. The demand for the past fasly 1255 has been realized in full, and no arrears of previous years are outstanding against the Estate.

3. I request, under these circumstances, that the Board of Revenue will accordingly be pleased to authorize the Registry of the Hoondah in question in the name of Condamoothee Soorreanaraiah.

Ganjam District, Coll.rs Cutcherry, Chetterpore. 25th July 1840.

(Signed) R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of an Arzee addressed to R. A. Bannerman Esq.re Collector of Ganjam, by Coradah Aseriah Proprietor of the Estate of Boddam dated Friday the 3d Ashadah Soodda of the year Parabavah or 26th June 1840.

I beg leave to state that on I have sold the Hoondah forming my Proprietary right comprising two Villages, one Boddam a Jeroyettee Village, and the other Venkatapooram an Agraharum, to Condamoothee Soorra Narainah Pantoolo, for the

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the sum of Rupees (450) Four hundred and Fifty, and received from him the purchase Money in ready Cash. I therefore request you will be pleased to transfer the Hoondah consisting of the aforesaid two Villages to the said Soorriah Narainah Pantoolo and receive from him the amount of Peishcush henceforth.

(Signed) Coradah Aseriah
Proprietor of the Boddam Estate.

(A true Translation)
(Signed) R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

29-31

Resolution thereon.

Under the circumstances reported in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the Registry of the Estate of Boddam in the name of Condamoothee Soorria Narainah.

Read the following letter.

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

31

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement of Estates attached for arrears of Peishcush, according to the form which accompanied the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1830, and request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Establishment proposed.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada, 11th July 1840.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector

Statement.

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... for July 1255 in the District of Rajahmundry.

...unt ...ts ...or ...nt ...g	Amount Collected.	Balance	No. of the Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment	Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached	Remarks	Date of the attachment
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				1 4431 "	1 Sheristadar	10 " "		
					2 Peons at 4 Rs each	8 " "		
						18 " "		
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	311 2 "							
	1434 10 8					188 " "	5 8 10	15th July 1846.

Placed under the Amildar of Cotaka and Punnachandapoorapoo Talook

E. E. P. Sd. /Signed/ J. Prendergast

Collector

The

1005

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Resolution thereon. The Board sanction the establishment Amounting to Rupees 18—8—" for transient appointed for the management of the Peravully Pollam Estate under attachment for arrears of Revenue, as exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter.

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Read the following letter.

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

(33)

From the Collr of Masulipatam forwarding the Memorandum of Proceedings of the Tahsildar of Bedanah Talook and requesting permission for his removal from Office.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the purpose of being laid before the Board the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to me under date the 3rd April last by the Acting Head Assistant Mr Bird, who has lately had revenue charge of the Bedanah Talook in this District, and to report for the Board's information and orders the measures which I have considered it necessary to adopt in consequence of the allegations against the Tahsildar of that Talook therein contained.

It will be seen from Mr Bird's letter that having reason to suspect the correctness of the Estimates sent in by the Tahsildar Luttwada Venkatrow for the wet produce of the Villages of Bedanah and Nandegamah for fasly 1255 he deputed the Tahsildar of Bunder Tala Bramanah Station to make a re-examination of the Crops on those Villages the result of which proved that no very material loss would have occurred to the Circar by the adoption of

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of the estimates at first sent in by S. Venkatrow -

3- considering it probable that the produce of other Villages besides those mentioned above might have been under estimated by the Tahsildar requested the Acting Head Assistant to have a re-examination made by the Dundar Tahsildar of the produce of the remaining Villages in the Padanah Talook and with the view of laying the case before the Board in a complete form awaited the further information called for, the particulars of which are shewn in the Abstract Statement No. 2- marked A which accompanies this letter -

4- On comparing the estimates forwarded by Tota Brummiah Naidoo, with those furnished by Suttawada Venkatrow as exhibited in the Statement alluded to above, it will be seen, that the former shew an increase of 98-0-8 3/16 Candies above the latter in the Sary produce only, giving a per centage of from C. 7. 12. 10 to C. 9. 2. 11. 10. whilst the aggregate quantity of Sary and Enam gives an increase of 112-1-10 1/4 Candies the estimate of Tota Brummiah Naidoo being C. 385-7-7 1/8 and that of S. Venkatrow C. 253-5-38 11/16 the per centage of difference varying from 6-9-6 Candies to 98-17-39-

That

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5- That the check estimates of Tota Brummiah Naidoo are not excessive may be inferred from the circumstance of the Ryots of all the Villages (except Nundegamah) having acquiesced in them, and given Karar-namahs to take the produce according to them - In Nundegamah the Villagers protested against the estimate of Brummiah Naidoo for the Sary produce (75 Candies) but even they agreed to C. 57-9-15 which considerably exceeds that of their own Tahsildar, and the Ryots of a neighbouring Village have consented to take the produce at the full estimate of 75 Candies and to pay the visit for the Circar share on that quantity - It is thus quite clear that the produce throughout the Talook under his charge has been considerably under estimated by S. Venkatrow, the result of whose irregular conduct if undetected would have entailed a loss of revenue from the Sary produce to the extent of Rupees 782-12-4-

6- S. Venkatrow has submitted

No. 3 4- two Arzees in his defence, Copies of which are herewith furnished for the Board's perusal - In the first of these he states that owing to the failure of rains in Fusly 1255 the

standing

to him of his past conduct would have been sufficient to ensure his pursuing a different course in future.

His late conduct however as shewn in the instances now laid before the Board, has been such as to impress me with the conviction that he is unworthy to hold the responsible Office of Tahsildar, and I beg therefore that his removal from his situation may receive the sanction of the Board.

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry 6th July 1840.

/Signed/ R. J. Porter
Collector.

No 1

To,
R. J. Porter Esqr
Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the following statements with regard to the estimations of the wet crops in the Villages of Padanah and Bandegamah this year, by which I am sorry to say that the present Tahsildar of the Padanah Talook, Sattee vooda Venkatrow stands convicted of a most gross attempt to defraud the Government of a large amount of the Rents thereby evading

in Padanah this season was about 7 Cullies and the Tahsildar's estimation on the standing crop was 30 Candies 4 Seers. This estimation being the highest of three that were made, I received agreements from the Karnums and Ryots for the amount. Subsequent enquiries however led me to believe that all three of the estimations had been considerably depressed below the truth and in consequence I ordered the Tahsildar of Bunder to go over to the Village and take a fourth estimate of the stacked crop, his enquiry has ended as a discovery that the crop estimated by the Tahsildar at 30 Candies is considerably above 50 and a similar inquiry with regard to the produce of Bandegam has made it clear that the estimation of the Tahsildar is upwards of 50 Candies below the actual produce of the Village. The examination of the other Villages in the Mootah of Padanah and Padapatam is now in progress, and I have not the least doubt that similar discoveries will be made in each. The information regarding the two Villages above mentioned which I have already obtained is sufficient however

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however in my opinion to shew the utter unworthiness of the present Tahsildar, — and I would beg to recommend his — speedy removal from employment. The following table will shew more clearly than I have expressed it the amount of the loss in Rupees which the Government would have sustained in these two Villages alone, had the fraud of the Tahsildar remained undiscovered —

Cuttiesstimation.	Padanah Tahsildars Estimation.	Govern. ment Distribution.	Bundeh Hasil-mation.	Govern. ment Distribution.	Differ.
	C.	I.	C.	I.	
Padanah —	7 —	1 —	30 —	4 —	30 — 4 — 60 Candies 328 Rs 282 Rs
			C.	I.	Rs 282 —
Sundegan —	6 —	13 —	35 —	18 —	302 Rs. 100 Candies 790 Rs 488 Do

Total difference on the two Villages Rs 782.

Masulipatam
3rd April 1820 —

/ Signed / J. W. Bird
Acting Asst. to Collector

Abstract

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No. 3.

To

W. J. Porter Esqre.

Collector in the Zillah

of

Masulipatam.

Defence given by Satyvada Venkatrow suspended Tahsildar of Padanak Talook in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

I humbly and respectfully beg leave to state that I have received your Hookoom in No. 88 of the 14th on the 6th Instant informing me that I have estimated the produce yielded in the wrigated lands situated in the Villages of Padanak and Sundegamak appertaining to Padanak Talook as per Statement below particularized.

Villages.	Cultivated Cutties.	Candies according to my estimate.	List Rs. A. P.
Padanak	7 — 1 —	30 — 14 —	262 — —
Sundegamak	8 — 13 —	38 — 18 —	302 — —

that after I have received as Haramanak from the Villagers my estimate had on re-examination, been found not to be genuine, that Totah Bramminds Naidoo was called upon to re-examine it when estimate was as follows.

Villages.	Estimate.	List Rs. A. P.	Increased Assessment than that was made by me. Rs. A. P.
Padanak	88	528 — —	
Sundegamak	100	790 — —	488 — —

that the produce of the other lands under my

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my control will be re-examined, that an excess of Estimate would no doubt appear into them also, that the fault of endeavouring to reduce the List due to the Circar, was committed by me; that I must soon be dismissed from my services, that the said circumstances were written to you by the Head Assistant Collector, that I was therefore suspended from my situations of Padanak, and that I should present my defence within 10 days in regard to my said fault and so forth.

Goondoo Venkatroy doo Acting

2. Tahsildar having received the station on the 8th Instant, I have delivered him the Collections, Seals, Records &c. whole affairs and obtained a receipt from him.

3. In consequence of the failure of favorable rains for fusly 1225. a part of the produce was withered, a part was dried and other part the seeds were remained in the insides of the cave of coco without they being sprung. Consequently I have estimated for C. T. 30 — 14 in Padanak and for C. T. 38 — 18 in Sundegamak according to my guess, and accordingly submitted Statements in the settlement made before the Head Assistant Collector

in

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in regard to the produce yielded in this year, Khuts, Kavarnamahs and Moochilcaus were presented in the Hoozoor by the Villagers engaging in terms that they are bound to pay the sist of the Government share to the Circar upon the Candies of grain apparent to be increased than those of settled, from the future Examinatio but these terms are not omitted in ex them, however I have informed the said Gentleman that I have estimate the produce according to my suppose tion owing to no produce yielded in this year by the help of irrigation, to the produce dried and to some seeds were not sprung from the ears of corn and forwarded the Statements and that after the sile of the Khuts of the whole Villages I will go to every Village and make an estimation on the heaps and inform the Hoozoor the increase that may be found thereby

Some body would have misre presented the said Gentleman that my Estimat appears to be lessened and that an increase will found in the re-estimation, refusing at the same

time

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time to inform him the conditions stipulated in the said Khuts of the produce, Kararoo: nanahs and Moochilcaus. The circum: stance of re-estimation after Settlement agree: ably to the conditions stipulated in the Khuts &c. papers as per Maamool ob: served in the whole Talooks of this Zillah; of getting the produce ascertained by the Ryots, and of getting the increase found thereby entered into the Accounts was not taken into consideration. A Hoo Room having been granted to Sotah Brummiah Naidoo who is my Enemy from former directing him to make an estimation of the produce yielded in the Village of Padanah without repos: ing fidelity upon my expression, & that a re-estimation was to be made on the heaps, who proceeded there and estimated the crop for 1st candies and accord: ingly submitted Statement. Whereupon a Hoo Room having been issued to me, and to that Tahsildar directing us to get the heaps of crops of three Cotaurs belonged to the three individuals chosen by him in the Village of Padana measured, in

full

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in regard to the produce yielded in this year, Khuts, Kavarnamahs and Moochilcaus were presented in the Hoozoor by the Villagers engaging in terms that they are bound to pay the visit of the Government share to the Circar upon the Candies of grain apparent to be increased than those of settled, from the future examinatio but these terms are not omitted in ex them, however I have informed the said Gentleman that I have estimate the produce according to my suppose tion owing to no produce yielded in this year by the help of irrigation, to the produce dried and to some seeds were not sprung from the ears of corn and forwarded the Statements and that after the file of the Khuts of the whole Villages I will go to every Village and make an estimation on the heaps and inform the Hoozoor the increase that may be found thereby

Some body would have misrepresented the said Gentleman that my Estimat appears to be different and that an increase will be found in the re-estimation, refusing at the same time

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time to inform him the conditions stipulated in the said Khuts of the produce Kararoo namahs and Moochilcaus. The circumstance of re-estimation after Settlement agreeable to the conditions stipulated in the Khuts &c. papers as per Maamool observed in the whole Talooks of this Zillah, of getting the produce ascertained by the Ryots and of getting the increase found thereby entered into the accounts was not taken into consideration, A Hoo Room having been granted to Sotah Brummiah Naidoo who is my Enemy from former directing him to make an estimation of the produce yielded in the Village of Padanah without respecting fidelity upon my expression, that a re-estimation was to be made on the heaps, who proceeded there and estimated the crop for 1st candies and accordingly submitted Statement. Whereupon a Hoo Room having been issued to me and to that Tahsildar directing us to get the heaps of crops of three Colauns belonged to the three individuals chosen by him in the Village of Padana measured in full

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full, for the purpose of finding the difference between my estimation and that of him and to report upon the subject we have accordingly got measured them and reported the same to that Gentleman. This measurement having been excessive to that of the estimation made by Brunniah Naidoo who made a report again as if he had estimated for 80 candies in order to draw a veil of his folly representing himself to that Gentleman in some another way. Whereupon the said Gentleman having issued to him a Hookoom directing him to estimate the produce yielded in the other Village who inspected every Village and made an estimate of the produce and accordingly prepared statements, but he has not only through instigation of some others and malignity omitted to present account particulars of each ryots produce yielded in all Villages, but also requested that Gentleman that an Estimate would be calculated for 80 candies — — in Padanah and for 100 candies in Mundegamah moreover he failed to produce the account particulars of even those two Villages and presented statement getting the net figures filled

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up in it. Upon this alone that Gentleman has without finding the reality of the said Estimates and taking my representation that the said Brunniah Naidoo and some others are inimical with me into consideration, written to you that I am not competent to hold my situation and that I should be dismissed from my service.

5. Even for now, I humbly hope your honor will be pleased to issue orders that the Account particulars of the Estimate of the produce of each ryot made by the said Tahsildar for the whole Villages may, at first, be presented and the settlement may afterwards be made if not, it has been the cause for playing many tricks.

6. I beg to inform your honor that the figures of the rist quoted in the Hookoom on which prices act upon the estimated Candies of Padanah and Mundegamah two Villages are differently subscribed but should the whole Village of Mundegamah of excessive Estimate, one of the two, get measured the reality of its estimation will be known. Therefore humbly pray your honor will be pleased to accept this my humble prayer and issue orders to get the produce of that Village measured speedily.

7. While I etc. Brunniah Naidoo the Tahsildar of Masulipatam getting repaired the Inn situated at Coulipatam and while he had

had the requisite subsidy his austere and cruel application to get the said repair made by one who had a deficient subsidy will prove that the said Sun was brought into more reduced state after the estimate of the repairs was prepared that he thought the Amount thereof will never do for repairs that in Case of an Estimate of repairs should again be prepared you would be angry with him and that your honor may perceive that the said work was not performed by me - From this your honor will imagine that the said Brummiah Naidoo had an Enmity against him -

8. I have already represented the Head Assistant Collector that I after the settlement has been made returned into the Saloaks and determined of entering the surplus produce into the Assessment agreeably to the Estimate and to the ascertained measurement of the produce by the ryots upon the Heaps in every Village of this Saloak in the same manner as observed in Devee Vaa Saloaks in the last year -

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my Enemies who are envious that I would be promoted by my good management of the affairs arranged from the time of my being appointed to this Saloak, would with a view of disturbing my management has misrepresented to the said Gentleman something against me, concealing the truth - that Gentleman having directed me to go to Padapatam to estimate the produce yielded there, I accordingly proceeded there but on the next day a Tookeem was issued to the said Brummiah Naidoo to estimate Crops - From this your honor will easily perceive that Gentleman was of a different opinion with me -

9. But from beginning a Maumool of Ryled System has been observed in this Zillah although differences are found in the Estimate, yet no dispute has been arisen thereto - From a short period the system of settlement of accounts with the ryots having been arranged the Crops were again estimated after the Khuts of the Settlement of the accounts with the ryots are filed, and the surplus produce was entered into the Accounts of the Circar - In the mean while as I have been suspended from

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my service, it has not been convenient for me to re-
estimate Crops upon the heaps. In the Dewee Talook,
Settlement of accounts with the ryots was made
for 3300 Candies in Fusly 1254 and accordingly Pottahs
were produced, afterwards the Tahsildar estimat-
ed the said Crops for net Candies 4000 upon
his reexamination. For which the measurement of
the produce having been ascertained by the ryots,
it has been amounted to 5300 Candies. The sist upon
the grain of 2000 Candies thus increased has accord-
ing to the termes stipulated in the Pottahs of settlement
of accounts with the ryots been entered into the Dowle.

10. When in the days of the said Talook Brum-
=mah Naidoo the Tahsildar of Bunder Talook was act-
=ing for the Tahsildar of Goodewadah Talook, he used
to enter some increased sist into the accounts ac-
=cording to the reestimate in the Villages in which
the settlement of accounts has been made with the
ryots. Besides this, in the Village of Poodrapanca,
the said Tahsildar having settled the accounts
with the ryots for 31 Candies of Dalwa produce which was
to be calculated to 100 Candies, the same was
communicated by the Zemindar to the Huzzoor
thro' Petition. He, the Tahsildar, being un-

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perceived it addressed a Petition to the Huzzoor
as if he himself found it. The said produce being
measured it has been amounted to 97 Candies
for which an estimate was made for 30 Candies.

11. Moreover in both the Talook of
Goodevadah and Channoor Vizt. Villages appertain-
=ing to Tinnacottah Purgunah the increased Can-
=dies grown by the Eyled produce ascertained
by the ryots and by the reestimate than that
of the settlement of accounts with the ryots
are entered into the Dowle.

12. In the last year the Villages
composing of Ellore Talook were given to certain
individuals under rent framing the sist ac-
=cording to the estimate of the produce after it is
cut, an increase of about 700 Candies was made
on renters getting the produce measured. The
surplus than derivable was enjoyed by the
renters without paying it to the Circar, for
failure of conditions in the agreements given
by them that they would be found to pay
the increased income to the Circar.

13. In the Talooks of Veyoor
Vizt. Madoor the settlement made by the re-
=estimate upon the Heaps agreeably to
the conditions of reexammation has led
to an increased sist of 10000 Rupees and odd

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than that of the sists for which a settle-
ment was at first made and Khuts re-
ceived and accordingly the amount has
been paid to the Circar. This mode was al-
ready observed in all Talooks in different
ways. The Tahsildars have used to enter the
more excessive Candies than those mentioned
in the Khuts given by the ryots after settle-
ment of accounts with them, into the
Dowle, by means of reestimation at their
freedom and by the act of ascertaining the
measurement of the produce by the ryots. This
will on reference of the accounts of the respective
Talooks lodged in your Office, clearly be a-
proved. From this, they were never suspend-
ed nor discharged from their services.

11. But the request made that the reesti-
mate was to be made on the heaps in the Villages
of this Talook abovementioned was not taken
into consideration. The Khuts of the settle-
ment of accounts with the ryots for the
Villages on which increased estimates by a
Brumminah Naidoo whom I said to be an enemy
to me were neither produced nor yet the
produce measured. While the affairs were
thus unsettled, the Assistant Collector has

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imposed the fault upon me that I have made
the Revenue due to the Circar to be sustain-
ed loss, on a reason of the Estimate intempe-
rately made, thro' enmity and written to
you that I should be suspended from my
service. From this alone, I met with the
great injustice of suspension from my ser-
vice by an enactment of a new system upon
me alone inconsistently with the discipline esta-
blished by you in the other Talooks of this Zillah.

15. Should the produce yielded in the Talooks
on which the accounts are already settled with
the ryots for the Current year, be re-examened
by the efficient employers, and a part of it get
measured the differences that may be arisen be-
tween the original settlement of accounts with the
ryots and the reestimate and measurement that
were now to be made will prove to be examples
to my said statement.

16. After I assumed the affairs of
Padanah Talook, I have impartially collected a
great part of the arrears outstanding on Setumbha from
Fusly 1235 upto Fusly 1254 & the remaining balance of the re-
venue accumulated from Fusly 1247 upto Fusly 1254 at the
time of the fixation of the Samabundy settlement and

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informed the same to your honor - Moreover, I have collected a part of the arrears stood on the Bandoo Cuanu and received Cuarunnamahs from the ryots for a portion of the remaining balance that they may be bound to pay. I have carefully and diligently managed my affairs with a view of meriting your favor - I have also represented that the produce yielded in the current year was to be re-examin-ed upon the heaps - I have placed the whole pro-duce under attachment for the produce of re-examin-ing without allowing even a single ryot to poo-sess, but did not relinquish the produce thro. my choice -

17- As these Estimates are to be made accord-ing to the supposition a Mamool was observed in all Talooks to make a Settlement of the accounts with the ryots consistently with the first esti-mate; to get the condition written in the Chits of Settlement of accounts with the ryots that the sist calculated on the increased Candies upon subsequent examination may be paid to the Circar, to be re-estimated the produce by the Tahsildars of the respective Talooks upon the heaps Vca after the settlement of the accounts was thus made with the ryots, & to make the ryots agree to give Curarnamah Vca papers for the Candies

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that may be found to be increased that the settle-ment that was made on the first instance, as well as to enter the sist that may be cal-culated upon the said increased Candies into the Doubt. I have accordingly informed the Head Assistant Collector that re-examin-ation was to be made once more at the time of making Settlement of the accounts with the ryots in the said Podanah Ta-look too, and caused the terms of examina-tion to be written as above stated in the Chits of the settlement of the accounts with the ryots - While it being the case, Brumminah Naidoo Vca some others having thro' conspi-racy not informed the said Gentleman the Mamool observed in all other Talooks and misrepresented that I have estimated decreasedly, while an estimate was once more to be made upon re-examination it has been the cause for me to meet with this injustice, But not on another reason.

I now therefore humbly Vcw res-pectfully pray your goodness will enquire-al of the whole accounts of the other Talooks as above stated, perceive that I am innocent, that I am unjustly suspended from my service and that I may be restored to my situation - I

therefore

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therefore humbly implore your honor will be pleased to accept my prayer and to take every circumstance mentioned in the abovementioned paras into your candid consideration as well as to restore me to my situation, after finding the truth by means of getting the whole Village of Nundegamah Kyled. For which act of justice & benevolence I as in duty bound, shall—

Ever Pray.

Masulipatam— 30th April 1846

Signed S. Venkatrow late Tahsildar

No 4—

Defence given by Suttawadah Venkatrow now late Tahsildar of Padanah Talook—

Dated 25th May 1846

On 16th instant. Having received your honor's Rookum No 279 dated 13th instant, communicating in it, that a Rookum has been issued by your honor to me on 4th April regarding Padanah and Nundegamah Villages in which excess quantity is found by a Check Estimate, over and above that estimated by me, and that a quantity of 46— 15— 46½ as was written by the Head Assistant Collector appears by a Check Estimate to have also been found — excess

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excess in some other Villages beyond my Estimate, as stated below—

Villages	Venkatrow's Estimate Sarvy	Enam	Total	Check Estimate Sarvy	Enam	Total	Excess quantity
	C L S	C L S	C L S	C L S	C L S	C L S	C L S
Madakuk	1 8 17	" 5 "	1 13 17	2 10 24	" 10 24	3 1 "	1 7 36
Kurtutlapully	13 3 17	" " "	13 3 17	24 6 "	" " "	24 6 "	11 2 36
Canonnulla	16 3 36	" " "	16 3 36	32 10 "	" " "	32 10 "	16 6 12
Cuppaladody	5 4 4	" " "	5 4 4	10 " "	" " "	10 " "	4 15 44
Davaravaddah	15 10 36	3 4 17	18 15 "	19 " "	5 " "	24 " "	5 5 "
Padapatam	67 17 43/44	54 11 31 7/16	122 11 35 14/16	73 " 14 1/16	57 9 36	130 10 2 1/16	7 18 11 1/2
Total	119 7 63/44	58 3 13 2/16	177 11 3 14/16	161	63 14/16	63 " 12 22 4	7 2 1/16 46 15 46 1/2

and requiring me to afford my explanations or Defence within the space of 8 Days as to why the difference in the Estimate arose in the above manner, I beg leave to state as follows—

The Crops of Fusly 1255 by failure of seasonable rains have partly parched and partly gave scanty return, while in some parts the Cars did not at all come up — visible in time of my forming the Estimate Conse: quently Estimated that produce at a guess so far as my judgment has enabled me to do and forwarded the Anchanah Cabitta to Huzzoor—

&c.

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In time of the Samahundy settlement, Kutt on agreements Vca. Moochelekahs regarding the produce of the current Fusly have been taken from the Villagers in presence of the Head Assistant Collector, stipulating conditions in them, that the Umbarum sisth Vca. of the produce which may, by future examination be found excess above the quantity settled in Neewadah will be paid by them (Villagers) to the Circar, that the Khutts, Karannamah Vca. Moochelekahs were taken and lodged in the Hoozzoor, but they were not taken without prescribing those conditions. I have also represented to that Gentleman, that the Crops not having received proper irrigation Vca. consequent on the same, the produce having been very scanty, Vca. in some places the corn did not even sprout up from its ear. I have by the same reason estimated the produce at that time in the manner as my judgement enabled me and have forwarded the Anchanah Jabithas accordingly to Huzzoor; that, after the Khuts or agreements of all Villages were received I will again proceed to every Village and on inspecting the produce on the Heaps form an estimate and forwarding report to the Huzzoor with particulars of the Villager if any ex-

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-ess produce is found in them, and act myself according to the Huzzoor order.-

2nd Ever since the introduction of the Newada system in the Talooks appertaining to this Zillah, there has been the Maumool of making the Neewadah settlement in the Huzzoor with reference to the Anchanah Jabithas originally furnished, and after the Neewadah settlement is over, Another Estimate was used to be made on the Heaps of produce, or the produce by making a "Mateeore Kyle" and the produce then found entered in the Dowle, while it is thus continuing and while I have represented this circumstance to that Gentleman, without taking my words into consideration, I. Brummiah Naidoo, who (already declared) is an enemy to me was deputed for a check estimate by which it has occurred that these estimates were framed by him in an exorbitant manner, but they are not true. I came to understand that he (Brummiah Naidoo) in consequence of the Villagers having declined to consent (when he sent for them) to enter into the Newada Khutts according to his estimate, paid some money to the Villagers by the advice of some body Vca. obtained from them the Newada Kutts. When it is due that the Newada settlement should be concluded

immediately

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immediately after the Check Estimate is done, he did not till now obtain a Mewadah Khutt of the Village Nundegamah, whereof produce was was check estimated by him upwards of three Months ago by this alone his circumstances can be understood to your honor's notice. For instance I beg leave to state that, should your honor, in order to ascertain the truth of the estimates, and afford justice to me, be pleased to order the produce of the Village Nundegamah, the Estimate of which as stated in Para 7 of my defence dated 20th April is 100 Candies, as well as that of one among the Panoomulla &c. Villages mentioned in your honor's Hookoom of the 13th May to be made Kyle in presence of any competent and respectable Huzzoor servants of your Cutcherry Keeping us both with them the whole statement the Estimate framed by Brummiah Naidoo can be perceived by your honor.—

3- In the event of the 2 Villages be not ordered to be made Kyle &c. to discover the truth as proposed by me, it will be the cause of suffering me a gross injustice and without any just ground to deprive the means of support of one who has held the service from a period of 22 years. Therefore I humbly represent that your honor will be pleased to admit my prayers &c. order the Kyle to be made in the 2 Villages.

4- As I have already stated all other circumstances in my defence of the 20th April I did not enter into any further detail.

I represented all the foregoing circumstances for your honor's notice.—

[Signed] S. Venkatrow
Late Tahsildar

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Proceedings Thereon

Confirming the removal of Settiwada Venkatarow from the office of Tahsildar of the Padanah Taluk in the District of Masulipatam.

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It appears from these papers that in consequence of a suspicion having arisen in respect to the correctness of the Estimates of the last produce on the Villages of Padanah and Nundegamah entitled Villages framed by Settiwada Venkata Rao — were framed by the Head Assistant Collector directed a re-examination to be made by Tota Brammiah Naidoo the Tahsildar of the Taluk of Bunder upon it became apparent that the Original Estimates had been fixed much below the actual amount of produce in those Villages. On the irregularity being reported to the Collector it was deemed necessary to extend the Check over the Estimates for the remaining Villages in the Padanah Taluk and the result is submitted in the Statement

1 accompanying the Collector's letter—
The comparative results exhibited in

2- this Statement between the Estimates forwarded by Settiwada Venkata Rao and those framed subsequently by the Bunder Tahsildar clearly shew that the former last considerably under estimated the produce throughout the Taluk consigned to his charge. It will be seen that in the Jaggery

proceeds

produce of the eight Villages specified in the Statement the increase in the produce as per Estimate made by I Brammiah Naidoo in excess of that reported by the accused was no less than 98-0-8 the additional Interest thereon being 782-12-4 and including the Enam produce of the Villages in question the total increase brought to light by the reexamination is shewn to have been under both heads C. 112 I. 1 10¼ the per centage on the increased Estimate being 14¼ to 10½.

3. The Collector further shows that although this large excess was apparent on the Check Estimates they were acquiesced in by the Ryots who consented to pay the extra Circar share on the additional quantity thereby satisfactorily proving that they had not been unduly raised.

4. The Board do not consider it necessary to follow seriatim the arguments used by I Venkataroo in the defence of the imputations imputed to him as they have been sufficiently noticed by the Collector to render further remarks unnecessary, they would therefore observe

observe in conclusion that they are fully satisfied that the charges brought against I Venkatrow have been substantiated and that he has been proved guilty of depreciating the Public revenue to the amount of Rupees 782-12-4 by forwarding untrue Estimated of the Jary produce and as he has thereby shewn himself unworthy to hold the responsible Office of Tahsildar they confirm and approve of his removal from that situation as recommended by the Collector.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on the above Petition.

The Board of Revenue having taken into consideration the Collectors' report on the subject of the Petitioners' misconduct in under estimating the Jary Produce of the Talook of Padamah as also the defence offered by him in extenuation have directed his removal from the office of Tahsildar.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

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From the Magistrate of Masulipatam

Statement of Contingent Charges

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Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3rd Quarter or from 1st July to 30th September 1845.

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From the Magistrate of Masulipatam

Statement of Contingent

Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 4th Quarter or from 1st October to 31st December 1845.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To, The Collector of Masulipatam.

(35-37)

To the Coll.r of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statements submitted by you under date 10th Ultimo of the Contingent Charges incurred in the Magistrates' Department in your District for the Quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1845. and to state that the Board cannot at this late period sanction these disbursements as the Abstracts of the Contingent Charges for the quarters passed by this Office have already been submitted to Government.

In Cont.t 27th July 1846.

You will be pleased to include these disbursements

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disbursements in your Annual Statements of Charges incurred without estimate in the past fasly 1055. and to be careful for the future that the Statement of contingent Charges incurred in the Magistrates' Department is submitted for each quarter with the Statement of Charges incurred in the Revenue Department.

Revenue Board's office Fort St. George 20th August 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft

Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to the

Letter to Board dated 24th April 1846 Bundle Proceedings 30th Dec.r

correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to report that Dontoola Brisk=

=manah Sheik Kuddoo and Head Peon of Police of Inagandlah has been acquitted on the two charges of Bribery on which he has been tried under Regulation IX of 1832.

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2 As however in one of these cases he is proved to have received Grain and Tobacco valued at 6/10 Rupees and forming part of the Bribe alleged to have been given from a party to a Contract for the grazing rent of a Village in his Tannah without at the time paying for it, and as his management has been far from satisfactory, he having in March last in one case been fined 50 Rupees by the Magistrate under Section XXXII Regulation IX of 1816, I have therefore to request that the Office of Revenue Sircar of Godhapully and the reduced pay of 50 Rupees per Month.—

3 I propose with the Board's permission to grant him a moiety of his salary for the period of his suspension the act to be carried to account of Government.—

Guntoor Collector's Cutchery 15th July 1816. } (Signed) H. Stokes Collector

Resolution thereon.— The Board sanction the arrangement reported in the foregoing letter.—

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

Sir,

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From the Collr of Guntoor — Relative to the Accountant Generals instructions about the preparation of accounts for the purchased Zemindaries as for an unsettled District from 1st May 1816 &c: &c: &c:

Dated in July 1816 No 205

With reference to my letter of the 23d June 1816 No 69 I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Accountant General directing the preparation of accounts for the purchased Zemindaries as for an unsettled District from the 1st of May. The following are the impediments referred to in my letter above quoted.—

1st As to how the Collections from the purchased Zemindaries subsequent to the 1st May are to be carried to account—

2nd If they be credited to the head of Peishcush arrears and Current respectively the instructions of the Accountant General will not be conformed to and to credit them under many matters the difficulty of determining the demand on until the balance of Peishcush be received the balance

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balance of the gross Collections from the Tannahs, cannot be exhibited as a Demand without making a double demand on the same account. Until therefore the demand on account of Peishcush be remitted, and the gross demand according to the actual settlements of the Estates can be exhibited, the Collections whether Current or arrears must be Credited to their respective head of Peishcush.

Guntoor Coll[r] Cutcherry
23d July 1846 } (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

No 1

To H. Stokes Esq[re]
Collector of
Guntoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23d Instant, I have the honor to express my regret that I should be unable to comply with your request to be permitted to defer throwing the Revenue accounts transmitted to this office on account of the Guntoor Zemindaries purchased by Government in the form of those in use

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use for unsettled districts until the commencement of the ensuing Revenue year. All the subordinate accounts furnished to this Office are prepared for the Official and not for the Revenue year and the accounts under reference cannot therefore be made an exception to the General rule. The Change now contemplated if not given effect to Commencing with the accounts from the present Official year as originally proposed, will have to be deferred until the Commencement of another Official year, an arrangement which must be productive of Considerable inconvenience. Under these circumstances I would suggest that the change may be applied to the accounts commencing with the present Official year and as regards the additional labor, it can occur in the Compilation of accounts for the Month of May only which it appears from your Communication has been already prepared according to the old System.

Fort St George
Accountant Gen[l] Office
11th July 1846 } (Signed) J. W. Stonhouse
Acct[t] General

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Order thereon

True Copy
(Signed) H. Stokes
Coll[r]

Ordered to be recorded.

To

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To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that a deficiency to the extent of Rs. 311-4-1 was discovered in the Tannah Cash Chest at Innaconda on the 20th Ultimo by Shah Khan on taking charge of the Office of Ameen as reported in my letter of the 16th July 1840 No. 96.

2 From the information now before me it appears that the Peishcar Ram Row who for some time was in Charge of the Tannah and the Head Madutgar must to some at least have been privy to the defalcation and that the immediate responsibility rests on the Shroffs. They have all been suspended and an enquiry instituted the result of which will be reported hereafter, mean time, orders have been issued to collect the amounts deficient from the Shroffs, and their securities.

Guntoor Collrs Cutcherry
5th August 1840

Signed H. Stokes
Collector

Resolution thereon.

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The Board of Revenue sanction the suspension of the Peishcar Head Madutgar and Shroffs of the Innaconda Tannah on account of the deficiency discovered in the Cash Chest of that Tannah, and approve the measures taken by the Collector for the recovery of the Money. They will receive his further report upon the subject.

To

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To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

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From the Collr of Guntoor

Reporting that in consequence of a requisition from the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah the Kuttabady Peons have been called out to guard the Passes leading to the Nizams Territory in Pulnad and Innaconda. That Statements of Batta paid to them will be forwarded for sanction hereafter.

With reference to the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that I have issued orders to the ameens in Palnaud and Innaconda to call out the Kuttabady Peons to assist the regular Police Establishment in guarding the passes leading into the Nizam's Territories, and the Krishna Ferries, with a view to the apprehension of the insurgent Poligar Kurisinnma Reddy, in the event of his attempting to take that route. For some days, in consequence of a report that a Detachment of Native Infantry from Cumbum had been obliged to retire from the Fort occupied by the Poligar, considerable apprehension was felt in the Innaconda Tannah, of his entering by that road. A report which was

received

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received to day affords reason to believe that he has again crossed the hills and entered the Kurnool District.

2 So soon as I learn from the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah, that the necessity for guarding the frontier of this District is over, the Kuttoobady Peons will be relieved and Statements be forwarded for sanction of the amount of Batta paid to them

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry 5th August 1846. / Signed / H. Stokes Collector

No. 1.

To H. Stokes Esqre
Magistrate of Guntoor

Sir,

One Narsimhareddy a disaffected Poligar having raised an armed body of men amounting to 3,000 plundered the Treasure of Koilcoontla wounded and made a prisoner of the Tahseldar, and killed a Duffadar and wounded a few Peons, has now on being pursued by the Military retreated towards the hills between Roodnor and Cumbum as it appears probable that the Poligar with a few

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few followers will take the route towards the Hyderabad Territory— I have the honor to request you will use every endeavour to intercept him in your District, should my suppositions be verified. I will do myself the honor of communicating with you further, on the subject on obtaining more correct information but write now in order that you may adopt the preliminary necessary measures—

Cuddapah District, Magistrates Cutcherry. Camp Bodemmanoor 20th July 1846. / Signed / J. H. Cochrane Acting Magistrate

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / H. Stokes
Magistrate

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Resolution thereon The Board approve the measures taken by the Collector for the security of his District and apprehension of Narsimma Reddy as reported in the foregoing letter—

Read the following letter

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

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From the Coll. of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to my letter of

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Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith for the approval and sanction of the Board of Revenue a Statement of the proposals received for the rent of the Abkarry in the Sub Division for the present fusly exhibiting a Net increase of Rupees 169 above the rents of last fusly.—

Nellore, Collectors Cutcherry
5th August 1846.

I have &c
Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the offers made for the Abkarry rent for Fusly 1256 in comparison with Fusly 1255 in the Nellore District

8683	8	9528	845
Deduct Decrease			676
Net Increase			169

Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector

Nellore, Collrs Cutcherry
5th August 1846.

Resolution thereon

(46-47)

The Board of Revenue, sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry rents of the Sub Division of Kellore for Fusly 1256, reported in the foregoing letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 9752-8-.

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(48)

From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

The want of a Code of Pay and Audit Regulations is so seriously felt in this Office on occasions (which are frequent) of adjusting the allowances of the different Officers noted in the Margin payable in the Civil Department and of ascertaining the correct rates of deduction for Funds to which they are liable, before issuing payment of such allowances that I am induced to request the Board to obtain for me, a Copy of the Code from the Military Auditor Generals or the Adjutant Generals Office

* Pay & allowances
Travelling Batta &c.
† Chaplain
Assistant Surgeon
Apothecary
Dressers &c &c
‡ Military Fund
Apothecary
Fund &c &c

Office (where it is understood they are procurable) or that I may purchase one for the use of the Office.

Bellary Collr's Office 11th July 1846.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

Resolution thereon

(48-49)

The Board authorize the Collector of Bellary to purchase a Copy of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations which he requires for the use of his Office. He will be pleased to include the Cost in his Quarterly Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each.

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

(50)

From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 20th Ultimo, and to inform you that the copy of Thornton's History of the British Empire in India therein referred to, has been received.

† 5 Volumes

Bellary Collr's Office 14th August 1846.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon

(50-51)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(52)

Sir,

From the Asst Collr 3 Para 1. In acknowledging your
of Chingleput ..... circular of the 19th January last I have
Reporting on the Regulations and Acts in the Native language supplied for the use of the Talook Cutcherries and submitting two lists of the copies still required.

the honor to inform you that the Talook Cutcherries have not been supplied with complete sets of the Translations of the Regulations of the Madras Government and of the Acts of the Supreme Government on matters of Revenue and Police, and that I am unable to supply the deficiency from my own Office or those of my Subordinates, as all surplus copies were returned to Government inconformity with the Board's letter of the 8th March 1838, one set only of the English, Tamil and Teloogoo Regulations being retained for the use of the Huzoor.

I now forward two lists of the Regulations and Acts required for the Talook Cutcherries the first list includes the enactments on Revenue and general subjects, and

Enclosures 1 & 2

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and the second on Police. These lists further show the number of Copies now on hand, and the number required to complete the sets. As Tamil is generally known in the District I request that the copies which are deficient may be furnished in that language.

3. In conformity with the instructions issued to me I have only inserted in the lists now forwarded those Regulations and acts which refer to the particular duties assigned to the Talook Servants in the Revenue and Police Departments. But I would beg to suggest that it might be advantageous for a complete copy of the Regulations and acts including those which explain the judicial system to be placed in each Talook Cutcherry.

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry
Pullicarney
18th August 1846

(Signed) Ed. Maltby
Acting Collector

List

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Port of Liverpool 20th January 1826.

List of Seamen and Apprentices

who have obtained Certificates of Competency as Masters and Mates of Merchant Vessels, and have produced the same at the Office of the Superintendent of Trinity House, Liverpool, for the purpose of having the Indorsements required by the Act 7 Geo. 4. c. 74. entered thereon.

Year of Examination	No. of Certificate	Christian and Surname at full length	Age	Place of Birth	Date of Certificate	Ship in which last employed as Master or Mate	Tonnage of such Ship	Time of Service in such Ship	Voyage	Date of Indorsement
1826	1	Thomas Jones	28	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	2	Robert Williams	30	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	3	John Smith	25	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	4	William Brown	27	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	5	James Taylor	29	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	6	George Wilson	26	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	7	Henry Davies	31	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	8	Edward Roberts	24	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	9	Charles Evans	32	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	10	Samuel Hughes	28	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	11	Richard Lewis	30	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	12	Joseph Morris	27	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	13	David Thomas	29	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	14	Peter Williams	26	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	15	Robert Jones	31	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	16	John Smith	25	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	17	William Brown	27	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	18	James Taylor	29	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	19	George Wilson	26	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	20	Henry Davies	31	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	21	Edward Roberts	24	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	22	Charles Evans	32	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	23	Samuel Hughes	28	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
1826	24	Richard Lewis	30	Liverpool	1 Jan. 1826	Mary	200	2 Years	Liverpool to Quebec & back	20 Jan. 1826
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Given the use of 10 Galvanic Cells and 4 Platinum Batteries.

Year of Examination — No. of Certificate — Total No. of Certificates required — No. now on Register for different Grades — No. required Officers

1826 — I–XXX — 30 — 30 — —

1825 — I–XXIX — 29 — 29 — —

1824 — I–XXVIII — 28 — 28 — —

1823 — I–XXVII — 27 — 27 — —

1822 — I–XXVI — 26 — 26 — —

1821 — I–XXV — 25 — 25 — —

1820 — I–XXIV — 24 — 24 — —

1819 — I–XXIII — 23 — 23 — —

1818 — I–XXII — 22 — 22 — —

1817 — I–XXI — 21 — 21 — —

1816 — I–XX — 20 — 20 — —

1815 — I–XIX — 19 — 19 — —

1814 — I–XVIII — 18 — 18 — —

1813 — I–XVII — 17 — 17 — —

1812 — I–XVI — 16 — 16 — —

1811 — I–XV — 15 — 15 — —

1810 — I–XIV — 14 — 14 — —

1809 — I–XIII — 13 — 13 — —

1808 — I–XII — 12 — 12 — —

1807 — I–XI — 11 — 11 — —

1806 — I–X — 10 — 10 — —

1805 — I–IX — 9 — 9 — —

1804 — I–VIII — 8 — 8 — —

1803 — I–VII — 7 — 7 — —

1802 — I–VI — 6 — 6 — —

1801 — I–V — 5 — 5 — —

1800 — I–IV — 4 — 4 — —

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1798 — I–II — 2 — 2 — —

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Read the following letter

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

54

Sir

From C. C. Lovell Esqre Collr in charge of the Dr of Arcot

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings under date 25th Ultimo requiring me to explain the cause of the delay that occurred in reporting on Mooneyappah Chetty's Petition regarding the construction of a Dusbundum at Arnoor in the Cauvery Paulk Talook

Jan 12

I beg to state that I considered it necessary that I should have the opinion of some Officer in the Huzamut Department before replying to the question "whether there were any objections" to the Petitioner "being allowed to proceed with the work" in order to be assured that it would not affect injuriously other Circar Tanks which are dependant on the same supply of water. On the Assistant Surveyor Mr. Mason visiting the District I requested him to report on the subject, but his reply did not appear to me quite conclusive and my Cutcherry was

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	XXII		21	7	2	21	1½	21	21	11
	XVIII	1811	21	7	2	21	1½	21	21	11
	XXI		21	10	0	21	1½	21	21	11
	III	1812	21	7	2	21	1½	21	21	11
	XXVII		21	7	2	21	1½	21	21	11
Total			38	181	93					

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read

Chingleput District

Collectorate Cutcherry

Pallavaram 18th August 1846

Order thereon

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was then on Circuit and proceeding towards that part of the District I considered it would be best to delay my report until I could satisfy myself by some further enquiry on the spot. My tents were at Wallajahnuggur towards the end of March when the matter was duly enquired in to and my report was submitted early in the ensuing Month.

9th April.

North Arcot.
Coll.rs Circuit Cutchery
Palmanair.
25th July 1846.

Signed E. C. Lowell
Collector

Proceedings thereon — Resolved that the fore-
going letter be submitted for the orders of
Government with reference to Extract Minutes
of Consultation dated 16th June 1846.

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In Cons 25th June 1846

Read the following letter

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

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From W. C. Lockhart Esqre
Collector
of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board a claim made by Mr. Fisher Mootakdar of Salem for arrears of Rent

Regarding the claim of the Salem Mootakdar for arrears of rent on land occupied as Government Garden

Garden in this Mootah.

on land occupied as a Mango Tope on account of Government in the Mootah of Salem.

The Garden was projected by Mr. Orr by the permission of Government, for the benefit of the Public, and the Gardener is paid 2 Rupees Monthly, for the last 3 or 4 years only the Mango trees have been in bearing. Mr. Fischers Bill, for arrears of rent including interest amounts to Rupees 292-15-7½ and he expresses a desire to take the garden under his own charge, in the event of Government not being willing to bear the charge of the rent.

It is true, as stated by Mr. Fischer, that the land in question was granted by the late proprietor, when the Mootah of Salem was under attachment for arrears of Revenue for the purpose of establishing a Government garden in the vicinity of Salem; the land was at the time in the occupation of a Ryot who was induced to relinquish it, and although permanently assessed, it was granted free of rent for the above purpose, and the Mootadar executed an agreement, copy of which is enclosed which besides stating the above circumstances stipulates that

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no Cundayem should be demanded on it. in the event of the Mootah coming under Jaury Management—

How far a transfer or rather alienation under such circumstances of any portion of the Estate can be considered legal is perhaps a debatable point though I confess I am decidedly of the same opinion as Mr. Fischer on the subject may further I do not conceive that by the Spirit of the Regulations a Zemindar, when a free Agent and in possession of his Estate, is authorized to make any grant or alienation of land detrimental to the interests of the Estate or his legal heirs; and therefore think that Mr. Fischer's claim, on these grounds, is entitled to due consideration, as, in this instance, the land was given up without any consideration whatever, when the Estate from incapacity to pay the Government demands, was sequestered and taken under its own Management.—

I have pointed out to Mr Fischer, that as the transfer took place upwards of ten years ago and that as from the time of his purchase of the Mootah till now he has made no

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claim for rent, his demand cannot be legally sustained: the abstaining from making any such application being in itself a tacit acknowledgment of his concurrence in the Government's occupation of the land. It would however I think be advisable should the Board consider the document granted by the late Proprietor invalid to make over the Mango Garden to Mr. Fischer, provided he would forego his present claim, as—

The teerwah claimed per year on the land is Rupees ——— 17—14—4

Gardeners pay per Annum —— 24—0—0

41—14—4.

the Gardeners salary from the date of the establishment of the Garden up to the present period amounts to Rupees 210; so that, if the rent of the land is to be paid there is no benefit to the Sircar in retaining the Garden: there being other Government Gardens distributed over the District in Circar lands.

Mr. Fischer in his letter of the 7th. March states, that if the Ahtoor Garden were put under his Management he would be glad to restore it. That Garden is situated on Circar land and Government incur no expence whatever on that account

It

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It is entrusted to the care of the Village Monigar who sees it watered, and it is now in a thriving condition, and therefore should, as hitherto be retained under Civil management.

Salem Tillah
Dan Rencottah
Coll.a Cutcherry
20th July 1846.

/ Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

To

No. 1.

The Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

Enclosed I beg to submit for payment Bill for arrears of rent amounting to Rupees 292-15-7 due on the Canthayum land belonging to my Mootah occupied for a Mango Tope on account of Government. If the Government are not inclined to bear the charge of the rent, I shall be glad to take over the Tope, and I think I could best carry out the object of the Projector of it, Viz.t, the propagation of the finer description of the Mango tree. In the last three years I have distributed between 4 and 500 Mango grafts in the District; whereas I do not believe a single graft has yet been produced

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produced from any one of the Topes. Mr. Orr formed and plants for the whole of which I myself furnished, both for stocking them at first and for replacing those that failed afterwards from time to time. I don't know if Government have abandoned the Attoor Tope. It is almost a perfect failure. If they will put that also under my management, I shall be glad to restore it.

/ Signed G. F. Fischer
Zemindar of Salem.

Salem
7th March 1846.

To

G. F. Fischer Esq.re
Salem.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th Instant enclosing a Bill for arrears of rent said to be due on the land occupied for a Mango Tope by Government in Comarasawmy putty Village in the Salem Mootah; I have the honor to enclose copy of an Agreement entered into by the late Proprietor of Salem Mootah from which you will perceive, that Government are entitled to hold the land in question free of rent, consequently your claim cannot

cannot be admitted.—

Salem
Collrs Cutcherry
16th March 1846.

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

To

The Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to address you on the subject of my claim for rent on ground in Comaraswamy putty Village held by Government as a Mango Tope.

Your letter of the 16th March last opposed this claim on the plea of the ground having been made over to Government free of rent by the late Mootahdar and forwarded copy of a Curraimamah executed to that effect.—

Your letter of the 19th May remarks that the transfer of the land took place upwards of 10 years ago, and encloses a Mochilka from the then tenant of the land, agreeing to the transfer of it from himself to Government. It further remarks that my letter of the 7th March "was the first claim made by me for rent, and that this embraces a lapse of time which" irrespective of other circumstances

circumstances "would preclude my suing my claim in the Civil Court".

Notwithstanding the objections urged in these letters, I hope to be able to satisfy you, that, as the Proprietor of the Salem Mootah, I am equitably entitled to the rent of the land that has been held in possession by Government, and that the documents upon which my claim is resisted ought legitimately to be held as so much waste paper.

First then I would point out to you, that at the period when the former Zemindar went thro' the form of making over the land in question to the Circar, the Mootah was actually under sequestration in the possession of the Circar, and that the claims upon it for arrears of Pishcush were so great as to preclude the probability, perhaps even possibility, of its ever reverting to that Zemindar's hands. Under these circumstances it is to be inferred that the Collector of that day deemed that the whole transaction could be but a mere matter of form — inflictive of no positive injury upon the Zemindary and that in his Zeal to complete

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complete a measure, which he conceived to tend to the public good; he / perhaps not unnaturally / over looked any prejudicial influence which his measures might exercise over the abstract right to of private property-

That this interpretation of the Collectors views in obtaining the Cavarnamah from Kymamal is fair and reasonable, is, I submit to be so considered, when by analysing the peculiar features of the case - it is found that the Agreement obtained is not legally maintainable, and that neither can its being obtained be defended as a strictly equitable proceeding towards the interests involved -

For how stood the relative parties to this contract or deed of gift, by whichever title it may be called -

The one was an uneducated and as may generally be inferred in India a helpless widow, and moreover a ruined Zemindar the other the all powerful Government, whose request would be a dictation, and whose will a Law - The one ruin because her Zemindary was so heavily assessed, that, having once fallen into such

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such an amount of arrears as stood against it no savings from surplus income would ever have sufficed to pay this off - and the other holding the influence I have spoken of both because of its position and its actual possession of the property under its charge and control -

Reflect only for an instant upon the occurrence that took place when viewed beside this relative position of the parties -

Here was a Zemindary which fallen into the hands of Government because of its inability to pay the assessment duer upon it the Deficiencies so created having accumulated too to an extent so heavy that it would have required at least ten years of the highest surplus income which under the most favorable circumstances the property was supposed capable of yielding to clear it off such an existing condition might have ever afforded a fair title to a revision of the assessment with a view to leave the Zemindary more productive to the owner; but surely it

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it commanded from its temporary guardian a guardian nominated by the provisions of the Law, a most jealous and watchful care over every the minutest point that could affect the security of its actual interests.

Yet what was done by the Government? For a public object. and mark that I do not even imagine a reflection upon the value of this object, I only treat it as I am entitled to do as being alien from the interests of the Zemindary they reduced the already imperfect means of meeting their own demands upon the property and that too by depriving it of a portion of its income on which it could most surely and most constantly depend as an unfailing contribution. I put it to you whether this would be equitably defendible case under the conviction I have supposed to weigh in the then Collectors mind that the Estate would never fall again into the hands of its nominal proprietor.

Again Nynamal at the time stood in the situation of a Bankrupt towards the Government and this creditor held her property. If the creditor desired to

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to gain the use of a portion of this property every rule of equity and law demanded that a fair and reasonable consideration should be given for it either in an actual payment or on so much written off from the creditors demand. you are aware that neither the one nor the other has been done and that from me as the purchaser of the Mootah the full amount of all arrears had been rigorously demanded and that it has been met to the letter. Under such circumstances the Cararnamah taken from Nynamal can have no validity; for, as I have already shewn there existed not sufficient ability on her side as one of the contracting parties neither was there "sufficient Consideration" or any Consideration at all given for the property made over. and both these are imperative requirements of the Law.

One word more in reference to the Moochilka forwarded in your letter of the 19th Ultimo. Had waste land been given up for the formation of a Mango Tope exception might not have been taken reasonably to the transfer, but this

this very Moochila affords conclusive proof that the land was actually yielding a valuable annual income to the Zemindary and it forms thus the most substantial support there can be given to the whole of the arguments I have above advanced.-

I entreat you then to weigh deliberately all that I have now set forth. If you do so I cannot allow myself to doubt that you will agree that the objections heretofore raised cannot justly be maintained.-

In the foregoing I have argued in simple relation to the validity of the agreement as entered into with Nyanmal. But if this be as I contend it ought to be set aside then I as the proprietor of the Zemindary enter into all her rights; nor can I conceive it possible that my claims will be resisted on any grounds of terms of limitation. The Government assumed a portion of the land yielding a positive income for a purpose of its own- It stepped into the shoes of an actual tenant, and should in Common equity take the place of that tenant

tenant in payment of rent as well as in occupation of the land I ask no more; and if this conduct is as I believe it to be consistent only with common equity, I cannot believe that any lapse of time, whatever its duration, / I speak from precedents and Judicial decrees on record/ will be allowed to bar its exercise.-

Further I have only to observe that I did not make an earlier application to you for rent because I was not aware of the exact circumstances connected with the Pope, but this point is beside the real question, which is- am I as Zemindar justly entitled to it. My dues to the Government are all most rigidly exacted from me- I but ask of you to meteout to me with the same measure and with this I will now leave the whole question to your renewed consideration begging you, if you remain still of opinion that my claim may not be met by you, to submit this letter to the Board of Revenue.-

/signed/ Gu. Fr. Fischer
Zemindar of Salem.

/True Copies/
/signed/ Wm. C. Lockhart
Collector
Statement.

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Statement of Voyage 20th January 1844.
No. 2.

Statement shewing the amount of Gunderstern due on the Vessel mentioned above by the Pilots for Pilotage Dues as Clearage Dues at Constantinople, in the Months of October & November 1843 inclusive, as in the Tables of Constantinople, dated 1st January 1844 and No. 3 Deviation in the Port of Constantinople

1249	December			17	14	7	12 10	30 6 9
1250	October			17	14	7	10 7 6	28 6 3
1251	Pilot			17	14	7	4 5	26 3 11
1252	Coal Fees			17	14	7	6 2 11	24 1 6
1253	Custom House Fees			17	14	7	4 " 6	21 15 1
1254	Tonnage			17	14	7	1 14 2	19 12 9
				179	1 10		111 1 2	290 3 "
1255	On open Declaration, Mastico - - - - 1 - "			2	12	"	" 7	2 12 7
	Port Fees - - - - 1 - 12 -							

Total 161 13 10 111 1 9 292 15 7

Pilotage Office, Constantinople 20th January 1844.

Examined & Checked
Pilotage Office.
Constantinople.

Statement shewing the amount of Gunderstern in which the Vessel mentioned above is made liable to Pilotage Dues at Constantinople

Vessel Ottoman Brigantine Burthen 179 Tons

1245	Ammonia			17	14	7	17	14 7	35 13 2
1246	Provisions			17	14	7	17	14 7	35 13 2
1247	Ammunition			17	14	7	16	14 11	34 18 6
1248	Clothing			17	14	7	14	12 6	32 11 1

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No. 3.-

Translation of a Kararnamah executed to the Circar by Nynammal Zemindar of Custhah Salem on the April 1835 before Kistnah Row Tahsildar of Salem.-

As I understand that the Collector proposes to form a Government Mango Garden on a spot of land called Cassaracan Cooly Nunjah consisting of 100 Coolies bearing Teerwah Rupees 18-1-2 in the Village of Coomaradamy putty in the Salem Mootah he may freely establish the Government Garden but although the Mootah now under attachment may some time be released to me hereafter yet I shall not claim the rent on the land on which the Garden is to be formed nor make any Takarar regarding it. Thus with my free will and consent I execute this Kararnamah.-

/Marked/ Nynummah

Witnesses-

Venkettachella Moodely Curnum of Salem 1
Sunkaranarayana Moodely Curnum of Comaradawmy putty ... 2
Mooneappah Moodely Village Moonsiff of Salem 3
Soobarayer Zuftly Nevesindah of Salem Mootah 4
Writer of the Document Venkatachelum Mootah Gomastah of Salem 5

/signed/ Kistna Row
Tahsildar.

/True Translation/
/signed/ W. C. Lockhart.
Collector.

Translation

Fort St. George 20th August 1840

No. 4.-

Translation of a Kauzenamah Moochelkah gwen to the Circar before Kistnah Row Tahsildar of Salem by Mooneappah Moodely of Salem on the 26th April 1835.-

As the Circar required for the purpose of forming a Mango Tope a portion of the land in my holding called Cassaven Cooly consisting of Coolies 161 bearing teerwah Rupees 26-13-2 in the Village of Comaradawmy putty in the Mootah of Salem, I grant 100 Coolies of Nunjah out of the above spot on the East side bearing teerwah Rupees 16-1-2 for the same purpose. I have no Claim whatever over this spot Coolies 100 and its teerwah Rupees 16-1-2 and I permit by this Kauzenamah, tendered with my free will and Consent that the Circar may form a Tope on the 100 Coolies of Nunjah above alluded to.-

/signed/ Mooneappah Moodely.-

Witnesses.-

Moottoosamy Moodely Curnum of Talapatty 1
Vencatachella Moodely Do. of Salem 2
Writer of the document Sunkernarayana Moodely Do. of Comaradamy putty 3

/signed/ Kistna Row.
Tahsildar.

/True Translation/
/signed/ W. C. Lockhart.
Collector.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To,
The Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

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To the Collr of Salem Requesting him to call upon the

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No. 3.-

Translation of a Kararnamah executed to the Circar by Nynamal Zemindar of Cudsah Salem on the April 1835 before Kistnah Row Tahsildar of Salem.-

As I understand that the Collector proposes to form a Government Mango Garden on a Spot of land called Cafsaram Cooly Nunjah consisting of 100 Coolies bearing Teerwah Rupees 18-1-2 in the Village of Coomarasamy putty in the Salem Mootah he may freely establish the Government Garden but altho the Mootah now under attachment may some time be released to me hereafter yet I shall not claim the rent on the land on which the Garden is to be formed nor make any Takarar regarding it. Thus with my free will and consent I execute this Kararnamah.-

/Marked/ Nynummah

Witnesses-

Venkettachella Moodely Curnum of Salem 1-
Sunkaranarayana Moodely Curnum of Comarasawmy putty ... 2-
Mooneappah Moodely Village Moonsiff of Salem 3-
Soobarayer Zufty Nevesindah of Salem Mootah 4
Writer of the Document Venkatachelien Mootah Goomastah of Salem 5

/Signed/ Kistna Row
Tahsildar.
/True Translation/
/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Collector.
Translation

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No. 4.-

Translation of a Ranzenamah Moochelkah given to the Circar before Kistnah Row Tahsildar of Salem by Mooneappah Moodely of Salem on the 26th April 1835.-

As the Circar required for the purpose of forming a Mango Tope a portion of the land in my holding called Cafsaven Cooly consisting of Coolies 181 bearing teerwah Rupees 26-13-2 in the Village of Comarasawmy putty in the Mootah of Salem, I grant 100 Coolies of Nunjah out of the above Spot on the East side bearing teerwah Rupees 18-1-2 for the same purpose. I have no Claim whatever over this Spot Coolies 100/ and its teerwah Rupees 18-1-2 and I permit by this Ranzenamah, tendered with my free will and Condent that the Circar may form a Tope on the 100 Coolies of Nunjah above alluded to.-

/signed/ Mooneappah Moodely.-

Witnesses.-

Moottoosamy Moodely Curnum of Palaputty 1
Vencatachella Moodely Do. of Salem 2
Writer of the document Sunkernarayana Moodely Do. of Comarasamy putty 3

/signed/ Kistna Row.
Tahsildar.
/True Translation/
/signed/ W. C. Lockhart.
Collector.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To,
The Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

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To the Collr of Salem
Requesting him to call upon the

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the Mootahdar of Salem for any explanation he may wish to make in support of his Claim to interest for arrears of rent due upon certain land in his Mootah occupied by Government as a Garden also to furnish certain information regarding the Garden in question.-

the 20th Ultimo regarding the Claim preferred by the Mootahdar of Salem for arrears of rent upon certain land in his Mootah which has been occupied by Government as a Garden.-

2. From your letter it appears that the land in question was given up to Government 10 years ago by the ryot then in occupation of it and that the late Mootahdar at the same time executed an agreement relinquishing his demand upon it and consenting that it should thenceforth be held free of Assessment whether the Estate were under Sequestration or I agree. The Mootah was at that time under attachment for arrears of Peishcush and it may therefore be doubted how far the Mootahdar had power to forego the proprietors demand upon any part of it either in favor of Government or of any other party. Under all the circumstances the Board do not think the document in question should be pleaded in bar of the Claim now advanced by Mr. Fischer and as they understand that the last Mootahadar has made over to that Gentleman all arrears due to her on the Mootah they are prepared to recommend to Government the payment of the principal of Mr. Fischer's demand - but it does not occur to them on what grounds he can require interest his first demand for the rent now sought having been made only in March last. You will be pleased to refer to him for any explanation which he may wish to make in support of this part of the Claim.-

Vide Mr. Fischers letter 3rd July 1837. F. Coll.r Salem 20th inst.d 30th Nov.r

The Board also request that you will at the same time inform them of the situation of the Garden its distance from Salem its condition the number of trees planted in it and of those in bearing the value of the produce raised in it and the expenses if any, excluding of the rent and the Gardeners wages.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th August 1846

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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Fort St. George 20th August 1846.

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 South Arcot

13th July 1846.

Sir,

With reference to your letter I have the honor to forward two Statements prepared according to the form prescribed in the Circular of 21st March 1844 one for the increase of the Frontier Sayer and the other for the Land Revenue Establishments, and request that you will be pleased to obtain Sanction for the same.-

South Arcot
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Cottacoopum
20th July 1846.

Signed W. D. Davis
Collector
South

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No. 1.

South Arcot Frontier Sayer Department — Madras Presidency

	year	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Extra ordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra ordinary	Total Receipts	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements	1843/44	34,123	324	7,018	"	34,447	7,018	27,449	"
" " "	1844/45	47,531	487	5,273	40	48,018	5,313	42,705	"
" " "	1845/46	94,617	1,442	7,447	"	96,059	7,441	88,618	"
Estimated as per Statch Estimate	1846/47	90,000	500	7,441	"	90,500	7,441	83,059	"

Office to which the Proposition refers	Name of Charge	Proposition Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month	Casual or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
South Arcot Boozgoor Cutcherry	Amount of Salary of a Boozgoor Goomastah	17 8 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	The employment of another Goomastah at the Office is indispensably required for the purpose of examining the daily accounts &c. which have of late greatly increased

Dr. of two Over Collacoopum

20th July 1846.

Ordered

Fort St. George 20th August 1846.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

(58-59)

To the Chief Secy to Government.

Submitting a Correspondence with the Collector of South Arcot relative to certain Arrangements in his Huzzoor and District Establishments and recommending that the additions and alterations proposed by the Collector may receive Sanction.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Collector of South Arcot relative to certain arrangements in his Huzzoor and District Establishments.

From Coll.r 19th Nov.r 1845	In Cons.s 5th Jany 1846	
To Do 5th January		"
From Do 24th Jany.	In Cons 12th Feby	"
Board's Proceedings 12th February		"
From Coll.r 15th	In Cons 20th April	"
Board's Proceedings 20th April		"
To Collector 13th July		"
From Do 20th July	In Cons 20th August	"

In Cons 31st Octr 1844.

To G.t 10th April 1846

F. G. 1st in Cons 2d May 1845

In Cons 5th Jany 1846.

From this it will be seen that in the list of Sayer Servants submitted to the Board by the Collector on 25th October 1844. 113 Peons were included, but the Board recommended that only 70 should be sanctioned for the present, and the Government concurred in the reduction.

In his letter of 19th November 1845. Mr Davies brought

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brought to notice that the Frontier Sayer Collections of his District from the 12th July to 10th November 1845 had exhibited an increase above the amount realized during the corresponding period of the preceding year by no less than Rs. 15505-3-3 or nearly 88 per cent at the same time he represented that he had found by experience that his present Sayer Establishment were unequal to the duties expected of them and solicited Sanction for the entertainment of one Gomastah 2 overseers and 15 Peons in addition to his present force at a Monthly charge of Rupees 90. In reply he was informed that the Board would be prepared to support his application if he could suggest any reduction in the other departments of his Office in compensation of the proposed increase in his Sayer Establishment and it was at the same time suggested to him that the office of Komitee or assistant Sheristadar in his District, to which a Monthly Salary of Rupees 18 7/12 was attached might perhaps be dispensed with, and a head Gomastah at 45 Rupees substituted in which case the Saving effected by the change would more than cover the increased charge to be incurred in the Sayer Department. The Collector assented to the proposal. he has since discontinued the Office of Komitee Sheristadar and has now submitted in the form prescribed by Extract Minutes Consultation 4th March 1844 the additions to.

From 12th July to 10th Nov.r 1845	33	12	0
Do Do Do 1844	17	6	9
Increase	15	5	3

To Coll.r 5th January 1846.

F. Coll.r 24th Jany in Cons 12th Feby 1846.

F. Coll.r 15th April in Cons 20th April 1846.

In Cons 21st March 1844.

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to his present Sayer Establishment, and some other trifling alterations in his Mooyin of Talutah which he proposes to make in consequence of the reduction of that Office. The Statement submitted it will be seen provides for the employment of—

F. Coll.r 20th July in Cons.n 20 Aug.t 1846.

1 Gomastah at	Rupees 17-8	a Month	Sayer Department
2 Overseers at	" 20-0-	"	
15 Peons at	" 52-8-	"	
Increase in the pay of a Huzoor Gomastah from 31-8 to 45 Rupees Monthly to allow of the entertainment of a competent Head Gomastah in place of the Flamikee Sheristadar lately abolished		13-8	" "
Addition to the pay of the Huzoor Head revenue Sawabnaveese with a view to raise his Salary to that of Servants of a like grade in other Districts		8-"	" "
Total		111-8	" "

Vide F. Coll.r 15th In Cons.n 20 April 1846 Rec.d 20th April " To Coll.r 13th July "

which deducted from the Saving effected by the discontinuance of the Office of Flamikee Sheristadar leaves a net gain to Government upon the arrangement of R. 26-3- As the increase to his Establishment solicited by the Collector can as shewn in the last Para be granted without involving any extra expense and indeed with some small Saving to Government and as the measure appears likely to enhance the efficiency of the Collector's Office, the Board beg to recommend that the additions and alterations in the Collector's Establishment specified in Statements 1 and 2 which accompanied his letter of 20th Ultimo may receive Sanction—

In Cons.n 20th August 1846.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
20th August 1846—

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read—

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Fort St. George 20th August 1846—

Read the following letters—

To,

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

Sir,

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From W. B. Davies Esq.re Collector of South Arcot

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, I

18th January 1842 have the honor to request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government for the payment of the Dehat Enam allowance as specified in the accompanying Statement amounting to Company's Rupees Three hundred and twenty—

South Arcot
Coll.r Office Cuttchery
Cuddalore
25th July 1846—

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

Statement—

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Fort St. George

A

Statement Shewing the amount of arrears due to the South

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undermentioned Dehaut Emandars in the District of Arcot.

Number of Certificate	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of Pensions Yearly per Annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the Grants	Period for which arrears are due.	Total Amount of Arrears	Explanation of the cause of suspension of Payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Cpd aB				Cpd aB			
——"	Vencataramma Sastry	20 . .	27th Feb/1810	Fee Sub. sistence	12th July 1842 to 11th July 1846	80	This small pension was granted by Government in lieu of an Enam Village resumed. The parties now state they were not informed by the then Collector at the commencement of the pension		
——"	Semoosastry	20 . .	Do	Do	Do	80	. . That any failure on their part for drawing their Annual pension within the prescribed period of 2 years, would not entitle them		
——"	Vencataramma Sastry	20 . .	Do	Do	Do	80	. . to claim the arrear - The 2 first claimants further state that they were residing in other Districts and prevented from		
——"	Kistna Sastry	20 . .	Do	Do	Do	80	. . attending to draw their allowance thro' indisposition.		
							The Collector having now strictly cautioned them that any failure on their part to receive their Annual stipend		
	Total Compy Rupees					320	. . within one year will not entitle them to it, he begs the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government both for the payment of the arrears, as well as for the continuance of the pension		

[Signed] W. D. Davies

Collector

South Arcot Collrs Circuit Cutcherry

Cottaveopurm 25th July 1846 } E. E. 7Pn

Before.

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Proceedings thereon — Before submitting the fore-going letter for the orders of Government the Board wish to know whether the Collector has satisfied himself of the identity of the several applicatons.

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(62.)

From W. D. Davies Esqre
Collector of
South Arcot
20th July 1846

Sir,

The report called for in your letter of the 20th Instant having been forwarded on the 20th Instant, I have the honor to return the accompanying Petition for the Board's disposal.

South Arcot
Collr's Civil Cutcherry
Cottacoopum
26th July 1846.

I Signed W. D. Davies
Collector

Order thereon —

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Ordered to be recorded.

Read.

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Read the following letters —

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

Sir,

(64)

From the Collr of Tanjore — forwarding the information called for in letter of the 6th Instant regarding the fines imposed by the Sub Collector of 70 Rupees and 200 on Naut Cumum of Pateshwaram Inagaudum in Shelly Taluk.

I have the honor to supply the information called for in your letter of the 6th Instant regarding the fines imposed by the Sub Collector of 70 Rupees and 200 on Naut Cumum Ramasawmyen as exhibited in the Returns of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1845.

The Proceedings of the Sub Collector are voluminous in this matter and the grounds of the imposition of the fines will be fully seen by reference to his Decree copy of which I enclose. Therein the Board will observe two Charges against the Naut Cumum, one that he had embezzled a sum of Rs. 42-6-8 and another that he had produced wilfully false accounts of balances against Meerasdars in no less than 4 Villages which accounts made out that these persons owed more balance than they actually did the object being to make good by such over collections deficiencies caused by embezzlements from the payments of others.

The falsity of the accounts was clearly proved by the receipts of the Meerasdars and the accounts

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accounts in the Villages, and tho the Naut Curnum asserts in his defence that he merely took the accounts of the Village burnum and made the entries in his accounts according to them- a Comparison of the two accounts shews the exact contrary, but if such were not the case and the two accounts were found to tally, still the Naut Curnum Ramiasawmy cannot be acquitted of this part of the charge as he admits that he was present on occasion of the Curnum undertaking to satisfy one of the Meerasdars to be overcharged, thus proving his guilty Knowledge of the falsity of the accounts he was furnishing.

The proof of the charge of embezzlement of 42 Rupees 6 as and 8 pice is found in the false entry in the Naut Curnums accounts of a balance against a large Land holder of Rs. as 420-0 when the just demand against him was Rs. as 378-3 and on the evidence of this Land holder and other witnesses to the acknowledgement of the Naut Curnum of the over charge which he stated would be paid by himself as he had appropriated an equal amount from the Collections of a neighbouring Village which it was necessary to make good.

The Naut Curnum has presented an appeal against the decision of the Sub Collector and on a review of

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of his proceedings I have thought it proper to annul his sentence so far as relates to the fine above the amount embezzled and to remit 100 Rupees of the fine imposed for false accounts under clause IV Section V the heavy fine of 200 Rupees being in excess of the limit of one years salary permitted by the orders of the Board tho authorized by the Regulation under which the Naut Curnum was tried, and with good reason deemed by the Sub Collector (who was not aware of the Boards orders) necessary as an example to others and not excessive when the effects of the false entries on the Meerasdars are considered, had not the investigations of the Sub Collector frustrated the Petitioners designs.

Should the Naut burnum appeal against this modified decision the whole proceedings will be laid before the Board in accordance with the instructions laid down for my guidance in such cases in the Contract from the Boards' Proceedings dated 21st July 1815.-

Tanjore -
Hodyourray
24th July 1816

(Signed) H. Le. Montgomery
Collector.

Proceedings

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A

Proceedings of the Sub Collector of Tanjore

In re 9th December 18th.

Defendant

Government Versus Ramasaumyen Nateo Curnum of the Pachay Inaugannum in the Shealy Talook.

1 Defendant is charged with embezzling Circar Khist to the amount of Company's Rupees 1-2-6-8 and offence under para 3 clause 2 Section II Regulation IX of 1822 and further with making false and fraudulent entries in the Public accounts and knowingly and wilfully falsifying public accounts (or vouchers or documents) relating to the receipt and expenditure of Public Money the same offences falling under paras 4 and 6 of the above named section and Regulation of 1822.

2 A report was made by the acting Tahsildar of Shealy that Defendant had made certain false entries in accounts of balances viz. said to be due from the Merasadars in the Villages of Dequanullore Vadapady-Omaady Palayaluem Chinnaanagoo and Padamullore in the Pachay Inaglamund in the Shealy talook. Upon which orders were immediately issued for the suspension of Nat Curnum (Defendant) and that he together with

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with the accounts kept by him as well as certain Merasadars with their stampt receipts Village accounts &c. should be sent up to the Huzzoor as soon as possible after their arrival

3 the Nat Curnums accounts were inspected and compared with the stampt receipts in the possession of the Merasadars as well as the Village accounts and witnesses examined as follows.

Dequanullore Vadapady

The 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th and 7th witness deposes

4 that they paid up their Khists in full and in corroboration produced their receipts.

5 8th witness Chinna Sobien deposes that he is not acquainted with the accounts and refers to his son Khistnien Puttamoneygar for all the information was required.

6 9th witness Khistnien son of the above and Puttamoneygar deposes that the Defendant Nat Curnum Ramasamyien taking advantage of the total ignorance of his father of all accounts entered in a Memorandum of balances against him the sum of Rupees 98-12-5 whereas in truths and in fact there was a balance of only 11-2-4 as was manifest by the accounts of Collection and thereupon persuaded his father to sign a Deed of instalment to the Circar for the above sums payable during the ensuing fusly. Upon its coming

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coming to the knowledge of the above individual he
taxed the Nat Curnum and Curnum in to the impo-
-sition that had been practised upon him - They
replied that they had appropriated the difference
Rs & Ds
87-12-1 which had been Collected piecemeal from
the rest of the Merasadars of the Village (Deyva-
-nullore Vadapady) who had paid up their lists
in full and added it to his balance to supply
the difference in the transmission of the insab- but
that as he had already executed a deed of instal-
-ment to the Circar it need not concern him as
they themselves would induce them to pay up this sum
themselves before the expiration of the terms of
the deed - The Curnum further executed a pro-
-missory note to him to repay this sum duly
above stated and appropriated from the
paid up lists of the other Merasdars -

7 10th. Witness Curnum Soobien deposes that
he carried up duly to the Talook the money Collected
from the Villages of Devanullore Vadapady and
Cunnookinniarcoil respectively. That there on
paying the amount Defendant took 20 Rupees
for his own use and the late Tahsildar Seaw Row
80 more for himself and desired him to make
good their defalcation by adding the sum proprie-
-tionately to Chinna Soobien's balance account in
Devanullore Vadapady and Cunnookiniarcoil.
Rs A D
that he added the sum of 87-12-1 to Chinna Soobien's
account accordingly at the orders of the Nat Curnum
and

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and Tahsildar (confessing his guilt in part of the
transaction)

Comayavady Village -

8th 11th witness the agent of Cadanasel -
Ramien and 12th witness the Puttamanyyar of this
Village depose that the Defendant Ramasamien
having fraudulently added the sum of Rs. 42-6-8
to the outstanding balance of 378-3-7 already against
Ramien took by order of the Huzzoor an astachee
or deed of agreement from him to pay the sum of
Rupees 420-10-4 as per the account which Defendant
forwarded to the Huzzoor as balance against Ramien
by instalments during the ensuing fasly - That upon
their (witness) informing him (Ramien) of this
Knavery on the part of the Nat Curnum he taxed
him in their presence with the charge - He confessed
the same and stated (before 3 witnesses) that the
fact was he had appropriated the sum of 42-6-8
from the list Money collected in the Village of China
Yagoopoo Pallia pollien and had added it for form
sake to his balance and that since a deed of
instalment had been taken from him Ramien
for the whole amount it would not really sig-
-nify to him as he the Nat Curnum would repay the
sum before the expiration of the terms -
in the above deed - and finally begged
he would say nothing about it to the
Circar authorities -

Palayapollien

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Palayapallieu Chinnanagoopa-

9 13th and 14th witnesses depose that they paid up their kists in full for the past fusly and produce their receipts.-

15th Curnum Tydenadien deposes that he and the assistant curnum collected the kists in full from the Inera[illegible]dars, and paid the whole to the Defendant when he came down to enforce the Collections and he concludes therefore that he must have embezzled the amount of £2-6-8 now standing as balance against them for he can give no other explanation.

12 16th Witness the assistant curnum deposes that the last witness delivered over the sum of 12 Rupees odd to the Nat Curnum (Defendant) when he came to the Village for the due enforcement of the Collections. On the 15th May- and the 30th July following he desired him to enter this sum as not paid till the 15th July (in the following fusly) to show as if there was a balance at the end of the fusly in this Village of this sum.

Paddanellore-

17th 17th Witness Visuanadien agent of Ganabady Soobien deposes that he and his master having understood that the Defendant Ramadamyen Nat Curnum had entered in their balance account the sum of £2 33-7-8 in addition to what was actually due

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due they intended asking him to explain the matter but were deterred from doing so at the time from some private reasons (not mentioned.)-

12 18th Witness deposes that he paid up the whole of yellapa chetty's kists for fusly 1253 and produces his receipts.-

13 19th Curnum Sooboo Ramien deposes that he abstracted £2 36-6-5 from the full paid up kists of Yellapa Chitty and offers to repay it to the Circar- He is unable to account for the manner in which this sum appears divided between Ganabady Soobien and Ramasawmy Moodely in the Nat Curnums accounts (this witness is brother in law to Nat Curnum Ramasamy Syen the Defendant)-

14 Defendants Ramasamy Syen totally denies the whole of the charges and states- that he and his assistant merely entered in the accounts sent to the Huzzoor- of talooks balances the statements of the respective Curnums- without having Compared them as he ought to have done- With regard to the balance that appears entered in accots against Chinna Soobien he admits that he was present when the Curnum Soobien compromised the matter with the Puttamonygar Hestrien by promising to repay the sum before the expiration of the terms of the instalment as stated before and saw them execute the promissary note in question-

Defendants

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15 Defendants assistant was examined and stated that he added the excess balance as stated to that of Chinna Sobien deducting it from the sums paid by the other Merasadars in the Village of Deyvanullore Vadapady that he also entered a balance in Pollia pallien Chinnavagoo por when there was really no balance at all and does not remember how the accounts in the other Villages alluded to in the foregoing proceedings were entered.

16 The Sub Collector upon an examination of the accounts produced (Vide Jspor mallie Tundelcorroo por and the Merasseedars own receipts) and upon a Consideration of the evidence as before given (vis abstract) observes. that the examination of the various accounts both those sent up thro' the Tahsildar to the Huzzoor and subsequently the Village Curnum's accounts tested by the Catchats or receipts of the Merasadars. completely established the fact of the falsity of the former.

17. There can be no doubt of the correctness of the Merasadar's receipts. those should tally with the Curnum's Memorandum as it may be termed and the accounts of Collections and balances of the whole Moganum should shew at a glance the state of demand Collection and balance throughout it. It is these accounts that guide the proceedings of the Huzzoor presiding officer and discrepancy here may

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may be overlooked unless detected in the subordinate Taluk proceedings. This was the case in the present instance and upon a report of the fact the foregoing proceedings were duly instituted.

18 The first point was to examine minutely all the various accounts in detail a very tedious operation, and which showed discrepancies as set forth in the accompanying Statement. that these discrepancies were wilful and intended to mislead the Huzzoor authorities is obvious for the following reasons.

19 It was an object to obtain a Cirear Moochilkah from Chinna Sobien (in the Village of Deyvanullore Vadapady) for the larger amount than what he really owed as being the principal Merasadar in the Village it would not be likely to excite suspicion at head quarters or even with himself as he is an illiterate careless man and apparently did not trouble himself much about his own private affairs. misled by the false statements of the Nat Curnum, orders were issued to take this Moochilka referred to from him. whereby he bound himself to pay the supposed balance by instalments during the ensuing fusly. Had a proportionate balance been put opposite each Merasadar's name (who had already paid up their

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their khists (in full) the matter would have b
allow immediately but a small balance from
against Chinna Soobien. the exact amount
which Defendant calculated he would not b
nor did he till the Moochilika had been exac
and the fact pointed out by his son. The Curnam
Soobien acknowledged that he carried the pai
up khists of his and another Village (in full)
to the Talook Cutcherry - where I and Now the
late Sahsildar and Defendant appropriat
between them 100 Rupees from the amount and desire
him to credit this sum as balances in the two Villag
20 Having given the receipts on the Stamp
Cadjans Puttahs to the Inhabitants on paymen
of their money he could not do this - but in the ac
=counts sent by the Nat Curnum (Defendant
to the Huzzoor it was easy enough to accomplish
it by falsifying the Copy (abstract of the Curnam
accounts) and this was accordingly done. The
this particular sums of Rupees 84-12-1 was placed
to the debit of this individual is clear enough as reference
to the Statement. It was not proved that there was
any balance of the nature in Chinnasubieamm
the other Village referred to (probably the money ha
been repaid on the investigation taking place) to
the credit of the Village and the whole matter hushe

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up) Soobien upon his own acknowledgement is fined
accordingly 100 Rupees under Clause 1 Section V
Regulation IX of 1822. -

21. - The charge of Embezzelement brought
against Defendant in the Village of Comiavady
appears clearly proved by the evidence of 11th 12th wit=
=nesses and Cadavapel Ramien the latter is a large
land holder and there was a balance against
him at the close of the Fusly as shewn by the
Huzzoor accounts of 420-10-3 for which sum he
was bound to sign a deed of instalment for the
ensuing Fusly similar to that in Chinna Soobien's
case but upon examining his stamp receipts and
the Curnams accounts the real balance against this
man was only 378-3-7 the difference being 42-6-8.
This sum was therefore fraudulently added to the
balance by the Defendant without a doubt as he alone
could have done so. It appears by evidence that
upon Ramien taxing the Defendant with this
villainous transaction he confessed it and
that it was the amount which he had appropriated
from a neighbouring Village Pallia pollium
that as he Ramien had already executed the Deed
Moochilika he begged him to be silent about
the matter and that he should not ul=
=timately be a sufferer as he would himself
pay up the sum before the term mentioned
in the instalment Moochilka expired - This sum was evidently

added

added to Ramien's balance to lull suspicion and having a balance really against him in favor of the Circar, Defendant to some extent had him in his power. -

22.- The accounts of Pallia polliem Chinnawagoopoo were then examined to find out whether this Pr. a. p. 42-6-8 stood as a balance against this Village - but on the contrary it appeared there was no balance - either by the Catchats (stampt receipts) or his Huzzoor accounts tho' in the Talook accounts there is a balance of Pr. a. p. 42-6-8 at the end of the Fasly.-

23.- There is an increased balance of exactly Pr. a. p. 42-6-8 against Ramien in the Huzzoor accounts but not in the Talook accounts consequently it seems that this sum was to be credited some how in the above Village afterwards - the same sum having been previously abstracted or suppressed from the amount of the paid up Chits as explained by the 16th witness. -

24.- The same sort of proceedings seems to have taken place with regard to Ganabady Soobien's accounts in the Village of Radanellore. -

25.- The Curnum of the Village Sooboo Ramien brother in law of the Sist Curnum Ramasamyer Defendant admits the transaction in so far as he confesses or says that he abstracted 36 and odd Rupees from the full paid up Chits of Vellapa Chitty one of the 3 Merasadars of the Village - He cannot account for the manner in which the sum is placed against the names of Ganabady Soobien and Namaseway Moodely in the Sister Curnum's accounts. -

26.- There does not seem to the Sub Collector a shadow of doubt that the same manœuvres were carried on in this case as in the last and that as Defendant finally received the Money whatever his brother in law may say

at

27.- At all events the former is responsible for the false account rendered in this case as well as all the rest to the Huzzoor which misled them in so many instances and was very nearly the cause of great injustice to the Merasadars who were made liable thereby for larger sums than they actually owed. -

28.- The evidence of the witnesses is clear and distinct and is fully corroboratory of the facts as laid in the charge and borne out by the accounts examined which latter cannot be gain said in any way. -

29.- Sooboo Ramien the Curnum of Rodnellore is convicted upon his own confession and sentenced to pay a fine of 70 Rupees Clause 1 Section V Regulation IX of 1822 Pr. a. p. 33-7-10½ being deducted from the reputed balance of Gonapady Soobien and Pr. a. p. 2-14-6½ from Namaseway Moodely as per account - These sums being credited to the Amount of Vellapa Chetty in full of his Chit for July 1253. of the 100 Rupees fine collected from Soobien 87-12-1 as per account be credited to replace the amount embezzled from the paid up Chits of the other Merasadars of the Village of Davanullore and the same amount deducted from the report balance of Chinna Soobien. -

30.- The Sub Collector further decrees that the Defendant Sist Curnum Ramasamyen being convicted of embezzling the sum of Pr. 42-6-8 on account of the Chits in the Village of Pallia polliem Chinnawagoopoo he pay a fine of 70 Rupees under Clause 1 Section V Regulation IX 1822 and a further fine of Rupees 200 under Clause 4 Section V of the above Regulation for wilfully and knowingly falsifying the accounts furnished to the Huzzoor in respect of Chinna Soobien and others in the Village of Dyvanellore Vadapady of Codavapoel Ramien &c. in Amavady of Ganapady Soobien and others in Radanullore as well as in the Village of Chinna-wagoopoo Pallepolliem and finally that he be dismissed from Circar employment and notice of these proceedings sent to the 6 Talooks in the Sub Division. -

(True Copy)
Signed J. Cotton
Sub Coll.r
Statement

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Balance.

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kept by Sant Curnum Ramasamyen.-

Balance according to the results of Examination made in the Huzzoor		Balance by account furnished to the Collr		Difference between Collr and Huzzoor		Remarks.
6		7		8		10
	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p	
Deyvan	11 4		98 12 5	87 12 1		Rs a p u — 2 — 4 has discovered as excess Collection which sum is included in Col. 5 and 7 but Rs a p omitted in 8 and if added to 87 — 12 — 1 Rs a p the amount in Column 7 — 11 — u — 4 amount in Column 5. —
	22 15 3		u u u	u u u		
	35 11 2		u u u	u u u		
	2 9 2		u u u	u u u		
	20 12 10		u u u	u u u		
	2 15 u		u u u	u u u		
	2 15 u		u u u	u u u		
	87 14 5		98 12 5	87 12 1		
Oomay	8 37	378 37	u u u	420 10 3	42 6 8	
Radam	0 13 1¾	190 13 1¾	u u u	224 4 11	33 7 10½	36 — 6 — 5 the amount embezzled by Curnum Soobaramien brother in law of the Sant Curnum from the paid up Rhists of Yellappa Chetty no balance appears therefore against him. —
	36 6 5	u u u	u u u	36 6 5	u u u	
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	6 9 8	2909 6½	36 6 5	326 15 11	36 6 5	
Palaya	4 u u	u u u	4 u u	u u u	u u u	
	6 u u	u u u	6 u u	u u u	u u u	
	6 15 8	u u u	6 15 8	u u u	u u u	
	4 3 u	u u u	4 3 u	u u u	u u u	
	1 11 u	u u u	1 11 u	u u u	u u u	
	2 10 u	u u u	2 10 u	u u u	u u u	
	2 8 u	u u u	2 8 u	u u u	u u u	
	1 7 u	u u u	1 7 u	u u u	u u u	
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/Signed/ J Cotton
Sub Collr

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Order thereon

(64-65)

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 196 of 1845.-

"The Board learn from the Collector that he has revised the Proceedings of the Sub Collector and has reduced the fine imposed by that officer on that Petitioner from 270 to 142 Pags. If Petitioner be desirous of appealing against this modified sentence he must under Clause 1 Section VI Regulation VII. 1828 forward his appeal through the Collector."-

To

T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.-

(66)

From the Coll.r of Tanjore

Sir,

In reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 20th Instant I have the honor to state that the Abkarry Renters having paid one Months Kist as deposit were placed in charge of their rents on the 12th Instant and that as has been usual in this District a second Months Kist as deposit is required of them within the Current and early part of next month.- The required deposit for the current month has already been made and there is no reason to expect any failure of that for the next.-

I have only to add that the Abkarry Revenue

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Revenue has been realized for years in this District with great punctuality and that it has been collected in full for the Fudjeet assessed.-

Tanjore
Kodjeurry
25th July 1846

Signed/ H. B. Montgomery
Collector.-

Order thereon.-

(66-67)

Ordered to be recorded
Read the following letters.-

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

(68)

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 25th ultimo and the Board's proceedings of the 6th Instant regarding the Abkarry rents of this District I have the honor to state that the person who offered highest for the Talook of Lalgoody having represented that he had bid under the impression that certain Villages which it had been customary to include in the Lalgoody rent but which belonging to another Talook I had transferred to the rent of the latter, I thought it reasonable under all the circumstances although the transfer had been duly published, to attend to his objections.- The Farm of the Lalgoody Talook was therefore

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therefore again advertised for sale and was disposed of at Public auction, the same individual being again the highest bidder - The difference in the amount bid is only Rupees 250 - - - the former offer having been 5,000 - - - the latter 4750, making the total amount of the offers for the whole District Rupees 21390 instead of 21,640. -

2. -

As security has been given or deposits made in each case I have made over the farms to the several Renters but the small difference above mentioned renders it necessary that I should solicit the Board to confirm the sales. -

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
13th July 1846

/Signed/ A. R. Onslow
Collector.

Resolution thereon -

(68-69)

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board confirm the acceptance of the offer of Rupees 4750 - - - for the Shiarry rent of the Laulgoody Talook for the current Fusly. -

To

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

(70)

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly } Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 3d

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3d August 1846 calling upon me to state whether I have taken measures to satisfy myself of the identity of Appanmal I have the honor to state that that person being prohibited by custom from appearing in public I have not been able to ascertain her identity in person but that I deputed a respectable officer on my establishment to proceed to her dwelling house in company with some Ekandian pensioners who were allowed access to her and that their enquiries have satisfied me that the claimant is the person

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person she represents herself to be.

Trichinopoly District
Vythalagoodaloor
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
12th August 1846.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Read again letter from the

Collector of Trichinopoly dated 11th Ultimo

and entered in Consultation 3d Instant

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the necessary

remarks of the Board be inserted in the

proper Column of the Statement accompa-

=ying the abovementioned letter and subm-

for the Sanction of Government.

Read

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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 Pl. Collr. Sir.
of Madura — Paral.

As directed by the Board's Proceedings of the 13th received on the 18th Instant I have the honor to forward application for police establishment of Rammad after the Circular form from their Office of the 21st March 1846.

Road No. 8 which runs along the coast and parallel to all the Salt pans from Colloangherry Chultrum near the Sanjore Boun-dary to Sayalgoody Chultrum near that of Tinnevelly is 67 miles in length and at each pan is a Sunpo-ody who has long had the power of Subordinate Officer of District police under which arrange-ment I look upon the Salt Amildars police duties as very light for the four Sea Customers Mpe. Cholli, a head of police as well as four Customers at Pannikan, are also under his orders with similar un-charity and I continue convinced that the administration of the first division will be better administered by him with the increase to his present charge, than it would be by another person without charge of the salt pan share. Reference to the Map will shew Rammad where his present Office is, to be as nearly Central as may be, for the Salt pans as nearly central as may be for the first proposed division. Should another number be nominat-ed to the first division exclusive of the Salt pan line I should still recommend Rammad as a desirable Office for him. The Amildar's being equal as not to his extensive Charge can only be determined by experi-ence. I have made my proposition with much consideration and in care-ful, perhaps be careful more to economy and of the Board think proper and convenient to recommend a Head Daroghas Establishment I should be very happy to submit a new Triple division of the Ge-=neral Force always exclusive of the present Salt pan Line.

Madura 1st July 1846.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 31st August 1846.

No. 1.

Statement of Servants proposed to be employed for the Police Establishment of the Ramnad Zemindary in the Collectorate of Madura.—

Years	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra Ordinary	Total
Actual as per disbursements.	1842/43	31374 "	31374
" " "	1843/44	32419 "	32419
" " "	1844/45	31816 "	31816
" " "	1845/46	31155 "	31155
As per sketch estimate	1846/47	31313 "	31313

Offices to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charges.	Proposed Increase Permanent per Month	Proposed Decrease Permanent per Month	Proposed Increase Temporary per Month	Proposed Decrease Temporary per Month	Extra ordinary	Grounds of proposition
	1 Head of Police 1 Peon	30 ..					
	Net Increase	30 ..					

Madura
31st July 1846

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Coll.r

1 The Principal Collector and being unsupported by any one "brought it to notice without effect. "Ever since Shanc continued to observe the "same want of means, and have had much "trouble in propping it up with great "vigilance on my own part and did "from my own office establishment.

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Ordered that the foregoing letter and the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

Sir,

(71-73)

To the Chief Secy. to Government submitting a correspondence with the Principal Collr. of Ma.dura on the subject of the proposed establishment for the Police management of the Ramnad Zemindary and recommending that the Mozun for that sub. mitted by the Principal Collr. may receive sanction.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 16th June last directing the Surrender of the Ramnad Zemindary to Puravi Vurd hana Natchyar I am requested by the Bd of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Correspondence with the Principal Collector of Madura on the subject of the proposed Establishment for the Police Management of the Zemindary:-

From Collr 22d April in Corr 21st May 1846.
From Collr 15th May in Corr 21st ditto
Proceedings 13th July
From Collr 21st July in Corr 20th August

2 By the tenth Article of the Permanent Sunnud under which this estate is held "the Government charge themselves with the maintenance of the Police of the country and agree to defray the entire expense of the Establishment" During the late administration of the Zemindary by the Court of Wards and its sequestration under orders of the

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the Civil Court the Police Force was confined to the subordinate Police Servants Daffadars and Peons at a Monthly Charge of Rupees 309 as the higher Police functions were discharged by the Superior Native Revenue Servants in addition to their other duties. The surrender of the Revenue management of the Estate to its proprietor renders it necessary that provision should be made by Government for the Police Establishments in all its grades and the Principal Collector has therefore submitted a revised Mozun Jabitah at a Monthly expense of Rupees 222-12- above the Cost of that now maintained in the Zemindary. This increase has arisen partly from the entertainment of the higher class of Police Functionaries already adverted to and partly from the proposed addition of 20 Peons to the present number the existing establishment being the Principal Collector states altogether inadequate to the duties expected of it.

3 Mr Blackburne it will be seen proposes to divide the Zemindary in two divisions. The first including Paumbum and Ramaswarum will be placed under the Sall Amildar with an additional chargeable

to

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to the Police Department of 30 Rupees
Monthly to his present pay. The Sumpret
ties in charge of the several ranges of
Salt Pans along the ~~coast~~ have long had
the power of subordinate Officers
of District Police, and as these serv
vants, as well as the Sea Custom
Amens with similar authority, will
all be under the orders of the Amildar
his Police duties will the Principal
Collector states, be light and such
as he may readily discharge in ad
dition to those of his present depart
ment while the arrangement will ha
the advantage of procuring the ser
vices of an efficient Police office
on a small increase of
charge. The 2d Division is
to be assigned to a Band of
Police at 35 Rupees per Mensem.

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4. The proposed Establish
ment appears to the Board to be mo
derate in reference to the extent of
the Estate. The average gross Revenu
of which for the three Fasslies 1250-3-
exceeded 5 Lacs of Rupees and
character of its population some of
whom are of notorious predatory
habits and they therefore beg to recom
mend that the Moyen Jabitah submitted
by the Principal Collector may receive sanction.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th August 1846

Signed I Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Letters

To

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

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From the Collr of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to request

that

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That Bommune Kunnumal one of the Members of the Family of the late Zemindar of Ramnaad receiving a Pension of Rupees 7 per Mensem died on the 11th. Instant.

Madura
25th. July 1846. } Signed J. Blackburne Principal Collector

(74-75)

Resolution thereon. The Principal Collector will be pleased to report to the Civil Auditor the lapse of the Pension referred to in the foregoing letter.

To

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To

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

(76)

From the Principal Collr. Sir,

Madura } Pension. In reference to the Board's instructions dated 23d. March last, I have the honor to inform you the Estate of Marcongapoor

grey was surrendered to the Proprietor on the 15th. as acknowledged in his address of the 16th. received on the 20th. Instant.

Adjustment of the settlement and Peishcush for fasly 1255 shews a Deficit 1865/46 surplus of Rupees 1165-12-9 in favor of the Proprietor as per memo: herewith accompanying, and I request sanction for its payment to him.

Madura
30th. July 1846 } Signed J. Blackburne Principal Collr.

Memo:

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No. 1.

Memo: of the Settlement of the Marungapoory Zemindary for fusly 1255.
A.D. 1845/46.

Land Revenue	29732	
Sunk fish pout	451 12	
	30183	15
Deduct		
Peishcush	2057	10 10
Sibbendy and Saderwards.		
at 4-10-10 per Cent	1411	11 6
Maramut Charges		
In 1845-539-13-		
" 1846-604-10-8	1144	7 8.
10 per Cent Allowance.		
upto end of March 1846	1548	15 10
	24681	13 10
Balance payable to the Zemindar	5502	1 2
D° Outstanding in the Villages made over to the proprietor	1376	1 5
Amount in Treasury pr. proceed to be made over to the Zemindar under Sanction of the Board of Revenue	4125	12 9

Madura
12th July 1846

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Resolution thereon. The Board Sanction the payment to the Marungapoory Proprietor of the sum of Rupees 4125. 12. 9 being the net surplus of his Zemindary for the fasl Fusly 1255.

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Read the following letters

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

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Sir,

From T. L. Blane Esqre
Collr of Canara

Para 1.

Submitting the Report upon Teak forests called for in Board's Proceedings of the 22d January 1846

With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to state that I have hitherto deferred making the report upon the Teak forests in Upper Canara required by the Board's Proceedings of the 22d January last in the hope that I might in the meantime have received a copy of Dr. Gibsons' further report on that subject. He visited the forests in the Northern parts of the District again about the beginning of the present year, and from some demi-official communication which I understood that he had with the late Acting Col. Lector, Mr. Parker, I was led to hope that he might have forwarded a copy of his report to this Office. It appeared desirable therefore that any further suggestion or information which he might have been enabled to furnish should be taken into consideration and reported on at the same time.

2. I shall now however proceed at once, in accordance with the Board's orders, to offer such observations as occur to me on Dr. Gibsons' Report already received and to furnish the further information now called for.

Measures.

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3- Measures have been taken for putting a Stop to the indiscriminate felling of these forests and not in my opinion before it was most urgently required. The destruction appears to have been going on most rapidly within the last few years, and to such an extent as to bid fair, as observed by Dr. Gibson, to exhaust the teak forests in the course of a very few years.

4- The points in Dr. Gibson's report to which my attention has been more immediately called, and which chiefly require observation are the means which are suggested by him for extending the growth of young teak trees by planting and preserving them, and the Establishment which would be requisite for the purpose. I can see no objection to employing a few men for the purpose of sowing the seeds in fit places and at the proper season of the year, but I am satisfied that this is all which can be done. The plan of clearing the grass away round the young trees after they have sprung up, would be a work of so much labor and require such constant attendance and the employment of so many people that I have no doubt it would be found impracticable. I have lately had an opportunity of witnessing the process of cultivating the

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the Coffee plant in the forest land on the borders of this District and the clearing away of the grass round the young plants appears to be one of the most expensive parts of the operation. It requires to be done at least twice a year, and to keep from an hundred to two hundred Acres of garden sufficiently clear will require the employment of from 50 to 60 Coolies. Even then with all the care that can be used the grass cannot be sufficiently kept down to prevent the plants from being occasionally destroyed by accidental fires. If this be found then so difficult an operation where the plants are all concentrated within a small distance and easily accessible, how much more so would it be in a teak forest where the seed would only be scattered at intervals in the open spaces, and the distances reckoned by miles instead of Acres. Any one indeed who has witnessed the burning of a jungle and the fury and intense heat with which it proceeds must be I think convinced that no clearing of the grass which could be effected with ordinary means, would be of the slightest protection. A plant which had been cleared all round for the space of even six or eight feet would be almost as effectually scorched.

scorched up by the heat of the conflagration around it, and the flame driven against it by the wind as if nothing had been done and it would be manifestly impossible to clear it even so far.

5. I am informed by those who have been much in the Jungles of upper Canara that there is always a considerable number of young teak plants springing up though they do not appear to have been noticed by Dr. Gibson in the Jungles he visited at all events it is certain that no measures as he supposes in the 52 para of his letter were ever taken for the protection of the young trees. Vast numbers will no doubt get destroyed by one means or another, but many will survive and come to maturity without assistance.

6. There is a suggestion in Mr. Munro's letter on this subject forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of the 26th October 1837 which seems worthy of attention Viz. that a few large trees should always be left here and there for seed. The adoption of this plan with some additional assistance in sowing alone would I think be effectual in securing a sufficient supply of young trees. The wilful setting of the jungles on fire where there are teak

teak trees might also be prohibited and punished, but the principal points to which attention should be directed are the restriction to be placed on the felling of timber either for export or for the more destructive purpose of coomery cultivation.

7. I am sorry to state that the measure of surveying the forests below the Ghauts by the Sub Conservator as directed in the Proceedings of the Board dated 8th January last, has made but little progress, principally on account of that Officer having been occupied on other duties. This is a point which in my opinion requires immediate correction. The Sub Conservator ought to be strictly confined to the legitimate duties of his Office Viz. the protecting the forests, and for this purpose he cannot be too much in the jungle tracts, and should be constantly moving about to see that no depredations are committed

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committed. Since the appointment of the Assistant timber Agent at Sedashigur who has no separate Establishment the Sub Conservator has been principally employed down at that port in assisting Mr. Poulton in marking and shipping the timber for export to Bombay, which has prevented his proceeding into the interior at a time when his services are most required. His concern with the timber ought in my opinion wholly to cease after it has been brought down and delivered, and the Assistant Timber Agent ought to have a sufficient establishment of his own to render the employment of the Sub Conservator unnecessary.

8. I have no means of ascertaining what the views and intentions of the Bombay Government were when the appointment of Assistant Timber Agent at Sedashigur was made but his duties are at present almost exclusively confined to receiving and shipping the timber. It would however be a great relief to this department if the charge of his

operations.

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operations were more extended, and it would also I think be more satisfactory to the Bombay Authorities. The selection of the timber to be felled should rest with him and the arrangements for conveying it to the Coast and receiving tenders for that purpose might also I think be placed under him with advantage, for the great distance at which the Collector usually is, creates delay and the numerous other calls which he has upon his time and attention prevent his paying that immediate attention to the subject which it sometimes requires. A general assistance might always be afforded to him but I would propose to confine the direct duties of the Collector to the protection and preservation of the forests. The points most easily accessible and where the timber fittest for the purpose for which it was required can be found, could more easily be selected by the Timber Agent and he would be able, in making contracts for its conveyance under the authority of his immediate Superior to afford explanation and offer suggestion on this subject which the Collector who is at a distance and has no personal knowledge

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of the localities, is unable to do - In short it requires but little agreement to point out that a duty of this nature can be performed more efficiently by a person on the spot than by one at a distance, and I think it very probable that it may have been the intention of the Bombay Government that this should also form a part of the duty of the Timber Agent, for the duty of shipping the timber to which he is at present almost exclusively confined, appears an inadequate employment for an European Officer -

9- Should Government finally determine upon the preservation of these Jungles and particularly if it has in contemplation to carry this measure out on the more effectual, and extended scale suggested by the Honorable Mr. Farish in his Minute of the 30th July 1840 in which he advocates not only the preservation, but also the extended cultivation of the Teak tree in a manner similar to that suggested by Dr. Gibson, it appears necessary that an adequate establishment should be provided for the purpose - The present Sub Conservator was, as the Board is aware appointed as a temporary measure pending the provision of the more efficient superintendence of some European Officer acquainted with arboriculture - Mr. Blair distinctly states in his letter of the 8 March

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March 1841 that the man was not duly qualified for the purpose and here besides of an age at which the very active habits requisite for such a duty can scarcely be expected of him. As far as relates to the duties however of protecting the forests below the Ghauts I have no reason to believe but that they are efficiently performed by him, and his small establishment but the range over which his supervision extends is very considerable and affords such full employment that it was found necessary to apply for the Board's sanction to the appointment of an Extra Peon only for one year to superintend the cutting of the timber required by the Bombay Government. The nature of the duties however is such as to render temporary servants of but little service, for until a man has become acquainted with the several jungles, and has acquired that general knowledge of the size and growth of the several kinds of timber, which enables him at once to select it of the kind and size which is required, and the spots from which it can best be shared and from which it can be moved with the greatest facility

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faculty be can not efficiently perform the duty. I think therefore that it would be advisable to entertain this Extra Mutsaddy permanently. The jungles however which it is now proposed to preserve are greater in extent than those below, and it will be necessary to provide at least an equal establishment for their conservancy. The present establishment employed in the Jungles in the Ankola taloork is as enter

1 Sub Conservator	—	40 Rupees per mensem
1 Doomastah	—	10 "
5 Peons at 5 Rupees each	—	30 "
1 Extra Muttasaddy	—	20 "
		100 "

ed at the Margin, and amounting to Rupees 100 per mensem including the Extra Mutsaddy. If a similar number of persons be employed for the Soopah Jungles it would make the total expense of protecting these two large tracts of forest Rupees 200 per mensem or Rupees 2,400 per Annum which must be considered but a trifling sum when the great public advantage of securing a supply of timber for naval purposes is taken into consideration. The ground of Peons however appears indifferent for carrying out Mr Blair's suggestion of stationing them at different points to prevent the people from felling the jungles, and it would perhaps be advisable to

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to add 8 more to the establishment of each of the Sub Conservators to the above and 10 to that below the Ghauts, which would make an increase of 60 Rupees per mensem to the entire outlay. I entertain but little doubt that in the course of a few years, as the timber trees began to grow up that the entire cost of the establishment might be defrayed from the sale of that which was not required, and sale of the trees which it would be found necessary to thin out.

I must at the same time state my opinion that if the extensive growth of Teak timber as suggested in Mr Faiths able minute as well as the preservation of that which now exists in contemplation, it cannot be efficiently carried out without the supervision of an European Officer permanently stationed near the spot, who should be of habits sufficiently active, and of pursuits which would render a residence in these wild Jungles agreeable rather than distasteful to him, and it occurs to me to suggest whether as a measure of economy, some arrangement might not be effected for combining the appointment of

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Assistant timber agent at Sedashegar with that duty.

11. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Forbes on the subject of the forests below the Ghauts in which I think the Board will find some suggestions worthy of their consideration. I am not myself inclined to recommend that any teak or other timber valuable for Government purposes should at all events for the present be permitted to be cut for exportation by private merchants. It will be sufficient to review this permission hereafter should it be found after the experience of a few years that the supply is more than adequate to the wants of Government but as it appears that much inconvenience to the inhabitants of other parts of the Coast would ensue from a stoppage being placed on the supply of firewood and the leaving away of all jungle which would not grow up into valuable timber is certainly an advantage in a Country so overgrown with wood as upper Canara. I would recommend that no restriction should be placed on the cutting of firewood beyond a strict prohibition to the felling of any of the more valuable kinds

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kind of trees. Free permissions might also always be granted to the inhabitants of the County, to fell inferior kinds of timber for their own wants in building and for other purposes for which they may require it.

12. I am desired to state my opinion in regard to the expediency of compensating the native inhabitants of the County adjoining these forests who may propose any recognized right to fell and sell the timber and of despris-ing them in future of such privilege. Dr. Gibson's report and remarks solely applies to the Balaghaut district, and I understand the present call for information from the Board to have reference entirely to these talooks. There is some difference in respect to claims to Jungle land between the upper and lower Country; such claims have occasionally been made to spots of the lower jungles though apparently with little foundation, but with respect to the forests in the Balaghaut no exclusive right or privilege of felling or selling the timber appears to exist or to be claimed. The population there is exceedingly thin and the operations of felling the timber is almost exclusively conducted by labourers brought

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brought from a distance.

13- The only kind of right which could in any way be interfered with by the preservation of the forests is that of cultivating Coomry which the Board is aware is carried on by felling and burning the trees, the ground being afterwards cultivated for one or at most two years, when it is considered to be exhausted and is left from 5 to 10 years until the jungle has again grown up. There would be some difficulty in putting a stop to this for it is mostly conducted by a class of people whose habitation is in the jungle and whose employment it is. They would not probably turn their attention to any more fixed or regular employment, and being rather a wild and uncivilized race there is reason to fear that if they were deprived of this their usual occupation they might take to a less honest calling and in short turn robbers.

14 It is not however necessary to prohibit this altogether, and indeed I may say that any measure which is not absolutely necessary for the protection of the teak wood to be a pasture will. The Balaghaut appears to be if I may use the expression a mass of superabundant vegetation. Signs of former

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former cultivation can now be traced in the midst of the densest forests. It is this which has rendered the climate unhealthy reduced the population, and made it the habitation of wild beasts, and it is from these causes that even now no people can be induced to settle in that country. It has on former occasions been found necessary to offer a Species of bonus to those who would undertake to clear the jungle away from each side of the roads which were hemmed in with it, and in such a Country therefore the clearing and opening out a portion of it appears on every account desirable.

I would not therefore propose to place any restriction upon the felling of timber except where the teak prevails, and would confine the preservation of the other more valuable kinds of Jungle most exclusively to those spots which are the most accessible to the means of transport.

15- It was my intention to have offered a few remarks regarding the preservation of timber in other parts of the district and particularly with respect to the teak jungles in the newly acquired districts

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districts of Lower Coorg in which the forests up by private individuals to any right in the timber appears to be wholly untenable, but I am desirous of gaining some more information upon subject, than my recent appointment to this district has enabled me to acquire, and as the Bo has again called for a reply to the reference m in January last I do not consider myself just in delaying to forward it any longer

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore,
20th June 1846

I have &c
(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector.

When upon the point of dispat-ching the above letter I received a communication from Mr Boulton the Assistant Timber agent at Sedashigar copy of which with my reply I have the honor to subjoin for the Board's information - It will serve to demonstrate the necessity for the appointment of an establish-ment in the upper Canara jungles in which the place indicated by Mr Boulton is situate and may also induce Government to take into consideration the measure of forming a road for the purpose of conveying timber to the bar as referred to in Lieutenant Francis's letter for January last. Should there be any favor-able spirit of such a measure being made to here it might perhaps be thought advisable to

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to defer the working of the forests referred to until the communication had been rendered more easy and the Cost of transporting the timber by that means reduced - It may also be worth considering to what extent a supply of Teak can be furnished from these forests for the use of H. M. Navy consistent with a regular and permanent supply for the Bombay dockyard. Teak might possibly be exported to England with equal facility from Rangoon or other places, and if so it may not be considered desirable to endanger the supply to Bombay from forests which are so conveniently near to that dockyard. -

To. T. L Blane Esqre
Collector of Canara
Mangalore -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that having received instructions from Captain A. S. Williams to supply a larger quantity of Teakwood in consequence of a demand having been made by the Admiralty to supply a portion yearly for the use of the Queen's Dockyards, I therefore beg to suggest that a contract be made for the working of the Govt Forests

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Forests in the Soopah Talook which in consequence of its never having been worked are trees of the largest dimensions.-

The above contract although delivered at this place, will be entirely unconnected with that already in working; as it will have to be brought some distance by Bandies before being put in the water, in consequence of which the expense in transporting to the Coast will be greater than before.-

I herewith enclose a letter from a Native Sawyer of Belgaum, who is willing to undertake the same at 10 Rs the Candy but I have no doubt that if a proclamation be issued it will be accepted at a lower rate.-

My object in wishing to work the above Forests, is, that as the one we are at present working being at a low rate, and as this must of necessity be a higher one, in consequence of difficulties to be overcome, that the low rate of the one may be neutralized by that of the higher, so as to render the whole of a fair proportionate price.-

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In the enclosed letter there is an objectionable clause which in a proclamation should be omitted Vizt that of being limited to a certain size, as the larger they are brought down the more valuable they become.-

Asst. Govt. Agent's Office
Sedasheguer - - - - -
15th June 1846. - - -

(Signed) A. Poulton
Asst. Govt. Timber
Agent

To A. Poulton Esqre.
Asst. Timber Agent
Sedasheguer.

Sir

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant I have the honor to observe that it would have been desirable that I should have been informed of the quantity of Teak timber which Captain Williams might have in Contemplation to Cut for the supply of H.C. M. Navy and also the portion of this which you would propose to bring from the Goa and forest.-

2.- The question respecting the conservancy of the Jungles above the Ghauts is at present under the consideration of the Madras Government, and you are probably aware that there has as yet been no establishment attached to that portion of

of the district whose services would be available for selecting and felling the timber.

3.- With respect to the offer made by Tripati Coopachari of Belgaum which you have forwarded to me it appears to contain no stipulation regarding the size of the timber further than that he will deliver logs of from 3 to 10 Candies for 10 Rupees a Candy but as the latter is of a size which as I am informed can seldom be obtained the offer may be considered to embrace the largest size which may ever be required. The rate now proposed by him is considerably higher than an offer which he sent me on a former occasion when he proposed to convey the wood for 8 Rupees a Candy but under certain stipulations which it would be necessary to have distinctly explained and understood before accepting his offer I beg to enclose Copy and translation of his former tender and shall be obliged by your questioning him more particularly on the subject if he is now at Sedasheger His stipulation to have the stumps and branches allowed to him for two Rupees a Candy is not

quite

quite clearly explained viz. whether he proposes to pay only for the stumps &c already felled and for all rejected timber or whether he proposes to pay for all stumps and branches- It seems however open to suspicion as liable to abuse by cutting other trees and conveying them away as branches- The offer made by him to lay out Rupees 3000 in rendering the road practicable appears advantageous if these repairs were made to one of the Ghauts in the Company's Country but there would be difficulties in the way of conveying the timber through the Goa Country and shipping it from Goa- From the reports of Dr. Gibson and of Lieut. Francis of the Engineers, who visited that part of the Country a few months ago there is reason to believe that the road from the Goond forest to the river is at present quite impracticable either for Carts or even in its present state for the ordinary means of transporting timber by Elephants or dragging it by buffaloes The Contractor cannot under any circumstances be allowed to fell the

timber

timber himself which should always be done under the orders and superintendence of the Government Servants.-

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangaloor
20th June 1846.

(Signed) T.L. Blane
Collector.

Translation of an arzee to Mr. Parker Sub Collector in Charge of Canara from Tripati Coopacharry resident of Belgaum dated the 9th February 1846.-

There are Teak trees at Singugoan Karyada Hoodli in the Supah of Nagany and also towards Sambrany in the Canara District - and Mr. Paulter in Charge of the Teak Timber Department at Sedashigur has not yet felled any in the forests there, or had them brought down to the Coast in consequence of the great distance at which they are from the Sea Port, not admitting of their Carriage by land. I forwarded an arzee to you on the 29th January last, making my offer to fell the timber on account of Government, in hopes to take myself the roots, Stumps, &c. that may be of any use to me. Inow beg to represent as follows- When Teak trees are cut down and logs are prepared out of them for the use

that may be cut off will be of use to me- as the Teak trade of the Sircar will be extensive, I beg leave to make my offer I will fell Teak at my expense in the forests of the Surpah Taluk, such as are useful and fit for Government purposes convey them by the nearest road to the rivers of Sanguem &c. in the Goa district; make a road for carts driving the over at an outlay of two or three thousand Rupees, then float the timber down to the Port at Panjim, and deliver there after payment of the Goa Customs thereon, 10,000 Bombay Candies at 8 Rupees each in 3 years within the end of Fusly 1259 I will take care to prevent any obstruction to the Shipment of the timber at the said Port of Ponjim. I will receive payment for the timber delivered, according to the practice usual with the Government on similar occasions. In case the Goa Government should not permit of a road being opened through their Country I will even then repair Sonoghaut of Annasi or other at my own cost and engage to carry the timber to Sedashigur and deliver the same near the Peishcar's Cutcherry there at the above mentioned rate. I will give fit and good Security before the Collector of Belgaum. One Pompaya of Anegoondi has engaged to supply 825 Candies of 9000 Cubic feet each at the rate

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rate of Rupees 9-10as-0 per Candy for the Service of Government at Belgaum. The reason why my offer is lower than his is that I shall reap some advantage by the but ends that may be rejected as unserviceable for Government purposes. I have stated all these circumstances to Mr. Poulton, and do now state them to you because all the arrangements for this purpose are made by you. I will not offer any obstruction to any one that may wish to travel by the road that will be made at my expense for Carts Conveying the timber of my Contract but I must beg that none else may be permitted, who should be engaged in the transportation of Timber to drive their Carts by the road during the time my contract may Continue. There are rejected pieces of branches and stumps out of the Teak timber felled in the Jungles for Government up to this time which will be destroyed by fire very shortly. I request that these and others that may be rejected during the felling of my Contract when accepted may be made over to me and I will pay the Sircar for them at the rate of 2 Rupees per Candy in addition to Cooticanikay and this Amount shall either be paid in ready money or deducted from my contract amount. I beg that Sircar servants may be ordered to attend at the felling of the timber, to see that no fraud is practised by me and I engage to conduct the felling in their presence. I pray that this my durkhast may be taken into consideration & the orders thereon communicated to me through the Peishcar of Supah & I will act accordingly.

(Signed) Coopachary Tripaty

(True copies & Translation)
(Signed) F. L. Blane
Coll.r

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No. 1.

To
F. L. Blane Esq.re
Collector of Canara.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
1. the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant accompanied by Copies of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation referring to a report by Dr. Gibson on the teak forests in the Soopa and Aukola Talooks together with the Boards orders on the subject and pursuant to the direction contained in your letter I beg to submit to you such information as I am able to afford. I must first observe however that Dr. Gibson has visited the forest since his report was written and though his visit was I think some what cursory he will very probably be able to add to or modify his former suggestions, and it may appear to you advisable to be in possession of the result of his latest observations previous to determining on the means to be used for the formation of young plantations of Teak and Sessoo trees.

It is scarcely necessary to observe
2. that the recent orders entirely prohibiting the exportation of timber have arrested the destruction of these forests. I think however it is worthy of consideration whether the interests of Government as well as those of the people of the Country will not be rather benefitted by the continuance of the trade

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trade under certain restrictions strictly to be adhered to. The Board's letter speaks of reserving the forests entirely for the use of Government but (with the exception of two or three of the most valuable species of Timber, serviceable in Ship-building and in the Gun carriage Manufactory and which are strictly reserved for Government purposes) these extensive forests can serve the Government in no other way than as a valuable Source of Revenue to be obtained from the duty levied on the export of Timber, the evil to be guarded against is the excess of the demand over the quantity of Timber supplied by the growth of young trees and hitherto no precautions have been taken to proportion the quantity of Timber felled to the new supply so that in the neighbourhood of Sedasheigur several forest lands have been almost denuded. To prevent such devastations in future. I think that a careful Survey of the Forests would enable the Government to fix an ultimatum (never to be exceeded) of the number of trees of each kind which may safely be felled yearly in each forest under the prospect of the number being made up by the growth of young trees. the girth of the trees to be felled may also be determined by rule.-

3. A survey of forests for this purpose is not the extensive and difficult undertaking it may appear at sight, from the hilly Character of the Country in parts and from the obstacles occasioned

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occasioned by want of roads and wheel carriages (I speak of the forests below Ghauts) timber is only felled for exportation in those localities where some facilities for carriage exist, the valleys in which considerable Rivers flow contain almost the only available forests for this purpose, and the Survey I speak of would extend only to those tracts, the jungles are distinguished from each other by name, their bounds though vague are pretty generally known as well as the species of timber which is most abundant in each, and proposals were formerly tendered accordingly for permission to cut so many trees in such and such a jungle, hence there seems no serious obstacle to the Government being in possession of accounts such as the following.-

Viz. Forest called containing chiefly trees of the A. B. C. species can safely furnish yearly

So many trees of Species - - - A

So many - of - - - - - - B

--- of - - - - - - C-

and permission to fell trees would be only granted with reference to the capacity of the forest.-

4.- I have spoken of the drain occasioned by the export of large timber but it remains to allude to two other sources of consumption before referring to Dr. Gibson's proposal for forming young plantations.-

The 1st is the export of firewood the total

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Tables	No. of bills	amount of duty
1251	3746	500 — —
1252	3815	125 — —
1253	3229	975 — —
1254	4326	845 — —
1255	4860	275 — —

total suspension of which would be equally detrimental to the Government and to those communities which depend greatly for their supply of fuel on the export of logs from these forests. the Marginal account will shew that the export duty is an increasing source of Revenue, all that is necessary is to prevent those employed in cutting firewood from injuring valuable timber forests. To attain which object it is advisable I think 1st to limit them to those forests where but little valuable timber is to be found.—

2dly To limit them as far as possible to those localities where natural obstacles exist to the export of any large timber by which I mean also to exclude them from cutting on the neighbourhood of the large Rivers, there are two or three smaller streams running through forests where valuable timber is not abundant, and which do not admit of timber being floated down from any distance without injury. Such localities might be reserved for the exporters of firewood.—

3dly A stated and severe penalty should be enforced against those who cut for the purpose of firewood trees specially useful for building purposes though not reserved exclusively for the use of Government and also against those who cut down young trees of any kind, which is often done (though it has been forbidden) because there is no

necessity

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necessity to split a small tree and the labor is consequently less.—

5. The third source of consumption I have to mention arises from the cultivation of Coomery which as you are aware, is carried on upon tracts where the trees have been previously felled and burnt, the value of timber thus destroyed by one man calculating it by the number of logs it might have yielded, is at least 20 times as great as the value of the crop of raggy obtained in the two years that cultivation is continued and the amount of duty which the trees would have yielded if exported as firewood bears the same proportion to the paltry sum paid to Government for the clearing. To abolish this species of cultivation would deprive a great number of persons of their accustomed means of support and I have only therefore to suggest that the Cultivation of Coomery be forbidden in all localities where trees for timber or firewood are likely to be felled, such localities may be determined by the means of carriage which exist. On hills and on tracts distant from the lines of water carriage the timber consumed could not be turned to any other account (it being always understood that no teak or Sefsoo &c. should be touched) The above remarks apply chiefly to the forests situated below Ghauts and which extend

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extend several miles from the Hills towards the Sea and from the Goa boundary to the River Sudery or Aganasin which bounds the Ankola Taluk (though the forest does not end there) These forests appear to me more eligible for the operations proposed by Dr. Gibson than the greater part of the Soopah Forests is at present, because though less valuable they are far more easily available both to Government and to the Merchants being traversed by three large Rivers the Kala Nuddee, the Gungawally and the Aganasin or Sudery, the Valleys of these two latter Rivers contain teak and other valuable timber which the Government at present does not cut, Ebony is found in the valley of the Sudery. The Northern part of Soopah has roads practicable for bandies but even after these have been improved the teak of these forests will cost two Rupees or 1½ Rupees more per Candy to the Government for land carriage than the teak of Ankola. The Soopah Taluk has however one river the Kala Nuddee which for some distance is available during the rains for floats of timber, and trees are now cut in the vicinity of the Stream by the Sedashigur Establishment.-

6. Dr. Gibson's recommendation for the employment of an Establishment to promote the

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the growth of young trees appears to have reference chiefly to the Ballial and Dandelly jungles, I venture to suggest that as Teak timber is not now cut there for Government or for private purposes- the supply of young trees of spontaneous growth will probably be more than sufficient to meet the consumption arising from incidental demands, for Government buildings &c. in the vicinity of the forests.-

7. In the valley of the Kala Nuddee, however (within the limits of both Soopah and Ankola) teak is cut in considerable quantities and as the formation of fresh plantations is most to be desired in situations from which trees may readily be carried to the Sea I think that sufficient ground in the immediate vicinity of this Stream might be found for many thousands of trees, to be planted under the Superintendence of the Sub Conservator who will require an addition to the number of peons placed under him for this purpose a smaller Establishment might carry on the same process in the Valleys of the Gunga-wallee and Sudery Rivers and a few years would as Dr. Gibson observes, place in independent growth many thousand trees, and the men employed in the localities

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I have named might be transferred to the Bullial and Dandelly jungles whenever the Government contemplate cutting teak there.

8. The Ryots &c. inhabiting forest districts in Ankola and Soopah neither possess nor claim any proprietory right to timber (except such as may be found in their own estates) it has however been always customary to allow them to cut for building purposes such timber as they may apply for, the reserved trees being of course excepted from the permission) and it would be, I think neither necessary to the interests of Government or just towards those who feel all the inconveniences of a life in these lonely forests, to deny them so natural and obvious a compensation for the disadvantages of their situation.

9. I have to apologize for the length of this reply to your letter but I think the topics I have noticed, could scarcely be excluded from the consideration of the subject.

Head Asst's Collector's Cutchery
Camp Ankola
23d March, 1846.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Head Asst to
Collector

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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 acknowledge the receipt of Extract of Minutes Consultation 2d January last forwarding to them copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay 20th November 1845 with its enclosure being an Extract from a report made by Dr Gibson on the subject of the Canara Forests and requesting the Board to adopt immediate measures for arresting the destruction of those valuable Forests to make such arrangements as may ensure the due preservation of the young Teak trees and after communication with the Collector to submit any observations they may have to offer on the suggestions contained in the 35th para of Dr Gibson's report for extending the cultivation of the Teak and Sissoo. The sentiments of the Board are also required as to the expediency of compensating the

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To the Chief Secy Government
Submitting observations on a report made by Dr Gibson on the subject of the Canara Forests recommending that the Collector be permitted to retain certain portions of waste for protection

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native Inhabitants of the Country adjoin
the Forests who may professe any recognize
right to fell and sell the trees, and of dis
-ing them in future of such privileges as
-ther asked whether the privilege could not
so restricted & limited in its exercise as to
secure these Forests against future waste
and destruction.

2nd. In reply the Board direct me
to forward for submission to Government
the accompanying report from the Collector
of Canara to whom reference has been made
upon the subject. Measures
have been taken for stopping the indiscri
-minate felling of the Canara Forests. In re
-gard however to the means suggested by
Dr Gibson for extending the growth of the young
trees by planting and preserving them, Mr
Blane states that there can be no objection
to employing a few men for the purpose of
sowing seeds in suitable places and at
the proper seasons of the year, but he is sa
-tisfied that this is all which can be accomp
-plished. To clear the grass from around the
young trees to such a distance as would se
-cure them from the risk of injury by fire is
impracticable. Many young Teak plants are
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however, it is observed, constantly springing
up in the Forests altho they do not appear to have
attracted the notice of Dr Gibson during his tou
-the measure recommended by Mr Blane,
that of leaving a few large trees at intervals
for seed might also be adopted with advantage,
and this plan with some little assistance in
sowing would be effectual in securing a
sufficient supply of young trees.

3rd. In respect to the protection
and preservation of the Forests, the wilful
-fering of the Jungles or the clearing of
there is Teak might be prevented and punish
-ed, and the felling of Timber by private par
-ties for export should for the present at least
be prohibited, altho this prohibition should
not extend to the cutting of firewood or
of the less valuable descriptions of wood.
Mr Blane has however pointed out the
inconvenience resulting from the Sub
Conservator who should be exclusively
employed in the Forests being as at
present frequently called away to Sea
-shore to assist in stopping timber. He
states that the survey of the Forests
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below the Ghauts has made but little p-
-gress from this cause, and submits that
Officer should for the future be confin-
to his proper duty that of protecting the
Forests under the Collector and that th
sphere of operations now conducted by
the Assistant Timber agent at Sedashy
should be enlarged - and that he should
be employed to select the Timber for cut
-ting and to arrange for its conveyance
to the Coast, as well as to superintend its
shipment - Should it be hereafter deter
-mined to prosecute the cultivation of
the Teak on a large scale, as recommen
-ed by the Honorable Mr Farish in his
Minute of 30th July 1816, this business
might also be placed under the charge
of the same Officer aided by an adequa
establishment - These suggestions of the
Collector appear to the Board to be worthy
of attention -

The remarks made by Dr
Gibson apply only to the forests above
the Ghauts The establishment at present
maintained for the lower forests consists

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of a Sub Conservator at 40 Rupees a Gomastal
at 10 Rupees five Peons at 5 Rupees each 30
at 10 Rupees five Peons at 5 Rupees each 30
Rupees and one Extra Mutsuddy at 20
Rupees - This latter Officer has been sanc
-tioned for one year only but Mr Blane
considers it advisable that he should be
entertained permanently and that five
Peons should be added to the present
number - The total expence of protecting
the lower Forests would then be 130
Rupees per Mensem - The conservancy
of the upper Forests which are greater
in extent than those below would require
an Establishment of at least equal
strength - Thus the entire charge for the
protection of the two ranges of forests
would be 260 Rupees Monthly - the cost
of which might, the Collector states,
in a few years be defrayed in full
from the sale of the timber which
was not required and of the
trees which it would be found neces
-sary to thin out - The Board beg to
recommend that the Collector be permit
-ted to entertain the extra Servants thus required

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For the lower Forests.

Mutsuddy	
permanent	20
Sea Peons	30
For the upper Forests.	
Sub Conservator	40
Goomastah	10
Mutsuddy	20
12 Peons	60
	180

the additional charge being as shewn in the Margin Rupees 180 per Mensem

5. In regard to the expediency of compensating the native inhabitants of the Country adjoining the forests who may possess any recognized right to fell and sell the timber and of depriving them in future of such previlege Mr Blane remarks that such claims to parts of the lower Jungles have occasionally been asserted tho' apparently with little foundation but that in respect to the Bhaghaut Forests to which Dr Gibsons observations

observations are confined, no such exclusive right appears to exist or to be claimed - The population there is scanty, and the operation of felling the timber conducted almost entirely by labourers brought from a distance - The only right with which the conservancy of the Forests would in any way interfere is that of cultivating Coomrey but it is would not be necessary altogether to prohibit the clearing of timber for this or any other purpose except in spots where the Teak prevails - The preservation of the other valuable kinds of Jungle wood should also be confined to those places which are

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are the most accessible to the means of transport. The Board fully concur in these remarks.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th August 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters.

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

(80)
From the Collr of Canara

Sir.

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to cause the annexed account to be inserted in the Margin of parah of Mr Forbes' letter dated 23d March last, which accompanied my letter to you of the 20th Ultimo on the subject of Teak tax forests in Canara.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 11th July 1846

/Signed/ T. L. Blane
Collector

Fasleee	Nos of Collectn	Amount of duty
1251	37,49,500	" "
1252	36,63,125	" "
1253	32,29,976	" "
1254	43,26,648	2193 — 10 — 8
1255	48,60,275	2,381 — 10 — 6

(80-81)
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded the receipt of the Collectors letter of 23d March 1846 enclosed in the Collectors letter of 20th June to Govt 20th August.

To Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 27th July 1846

/Signed/ T. L. Blane
Collector

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

(82)
From the Collr of Canara

Forwards an Extract from the Re-audit of the accounts of his district for fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 and requests that sanction may be obtained for Rs 376-15-8 therein retrenched.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board an Extract from the Re-audit of the accounts of this district for fasly 1253 A.D. 1843/44 and under the explanation given below, I request that the special sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursement of Rupees 376-15-8 therein retrenched.

2. The above amount was paid in December 1843 to the Servant who officiated in the Tahsildary of the Sonda Talook from the 5th July to 9th December 1842 at Rs 53-5-8 per Month in addition to the pay of his fixed employ on the suspension from Office of Balakrishna Row, the late Tahsildar of that Talook upon charges of corruption and embezzlement which was duly reported to the Board by Mr Blair in his letter of the 25th July of the same year and his ultimate dismissal from Office sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings under date the 3d July 1843. The full amount of stoppages of the pay of the discharged Tahsildar amounted to Rupees 622-3-7 as will be perceived by the Quarterly Return of Fines and Stoppages submitted to the Board ending 30th September 1843 out of which the amount of Rupees 376-15-8 now under reference was disbursed to the Officiating Tahsildar and the remainder Rupees 245-3-11 carried to account of Government.

3. With regard to the lateness of the period at which the amount in question was disbursed and which appears to have induced the Civil Auditor to object to the charge, I beg to observe that it arose from the length of time during which the charges against the Tahsildar continued under enquiry, without a final Settlement into which, the pay of a suspended servant could not be disposed of. In explanation of this delay in the disposal of the charges against the Tahsildar, I think it sufficient to refer the Bd to a letter from Mr Forsyth then in charge of the district under date the 7th January 1843 and another from Mr Blair of the 31st March of the same year.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 27th July 1846

/Signed/ T. L. Blane
Collector

Extract

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Fort St. George the 4th August 1846

Extract from the Re Audit of the Accounts of the Principal Collector of Canara, from 12th July 1843 to 11th July 1844 inclusive.

Civil Auditor's Office.

No.	Charges objected to.	Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Explanation by the Principal Collector	Other Remarks.
14	Arrears of pay paid in December 1843 to the Tahsildar of Soondah from July to December 1842. Rupees a p 276 15 8		This amount of Rupees 276-15-8 a portion of the undisbursed pay amount ing to Rupees 693-3-8 by the Tahsildar of Sondah to July 1252. which Officer continued under spension from Office for a long period upon harges of Corruption and was finally convicted nd discharged the public Service. It was aid to the person who officiated in that ffice during the suspension of the fixed Incumbent or from 1st July to 31st December 42 at 53-5-4 per Month. This amount ould not of course be paid until the ase of the suspended Tahsildar was inally disposed of, hence the delay in he payment.	

(True Extract)

(signed) J. L. Blane

Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

(82-83)

To the Chief Secy to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Canara requesting sanction for Rupees 270-15-8 retrenched by the Civil auditor from his accounts for July 1846.

27th July orders
20th August 1846

It will be seen that the above sum was paid in December 1845 at the rate of Rs 5-5-3 per mensem in addition to the pay of his fixed establishment to the person who officiated in the Talukdary of Sondah from the 5th July to 9th December 1845 on the suspension on charges of corruption and embezzlement of Bathrestna Row the late Talukdar of that taluk who was ultimately dismissed from office. The full amount of stoppages of the pay of the dismissed Talukdar was Rupees 693-3-7 from which deducting Rs 270-15-8 paid to the officiating Talukdar, the amount carried to the credit of Government is Rupees 422-3-11

Under this explanation the Board recommend that the Civil auditor be authorized to pass the charge retrenched by him.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th August 1846

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary Board

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Read the following letter

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(84)

From the Collr of Malabar

Submitting the information called for by the Board on the subject of an advance or Tuccavy of 1000 Rupees which he has requested a person who has proposed to reclaim a considerable space of forest land in the Temalpooram Taluk.—

In answer to a letter requesting an advance or tuccavy of 1000 Rupees to a person who has proposed to reclaim a considerable space of forest land in the Temalpooram Taluk I was desired to state the name of the party in whose behalf the application was made — The extent of land which he now holds — The owner of the Jungle land in question and if other than the applicant himself the term on which the latter is to occupy it what Government assessment will in future be fixed upon the land and how that assessment is to be determined, within what number of years the applicant will undertake to clear the land and bring it under cultivation for what period it is proposed that he shall hold it free of land tax, and what are the rules in force in the Malabar District in regard to the granting of Jungle land on Cowle or free of tax and also to specify the nature of the security tendered, and to state whether

whether the advance solicited is to bear interest, and if so at what rate, and whether if the present request be acceded to, it is likely to give encouragement to other applications of a like nature.

I now beg to forward a memorandum giving all the particulars required.

I forward at the same time a draft of a Cowlenamah for reclaiming waste lands as directed in the proceedings under acknowledgement.

In reading this Cowlenamah the Board will no doubt bear in mind the peculiarities of the tenures and circumstances of Malabar. The periods of exemption from revenue allowed to the applicant for waste rice land may appear large in comparison with those granted in other Districts. But with reference to local difficulties, and especially to the insalubrity of the country now chiefly available for new cultivation, a dense jungle tenanted by all sorts of destructive animals I do not consider them excessive. That they are not is pretty clearly proved indeed by the limitted number of applications which we receive for such Cowles. my own anxiety and no doubt the same feeling prevails with the Board is that these applications should increase. The reclaiming of Waste land is a work which no doubt should be encouraged every where. But it should be especially encouraged in a country like Malabar where there abundance of restless and vigorous characters [alludes especially to the Moplahs of the interior] whose energy if not expended in honest work will be expended in smuggling or something worse.—

Calicut—
10th July 1846.

Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

No. 1.

On the subject of the Lawanah paddom field according to the letter received from the Board of Revenue.

Questions	Answers.
1. What is the name of the party in whose behalf the application has been made?	Paroo the son of Thonny paddo the Veracan Coolly of Kattacherry Thashow in the Tamalapooram Talook.
2. The extent of land which he now holds.	There are 60 fields in Kolacherry, Thanoor and Poyalmanah Thashows.

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Unathoma: which Paroo professes on various tenures the revenues on which amount to Rs. 109-8-3. He has also 12 Gardens, the revenue on which is Rs. 5-2-3. Total Rupees 114-10-6 as per 3- The owner of the Jungle land in question.

There are 9 divisions measuring altogether 153 3/8 Cawnies. The division No. 1 occupies 72 3/8 Cawnies and is in dispute between the Poya: Keleddom and Ponompully chieftains. The other 8 divisions are the undoubted fee simple property of Poya Keleddom Paugoo acheny chieftain.

4- If other than the applicant himself the terms on which the latter is to hold it.

The Jemmies do not seek to: claim to undertake the labor and expense of reclaiming the land but are willing that the applicant should do so and offer him all the encouragement in their power.

5- What Government assessment.

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assessment will in future be fixed upon the land and how that assessment is to be determined.-

one third of the produce estimated according to the survey is to be set aside as the net rent of the applicant it must be remembered has to pay a land proprietor as well as the Government six tenths of which are reckoned the Government assessment- The Commutation price is to be calculated at the average rate of 10 years as fixed by Mr. Greame for this part of the Country- it amounts to Rupees 16-3-2 per 100 pagodas.

6- Within what number of years the applicant will undertake to clear the land and bring it under Cultivation-

Six.

7- For what period is it proposed that he shall hold it free of land tax.-

The applicant is to have a total remission as follows.-

For the Space measuring 72 3/8 Cawnies for 8 years.

Ditto Ditto 81 do 10 do.

after these periods he is to pay a portion of the assessment which portion is to

increase

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increase year by year as follows.
for the 1st year 1/8th of the fixed Assessment.

2d D. 2/8 ——— D.
3d D. 3/8 ——— D.
4th D. 4/8 ——— D.
5th D. 5/8 ——— D.
6th D. 6/8 ——— D.
7th D. 7/8 ——— D.

8th and subsequent years the full amount of D.

8- The rules in force in the Malabar District in regard to the granting of jungle lands on Cowle- Vide the Hoo- Koumnamah which accompanies.

9- The Nature of the Security tendered- Land the property of the applicant himself-

10- Whether the advance solicited is to bear interest and if so, at what rate- No- after the fifth year he is to pay 300 Rs. an equal Amount on the 7th year and 400 Rupees on the 8th year.

11- and whether, if the present request be acceded to, it is likely to give encouragement to other applications

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application of a like nature- The grant of Succary for the proposed undertaking may encourage others to apply for pecuniary aid on similar grounds- but I should not recommend its grant except in peculiar cases- The applications as I have remarked in my letter of the 4th March last I consider and do speak from personal observations a very peculiar one-

I Signed I H. V. Conolly
Collector

No. 2-

Hookummah containing rules for granting Remissions when Waste Lands are reclaimed either for the purpose of Rice or Garden Cultivation-

Immemorial Wastes never before Cultivated or assessed to the Revenue

When lands of this description are reclaimed for the purpose of being converted into Paddy fields, total remission of revenue will be granted for periods varying from 2 to 8 years with reference to the extent of labour and expense that may be required for cutting down large Trees removing Brushwoods

You

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Vca. after which the assessment settled to be fixed will be levied in progressive proportion every year, (as may be determined according to circumstances at the time of giving the Cowle) until the full assessment is arrived at. The levy of a graduated rate of the assessment shall however in no instance involve the relinquishment of more than 3½ years revenue in excess of the period during which a total remission is given so that the utmost period that can elapse altogether previous to the realization of the full assessment shall not exceed 11½ years.

2d. The same rules will according to circumstances be applied to lands of this description which may be under the risque of injury from salt water, and require strong embankments Vca. to be raised to repel its ingress, or Drains or Nullahs to let out surplus fresh water. The period of exemption of revenue, whether total or partial being determined with advertance to the extent of labour and expense attending the reclaiming of such lands but in no case will such exemption exceed the period of 11½ years.

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as above adverted to.

3. Lands assessed to the Revenue but now lying waste. Where lands of this description may have been waste and uncultivated for a term exceeding 10 years, and where the reclaiming of the same may be attended with much trouble and expense from the causes contemplated in Para.t. total exemption from the Revenue will agreeably to circumstances be given for a period not exceeding 10 years and thereafter the assessment will be levied progressively according to rates fixed at the first giving of the Cowle every year, but the relinquishment of the full amount will never be allowed for any period beyond 3½ years.

4. If the land has been lying waste for above 5 years but below 10 years the period of total exemption shall not exceed 2 years and partial exemption 2½ years.

5. Where the land has been uncultivated for a period above 2, but below 5 years partial remissions shall, according to circumstances, be given for any period not exceeding 2½ years after which the full assessment will be levied.

6. Bagayet or Garden Lands never before assessed to Revenue. Where tracts of lands over grown with

with Jungle Trees and Brushwood, the cutting and removing whereof may be attended with much labour and expense, are proposed to be cleared and converted into Gardens, the period for the Trees to become productive will in reference to the quality of the soil and locality be reckoned at from 6. to 12 years. The latter exemption will only be granted in extreme Cases.-

7. Houses which may be built within the newly formed Gardens for the habitation of people employed to take care of the young Plants &c. will be exempt from House Tax until the period the Gardens themselves are assessed to the Revenues.-

8. After the Gardens shall have been "fully planted" according to the tenor of the Cowle that may be issued, Dry Grain, such as Ellu or Maddom, may be sown in the vacant spaces between the young Cocoanut Plants without the payment of revenue; a Garden will not be considered "fully planted" if 5 or 6 Cocoanut trees are not put down within the area of 100 square feet.-

Applications for new Gardens of Parties desiring Wastes ——— reclaiming

tract of Waste lands - whether assessed to the Revenue or not, are to present Durkasts (as hitherto done) either at the Huzzoor, Sudder or Salook Cutcherries. They would save themselves much trouble and annoyance if previous to making such applications they were to obtain the Consent of the Parties who may hold proprietary or mortgage right to the land to their reclaiming it. Proprietors are of Course to have the choice of reclaiming such lands themselves, but should they refuse to do so on insufficient grounds the Government will take the offer of any other party who Comes forward. A clause will always be inserted in Cowles given to such parties to the effect that they have to account to the Proprietor for his share of the produce, and are to pay the Sirkar merely the usual Revenue. The Party claiming proprietary or Mortgage right to the land will however have himself to recover his share by a suit in the Civil Court, if it cannot be effected by a mutual amicable settlement between the Parties.-

10. If any one Cultivate or plant

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plant waste lands without the Sirkars acknowledge or without taking extra bowle such lands will be assessed to the Revenue immediately they are in a productive state, and no remission whatever will be allowed on the score of expense incurred.—

11. When a Cowle is obtained it is expected that the land or Garden for which it was issued will be cultivated or planted within 2 years from the date thereof, in failure the bowle will be cancelled, and the land made over to some other individual, unless good and sufficient reason shall have been shewn by representation to the Salook Buttchery for unavoidable delay at the time of its occurrence.—

12. No Cowles will be granted to Parties who may make the application in the hope of obtaining permission for cultivating new lands on favorable terms, and consequently abandoning their old lands already assessed to Revenue.—

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following

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following address.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

(94-85)

To the Chief Secy. to Government

Submitting a Correspondence with the Collr of Malabar on the subject of an offer made to him to reclaim a certain tract of Forest Land in the Trimulapooram Salook of his District and recommending that he may be allowed to disburse 1000 Rupees Succavie and make over the land to the applicant on a favorable bowle.—

From Govt 4th March inst.
Cons. 20th April 1846.
Proceedings 20th Apl.—
From Coll. 10th July inst.
20th August—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Correspondence between this Office and the Collector of Malabar on the subject of an offer made to him to reclaim a certain tract of Forest Land in the Trimulapooram Talook of his District.

The land to which the application relates is 153 Cawnies in extent, and is stated to be situated in the heart of a dense Jungle traversed by the high road from Palghaut to Trichor. From the great size of the trees upon it, it cannot have been cultivated except at a very remote period and it is now a mere haunt of wild beasts. To reclaim it from its present Condition would the Collector states be on many accounts a public benefit. It would facilitate the extension of similar improvements in the surrounding deep forests would be to the advantage of the fielders

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fields now Cultivated in the vicinity and would render the high road itself more secure. The Collector had for a Considerable time been endeavouring to induce parties to undertake the clearing of the tract in question on their own resources, and the person who has been now Come forward is in every way fitted for the task. The expense of reclaiming the ground is calculated at 2500 Rupees. The present applicant solicits that the land be granted him on favorable Cowle and a Succavie advanced to him of 1000 Rupees repayable without interest in the instalments noted in the Margin.

In the 6th year	300
a Do 7th Do	300
a Do 8th Do	400
	1000

He will undertake to Clear the land and bring it under cultivation

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Cultivation within six years and will give good security in land his own property for the due repayment of the advance made to him. The terms of the Cowle proposed to be allowed on this occasion Viz. total remission for 8 and 10 years on different portions of the land and partial exemption for 7 years afterwards are somewhat more liberal than are usually granted in the District but the present case seems to be peculiar, and the Board are of opinion that the further indulgence sought for should be granted. The application for the advance solicited 1000 Rupees / Can be Complied with only as a special

Note. Under the Ordinary Cowle = nauk of Malabar the maximum indulgence to be granted to parties Clearing Jungle land is total exemption for 8 years and partial for 3½ years more in all 11½ years.—

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case, but viewing it in this light
and considering the strong
opinion expressed by the Col
lector derived from a person
inspection of the locality, the
Board would beg to submit
the request for the favourable
notice of His Lordship in Coun
cil and to recommend that the Col
lector may be allowed to dis
burse the Succanie, and make
over the land to the applicant on
the Conditions which he has propose

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th August 1846

(Signed) I. Sycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

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From the Coll. of Malabar ... Calicut ... 11th July 1846

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Memorandum containing some further details on the subject of the accompanying Petition presented by the relatives of the late Adighary of Valayanoor Unchom received with your letter of the 2nd Instant

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

No. 1.

In their appeal to the Board under date the 19th December last, Kellapa Nair and others complain that none of them have been appointed to succeed to the vacancy caused by the "unreasonable" dismissal of their Senior relative.

They urge that according to the stipulation of Mr. Grames sunnud one or other of them has a right to the appointment and remark on the inappropriateness of an expression to

to be found in the Collectors answer to their petetion to him. that such appointment would not be pleasing to the people. How, argue they, can this be known without trial?

I do not allow much force to their latter argument. for it is clear the people might have sufficient knowledge of their character as Members of an influential house to protest against being subjected to them. but I see that the observation itself was unnecessary and weakened instead of strengthening my reason for not giving the appointment to any of the family. I believe the Petitioners are quite right in Stating that it was an addition made by a Moonshee which I inadvertently suffered to pass.

The Petitioners Senior relative, the 1st. Petitioners uterine Brother was dismissed by my Head Assistant not "without reason" as the Petitioners assert but for the very serious Crime of having illtreated a prisoner in his power and having extorted a sum of Money from him.

Now it is expressly stated in Mr. Grames Sunnud that the office of adigharee "shall be hereditary under such disqualifications for misconduct

and

I beg to refer to the Board's letter of the 29th. November 1814 as bearing on this subject para 17 and 18.

and such condetion as the Government or Board of Revenue under their authority may be pleased to orders from time to time". It appears to me that there can be no greater ground for disqualification than the proved exsistence of moral and serious guilt.

an undeviating adherence to the hereditary right would in many cases have the bad effect of causing the punishment of dimissal to lose nearly the whole of its force.

In the present case the uterine Brother would take the place of the other and the change would as regards the interests of the public and the family be imperceptible.

The court of Directors it will be remembered were by no means satisfied that Mr. Grames views on the subject of hereditary rights, qualified as they were as I have shewn above were altogether sound.

There was a difference of opinion they remark between you and the Commissioner (Mr. Grame) on the question whether the Offices in the Villages should be hereditary and the reasons appear to us to be strong on which you stated your preference of appointments during good behaviour. The compromise - however, under which you

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at

at last acceded to the plan of the Commissioner appears to us unobjectionable, as it leaves to the Government the unfettered power to dismiss an incompetent Officer, and to make choice of the fittest person they can find for the vacant place.—

That I am not unmindful of the interests of the Village Officers who have suffered will be apparent from what I stated in my letter of the 25th. February 1846. I adhere to my plan of restoring a suffered situation which has fallen out of the hands of the person originally appointed to it either to himself or his heirs whenever a fit opportunity occurs /unless some very strong objection exists against it./

Calicut 11th July 1846 } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(86-87)

The explanation given by the Collector in the memorandum which accompanied his letter of 11th. July 1846. is considered by the Board to be quite satisfactory, and they resolve to pass the following endorsement on Petition No. 1661 of 1845.

"The refusal of the Collector to confer upon the Petitioner the office of Adigar forfeited by his brother for misconduct, appears to the Board to be quite proper."

To

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(88)

From the Collr. of Malabar.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a supplemental Statement shewing the particulars connected with the Public Servants holding landed property in this District whose accounts were stated in the note appended to the Statement forwarded to the Board under date the 26th. March last, to have been returned for revision.

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Calicut 27th July 1846 } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Supplemental

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Enclosure No. 1.

Supplemental Statement shewing further particulars connected with the landed property acquired by each of the Revenue Servants in Malabar, as given in the Statements formerly forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

Dr. Jardens	519	—	11	76	160	—	4	13	—	—	—	—	519	—	11	75

thereby augmenting his Claims thereon and by renewing also the prior deeds

~~under cover &c~~ purchased with the Money which came to him by right of inheritance. But under the impression that the Board's orders did not apply to an individual holding so inferior a situation as that of a Peon, he did not solicit their permission.

Total	1569	7	112	28	160	—	4	13	60	—	13	57	—	—	—	—	965	7	29	71

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Office of Life Assurance 20th January 1846.

Thomas Bateson
Chairman.

Age of Life
Assured
Sum Assured £ 331 12 . 31 5 6 832 . 173 4 331 12 . 31 5 6
Duration of Assurance
Premium payable Yearly
Half Yearly
Quarterly

Should this Policy become void by Non-payment of any Premium, the Assured will be entitled to a Return of the Surrender Value, as specified in the Tables and Conditions of the Office, on application being made within Twelve Calendar Months after the Non-payment of such Premium.

Should the Life Assured die by Suicide, within one year from the date of this Policy, the Policy will become void, and the Premiums paid will be forfeited to the Office.

Should the Life Assured die by Duelling, or in the actual Commission of any Felony, the Policy will become void, and the Premiums paid will be forfeited to the Office.

Should the Life Assured die by Intemperance, or in consequence of Habits of Intemperance, the Policy will become void, and the Premiums paid will be forfeited to the Office.

Should the Life Assured die by Suicide, or in consequence of Habits of Intemperance, or in the actual Commission of any Felony, or by Duelling

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Sea Custom Department.
(Canoor Custom House).

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Resolution thereon,
(88-89)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Board's letter of the 7th May last No. 231.—

To,

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

(90)

From the Collr. of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, requesting me to expedite the transmission of the report called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 11th June last, on the subject of the Teak Forests of this District and in reply beg to state, that I had intentionally delayed the report till the Monsoon would allow me to pay another visit to the Forests. I should still prefer waiting till I have been able to make this visit (I can do it no doubt within a month) but if the Board disapprove of the delay I will write as satisfactorily as I can on an inspection of my records and recollection

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recollection of what I saw some months ago.—

Calicut, 11th August 1846.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Resolution thereon.
(90-91)

The Board of Revenue will not press for the Collector's report upon the Teak Forest of this District until he has had an opportunity of visiting them, but will hope to receive it at an early date afterwards.—

Read the following letters.

To

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

Sir,

(92)

From the Collector of Madras.

Submitting Copies of papers stated to the Honble. Parliament relative to the bad quality of Jaggery supplied in Fasly 1254 for the use of Installations of Steam Engines and a Petition from the Jaggery Dealers on the same subject recommending a certain Quantity of Jaggery be procured for exempting it from all Taxes and Customs duties for Fasly 1262 &c.—

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th February last calling upon me for further explanation on certain points connected with the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasly 1254.—

With

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Para 4.

2. With respect to the decrease under the head of Abkarry noticed by the Board, I beg leave to report that, "by repeated verbal and written orders, I called attention to it," both of the Sheristadar, Naik, and P. Augustees-vara Moodelly, the Abkarry Superintendent. Owing to the death of the former, I refrain from offering any observations on his conduct. As regards the latter I submit

Encls. A. Copy of my first written order to him on the subject dated 1st April 1845 to shew how anxious I was that he should discover the real cause of the loss of revenue. In a long Petition dated 13th June, he attributed the loss to circumstances other than those to which it was ultimately traced, by another to my entire satisfaction.—

3. I do not now wish to trouble the Board with a Copy of the Petition in question, nor of my reply, in which I pointed out to Augustees vara Moodelly that he was misled in all his assumptions. To mark my displeasure

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displeasure, I on the 27th June 1845, directed him to act as Head Accountant, a situation for which he would seem to be better qualified, and appointed D. Venkatasoobiah to act as abkarry Superintendent, the pay attached to the first named Office being Rupees 100, and that to the second Rupees 105 per Mensem.—

4. There being no explanation on record from Augustees vara Moodelly relative to the true cause of the decrease, I lately afforded him the opportunity of perusing the Board's remarks, and submitting any observations he might wish to offer. I transmit herewith

B a Petition which he addressed me in consequence on the 14th March last. Only one or two points in it call for a few brief remarks from me. Adverting to Para 1 it will be seen from the enclosed translation of the Contractor's agreement dated 23d Septr. 1845 that he was bound to supply the best Jaggery, although of two different kinds. But the abkarry Superintendent never complained to me of the inferior quality of any

any quantity actually supplied for the distillation of Arrack, or of the decrease having arisen from it. Referring to Paras 2 to 4, it is proper to observe that, whilst I required the Abkarry Superintendent to consult & with the Sheristadar on all important matters, fit being my object that he should not make any proposition to me which did not receive sufficient consideration, he was not prevented from bringing to my notice that the loss of revenue was solely owing to Jaggery of an inferior quality being furnished by the Contractor. Indeed, by my order of date the 1st April 1846, he was specially, and personally required to see whether there was any irregularity allowed in the sale of arrack, and, if not, "to state what was the cause of the decrease."—

3. To place before the Board, as succinctly as possible, some detail of the measures I took to remedy the evil, on the Acting Abkarry Superintendent affording me proof that the use of bad Jaggery was the cause of the decrease, I enclose Copy of my order to him dated 14th July last, instructing him, in the first instance, never more to allow a single Pollam of similar inferior Jaggery to be received from the Contractor," as

Encl. C.

as he was "bound to furnish Jaggery manufactured in the neighbourhood of Madras or that imported from Tinnevelly accordingly as he might be required to do by the Collector".—

As Augustesvara Modelly,

6. however, is an old public Servant and as he appears to have erred only from ignorance, I trust that the arrangement made by me on the 27th June 1846 will be deemed ample for the object in view, viz. to check a recurrence of the like irregularities in future.—

Para 5 Encls D & E

7. I submit translations of the Agreements entered into by the late Jaggery Contractor and his Surety respectively.—

It did not appear to me that steps could have been taken, under the circumstances of the case, for the punishment of the parties beyond the withdrawal of their Contract. They have agreed that as much of the best Jaggery as was required should be supplied, and were held answerable for the due fulfilment of this part of their engagement. The quantity required from time to time was delivered accordingly, but the heads of the Office failed to point out what portion of it was of an objectionable quality.—

Para 6 8. My letter to the Chief Magistrate and

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and Superintendant of Police dated 29th October 1845 of which I transmitted a copy to the Board with my report of date the 2d January, last. No. 2 will shew that it is customary with parties capable of giving information to make representations to me that clandestine sales of European Spirits are carried on within the Collectorate whereby I am enabled to communicate with that officer with the view of securing the aid and co-operation of his Peons in making seizures under a search warrant. In numerous instances the unlicensed Venders have been punished by fines. The accompanying list shews some of the seizures made in Fasly 1254.—

Encl. F.

9 The licensed arrack & Shopkeepers purchased the article to a smaller extent in 1254 than in the previous year on account of its being a weak spirit and the loss of Revenue has been in the same proportion. The liquor was supplied to them at the regulated price fixed for the proof Spirit Viz.t 38½ fanams per Gallon within, and 18½ fanams without the Supreme Court limits.—

Para 12. 10 The arrear of former years which

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which appears on account, Rupees 1,020—13—9—15 that referred to in the concluding part of Para 13 of Mr. Robertson's report dated 6th September 1841 and comprises the following items.—

Sayer Revenue	Rs. 491—1—10.
Salt	504—12—4.
	995—14—2
Collectors' fee on the Sayer Revenue	24—15—7
	1020—13—9

Rs. 491-1-10
24-15-7
516-1-5.

The balance under the head of Sayer, Rupees 516—1—5. has been due since the year 1818 by some of the Betel growers of Madras, it being the amount payable on certain Gardens under the former renting system—According to the rules in force at the time the duty on the estimated produce of each Garden was charged at once for a fixed period instead of being levied on the quantity of Betel actually passed through the Land Custom Houses the rent was then formed under the immediate superintendence of the Talook Establishments, which were abolished in 1821—The Native records of those Establishments which were transferred to the Moozoor Cutcherry are so very incomplete and defective that the names of the Defaulters cannot now be ascertained

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ascertained with any degree of accuracy
The Amount is, therefore, irrecoverable.—

Fasly 1235 R4-0-6
" 1236 — 103-4-6
" 1237 - 239-4-9
" 1238 - 111-11-8
504-12-4

12. The remaining portion of the arrear, Rupees 504-12-4 has been outstanding in different proportions since each of the Faslies noted in the margin I find that a list of the Defaulters was prepared several years ago, and from the enquiry made at a recent date the correctness of that list is in a great measure established of the whole Amount due, I have taken steps for the recovery of Rupees 7-0-0 from some of the parties who are now in existence, and Rupees 11-12-1 from the representatives of a few of the Defaulters, making an aggregate of Rupees 18-12-1. This sum I hope to be able to credit to Government in a few days. The residue, Rupees 486-0-3 is irrecoverable Rupees 294-8-1 by deaths and desertions, and Rupees 191-8-2 by poverty

Taking into consideration the fact of the balances having been unadjusted for a considerable period that a large portion has been unpaid for 28 years and that there is not now the remotest prospect of my being able to recover any part however small, without occasioning perhaps to some industrious families much inconvenience and distress I take the liberty to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured from my writing off the entire sum to profit and loss Rs 1002-1-8

Sugar 5-0-1-5
Salt 2-10-0-8
1002-1-8

Madras 9th July 1846

Since writing the above, your letter dated the 6th instant calling for the early transmission of the present report has reached me.

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

L.R.D.

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A

To,
P. Augustaswara Moodley
Abkarry Superintendent

I am sorry to find that, since your appointment as Abkarry Superintendent the Arrack revenue is falling, although the season is very favorable Before your appointment there was a large Increase under this head If you could not have improved the revenue, it would have been satisfactory if it were at least equal to the collections of the past year.—

When you were in charge of the Land Revenue Department, there was a decrease even under that head, and now there is a considerable Increase such as was never realized under your management.

These results are by no means creditable to you, and can only be attributed to want of diligence and activity on your part. It is, therefore, now my duty to require you to make due arrangements in your Department, so that you may be absent occasionally for a few days on

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on an enquiry into the causes of the loss of revenue.

I wish you to proceed in 2 or 3 days from this date to the different Shops, and see whether there is any irregularity allowed in the sale of Arrack, and, if not, what is the cause of the Decrease. You will, after minute enquiry report what should be done by this Office for the security of revenue, consistently with the established rules and regulations.

You will also ascertain where European Spirits are being sold clandestinely and why our Peons do not afford us information which may lead to the discovery of illicit sales, and whether those Peons are actually watching at their different Posts, as they should. Know that any neglect of duty on their part will render them liable to dismissal.

You will hereafter, once in each Month, proceed on your tour, and note down such observations as may be useful for the preparation of your Monthly reports. During your absence, which ought never to be beyond 4 or 5 days, the Servants of the Abkarry Department will be under the immediate Surveillance of the Sheristadar.

Madras — 1st April 1845

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

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C.

To

D. Vencata Soobiah Brahmin
Acting Abkarry Superintendent

1. You are aware that I appointed you to your present situation from the confidence I have in you that you would improve the revenue now under your management, which suffered so much under the late Superintendent.

2. We have just entered upon the new Fusly year, and I wish you to read the different orders I sent to your predecessor during the past Fusly with reference to these, it will be your duty to offer such suggestions from time to time as may add to the security of the revenue.

3. From my enquiries, I am satisfied that the loss of revenue in Fusly 1254 is owing in a great measure to the bad quality of the Jaggery supplied by the present Contractor for the distillation of Putta Arrack for the distillation of Putta Arrack for the distillation of Putta Arrack

accordingly as he may be required to doby the Circar; but, in conniance with the Distillery Servants, he appears to have furnished, for a considerable time, only Jaggery the Manufacture of this Country which is cheaper, and the use of which has so depreciated the Value of Putta arrack that the consumers would seem to be perfectly disgusted with it, and the quantity consumed has diminished in proportion. This is a fraud that has been practised on this Office with impunity for too long a period.-

4. I therefore, do hereby strictly enjoin you never more to allow a single Pollam of Similar inferior Jaggery to be received from the Contractor; for if you do so, I shall hold you personally responsible for the consequence.

5. You are required from this date to see that the Tinnevelly Jaggery is alone supplied by the Contractor for the unexpired portion of his Contract, and that there is not the least deviation from this arrangement on any pretext whatever.-

6. You will moreover visit the Distillery from time to time to ascertain that, in making the Materials for the distillation of Arrack, all necessary precautions are taken, and that there is no trick played by the Servants there to emancipate themselves from the serious responsibility which now attaches to them on account of their late misconduct

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misconduct. If you will report to me of any carelessness or inattention to duty on the part of any of the said Servants, I shall be prepared to dismiss them forthwith.-

I am determined that, on no account whatever shall a Contract be formed hereafter for the supply of Country Jaggery or what is Manufactured close to Madras.- You will, therefore, immediately communicate with the Sheristadar, and will, under his instructions and in Co-operation with him, make arrangements, as soon as may be practicable, to invite proposals for the supply of Tinnevelly Jaggery from the date on which the present Contract expires.-

8. In conclusion, I consider it proper to add that, if, after all the instructions that I issued to your Department, the revenue sustains any diminution whatever, I shall make it a point of submitting a Copy of the whole for the information of the Board of Revenue, to convince them that I, as the head of the Office, have never been wanting in stimulating my subordinates to fresh exertion, and that the loss of Revenue is consequently attributable to carelessness on their part alone.-

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Madras
14th July 1845

D.

Translation of an Agreement given in writing before J. A. Hudleston Esqre Collector of Madras by Asapoor Sobraya Gramney residing at Chintadrepettah for the supply of Palmyra Jaggery by Contract.

That is to say.

On the 12th August last

notice was published for the supply of one thou-
sand and five hundred Candies of 1st Royal
or Country Palmeira Jaggery required for
fusly 1254 for the distillation of arrack at
the Distillery in Tondiarpet, and I submitted
a proposal on the 23d September, that is in
the present Month agreeing to supply it
at the rate of 13 Rupees per Candy according
to a Muster which I delivered to the Circar,
being lower than the sum offered at Auction
in your presence on the 28th August last and
my proposal being accepted by you, I have produced
one Narrainsawmy Chetty a Cloth Merchant
residing in Chintadrepettah, to stand as security
to the Circar for me for the fulfilment of the
Contract - as the supply of about 1100 or 1500
Candies of Jaggery for a year, from 23d Sep-
-tember 1844 to 22d August 1845 will be required,
I agree to supply every Month, at from different
times, as much of the first sort or best Jaggery
as may be required for distilling Arrack, it
being conveyed in parcels to the Distillery
without any mixture of Sand, Sour or husk, and
without the Circar incurring any expence for
Cart hire or any Wastage &c and to have
the Circar Servants to be present and get
the quantity correctly weighed and the
Tare deducted according to usage, Viz. for
the Royal Palmeira Jaggery at the rate
of 12½ pounds Pr. Parcel and for the
Country Palmeira Jaggery as much as may
be deemed proper upon the weight of the
Mats used in Covering it being examined.
I will settle accounts at the abovementioned
rate

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1st Asp

rate of 13 Rupees Pr. Candy for the quantity
weighed, and delivered by me after the tare is
deducted, within the 5th of each Succeeding Month
and a Bill for it will be prepared and presented
to you and payment will be received by
me for it.-

In the event of failure on my part
and a loss to the circar myself and my Surety
shall hold ourselves responsible for it.-

Thus I have given in writing
this Agreement with my free will and consent.-

23d September 1846.- (Signed) Asapoor Soobroya Gramney.-

Witnesses
Soobayer-
C. Calcutta Pillay

Before me
(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

E.

Translation of a Security Bond executed to
J. A. Hudleston Esquire, Collector of Madras
by Sawoly Caday or Cloth Merchant Seamy Chetty residing in Chintadre-
-pettah with his consent.-

That is to say-

On the 12th August last
a Notice was published for the supply of one
Thousand

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thousand and five hundred Candies of 1st
Sort Royal or country Palmeira Jaggery
required for Fasly 1254 for the distillation
of Arrack at the Distillery in Pondicherry
and Assaport Soobroya Grammey presented a
proposal on the 23d September that is in the
present Month, agreeing to supply it at 13
Rupees pr. Candy according to a muster
which he delivered to the Circar, being low
than the sum offered at Auction in your
presence on the 26th of August last and h
proposal being accepted by you, I stand
as security to the Circar for the fulfil
ment of his engagement
As the supply of about 1100
or 1500 Candies of Jaggery for a year, fro
23d September 1844 to 22d August 1845, c
will be required he will furnish every month
at four different times, as much of the 1st
Sort or best Jaggery as may be required
for distilling Arrack, it being conveyed in
parcels to the Distillery without any mix
ture of Sand, Dirt or husk and without the
Circar incurring any expense for cart hire
or any wastage &c and taking the Circar
Servants there with him the quantity
will be correctly weighed and the Tare
deducted

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deducted according to usage, Viz. for the Royal
Palmeira Jaggery at the rate of 12½ pounds pr.
parcel and for the Country Palmeira Jaggery as
much as may be deemed proper upon the weight
of the Mats used in covering it being examined
We will settle Accounts at the above mentioned
rate of 13 Rupees pr Candy for the quantity
weighed and delivered after the Tare is deducted
within 5 of each succeeding Month and a bill
for it will be prepared and presented to you and
payment will be received by him for it

In the event of failure on
his part and a loss to the Circar I shall hold
myself responsible for it

Thus I have executed this
Security Bond with my free will and consent.

23d September 1844. / Signed Joovoly Varadasawmy Chetty.

Witnesses
Sonbyar
E. Cuttee Pillay

Before me
/ Signed J. A. Hudleston
Collector.

B

To
J. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector of Customs

Sir

Having been directed by
you

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you to give my explanations as to my not having brought to discovery that bad quality of Jaggery supplied by the Contractor during the time I was in charge of the Addaury Department, had produced an inferior spirit. I beg most respectfully to state that by your Yadd dated 23d September 1845 I was directed to receive for distillation either Cilpatam Jaggery or Country Jaggery (which is ever known to be inferior to that of Cilpatam and never was contracted for in the previous years in this Collectorate) from the Contractor with whom contract was previously closed by the late Sheristadar.

Frequent examinations of the spirit proving weaker below its standard was entered in a Book kept in the Addaury Department which as often as it was entered was shewn to the Sheristadar together with the sample of the spirit examined.

On a Petition being preferred in November 1845 by certain Arrack shop keepers, complaining that the use of country Jaggery effected the spirit weaker, you had referred the petition for the enquiry of the Sheristadar who then stated that the Petitioners have been set up by the old Contractors and others whose combination to raise the price of

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Jaggery to an unusual high rate from 16 to 17 Rupees per Candy to effect a loss to Government having been ineffectual by the closing of the contract with the then Contractor whom he caused to set up as a competitor to agree to enter into the contract at a reduced price of 13 Rupees per Candy for the benefit of Government, that it was their design to see the contract dissolved and that therefore he could not countenance the complaint which, if admitted would incur a greater expence to Government without real cause for he further stated that if the spirits was weakened by the use of country Jaggery as alleged by the Petitioners the spirit must have been entirely declined by all the Shop Keepers whilst all the quantity distilled for being daily consumed without rejection the petitioners allegations were not true.

Under these explanations which I trusted must have been discovered to you by the Sheristadar who not having admitted the cause of the weakness of spirit by the inferiority of the Jaggery and specially, under date the 18th October 1845 as I was directed by your Yadd that I should address to you in writing for new orders on any subject after my due consideration with the Sheristadar and upon such subject being found reprovable to him I had not thought it necessary to bring the subject myself to your notice in my last reports.

Madras Cutcherry
11th March 1846

(Signed) P. Augustus Cleveland
Head Accountant
Europeans.

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European Spirituous liquors Seized within the limits of the Supreme Court in Fusly 1284

When Seized	Description	Quantity	Remarks
1845		Gallons & Drams	
November 16th	Brandy	1 27½	
Ditto 20th	Do	3 14	
1846			
February 3d	Do	2 19	
Do 8th	Do	3 8	
Do 16th	Do	" 16	
March 1st	Do	2 19	
Do 3d	Do	2 19	
April 7th	Do	" 8	
	Total	16 29½	

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Signed J. A. Huddleston
Collector

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Proceedings Requesting the Coll.r of Madras to state whether any alteration has been made in the description of Jaggery contracted for in Fusly 1284 from what has been hitherto supplied for the distillation of Arrack and what description of Jaggery has been engaged for during the present year and desiring him to submit a Statement shewing the respective years in which the recoveries stated to be due

In replying to the observations of the Board in their Proceedings dated the 16th July last relative to the depreciation of the Abkarry Revenue in the Madras Collectorate during Fusly 1284, the Collector states in his present report that by the terms of the agreement entered into with the Contractor for the supply of Jaggery for Arrack distillation he was bound to furnish "the best Jaggery of the two different kinds" Viz.t that manufactured "in the neighbourhood of Madras or that imported from Tinnevelly, according as he might be required to do by the Collector" and that it was "in the Head of the Office permitting an

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On referring to the Petition explanatory of his conduct which was furnished by Augustus Swaminadha Modeliar subsequent to his supercession it is observed that he states that he was directed to receive for distillation either Cilhatum Jaggery or Country Jaggery which latter he adds "was never

before

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

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From the Collector of Madras.

Requesting further instructions as to the Notes to be inserted at the foot of the Table of the rates of toll leviable on Cochrane's Canal.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 25th Ultimo, relative to the tolls leviable on Cochrane's Canal, and to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that having in reference to Para 2. caused a Statement of the actual Collections for the last 3 years on the Articles enumerated in the Margin to be made out, I find by the entries in it, that only Brushwood, has paid an Average of Pagodas 12,129 11 7 per Annum. The imports thereof being always in sufficiently large quantities, and the Revenue as much as can be expected on a single Article, I do not consider it advisable to recommend any alterations being made in the existing rates of toll thereon

Brushwood 3 years Revenue Rs 37,829 11 2 = 12,609 11 7

2. It is not likely there would be a beneficial change as regards the other Articles even by a reduction of the toll chargeable upon them, for Red wood is not landed procurable any where in the neighbourhood of the River which communicates with Cochrane's Canal and Cocoanuts, Tamarind and Jaggery come in occasionally for

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before contracted for in the Collectorate. No explanation is furnished on this point in the present report, but it appears from the 5th para of the orders conveyed to Tamarla Sorbiah that the Collector found it necessary to receive the supply to be furnished for the unexpired period of the Contract to Tammareddy Jaggayya alone.

Encl. 1 in Ltr dated 3. The Board request that the Collector will be good enough to state briefly whether any alteration had been made in the description of Jaggary contracted for in Feby 1854 from what has been hitherto supplied for the distillatories of Arrack and if so what had led to the change and explain why an inferior quality of it was admitted in the contract to be supplied together with the Tamarind by Products he will also state what description of Jaggary has been engaged for during the present year.

With respect to the arrears of former years which remain unadjusted in the Accounts as entered in pages 10 and 12 of the report the Board would be glad to receive a Statement showing the respective years in which the irrecoverable balances are due in order to submit an application to Government for their final remission.

for immediate use only from the Villages which can avail themselves of the carriage by water, not furnishing them so plentifully or on such favorable terms as to offer an inducement to any person to embark in the trade.

40 Mamuls.
12 Palankeens
42 Horse or Ox.
14 Sheep.
14 Bullocks.

3. The items No. 40 to 14 have been introduced at so recent a date that a revision of the rates which are now applicable to them is, in my opinion, unnecessary at present.

4. Adverting to Para 3 they leave to observe that the view of the Case as taken by the Board is correct, but I respectfully submit that the omission of the first foot note in Statement A would be productive of such a result as I am led to presume could not have been contemplated by the Board; for whilst on the one hand all Commodities brought by the Cautoopilly Canal and landed at Cautoopilly or any place between that Village and Madras are charged with one fifth of the toll leviable on the same Articles at the Basin of Cochrane's Canal, they are on the other hand when landed at the Basin liable to the payment of six fanams per Boat load, in addition to the full Amount specified in Col 3 the distance between the Basin and Madras consisting of six miles.

Miles, corresponding with the whole length of Cochrane's Canal.

5. Before, therefore, submitting the Revised Table and translations called for in Para 2 to solicit the Board's further instructions as to whether, under the present explanation, the first foot Note in Statement A should not be allowed to continue in it, and moreover whether the additional Note Appended to Para 3 of your letter should not be inserted immediately after the one referred to above.

6. As the Board may probably wish to refer enquire to Statement A. it is herewith transmitted.

Madras, 10th July 1816.

(Signed) J. D. Hudleston
Collector.

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Proceedings thereon,

Requesting the Collector of Madras to submit with certain other returns the Revised Table of Canal toll with translations

From the explanation furnished in para 4 of the above letter the Board are led to infer that the toll on Boats passing the Cutoopilly and Cavelypaw Canal, or Annuy- 6 per Boat, is additional to that chargeable on account of Cochrane's Canal. If this be the case the first foot note to the table A may stand, and the following words may be added. This toll is additional to that chargeable on account of Cochrane's Canal. The note appended

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appended to para 3 of the Board's letter of 25th June should then follow.

With these alterations the Board request that the revised Table and Translations may be furnished by the Collector at his early convenience.

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Under the Orders of the Board now conveyed the foot note to the Table A will read as follows:

N. B. Boats passing or repassing on the Canal from Cantoopilly to Caulengee to pay a toll for all sorts of goods of Sixteen Annas and Six pice for each Boat, this toll is additional to that chargeable on account of Cochrane's Canal. Empty Boats are to be allowed to pass free.

All goods brought by the Cantoopilly Canal and landed at Cantoopilly, or at any places between Cantoopilly and Sadeincoopum are to pay one fifth of the Amount of Toll which is leviable thereon on reaching the Basin of Cochrane's Canal.

No customs duty will any longer be levied on Timber at Seelampett in the Northern Division of Arcot.

No toll is leviable on passengers.

(Signed) J. Pycroft

Secretary. To

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To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Collr of Madras

19th Augt 1816

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that Messrs. Hall & Phillips have applied to me for 7000 Mds of Salt for exportation to the eastward on the Bargue "Adele Packguard." As the quantity now at Ennore available for export to Calcutta is considerable, they request to be favored with the Board's orders, with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, whether I may furnish the supply required by Messrs. Hall & Phillips at the rate of Rupees 35 per 100 Bd Mds including boat hire.

Madras 19th August 1816

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston

Collector

From Board 8th Septr 16 No 10

Sent Pro. Sec. as per Statement sub. mitted to the Board on 19th August 1816

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Resolution thereon;

The Board authorize the Collector of Madras to comply with the application of Messrs. Hall & Phillips for 7000 Maunds of Salt for exportation to the Eastward on the Bargue Adele Mate squared, at the rate of Rupees 35 per 100 Indian

Maunds

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Marks, including bank hire.

The Collector will be pleased to inform Messrs. Hall & Philips that the Salt cannot be taken to Chittoor.

Read the following letter.

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the A.C. Coll.r of Sea Customs

Madras 31st July 1846

Sir,

With reference to your letters noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward an Statement of the Net proceeds realized on the sale of the Sandalwood therein alluded to, amounting to Company's Rupees 15,543-15-4; which amount has been credited to Government in the Accounts of this Department for the present month.

Sea Custom House
Madras 31st July 1846

(Signed) H. Morris
A.C. Collector.

Statement

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Statement of the Sale of Sandalwood received from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, and sold under the instructions of the Board of Revenue dated the 11th June 18th & 21st July 1846.

No.	Description	Names	Bills	Weights			Rate per Candy	Total Amount
				lb	Mds	lb	Rs.	Rs. A P
1	1st	Sandalwood W. Haylet Esqre	861	5	-	93	165	
2	do	do		22	20	95	2093	12 10
3	do	do		10	7	17	96	996	13 10
4	2d	do	1099	29	6	6	76	2227	9 -
5	do	M. A. Narasingalu	188	5	-	-	71	355	- -
6	do	Venkatasawmy Chetty	35	1	-	-	7½	7½	- -
7	do	W. Haylet Esqre	1153	31	3	9	62	1932	6 9
				103	18	1		8144	10 5
8	1st	do	202	8	6	14	96	794	11 -
9	2d	do	1014	29	1	9	76	2209	2 8
10	3d	do	1563	31	1	15	62	1926	15 4
11	4th	do	3849	49	18	12	50	2496	3 3
				118	7	-	C/Rs.	15571	10 8
							Deduct Coolyhire for Weighing	27	11 4
							Net proceeds C/Rs.	15543	15 4

Sea Custom House,
Madras 31st July 1846

E. E. Pte. (Signed) H. Morris
A.C. Collector.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

From Sec. Coll. 2d May in Cons: 11th June 1816. Intimated to Sr Coll. of Sea Cus: 26th June 1816. Enclosures in Sr Coll. Letter 21st in house 23d July 1816.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to the observations noted in the margin.

Read the following letter.

To

T. Bycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Secr. Medical Board.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Public Department No. 235, dated 19th Novr 1805, I have the honor to request that you will direct J. Verrasawmy Pillay a confirmed pensioner on your Establishment, to appear before the Medical Board on Thursday next the 20th Instant, at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon, for the purpose therein mentioned.

Fort St. George, 15th August 1816.

(Signed) G. Pearse M.D.

Secretary Medical Board.

100-101

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

102

From the Collector of Ganjam,

Read the undermentioned Statement shewing the

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Fort St. George 20th August 1816.

the prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from the 21st to 31st July last.

103

From the Collector of Bellary.

Statement shewing the prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from the 21st to 31st July last.

104

From the Sr Coll. of Cuddapah.

Statement shewing the prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from 11th to 20th July last.

105

From the Commissioner of Kurnool.

Statement shewing the prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from 21st to 31st July last.

106

From the Collector of Salem.

Statement shewing the prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from 11th to 20th July last.

107

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Statement shewing the prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from 21st to 31st July last.

108

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Statement shewing the prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from 1st to 10th August last.

109

From the Collector of Canara.

Statement shewing the prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from 1st to 10th August last.

101-110

Order on the above mentioned Statements.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

1087 Fort St George 30th August 1816.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

110 From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for the Quarter ending 31st July 1816. 1815. & 1814.

112 From the Collector of Tanjore. — Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for the Quarter ending 31st July 1816. 1815. & 1814.

111-113 Order on the two Abovementioned Statements. } Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following Circular be dispatched.

Circular

To, The Collector of

114 To the Collrs of Guntoor, The same to Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, Chingleput, Salem, Coimbatore, & Malabar — Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be so good as to forward as early as practicable your Statement of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year ending 30th June last.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 30th August 1816. } (Signed) T. Dyer Jr Secretary.

Fort St George 30th August 1816.

Circular

To, All Collectors

115 All Collectors — Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be pleased to cause this Office to be furnished with the latest practicable account of the actual charges incurred on account of Extra Establishment entertained in your Collectorate for the past fasly 1265 with the estimate of the charges proposed to be incurred on that account during the Current Fasly 1256.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 30th August 1816. } (Signed) T. Dyer Jr Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

116 From the Accountant General — Letter to the Clothing Board for Broad Cloth for the use of the Revenue Department of this Office.

117 Order thereon; Ordered that the Indent be forwarded to the Clothing Board and returned.

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