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At a Meeting Present:

G. D. Drury Esqr. Senior Member

R. Maclean Esqr. Actg. Second Member

Walter Elliot Esqr. Third Member

and

S. Goldingham Esqr. 4th Member

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved.

Read again Extract Mi-
nutes of Consultation dated 11th April and
entered in Consultation 9th July last.

Ordered that the follow-
ing letter be submitted in reply.

(1) To W. H. Ellis Secretary to
Government.

Sir

To Government Para 1. I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Ex-
tract Minutes Consultation 11th April 1846
regarding observations on the report from the
Commissioner for the Northern Circars on the
causes of the decline of revenue in the Rajah-
mundry District and communicating orders
upon the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
upon that report.

2- In reply the Board direct

Submitting explanation on the various points noticed in the Extract Minutes of Consultation 11th April 1846 review-ing observations on the report from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars on the causes of the decline of revenue in Rajahmundry

11th April 1846 Extract Minutes

9th July 1846 Extract Minutes

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me to state that a copy of the Commissioners
Report of the Board's Proceedings and of the Ex-
tract Minutes of Consultation now under ac-know-
ledgment has been furnished to the Collector
7th Sept. 1846. of Rajahmundry whose particular attention
has been called to the important questions
treated of in those communications. Copy of
the further papers referred to in Para 20 of
the Extract will also be sent to that Office
as soon as they can be transcribed.

Para 4. 3d. In para 4 of the Extract Minutes of
Consultation now acknowledged the Board
are directed to take into con-
sideration the propriety of proceeding
with the sale of the Rajahmundry Za-
mindaries now under attachment for arrears of
Revenue, and to place before Government a
succinct history of each Estate and the vari-
ous circumstances whereby its condition and
resources may have been affected down to the pre-
sent period. Instructions have been sent to the
Collector to sell the Ramachendra pooram Zemin-
dary as directed in Para 22 of the Extract now under
From Govt. to Collr. of Rajahmundry 20th June 1846. Board's Proc. 3d. Aug. 1846. reply the sale of the Kotah Estate has also been
ordered and the affairs of the Pedda pore Za-
mindary have been reported upon. The Col-
lector

Collector has been called upon for information
in regard to the circumstances and past
management of the several other Estates which
still remain under attachment and on the
receipt of his reply the Board will have the
honor of laying their sentiments on the sub-
ject of these Zemindaries before Government.

Para 7. 4th. With reference to the present
Management of the lands already belonging
to Government or which may become so
hereafter, his Lordship in Council in
recording his approval of Joint Village
Rents as the best practical System that
can be followed until a regular survey and
assessment shall be carried out has di-
rected the Board to furnish a full explan-
ation of the mode of concluding such
Settlements in order that when they have
received the approbation of Government
the Collector may receive explicit directions
for enforcing them throughout the
District.

5th. " " The System which the Board
had in view and the adoption of which
they recommended in their Proceedings
of 5th Sept. 1842 on the Settlement of Fusly 1250 is one
which has been followed on many previous

occasions

occasions where detailed accounts of the re-
sources of a district particularly in newly
acquired Countries, were not procurable. The
process is very simple, and being generally
familiar in some degree to the people, is
easily carried out. The settling Officer hav-
ing fixed the demand on a Village from a
general view of its present Cultivation
and past Collections, assembles the whole
body of the ryots, and requires them to
make arrangements for the distribution
of the Amount so fixed among themselves.
They accordingly assign to each individual
his quota of land and assessment, and en-
ter into an engagement to be jointly and
severally responsible for the whole sum.
The particulars of the Settlement thus
arranged among themselves are then sub-
mitted to the Collector's Cutcherry, when
they are scrutinised in presence of the par-
ties and the consent of each person to the
terms is ascertained. Puttahs are given to
every ryot, and he is entitled to a receipt
for his individual payments from the Cur-
nam. The levy of Extra Collections such as
Durbar Khurch, Dhurma Khurch &c.
&c. is forbidden, but if there should

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be a balance at the end of the year, it is
made good by an extra cess on the whole
Villages. The extent to which this should be
enforced depends on circumstances, and on the
degree in which the arrear may be owing
to the neglect or culpability of the Villagers
themselves, but it should never be levied
for loss occasioned by adversity of season,
and as a general rule should not exceed 10
per cent of the whole rent. When the Vil-
lagers evince a wish to resist the divisi-
on of a rent which the Collector has satis-
fied himself to be just and moderate the
mediation of the neighbouring inhabitants
may be called in or tenders from individu-
als either in the same or other Villages may
be invited to farm the revenue for the
year. If not induced to yield by friendly
persuasion, the reluctance to subject
themselves to the interference and
annoyance of a single Renter, will
generally bring the ryots to terms.

6. The advantages
of this System consist in the pro-
tection it affords the inferior
ryots and in the realization of
a larger amount of Revenue than

could

could otherwise be obtained with the defective
means of information at the Collector's disposal
The Board rely on feeling that they will be held
answerable for the failure of their pecuniary
neighbours assist them with loans of seed
and cattle and instead of oppressing them
they enable them to husband their resources
that they may bear their share of the Com-
mon burthen. As a further safeguard
they have the opportunity of making them-
selves heard at the time of Settlement by
the Collector and his Cutcherry. The interests
of all classes of the Community being identi-
fied extra Collections are less frequent
and little is extracted from the Village
beyond the public revenue, while the
joint responsibility of the whole body
of the inhabitants ensures its collection
with a greater degree of certainty than is
afforded by the interposition of a single
security.

para 8. 7. The Collector has not yet
furnished the explanation which he
has been called upon to afford on the
several points connected with the sur-
vey and assessment of the Woondy Vil-
lages noticed by the Board in their

Proceedings

Proceedings of 6th February 1845, but this delay
in this respect caused probably by the pressure
of other business, is of the less importance
inasmuch as under any circumstances it
will probably be deemed advisable to
suspend any survey operations in Ra-
jahmundry until the improved system
to be introduced into Guntoor be finally
determined when the system which
may be approved for that District
may without difficulty be extended to
Rajahmundry.

Para 10. 8. The Collector has been
directed to use especial care that ad-
vances for cultivation be confined
to those parties who really require
such assistance and to take due pre-
caution that the full benefit of those
advances be secured to the Cultivators.
For this purpose the Board have or-
dered that as far as possible the
Succavie shall be disbursed by the
Collector or by his subordinates in
person and after personal inquiry
into the necessities of the parties to whom disposed.

Para 11. 9. The abolition of the Grama
Kurtch has been ordered to be notified
by Proclamation throughout the District

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and it has been directed that every means be employed to warn both Ryots and servants against the payment or receipt of these emolu-ments the latter parties being distinctly in-formed of the consequence to which they will render themselves liable.

Para 12 10. The Collector has been re-quested to furnish a Statement for sub-mission to Government shewing the allow-ances which have hitherto been made to Pagodas from the Gramam Kyrtch and which are sanctioned by long usages and should therefore be continued but made pay-able from the Collector's Treasury.

Para 13. 11. In cases where Village Officers have no Manniam lands the Collector has been directed pending the introduction of the survey to allow them remissions from the Amount of their res-pective annual settlements proportionate to the nature and extent of their services. In his recommendation the Commissioner has only specified Curnums Moonsiffs and Pettanadars but the orders of Government apply to Village Officers generally and the Board have instructed the Collector accordingly it being of obvious importance that all

all classes of Village Servants as well those of the lower as of the higher grades should be adequately remunerated. It is however very desirable that before the orders of Government in this respect be acted on a scale of remuneration should be laid down and this the Board pro-pose to furnish to the Collector at an early date.

para 14 12. In Para 11 of Extract Minutes Consultation now under reply orders are given for the immediate resumption of all lands held rent free and not registered in any account registered lands long since alienated lands for which valid titles cannot be produced are for the present to be allowed a remission of 10 or 15 per cent upon the full rent and are to be resumed altogether on the death of the present holders. The Board apprehend that there are some legal difficulties connected with the resumption of rent free lands which will require to be carefully considered before the instruc-tions above adverted to can be carried out and they purpose addressing the Govern-ment upon this question at an early date meanwhile they have directed the Collector

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to refrain from giving effect to the orders contained in this Paragraph he shall have received a further communication upon the subject.-

Paras 17. 13. The Board have directed that the Head Sheristadar of Rajamundry be at once permitted to draw the same rate of Salary as he would receive under the scale authorized for Sheristadars of unsettled Districts. They do not quite understand whether it be the pleasure of Government that the Deputy Sheristadar should also be placed immediately in point of pay on the same footing as an Officer of like grade in a Ryotwar District and on this point they beg to solicit further instructions. It appears to them very desirable that this should be done as tending to secure for the Office of Deputy a better class of servants capable of rendering efficient assistance to the Head Sheristadar and qualified to

to succeed to his Office on its becoming vacant.-

14. In reference to Paras 22. 23. 25 the Board beg to observe that the sale of the Ramachendrapooram Estate as already mentioned has been ordered. The Collector has also been directed (Extract Minutes Consultation 16th June) to be sold and the day of sale has been fixed for the 10th Instant. The views of the Board on the subject of the Peddapore Estate were laid before Government on the 3 ultimo.

Pro. 7th Sept. 1846

Pro. 29th June 1846.

Pro. 27th July 1846

15. In concluding this letter I am directed to explain that what has been above stated in Paras 4. 5. & regarding Joint Village rents does not represent the views entertained upon that subject by the Acting Dr and the Officiating Member. The plan advocated by those Officers and that described in this communication were both discussed at the Board and all the Members have stated their opinions upon the question in Minutes recorded on their Proceedings.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
7th September 1846.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary
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14th July 1845. Ordered also that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it relates be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry whose particular attention is called to the views expressed in the papers herewith forwarded to him.-

Ext. Mins. Cons. Para 4. 2. The Collector is requested to furnish the Board at an early date with a report shewing the Zemindaries at present under attachment for arrears of public revenue in his district, the period at which they severally fell under sequestration Amount of arrears and Instalments for which they are due. He will give a succinct history of each Estate (except Pedapore on which the Board have already reported to Government) and of the various circumstances which may have affected its condition and resources down to the present time and will state what measures he would recommend for adoption in each instance. In cases where he may advise the sale of an ancient Zemindary, he will explain the extent of the provision which it may seem proper to make for the support of the Zemindar.-

Proceedings 3d Aug. 1846.

Extract Mins. Cons. Para 5.

D. P. 6 & 7. 3. Instructions in respect to

the system of Joint Village rents to be introduced into Rajahmundry will be communicated to the Collector hereafter.-

Ext. Mins. Cons. Para 10. 4. The Collector must be careful to confine the issue of Succavy to those persons who may stand in need of that assistance, and to secure the full benefit of the advances to those parties for whose behoof they are made. For this purpose it is desirable that the disbursements should as far as possible be made in the presence of the Collector or his subordinates who should satisfy themselves by personal enquiry that the money is paid to the cultivators who are actually in need of it.-

D. P. 11. 5. The abolition of the Grama Kurtches should be publicly proclaimed throughout the District and every means employed to make its discontinuance universally known. The requisite notifications should also be made to all public Servants and a notice to the same effect fixed up in the Kuzzeries and in every Salooke Cutcherry.- It should further be explained to the ryots when assembled for the annual settlement and on other occasions.-

D. P. 12. 6. The Collector will furnish an account exhibiting the amount of the several allowances to Pagodas hitherto deducted from the Village Collections

collections in cases wherein such payments may have been sanctioned by long usage to the intent that such disbursements may hence forward be made from the public Treasury.

D. P. 13. 7. Where Village servants have no Manium lands or emoluments, the Collector will, pending the introduction of the survey, allow them a remission from the Amount of their individual settlements proportioned to the nature and extent of their services According to a scale which shall be shortly furnished to him.

D. P. 14. 8. No measures are to be taken on the subject of this Para until further instructions are received from this Office.

D. P. 17. 9. The Salary of the Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry will from the receipt of these orders by the Collector be disbursed according to the scale authorized for Head sheristadars of unsettled Districts by the Rules of 1816 and 1828. It is not quite clear whether the pay of the Deputy sheristadar is at once to be raised to that of an Officer of like grade in a ryotwar District, and on this point the Board will make a further reference to Government meanwhile the pay of the Deputy will remain as at present.

Vide Boards Circulars 22d April 1816. and 8th March 1828.

Ext. Mins. Cons. Para 20. 10. The various papers referred to in this Para and not hitherto forwarded to the Collector will be supplied to him as soon as they can be transcribed. We will be pleased to furnish Copies to the Sub Coll.rs & both Officers will communicate the contents to their sheristadars and will direct the attention of those servants to the important matters discussed in them.

D. Para 22. 11. Agreeably to the orders conveyed in Para 22 the Coll.r will proceed to the sale of the Ramachendrapooram Jemindary and will forward the usual Advertisement for publication in the Boards Office.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Boards Proceedings be forwarded to the Coll.r of Rajahmundry for his information and guidance.

Read

Read the following Extract.

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From the Sec.y to Government

Desiring the Board to explain the grounds upon which they have recommended that the Zemindar of Nylancram should be freed of his debt to Government and bonds, willingness for report a Petition from the Zemindar Soorianarayen Venkatapaty Row.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st July 1816.

Read the following papers.

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Here enter 21st May 1816 No. 261.

Address from Rajah Soorianarayen Venkatapatty Row Zemindar of Mylaveram &c.a in Masulipatam.

Here enter 29th May 1816.

Para 1. It is observed that seven Mootahs compose the Mylveram Zemindary of which the Mootah of that name having been redeemed previous to the day of sale by the payment of the arrears of public revenue against it the remaining 6 charged with arrears both principal and interest to the Amount of Rupees 369,688. 7. 6 were put up and purchased on account of Government for the sum of Rupees 190,000 leaving a net deficit of Rupees 179,688. 7. 6 yet to be realized.

2. It is stated that the Estates were sold separately and that with respect to Rykalon and Chintalapoody the Amount sale exceeded the arrears against them in the sum of Rupees 21,632. 2. 3 and that this surplus is claimed by parties who assert a direct lien upon the property and on which account it is recommended that the Amount should be returned in Deposit.

3. Under the provisions of Regulation XXVII. of 1802 which have reference

to by the Board in the 3d paragraph, the Government cannot understand, in the first place why if the entire property of a defaulter is liable for arrears of public revenue, the Proprietor should be allowed to hold possession of the unsold Mootah of Mylaveram which under the spirit of the above Regulation would seem to be answerable for the arrears still due; and in the second place, why with those available resources a course should be suggested calculated to free the Zemindar of his debt to Government Amounting to Rupees 179688-7-6 and deprive the parties who hold a mortgage on the Estates of Kyrkaloor and Chintalapoody of the surplus beyond the demands of Government realized by their sale. The Board of Revenue will be pleased to reconsider the subject in all its bearings and explain to Government the grounds upon which their recommendations have been based.

4. His Lordship in Council resolves to take this opportunity of transmitting to the Board a Petition presented by Soorananny Venkatapaty row the Zemindar of Mylaveram, and to request that they will give their consideration to the Statements therein made and report the result for the final decision of Government explaining at the same time the circumstances referred to in the 3d paragraph.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

A True Extract
Signed E. B. Thompson
Sec. to Govt.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

Para 4 of Sept 7th 1846

Replying to the observations contained in the Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st July last respecting the late sale of the Mylaveram Estates and soliciting orders on the subject.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st July 1846, containing observations respecting the late sale of the Mylaveram Estates, and forwarding for the consideration and report of the Board a Petition from the Zemindar Soorananny Venkatapaty row.

2. In para 3 of the Extract now acknowledged it is remarked that "under the provisions of Regulation XXVII 1802, which are referred to by the Board in the 3d Para of their letter of 21st May last, the Government cannot understand in the first place, why if the entire property of a defaulter is liable for arrears of public revenue, the Proprietor should be allowed to hold possession of the unsold Mootah of Mylaveram, which under the spirit of the above Regulation would seem to be answerable for the arrears still due, and in the second place, why with these available resources a course should be suggested calculated

calculated to free the Zemindar of his Debt to Government amounting to Rupees 179688. 7. 6 and deprive the parties who hold a mortgage on the Estate of Ry Ka loor and Chintalapoody of the Surplus beyond the demands of Government realized by their sale".

3. In reply to the first of the above remarks the Board beg to state that in their letter of 28th July 1815 Para 9 they explained the circumstances under which it seemed to them to be advisable that each of the Mootahs composing the Mylaveram Zemindary should be brought to sale separately. In accordance with these views the several Mootahs were entered separately in the sale Advertisement as to be sold on account of the balance outstanding against each Mootah respectively. Before the commencement of the sale the Arrears due upon Mylaveram were discharged by its Proprietor and that Mootah was not brought to Auction. In their letter to Government of 21st May last the Board did not offer any objection to this measure both because it had the effect of preserving to the

the Zemindar one of his ancient family Estates, and because it would relieve Government from the necessity of making any further provision for his support. As the whole property of a landed proprietor real and personal is liable for the public arrears due by him it is however still open to the Government should they think fit to cause the Mylaveram Mootah to be sold in satisfaction of the balance (Rupees 179688. 7. 6.) on the other Mootahs yet undischarged by the Zemindar. but in this case the sum paid up by Sooramany Vencapaty now on Mylaveram under the impression that he would be allowed to retain that Mootah should of course in equity be returned to him.

4. With respect to the second point adverted to by Government viz. that under the course recommended by the Board the Zemindar though left in possession of these available resources, i.e. the Mylaveram Mootah, would be freed from his debt to Government (Rupees 179688. 7. 6) and at the same time the mortgagees of Ry Kaloor and Chintalapoody would be deprived of the surplus which has accrued upon the sale of those Mootahs the Board

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would beg to submit that they remark would appear to proceed on the supposition that the Amount realized from the sale of of Mylevaram would be sufficient to cover the balances of public revenue due on the rest of the Zemindari's property. Of this however there is no prospect whatever. From the Collector's letter of the 28th June 1845 Para 7-8 it appears that the most valuable of the Zemindari Mootahs are Boojabalapatam and Rykaloor. supposing that the Mylevaram Mootah were sold, and that the sum of Rupees 55,000 were to be obtained for it being equal to the price of Rykaloor, and higher than that fetched by any of the other Mootahs at the late sale this sum deducted from the Amount Rupees 179,688 due by the Zemindar would still leave a balance against him of Rupees 124,688. and it would then as now be the question whether the surplus which has resulted from the sale of Chintalapoody and Rykaloor should be applied in partial satisfaction of this balance or be given up to the Mortgagees of those Estates. The Board have been led to entertain doubts whether the title

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179,688-
55,000
124,688

of Government to this surplus were preferable to that of the mortgagees, but since the despatch of their letter of 21st May 1846 they have found among their records an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Sudr Udalut in which that Court have given a opinion under circumstances somewhat analogous which seems to make in favor of the claim of Government in the present instance. The Board however are still unable to suggest any course in regard to the surplus preferable to that proposed in Para 3 of their last letter. Viz. that the Collector should for the present retain it in Deposit and if applied to by the Court on behalf of the Mortgagees should assert the rights of Government to the Amount and leave the question to the decision of that tribunal appealing if necessary to the Sudr Udalut. If this be not approved the only alternative which they could suggest would be that the Collector should be instructed to carry the surplus at once to account in part payment of the Zemindar's debt to Government, and that he be empowered to defend any actions which may be brought against him by the Mortgagees in consequence.—

Para 3.

31st May 1838. S. Cons. 11th in Cons. 20th June 1833.

21st May 1846.

5- In Para 4 of the Extract Minutes consultation now under reply a Petition from the Zemindars

Zemindar is transmitted to the Board and they are requested to give their consideration to the Statements therein made and report the result for the final decision of Government explaining at the same time the circumstances referred to in the 3d Para of the Memorial. In this Para the Zemindar complains that a short time before the sale of his Estates took place he submitted to the Board a proposal for the discharge by instalments of the arrears upon five of his Mootahs and prayed that those Mootahs might not be sold, and although his request was supported by the Collector the Board would not accede to it, nor submit his application to Government but directed that the sale should proceed.

From Coll. 7th March 1816. In Cons. 15th March. Board to Dr. 18th Do.

6. The Correspondence between the Board and the Collector on this subject of the dates noted in the Margin is herewith submitted. It will be seen that the Zemindar proposed 1st To discharge at once the arrears outstanding on the Mylavaram Mootah 2d To pay 17,000 Rupees immediately and Rupees 8000 by the close of the fasly 1955 of the balance 100878-1-3 Principal due

due upon the four Mootahs Boojabalapatam Kykaloor Chintalapoody and Valavandum and to furnish security for the discharge of the remainder Rupees 75,000 in three annual instalments.

3. That the Interest on the above arrears should be remitted.

4. That the two remaining Mootahs Soomedy and Chenna Pondracea should be brought to sale.

7. The arrangement of which the outline is given in the preceding para would it is evident have had the effect of bestowing the Government with the least valuable portion of the property and of reserving the most valuable part of it to the Zemindar. This however was not the only objection to the scheme. In the Collectors letter of the 28th June 1815 Para 5 it had been stated that the capabilities of almost all the zemindars Estates with the exception of Kykaloor and Boojabalapatam were so much depressed that there was very little hope of recovering the arrears due upon them for years to come". It had further been shewn that of the Mootahs which the Zemindar proposed to retain, Chintalapoody and Valavandum

In Cons. 24th July 1816.

Pishcush. Peishcarge. Coll. Fusly 1225 23 — 8139-3-4-
Chintalapoody 11530 — 1 — 2 — 4 — 5113-15-4-
Valavandum — 9111-2-4-

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Valavadium had not during the three previous years yielded revenue sufficient to cover their Peishcush. The only productive estates appeared to be Kykaloor and Boojabdapatam and their joint surplus Annual revenue judging from the results shewn by the Collector for fusly 1253 might be calculated at about 20,000 Rupees. The measure proposed by the Proprietor contemplated the payment immediately or within the course of a few Months of Rupees 25000- and of a similar sum in each of the three succeeding Fuslies. It is evident that these payments could scarcely be made from the actual proceeds of the Estates and if these sums were supplied in part from other sources the measure would merely diminish the Jemindar's public debt by adding to his already heavy private embarrassments. Again it was intimated that the private creditors would be content to refrain from pressing their demands until those of Government should be satisfied but it is known that these private claims amounted to more than two Lacs of Rupees

Boards letter to Government 28th July 1845 P.5- the calculation there made proceeded on the supposition of those Mootahs which equal their Settlement for fusly 1253 ie Rupees 38151 from the Collector's report on the Zuffty estates of his District for fusly 1254 submitted to Government 3rd September- it will be seen that the settlement of those two Estates for that year has only been Rs. 25677, leaving only Rs. 7772 above their joint Peishcush.-

See note to Para 7 Board's letter 28th July 1845.

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Rupees and the property if released by Government at the expiration of the term contemplated in the arrangement would be released not for the benefit of the Zemindar but for that of the creditors- who would continue to reap all the advantage of the Surrender for many years to come. Under these considerations and knowing from their repeated experience the little Success which had usually attended such expedients the Board could not view the Zemindar's proposal favorably and as they could not advise its adoption they did not feel themselves warranted in Submitting his application to Government.-

8. In Para 4 of his Petition Sooranany Vencatapaty Row has brought forward a second proposal- Viz: he offers to pay down at once in cash the balance of principal due upon four of his Estates, and prays that their sale may be cancelled- Under any circumstances the Board would be most averse to advise the annulment of a sale once held, if fairly conducted, and in the present case it would be more than usually embarrassing in as much as some of the Mootahs lately sold have yielded a surplus and the right to this surplus is contested by different

parties

parties.- In addition to this it must be clear that as the Zemindar has no funds of his own the present payment (1,00,000 Rupees) which he offers must be raised from others at usurious interest and thus merely plunge the Zemindar still deeper in embarrassment and that the crisis in his affairs would only be postponed and not averted.-

9. Under these circumstances the Board beg to be informed whether they are to cause the Mylaveram Mootah to be sold returning to the Proprietor the Sum paid by him for its redemption or whether this Estate is to remain with the Zemindar. They beg also to solicit instructions in regard to the disposal of the Kykaloor and Chintalapoody Surplus.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th September 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following Extracts.

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From the Secy. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th July 1846.-

Read the following letter.

To C. P. Thompson Esqre.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the

the receipt of your letter No. 640 dated the 16th Ultimo, with its enclosure, and in reply to state that under the circumstances represented the President in Council is pleased to authorize the substitution of a measure of capacity to be used in the Maritime Provinces of the Presidency in conducting the sales of Salt instead of the Indian Maund Weight of 3200 Tolas contemplated by Act VI of 1844.-

Fort William
The 4th July 1846.

(Signed) G. A. Bushby
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Resolved.-

113 11349 Fort St. George 7th September 1846.

Resolved, under the authority of the Government of India communicated in the above letter that the Board of Revenue be requested to take the necessary steps for introducing into the Maritime Provinces of this Presidency a measure of capacity for regulating the Home and Inland sales of salt, in substitution of the Indian Maund weight of 3200 Tolas contemplated by Act VI of 1844.-

The Board will in due course report the completion of the arrangements in all the Districts, and submit a Statement of the cost of providing the "measures" for the sanction of Government.-

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

Ordered

11350 Fort St. George 7th September 1846.

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

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

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

From the Sec.y to Government

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(Here enter 29th July 1846. No. 363)

Para 1- The Most Noble the Governor in Council confirms the purchase on account of Government of the Vaniamadavy Mostah in the District of South Arcot, for the sum of Rupees (₹500) Seven thousand and five hundred.-

2. Referring to the concluding para of the Collector's letter, His Lordship in Council will be prepared to give consideration to any project for improving the irrigation and resources of this Estate. He presumes that the annual increase of between 2 and 3000 Rupees contemplated by that Officer by the construction of a Masonry annicut is calculated from the conversion of Dry land into wet, as he observes that there is but little wet land left waste.-

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.-

Resolved

†C:28-2 assessed at 4 13 - 13 - 10 -

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Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter dated 29th June last.-

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Mr. Davis will be pleased to take from the Heirs of the late Mootadar agreements relinquishing all demands against their former subtenants up to day of sale, and will then report the exact amount of arrears of Peishcush still outstanding against the Mootah with a view to sanction being obtained for striking them out of his accounts.-

Read again letter from the Accountant General dated 4th and entered in Consultation 30th April last.-

Ordered that the above-mentioned letter be submitted with the following address.-

To

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government. Reporting on the gross Collections Charges and Net Revenue of the Provinces under this Government Fusly 1254- D. 1844/45

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council and for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the accompanying letter from the Accountant General enclosing a General Statement of the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of the Provinces under this Government for Fusly 1254.- / 52 D 1844/45

2. The Grand Total of Receipts for Fusly 1254 is shewn to be Rupees 4640970-14-2 and of disbursements of every description Rupees 902400-8-3 leaving a net Revenue of Rupees 3713857O-5-11.-

3- Compared with Fusly 125- there has been a Decrease in the Gross Collections amounting to Rupees 387928 1-10-10 but owing to a decrease in the charges to the Amount of Rupees 274927-9-2- the Decrease in the Net Revenue has been reduced to Rupees 1130004-1-8 as shewn in the following Statement.-

Collections

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Arrears of Land Revenue.-

Demand.-

Fusly 1253-		Fusly 1254.-	
1250	203305-10-5	1251-	138146-4-1
1251	2267409-11-9-	1252-	162916-4-6
1252	4038218-9-4	1253-	3629483-12-1-
	8338933-15-2		6640113-4-8
			8338933-15-2
Decrease			1698820-10-6

5. The Demand for arrears of Land revenue at the beginning of Fusly 1254 on account of the three preceding years was, Rupees 6640113-4-8 falling below the Demand at the beginning of Fusly 1253 by Rupees 1698820-10-6.-

6. The Collections for the same period inclusive of those on account of old balances amounted to Rupees 2265473-3-8- falling short of the Collections of the preceding year in the sum of Rupees 2357956-6-11- being the result of a gross decrease of Rupees 2743874-12-8. and a gross increase of Rupees 385918-5-9- The proportion of the collections to the demand on account of arrears in Fusly 1254 was 13 10/16 per Cent while in Fusly 1253 it was 25.-

Collections.		Fusly 1254.-	
Fusly 1253-			
1250-	752227-9-5	1251-	166701-8-2
1251-	779023-4-1	1252-	150273-4-10
1252-	2290012-13-8	1253-	1699717-8-9-
	3821263-11-2		2016692-1-9
Ad Balance	802165-15-5		248781-1-11
	4623429-10-7-		2265473-3-8-
Deduct	2265473-3-8		
Decrease	2357956-6-11-		

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7. The decrease in the Collections of arrears occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin. The large decrease under this head in Kurnool is owing to the Collections made from the date of its Assumption by the British Government or from Fusly 1249 to Fusly 1252, having been credited in Fusly 1253. In Masulipatam a large amount was credited under this head in Fusly 1253 from the sale proceeds of certain large Estates whereas this was not the case in Fusly 1254.- In Trichinopoly Chingleput and Tinnevelly, the decrease is owing to the amount of arrears at the commencement of Fusly 1254 having been less than in Fusly 1253.- In Ganjam from the circumstance of the collections from permanently settled Zemindaries having since December 1844 been credited to Current revenue placing the surplus only, if any to the credit of arrears, and in Vizagapatam from the inability of the Zemindars and Proprietors to pay in

Decrease.	
Kurnool	2407533-6-11
Masulipatam	214492-4-3
Trichinopoly	61867-1-6
Chingleput	32849-1-2
Ganjam	12571-7-4
Tinnevelly	10094-8-3
Vizagapatam	3962-1-5
Coimbatore	362-4-11
Cuddapah	142-12-11
Total	2743874-12-8.

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in consequence of the unfavorable state of the Season.-

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Increase.-

Rajahmundry	2,10,810-6-3
North Arcot	54,635-9-11
South Arcot	23,597-4-8
Guntoor	25,025-1-4
Nellore	22,846-5-10
Tanjore	13,064-5-2
Malabar	10,743-0-9
Canara	8,677-14-10
Bellary	8,275-8-11
Salem	3,762-3-9
Madura	3290-10-8
Madras	1189-13-8
Total	385918-5-9

The increase in the Collection of arrears occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin. In Rajahmundry the increase is attributed to the large amount credited from the Sale proceeds of certain Estates purchased by Govern-ment.- In Guntoor to the collection of Arrears having been duly enforced and in the remaining Districts the collections have been in proportion to the large amount of arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1254 compared with Fusly 1253.-

	Fusly 1253.	Current Fusly 1254
Settlement	3,44,80,97-13-1	3,41,27,048-7-7
Collection	3,06,73,678-9-0	3,16,28,636-9-1
Balance	37,74,419-4-1	24,98,411-14-6

Settlement.-

Fusly 1253	3,44,80,97-13-1
" 1254	3,41,27,048-7-7
Decrease	3,21,049-5-6

Collections.

Fusly 1253	3,06,73,678-9-0
" 1254	3,16,28,636-9-1
Increase	9,54,958-0-1

9. The demand of Current revenue in Fusly 1254 fell short of that of the previous Fusly by Rupees 3,21,049-5-6 and in the collections there was an Increase of Rupees 9,54,918-0-1.- The balance outstanding at the close of Fusly

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As per Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for April 1846.-

Fusly 1254 amounting to Rupees 24,98,411-14-6 and was reduced by subsequent collections up to the end of April 1846 to Rupees 11,02,769-14-4.-

Collections.-

10. In the collections on account of Current land Revenue there was a net increase of Rupees 9,54,958-0-1 resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 15,56,133-10-0 and a gross decrease of Rupees 6,01,175-9-11.-

Increase

11. The increase in the Collections of Current land Revenue occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.-

Rajahmundry	4,19,028-8-4
Ganjam	3,17,674-11-2
Masulipatam	1,43,565-5-9
Tanjore	1,36,996-6-3
Guntoor	1,29,715-1-6
Tinnevelly	1,11,760-12-5
Kurnool	9,6647-12-4
South Arcot	83583-6-0
Coimbatore	38,857-15-6
Chingleput	33282-15-8
Nellore	21,167-7-11
Canara	16,071-7-9
Madras	3705-3-10
Trichinopoly	3417-13-2
Malabar	664-10-5
Total	15,56,133-10-0

Decrease.-

Vizagapatam	2,83,473-0-8
Bellary	1,54,376-5-2
Salem	67,911-2-1
Madura	61,628-11-6
Cuddapah	20,250-4-7
North Arcot	13,536-1-11
Total	6,01,175-9-11

12. In Rajahmundry, Ganjam, Masulipatam, Guntoor, Kurnool, South Arcot, Chingleput and Nellore the Increase arose from the more punctual realization of the revenue.- In Tanjore, Coimbatore and Canara from an increase in the settlement and in Tinnevelly from a rise in the price of grain.-

13. The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin.-

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14. In Vizagapatam it arose from the inability of the Proprietors to discharge their Kists with punctuality in consequence of the unfavorableness of the Season, and in the remaining Districts from a Decrease in the Settlement arising from the same cause.-

Extra Collections of Land Revenue.-

15. Under the head of Extra Collections of land Revenue there was a net decrease of Rupees 25856-11-9 resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 89806-12-2 and a gross increase of Rupees 63950-0-5.-

Fusly 1253	2,11,020-6-5	
" 1254	1,85,163-10-8	
Decrease	25,856-11-9	

16. The Districts in which the decrease arose are noted in the Margin.-

Decrease-

Tanjore	34,839-13-0
Rajahmundry	12,666-15-11
Vizagapatam	10,798-14-5
Kurnool	10,030-7-0
Trichinopoly	7,049-6-3
Cuddapah	5,759-3-1
North Arcot	2,713-8-10
Tinnevelly	2,688-5-11
Masulipatam	1,303-11-7
Bellary	1,004-2-11
Guntoor	491-11-8
Salem	440-7-7
Total	89,806-12-2

17. In Tanjore the decrease arose from less Collection on account of Village and Nat Curnams wages and Soluntrums to Bramins.- In Rajahmundry and Kurnool from certain Sums in deposit for several years having been credited under this head in Fusly 1253 which was not the case in Fusly 1254.- In Trichinopoly from the Collections under this head being exclusive of the proceeds of certain Enams credited in the preceding Fusly 1253

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1253.- In Tinnevelly from less collection on account of resumed Enams.- In Bellary from Land not included in the Summabandy being less in this than in the preceding Fusly.- and in Cuddapah and North Arcot jointly from these two causes.-

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Increase.-

South Arcot	21,578-13-11
Madura	18,044-2-8
Nellore	8,443-2-5
Canara	7,074-8-1
Malabar	4,917-0-0
Chingleput	2,250-13-11
Coimbatore	1,450-0-11
Ganjam	137-2-11
Madras	54-3-7
Total	63,950-0-5

Fusly 1253	1,70,873-12-11	
" 1254	64,406-15-2	
Decrease	1,06,466-13-9	

The increase occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin-

19. In South Arcot and Madura it arose chiefly from land cultivated but not included in the Summabundy being greater in this than in the preceding Fusly.- In Nellore from increased collection on account of Nuzzur and Rufsooms and from the proceeds of certain Zufted Mauniems in deposit for several years having been credited under this head in the Fusly under review.- In Canara from an increase in the collection of the Koote Kanike tax levied upon trees cut from the Government Jungles.- In Malabar chiefly from the unclaimed portion of the late "Orphan College fund" at Cochin having been credited to Government in this year.- In Chingleput from Extra collections of unclaimed Enams and from the recovery from Zemindars of the portion of Maramut charges payable by them and in Coimbatore from the sale proceeds of Elephants and Ivory."

Extraordinary.-

20. Under the head of extraordinary there was a decrease of Rupees 130466-13-9 the particulars of which are shewn in the following Statement.-

Recoveries.-

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Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Increase	Decrease										
				C Rs	A	S	C	Rs	A	S	C	Rs	A
Recoveries of advances for Cultivation			3,90,553	11	2	3,58,498	12	10	"	"	"	32,054	14	4
Recoveries of Charges Collection of Sequestered Zemindaries			9,1306	3	10	34,994	10	4	"	"	"	25,311	9	6
Interest on account of Arrears unpaid			68,755	11	2	1,25,294	14	"	56,539	2	10	"	"	"
Receipts on account of Company's Plantation, sales of Lands, and Batta or gain by exchange			8,13,961	52	3	9,77,123	"	"	"	"	"	78,319	2	11
Refunds of Revenue Charges			1,38,861	3	7	1,18,540	13	9	"	"	"	20,320	5	10
Profit and Loss			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
			13,46,613	9	Pb	17,04,452	15	2	56,539	2	10	1,87,005	5	7
									Deduct Increase			56,539	2	10
									Net Decrease			13,046	13	9

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Recoveries of advances for Cultivation

21. The decrease in the item of recoveries of advances for cultivation chiefly occurred in Kurnool where the collections under this head from Fusly 1249 to 1253 were credited in the latter year, and also in the Districts of Canara, Bellary, Cuddapah, Guntoor North Arcot and South Arcot from the amount advanced in Fusly 1254 having been less than in the preceding Fusly.-

Recoveries of Charges Collection of Sequestered Zemindaries

22. The decrease under this head occurred chiefly in the District of Madura in consequence of the restoration of the Shevagunga Zemindary to its Proprietor in the Fusly under review.-

Receipts on account of Company's Plantations sales of land, Batta or gain by exchange

23. The decrease occurred chiefly in Bellary from the gain by exchange hitherto derived by Government having been given up in the year under review.-

Refund of Revenue charges

24 The decrease is in consequence of smaller sums having been credited under this head in Fusly 1254 than in the preceding Fusly.-

Interest on account of arrears unpaid

25. The increase under this head occurred chiefly in Rajahmundry and Masulipatam from the election of Interest on balances due by certain Zemindaries.-

Charges-

26- In the charges on account of land revenue, there was a net decrease of Rupees 2,18,246-4-10 as shewn in the annexed Statement.-

Fusly 1253	9,01,999-12-4	
" 1254	7,19,539-7-6	
Decrease	2,18,246-4-10	

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	Fusly 1253		Fusly 1254		Increase		Decrease	
	C Rs.	A P	C Rs.	A P	C Rs.	A P	C Rs.	A P
Land Revenue Charges.								
Ordinary.-								
Salary and Commission	1382695	13 3	1296852	11	"	" "	86010	10 4
Hutzzoor and District Establishments	24716951	4 10	22228166	10 7	"	" "	2435294	3
Sadarwarad	787171	1	685201	3 4	"	" "	101963	9
Extra Charges	243496	6 6	2730644	10	295614	4	"	" "
Repairs of Tanks and Watercources	7578691	4 6	7242321	1 2	"	" "	336373	4
Extra Charges connected with revenue but not chargeable to any particular branch of the Revenue	1566991	3 9	1405711	5	"	" "	161282	4
Tent allowances	1096612	11	95067	" "	"	" "	1459912	11
Surgeon's allowances	588484	4 4	362491	2	"	" "	225984	2
	50405431	2	46168001	5	295614	4	4266947	14 1
Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands Offices and previlages	2529362	14 1	859567	6 6	"	" "	1669795	7 7
Pensions and Charitable allowances Chargeable on the Revenue	161449	1 4	119844	15 8	"	" "	41604	1 8
Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed Lands and previlages &c.	611324	2 1	739896	2 8	128572	" 7	"	" "
Pagoda and Mosque allowances	3142551	4 5	164970	" 7	"	" "	1492851	3 10
	3616391	15 11	1884278	9 5	128572	" 7	1806857	1
Total Ordinary	8656935	1 1	6501078	10 10	1315281	4 11	2287385	5 2
Extraordinary.-								
Advances for Cultivation	377054	7 2	3792678	7	22131	5	"	" "
Advances for Charges Collections of Sequestered Zemindaries	91360	11 4	362369	7	"	" "	55124	1 9
Law Charges	929	6 11	18281	4 4	8997	5	"	" "
Charges on Company's Plantations, purchase of Lands and Batta or loss by exchange	352013	" 9	4467191	1 4	947061	0 7	"	" "
Profit and Loss	6737	6 "	"	" "	"	" "	6737	6 "
Refunds of Revenue	82040	3 "	305051	1 1	"	" "	51534	7 1
Expences on account of the Improvements in the Culture of Cotton	34929	8 1	23902	4 11	"	" "	11027	3 2
Total Extraordinary	945064	11 3	9184601	2 8	977819	3 5	124423	2 "
Grand Total of Land Revenue Charges	9601999	12 4	7419539	7 6	2293482	4	2411808	7 2
					Deduct Increase		229348	2 4
					Net Decrease		2182460	4 10

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Ordinary	27.
Fusly 1253	86,56,935-1-1
" 1254	65,01,078-10-10
Decrease	21,55,856-6-3

In the total amount of ordinary Charge there was a decrease of Rupees 21,55,856-6-3 and deducting the disbursements for compensation in lieu of resumed Offices Pensions and Charitable allowances there was a decrease of Rupees 4,23,742-15-9.

Fusly 1253	50,40,543-1-2
" 1254	46,16,800-1-5
Decrease	4,23,742-15-9

28.

The Net decrease of Rupees 86,010-10-4 under the head of Salary and Commission is the result of a gross decrease of Rupees 152323-14-6 and a gross increase of Rupees 66,313-4-2.

Salary and Commission.	
Fusly 1253	13,82,695-13-3
" 1254	12,96,685-2-11
Decrease	86,010-10-4

29. The decrease under this head in Kurnool arose from the charges for five years Viz.t from Fusly 1249 to Fusly 1253 having been debited at once in the latter year, whereas in Fusly 1254 the charges for that year only were debited in the Board of Revenue, it is owing to the abolition of the appointment of Temporary Member - In Cuddapah it arose from Mr. H. Ashton's salary as Principal Collector not having been charged after the 24th September 1844 and from the Extra Assistant Collector having been removed from that District in Fusly 1254 - In Salem it arose from deputation allowance only being charged in the Fusly under review whereas in the preceding Fusly the salary of Princip

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Principal Collector was charged - In Tanjore it arose from the reduced rate of Salary drawn by the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Ellis in Fusly 1254 and from the reduced number of Assistant Collectors in the District and also from no disbursement having been made on account of deputation allowance as in the preceding Fusly and in Malabar it arose from the full amount of Salary not having been disbursed in Fusly 1254 and from the amount paid to unemployed Civil Servants being less than in the preceding Fusly.

Increase. 30. The increase in Nellore arose from a portion of Mr. Stonhouses Salary for Fusly 1253 having been adjusted in the Current Fusly and from the deputation allowance of Messrs. Bishop Maltby, Ratliffe and Bingle having been to a larger amount than in the preceding Fusly and also from the Salary paid to the Assistant Collectors having been more than in Fusly 1253 - In Ganjam it arose Chiefly from the Circumstance of the situation of one of the Junior Assistants having been vacant during a great portion of Fusly 1253 - In Tinnevelly from the Salary of the Special and other Assistant Collector having been drawn for the entire period of Fusly 1254 whereas in Fusly 1253 their Salary was drawn only for broken periods - In Vizagapatam from the payment of arrears of deputation allowance to Mr. Smollett

Acting

Acting Collector and the Salaries of the Assistants In Rajahmundry partly from the deputation allowance paid to Mr. Bird as Acting Collector and partly from the Appointment of Mr. Thornhill as Assistant Collector, and in Coimbatore from the payment of Salary to three Assistant Collectors instead of two as in last year, and partly from the disbursement of deputation allowance to the Acting Sub and Head Assistant Collector.-

Wuzzoor and District Establishments.-
Decrease Rupees 2,4,3529-4-3

31 The decrease under this head is nominal- It occurred chiefly in Kurnool (Viz. Rupees 24,003) in consequence of 5 years Charges having been debited in Fusly 1253 whereas in the Fusly under review (Fusly 1254) the proper Charges of the year only were debited.-

Sadermuttred.-
Decrease Rupees 10,196-3-9

32 The decrease under this head was chiefly in Kurnool.-

Repairs of Tanks and Water Courses.-
Decrease Rupees 33637-3-4

33 The decrease under this head was chiefly in Kurnool in Consequence of 5 years Charges having been debited in Fusly 1253 whereas the proper Charges of the year only were debited in Fusly 1254- In North Arcot, Bellary and Tinnevelly it arose from the disbursements having been in proportion to the reduced Amounth of Estimates and in Masulipatam from the Charges under this Head in the Nedadavole Estate purchased on account of Government having been disburded for a few months only during the Current Fusly.-

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Extra Charges Connected with Revenue but not Chargeable to any particular branch of Revenue-
Decrease Rupees 16128-2-4

34 The decrease was chiefly in Kurnool and Rajahmundry- In the latter District it arose from the allowances and Establishment of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars having been for 11 Months Charged under this head in Fusly 1253 whereas there was no corresponding Charges in the Fusly under review.-

Tent Allowance.-
Decrease Rupees 14599-12-11.

35. The decrease occurred chiefly in Kurnool.- In Tanjore it arose from only two Assistants having drawn Tent Allowance in Fusly 1254 and in North Arcot from the non disbursement of Tent allowance to the Sub Collector from February 1845 and also to the Amounth of Extra Tent allowance disbursed being less than in Fusly 1253 in Consequence of the Acting Collector and Sub Collector having been out on Circuit for Short periods during the Fusly.-

Extra Charges.-
Increase Rupees 2956-14-4

36. The increase under this head occurred in Rajahmundry and is amounth paid to Servants employed for the management of certain Estates which reverted to Government in Fusly 1254.-

Compensation in lieu of resumed lands, Offices and privileges-
Decrease Rupees 1,69,795-7-7.
Pensions and Charitable Allowances.-
Decrease Rupees 41,604-1-6
Surgeons' Allowances.-
Decrease Rupees 22598-9-2

37 The decrease under these heads has reference chiefly to Kurnool from the Circumstance of five years Charges having been debited at once in Fusly 1253 whereas in Fusly 1254 the proper Charge

Total Charged ——— 74,19,529-7-0

Deduct

Compensation Fees	1,88,42,78-9-5
Advance for Cultivation	3,79,269-8-7
Charges Collection of sequestered Zemindaries	36,236-9-7
Purchase of Land Fees	4,46,719-11-4
	27,46,502-6-11
	46,73,037-"-7

Compensation for resumed Officers Pensions Charitable allowances and Pagoda and Mosque allowances which are really Appropriations of Revenue and the recoverable advances for Cultivation Fees and for Charges Collection of sequestered Zemindaries and for purchase of Estates the amount of real charges of Administration debited in the accounts of Fusly 1254 will amount to Rupees 46,73,037-"-7 being the proportion of 13-7-4 per Cent to the Collections.

Fusly 1254 Receipts	34,19,680-6-7
Real charges after deductions	46,73,037-"-7
Centage	13-7-4

The proportion of Charges to the Collections in Fusly 1253 after similar deductions was Rupees 14-3-9 per Cent.

Fusly 1253 Receipts	36,27,902-6-11
Real Charges after deductions	5,16,517-9-2
Centage	14-3-9

46 Deducting from the Charges upon the Land Revenue the sum of Rupees 27,46,502-6-11 being the amount of disbursements on account of

Abkarry.

Fusly 1253	2,25,5,395-12-11
" 1254	2,038,312-11-7
Decrease	217083-1-4

47 There was a net decrease of Rupees 2,17,083-1-4 in the Collection of Abkarry Revenue brought to account in Fusly 1253 resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 2,55,804-2-4 and a gross increase of Rupees 38,721-1-"-

Decrease

Kurnool	2,15,180-6-10
Chingleput	18,632-12-4
North Arcot	10,172-7-9
Madras	5,222-2-1
Cuddapah	3,866-1-2
Trichinopoly	1,052-12-3
Masulipatam	634-6-6
Canara	440-1-5
Total	2,55,804-2-4

48 The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the margin.-

49 In Kurnool the revenue of 5 years were at once brought to account in Fusly 1253 whereas in Fusly 1254 the revenues of that year only were credited hence the apparent decrease in the latter year - In Chingleput the decrease was occasioned by the large amount of balance outstanding against the Abkarry renters at the end of Fusly 1254 - In North Arcot Cuddapah and Trichinopoly it arose from a decrease in the amount of rents and in Madras from a falling off in the sale of Pattah arrack in consequence of the description of Jaggery supplied by the contractor producing an inferior spirit.- The

Increase

Bellary	13098	4	0
Salem	4644	1	1
Nellore	3211	9	1
Rajahmundry	3078	1	6
Coimbatore	2961	3	10
Madura	2573	10	6
Malabar	2501	2	8
Ganjam	2097	3	4
Tanjore	2044	6	11
Vizagapatam	1735	10	4
South Arcot	360	7	10
Tinnevelly	334	13	0
Guntoor	60	4	11
Total	36721	1	0

Charges

Fusly 1253	9770	13	11
" 1254	10736	3	7
Increase	1901	5	8

50 The increase occurred in the Districts noted in the margin.

51 In Bellary Salem Nellore Tanjore Coimbatore Ganjam and Vizagapatam it arose from an Increase in the rents - In Rajahmundry from the full amount of the rent having been realized within the Fusly - in Malabar and Madura from higher rent and recovery of arrears.-

52 There was a net increase of Charges to the extent of Rupees 1,1961-5-8 resulting from a gross increase Rupees 14,323-13-9 and a gross decrease of Rupees 2,362-8-1.-

53 The increase occurred Chiefly in Madras and is the proportion of the Huzzoor Establishment debited to this branch of Revenue which in Consequence of the abolition of the Sayer in Fusly 1253 has been increased from 1/12 to 5/12.-

In

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.

Fusly 1253	30760		9
Fusly 1254	27973	8	9
Decrease	2786	8	4

54 In the Collections under this head there was a net decrease of Rupees 2,786-8-4 resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 4,1445-0-7 and a gross increase of Rupees 13,658-8-7.-

55 The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the margin.-

Decrease.

Canara	13207	15	6
Tinnevelly	10035	12	7
Kurnool	7744	1	2
Chingleput	3292	7	5
Bellary	1877	6	11
Tanjore	1540	3	6
Madras	1501	6	6
Madura	1392	12	5
Trichinopoly	753	5	1
Nellore	93	7	0
Total	41445	0	7

56 In Canara it arose from a Smaller consignments of Coir to Calcutta and a diminished Sales on the Spot - In Tinnevelly partly from a decrease in the Fish rents and partly from the Chank rents not having been realized in full - In 5 years revenue having been credited under this head in Fusly 1253 whereas in Fusly 1254 the revenue of that year only was credited - In Chingleput and Bellary from the demand under this head in Fusly 1254 being less than in the preceding Fusly - In Tanjore from a decrease in the Chayaroot and fish rents - In Madras from a Smaller quantity of Firewood and Shells having been imported by Cochrane's Canal in Fusly 1254 than in Fusly 1253 and in

Madura

Madura from the fish rents not having been realized in full..

Increase 57

Guntoor	4128	7	0
Malabar	3498	13	0
Salem	1893	0	4
North Arcot	1494	3	6
South Arcot	1085	6	5
Rajahmundry	910	5	0
Cuddapah	330	3	3
Ganjam	301	3	7
Coimbatore	11	8	5
Masulipatam	8	6	0
Total	13056	8	7

The increase occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin..

58 In Guntoor it arose from the Collection of certain Russooms in arrear and in from the tax on Palmira Toddy trees being levied with reference to the increased demand- In Malabar Chiefly from an increase in the Ferry Farm- In Salem from the Collection of Arrears under this head being greater in this than in the past Fusly- In North Arcot from an Increase in the fish rent and Collection of Arrear and in South Arcot from an increase in the rent of the items included under this head..

Charges- 59.

Fusly 1253	28739	9	11
" 1254	32125	15	6
Increase	3386	5	9

There was not increase of Rupees 3,386-5-9 in the charges under this head resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 3387-11-9 and a gross decrease of Rupees 1-6 0..

6. The increase occurred chiefly in Madras and Canara- In the former the Huzzoor Establishment was debited to this head

head in Fusly 1253 from 1st May 1844 whereas in Fusly 1254 it was debited for the whole year and in the latter from a larger quantity of Coir received from the Amendavie Islands and consequent increase of Charges..

Moturpha..-

61. In the Moturpha revenue there was a nett decrease of Rupees 12735-7-6 resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 15439-2-11 and a gross increase of Rupees 2665-4-5-

Fusly 1253	1275420	1	10
" 1254	1147684	10	4
Decrease	127735	7	6

Decrease 62. The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the Margin..

Kurnool	14265	12	11
Chingleput	594	1	10-5
Guntoor	3072	14	10
[illegible]	1776	7	11
Salem	233	13	10
[illegible]	2	11	11

63 In Kurnool it was occasioned by five years revenue under this head having been credited at once in Fusly 1253 in Fusly 1254 the revenue of the year only [illegible]sly 1253 [illegible] sight to account- In Chingleput it arose from the large amount of arrears collected in Fusly 1253 which was not the case in the Fusly under review- In Guntoor and Salem from the demand not having been Collected in full within the Fusly..

The

Increase

Bellary	5910	10	3
Rajahmundry	5064	"	1
Tinnevelly	3770	7	7
Cuddapah	3310	8	11
Coimbatore	1807	14	7
North Arcot	1706	1	2
Vizagapatam	1180	6	6
Ganjam	889	15	1
Canara	760	15	8
Nellore	713	14	5
Malabar	676	9	6
Madura			1
			4

64 The increase occurred in the Districts noted in the margin.-

65 In Bellary and Tinnevelly it arose from an increase in the number of looms brought to account.- In Rajahmundry partly from an increase in the settlement and partly from collection of arrear.- In Cuddapah from an Increase in the number of Pots Used.- In Coimbatore from an increase in the Area from Precipitated in Vizagapatam having been collected from Proprietary Estates brought items in certain Dis. in the Fusly under revis

Charges 66

Fusly 1253	32990	11	11
" 1254	31388	6	6
Decrease	1598	11	3

In the charges not increase this head there was a net decrease of Rupees 1598-11-3 resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 1611 and a gross increase of Rupees 12-7-9.-

67 The decrease occurred Chiefly in Rajahmundry and Masulipatam from the de- to of remission granted in the Years

under review.-

Sayers or Land Customs.-

Fusly 1253	3152216	13	11
" 1254	551308	4	4
Decrease	2600908	9	7

68 In the Collections of land Customs there was a net decrease of Rupees 2,00,908-9-7. The Town and Transit duties having been abolished from 1st April 1844, the Collection under this head Consists only of frontier duties levied in certain Districts and hence the decrease under this head.-

Charges. 69

Fusly 1253	691027	"	5
" 1254	64858	6	11
Decrease	596766	7	6

In the Charges under this head there was a net decrease of Rupees 5,96,766-7-6 occasioned by the abolition of the Establishment for the collection of the Transits and Town Duties.-

Total Charges	94856	6	11
Deduct Drawback	16361	1	3
	78497	7	8

The amount of Drawback in- -cluded in the charges of Fusly 1254 under this head was Rupees 16,361-1-3 deducting this sum the Charges Collection amounted to Rupees 78,497-7-8.-

Sea Customs.-

Fusly 1253	1303371	14	4
" 1254	1641076	1	4
Increase	337706	3	"

70. In the Collection of Sea Custom Duties there was a net increase of Rupees 3,37,706-3-" resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 447,862-14-10 and a gross decrease of Rupees 110,170-11-10.-

The

Increase.

Madras	2,21,005–12–2
Tinnevelly	10,1812–13–2
Tanjore	6,675–15–11
South Arcot	24,179–2–4
Vizagapatam	14,531–12–4
Madura	6,392–14–5
Rajahmundry	4,901–4–5
Masulipatam	3,406–0–4
Ganjam	2,620–4–1
Guntoor	2,151–15–6
Total	4,47,882–14–10

71 The increase occurred in the Districts noted in the margin.–

72 In Madras Masulipatam Ganjam and Guntoor it arose from the effect of Act VI of 1844.– In Tinnevelly chiefly from increased export of Cotton to Madras and China. In Tanjore and Rajahmundry from increased exportation of Rice and Paddy and the enhancement of the rates of duties under the new Act.– In Vizagapatam and Madura from this last cause and also from the increased exportation of Piece Goods and in South Arcot from the improvement in the trade by sea.–

Decrease.

Malabar	66,853–1–5
Canara	41,716–7–9
Nellore	1,281–2–2
North Arcot	326–0–6
Total	1,10,176–11–10

73 The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the margin.–

74 In Malabar it is entirely attributable to the effect of Act IV of 1844 under which the Rawlut or particular duty levied on certain Articles exported by sea was abolished.– In Canara it arose chiefly from the diminished export of Cotton and in Nellore from Grain hitherto exported by sea to Madras having this year been conveyed by land.–

In

Charges.–

Fusly 1253	4,01,848–15–11
" 1254	3,29,908–2–8
Decrease	71,940–13–3

75. In the Charges under this head there was a nett decrease of Rupees 71,940–13–3 resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 1,03,351–8–7 and a gross increase of Rupees 31,410–11–4.–

76 The decrease occurred chiefly in Canara and South Arcot and was occasioned by the disbursement on account of Drawback having been less than in the preceding year.–

77 The increase arose chiefly in Madras and was occasioned by the increase of Commission drawn by the Collector on the increased collection of duty– also in consequence of an additional Establishment having been entertained for the performance of additional duties and from larger payments of Drawback than in the preceding year.–

Total Charges	3,29,908–2–8
Deduct Drawback	1,54,182–14–4
	1,75,725–4–4

78. The amount of Charges in the Sea Custom Department after deducting Drawback was Rupees 1,75,725–4–4.–

Salt

Fusly 1253	4,29,09,709–6–7
" 1254	4,59,87,923–5–9
Increase	30,1153–15–2

79 In the revenue realized from the sale of Salt there was a nett increase of Rupees 30,1153–15–2. resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 54,4751–14–3 and a gross decrease of Rupees 24,3597–15–1.–

The

Increase 80

Canara	87,057—7—11
Malabar	82,992—13—4
South Arcot	65,178—9—0
Masulipatam	61,312—9—7
Madura	59,827—7—3
Ganjam	47,779—11—4
Madras	46,116—11—2
Tanjore	45,940—2—3
Tinnevelly	31,843—3—9
Guntoor	85,30—6—2
North Arcot	8,171—7—4
Total	5,44,751—14—3

The increase occurred in the Districts noted in the margin.-

81. In Canara Masulipatam Madura and North Arcot it arose from increased Sales of Salt for inland exportation.- In Ganjam from the Sale of Salt at the Wommerelly Ketaur where there was no Sale for about 6 Months in Fusly 1253 from deficient supply the manufacture having been resumed in the Fusly under review.- In Madras chiefly from increased exportation by Sea and in the remaining Districts from Salt having been sold throughout the year at the enhanced Rate of 120 Rupees per Garce.-

Decrease 82.-

Rajahmundry	1,27,732—9—11
Nellore	92,631—15—4
Chinglepute	42,106—2—3
Vizagapatam	1125—3—7
Total	2,43,597—15—1

The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the margin.-

84 In Rajahmundry it arose chiefly from there having been no export to Calcutta in Fusly 1254 and in Nellore and Chinglepute from less export by Sea.-

Charges.- 84

Fusly 1253	6,99,696—12—9
" 1254	7,48,464—7—4
	48,765—10—3

There was a net increase of charges in the Salt Department of Rupees 48,765-10-3 resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 10,736—11—8 and a

a gross decrease of Rupees 58,851—1—5.-

Increase 85

Guntoor	3,264—6—4
Nellore	22,089—3—7
South Arcot	17,297—9—2
Malabar	13,349—1—10
Madras	6,138—10—3
Vizagapatam	6,719—4—10
Masulipatam	3,028—10—2
Rajahmundry	2,535—3—1
Madura	1,415—5—4
North Arcot	621—5—9
Total	10,736—11—8

The increase occurred in the Districts noted in the margin and with the exception of Madras it arose chiefly from the increased quantity of Salt manufactured and purchased in the Fusly under review.- In Madras it was occasioned by 3/12th of the pay of the Hoozzoor Establishment for 1253 having been debited to this head throughout Fusly 1254 instead of 1/12th the rate debited up to April 1844 in Fusly 1253- previous to the abolition of the Town duties.-

Decrease 86.

Canara	21,947-14-6
Tinnevelly	18,204-10-8
Chinglepute	9,674—14—8
Ganjam	7,475—3—3
Tanjore	1,548—6—2
Total	58,851—1—5

The decrease occurred in the Districts noted in the margin.- In Canara Tinnevelly and Tanjore, it was owing chiefly to the quantity of Salt manufactured and purchased during the year being smaller than in the preceding Fusly.- In Chinglepute from a smaller quantity of Salt having been removed from the Pans and stored on the beach at Covelong for exportation by Sea and in Ganjam from a portion of the Manufacturers' hire not having been disbursed within the Fusly.-

87 Deducting the price of Salt paid to the Manufacturers' the charges for Compensation and the amounts of advances, the real charges

of

Total charges Rupees	7,48,464—7—"
Deduct Cult. price Compensation and Advance	3,66,676—11—2
	3,81,005—11—10
Total Fusly 1253	3,80,211—"—10
Increase	1,394—11—4

of management in this branch of Revenue in Fusly 1254 amounted to Rupees 3,81,005—11—10 which exceeded the real charges of Fusly 1253 by Rupees 1,394—11—"—

Tobacco.

Fusly 1253	99,101—0—11
" 1254	1,06,453—13—6
Increase	7,352—6—9

88 In the receipts from the Tobacco Monopoly there was a net Increase of Rupees 7,352—6—9 which occurred chiefly in Coimbatore and Canara. In the former District from recoveries of advances made for the purchase of Tobacco being greater than in the preceding Fusly and from the introduction in Fusly 1254 of the arrangement sanctioned by Government under date 10th August 1844 by which the difference between the duty formerly levied on Tobacco supplied to the Travancore and Cochin States at Rupees 29—6—4—60 and that authorized by Schedule B. Act VI. of 1844 Viz. 10 per Cent or Rupees 8—"—13—25 per Candy is added to the fixed price and in Canara from improved sales in consequence of the superior quality of the Tobacco received.—

Charges.—

Fusly 1253	40,506—2—1
" 1254	44,362—10—9
Increase	3,795—8—8

89 The increase of Charge in this branch of Revenue occurred in Canara and in Malabar. In the former it was

was owing to the increased rate paid for the Article in the Fusly under review, and in the latter to the increased quantity of Tobacco received from Combatore.—

90 Deducting from the gross revenue brought to account within the Fusly the amount of gross charges the nett profit to Government yielded by the Tobacco Monopoly in Fusly 1254.

Gross Collections	1,06,453—13—6
Deduct Charges	44,362—10—9
Nett Revenue	62,090—2—11

appears to be Rupees 62,090—2—11. Deducting from the gross charges the cost of Tobacco and the amount of recoverable Advances to the Cultivators, the amount of real charges of management in this branch of Revenue in Fusly 1254 appears to be Rupees 62,003—"—10.

Total charges	44,362—10—9
Deduct	38,236—9—11
Nett	62,003—"—10

Stamps.—

91

Fusly 1253	42,214—8—10
" 1254	35,455—15—10
Decrease	7,256—9—"

In the Collection for Stamps there was a nett decrease of Rupees 7,256—9—" occasioned exclusively by the abolition of the transit and town duties under the provisions of Act VI of 1844.—

Charges.—

Fusly 1253	5,432—2—2
" 1254	5,993—15—6
Increase	561—13—4

92 In the charges under this head there was a nett Increase of Rupees 561—13—4 which occurred chiefly in Trichinopoly and was occasioned by the repayments

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repayment of the value of certain Stamp Papers at the requisition of the Zillah Judge.

93 Deducting from Rupees 9,26,2,400—6—3 the grand total Charges of every description those which are not properly Charges of Administration as noted under the several heads, the remaining real Charges will be found to amount to Rupees

Grand Total Receipts	4,64,00,970-14-2	5,59,6114—12—6
Real Charges		or Rupees 12—11
Land Revenue	4,67,3037—11—7	per cent on the
Abkarry	10,3736—3—7	Grand Total
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	32,125—15—6	of Receipts being 11—7—5
Moturpha	3,1388—11—6	per Cent below
Land Customs	7,6497—7—6	the Charges
Sea Customs	1,75,723—4—4	in Fusly 1253.
Salt	3,81,605—11—10	as shewn in
Tobacco	64,003—11—10	the Margin.—
Stamps	55,993—15—6	It is to be
	5,59,6114-12-6	observed that
Centage Fusly 1254	12—11—11	the whole of
Ditto Fusly 1253	12—6—4	the Police Esta-
Decrease	11—7—5	blishments is provided

for in this Charge.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th September 1840

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Statement—
Statement—

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Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation to Calcutta at the undermentioned Port on the 31st August 1840.

(10)

Ports.	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta during the year 1840.	Quantity in Store and ready for exportation on the 31st August 1840.	Remarks.
Coringa	50,000	50,000	
Bayaumdy	Do.	Do.	
Cocanada	Do.	Do.	
Bimlipatam	Do.	Do.	
Vizagapatam	Do.	Do.	
Ganjam	Do.	Do.	
Pulicat	Do.	Do.	
Madras	Do.	Do.	
Cuddalore	Do.	Do.	
Porto Novo	Do.	Do.	
Negapatam	Do.	Do.	
Tranquebar	Do.	Do.	
Tondy	Do.	Do.	
Manapar	Do.	Do.	
Tuticorin	Do.	Do.	
Calpentyn	Do.	Do.	
Mangalore	Do.	Do.	
Cannanore	Do.	Do.	
Tellicherry	Do.	Do.	
Calicut	Do.	Do.	
Beypore	Do.	Do.	
Cochin	Do.	Do.	
Anjengo	Do.	Do.	
Colachel	Do.	Do.	
Ramnad	Do.	Do.	
Nagore	Do.	Do.	
Carical	Do.	Do.	
Pondicherry	Do.	Do.	
Sadras	Do.	Do.	
Masulipatam	Do.	Do.	
Nizampatam	Do.	Do.	
Guntoor	Do.	Do.	
Ongole	Do.	Do.	
Nellore	Do.	Do.	
Vellore	Do.	Do.	
Arcot	Do.	Do.	
Chittoor	Do.	Do.	
Cuddapah	Do.	Do.	
Bellary	Do.	Do.	
Anantapoor	Do.	Do.	
Kurnool	Do.	Do.	
Gooty	Do.	Do.	
Adoni	Do.	Do.	
Rayadroog	Do.	Do.	
Chittledroog	Do.	Do.	
Bednore	Do.	Do.	
Honore	Do.	Do.	
Mangalore	Do.	Do.	
Coondapoor	Do.	Do.	
Mangalore	Do.	Do.	
Cannanore	Do.	Do.	
Tellicherry	Do.	Do.	
Calicut	Do.	Do.	
Beypore	Do.	Do.	
Cochin	Do.	Do.	
Anjengo	Do.	Do.	
Colachel	Do.	Do.	
Ramnad	Do.	Do.	
Nagore	Do.	Do.	
Carical	Do.	Do.	
Pondicherry	Do.	Do.	
Sadras	Do.	Do.	
Masulipatam	Do.	Do.	
Nizampatam	Do.	Do.	
Guntoor	Do.	Do.	
Ongole	Do.	Do.	
Nellore	Do.	Do.	
Vellore	Do.	Do.	
Arcot	Do.	Do.	
Chittoor	Do.	Do.	
Cuddapah	Do.	Do.	
Bellary	Do.	Do.	
Anantapoor	Do.	Do.	
Kurnool	Do.	Do.	
Gooty	Do.	Do.	
Adoni	Do.	Do.	
Rayadroog	Do.	Do.	
Chittledroog	Do.	Do.	
Bednore	Do.	Do.	
Honore	Do.	Do.	
Mangalore	Do.	Do.	
Coondapoor	Do.	Do.	

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Ordered

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter and Statements.-

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

(12)

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Guntoor. } Para 1

Reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 16th April with M.C. dated 3rd idem on the subject of balances of the Extra sources of Revenue in the Guntoor District up to the end of Fusly 1253.

In reference to Minutes of Consultation under date 3rd April 1846 and the Board's Proceedings of 16th April upon the same, on the subject of the old balances of the Extra sources of Revenue in this District, I have the honor to submit the following Statement shewing the irrecoverable balances of the Motarpha tax up to the end of Fusly 1253.

Fuslies	Total arrears	Causes from which the balance is irrecoverable. Deaths	Emigration	Poverty	Erroneously included in the demand.
1253	4-1-6	2 1 .	2 . 6	. . .	. . .
1252	9-12-6	1 - 6	6 14 .	. 1 14 -	. . .
1251	61-13-3	8 5 6	12 14 11	. . .	40 8 10
	75-11-3	11 7 -	21 13 5	1 14 .	40 8 10

2. The amount outstanding under this head up to the despatch of the report upon

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upon the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1254 was as follows.-

For Fusly 1250	16-14--
1251	117-14-8
1252	70-5-4
1253	66-9-6
Total	271-11-6

Of this sum Rupees 196--3

3 has since been collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 75-11-3 outstanding as shewn above, up to this date which being considered hopeless I beg to request may be recommended to Government for remission.-

The sums irrecoverable on

4 account of deaths, emigration and poverty as specified in the Statement are inconsiderable, the remaining sum of Rupees 40-8-10 erroneously entered in the demand was an increased amount of tax imposed in Fusly 1251 which after being included in the accounts was found to be burdensome and unfair, and its Collection was at the time suspended.-

The delay which has occurred in sending this account has been occasioned by the engairies made to ascertain the correctness of the causes assigned for the balances

balances. being considered irrecoverable and to allow of the Collections of the recoverable portion being made before its transmission

6 The portion of the balances of the other items of Extra Sources of Revenue which are considered irrecoverable up to the same period to which this Statement extends. have already received the sanction of Government for their remission.-

7 The balances for Fusly 1254 will be treated of and the irrecoverable portion recommended for sanction in the report for the following Fusly lately expired and the same course pursued in future.-

Guntoor Coll[r] Cutcherry 30th July 1846. (Signed) H. Stokes Collector

Proceedings thereon-

(12-13) At the close of Fusly 1254 the Motarpha arrears of former Fusles then unadjusted amounted to Rupees 271-11-6 but which is shewn in the present report to have been subsequently reduced by the Collection of 196-0-3 to Rupees 75-11-3- this latter sum is particularized in the Statement given in para 1 and is shewn to consist of several items due by parties from whom the sums are totally irrecoverables from the circumstances of the defaulters together

together with a sum of Rupees 40-8-10 which is explained to have been an erroneous entry in the accounts of an increased amount of tax which tho' imposed in Fusly 1251 was deemed burdensome and at the time suspended and will not again appear as a demand.-

2 Under the explanations now furnished of the state of the old Motarpha balances the Board beg to recommend that the Collector may receive sanction to strike out of the Accounts the irrecoverable amount remaining unadjusted being as per Statement Rupees 75-11-3.-

3. The other items of outstanding arrears adverted to in the Extract Minutes Consultation above quoted appear to be susceptible of recovery the Board however observe that the Collector has promised a report on the balances of Fusly 1254 in his annual report on the Extra Sources of Revenue for the expired Fusly in view to the speedy remission of such portions as may be deemed beyond the reach of Collection.-

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Read the following letter.

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

Sir

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From the Collr of Bellary

Forwarding for submission to the Most Noble the Gov in Council with reference to his Circular Letter of the 17th Instant a Statement in the form therein annexed of the annual Revenue derived from the Land during the last 30 years with the explanations required.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular dated 17th Instant, and beg to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council a Statement in the form thereunto annexed exhibiting the annual Revenue derived from the Land in this District during the last 30 years or from Fusly 1225 A.D. 1815/16 to 1254 1844/45 with the necessary explanation in the Column of remarks of the chief causes which have contributed to the variation in the Revenues.

2. In reply to the Queries contained in the 3rd Para of your letter as to "whether the Assessment on the land in my 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." I have already stated at some length in my report on the Ryotwar System) dated 25th July 1846 No 57 my opinion on the Assessment on the land Prices and all circumstances connected with the condition of the Ryots, their struggles consequent upon such Prices with other Particulars which it is unnecessary for me to recapitulate here.

On the present occasion I have only

3. to add that subsequent to the period when the present high Assessment was fixed the Ryots have had to contend with low prices and are reduced thereby to poverty. Should this state of things be allowed to continue the certain consequence will be diminution of Revenue.

Bellary Collr Office
20th August 1846.

Signed at Mellor
Collector

Land

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Statement of Salt in Store and Cakkitta on
private trade, at each of the several Places

Places at which Shipped	Quantity of Salt already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Remarks
Ditto	Nil.	285000	No sales of Salt effected under the Board's Orders of the 23rd April 1846.
Ditto	Nil.	52000	
Ditto	Nil.	33000	

Export for Ceylon ——— 285000
Nagampatam ——— 52000
33000

Quantity of Salt remaining in the Salt depots available for sale during the year 1846.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Gumtoor Collectors Cutchery
1st September 1846.
Ordered thereon.

(14-15)

Read

Fort St George 7th September 1846

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

To. The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

(16 -17)
To the Chief Secy to Government . . . .

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 3rd Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary transmitting a Statement shewing the annual Revenue drawn from the land in his District during the last 30 years or from 1815 to 1845.-

29th Augt in Cons. 7th Septr 1846. 2719-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
7th September 1846.

Signed J Bycroft
Secretary

Read.

Fort St George 7th September 1846

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

(18)
From the Asst Collr of Chinglepet . . .

Reporting on the outstanding balances of the District from Fusly 1244 to 1251 and Submitting two Statements of the recoverable and irrecoverable portions-

Para 1. In acknowledging your letters of the 5th March and 11th June 1846, regarding the outstanding balances of Land and Extra Revenue from Fusly 1244 to 1251 inclusive, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that of Rupees 1880-12-3 stated in Mr Freese's letter of the 19th August 1844 as recoverable, the sum of Rupees 640-1-8 has been realized up to 30th June last, together with Rupees 148-11- out of the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 24,508-1-11 thus reducing the above balances to Rupees 1240-10-7 and 24,359-6-11 respectively. No portion of the arrears reserved for future adjustment and included in the above recoverable balance has been collected up to the above date.-

2. I beg further to observe that the above recoverable balance includes an arrear of Rupees 324-1-11 due by a Ryot of the Village of Odumbaukam in the Chinglepet Talook. The investigation which has since been made regarding this arrear has induced me to transfer it to the Head of Irrecoverable balances as the poverty of

of the party from whom it is due would render it impossible to collect it except by the sale of the land and this extreme measure appears unadvisable as the resources of the Village have been depressed by the destruction of the River Channel on which its wet cultivation depends during some heavy freshes in the Palar River in a recent Fusly.-

3 With this preliminary explanation

Enclosures Nos 1 & 2. I now submit two Statements, agreeably to the instructions of the Board the first shewing their recoverable balances (including the item mentioned in the preceding Para) which are recommended for remission, and the second shewing the balances recoverable together with those which are reserved for further consideration.-

4 Regarding the arrears outstanding against Y Veerasawmy Iyer's Garden, I beg to explain that the Teerwa of Fuslies 1249-1250 and 1251 appears to have been entered in Statement B submitted by Mr Freese from its having been omitted in the demand of those years under an impression that when orders were received to collect the arrears of the 5 preceding Fuslies the subsequent balance could also be then collected and brought to account. The Executor of the Estate of the Proprietor Y Veerasawmy Iyah has not hitherto made arrangements for the payment of the arrears, nor does he shew any intention of doing so.-

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I therefore recommend as suggested by Mr Freese that the property may be attached and sold for the recovery of the balance due to Government.-

5. Regarding the arrears due on the land attached to the Chinglepoolum Choultry. I beg to explain that this land did not consist of a Garden with a fixed Teerwa, but of arable land the yearly assessment of which has varied with the extent of ground under cultivation.- Regarding the balances against these lands I would refer to my Predecessors letter of 16th December 1844 and shortly observe that the Choultry in question was built by the Zemindar of Streharecottah who assigned 15 Cawnies of land in Fusly 1234 on a Cowle tenure for its support. The assessment of these Lands according to the survey rates amounts to Rupees 162-12-10 when they are fully cultivated and the Cowle rent is only Rupees 10-15-- When the circumstances of this Cowle were brought to the notice of Government the Cowle itself was set aside, but sanction was given for a grant of land of the annual assessment of Rupees 60 from Fusly 1254 for the support of the Choultry and it therefore appeared contrary to the intentions of Government to collect the arrears due on these lands for the preceding Fuslies.- The arrears for Fuslies 1248 to 1251 inclusive have been accordingly entered in the present Statement of irrecoverable balances now submitted for remission. It will be observed that in consequence of a portion only of the 15 Cawnies of land being cultivated the yearly assessment due on them, deducting the Cowle Rent averages only Rupees 70-12-2- The Cowle Rent or Rupees 10-15-- has been realized and it is for the Remission of the balance amounting for these years in the aggregate to Rupees 261-11-10 that authority is now requested. The arrears due on these lands under the same circumstances for the subsequent Fuslies 1252 and 1253 will be submitted for sanction at a future opportunity.-

Chinglepat District, ... }
Coll[r]s Cutcherry, ... }
Pullacarney 15th Augt 1846. }

(Signed) E Maltby
A Collector

Statement

11398

Fort St George 4th September 1846.

No 1. Statement shewing the irrecoverable Balances outstanding on Account of Land and Extra Revenue from Fusly 1244 to 1251 inclusive. Zillah Chingleput.

Fusly	Talooks.	Ryotwary	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	Motarpha	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1244	Sydapet	8 . 7	. . .	. . .	8 . 7	
1245	Do	94 2 11	. . .	. . .	94 2 11	
1246	Do	6 13 5	. . .	. . .	6 13 5	
1247	Do	29 10 10	. . .	. . .	29 10 10	
1248	Do	25 15 .	. . .	. . .	25 15 .	
	Nayer	52 1 10	. . .	34 . .	86 1 10	
		78 . 10	. . .	34 . .	112 . 10	
1249	Carangooly	146 15 3	. . .	54 . .	152 3 3	
	Ootramaloor	322 8 6	. . .	. . .	322 8 6	
	Conjeveram	67 11 4	. . .	15 . .	82 11 4	
	Chingleput	258 10 11	. . .	9 8 .	268 2 11	
	Maremungalum	18 . 7	. . .	. . .	18 . 7	
	Terroopooroor	29 11 2	. . .	. . .	29 11 2	
	Sydapet	76 2 3	54 6 5	. . .	130 8 8	
	Poonamallee	43 . 7	. . .	10 . .	53 . 7	
	Peddapollium	194 11 2	. . .	. . .	194 11 2	
	Nayer	430 1 11	. . .	46 4 .	476 5 11	
		1,587 9 8	54 6 5	86 . .	1,728 . 1	
1250	Carangooly	684 12 9	72 . .	54 .	762 . 9	
	Ootramaloor	258 6 1	. . .	. . .	258 6 1	
	Conjeveram	329 1 7	. . .	41 1 8	370 3 3	
	Chingleput	1,338 14 .	46 13 10	12 12 6	1,398 8 4	
	Maremungalum	349 1 4	. . .	. . .	349 1 4	
	Terroopooroor	168 13 3	. . .	. . .	168 13 3	
	Sydapet	235 3 11	6 15 11	3 10 .	245 13 10	
	Poonamallee	1,187 10 7	. . .	6 6 10	1,194 1 5	
	Peddapolliem	892 6 6	. . .	9 4 .	901 10 6	
	Nayer	313 4 9	. . .	34 5 .	347 9 9	
		5,757 10 9	125 13 9	112 12 .	5,996 4 6	

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July	Taloke	Ryotwar &c	Sundry small Farms and Licenses	Motirpha	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1251	Carangooly	1,579 11 1	. . .	6 . .	1,585 11 1	
	Ootramaloor	2,216 15 .	. . .	. . .	2,216 15 .	
	Conjeeveram	1,816 2 5	. . .	47 10 11	1,863 13 4	
	Chingleput	2,937 12 2	16 11 11	18 13 .	2,973 5 1	
	Maremangalum	1,541 6 7	. . .	. . .	1,541 6 7	
	Teroosporoor	548 2 6	. . .	2 . .	550 2 6	
	Sydapet	979 12 3	5 1 .	15 8 .	1,000 5 3	
	Poonamallee	1,736 4 2	. . .	25 12 .	1,762 . 2	
	Peddapolliem	2,215 12 7	6 . .	8 8 .	2,230 4 7	
	Nayer	1,107 9 2	103 5 9	35 5 .	1,246 3 11	
		16,679 1 11	131 2 8	159 8 11	16,970 3 6	

	Carangooly	24,11 7 1	72 . .	16 8 .	24,99 15 1
	Ootramaloor	2,797 13 7	. . .	. . .	2,797 13 7
	Conjeeveram	2,212 15 4	. . .	103 12 7	2,316 11 11
	Chingleput	4,535 5 1	63 9 9	41 1 6	4,640 . 4
	Maremungalum	1,908 8 6	. . .	. . .	1,908 8 6
Total	Teroosporoor	746 10 11	. . .	2 . .	748 10 11
	Sydapet	1,455 13 2	66 7 4	19 2 .	1,541 6 6
	Poonamallee	2,966 15 4	. . .	42 2 10	3,009 2 2
	Peddapolliem	3,302 14 3	6 . .	17 12 .	3,326 10 3
	Nayer	1,903 1 8	103 5 9	149 14 .	2,156 5 5
		24,241 8 11	311 6 10	392 4 11	24,945 4 8

Chingleput District,
Collector's Catchery,
Pallecarney 15th August 1846.

Signed E Maltby
Acting Collector

Statement.

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No: 2 Statement shewing the recoverable balances outstanding on account of Land and Extra Revenge from Fusly 1244 to 1251 inclusive. Zillah Chingleput.-

Fusly	Talooks	Recoverable Balance: Ryotwar	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	Mutufha	Total	Suspended for future ajustment in Ryotwar &c	Grand Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	
1244	Sydapet	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	43 - 7	43 - 7	
1245	Do:	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	43 - 7	43 - 7	
1246	Do:	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	57 13 4	57 13 4	
1247	Do:	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	55 10 7	55 10 7	
1248	Do:	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	80 2 8	80 2 8	
1249	Carangooly	10 3 11	- - -	- - -	10 3 11	- - -	10 3 11	
	Chingleput	- 5 5	- - -	2 8 -	2 13 5	- - -	2 13 5	
	Sydapet	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	13 2 10	13 2 10	
		10 9 4	- - -	2 8 -	13 1 4	13 2 10	26 4 2	
1250	Carangooly	12 15 3	- - -	- - -	12 15 3	- - -	12 15 3	
	Chingleput	31 9 4	16 3 8	2 15 11	50 12 11	- - -	50 12 11	
	Sydapet	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 5 10	30 5 10	
		44 8 7	16 3 8	2 15 11	63 12 2	30 5 10	94 2 -	
1251	Carangooly	55 10 3	- - -	- - -	55 10 3	- - -	55 10 3	
	Chingleput	119 5 6	23 11 -	21 13 6	164 14 -	- - -	164 14 -	
	Terooporoor	- - -	1 15 6	- - -	1 15 6	- - -	1 15 6	
	Sydapet	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	32 3 2	32 3 2	
		174 15 9	25 10 6	21 13 6	222 7 9	32 3 2	254 10 11	
Total	Carangooly	78 13 5	- - -	- - -	78 13 5	- - -	78 13 5	
	Chingleput	151 4 3	39 14 8	27 5 5	218 8 4	- - -	218 8 4	
	Terooporoor	- - -	1 15 6	- - -	1 15 6	- - -	1 15 6	
	Sydapet	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	355 7 7	355 7 7	
		230 1 8	41 14 2	27 5 5	299 5 3	355 7 7	654 12 10	

Chingleput District. - - - }
Collectors Cutcherry. - - - - - - }
Pallecarney 15th August 1846. -

EE for (Signed) E Maltby
Acting Collector

Read

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Read again also letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 19th August and entered in Consultation 2nd September 1846.-

(18-19)

Proceedings thereon. 1 In his report of 19th August 1846 Mr Freese stated that the total amount of the balances outstanding in his District on account of Land and Extra Revenue for Fasslies 1246 to 1251 was Rupees 26,388-14-2 of which he considered Rupees 1,880-12-3 to be recoverable and the remainder Rupees 24,508-1-11 to be irrecoverable, and he recommended that this latter sum should be remitted.- His reason for considering that amount to be irrecoverable were given at large in his letter and in the Statements which accompanied it, and seemed to the Board to be well founded, but some further explanation on a few points was wanting and a reference was therefore made to the acting Collector- whose answer above recorded has supplied the required information.-

Submitting letters from the Actg Collector of Chingleput reporting upon the outstanding balances of Land and Extra Revs of his District From Fasly 1246 to Fasly 1251 and recommending that the irrecoverable portion of it amounting to Rs 24,945-4-8 may be remitted and struck out of the public accounts.-

2- From Mr Maltby's report it will be seen that of the sums Rupees 1,880-12-3 and Rupees 24,508-1-11 classed by Mr Freese as recoverable and irrecoverable respectively Rupees 640-1-8- of the first and Rs 148-11-- of the last had been realized up to the 30th June last.

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The acting Collector at the same time furnished two fresh Statements shewing severally the portion of the yet outstanding balances which according to his opinion were recoverable and irrecoverable- the former amounting to Rupees 654-12-10 the latter to Rupees 24,945-4-8-

3 It will be observed that the proportion regarded by the present acting Collector as irrecoverable somewhat exceeds that so entered by his predecessor. The difference which is but trifling arises from the arrear Rupees 324-1-11 due by a Ryot of the Village of Odicambaukam,- and that Rupees 261-11-10 due on the land attached to the Chenglepollicm Choultry having been transferred from recoverable to irrecoverable under circumstances explained in Paras 2 to 5 of the acting Collector's letter- The reasons assigned for the transfer seem to the Board to be satisfactory.-

4 Of the recoverable balances Rupees 654-12-10 the sum of Rupees 355-7-7- has been entered as suspense for

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for future adjustment. The greater portion of this Rupees (215-2-11). is due on account of a Garden belonging to the late G. Veera-swamy Iyer. which has formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin, and on which the final orders of Government were passed on the 4th June 1839. as the Executors of that party evince no intention of discharging the public demand upon the property the Board concur with the Acting Collector that it should be sold and will instruct him accordingly. The remainder of the suspended balance Rupees 140-1-8. is the excess of the rates fixed at the late Survey upon certain Lands above their former Assessment and the enforcement of this sum has been postponed pending the further consideration of the Survey question.

The

To Government 11th January 1836.
From Do: 25th January in Cons
1st February - - - -
To Do: 29th November - - - - 1838.
From Do: 24th December 1838
In Cons 3rd January - - - 1839
To Gov: 18th February - - - -
From Do: 12th in Cons: 28th March - -
To Do: 6th May - - - - - -
From Do: 4th in Cons 16th June -

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5 The Board beg to recommend that the irrecoverable balance as shewn in Statement No 1 which accompanied Mr Maltby's letter of 15th Ultimo and amounting to Rupees 24-9-5-4-8 may be remitted and struck out of the public Accounts.-

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

Read the following

Statement.-

Salt

11405 (20)

Fort St George, 7th September 1846

Dr Salt account Current in the Zillah of Chingleput for the 2 Quarter ending on the 11th July 1846 Cr

			G	M	M	G	M	M
1845								
July 12th	Balance of Salt on hands at the Commencement of the Current Fusly 1255							
							3214	352.
1846								
July 11th	Salt Manufactured to the end of last 2 Quarter					1587	60.	
	Do Do from 1st April to 11th July 1846					2163	220.	
							3750	280.
	Gain by Measurement to the end of last 2 Quarter					1	394.	
	Do Do from 1st April to 11th July 1846							
							1	394.
	Total Salt						6967	226.
						Mds	Seers	C
	or Bengal Maunds					8361	07	32.

Chingleput District Collectors Catchery, Pallecarney 3rd September 1846

			G	M	M	G	M	M
1846								
July 11th	Total Sales to the end of last 2 Quarter	Inland Consumption	2147	140.				
		Home Consumption	144	145.				
		Export by Sea	72	. .				
							2363	285.
	Do Do from 1st April to 11th July 1846	Inland Consumption	1404	325.				
		Home Consumption	131	285.				
		Export by Sea	23	. .				
							1559	210.
	Wastage to the end of last Quarter						155	339.
	Do Do from 1st April to 11th July 1846						. .	.
							155	339.
	Balance of Salt on hands on the 11th July 1846						2888	192.
	Total Salt						6967	226.
						Mds	Seers	C
	or Bengal Maunds					8361	07	32.

EE for (Signed) E Maltby
A.J. Collector

Money

11406

Fort St George

Dr { Money Account Current of ——— Quarter ending on the 11th July 1846

			Rs a p	Rs a p
1846 July 11th	Total sales to the end of last Quarter	In land Consumption	257682 . .	
		Home Consumption	17323 8 .	
		Export by Sea	3024 . .	278029 8 .
	Dr Dr from 1st April to 11th July 1846	In land Consumption	168577 8 .	
		Home Consumption	15805 8 .	
		Export by Sea	966 . .	185349 . .
	Received on account of Confiscated Salt to the end of last Quarter			586 13 3
	Dr from 1st April to 11th July 1846		3 1 .	589 14 3
	Recoveries of advances &c to the end of last Quarter			281 9 7
	Dr from 1st April to 11th July 1846		1 3	281 11 10
	Total Company's Rupees			4,64,250 2 1

Particulars of Rowanahs remaining on the 11th July 1846.

Balance of Rowanahs remaining on the 31st March 1846		8187 . .
Received from 1st April to 11th July 1846		
		8187 . .
Deduct issued from Dr to Dr		3523 . .
Total remaining on the 11th July 1846		4664 . .

Chinglepat District Collectors Cutcherry, Pullicarney 3rd September 1846.

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7th September 1846.

Salt in the Zillah of Chinglepat for the 11th July 1846

Cr

			Rs a p	Rs a p
1846 July 11th	By Servants Wages to the end of last Quarter		7745 1 9	
	By Dr Dr from 1st April to 11th July 1846		3916	11661 9 7
	By Charges Extraordinary including Saderwarad to the end of last Quarter		4621 2 2	
	By Dr Dr from 1st April to 11th July 1846		1603 4 6	6224 4 8
	By Payments to Manufacturers to the end of last Quarter			18079 5 7
	By Dr Dr from 1st April to 11th July 1846		23946 4 10	42025 10 5
Net Balance	To the end of last Quarter		248452 7 4	
	From 1st April to 11th July 1846		155386 1 9	404838 9 1
	Total Company's Rupees			464250 2 1

E E. Jr

(Signed) E. Maltby

Acting Collector

Estimate

11407 Fort St George 7 September 1846

Estimate shewing the Quantity of Salt remaining for Exportation to Bengal upto 11th July 1846 at the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput.

	Quantity of Salt remaining upto 11th July 1846	Quantity of Salt ready for Exportation in the Course of next Quarter.		
		To Bengal	To Other Ports	To Sea
	G m m	G m m	G m m	G m m
Covelong	35 178			35 178
	Mds Seers C	Mds Seers C	Mds Seers C	Mds Seers C
at Bengal Maunds	4253 16			4253 16

E. E. Fr

Signed E. Maltby
Mg Collr

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.
Read the following Statement
Statement

11408 Fort St George 7 September 1846

Statement Exhibiting the actual Charges incurred on account of Add in July 1253.

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Description of Servants	No of Servants	Rate of Pay amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges for July 1253	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4 5	6	7	8	9
		Rupees Rupees	Months	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
Land							
Goomastahs	28	10 280	4	1120	1120		
Salt							
Curreems	4	5 20	3	60	60		
Peons	14	3 42	3	126	126		
Total	46	342		1306	1306		

Tanjore, Tranquebar
2d September 1846

E. E. Fr

11409 (23)

Fort St George 7th September 1846

Estimate of Charges proposed to be encurred on account of additional Establishments in Fusly 1256

Description of Servants	Estimated for Fusly 1256					Actual charges in the preceding Fusly	Comparison between Column 6 and 7		Dates of Previous Correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishment has been authority	Remarks
	No. of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed Period of Employment	Estimated Charges		Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rupees	Rupees	Months	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
Land										
Goomastahs	28	10	280	4	1120 - -	1120 - -				These Servants are required for preparing the Jummabundy accounts of 8 Talooks under Ryotwar Settlement
Salt										
Curnams	4	5	20	3	126 - -	126 - -				These Servants are required to superintend the manufacture of Salt
Peons	14	3	42	3	126 - -	126 - -				
Total	46	-	342	-	1306 - -	1306 - -				

Tanjore Tranquebar
2d September 1846

E. E.

For / Signed W. C. Montgomery
Collector

Ordered

11410 Fort St. George 7th September 1846.

Order on the 2 foregoing Statements.

(22-24) Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following letter.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(25)

From the Collr of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of an application by Mr. W. Robinson my second Assistant for leave of absence for one months' leave, and as it has been made by the advice of the Medical officer at this place although not formerly applied for under Medical Certificate, I beg to recommend it may be granted to him.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
2d September 1846.

(Signed) J. L. Blane
Collector.

To

J. L. Blane Esqre

Collector of Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will kindly forward my application for leave of absence for one month from the date of leaving the District under Section XI (amended) of the absentee Rules. I have not been absent from the

11411 Fort St. George 7th September 1846.

the district during the 2 years and 9 months that I have been attached to it.

Mangalore
2d September 1846.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Assistant Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

(25-26) The Board observe that Mr. Robinson has omitted to state in his application the place to which he proposes to proceed on leave of absence. he will be pleased to supply this information to enable the Board to submit his application for the orders of Government.

Read the following letter.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(27)

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in consequence of no Cases having been tried by myself or subordinates under Regulation IX of 1822 from January to June 1846, no Statement thereof is furnished.

Calicut
27th August 1846.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned

(27-28) Statements.

Statement

From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the wholesale prices of the principal kinds of Grain up to 20th August 1846 —

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From the Collector Guntoor. Statement shewing the retail prices of Grain upto 31st August 1846.

30

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the selling prices of the principal kinds of Grain up to 20th August 1846 —

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Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements — } Ordered to be recorded —

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Read the undermentioned Lists —

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot — } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last —

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From the Acting Collector of North Arcot — } List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered upto 30th June last —

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Order on the 2 abovementioned Lists — Ordered to be lodged in the Office. —

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Read the undermentioned registers —

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Register of Endorsements passed by him on petitions refered by the Board during the month of July last —

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From the Collector of Tanjore — } Register of Endorsements passed

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passed by him on petitions refered by the Board during the month of March last —

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From the Collector of Tanjore — Register of Endorsements passed by him on petitions refered by the Board during the month of April last —

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From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly — Register of Endorsements passed by him on petitions refered by the Board during the month of July last —

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Order on the 4 abovementioned Registers — } Ordered to be lodged in the Office. —

Resolved that the following letters be despatched —

To The Collector of Nellore —

41

To the Collr of Nellore — } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No 1213 of the Current year from D. Venkiah, late a Police Gomastah in Nellore, and to request that you will be pleased to report upon the circumstances of Petitioners case

Revenue Board Office Fort St George, 7th September 1846 — } I Signed J. Pycroft Secretary —

To The Collector of Madras —

42

To the Collr of Madras — } Sir

I am directed by the Board of

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of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No 1187 of the current year, from Kanasummal and Rungaiasummal, two female Inhabitants of Parasoowak, and to request that you will be pleased to explain the particulars of their case as complained of by Petitioners ——

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
7th September 1846 ——

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary-

43
To the Collector of Madras ——

To The Collector of Madras-

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will send to their office two Maunds of Salt with a pair of scales, and weights for weighing one Maund- The Salt should be old dry Salt and should be carefully secured against the weather on its conveyance to the Board- It should be delivered at the Board's Office some time on the afternoon of Wednesday next the 9th Instant ——

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Fort St George
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(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements-

44
From the Accountant General- Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of the General & Revenue departments for the month of September last ——

44-45
Order thereon- Ordered that the original Indent

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be passed and returned-

46
From the A.S. Collector of North Arcot- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of July last-

47
From the Collector of Canara- Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance for the Month of July last ——

48
From the Collector of Canara- Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last-

49
From the Collector of Canara- Statement of smuggled tobacco seized during the Month of June last-

49-50
Order thereon- Ordered that the Confiscation and sale of the smuggled tobacco enumerated in the above mentioned Statement be authorized-

51
From the Collector of Malabar- Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of July last ——

52
From the Collector of Malabar- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of July last-

53
From the Coll[r] of Malabar- Stating that no persons were tried or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of June last-

54
From the Coll[r] of Malabar- Stating that no persons were confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of July last-

55
From the Coll[r] of Malabar- Stating that the return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last is not sent there being no entry to make ——

56
From the Coll[r] of Malabar- Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 30th June last-

57
From the Collector of Nellore- Statement of Salt for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1845/46 upto 31st August 1846 ——

58
From the Coll[r] of Rajahmundry- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of July last-——

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59 From the Collector of Tanjore - Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the month of July last —

60 From the Collector of Tanjore - Stating that no persons were confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the month of July last —

" A. Macleod

" Walter Elliot

" Bolding ham

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Diary

9 September Received the following Memorandum

1 From the Secy to Government

Memorandum

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to state whether the Collector of South Arcot has answered the queries proposed by Mr Cotton and Mr Sullivan on the state of the District and the causes of the falling off of the Revenue —

Fort St George 5th September 1826 } Signed / E. P. Thompson Secretary to Government -

Sent the following Memorandum in reply —

1-2 To the Chief Secy to Government — Dr 4/10 Sept 1826

Memorandum

With reference to the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 5th Instant the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to state that the Principal Collector of South Arcot Mr Ashton furnished on the 30th December 1839 Answers to the Questions proposed by Mr Cotton — It

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It does not appear that Mr. Sullivan propo-
ed any queries but in a letter to Government 20th
February 1841 he recorded some observations on the
replies which had been previously furnished by Mr.
Ashton. This letter was sent down to the Board
in the Extract Minutes Consultation 31st January
1842 and both papers were communicated to the
Collector of South Arcot who in two letters of
27th September 1842 and 10th March 1846 report-
ed upon the principal points therein referred to.

† In Cons. 27th Octr. 1842.
In Cons. 30 March 1846.

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} Signed T. Pycroft Secretary.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 10 September 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 again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20 July and dated in Consultation 27 Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

3

To the Chief Secy to Government Reporting in the state

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

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State of the Pymash and Tarwary accounts of the Bellary District

To acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th July 1846 in Para 4 of which the Board are requested to submit a report on the present state of the Pymash and Tarwary Accounts of the Bellary District, and to state when the work was completed, the period it occupied, and the total charge incurred on account of it.

In reply I am instructed to state that the transcription of the Bellary Pymash and Tarwary Accounts appears to have been commenced about 7th November 1824 on which date an Establish-
ment of the Strength noted in the Margin was entertained for the purpose. Three copies of these accounts were completed by the close of July 1829/1829-30 or in something less than 6 years, when the above Establishment was discontin-
ued and the examination of the Copies and Compa-
rison with the old Accounts conducted without further charge by the Servants of the Principal Collec-
torate Cutcherry. A fourth Copy for the use of the Village Officers was prepared but without any ex-
pense to Government by the Curnums. The total charge incurred on account of the three sets of Copies transcribed amount-
ed as shewn in the Margin to Rupees 31739-15-4.

2 Mootsuddies or Overseers at 30 Rs } Monthly Pay
20 Gomastahs at 18 Rs } 60 — —
360 — —
420 —

	Rs	A	P
Paid to Mootsuddies or Overseers	3198	9	4
Gomastahs	22739	8	11
Contingent Charges	3425	9	10
Book binding	2050	3	2
	31739	15	1

It

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It will be observed that the transcription of the Bellary accounts has been made at about 2/3rds of the Cost which it is calculated will be incurred for the preparations of those of Cuddapah and that the period during which the extra Establishment was maintained in the former District was less than a third of that for which it will have been required in the latter. The difference in expense, it should be explained, arises from the fact that the fields in Cuddapah the smaller as will be seen from the Statement given in the Margin, nearly double in number of those in Bellary and the accounts for the former District are consequently more voluminous. The difference in point of the time for which the Special Establishment was employed proceeds in part from the same cause and partly from the Establishment entertained in Bellary being of twice the strength of that maintained in Cuddapah.

It should also be stated that the difference in both respects in favor of Bellary has been further enhanced in consequence of the Cowles having been examined and Compared in that District by the Collectors ordinary

Districts	No. of Pay mark Fields	No. of Jar. war Fields
Bellary *	506057	494491
Cuddapah **	997057	914455
Increase	491000	419964

* From Coll.r Bellary 1st Extr. 12th Decr. 1845 Pg.
** From Coll.r Cuddapah 6th May Extr. 25th June 1846 No. 6.

	Bellary No.	Bellary Monthly Pay Rs	Cuddapah No.	Cuddapah Monthly Pay Rs
Moketsur or Overseer	2	60	1	20
Gomastahs	20	360	10	140
Dufterbund &c.	"	"	2	8
Total	22	420	13	168

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+ Anzor Gomastahs Bellary — 36 — Cuddapah 18 —

revenue servants whereas in Cuddapah where the Collectors Cutcherry is weaker it has been found necessary to employ the extra Establishment for the examination as well as for the transcription of the accounts. ——

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(Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary.

Read the following Extract.

4 From the Secy to Government — Transmitting Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 28th May 1846 with the Resolution of Government thereon.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 28th May 1846. No. 9 ——

10. Instructions to the Acting Magistrate of North Arcot to defend two Suits for the recovery of Damages for pressing Carts &c. for the use of the 30th Regiment N. I.

Para 2. The following representation of the facts of the case is given in the Magistrates letter.

"In August and September last the 7th Cavalry and the 14th and 30th Regiments Native Infantry quartered at Ranepet and Vellore were severally under orders to march to very distant Stations Fort St George, the French Rocks

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th August 1846. No. 1463.

Para 2. These paragraphs will be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Military Department in view to such instructions being issued as will ensure

"Rocks and Samul Cottah ensure on the
As soon as the orders appeared part of
in the Gazette the people in the Civil and
the district got notice of it, Military
and began to drive their Officers
Bullocks into the Jungles, strict attention
and hide the wheels of to the sugges-
their Carts. I was in tions of the
consequence not able fully Honorable
to comply with the requisi- Court for
tions made on me for carriage the provision
by the Military Authorities, of Carriage
but I managed with for Troops.
very great difficulty to procure The Board
436 Carts with Bullocks, will call upon
in addition to the Carriage on the Collect
supplied by the Commissariat. tor and Magis-
The whole of these Carts trate of South
were pressed, and in many Arcot to
instances the owners preferred report the
entirely abandoning their pro- issue of
perty to accompanying the the Suits
Regiments to the distant sta- referred
tions to which they were proceed- to for
ing. The Plaintiffs in the communi-
Suits cation to
the
Honorable

Suits under reference dated — Honorable
in this manner. Their Carts and Court
Bullocks accompanied the
30th Regiment, and the Plain
tiffs now sue to recover
the value of them."——

3. If the practice of
pressing Carriage on occasions
of the ordinary march of troops
within our territories were justi
fiable, the measures adopted
in this instance would seem
to have been regular, and
free from blame. But the
Magistrate has forcibly set
forth the hardship of such
a practice and we are
not aware, when due notice
of the March of troops is given
and proper arrangements are
made by the several authorities
concerned, what should hinder
those authorities, from procuring
by Contract the whole Supply of Carri
age required, as part of it seems actu
ally to have been procured. We desire
that

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that no precaution or exertion may be omitted for relieving the people from such compulsion, and that it may not be resorted to except in cases of absolute necessity specially brought to your notice, and then only for distances as short as practicable. You will inform us of the issue of the suits instituted by the Cart owners against the Magistrate of Arcot.

9-10. Dismissal of the Superintendent of the Abkarry Department and the Ministry in the Office of the Collector of Madras for giving aid to the Arrack Contractors against the Government.

18. We approve of the dismissal of these servants for the improper part taken by them in certain legal proceedings instituted by the Arrack Contractors against the Police Officer at St. Thomas Mount.

/ True Extract

/ Signed/ C. P. Thompson

Secy to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered

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Ordered that copy of these Paras be forwarded by Circular to the several Collectors and to the Commissioner of Hurnool for their information and guidance. The attention of these Officers is particularly called to the observations of the Honorable Court and to the adoption of such arrangements on the occasion of the March of Troops through their several Districts as may as far as possible provide the supply of Carriage required without the necessity of resorting to compulsory measures. It is believed that if the remuneration given to the Cart Owners be liberal and the Carts are exchanged at moderate distances the difficulty now experienced in procuring Carriage will be obviated.

Ordered also that the Acting Collector of North Arcot be requested to report the result of the suits referred to by the Honorable Court.

Order thereon.

Hon'ble Mins of Cons. Court's Despatch Para 2-3. Para 2.

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Honorable C. D. Min of Cons. Para 18 — 10

No remark.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3d September 1846.

(From Board 24 August)

6

The Government authorize the Principal Collector of Madura to write off in

From the Secretary to Government.

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in the accounts of that Collectorate the two sums is reported in the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees (17-12) Seventeen and annas twelve.

The Order of Government No 680 in the Revenue Department dated 26th June 1846 is hereby cancelled. ——

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

6-7
Order thereon:-

Ordered to be communicated to the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 1st August last.

Read the following Extract.

8
From the Dy Secy to Government. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th August 1846.

To S. T. Thomas Esqr 4
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department No 235, I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to report, for the information of Government that S. Veerasawmy Pillay who receives a conditional pension on the Establishment of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue was this day carefully examined by the Board, are of opinion that he is unfit for further effective

Dated 19th Nov 1845.

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effective service from defect of vision and Chronic Rheumatism.

Fort St George, 20th August 1846. } (Signed) George Pearse M. D.
Secretary Medical Board.

Resolved that the pension conditionally granted to S. Veerasawmy Pillay on the 4th October 1845 be confirmed and that the Board of Revenue be requested to return the Pension Certificate No 1163, granted to that individual, in order that the necessary entry may be made thereon. ——

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

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply. ——

8-9
To the Chief Secy to Government. — To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the original Pension Certificate No 1163 granted to S. Veerasawmy Pillay.

Revenue Board Office — Fort St George, 10th September 1846. } (Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

10
From the Collr at Tanjore to Govt in Ganjam stating that he

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

Sir,

In pursuance of the instructions to endeavour

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He has failed in inducing the Creditors of the Boreea Zemindary to agree to any abatement in the amount of their adjudged debts and that he has appropriated Rs. 2400 towards the liquidation of an instalment to them.

endeavour to effect an arrangement for the equitable settlement of the pecuniary claims against the Zemindary of Beredee from the accruing Surplus Revenues of his Estate, I have communicated with the principal creditors and regret to state that I have failed in inducing them to agree to any abatement in the amount of their adjudicated debts, although they consent to receive payment thereof, out of the annually accruing Surplus Revenue to be yielded from the Zemindary - With the exception of the Chief Creditor Burdum Chinnathumboo, the other principal Creditors declared that they knew nothing of, and had not given their consent to, a proposition according to which they were to receive at once in Cash a smaller amount than their adjudged debts, and say that they had no communication on the subject with Mr Sandilett. —

2. I propose therefor to make immediate distribution among the several Creditors holding Decrees, of the Surplus funds belonging to the Estate now available, rateably in proportion to the sums adjudged. Should any further claims be established hereafter, the parties will in like manner be admitted to participate in future dividends.

3. The Gross rental of the Village comprising the Beredee Zemindary in Fusly 1255 amounted

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amounted to Rupees 8510 — — and the Collections inclusive of arrears realized to Rupees 8801-2-10 — Deducting the Peishcush in full the charges of management and other expences the Surplus now in deposit in the Treasury is Rupees 2734-6-6. out of which reserving enough to cover the pay of the Establishment and the personal allowance authorized to the Zemindar until the time when funds will be forthcoming from the incoming Collections of the ensuing year. I have appropriated Rupees 2400 — — towards the liquidation of an instalment to the Creditors on the principle above referred to. As this is an administrative act of the Court of the agent to the Governor, it will not perhaps be necessary at present to trouble the Board of Revenue with the details. —

Ganjam District — —
Collectors & Agents Office
Chutterpore 17 August 1846

} I Signed R. A Bannerman
Collector & Agent to the Governor.

10-11

Resolution thereon - The Board approve the Proceedings of the Collector and Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, reported in the foregoing letter which are in accordance with the orders of Government dated 19th May last. —

Read

11430. Fort St George 10 September 1846.

18th & 29th June 1846.

Read letter from the Agent to the Governor in the District of Vizagapatam reporting on the Settlement of Vizeanagaram Zemindary in this District for Fusly 1254

(Here Enter N° 31.

12

Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the Settlement of the Vizeanagaram Zemindary in the District of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1254 A.D. 1845/46

1 The Season of Fusly 1254 in the District of Vizagapatam was unfavorable from the commencement its effects were particularly felt in the Central parts of the Country and the Vizeanagaram Zemindary suffered in common with the rest of the District. The unfavorable season however is of temporary influence only and the Board regret that the Agent should have adopted a mode of expression calculated to convey the impression that permanent deterioration would ensue.

Vizga Oct. 1845. Para 2.

2 No mention is made of the state of Prices in the District altho the Collector was requested to furnish Statements shewing the prices of the current and previous fusles. Mr Smollett will be pleased to attend to the requisition in future.

3 The following Statement in Abstract gives a comparative view of the Settlement of fusles 1253/54 and exhibits a Net decrease in the latter year amounting to Rs 107425-6-4 resulting from a gross decrease of Rs 107677-4 and a gross increase of Rs 257-10-0

Source

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Sources.	Fusly 1253.	Fusly 1254.	Increase	Decrease.
Moodut Rent	64,580 10	63,533 5		1047 5
Permanent Herisal Do	8734 6	8734 6		
Jeroyetty.				
Pyanny — Fusly 1253: 330.102 1 5	Fusly 1252: 240.112 9 4			
Rented — 380879 13 1	412379 10	76,981 14 6	65,435 2 2		10,662 9 4
Agraharums Shrotriums	19902 5 2	19902 5 2		
Nuzzeroupon Mocasahs	4885 5	4885 5		
Cultoobadies upon Manems	1120 9	1120 9		
Remissions for Cantonment	1596 2 1	1596 2 1		
Do Do for new Military Road	697 6 3	697 6 3		
Total	86,252 8 10	75,487 1 9 8		10,767 4
Moturpha	23032 7 6	23284 1 6	257 10	
Grand Total	85,558 1 6	77,815 3 11 2	257 10	10,767 4
Deduct Increase			257 10	
Nett Decrease				10,742 5 6 4

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Paras 4 & 5.

4. The Net decrease of Rupees 106629 11-4 under the head of Seroyettee is stated to be altogether in that portion of the settlement made direct with the ryots. No deductions having been allowed on the "Rented Bariz" comparison is here drawn between the two modes of settlement intended to shew the superiority of the Renting System over the individual settlement. The subject will be considered more fully in the course of these Proceedings. It is sufficient in this place to point out that the Rented Bariz represents the settlement or Collections of former periods and not the Dittum, and that deductions or remissions under such circumstances would involve gratuitous sacrifice of the public Revenue. Mr. Smollett states that 4 Villages reverted from Moodut Rent to Seroyettee in the Fusly under report but it is seen on reference to Statement No IV. Columns 38 and 65 that the increase in the number of Seroyetty Village is 9.

5. The Agent has given no explanation of the Remission which he has allowed amounting to

to the large sum of Rupees 148959-14-11. on a Dittum of Rupees 366391-9-4, being 40 per Cent on the Amount. In the former year the Remission was only Rupees 15-9¼ per Cent.

	Dittum			Remission			Per Cent		
1253	419915	4	10	65401	11	8	15	9	4
1254	366391	9	4	148959	14	10	40	10	½

Talooks	Dittum			Remission			Per Centage		
Vapaudah	37875	12	4	28748	13	4	76	¼	
Veleemokee	11873	4	6	6717	8	0	56	14	
Konaud	23951	3	10	13212	14	9	55	2¾	
Chodavaram	113607	13	10	51237	3	1	45	1½	
Bonengy	63691	2	11	26985	13	11	42	6	
Total	250879	5	5	126902	5	1	50	9¼	
Other Talooks	115512	3	11	22057	9	10	19	1½	
Grand Total	366391	9	4	148959	14	11	40	10½	

In some Talooks the remission exceeded the Dittum by one half. These points have been left unnoticed by the Agent and the Board request that the omission may be supplied in a separate communication at as early a date as practicable. Statement No IV shews that the Settlement is not conducted under a fixed System. Each item of remission should be exhibited. Deductions for land left uncultivated are

† See Cols 74 & 81 of Statement No III-

are not explained by the remark that the Settlement was made "by Amelanahs". The Tahsildars should have forms of Accounts furnished to them exhibiting each items of Remission and the Board desire that this may done in future -

Para 6. 6. Of the total demand amounting to Rupees 778150 — 11 — 2, the sum of Rupees 678120 . 9 — 2 was collected within the fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 100035 — 2 — 0 which by subsequent Collections was reduced to Rupees 87287 — 0 — 5. The principal item included in this large amount is the sum due under the head of Jeroyettee being Rupees 14380 - 2 — 5 on account of the individual settlement and Rupees 69957 - 5 - 5. on account of Villages under rent - Nearly the whole of the former amount is represented to be irrecoverable —

Para 14- 7. The total receipts under all heads as exhibited in the account Current amounted to Rupees 132.635 - 0 - 1. which after meeting disbursements and charges of every kind on the Property left a balance on the credit side of Rupees 13.789 — 7 — 0 which however is

is merely fictitious as Rupees 250,000 of the Peshcush remained undischarged owing to the remittance of Rupees 220,000 from the Collections in liquidations of the Rajahs debts at Benares thus creating an actual deficit of Rupees 111250- The amount of debt due by the Estate, independent of the balances of Peishcush, was at the close of the year Rupees 610,000 - bearing interest at 6 per Cent per annum -

Parag @ 13 & 17 @ 20- 8. In these paras the agent wishes to establish the superiority of Village rents over Ryotwar Settlements and adduces two Villages, Gopaulputtum and Penagondy in confirmation of his remarks —

9. In para 10 the remissions and uncollected balance on a ryotwar settlement of Rupees 389072 — 8 — 3. are stated to amount to Rupees 163340 — 1 — 4, being 41 per Cent whereas from a rented demand of 414000. the balance was Rupees 77,000 or only 18 per Cent - The two cases in the manner here set forth do not present parallel instances - The ryotwar settlement of Rupees 389.072 — 8 - 3 is a net result after deductions from the Dittum and

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and the rented Beriz of 14,058, is likewise a net result, after deductions from the Dittum based on the Double Jammabundy or Collections of former periods. Both are derived from the same source and both equally represent the Settlement after deductions. It is observed then that the abatement of Rupees 14,959-14-11 should not enter into the comparison.

10. The balance of Jaygutter was Rupees 9,983-5-6 at the close of the year being Rupees 14,380-2-5 due on account of the individual settlement and Rupees 77,603-3-1 on account of Village rents, which sums, it will be perceived, are 5 and 18 per Cent respectively thus shewing a preponderance of advantage in favor of ryotwar. The great disproportion in the per centage of Collections between ryotwar and rent demonstrates the necessity of not placing much reliance in the settlement of the renters that they paid their losses this year, out of their own separate means." The remarks of Mr. Arbuthnot in his report on the Settlement for

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for Fusly 1253 (1843-44) Para 14 is opposite - "I find" he observed, "the utmost difficulty in extracting any thing from the renters."

	Rented				Amany			
Fusly	Beriz	Balance	Per Centage		Beriz	Balance	Per Centage	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1252	174257 7 3	25648 8 10	1 " "	529957 6 7	32071 14 9	6 " "		
1253	28879 13 1	21160 13 4	6 " "	380102 1 5	23889 14 4	6 " "		
1254	414239 9 10	77603 1 18	" "	240112 9 4	14380 2 5	5 " "		

11. The annexed statement will shew moreover that the collections made on account of rents are less favorable in the present year than in those antecedent to it and when put in comparison with the receipts from lands under ryotwar management exhibits an unfavorable result - The proposition of the Agent to grant remissions to renters would involve an unnecessary sacrifice of revenue based as the rents are on results of former years - Besides there would be no guarantee that the ryots in general would participate in the remissions - The terms of the Renter with his sub tenants or Copartners would

Ar Arbuthnots Report for Fusly 1253 dated 26th May 1845- & Cons 5th June 1845-

would not be influenced by the Circumstances of a portion of the amount contracted for having been given up.—

12. The following Statement shewing the settlement and Collections during a series of years for the two Villages brought forward by Mr. Smollett shews not only that the rents are founded on the actual results of former years and not on Dittum or Ayacut or "at high rates as Mr. Smollett supposes estimated on the actual productive capabilities of the Villages in good seasons," but also that the rents respectively are disadvantageous when compared with the ryotwar results previous to Fusly 1252—

Para 20

Justices

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Justices

		G. Paul Puttnum Settlement	G. Paul Puttnum Collections	Penagonda Settlement	Penagonda Collections
Average per Village account	From Fusly 1235 @ 1238	1779 4 5	1706 . .	1650 . .	1650 . .
	Do Fusly 1239 @ 1242	1705 9 9	1358 . 10	1450 . .	1450 . .
Average per Circar Account	From Fusly 1235 @ 1238	1521 1 .	1521 1 .	1850 . .	1850 . .
	Do Fusly 1239 @ 1242	1402 8 .	1289 15 11	1850 . .	1850 . .
	Fusly 1242	1520 . .	870 7 2	1650 . .	1650 . .
	1243	1621 . .	1165 5 7	1467 10 9	946 10 3
	1244	1634 . .	1496 11 8	1467 4 .	1360 6 11
	1248	921 . 3	844 1 7	795 8 .	730 . .
	1249	803 15 6	706 2 1	747 8 .	720 7 3
	1250	331 4 6	273 5 .	484 . .	455 6 6
	1251	1176 13 10	1070 . .	1211 10 3	1191 6 3
	1252	1234 12 6	1146 15 5	. . .	. . .
	Total	4467 14 7	4040 8 1	3238 10 3	3147 4 .
	Average	893. 9 4	808 1 7	809 10 7	786 6 6
Rents	Fusly 1252	. . .	. . .	1150 . .	1150 . .
	1253	1190 . .	1190 . .	1150 . .	1150 . .
	1254	1190 . .	1190 . .	1150 . .	1150 . .

Jaghire from Settlement 13 Augmt 1835

Summary Settlement & Collections for Fusly 1252 Col 13 and 14-

The

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13- The attention of Mr. Smollett is requested to the remarks of the Board in their Proceedings on this Estate for fusles 1252 and 1253 and he will be pleased to submit the information therein called for- Mr. Smollett will also endeavour to carry out the wishes of the Board in regard to the gradual discontinuance of the Renting System as expressed in the 8th para of the Proceedings above recorded-

20 October 1845 Para 7

The Board request

14- that a report on the outstanding arrears may be submitted without further delay- This subject was referred to in Para 13 of the Proceedings noticed in the foregoing para-

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

Read

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Read the following letter-

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

13

From the Coll. of Masulipatam Sept. 1. Pera 1. Submitting for the Board's orders the question relative to the sale of the Modapah Village of Vellpoor-

From the Asst. Judge 23d June 1842-

From Do. Do. dated Do. Do.

From Do. 19th March 1845-

From Do. 20th June Do. Do. Frm. the Pt. Sudr. Ameen 2d October 1845

From the Officiating Do. Do. Dt. 11th March 1846-

X No. 3- To be returned

I have the honor to forward Copies of Precepts and letters received from the late Assistant Judge, and Principal Sudr. Ameen of Masulipatam, directing the sale of Vellpoor a Mootah village in the Goodewadah Purgunah in satisfaction of a Rauzeenamah in Suits Nos. 193 & 194 of 1840 of the late Auxiliary Court file-

2- The records of this office show that the Village was granted to the forefathers of the present incumbent Bauvoo Sobiah by the former Zemindars of Vinnacotah and Goodewadah long before the permanent settlement- This is corroborated by the Circuit Committee's Accounts, these however do not afford any information as to the purpose for which it was originally alienated- The sunnud in the possession of the Mortgagee which has been produced & which, with its translation is herewith forwarded, is dated subsequent to the Permanent settlement- puts the question beyond doubt that the Grant was made before that

period

period. It appears from this document that the Village was granted to the present incumbents forefathers for the purpose of Acting in Company or in other words assisting the granter the Zemindar, and that it was to be continued hereafter on the same terms.

3. In this District the Zemindars alienated several Villages as Mottafoa to their relations and dependants for expected Military services and other purposes as noticed in Paras 5 of the Circuit Committees report dated 9th February 1786 on the affairs of the Negated and Pamakal Zemindars, but as Government has taken upon itself the protection of the Country it does not appear that any services are rendered by the Mottafadar of Vellore nor by any others, The Mottafadars receipts are at 1 Pagoda per each candy of produce and one third of Peeravit and Half of Bagayet Dist amounting on an average to Rupees 259-1-. the surplus income of the Village being paid to the Circar.

4. The Board in their Proceedings dated 3d December 1840 which is accompanied by Copy of a Correspondence regarding the tenure of Mottafoa consequent on an application by the late Collector for the sale of the Village of Boommoolloor in Goodewadah called for information

information as to the tenure of the original grant, but as the Courts process had since been withdrawn the subject was dropped. It appears that on a question as to whether Mottafoes in the Kodadavole Zemindary can be sold for arrears of revenue due to the Zemindar, the Board in a letter to Government dated 17th August 1835 declared that they are not transferable.

5. Under these circumstances I request the Board's orders as regards the sale of this Village agreeably to the Courts process. The current years produce of the Village has been attached agreeably to the Courts order dated 11th March last at the instance of the creditor.

6. It will be observed that the sale of another Mottafoa Village called Boommeenampandoo referred to in the first Precept has been suspended under the Courts subsequent orders dated 2d October last. The 1st order of the Court for the sale of the Village was dated 23d June 1842, but till the receipt of the further order dated 2d October last having reference to those of the 20th June 1843 the execution of the Precept was suspended. This as well as the enquiry which it was necessary to make regarding the tenure of the Village has retarded the transmission of this communication.

Signed R. T. Porter
Collector

To
Masulipatam
Coll.r Cutcherry
16th July 1846

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No. 1.

Masulipatam Gillah. Auxiliary Court

E. P. No. 208 of 1842.

Luckrauzee Steeramoolo

Petitioner

To,

The Head Assistant Collector in charge

(L. S.)

Masulipatam.

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Court's Proceedings of the 4th April last, to the orders contained in which you are required to conform or show good and sufficient reason why it has not been executed and what you may have done in pursuance hereof making return to this Precept within two weeks after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 23d day of June 1842.

(Signed) J. Onslow.

Asst Assistant Judge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Auxiliary Court in the Gillah of Masulipatam

Dated 4th April 1842

E. P. No. 208 of 1842

Original Suit No. 193 of 1840 on the file

Luckrauzee Steeramaloo Petitioner

Read

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Read Extra Petition No. 208 of 1842 presented in person by Luckrauzee Steeramoolo Plaintiff in cause No. 193 of 1840 representing that, with reference to the Rauzeenamah filed on 2d November 1840 before the Sudr Ameen wherein the Defendant agreed to pay the amount due on 9 instalments with interest at 1/2 per Cent permensem, that all payments should be endorsed on the copy of the Rauzeenamah or otherwise not to be credited, that the real and personal property mortgaged in the Rauzeenamah in No. 194 of 1840 A. C. should be considered as mortgaged to him Plaintiff in this Number; that in case of one instalment being expired without payment the whole amount of the Rauzeenamah should be collected at once with interest at 1 Rupee per Cent per Mensem from the mortgaged property and pay it to Plaintiff that at this the 1st instalment has expired & the 2d almost to be expired, yet the Defendant has not paid him any sum, and therefore prays to issue a notice to the Defendant with warrant of attachment for the whole amount due with interest and costs &c. and to collect it from the real and personal property as well as the produce yielded in the mortgaged Mottasa

Villages

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Village and to pay him the amount when collected and return him the enclosed copy of the Rauzeenamah after perusal.

Ordered that copies of the above Petition and of the Rauzeenamah be sent to the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam directing him to attach and sell the Mokasa Village alluded to in the Rauzeenamah and transmit to this Court the proceeds thereof in order to its being paid to the Plaintiff. Return to Precept to be made within 6 weeks after its receipt.

(True Extract)

/Signed T. Onslow

A. J. Asst. Judge

Masulipatam Zillah Auxiliary Court

E. P. No. 209 of 1842.

Luc Rarazoo Steeramaloo

Petitioner.

To,

The Head Assistant Collector in charge

Masulipatam.

L. S.

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Court's Proceedings of the 4th April last, to the orders contained in which, you are required to conform or show good and sufficient reason why it has not been executed and what you may have done in pursuance hereof on a Ring return to this Precept within 6 weeks after

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after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 23d day of June 1842.

/Signed T. Onslow

A. J. Asst. Judge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Auxiliary Court in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Dated 4th April 1842.

E. P. No. 209 of 1842 A. C.

Original Suit No. 194 of 1840 A. C.

Luc Rarazoo Steeramooloo

Petitioner.

Read extra Petition No. 209 of 1842 Auxiliary Court file presented in person by Luc Rarazoo Steeramooloo Plaintiff in No. 194 of 1840 Auxiliary Court file representing that with reference to the Rauzeenamah filed on 30th October 1840, wherein the Defendant agreed to pay the amount on 8 yearly instalments that all payments should be endorsed on the copy of the Rauzeenamah and not to be admitted otherwise that the Mokasa Villages mortgaged in the Bond should be considered as mortgaged to Plaintiff together with the sunnads &c. documents connected therewith. that in failure of payment of one instalment the Amount of the whole instalment should be collected at once with interest &c. that although the 1st instalment has

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has expired and the D. almost to lie expired, yet the Defendant has not paid him any money and therefore prays to issue a notice with warrant of attachment for the Collection of the whole amount due with interest and costs &c. of this Petition from the mortgaged property &c. to pay him the Amount when collected and to retain him the Copy of the Rauzeenamah herewith presented after perusal.

He further prays to attach the Villages if necessary thro' the intervention of the Collector.

Ordered that copy of the above Petition, and of the Rauzeenamah be sent to the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam directing him to attach and sell the Mokasa Villages alluded to in the Rauzeenamah and transmit to this Court the proceeds thereof in order to its being paid to the Plaintiff. Return to Precept to be made within 6 weeks, after its receipt.

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. Onslow
Sd. Asst. Judge

Masulipatam Zillah Auxiliary Court

E. P. No. 763 of 1842.

Luckarauzoo Steeramooloo

Petitioner

To

Fort St. George 10th September 1846.

To, The Collector
in the Zillah of
Masulipatam.

(L. S.)

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Court's Proceedings of 30th December 1842 to the orders contained in which you are required to conform or show good & sufficient reason why it has not been executed and what you may have done in pursuance hereof within one month from & after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 7th March 1843.

(Signed) F. Copleston
Acting Asst. Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Auxiliary Court in the Zillah of Masulipatam

Dated 30th December 1842.

Read extra Petition No. 763 of 1842 presented by Luckarauzoo Steeramooloo Plaintiff in No. 193 & 194 of 1840 A.C.S. praying the Court to sell the Mokasa Villages called Valeporand Bommenumpaudoo which were mortgaged in the Rauzeenamahs filed in these cases in security.

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security of his claims against the defendant
under the Rauzeenamahs filed in the above causes
rejecting the cross claims set up by the Zemin-
dar who is Petitioner in E.P. No. 649 of 1842 to the
Mokasa Village called Bommenumpaudoo -

Ordered that a Copy of the Petition
in No. 649 of 1842 be forwarded to the Collector
of Masulipatam requesting to sell the Village
called Bommenumpaudoo provided it realizes
the sum exceeding the Zemindars claim
which is Rupees 1482-5-2 and remit the bal-
lance of the sale proceeds to this Court and that the
Collector be further informed that if the said
Village does not realize a sum above the
Zemindars claim it need not be sold but
released and that the unclaimed Village called
Valesoor be sold in satisfaction of the Plaintiffs
demand Rupees 2334-4-7 on the Defendant
founded on the Rauzeenamahs in the above
two cases the copies of which were already
forwarded to the Collector with Precepts dated
23d June 1842 - Precept to be returned in
one Month -

/True Extract/
/Signed/ F. Copleston
Ag. Astt. Judge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Auxiliary
Court -

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Court in the Zillah of Masulipatam -
Dated 20th June 1843 -
Luc Naraunge Streeramooloo
Petitioner -

Read Precept and Extract
from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court
of Appeal for the Northern Division dated
26th April last No. 849 directing the Acting
Assistant to explain touching the Petitioner
was allowed to prove the points given by the
late Auxiliary Judge also to give any explan-
ation the Court may think proper and that
execution should be delayed till further orders -

Ordered that copy of the Pro-
vincial Courts Proceedings be sent to the
Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam with
a request to stay the exigency of this Court's Pre-
cept of the 18th March last till further orders -

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ F. Copleston
Acting Astt Judge -

Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial
Court of Appeal for the Northern Division -
Dated 26th April 1845.

Present
E. B. Glass Esqr
Acting 2d Judge

Extra Petition No. 209 of
1843 -
Luc Nrarauge Streeramoolo
Petitioner

Read extra Petition No. 209 of 1843 -
presented in person by Luc Nrarauge Streeramoo-
loo Plaintiff in Suits Nos. 193 & 194 of 1840 on
the

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the file of the Auxiliary Court of Masulipatam

2- The Petitioner complains of an order of the late Acting Assistant Judge of Masulipatam dated 30th December 1842 whereby the arrears alleged to have been due on the Village Bommenenpaudoo which was mortgaged to the Petitioner in the above suits / to the Zemindar Palavacolanoo Lutchmenawsimha=row Petitioner in Extra Petition No. 642 of 1842 to the lower Court were ordered to be paid in the first instance from the sale proceeds of the said Village which was attached under the warrant of the Petitioner and states that on Petitioner presenting a Counter petition to the lower Court stating that the defendant in the above suits paid off cist in every year from the profits derived from it and Kept no arrears the lower Court held Proceedings on the 2d December 1842 requiring the Petitioner to prove that no arrears were Kept on that Village-

3- The Petitioner further states that while the Petitioner was endeavouring to prove the said point by certain public documents the lower Court on the 30th December 1842 granted the prayer of the Petitioner in No. 642 of 1842 to the lower Court on the grounds that the Counter Petitioner / this Petitioner

failed-

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failed to prove the said point that no time was fixed in the Proceedings of the 2d December to prove this point-

4- The Petitioner concludes with praying that the Auxiliary Court of Masulipatam may be directed to review its Proceedings of the 30th December 1842 which were passed without taking proof required in its Proceedings of the 2d of the said month to be given by the Petitioner to send for certain subdivision accounts from the Collector's Office taking at the same time proof from the Petitioner as to the Statements in his Petition No. 763 to the lower Court and then to pass fresh orders on the subject-

5. Ordered that Copy of this Petition be sent to the lower Court to explain how long the Petitioner was allowed to prove the points given by the late Auxiliary Judge also to give any explanation the lower Court may think proper execution delayed till further orders-

Ordered that an Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Acting Assistant Judge of Masulipatam by Precept requiring conformity thereto and returnable in 3 weeks from and after its receipt-

(True Extract)
(signed) E-B- Glass
Ag. Judge for Regr

(True Copies)
(signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

(True Copy)
(signed) F. Copleston
Ag. Asst. Judge

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No. 2.

To R. T. Porter Esqre

Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam.

Sir,

Under the provisions of Act No. VIII of 1843, I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Proceedings of this Court dated the 11th Ultimo, and to request that you will comply therewith returning me an answer stating what you may have done in pursuance hereof within 15 days from and after its receipt.

Principal Sudr Ameens Court Masulipatam 2d October 1845 } Signed Mahomed Hussain Pl. Sudr Ameen.

No. 305.

Extract from the Proceedings of Principal Sudr Ameens Court of Masulipatam

Dated 11th September 1846

O.S. No. 194 of 1840 late Auxiliary Courts file.

C.P. No. 741 of 1845 P.S. Accot Luckarauze Steeramoolee

Plaintiff Petitioner.

Read Extra Petition No. 741 of 1845 presented on the 9th Instant by Chella Subbia Pleader on behalf of Luckarauze Steeramoolee Plaintiff in Original Suit No. 194 of 1840 on

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on the file of the late Auxiliary Court of Masulipatam setting forth that the late Auxiliary Court have at his instance issued a Precept to the Collector of this Zillah desiring him to attach and sell the two Villages called Bommanumpaudoo and Valypoor belonging to Rawoo Soobiah the Defendant in the aforesaid number, which were mortgaged to him in the Baugeenamah filed in the suit, that as the Zemindar had presented a Petition to that Court in No. 649 of 1842 stating that a balance of Rupees 1482-5-2 is outstanding on the Village of Bommenumpaudoo that Court held proceedings in 30th December 1842 observing that the surplus sum which may remain after satisfying the Zemindars debt from the profits of the said Village should be paid to him that he preferred an appeal to the higher Court against the said Proceedings but the Court had confirmed the Proceedings of the lower Court that he shall hereafter represent to the Court certain reasons on the subject and that the sale of the other Village called Vayl poor which is unclaimed by others has also deferred and praying that a letter may be addressed to the Collector of Masulipatam desiring him to put up forthwith to sale the said Village called Vayl poor in satisfaction of the amount due to him

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him, viz.t Rupees 1451-5-3 the amount of the Rauzeenamah Rupees 844-10-9 the amount of interest due from the date of the Rauzeenamah up to this date and a further sum of 3 Rupees being the cost incurred for presenting the Extra Petition, making in all Rupees 2299 and to remit the sale proceeds to this Court, and that after the amount received into this Court it may be paid to him this his Pleader

Ordered that a Copy of this Petition be sent to the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam with a request to inform the Court why the Precept of the late Auxiliary Court dated 30th December 1842 has not been carried into effect, and if he sees no objections thereto to carry the orders contained in the Extract which accompanied the said precept into effect.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ Mahomed Hussain
Principal Sudr Ameen

To

R. T. Porter Esqre

Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam

Sir

Under the provisions of clause first

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first Section XIII Act VII of 1843 I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Proceedings of this Court dated 4th Ultimo, and to request that you will be pleased to comply therewith returning me an Answer stating what you may have done in pursuance hereof within six weeks from & after its receipt

/Signed/ V. Seetapaty
Offg Sr. Sudr Ameen

Principal Sudr Ameens Court. Masulipatam 14th March 1846.

No. 49.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Principal Sudr Ameens Court of Masulipatam.

Dated 4th February 1846.

E.P. No. 77 of 1846 P.S. No. 194 of 1840 late O.S.

Suchcharauze Streeramoolo Petitioner

Read Extra Petition No. 77 of 1846 presented on the 28th Ultimo by Chulla Soobiah Pleader on behalf of Suchcharauze Streeramoolo, Plaintiff in Suit No. 194 of 1840 on the file of the late Auxiliary Court setting forth that a letter was sent to the Collector of Masulipatam on the 2d October with an Extract from the Proceedings of this Court dated 11th September last, requesting him to cause the sale of the Village of Vaz Upoor mortgaged.

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Mortgaged in satisfaction of the Amount due to him by Rauvee Sooriah the Defendant agreeably to the conditions of the Rauzeenamah filed in the suit, but that no reply has as yet been received from the Collector thereto, that a sum of about 300 Rupees is likely to be realized from the produce yielded this year in the mortgaged Village and that in the event of the said produce being taken away by the Defendant his Petitioner's debt cannot be liquidated merely from the Amount sale of the Village alone and therefore praying that another letter may be addressed to that Officer for the speedy sale of the said Village as well as the produce yielded this year and for remittance of the proceeds to this Court.

Ordered that a Copy of this Petition be sent to the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam, and he be requested to cause the attachment and sale of the produce referred to by the Petitioner, and also to conform to the exigency of this Court's Proceedings alluded to above.

(True Extract)
(Signed) V. Seetapully
Offg. Pr. Sudr Ameen

(True Copies)
(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector
Translation.

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No. 3.

Translation of a Mobajah summud drawn out by Camadana Subbamadry row to Rowsinghiah.

Dated Thursday 15th Dusmeja Soodhum of the year Bucklashy or July 1213.

In the same manner as your Ancestors had continued to enjoy the "Vaatee" an emolument from the time of my Ancestors Camadana Paupiah and Sooriah, who, for the purpose of your Acting in Company with them had granted and which was continued under enjoyment of your further Nursiah and after his death of your brother Ramiah, I now also grant this summud executed for your particulars whereof are to the following effect.

1. That with exception of the Maumool Enams appertaining to the Sawmy Pagodas and Brahmins one Pagoda per each candy of all species of grains produced in the Village of Valpoor appertaining to Goodewadah Purgannah shall be deducted in the annual Doulgannah and the same paid to you every year.

1. That on all species of Grains inclusive of the Coop nuts produced in Bommenumpaudoo Village in the Culdindy Purgannah a Cattobady tax at 1/2 Pagoda per each candy.

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Candy will be collected from you to Circar and the resources of the Village given up to you.

As I have stipulated in these 2 Villages in the above manner, you are to get the cultivation of the soil improved the Village in every year, and continue to enjoy the resources of Mokasah exclusive of the Cuttubuddy Money payable to Circar as long as your posterity continue and live with us on terms of dependant companionship.

Signed & Sealed Sobhandry row
True Translation
Signed R. T. Porter
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

The Collector of
Masulipatam.

(13-14)

To the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th July last submitting for their orders copies of Precepts and

Requesting him to state in reply to the Precepts and letters received from the late Assistant Judge and Principal Sudr Ameen

Do Copy to Collr Masulipatam

Fort St. George 10th September 1826.

Ameen of Masulipatam for the sale of Volpore a Mocassa Village in the Godewadah Purgunah that he is unable to give effect to their Orders for its sale as under Sec II III Regulation VI 1831 the Village is "inalienable by sale" and beyond the Jurisdiction of the ordinary Courts of Judicature.

and Letter received from the late Assistant Judge and Principal Sudder Ameen of Masulipatam directing the sale of Volpore a Mocassa Village in the Godewadah Purgunah in satisfaction of a Razeenamah filed in the auxiliary Court.

From the Summud transmitted in your letter it would appear that the Mocassa in question was granted many years before the Permanent Settlement by the former Zemindars of Vinnacottah and Godewadah to the forefathers of the present incumbent for service Military and Police to be rendered by the grantee and his descendants. This service has not indeed of late years been exacted from the Mocassadar, but neither has he at any time been released from his obligation to render it. Under these circumstances the Mocassa seems to the Board to be of the nature of a landed endowment annexed to an hereditary Office in the Police Department and as such to be under Sections II. III Regulation VII 1831 "inalienable by sale" and beyond the Jurisdiction of the Ordinary Courts of Judicature. You will therefore be pleased in return to the Precept to bring the Circumstances of the Village to the notice of the Court and

to

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to acquaint them with your inability under the provision of the Regulation above quoted to give effect to their orders for its sale.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th September 1846.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

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

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant recording me that the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the Month of June, for this District has not yet been received, and in explanation of the delay to forward the accompanying Copy of the Correspondence noted in the margin with the accountant General. That Officer having decided that accounts in the form in use for unsettled Districts should be furnished from the 1st of May last, a reference was made to ascertain how the demand on the purchased Zemindaries is to be entered and I have not yet received his reply.

To Accountant Genl. 23d June — 1846
From Do. 15th July —
To Do. 23d July. —

Guntoor Coll.rs Cutcherry
15th August, 1846.

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector

To

Fort St. George 10th September 1846.

No. 1.

To.
J. V. Stonhouse Esqre.
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir.

With reference to the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 15th Instant I have the honor to represent that I soon find from my serishtadar that serious impediments exist to the introduction of the forms of account for unsettled Districts retrospectively from the 1st May as all transactions have been made and the accounts prepared for the Month of May under the old System. I therefore beg your concurrence in my deferring the change until the commencement of the ensuing Revenue year. My Establishment are to blame in not having stated the difficulties prior to my reference of the 8th Instant.

2. The Accounts for May will be forwarded as usual.

Guntoor Coll.rs Cutcherry
Ponnoor 23d June 1846

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector.

To
H. Stokes Esqre.
Collector of Guntoor.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 23d Ultimo, I have the honor to express my regret that

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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 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 untill 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 labour, it can occur in the compilation of the accounts for the month of May only, which it appears from your communication has been already prepared according

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according to the old System.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
11th July 1846

/Signed/ S. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General

No. 2

To.

S. V. Stonhouse Esqre.
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

To Acct. Genl. 25th June
From Do. 11th July

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to request your instructions as early as convenient as to the manner in which the collections made from the purchased Zemindaries subsequent to the 30th April are to be carried to account, the difficulty regarding which formed the main impediment alluded to in my last letter. With respect to the collections of current Revenue the difficulty presents itself as to the Demand to be entered in the monthly Demand Collection and Balance sent to the Board of Revenue and the quarterly abstract sent to your Office. As during 9 months of the Fusly the current Revenue has been credited under the head of Pishcush, the Demand for the broken period cannot be ascertained.

With respect to the arrears the doubt exists whether they are to be brought to account as

as arrears of Peishcush in arrears of Annual Revenue.-

2. The simplest mode that occurs to me of preparing the accounts is to exhibit the actual gross demand both of the current and former Settlements of the Zemindary Estates with the corresponding Collections, but to do this so long as the balance of Peishcush remains outstanding, against the District, would appear to be making a demand twice over in the same account.-

3. It would appear therefore that until the balance of Peishcush can be remitted and the gross demand according to the actual Settlement of the Zemindary Villages be exhibited, the Collection whether current or arrears must be credited under their respective heads of Peishcush, all other accounts can be furnished as far as in unsettled District.-

Guntoor Collector's Cutchery 23d July 1846.

/ Signed / H. Stokes

Collector.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

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From the Collr of Guntoor Forwarding in reference to letter of the 15th Instant- Copy of a communication just received from the Accountant General- relative to the manner in which the Collections Current and arrears of the purchased Zemindaries should be brought to account from the 1st May last- stating that the Accounts for May & June prepared as suggested in letter stated above are ready & will be forwarded & requesting the Board's speedy instructions on this point-

Para 1. With reference to my letter dated 15th Instant, No. 96 and the correspondence therein referred to, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of the letter noted in the Margin from the Accountant General conveying his opinion on the question referred to him as to the manner in which the Collections Current and arrears of the purchased Zemindaries should be brought to account from the 1st May last but at the same time referring me to the Board as the proper authority to which to apply for instructions on this point.-

2. As nearly a Month has elapsed since the reference was made to the Accountant General, the accounts for May and June were prepared in the manner suggested in my letter Viz: crediting the Gross Collections whether of Current or arrears to the appropriate head of Peishcush

Peishcush, and these accounts will be for-
=warded but I confess that I am not satis-
=fied that this method is correct, and ob-
=jections equally lie against the course
pointed out by the Accountant General,
for the Form of the Demand, Collection
and Balance does not contain appropriate
headings. As I presume that this is not the
first occasion on which a similar question
has arisen, I trust the Board will favor
me with speedy instructions, as all the other
Accounts are necessarily detained pending
the settlement of this point.

Guntoor Coll.rs Circuit
Cutcherry Nanjagherry
18th August 1846. } I Signed I H. Stokes
Collector

No. 1

To H. Stokes Esqre
Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo, re-
=questing instructions as to the manner in
which the Collections made from the Pur-
=chased Zemindaries subsequent to the 30th
April are to be carried to account, you state
that

that as regards the Current Collections the diffi-
=culties presents itself as to the Demand to be
entered in the Demand Collection and Balance
Statements sent to the Board of Revenue and
the Quarterly abstracts sent to this Office in as
much as for 9 Months of the Fusly the Current
revenue having been credited under the head
of Peishcush, the Demand for the broken period
cannot be ascertained. With respect to the
Collection of arrears, you observe that you are
doubtful whether they are to be brought to account
as arrears of Peishcush or arrears of Amanie Revenue.

As regards the first point
it appears to me that as no definite demand
is ascertainable for the broken period of
the Fusly, the actual Collections may be
entered as the demand, a principle which
is followed in some items of Extra Revenue
Motturpha for instance before the Motturpha
Settlement has been made and the demand
ascertained, as regards the second point it
seems, with adverteence to existing circum-
=stances, to be a matter of no precuniary
Moment to the Government nor indeed
to the Zemindar, whether the Collections of
arrears are credited to the Zemindars balance

or

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or to annamie, but the correct principle I conceive is to credit the latter head, as these Zemindaries are not now in existence as such, and their sale for arrears of Revenue appears to be an adjustment for the present of the outstanding balances of Peishcush— They having passed absolutely out of the hands of the Zemindars all collections made subsequently must be credited to Government, and not to them although such is my opinion I conceive that it is a point on which the Board of Revenue is the proper authority to apply to for instructions—

Fort St. George
Accot. Generals Office
15th August 1846—

/ Signed / T. V. Stonhouse
Acct. General

/ A true copy /
/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector

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

(17)

Sir,

From the Collr of Guntoor—

With reference to my letter of the 18th Instant I have the honor to forward herewith the Demand Collection and Balance Statements for May and June prepared as therein stated in the manner suggested in my letter to the Accountant General dated 23d July 1846 No. 38.—

Guntoor Collrs Cutcherry
27th August 1846—

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To The Collector of
Guntoor

(15 · 18)

To the Collr of Guntoor

Communicating instructions relative to the manner in which the Collections on account of the purchased Zemindaries since 30th April last are to be brought to account.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo forwarding in reference to your previous letter of the 15th idem copy of a communication from the Accountant General relative to the manner in which the Collections Current and arrear made from the purchased Zemindaries since 30th April last are to be brought to account and requesting the instructions of the Board on the subject—

2. In reply the Board direct me to state that they concur in opinion with the Accountant General that the Current Collections may be taken as the Current demand for the

broken

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broken period of the Fasly. In respect to the arrears they also agree with Mr. Stonhouse that the Collections made on this account may more properly be credited as Amanie the Zemindaries having become by sale the property of Government, and their proprietors having relinquished all claims upon their former Subtenants in favor of the Sircar. It is however desirable that a separate account should be kept in your Office shewing the amount of the arrears realized since the 30th April from each estate, with a view to an adjustment being made eventually on the arrears of Peishcush against the Zemindars being written off.

3. The Demand Collection and Balance accounts lately received from you for the Months of May and June

27th Aug. & 10th Sept. 1846.

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June are herewith returned for the purpose of their being prepared according to the mode suggested by the Accountant General.

4. On comparing the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for May forwarded from your Office on the 27th June last with that for the same Month afterwards despatched on the 27th August, the Board perceive that the Collections of Current Zemindary revenue made in the Current Month are entered in the former Statement at Rupees 3110 and in the latter at Rupees 74,349 13 5. involving a difference of Rupees 2,7239 13 5. which of course pervades nearly all the remaining Columns of the two Statements. The Board must be indebted to you for an explanation of this difference.

Cl. & No.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th September 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft, Secretary.

Read the following Statement

Statement

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Form 5th George 10th & September 1846-

Dr Quarterly account Current of Salt in the Zillah of Guntoor for the Quarter ending with the 11th July 1846 Fusly 1255 Cr

			M	S	M	S
1845 July	12th	Balance of Salt at the commencement of the Current fusly	"	"	69,881	16
1846 March	31st	Quantity manufactured to the end of last Quarter	"	"	222,216	36
		Total Indian Maunds			921,027	12

			M	S	M	S
1846 March	31st	Sales to the end of last Quarter — Inland Consumption	187,042	20		
		Home Consumption	86,978	16	274,020	36
July	11th	Sales in this Quarter — Inland Consumption	54,328	28		
		Home Consumption	36,782	28	71,111	16
					345,132	12
		Wastage in the storing of fusly 1254 as per sanction of Government dated 27th February 1846	"	"	22,128	12
					367,260	24
		Balance of Salt on hand to this day as per accompanying Statement No 2	"	"	553,766	28
		Total Indian Maunds			921,027	12

Dr Money account Current of Salt for the Quarter ending with the 11th July 1846 Fusly 1255 Cr

			Cr	a	p	Cr	a	p
1846 March	31st	Sales to the end of last Quarter — Inland Consumption	187,042	7	10			
		Home Consumption	86,978	6	3			
						274,020	13	1
July	11th	Sales in this Quarter — Inland Consumption	34,328	11	3			
		Home Consumption	36,782	11	2			
						71,111	6	5
		Gamby retail sale to the end of last Quarter	"	6	7			
		Do Do in this Quarter	"	3	11	"	10	1
		Wages Vca of Servants refunded to the end of last Quarter	7	4	"			
		Do Do in this Quarter	"	15	"	8	3	"
						345,141	1	7
		Recoveries of advances to the Manufacturers of Salt to the end of last Quarter	"	"	"	2,800	"	"
		Total Company's Rupees				347,941	1	7

			Cr	a	p	Cr	a	p
		By Servants wages to the end of last Quarter	7,691	1	10			
		By Do Do in this Quarter	3863	1	2			
						11554	3	"
		By payments to the Rupoomdars to the end of last Quarter	103	5	11			
		By Do Do in this Quarter	51	10	8	155	"	"
		By Sauderward to the end of last Quarter	144	11	1			
		By Do Do in this Quarter	95	3	"	239	14	1
		By payment to the Manufacturers to the end of last Quarter	"	"	"	129,62	10	5
		By repairing the Platforms in this Quarter	"	"	"	167	5	2
		By repairing Cutcheries, Peons & Sepoys Huts in this Quarter	"	"	"	71	10	1
		By repairing Mercals in this Quarter	"	"	"	3	8	11
		By Extra charges to the end of last Quarter	1,472	2	8			
		By Do Do in this Quarter	403	4	2	1875	6	10
						27,329	10	6
		Net Revenue in this Quarter	"	"	"	320,611	7	1
		Total Company's Rupees				347,941	1	7

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry 5th September 1846

E. E. [illegible] (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon

(19-20)

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

(21)

From the Collr of Hellore

Recommending that Abdool Khader Kharee Hafiz son of late Hafiz Goolam Nabee may be favored with the grant of 20 Rs per Mensem and Rs 321 of arrears of Yeomiah be paid to him

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d July enclosing a Petition from Abdool Khader Kharee Hafiz praying for the continuance of the Yeomiah enjoyed by his late father Hafiz Goolam Nubbee

2. A Service Yeomiah of 30 Rupees per Mensem for teaching the Khoran to 100 Boys was granted by the Nabob Wallajah as per Purvanah dated 25th Jamadissany 1209 to Hafiz Abdool Mahommed Cawdey and stands registered as No 65 in the Register of 1804 and as 47 in that of 1812. The Original Yeomiadar died on the 7th September 1812 and a Moiety of the Yeomiah, 15 Rupees was recommended to be continued to the late holder, the eldest son of the original Yeomiadar, the Government of India however in a letter bearing date the 13th July 1813 sanctioned

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sanctioned the continuance of the full Yeomiah of 30 Rupees to the late Hafiz Goolam Nubbee provided he carried out the purposes of the original grant. The allowance was drawn by the late holder till the Month of April 1815 when he was sent to Jail and died on the 10th of September of the same year

3. The present claimant to the succession of the Yeomiah is Abdool Khader Kharee Haufeez son of the late Yeomiahdar who during the confinement of his father in Jail and since his death has carried on the service of the Yeomiah

4. The Original grant of 30 Rupees per Mensem was given on condition that 100 Boys should be instructed in the Khoran, of late years not more than 20 or 30 have been taught and at present there are no more under instruction. Under these circumstances it appears to me that the grant of 20 Rupees per Mensem would be sufficient and as regards the arrears amounting to Rupees 450129 accumulated prior to the death of the late holder while in confinement from May to the

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the 9th September 1845, this sum I would suggest may be carried to the credit of Government, and the remainder Rupees 321 from the 10th September 1845 to the end of July 1846 paid to Abdool Kader Kharee Hafiz who has during this period performed the duties for which the Yeomiah was granted 5.

The original Sunnud having been forwarded to the Board a translation of a Copy is now sent 2 Petitions are herewith returned.

Nellore Collrs Cutcherry
20th August 1846.

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop
Collector

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Translation of a sealed Enayetnamah from Nabob Waulajah dated 23d Jamadeesany 1209 Hejery to Nooroodeen Mahomed Khawn Bhadoor Received on the 27th of the said Month

With reference to the Lawul Dustakat in the Sadaruts Duftur a payment of one Rupee per day has been ordered to be made from the 1st Rajab 1209. Hejery to Hafez Abdool

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Abdool Mahomed Caury from the Collections of the Nellore Talook for the purpose of maintaining himself and teaching the Khoran to 100 Moor Boys you will accordingly pay daily the said Yeomiah from the date abovementioned to Hafeez Abdool Mahomed Caury and take his receipt and also you will take the necessary measures to see that the said number of 100 Boys are assembled and taught the Khoran credit will hereafter be given for this Yeomia with reference to the receipts 13th Jamadeesany 1209 Hejery.

/ True Translation /
/ Signed / J. F. Bishop
Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

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To the Chief Secy to Govt
Submitting a letter from the Collector of Nellore and recommending that a Moiety of

With reference to the letters from this Office dated 4th September and 2nd October 1845 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for

of the Monthly Yeomiah of 30 Rs enjoyed by the late Hafiz Goolam Nabee Cary be continued to his son Abdool Khadree Hafiz for teaching the Koran

for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Nellore recommending that two thirds of the Yeomiah enjoyed by the late Hafiz Goolam Nabee Cary may be continued to his son Abdool Khader Kharee Hafiz

2 From the correspondence already before Government it will be observed that a Yeomiah of 30 Rupees per Mensem for teaching the Koran to 100 Mussulmen Boys was continued to Hafiz Goolam Nabee Cazy in 1843. On the 15th August 1845 the Collector reported that this individual was a man of disreputable character, and that his conduct and habits unfitted him for the performance of the duty contemplated by the grant. Mr Bishop therefore suggested that the Yeomiah should be transferred to the name of his son Abdool Khader; whom he stated to be a steady person, and one who was well able to perform the service required.

To Govt 5th June 1843
To Dr 21st inl Cons
24th augt

To Govt 5th Sept 1845

3 In submitting this letter for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in

in Council the Board supported the recommendation of Mr Bishop, but before the decision of Government could be received Hafiz Goolam Nabee Kary died his son Abdool Khader has since petitioned for the continuance of the Yeomiah to him with payment of arrears.

Govt 2. Dt 1845.

4 On the occasion of the lapse which occurred in 1843, the Government of India continued to Hafiz Goolam Nabee Kary the full Yeomiah enjoyed by his father Hafiz Abdool Mahomed Cawdry, on the ground that it was a service stipend. For a similar reason it would appear that the Yeomiah should now be continued without deduction to the son of the last incumbent, the present petitioner Abdool Khader Kharee Hafiz who has been stated by the Collector to be competent to the discharge of the service required. However the grant was originally made for teaching 100 boys, and not half that number now receive instruction, it seems to the Board that the continuance of a moiety of the former allowance would be sufficient. In regard to the arrears

Home Govt 21st
Cons 24th Augt
1843

which

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23-24

Order thereon

Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the foregoing Statement and submitted for the orders of Government.

Read the following letter -

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

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From the Coll.r of Cuddapah -

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th June last I have the honor to forward an application for payment of arrears of a Nyamiah Pension due to one Ravilla Mungumah according to the Form transmitted to my Office under date the 18th May -

Cuddapah District Coll.rs Office Camp Mahadavipoor 22d August 1846

(Signed) J. H Cochrane

H Coll.r

Resolved

111484

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Resolution thereon.

25-26

Resolved that the Statement of arrears of Nyamiah &c which accompanied the foregoing letter be returned to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah who will be pleased to ascertain and insert in Column 8, whether the explanations of the Nyamiahdar as to the cause of their allowing her Stipend to fall in arrears is correct, and whether her identity has been satisfactorily ascertained - He is also requested to afford information in these particulars in every case of this nature which he may submit for the orders of the Board -

Read

11485 Fort St. George 10th September 1846.

Read the following letter. -

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

(27)

From the Collr of Chingleput

Requesting under instructions from the Civil Court authority to sell the Mootah of Soraniairy and submitting an advertisement for the same.

Sir,

1 - I have the honor to inform the Board that I have received a Receipt from the Civil Court of Chingleput calling upon me to sell the Mootah of Soraniairy in the Poonamalee Talook comprizing 6 Villages and assessed at Rupees 2488-7-5, in satisfaction of a Judgment passed by the Supreme Court at Madras against Connoor Arnachella Moodely the registered Proprietor for Rupees 3589-8-4, and to remit the proceeds deducting all Circar demands to the Civil Court. -

2 - I beg to refer the Board to the list of Mootahs proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue submitted with my letter of the 14th Instant, in which the Estate of Soraniairy is included and to state that the balance of Peishcush, interest and Sibbendy calculated upto to 25th September next amounts to Rupees 1419 - - - 7 to which the amount of

of the Judgment of the Court including the value of Stamp on which the application to the Court was made being added the total demand against the Estate amounts to Rupees 5010-8-11. -

3. Under these circumstances I request the authority of the Board for my proceeding to the sale of the Mootah of Soraniairy on the date already fixed in accordance with a separate Advertisement herewith transmitted. -

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullicoarney 31st August
1846

/Signed/ C. Maltby
Asg Collector.

Advertisement

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Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that the Mootah of Soranjary under attachment in the Zillah of Chingleput will be sold by public auction on account of the undermentioned demands due against it at the Collector's Cutcherry at Pullecarney on the 26th. September 1846 at 11 O'Clock A. M.

Names of the Mootah.	No. of Villages comprized	Amount of Reishcuck due per Annum = cluding interest and Sibbendy.	Balance of Reishcuck due for 1255 in = cluding	Amount of Judgment of Court including Stamps	Total Balance
		Rad	Rad	Rad	Rad
Soranjairy	6.	2488 75	1419 - 7	3591 84	5010 81

Terms of Sale.

2. Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized agents = Vakeel for that purpose and purchase made by such authorized Agents shall be made by their principals.-

3. But it is required that such authorized Vakeel shall state at the time of purchase the name of the constituent on behalf of whom such purchase may be made.-

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

5. A Sunnud Muilkeat Estimeear or Deed of permanent right to has been lodged at the Cutcherry of the Collector and at the Office of the Board of Revenue describing the obligation to be incurred and the rights to be obtained by the purchase of the land under this Advertisement all persons are therefore referred to that instrument for particular explanation.-

6. The purchaser of the Estate will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue but in the mean time 15 per Cent of the purchase Money will be required to be deposited immediately and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Boards sanction or within one Month from the day of sale in default whereof the deposit Money will be forfeited and the Estate resold at the risk of the first purchaser.-

7.- In the event of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposit Money will be returned and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the Estate.-

8. For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors Cutcherry between 10 and 5 O'Clock except on sunday.-

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(27. 28)

Resolution thereon. The Board of Revenue sanction the sale of the Saranjamy Mootah on the 14th October and have caused the advertisement which accompanied the above letter to be fixed up in their Office. The Acting Collector will be pleased to alter the date of sale in the Advertisements published in his Office.—

The Acting Collector will consider himself at liberty to purchase the Mootah if an eligible property on behalf of Government at such a sum as may appear to him to be its probable value.—

The Board request that all Advertisements forwarded in future for publication in this Office may be accompanied by translation in the Native language.—

Read the following letters.—

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

(29)

From the Asst. Collr of North Arcot
Para 1

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's endorsement on Petitions noted in the Margin

Returning Petitions Nos. 235 of 1844 & 829 of 1845 from Shaik [illegible] forwarded

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Shaik Baubun and Hyat Beebee regarding their claims to the Village of Indooravary fully together with Hindovee Extract and its translation believed to be prepared at the Village accounts of Bomarauze Pillam referred to in Column of remarks in Mr. Stratons Statement dated 14th July 1801 stating that there seems no reason to disturb the occupation of the Village by the widow of the last incumbent under the circumstances set forth.—

Nos. 235 of 1844 & 829 of 1845

Margin from Shaik Baubun and Hyat Beebee regarding their claims to the Village of Indooravarce fully in this District.—

2. This Village, the registered value of which is Rupees 877-3-4 per annum is situated in the Zemindary of Cavetnag=ger and appears to have been granted by a former Zemeindar to Abdool Ryman Saib alias Ramaloodeen Khan. Abdool Ryman Saib was succeeded by his only son Rajah Ally Khan who died in 1843 without heirs and his Widow enjoys the revenue. The Petitioners claim the Estate, Shaik Baubun as the daughters husband and Hyat Beebee his grand daughter as the great grand daughter of the Original Grantee.—

3. A Claim was also set up by Guzur=ul Dowlah on the ground of his having purchased the enam of the late incumbent which was reported on by Mr. Babington under date the 27th September 1843. It does not appear that he was ever in possession of the Village. It is very unlikely that he bonâfide purchased it, there seems more reason to believe

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believe that the Statement of his having done so was originally a fiction agreed on between himself and the late incumbent to answer some purpose of their own as the Village was under attachment at the time referred to, and on being released

3 May 1843 was restored to Rajah Ally Khan and remained in his profession to the time of his death.

4. My report has been delayed for some time because I have not been able to obtain the Original Summons which is stated to be in the possession of the representative of a party to whom it was mortgaged and because they are said to be other descendants of the Original Grantee living regarding whom I have been unable to obtain information that can be relied on. But under all the above circumstances, there seems to me to be no particular reason, whatever may be

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be the exact terms of the Grant, why the occupation of the Estate by the Widows of the last incumbent should be disturbed.

North Arcot
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair . . . .
14th August 1846

Signed C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector.

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Fort St George

10th September 1816

Remaining Iyen Sist

Bungabaub or Sunday small Farms.

Sayer Ps a | Palapuitta da or Mother=pha Ps a | Trees yielding fruits Ps a | Golla kauren Ps a | Tank Fish Ps a | Total Ps a

Remaining Circar (Contd)
Iyen Sist (Contd)
Iyen Sist Beriz including Sewoy Sist

Extra Collec=tions by Shatuiendars Pc a | Sewoy Kurch and Village Baza Kurch Ps a | In Money Ps a | In Grain Ps a | Amount of Grain Cbl S M | Total

Circar (Contd)
(Contd)
Total Iyen Sist Beriz

Poonjee Ps a | Nunjee Ps a | In Money Ps a | In Grain Ps a | Amount of Grain Cbl S M | Total Ps a | Iyen Sirkar Beriz Ps a

Remarks

True Translation

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Actg Coll.r

Fort St. George 10th September 1846

Resolution thereon (29. 30)

The Acting Collector is requested to institute some further enquiry with a view to ascertain at what time and for what purpose the Village of Indoovareepully was alienated from the Cavelnugger Zemindary. In reporting the result to the Board he will be so good as to explain in what manner the Village is entered in the District Accounts.—

The Board agree with him that the Village being at present in the occupation of the widow of the last incumbent, it is not necessary that the Revenue Authorities should interfere in favor of the parties to the Petitions 235 of 1844 and 820 of 1845.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition Nos. 235 of 1844 & 820 of 1845.—

"The Board of Revenue learn from the Acting Collector that the Indoovareepully Village is at present in the enjoyment of the widow of the last incumbent, and they see no reason to interfere in behalf of the Petitioner."

Ordered also that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition 949 of 1846.—

"Petitioner is referred to the Endorsement passed on his Petition No. 1097 of 1845."

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

(31)

From the Collr. for North Arcot Reporting on

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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on the price currents furnished to Officers Commanding Divisions.

the receipt of your Circular letter dated 30th April 1846 requiring information regarding the Quarterly Price Currents furnished to Officers Commanding Divisions pursuant to the Board's Circular letter dated 31st March 1831.

2 The Quarterly Price Current of four Towns, Vellore, Chittoor, Vellore, Arcot Cantonment, and Arnee are now furnished to the Officer Commanding the Centre Division according to the form received in the above letter from the Board. The Cutwall, Thasildar, or other Circar Servants ascertain from respectable Merchants the prices of Grain and other Articles, as sold in the Bazars of the several Towns and prepare the Price Current from their Statement, but I cannot state whence the difference that exists between the rates recorded in the Hericks supplied by the Collectors and by the Military Superintendents of Police, arises because it is not known to me in what manner the latter Hericks are prepared.—

3 I believe the Hericks furnished from this Office are for the most part very correct and am not aware of any mode by which more exact information can be obtained. The system adopted being nearly the same as

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as that described in the concluding paragraph of your letter

North Arcot
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair,
5th September 1846

} Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

Order thereon

(31-32)

Ordered to lie on the table

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(33)

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Salem

I have the honor to forward two Petitions Nos. 1049 of 1845 and 103 of 1846 with Endorsements.

Salem Gillah Thully
Coll.r's Cutcherry,
13th August 1846

} Signed W. C. Lockhart
Collector

Resolution thereon.

(33-34)

The Collector is requested to explain what is the practice in his District in respect to the enjoyment of the produce of trees in waste land, when an offer may be made for the cultivation of the land in which the trees are growing.

Read

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Read the following letters.

To

T. Pycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

(35)

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly }

Soliciting further instructions regarding the assessment of Crops alluded to in the Board's Proceedings of the 9th February last.

1. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th February 1846 Para 7. with reference to the Item of increase under the head of "alteration of Crops" No. 8/ amounting to Rupees 3/456—13—10. The Board request the attention of the Collector to the 11 rule of the revised Hookaumnamah which provides that the assessment in the Dry villages shall be regulated according to the several practices which prevail in each, and not by the nature of the Crop. instructions regarding it I accordingly solicit them.

2.— The 11th Rule of the revised Hookaumnamah which is referred to does not I beg respectfully to observe contain any expression prohibiting

In my letter of the 6th April last I omitted in replying to the observations contained in the Extract from the Boards' proceedings of the 9th February last Commenting on my report on the settlement of the Land revenue of this District for Fusly 1254 to notice the paragraph Copied in the Margin, and as I find that I stand in need of

prohibiting the regulation of assessment according to the nature of the Crop - on the contrary the only inference to be drawn from the 11th Rule as applicable to the system is that the assessment is to be regulated by the nature of the Crops, for it is the only practice which ever has prevailed in regard to the lands to which that mode of assessment was applied in July 1845 as the Correspondence on the Board's records will amply prove except during the periods under which the revenue was formed.—

3. This being the case I am at a loss what construction to put upon the paragraph in question - Perhaps the Board's wish is that I should henceforward cease to make any additional demand when changes from the Cultivation of the inferior to the superior Crops occur, and as this will be a great relief to the Cultivators the only objection to the measure seems to be the loss which it certainly will cause in the Revenue in the first instance and perhaps in future of Course every endeavour will be made on the part of the Ryots to throw up the Land which now bears a high assessment as having

been cultivated with the superior kinds of Crops - and take up new land and cultivate it with inferior Crops for the first year. by which means the inferior rate of assessment having been established on it he will be able another year to raise superior Crops without paying the superior rate of assessment.—

4. I confess I think that this would be a much more just principle than that which now prevails of demanding the higher rate of assessment when a change is made in the Cultivation from the inferior to the superior Kind of Crop and not allowing any reduction when the change is from the superior to the inferior, for I will not presume again to obtrude on the Board my opinion that under existing circumstances the assessment should be regulated by the nature of the crop grown.—

5.— In considering the foregoing remarks it will be necessary to bear in mind that <u>there is no assessment on the lands in question distinct from the nature of the Crop</u> the assessment, depends entirely in <u>the first instance</u>

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on the nature of the Crop - thus if land of the Karasel turn be cultivated with a Savasham Crop the assessment may be 7 Rupees, if with Kamum 3. It will therefore be seen that advertence to the nature of the Crop cannot be disregarded in fixing the assessment on lands newly taken up - in regard to those which are under cultivation or are known to have been under cultivation any further advertence to the Crop may be set aside - and if this is to be the case I beg to propose that the rate of Assessment last demanded become the fixed Assessment.

6.— as this is the season at which it is necessary to come to a determination of the question I trust that I may be permitted to expect the Board's early orders - In the event of my not receiving them that I shall of course proceed according to the practice hitherto prevailing.—

Tuticorin Collr. of Tuticorin

Appanamellor Circuit Cutcherry 4th June 1846.

Signed J. A. P. Onslow Collector

Proceedings thereon.—

35-36 Informing the Collr of Tuticorin that the Board are desirous that the practices by which the assessment in the Dry Villages are regulated in that district should be observed.—

The Collector solicits instructions with reference to the Requisition in the "Rule" of the Revised Hookumnamah

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Boards Proceedings on the settlement of his District for Fusly 1254 (1844-45) that he would give attention to the 11th Rule of the Revised Hookumnamah which provides that the assessment in the Dry Villages shall be regulated according to the several practices which prevail in each and not by the nature of the Crop.—

2. Mr Onslow would seem to consider that this Rule contains no expression prohibiting the regulation of assessment according to the nature of the Crop - it however shows that "in some Villages the assessment is fixed with "reference to the classification of the soil alone - "in some with reference both to the soil and "to the Crops grown - in some with reference "only to the Crops, and in some an average "rate has been struck which has become the "demand without reference either to soil or "Crops" - and the Rule further provides that these several practices will not be disturbed in the Villages in which they respectively prevail.

3. The Board are desirous that these practices should be observed, and that the assessment of superior Crops should not henceforward be invariably levied in all Villages where changes from the cultivation of inferior to superior Produce occur. this can only be done

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done where it is the known Condition upon which the land is cultivated in those Villages in which the Assessment is fixed with reference only to the Crops - but in such Villages it has been always understood where Horse Grain or any equally inferior Crop is Cultivated in land which is capable of bearing superior produce that Fasul Commee cannot be allowed.

4 When no decrease in the total Outturn of a Ryots holding below the previous Year is occasioned by the Cultivation of inferior produce according to his convenience in lands usually yielding superior produce and the deficiency is made good by the growth of both Crops in inferior Lands it becomes a matter of easy adjustment either in making the remission for Fasul Commee or bringing the Fasul Jastee to account according to the practice hitherto observed as shewn in Statement No 2 which accompanied the Hookumnamah for Fusly 1251 1841-42 with the Collectors letter under date 13th July 1841.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance

To

Coll's Augt 1841

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

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From the Collr of Trichinopoly - 1

Sir

I have the honor to forward my Report on the Extra sources of Revenue of this District for Fusly 1255. — FD 1845/46

2 The following abstract will exhibit the result of that source of Revenue Compared with that of the preceding Fusly 1254 FD 1844/45

Items	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Abkarry	18355 " "	21185 " "	2830 " "	
Sundry Small Farms & Licences	3253 9 1	3674 13 1	421 4 "	
Maturpha	6370 14 11	6529 13 10	158 14 11	
Tank fishery	314 11 "	411 3 6	96 8 6	
Stamps	10556 15 6	8507 12 6	" " "	2049 3 "
Total	38851 2 6	40308 10 11	3506 11 5	2049 3 "

Nt Increase Rupees 1457-85

3. The increase in the Abkarry Farm of Fusly 1255 FD 1845/46 resulted from an increase in 5 Talooks and a decrease in 2 as noted below. —

Couand	Rs 1400 — " — "	The decrease in Torriore Rs 100 —	
Paulgoody	" 940 — " — "	in Arealore 25 —	
Mooretty	" 95 — " — "		
Moosery	" 295 — " — "		
Woodiarpolliam	225 — " — "	Total Decrease Rs 125 —	
Total Rupees	2955 — " — "	Nt Increase is Rs 2830 —	

4. The Large increase in Couand and

and Paulgoody arose from competition between the parties usually bidding for the rent and the Military Abkarry Renter the latter being desirous to obtain the Abkarry management of those two Salo as affording him greater facilities for t prevention of smuggling into the Contonment. The increase and decrease in the other Salooks does not seem to call for particular remark having result from usual Causes.—

Sundry small Farms and Licenses 5

The increase under this head o curred principally in the Rent of the Hill produce in the Salook of Torriore which was taken by a person who has Contracted to supply the Seerengham with bamboos &c which have generally been purchased for the use of that Institution from Salem. The other items do not seem to require remark.—

Motunpha 6.

The small increase under this hea arises from a few weavers having newly come to this District chiefly from Pondicherry

Tank fishery. 7.

The increase which I was led to expe under this head has not been obtained and I fear from the reluctance which exists to the

these rents will never be realized. The season under report however it should be observed was extremely unfavorable many of the tanks not having received nearly their usual supply of water some being quite dry.—

Stamps 8. Under the head of Stamps there was a decrease of Rs 2049-3 and beg to annex a statement exhibiting the particulars of this head of Revenue.——

	Fasly 1254	Fasly 1255	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗
Sale of Judicial law Papers	8,648 1 6	6,395 4 6	" " "	2252 13 "
Do for Deeds &c	746 2 "	776 " "	29 14 "	" " "
Do Cadjans for Do	1109 4 "	1322 " "	212 12 "	" " "
Value of Stamp Papers used for the securities tendered by the Circar Servants the amount adjusted in the accounts.	53 8 "	14 8 "	" " "	39 " "
	10556 15 6	8507 12 6	242 10 "	2291 13 "
		Deduct Increase		242 10 "
		Nett Decrease		2049 3 "

9. The decrease in the sale of Judicial law papers is owing to the operation of the orders of the Sudr Udalut prohibiting the filing of suits cog=nizable by Moonsiffs in the higher Courts. It will be observed that the sale of stamp papers & Cadjans for other purposes than Judicial law papers has increased in comparison with the sales effected in Fasly 1254 AD 1844/45

10.— The entire demand involved in the above report has been realized & there are no outstanding balances on account of other fasles.—

11.— The usual printed statements are sent in Triplicate together with the usual statements in mahratta.—

Pachiappah Do
Veloy talagodaloor
2d Cr. Cutty 27 Augt 1846.

/Signed/ A. D. Dunlop
Coll.
Statement

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No. 2.

B Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenue due on account of former Fusles for Fusly 1255..

	arrears due on account of Fusly 1254			Collection on account of Fusly 1254			Balance			Remarks.
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
Abkarry	87	8	5	87	8	5	-	-	-	
Sundry Small farms & Licences	38	11	8	38	11	8	-	-	-	
Moturpha	15	5	8	15	5	8	-	-	-	
Fish Tax	41	12	-	41	12	-	-	-	-	
Stamp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	183	5	9	183	5	9	-	-	-	

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1253. 1254, and 1255.*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the Last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1253.			Fusly 1254			Fusly 1255.			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	10105	3	12	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges. of Collection	68	7	6	10	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
„ Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
„ Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	68	7	6	10	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	94	17	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges			6	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections																
Charges. of Collection																
„ Commission																
„ Drawback																
Total																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	20554	4	7	18903	13	11	21272	8	5	2368	10	6				
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	20554	4	7	18903	13	11	21272	8	5	2368	10	6				
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	5033	"	3	3564	12	11	3713.	8	9	148	11	10				
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	5033	"	3	3564	12	11	3713.	8	9	148.	11	10.				
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																
Stamp																
Gross Collections	14310.	2	9	10556.	15	6	8507.	12	6	"	"	"	2049	3	"	
Charges	574	13	5	2893	4	11	586.	3	8	"	"	"	2307	1	3	
Net Revenue	13735.	5	4	7663	10	7	7921.	8	10	257	14	3	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	4	"	3	27.	6	6	6.	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	6332	"	3	6355	9	3	6545	3	6	189.	10	3.				
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	6332	"	3	6355	9	3	6545	3	6	189	10	3				
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	147283	4	9	39654	2	7	40492	"	8	837.	4	1	"	"	"	
Charges	7451	8	4	2893	4	11	5863	8	8	"	"	"	2307	1	3	
Net Revenue	139831	12	5	36760	13	8	39905	13	"	3144	15	4	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	5	"	11	7	4	9	1	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges after deductions for Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Pulicat
27th August 1846

2nd Secretary to Govt
H. D. Scott

C. C. Office
C. V. Anderson
Asst

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Sent 5th Gen.

No 4. Statement Shewing the particulars of the Exa

Fusly 1254 in the Trichinopoly District.

Items.	Bariz of Fusly 1254	Increase in Fusly 1265	Total
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sayer	" " "	" " "	" " "
Abkarry	18,356 " "	2955 " "	21,310 " "
Sundry Small Farms	3,253 9 1	746 " 6	3,999 9 7
Fish Farm	314 11 "	262 6 4	577 " 4
Moturpha	6,370 14 11	542 4 8	6,913 3 7
Stamp Revenue	10,556 15 0	" " "	10,556 15 0
Total	38,851 2 0	4,505 10 6	43,356 13 "

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Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1255 Compared with those of

Deduct Decrease	Net Bariz of Fusly 1255.	Comparison between Fusly 1254 and 1255. Increase	Decrease
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
125 " "	27185 " "	2830 " "	" " "
324 12 6	3674 13 1	421 4 "	" " "
165 12 10	411 3 6	96 8 6	" " "
383 5 9	6529 13 10	158 14 11	" " "
2049 3 "	8507 12 6	" " "	2049 3 "
3618 2 1	40308 10 11	3506 11 5	2049 3 "

Net Increase 1457 8 5

1846 C. C. J. / Signed / A. P. Onslow

Collector

Statement

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

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From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly

Sir.

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th. January 1846 I have the honor to Submit the following remarks on the roads in this District

Submitting report on the Roads in his District

2. Subjoined is a list of the roads.-

No. 1. From Trichinopoly to Tanjore Negapatam thro Tuvagoody.-

No. 2 From Do. to Tanjore via Keelicotay.-

No. 3 From Do. to Combaconum Pondichery Madras.

No. 4 From Do. to Arcalore and Oodiarpolliam.

No. 5 From Do. to Madura Tinnevelly Vca.

No. 6. From Do. to Dindigul.-

No. 7. From Trichinopoly to Sevagengay and Ramnaud via Elloopore.-

No. 8. From Do. to Pondimans country.-

No. 9. From Do. to Coimbatore via Caroor-

No. 10. From Do. to Do. via Coolitalay.-

No. 11. From Do. to Salem via Voytolagoodaloor.-

No. 12. From Do. to Do. via mannachinelloor-

No. 13. From Do. to Madras via Oottaloor

No. 14 From Voleconda pooram to Tittagoody.-

From

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No. 5 Statement Showing the Demand Collection and Balance under each head of Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for July 1255.-

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Heads of Revenue	Balance at the beginning of July 1255.	Amount Collected since	Balance Remains
Abkary Revenue	2,085 : :	21,055 : :	
Small Farms & Licenses	36,74 13 1	20,74 13 1	
Malapolla	6,52 13 0	6,52 13 0	
Tank Fisheries	11 3 6	11 3 6	
Stamp Revenue	8,50 12 6	8,50 12 6	
Total	11,08 8 11	40,08 8 11	

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No. 15. From Trichinopoly to Tonriere.

No. 16. From Woodiarpolliam to Combaconum.

No. 17. From Do. to Streenaastum.

No. 18 From Arrealore to Tanjore.

No. 19. From Do. to Audootoray.

No. 20. From Woodearpolliam to Poloor.

No. 21. From Poloor to Trichinopoly.

No. 22. From Poloor to Trimdeady.

No. 23. From Poloor to Arealore.

3. The only roads which have been repaired at the escpence of the State are entered in the subjoined Statement which shews the nature of the repairs and the amount escpended together with the improvements sanctioned by Government but not yet completed.

Statement

Statement of Charges incurred for repairing principal roads in the Trichinopoly District from the year 1827 to 1845.-

	Name of the roads.	Description of Works: Masonry Rs	a	p	Earth work Rs	a	p	Total Rs	a	p
1	To Tanjore via Tsowagoody	4,157	14	2	2,043	14	10	6,201	13	"
2	To Do. via Serkurpolliam	"	"	"	3	12	"	3	12	"
3	To Combaconum	137	15	"	1,405	11	9	1,543	10	9
4	Arealore and Wodiarpolliam	"	"	"	139	13	"	139	13	"
5	To Madura	"	"	"	350	"	"	350	"	"
9	To Caroor and Coimbatore via Mungaueram	2,061	"	7	5437	15	"	7498	15	7
10	To Do. and Do. Via Coobtally	7556	7	1	673	7	8	8229	14	9
11	To Salem via Voytulagoodalore	"	"	"	151	2	11	151	2	11
12	To Do. via Maunachavelloor	9809	3	9	4,100	3	10	13,909	7	7
13	To Madras via Ootaloor	788	9	9	4,542	14	1	5,331	7	10
24	To Omanpooliar via Mumareovil in South Arcot	"	"	"	55	14	7	55	14	7
25	To Triviaur from Laulgoody	"	"	"	14	14	10	14	14	10
26	To Coolettallay from Moosery	159	1	8	"	"	"	159	1	8
	Total	24,670	4	"	18,919	12	6	43,590	"	6

No.

No. 1 Includes 3 large bridges built at a cost of Rupees 3911-13-7

No. 10. Codamoorty and Taracalum bridges The first at Rupees 6749-11-"
The other at Rupees 1416-"-8

No. 12. Includes 3 your bridges at Rupees 8866-9-2

4. The importance of the lines of road on which repairs and improvements have been undertaken is sufficiently indicated by their respective designations, and little remains to be said but that any improvements to them by tending to facilitate traffic and communication must be of very great general benefit. The greatest local improvement which has been made is in the immediate neighbourhood of Trichinopoly on the line of road leading from the Trichinopoly Fort towards Coimbatore on the south bank of river Coovary a tolerably good line of road for foot passengers and laden bullocks has existed for a number of years thro' the populous Villages situated on the South bank of the Cavery to within the distance of about two miles from the Fort the intervening space consists of a series of swamps intersected

intersected by a number of Streams which carry off the surplus water from the paddy fields & for many months in the year was impassable except by means of basket boats under the sanction of Government a bridge was built across the Coodoomoorty and the construction of a surplus Sluice at Taracolum afforded another bridge and with convict labor a good road has been made thro the swamps Sanction has been granted to continue the improvement of this line to the limits of the District towards Coimbatore, in supercession of the present high road arrangements for commencing which are now in progress.

5. The other improvements which have been made are of a general nature and are described in the statement appended to para 3. They all of course tend to increase facility of communication and traffic but do not afford room for any particular remarks.

6. The principal obstacle to traffic in this District is the river Cauvery which intersects the Madras high road I recently ventured to propose the construction of

of a bridge across it to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public works and I have been informed that the proposal cannot be entertained in consequence of its being in contemplation to adopt another line as the great Southern trunk road unless a necessity can be shewn for the work as a measure independent of the Trunk - It is impossible not to note this as one of the greatest desiderata in the District independently of the consideration above alluded to and I intend shortly to submit my opinion on the subject in reference to the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public works dated the above alluded to. In the mean time I beg to observe that as

Extract from Board of Revenue Dept. of Public works 20th aug. 1846.

as connecting the fertile talooks of Poulgoody Tarriore & with the rest of the District and as being generally useful the work in question cannot but be of very great importance and it is one to which the surplus Davastanum funds allowed to be expended in the District might be well applied, tho they are not sufficient to meet the entire expense.

7. The other roads in the District of Trichinopoly which have not been specially noticed above are for the most part mere tracks lined on each side by trees. Their repair however desirable, can only be gradually effected. The road leading to Madura however is an exception to these remarks. The greater part of this line runs thro' a tract of swampy

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swampy country and no endeavours have been made till very recently to put it in order with the means at my disposal and the assistance of some respectable inhabitants of Trichinopoly a raised road has been formed & and partially tunnelled, and it only requires a small sum, which I intend shortly to apply for thro the proper channel to complete it.-

Trichinopoly District.
Voytalagoodaloor,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutch.y
31st. August 1846

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

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

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To

Fort St. George 10th. September 1846.

To

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

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From the Collector of Trichinopoly.-

Sir,-

1- Agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue conveyed in your Circular letter of the 17th. Instand I have the honor to forward Statement of the annual Revenue drawn from this District during the last 30 years with a concise notice in the Column of remarks of the causes which at different periods have affected it.-

2 From the circumstance of the land Revenue of Trichinopoly having during a long series of years maintained great equability there is every reason to suppose that generally it is with reference to the quality of the soil and the usual prices of Grain fair and equitable to the Ryot and such as the land under ordinary culture is capable of bearing In some parts of the District however the soil has never been assessed the demand being regulated by the nature of the crop It has been endeavoured to remedy this objectionable mode of Settlement by disallowing a return to inferior rates or whatever portion of land has once been cultivated with crops liable to superior rate a rack rent being thus established on the lands so assessed The subject has frequently been before the Board and has lately been noticed by Government in commenting on my report on the land revenue Settlements of Tanjore 1245. fasli 1835-36.

3- It should also be noticed that the Assessment of the Second Crop grown on irrigated lands is settled very irregularly the generality speaking it is not excessive.-

Trichinopoly District
Voytalagoodaloor Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
30th. August 1846

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector
Land

1257 ——— 4,298,871 Sin 899971 01 " " " " "gifts 13 to 63. 4&½ And the Investigate

1257 ——— 13,4,894,6 3 11 32 99 71 2 " " " "

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Fort St. George 11th. September 1846.

No. 1. Land Revenue exclusive of Meturpha or Extra Sources in the District of Trichinopoly.-

Fuslies.	Settlement of the Year.	Particulars. Actual Collection	Remission granted.	Balance irrecoverable struck off	Balance Remaining	Price of the Grain of the year per Garce.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1226	16,52,589 4 7	16,51,249 2 11	" " "	1,016 20 18	" " "	64 " 3/4	
1227	16,03,870 1 5	14,84,388 3 1	" " "	11,781 14 4	" " "	67 9 4	
1228	15,09,953 8 8	14,14,426 13 11	" " "	8,758 26 10 9	" " "	75 8 5 1/4	Decennial lease
1229	14,98,391 4 4	12,41,614 1 4	" " "	2,567 7 8	" " "	77 5 "	
1230	15,11,477 2 11	13,73,880 11 4	" " "	13,596 7 7	" " "	80 12 9 1/2	
1231	13,83,309 3 3	13,52,899 6 7	" " "	1,409 12 8	" " "	88 2 11	The fairness of the land tax (generally) in the District of Trichinopoly is doubtless the main cause which prevented the Revenue from declining during the period from Fusly 1231 A.D. 1821-22 to 1251 A.D. 1841-42, that it has not been extended is owing to general causes and the absence of any particular inducement within the limits of the District which contains a considerable quantity of land certainly capable of bearing fine Crops.
1232	14,55,310 3 5	14,45,107 12 3	" " "	202 7 2	" " "	93 10 7	
1233	13,39,068 13 11	13,38,962 6 2	" " "	106 7 9	" " "	111 15 "	
1234	14,84,229 10 "	14,83,529 " 6	" " "	720 9 6	" " "	134 10 11	
1235	14,94,555 10 2	14,91,165 8 6	" " "	3390 1 8	" " "	117 " 9	
1236	14,72,765 9 4	14,70,689 1 11	" " "	2,076 7 5	" " "	78 4 4	
1237	13,45,043 6 8	13,38,272 1 1	" " "	6,771 5 7	" " "	74 5 6	
1238	13,74,148 9 1	13,72,613 8 3	" " "	1585 4 10	" " "	95 " 8	The Ryotwar settlement was introduced in Fusly 1231.-
1239	13,92,021 9 8	13,91,399 10 11	" " "	621 14 9	" " "	93 5 4	
1240	14,14,101 8 6	14,03,667 1 11	" " "	10,434 6 7	" " "	78 6 "	There was a great deficiency of rain in Fusly 1233 and in Fusly 1242 In Fuslies 1252-1253-1254 During these seasons the grain market was in an exceedingly depressed state - There was also a deficiency of rain generally and of water particularly for the Cultivation of the 2d. Crop in irrigated lands - Cultivation has also been impeded by the emigration of the Pullers, labouring servants and the frequent "strikes" by those who remain for an increase of wages - In Fusly 1255 there was a rise in the price of grain but the freshes in the principal rivers on which a large portion of the Revenue depends coming down late the Cultivation of a great quantity of land was necessarily omitted.-
1241	13,42,824 11 3	13,26,211 10 4 1/2	" " "	16,613 " 10 1/2	" " "	75 10 9 1/2	
1242	12,54,396 14 10	12,51,794 10 8	" " "	2538 15 11	63 4 3	97 3 1 1/2	
1243	13,63,061 9 11	13,57,882 10 7	" " "	5086 13 1	92 2 3	142 13 3 1/2	
1244	14,08,970 15 1	14,07,117 7 10	" " "	1853 7 3	" " "	114 13 5 1/4	
1245	14,28,855 3 5	14,28,043 " 1	" " "	812 3 4	" " "	86 7 "	
1246	13,14,330 8 5	13,14,270 4 "	" " "	60 4 5	" " "	116 10 9	
1247	14,13,717 8 7	14,11,542 5 5	" " "	2175 3 2	" " "	119 11 8 1/2	
1248	14,10,267 8 11	14,09,467 11 2	" " "	838 8 10	21 4 11	100 4 2	
1249	14,41,522 " 4	14,35,252 6 "	" " "	5,220 4 5	596 9 6	76 2 9	
1250	14,68,871 7 2	14,66,094 2 1	" " "	2777 4 1		66 1 3 1/4	
1251	14,38,887 8 "	13,99,571 10 1	" " "	39,115 13 11	63 - 14	63 1/4	
1252	13,48,046 5 11	13,29,731 12 1	" " "	18,314 9 10	66 6 6		
1253	12,78,091 12 5	12,74,350 6 4	" " "	3,741 6 1	81 9 7		
1254	12,74,349 6 7	12,73,274 6 8	" " "	297 11 5 777 4 6	87 14 3		
1255	12,98,270 4 8	12,97,905 11 7	" " "	364 9 1	107 8 8		

Note-

Accompanying is a Comparative Statement of the Revenue of Fuslies A.D. 1842-43 1252 to A.D. 1845-46 1255 with

A.D. 1821-22 Fusly 1231 the first year of the Ryotwar Settlement It will be observed that the following off chiefly

11524 - Fort St. George 10th. September 1846.

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

To. The Chief Secretary to Government.-

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To the Chief Secty. to Government

Sir,

With reference to Extract of Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd. Instant No. 806. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly transmitting Statements shewing the annual revenue drawn from the land in his district during the last 30 years or from 1815 to 1845.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th. September 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.-

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly.

42

Read statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the year 1845.-

Order thereon - 42 - 43

Ordered to lie over.-

Read-

11525 Fort St. George 10th. September 1846.

Read the following letter & Statements.

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

44

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly.....

Sir,

1. In reply to your Circular letter of the 20th. Instant I have the honor to submit herewith the Statement of Charges incurred in this District, on account of Extra Establishment entertained during Fusly 1255, and also the Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on the same account during the current Fusly 1256, prepared according to the forms which accompanied your Circular letter dated 17th. July 1843.-

Trichinopoly District,
Voitalay goodalore -
Coll. Circuit Cutcherry
31st. August 1846 ....

(Signed) A. P. Anslow
Collector

Estimate

11526

Fort St. George

No. 1. Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in Fusly 1256 in the Collectorate of Trichinopoly.

10th September 1846.

Description of Servants.	Estimate for Fusly 1256. Number of Servants.	Rates of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Proposed Period of Employment.	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1255.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Decrease.	Date 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 p	Rs. a p	Months.	Rs a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		
English writers	2	10. 8	21. "	3	63 " "	63 " "	" " "	" " "	Authorized by the Board of Revenue 2d April 1846.	The Estimate is framed with reference to the work actually performed in fusly 1255 which in fusly 1256 it is anticipated will equal it and the sums actually disbursed - The Extra Ghomastahs and Writer are required for the preparation of the Summahbundy accounts. —
Additional Goomastahs	17.	7. "	119. "	2½	297 8 "	227 " 3	" "	70 79		
Do	46	5. 4	241. 8	3	724 8 "	794 15 9	70 79	" "		
Total	63	" "	"	"	1022 " "	1022 " "	70 79	70 79		
Grand Total	65.	" "	"	"	1085 " "	1085 " "	70 79	70 79		

Trichinopoly 31st August 1846. E. E.

Wm. (Signed) A. D. Onslow
Collector
Statement.

11527

Fort St. George

No. 2. Statement Exhibiting the actual Charges in Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46 in the Collectorate of Trichinapoly.

10th September 1846

incurred on account of Additional Establishment Employed

Description of Servants.	Estimate for Fusly 1255. Number of Servants.	Rates of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Period of Employment.	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges for Fusly 1255.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase.	Decrease.	Date 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. as	Rs. as	Months	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as		
English Writers	2	10- 8	21. "	3	63. "	63. " "	" "	" "	Authorized by the Board of Revenue 2nd April 1846	It was found necessary for the completion of the work that a larger number of Ghomastahs should be employed than was provided for and their services were obtained at a lower rate of pay than that entered in the Estimate.
Additional Gomastahs	17	2½	297 8 "			227 " 3 " " "	70	79		
Do.	46	5. 4. 241. 8	3		724 8 "	794 15 9	70	79	" "	
Total	63. "	" "	1,022 " "			1,022 " "	70	79	70	79
Grand Total.	65 "	" "	1,085 " "			1,085 " "	70	79	70	79

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Trichinopoly 31st August 1846.

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

Statement.

11528 (45) Fort St. George 10th September 1846.

Statement Exchibiting the actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishment in fusly 1255.

Description of Servants.	Estimate for fusly 1255. Number of Servants.	Rate of pay.	Amount of pay.	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges for fusly 1255.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	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 p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		
Gomashtas.	86	10	860	3 Months	2,580 ..	2,606.10.8	26.10.8	.. ..	2nd April 1846.	This increase arises from employment of some of the Extra Gomastahs in the Sub Collector's Department for a few days longer than the period sanctioned to enable him to close the account.

Madura 2nd September 1846. E. E. J/Jr. (Signed) J. Blackburne
Pr. Coll.r

Estimate

11529 (46) Fort St. George 10th September 1846.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in fusly 1256.—

Description of Servants.	Estimate for fusly 1256. Number of Servants.	Rate of pay.	Amount of pay.	Proposed period of Employment.	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges in the preceding fusly 1255.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	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 p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		
Gomastahs.	88.	10.	880.	3.	2,640 ..	2,606.10.8	33.5.4	.. ..	2nd April 1846.	Increase is in consequence of the Sub Collector's requisition of the 28th. ultimo, for 2 Gomastahs more than last year for his division.

Madura 2nd September 1846. E. E. J/Jr. (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Coll.r

Statement.

11530 (47)

Fort St. George

Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred Fusly 1255 A D 1845/46.

10th September 1846

on account of additional Establishments employed in

Description of servants &c.	Estimated for fusly 1255 / 1845/46				Actual charges for fusly 1255 / 1845/46	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7.		Dates of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized.	Remarks
	Number of servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated charges	Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	M. D.	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		
Revenue Department.									
1. Gomastahs	3	10 " "	50 " "	1 20				Nos 1 and 2 See Para of Mr. Clementson's Letter to the Board of Revenue dated 30th May 1835 since which Similar Establishments have been annually sanctioned.	No 182 This Establishment was rendered necessary in consequence of the insufficiency of the servants that can be spared from the fixed Establishment to carry on the survey of the Dry Grain Cultivation. The Decrease arises from the Cultivation having been less Extensive this year.
	4	7 " "	56 " "	2 "					
	35	6 " "	420 " "	2 "					
2. Peons	4	3 " "	24 " "	2 "					
Total	46	" " "	550 " "	" " "	550 " "	499 12 9	" " "	50 3 3	
Salt Department.									
3. Shroff	1	5 " "	40 " "	8 "				No 384 Similar Establishments have been sanctioned for the last 7 years.	No 384 This Establishment was required to check the illicit manufacture of and traffic in salt. The small success is Consequent upon the establishment having been retained till the setting in of the S. W. monsoon which was a few days later than was anticipated.
4. Peons	2	3 " "	12 " "	2 "					
	10	2 " "	110 " "	5 15					
Total	13.	" " "	162 " "	" " "	162 " "	170 13.	8 13	" " "	

11531

Fort St. George

Estimated for Fusly 1255 / 1845/46.

Description of Servants.	Number of Servants.	Rates of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Period of employment.	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges for Fusly 1255 / 1845/46.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Decrease	Dates of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. a P	Rs. a P	A D	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P		
Sea Custom Department.										
5 Boats	2	3 " "	27 " "	4 15						
	2	2 8 "	28 " "	5 18						
6 Crew	16	4 " "	352 " "	5 15						
	5	3 3 2/2	120 " "	7 5						
Total	25	" " "	527 " "	" " "	527 " "	477 16 "	" " "	49 14 7		
Sayer Department.										
7 Boats	2	2 8 "	60 " "	12 "						
8 Crew	3	4 " "	144 " "	12 "						
Total	5	" " "	204 " "	" " "	204 " "	204 " "	" " "	" " "		
Total	"	" " "	1,143 " "	" " "	1,143 " "	1,351 11 2	8 13 "	100 1 10		

10th September 1846.

Nos. 5 and 6 Do. Do. the last 21 years.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Nos. 5 and 6. This expenditure was required to prevent smuggling during the shipping season at the several Ports. The Decrease is owing to the entertainment of some of the Boats having been later than usual in Consequence of the Boats not having been frequented by Vessels so early as the preceding year.

788
No. 889 sanctioned by Government under date the 9th Sept. 1817.

This Establishment was required to prevent smuggling at the Mahé Ferry.

Malabar Collr's Office Calicut, 2nd September 1846. E. E. Jr. (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector
Estimate

11532 (48) Fort St. George

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments &c.a. in Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47.

10th September 1846.

Description of Servants.	No. of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges for Fusly 1255 1845/46	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7. Increase	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7. Decrease	Dates of previous Correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishment have been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Months Days	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		
Revenue Department.										
1 Gomastahs	3	10 " "	50 " "	1 20					No. 182 see Para 4 of Mr. Clementson's letter to the Board of Revenue dated 30th May 1835 since which similar Establishments have been annually sanctioned.	No. 182 This Extra Establishment is indispensible, in consequence of the number of Servants that can be spared from the Huzzoor & District Cutcherries being insufficient to carry on the Survey of Dry Grain Cultivation. The full amount of the Establishment was not disbursed last year in consequence of the Cultivation having been less extensive.
	4	7 " "	56 " "	2 "						
	35	6 " "	420 " "	2 "						
2 Peons	4	3 " "	24 " "	2 "						
Total	46	" " "	550 " "	" "	550 " "	499 12 9	50 3 3	" " "		
Salt Department										
3 Shroff	1	5 " "	40 " "	8 "					No. 384 Similar Establishments have been annually sanctioned for the last 17 years.	No. 384. This additional expenditure is deemed indispensible in order to establish a more effectual Check against the illicit manufacture of and traffic in Salt. see letter to Board dated 27th June 1846 No. 81.
4 Peons	4	3 " "	60 " "	5 "						
	20	2 " "	220 " "	5 15						
Total	25	" " "	320 " "	" "	320 " "	170 13 "	149 3 "	" " "		

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

11533.

Fort St. George

Estimated for Fusly 1256 / 1846/47.

Description of Servants.	Number of Servants.	Rates of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Period of Employment.	Estimated Charges.
1	2	3	4	5	6.
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Months Dy	Rs. a p
Sea Custom Department.					
5 Boats	2	3 " "	30 " "	5 "	
	3	2 8 "	50 " "	6 20	
6. Crew	20	4 " "	400 " "	5 "	
	5	3 3 2/2	120 " "	7 15	
Total	30	" " "	600 " "	" "	600 " "
Sayer Department.					
7. Boats	2	2 8 "	60 " "	12 "	
8. Crew	3	4 " "	144 " "	12 "	
	5	" " "	204 " "	" "	204 " "
Total	"	" " "	1,674 " "	" "	1,674 " "

Malabar Collector's Office, Calicut 2nd September 1846. E. E. Ys. (Signed) H. V. Conolly Coll.r

Ordered

10th September 1846.

Actual Charges for Fusly 1255 / 1845/46.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	Decrease	Dates of previous Correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishment have been authorized.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11
Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		
			No. 586 D.o D.o for the last 21 Years.	No. 586. This annual Extra Charge cannot be dispensed with without danger of encouraging smuggling and Consequent loss to the Revenue derivable from this branch. The increase is owing to its being desirable to have round Boats at the Ports of Cannanore and Ponany during the trading season.
177 15	122 4 7 " "		No. 798 Sanctioned by Government under date the 9th September 1847.	No. 7 and 8 This expenditure is required to check smuggling in the Mahé Rivers.
204 " "	" " "	" " "		
1351. 11 2	322 4 10 " "			

E. B.

Fort St. George 10th September 1846

Order on the foregoing letter & Statements - Ordered to lie on the table. -

(44-49)

Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(58)

From the Pl. Coll. of Madura ---- Sir,

1. On the 4th Instant I had the honor to receive the Board's instructions to commit the Zemindary of Cunnivady to the claimant Comara Narasimma appiah Naik, which I directed the Tahsildar to give full effect to, on the following day, and which has been done, and have now the honor to submit an application for reduced establishment for Nellacotay Talook reduced in reference to its recent full Compliment, but considerably increased beyond what it was previous to the late sequestration by order of the Civil Court,

N.I. 283.

and

Fort St. George 10th September 1846

and I trust the consideration of its circumstances and the reasons assigned, may be sufficient to secure the Board's support. -

2. I take this opportunity to recommend to early consideration my letter of the 1st Instant requesting instructions regarding the charge of Commission. -

Madura, ...
15th August 1846

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Statement -

11536

Fort St. George

10th September 1846.

No. 1. Statement Shewing Establishments of the Nellacotay Talook at different periods.—

Employment.	Establishment while Cunnevady was united with the din land.			Establishment after dismemberment of the Estate.			Proposed Establishment.			Remarks	Per Centage of Charges Income.
	Number	Monthly Pay.	Total	Number	Monthly Pay.	Total	No.	Monthly Pay.	Total		
Tasildar	1	70	70 " "	1	40	40 " "	1	50	50 " "	Two years average revenue while the Estate was united with the din lands from fusly 1243 to 52	
Moozoomdar	1	28	28 " "	1	14	14 " "	1	17½	17 8 "		853¾
Hindoy Gomastah	3	17½	52 8 "	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	Annual Establishment during the	
Do.	2	14	28 " "	1	14	14 " "	2	14	28 " "	above period at 565 Rs a month	6780
Malabar Gomastah	1	14	14 " "	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	Average annual Revenue of	
Royasom	1	10½	10 8 "	1	70	10 " "	1	10	10 " "	Cunnevady during the above period	47786
Assistant Do.	2	4	8 " "	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	Average annual Revenue of the rest of Nellacotay Talook	
Shroff	1	10½	10 8 "	1	7	7 " "	1	7	7 " "	during the period	37588
Gollah	1	5¼	5 4 "	1	4	4 " "	1	4	4 " "	Proposition of Establishment	
Duffadar	1	7	7 " "	1	7	7 " "	1	7	7 " "	for Nellacotay when disconnected from Cunnevady at	
Peons	20	3½	70 " "	10	3½	35 " "	10	3½	35 " "	199 Rs a Month for 1 year	2394 — 6 - 5 - 11
Zilladars	6	10	60 " "	2	10	20 " "	2	10	20 " "	Proposed annual Establishment	
Sweeper	1	3½	" 12 "	1	¾	" 12 "	1	¾	" 12 "	at 318½ Rs a Month	3822 — 10 - 2 - 8
Total	41	"	364 8 "	20	"	151 12 "	21	"	179 4 "		
Royasom	1	10½	10 8 "	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "		
Assistant Do.	2	4	8 " "	1	4	4 " "	2	4	8 " "	Experience has shewn the Sub Collector unable to administer the Talook properly on the reduced scale after the immediate disconnection of the Cunnevady Estate more particularly on reduction of the Police Establishment which was certainly an inconsiderate recommendation of mine that I had hoped to meet all exegencies by aid from my own office which given as freely as I could was still insufficient — I conceive the present proposition as low as prudence can reduci it to. —	
Duffadar	1	7	7 " "	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "		
Peons	40	4 6/16	175 " "	10	4 6/16	43 12 "	30	4 6/16	131 4 "		
Total	44	"	200 8 "	11	"	47 12 "	32	"	139 4 "		
Grand Total.	85	"	565 " "	31.	"	199 8 "	53	"	318 8 "		

Madura 15th August 1846. E. E. Y/pr.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Proposed

11537. Fort St. George 10th September 1846.

No. 2. Proposed addition to the Revenue Establishment of Nellacottay talook in Madura District.

	Years.	Receipts. Ordinary.	Receipts. Extraordinary.	Charges. Ordinary	Charges. Extraordinary.	Total. Receipts.	Total. Charges.	Nett. Surplus.	Nett. Deficit.	
Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements	1843/44	51965	42	3768	10	52007	3778	48229	"	The increased receipts in 1845/46 arises on re assumption of the Cunnewady Estate under the orders of the Court of Law but the increased Charges of the Sibbendy was paid from January 1846 from the monthly Collections of the Estate and excluded in the Estimate for 1846/47 on its restoration again to the Proprietor.
" " "	1844/45	45052	26	2492	16	45078	2508	42570	"	
" " "	1845/46	74162	68	2492	36	74230	2528	71702	"	
Estimate as per Sketch	1846/47	45000	25	2490	15	45025	2505	42520	"	

Office to which the Proposition refers.	Nature of Charges.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per Month.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per Month.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per Month.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per Month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.
Nellacotay Talook.	Tasildar	10 "					When Cunnewady was dismembered from the Nellacotay talook the pay of the Tahsildar and Moozoomdar was reduced from 70 to 40 & from 28 to 14 and it is now proposed to raise them by 10 & 3½ Rs respectively The Gomastah was reduced and experience shews him to be much required.
	Moozoomdar	3 8 "					
	1 Gomastah	14 "					
		27 8 "					

Madura 15th August 1846. E. E. Wm. (Signed) J. Blackburne Principal Collector

Proposed.

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Fort St. George. 10th September 1846

No. 3. Proposed addition to the Police Establishment of the Nellacotay Talook in Madura District.

	Years.	Charges. Ordinary.	Extra ordinary.	Total.
Actual Disbursements	1843/44	1,659	15	1674
" "	1844/45	594	10	604
" "	1845/46	593	26	619
" "				
Estimate as per Sketch	1846/47.	590.	20.	610.

Office to which the Proposition refers.	Nature of Charges.	Proposition Permanent. Increase per Month.	Decrease per month.	Temporary. Increase per Month.	Decrease per Month.	Casual or Extra Ordinary.	Grounds of proposition.
		Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.		
Nellacotay Talook	1 Roysom	4 " "					When the Cunnewady Estate was dismembered from the Nellacotay Talook in November 1843 the Police was reduced to the amount now proposed to be increased in hopes that by various assistance from the Principal Collectors Establishment and aid from talooks it might prove sufficient - The work of the Police may be fairly expected to have increased by the dismemberment and experience has shewn the necessity of reverting to the former Establishment -
	20 Peons at 5/16 Rs each per Month	6 7 8					
		7 1 8					

Madura
15th August 1846.

Errors Excepted. Jr. (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Ordered.

11539. Fort St. George 10th September 1846

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

(50-51)

To the Chief Sec.y to Government.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Submitting a letter from the Pr. Collr. of Madura reporting that he has placed Camara Narasimah Appiah Naick in possession of the Cunnewady Zemindary & in consequence of that measure requesting sanction for a reduced Establishment for the Nellacottay Talook of which that Zemindary formed a part, & recommending that the establishment now submitted by the Pr. Collr. at a monthly charge of Rs. 318-may be sanctioned.

From Govt. 24th Sept. 1846 Para. 2. In Cons. 16 Sept. 1846.

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of consultation dated 26th June last No. 676 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Madura reporting that he has placed Camara Narasimah Appiah Naick in possession of the Cunnewady Zemindary and in Consequence of that measure requesting sanction for a reduced Establishment for the Nellacottay Talook of which that Zemindary formed a part.

2. It will be seen from the Statement No. 1 transmitted by the Principal Collector that the Establishment of the Nellacottay Talook while the Cunnewady Zemindary was incorporated with it amounted to Rupees 565. per Mensem and that it was reduced to Rupees 199-8-- on the restoration of the Zemindary to the late proprietor in 1843.

Establishment proposed for the Nellacotah Talook	318-8--
Establishment sanctioned by Government under date 2nd September 1843	199-8--
Excess	119----

3. The Establishment now proposed by the Principal Collector amounts to Rupees 318-8 and exceeds the reduced Establishment of 1843 by Rupees 119---- The

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4. The excess is chiefly in the Police Department it being proposed to increase the number of Peons from 10 to 30 and to employ an additional Assistant Royasum-

Police Department.		
20 Peons at 4 6/16 Rupees each per Month	87-8--	
1 Royasum	4----	
	91-8--	
Revenue Department.		
Thasildar	10----	
Moozoomdar	3-8--	
1 Goomastah	14----	
	27-8--	
Total	119----	

5. In the Revenue Department it is proposed to raise the pay of the Thasildar from 40 to 50 Rupees and that of the Mazoomdar from 14 to 17½ per Mensem and to employ an additional Hindoovie Goomastah on 14 Rupees.

6. The Principal Collector states that it has been proved by experience that the Cunnewadi Talook cannot be properly administered on the former reduced Scale of Establishment and that he considers that now proposed as low as it can in prudence be fixed-under these circumstances the Board beg to recommend that the Establishment now submitted by the Principal Collector at a Monthly charge of Rs. 318 being Rs. 119 above that of 1843 but Rs. 26½ below that entertained during the sequestration of the Zemindary may be sanctioned.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 10th Sept. 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft Secy.

Read

11541 For^t St^a George 10^th September 1846.

Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esq^re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
For^t St^a George

52
From the P^l Coll^r of Madura. } Sir,

In the Board's Proceedings of the 1^st June they note a prior report of mine on the Gunta-manaickmoor Estate as of the 19^th May 1837. and in my subsequent letter of the 29^th June I alluded to it as of the 11^th May, but it is now discovered it has never been copied into the regular letter book, and as the original draft is also not forthcoming I have the honor to request you will favor me with a copy of it for the Correction of my books.

Madura .....
20^th August 1846 } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

52-53
Resolution thereon. Ordered that a copy of the letter referred to be transmitted to the Principal Collector of Madura as requested by him.
+19^th May 1837.

Read the Undermentioned Statements.

54
From the P^l Collector of Coimbatore. Comparative Statement of Collections of Fusties 1254 and 1255.

55
From the P^l Coll^r of Coimbatore. Comparative Statement of Charges of Fusties 1254 and 1255.

54-56
Order on the two abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read

J.B.

11542 Fort St^a George 10 September 1846.

Read the following letters.—

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

57
From the Coll^r of Canara } Sir,

With preference to the proceedings of the Board as noted in the margin and to the 3^d paragraph of my letter of the 17^th ultimo I have the honor to state that I have not been successful in obtaining from the renters for this year a deposit of one Months Rent either in the Abkary or Ferry farms, with one exception in the case of the abkarry renter of the Soondah talook — an order had been issued at the time the rents were conditionally accepted by me to take the security which has been customary and as the renters had in almost every case furnished this previously to the receipt of the Boards' proceedings of the 6^th July they have uniformly objected to any alteration being now made.—

+ 6^th July 1846.
27^th Do. "
10^th augt "

States that the necessary Deposit has only been made by the abkary renter of Soonda, the others having previously furnished the usual Security for the entire rent, and observes that the latter measure is preferable to the deposit of certain Rents to which the Renters object on account of losses resulting to them from usurious loans.

2. I am induced to report this circumstance to the Board now because there appears to be some reason for anticipating that if the order requiring a deposit of

of one or two lists according to the terms of the Boards' instructions should be strictly enforced, there will be a considerable abatement in the Offers in the ensuing Year for the renters appear to have a decided objection to this means of furnishing security and state that it arises from the necessity of borrowing at a high rate of interest the sum required to be deposited by which they suffer a loss proportioned to the amount of their rents. The plan of taking security for the whole amount which is usually accompanied by the deposit of title deeds to valuable lands appears perfectly secure, and in some respects preferrable to the deposit of a certain number of lists. and I would beg therefore to suggest that a discretion may be allowed to me in respect to the nature of the security to be taken in future a preference being given to the deposits wherever they are not decidedly objected to or likely on that account to affect the amount of the offers.

Collector's Cutcherry.....
Mangalore 21st August 1846. } /Signed/ T. L. Blane
Collector

Resolution thereon. Under the circumstances above represented the Board will leave it to the discretion of the Collector to take good security for the full amount of the abkarry & Ferry rents in any Cases in which it may not appear desirable to insist upon Cash deposits.

(57-58)

For

To

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

(59)

Sir,

From the Collr. of Canara. } Para 1. I have the honor to transmit the Statement of the annual Land Revenue in the District of Canara from the year 1815/16 to 1845/46 both inclusive according to the form forwarded with your letter of the 17th Ultimo.—

2. With reference to the 3d Paragraph there can be no difficulty in stating that the assessment on the land in this District is generally very light and such as the land can ordinarily bear, although there are a considerable number of estates the assessment of which is much too high, and from which the full demand cannot be collected.—

Collectors Cutcherry.
Mangalore.
3d September 1846 } /Signed/ T. L. Blane
Collector.—

Land

Proceedings of the Society in the Year 1846.

No. 1.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on the 30th of January 1846.

Transfers 1915 to 1935.

Folio of Stock Ledger	Names of Proprietors	Residence and Description	Number of Shares held	Amount of Dividend for the Year	Signature of Proprietor
1232	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1233	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1234	Mary Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Mary Ann Whitfield
1235	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1236	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1237	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1238	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1239	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1240	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1241	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1242	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1243	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1244	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1245	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1246	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1247	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1248	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1249	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1250	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1251	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver

Names.

Folio of Stock Ledger	Names of Proprietors	Residence and Description	Number of Shares held	Amount of Dividend for the Year	Signature of Proprietor
1252	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1253	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1254	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1255	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1256	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1257	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1258	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1259	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1260	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1261	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1262	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1263	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1264	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1265	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1266	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1267	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1268	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1269	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1270	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1271	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver

Names.

Folio of Stock Ledger	Names of Proprietors	Residence and Description	Number of Shares held	Amount of Dividend for the Year	Signature of Proprietor
1272	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1273	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1274	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1275	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1276	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1277	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1278	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1279	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1280	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1281	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1282	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1283	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1284	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1285	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1286	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1287	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1288	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1289	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver
1290	Sarah Ann Whitfield	Spinster, Bath	45	£ 13 7 6	Sarah Ann Whitfield
1291	Edmund Thomas Carver	Gentleman, Bath	40	£ 12 0 0	E. T. Carver

Names.

1243	18/3/16	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹
1246	18/3/17	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹
1247	18/3/18	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹
1248	18/3/19	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹
1249	18/3/20	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹
1250	18/3/21	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹
1251	18/4/22	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹
1252	18/4/23	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹
1253	18/4/24	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹
1254	18/4/25	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹
1255	18/4/26	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹	₹,₹₹₹,₹₹₹

× Erasures & Corrections between the entries were initialled by the Township Surveyor on 12th Oct. 1836.

The house given in the Col.: use the measure of the tenant for a Cage of 11 Hundreds, in the year.—

* Allocated equal to a Square Pound of 84 lbs.—

Edward T. Holmes
Collector

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

59-6

To The Chief Secretary to Government,

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

Sam Cons. 17th August 1846.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd ultimo No. 800 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Canara transmitting a Statement shewing the annual revenues drawn from the land in his District during the last 30 years or from 1815 to 1845.

3 Sept. in Cons. 10 Sept. 1846.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th September 1846

I have &c.
(Signed) S. Pycroft
Secy.

Read the following letters.

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

61

From the Collr of Malabar

Sir,

Stating with reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 18th May last that on a further enquiry being made into the Subject of the Malikanah allowance to the Cotiate family it has been discovered that an error had been Committed in furnishing Govt on the 13th June 1843 with a Memo which has reference to Chericul in place of the Cotiote family I express a hope that if it be resolved that no alteration take place in the amount of allowances granted to the several Members of the family the Board will sanction the payment of the 1300 Rupees now sought for by the Cotiote family

Raviwirma Rajah and his brother Keroolawirmah Rajah of Cotiote, now residing in Travancore, in their Petition to the Board of Revenue No. 1117 of 1846. represented that a Malikanah of 2,400 Rupees per annum had been originally allowed to their Covilagom of Palaye which, according to an agreement executed by the members of the Family under date the

11th Chingum 1011, a Society 1,300 Rupees was paid to their Branch from the Cochin Revenue Treasury, on the receipt of their brother Keroolawirma Rajah. That this Rajah having died on the 25th Moonum 1019 they had addressed the Collector of Malabar on several dates, 24th August 1836 5th April 1844 requesting that the allowance might be continued to them on their joint receipt; and that to two of these addresses the Collector had given answers, one of which purported that the amount could not be paid without the previous Sanction of the Government and the other that sanction had been applied for, but not yet received. The Petitioners therefore prayed the Board to direct the Collector to continue the payment of the allowance in question to them.

The Petition was sent by the Board with an endorsement dated 31st January 1846 requiring me to report on it.

I transmitted the Petition on the 17th April 1846. with a remark that the subject of the Malikanah claimed by the abovementioned Rajahs had been brought to the notice of the Government on the 13th June 1843. and 8th March 1846. but that their final determination had not

not yet been received.—

The Board with their Proceed-
Herein enclosed -ings of the 18th May last returned the Petition
in question on the ground that they did not
gather sufficient information from the enclo-
-sures which accompanied my letter to Govern-
-ment of the 13th June 1843. to form an opi-
-nion on its merits and requested some
further explanation.—

This further call of the Board
has led to an enquiry which has resulted
in the unpleasant discovery that I com-
-mitted an unhappy error in furnishing
the Government on the 13th June 1843 with
a Memorandum regarding the Clerical in
place of the Cotiote family — some excuse
may be allowed from the similarity of
circumstances of the two families, who both
reside in Travancore, and the fact of the
Rajahs of each having nearly the same
names. My error, as far as the Govern-
-ment is concerned is not of the im-
-portance it might have been, inas-
much as no orders have been passed
on the letter in question, and I can
substitute a true document.—

But I am concerned to
think

think I should unwittingly have stood
in the way of the present Petitioners who
might have received their arrears of Mali-
-kanah ere this had it not been for my
mistake. Not that this however is certain.
For to enable the Government to decide
on their claim it is necessary that they
should determine on the original ques-
-tion involved in their Proceedings of
the 18th July 1843 as to the propriety of
diminishing the allowances granted to
the Cotiote family as lapses occur
To assist them at arriving at this de-
-cision was the object of my letter of
the 8th March 1845. should it be resolved
that no alteration is to take place in
the amount of allowances granted to
the several members of the family they
will no doubt sanction the payment
of the 1300 Rupees now sought for
by

by the Petitioners in arrears from the date of their brothers' death. Vizt. 25th Moonam 1019 - 5th April 1844 - There is no doubt of their being his legal representatives

Calicut - - - - - 14th August 1846 } Signed / H. V. Conolly Collector

Resolution thereon. The Collector is requested to address Government at an early date in explanation of the mistake which occurred in his letter of 13th June 1843 - and in submitting a report upon the Cotiote Family to solicit the instructions of Government in regard to the rate of malikanah to be disbursed to the Petitioners.

(61-62)

Endorsement on Petition 1117 of 1845 - "Petitioners are referred to the Collector of Malabar to whom instructions have been sent on the subject of their Petition."

To

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

Sir.

(63)

From the Collr. of Malabar }

Submitting information with regard to the Plaint filed against himas supplemental Defendant in the Civil Court of Tellicherry in respect to the right certain forest land in Wynaad.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Boards Proceedings of the 20th April last, I have been endeavouring to get such further information as would enable me to comply with their desire that my answer to the Plaint filed against me as supplemental Defendant in the Civil Court of Tellicherry in respect to the right to certain forest land in Wynaad should be less concise.

2 I regret that a lengthened search into my old records has not hitherto elicited any thing of importance - I do not like to delay longer in the hope (which is still however entertained) of something turning up, and would respectfully submit that my answer be allowed to go in, leaving any further detail which it may be in my power to procure for the Rejoinder to the Plaintiffs reply.

3. With regard to the explanation required as to the circumstances under

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under which the old account referred to
in 4th para of my proposed answer, was pre-
pared. I beg to state, that it was prepared
by the Talook Officers then being, in con-
sequence of the rent of the Hill pro-
duce being in Amanie at that time.
It has ever since been rented out.

5th The Board desire to be informed "whether there are any other "accounts (in addition to the one alluded "to in my answer) in my office tend- "ing to establish the right of Government "to the Forest in question."

None have as yet been found but a search is still being made amongst my older records which are not yet in good order, notwithstanding the exertions which have been made subsequent to my pointing out their confusion in February 1842.

5th The Board further wish to know "whether the Hill and Jungle "produce has continued to be Collected "or any Revenue been realized from the "Forest on behalf of Government, or any

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"other proprietary right or rights of Sovereign "ty have been exercised by the Circar since "the date of that account 989 or A.D. 1807."

To this I beg to reply that the Hill and Jungle produce of Wynaad has been rented out, generally, since our acquisition of the Country, but that no peculiar rights of sovereignty have been exercised by the Sircar over the Forests in question subsequent to 1836, when as shewn in the 5th para of my "Answer," the Proprietors claim for cutting teak trees, was pronounced by Mr. Sheffield to belong to the Government.

6th I am desired to state the extent of these forests. The Tahsildar reports that he cannot procure any very exact information, but from the best obtainable, he believes them to measure 28 Miles in length by 22 in breadth. I think this Statement is much in excess of the truth, but the tract which I am partially acquainted with, from a personal inspection is no doubt very large.

7th The last instruction is "if "Mr. Cawley or any other parties have been "allowed to enter upon the occupation of

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of any part of them, to explain the Circumstances under which such has been permitted.

Mr. Cowley commenced operations on the strength of the agreement he had made with the Junior Cotiote Raja the 1st Defendant in the suit before the Tellicherry Court. His operations were checked by the Court at the instigation of the Senior Raja, the Plaintiff, in the said suit who however was induced by me to permit them to proceed on Mr. Cowley's engaging to pay him, as fair rent in place of the Junior Raja, in case his superior rights were admitted by the Court. I was led to interfere from its being clear that whoever might turn out to be the Landlord the Junior Raja, the Senior, or the Government, the interests of all parties would be advanced by the Conversion of waste into Cultivated ground. Should the land prove to be escheated property, Mr. Cowley or rather his successors will of course pay the "fair rent" to the Government.

Malabar Coll.r Office
Calicut
11th August 1840

/Signed/ K. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered

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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 submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Collector of Malabar regarding a Suit filed against him in the Civil Court of Tellicherry by the Senior Wirah Warmah Rajah of Cotiote. Mr. Conolly has transmitted with his first letter translation of the plaint and supplemental petition, together with draft of the proposed answer and solicits permission to defend the suit at the public expense.

2 From this it will be seen that the present suit has been brought by the Plaintiff against his Anandereaven or heir the Wirah Warmah Rajah of Kolehek 1st Defendant, and the late Mr. W. F. W. Cowley 2d Defendant, for the purpose of Cancelling an agreement said.

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting correspondence with the Coll.r of Malabar regarding a suit filed against him in the Civil Court of Tellicherry by the Senior Wirah Warmah Rajah of Cotiote for the recovery of certain Forest land recommending that the Coll.r may be authorized to put in an answer and to conduct the defence of the suit at the public expense.

From Coll.r 31st March
Inl. 25th April 1840
To Do 25th April —"
From Do 11th August
Inl. 10th Sept.r "

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said to have been given by the 1st to the 2nde. defendant making over to the latter certain forest land, which the Plaintiff asserts to be his property. The Collector of the District has been included by order of the Court as a supplemental Defendant, that Officer having represented that the forest land in question does not belong either to Plaintiff or to the 1st Defendant, but is the property of Government.

3. In his answer the Collector states that the forest to which the present suit has reference was part of the property of the late Pyche Rajah of Cotiote, and escheated to the state on account of his rebellion, that this is proved by an old account of the Wynaad forests prepared by the Malabar authorities as far back as 982 or 1807, in which year the produce of the forest was collected on behalf of Government under Aumanie, that subsequently in 1826 the claims of the Kehekeh and Pandenhar Cotiote Rajahs, to the Plaintiff and 1st Defendant, to the Cooly Canom or proprietor's fee on some logs felled in the Forest were disallowed by the Collector Mr. Sheffield, and the amount carried to the Public credit on the ground of the forest being escheated property, and that this decision was communicated to the Parties by Endorsement and no appeal made from it.

4. The Board have referred to the Collector with a view

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view to ascertain whether there are any other accounts or any further information to be found in his records calculated to strengthen the claim urged on behalf of Government. Mr. Conolly has stated in reply, that he has been unable to discover any, but that search is still being made, and should any thing be elicited in corroboration of the Sircar claim it will be represented in his rejoinder. Under these circumstances as a considerable time has elapsed since the plaint was filed, and as it is desirable that the right of Government to the Forest in question should be asserted, the Board beg to recommend that the Collector may be authorized to put in his proposed answer and to conduct the defence of the Suit at the public expense.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th September 1846.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

(65)

From Capt. S. C. Macpherson
Agt with Hill Tracts of Orissa

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Board a statement of the only offer which I have received for the rental of the Arrack and Toddy Farms in this Agency for Fasly 1256.

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I consider this offer a reasonable one I have accepted and beg that the Board may be pleased to sanction it.

Russell condah
26th August 1846.

(Signed) S. C. Macpherson
Agt in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.

Statement

Resolution thereon.

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The Board of Revenue con=
=firm the acceptance of the offer received for the ren=
=t of the Arrack and Toddy Farms of the se=
=ven Mootahs in the Goomsur Talook under ch=
=arge of the Agent in the Hill tracts of Ori=
=ssa for the Current Fasly 1256 amounting to Rupees
4310 reported in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letters.

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From A. Seth Saw Esqre
Agent to the Zemindar of
Cavettee Nuggrum

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

Sir,

Adverting to your favor of the 8th
Ultimo, in which you stated that a reference had been
made by the Board, to Government on the subject of
Interest and Commission demanded by the Collector
of North Arcot from the Zemindar of Cavettee Nug=
=grum. I take the liberty of requesting to know if an
answer has been received thereto and if so, may I beg
the favor of your kindly furnishing me with a
Copy of the order of Government thereon, if it be not
inconsistent with the rules of your Office.

Madras
5th September
1846.

(Signed) A. Seth Saw
Agent to the Zemindar of Cavettee
Nuggur

Ordered

Ordered that the following letters
be sent in consequence.

To The Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

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Sir,

To the Acting Collr of
North Arcot

I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to inform you that they have been applied to by Mr
5th instant 10th Sth A. Seth Saw for information in regard to the orders
of Government on the Charges of interest and Com=
=mission against the Cavettteenuggur Zemmindary. The
Board have referred Mr Saw to you, and I have to
request that you will be so good as to acquaint him
on his application with the purports of the Board's
letter to Government, and of their late order upon
the subject.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th September, 1846.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

To
A. Seth Saw Esqre

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To A. Seth Saw Esqre

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant
I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you
that they are unable to furnish you with a Copy of the
orders of Government respecting the Charges of Interest
and Commission against the Cavettteenuggur
Zemmindary, but that the instructions of Govern=
=ment on those points have been communicated

to

to the Acting Collector of 24th Circuit who has been directed to afford you any information which you may require upon the subject.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th September 1846.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

70 Read the undermentioned Statements:

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of prices of the Principal kinds of Grain from 11th to 20th August last.

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From the Coll.r of Bellary. Statement of the prices of the Principal kinds of Grain from 11th to 20th August last.

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From the Coll.r of Tanjore. Statement of the prices of the Principal kinds of Grain from 11th to 20th August last.

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From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly. Statement of the prices of the Principal kinds of Grain from 11th to 31st August last.

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From the Princ.l Coll.r of Madura. Statement of the prices of the Principal kinds of Grain from 11th to 20th August last.

75

From the Coll.r of Canara. Statement of the prices of the Principal kinds of Grain from 21st to 31st August last.

76-76

Order on the Six above Statements. Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that the following letter

be dispatched.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the Month of June last, for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th September, 1846.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To The Collector of South Arcot.

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To the Coll.r of South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement of the 27th Ultimo on Petition No. 939 of the Current year, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to ascertain and report the period during which the land in question was in the possession of the Petitioner, the outlay incurred by him, the return obtained from the land and the loss, if any which he sustained in consequence of its transfer to another party.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th September, 1846.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

To,

To, The Collector of Trichinopoly.

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To the Collr of Trichinopoly
11th July inclos. 8d Augt 1846.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the accompanying statement of arrears due to Appanamba Kandian pensioner in your District, with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government entered in the proper Columns.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 10th September, 1846.

(Signed) J. Sycroft, Secretary.

To, The Collector of Trichinopoly.

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To the Collr of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement of the 17th Ultimo on Petition No. 922 of the current year I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to report more fully on the origin and nature of the practice of collecting the Fees therein referred to for the benefit of the Brahmins and Volcondaporam Pagoda as well as the mode in which the distribution of the Amount collected has been regulated and whether the fees have been entered in the rayots Puttahs.

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(Signed) J. Sycroft, Secretary.

To,

To, The Town Major Fort St. George.

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To the Town Major, Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 12th February last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that certain alterations and repairs in this Office, are now under execution by order of the Superintending Engineer, but as it is desirable that some further alterations should be made I am desired to request that you will be so good as to bring the subject to the notice of the proper authorities in order that some person may be sent to the Office to inspect and make an estimate for the alterations still required which will be pointed out to him.

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(Signed) J. Sycroft, Secretary.

To, Captain Ludlow Madras Engineers,

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To Captain Ludlow Madras Engineers.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of two Copies of the 2d Volume of the Reports &ca of the Madras Engineers and to return to you their thanks for the

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the work.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
10th September, 1840.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned —

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

83 From the Asst. Collr. of North Arcot. Reporting that no persons were confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.—

84 From the Princl. Collr. of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.—

85 From the Princl. Collr. of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.—

86 From the Asst. Collr. of Singleput. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.—

87 From the Dpt. Collr. of Madura. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.—

88 From the Princl. Collr. of Madura. Abstract of Demand Collection

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Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

89 From the Collr. of Malabar. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.—

90 From the Collr. of Nellore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.—

91 From the Collr. of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.—

92 From the Princl. Collr. of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.

93 From the Asst. Collr. of Singleput. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt from 12th to 31st July last.—

94 From the Collr. of Nellore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt from 1st to 11th July last.—

95 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Submitting Duplicate Copy

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Copy of a letter of the 11th May last regarding the Balance due by the Zemindars of Pittapoor for Fasly 1255.

96

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam. Informing that no Village Officers were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of August last.

97

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam. Informing that no Petitions were referred by the Board for disposal during the Month of August last.

" A. Buchan

" Walter Elliot

" Bolton Pigou