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Board of Revenue

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11804 Fort St. George — September 1846.

Diary.

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From the Print. Coll. of Madura — Received letter submitting an application from his Acting Head Assistant Mr. T. S. W. Cator requesting leave of Absence for one Month under — Section XI of the amended Rules in addition to the Month allowed for joining his station when he — was relieved by the Head Assistant — lately appointed.—

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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

A.A.

Fort St. George 24th September 18

At a Meeting present-

Thursday, 24th September, 1846.

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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved-

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From the Secy: to Government- Transmitting Extract from a General letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 8th April 1846. No 3 with the resolution of Government thereon-

Read the following Extracts-

Extract from a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 8th April 1846. No 3-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th August 1846 No 821-

(2 to 4) also paras 10 to 33 of Letter dated 3d October (No 54) 1845. Settlement of the Land Revenue of Guntoor for Fuslies 1251, 1252 and 1253-

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The outturn of the five large Zemindaries which compose the district of Guntoor Proper exhibits a continued decrease in their recources

2- These paras will be communicated to the Board of Revenue, and their attention called to the observations of the Honorables Court respecting the probable causes

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causes. During the last two Fuslies, these Estates were entirely under the management of the Collector, by whom the Settlement was made with the Ryots, but as we have not yet received the enclosures to your letter of the 3d October (No 54) 1845, which comprise the proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the Collector's Reports on the Settlements of Fuslies 1252 & 1253, we are unable to form any opinion as to the influence which the Collector's Management may have had in producing the very unfavorable

Presents-	Collected within Fusly.	
1250	Rs 1225458-	Rs 832700-
1252	" — " —	" 724018-
	Settlement Collections	
1252	" 1225458-	Rs 972295 Rs 76743-
1253	" — " —	" 921189- " 620251-

causes of the decline in the revenue of Palnad- They will be pleased to communicate with the Collector on the subject, and report specially upon it-

unfavorable results which
are exhibited in the
Margin- You appear
to be still uncertain as
to the causes which have
led to this disastrous
state of things, and in
the absence of any definite
information on the sub=
=ject, we can only join
in the hope expressed
by you, that their true
origin may be soon
traced by the Member
of the Board of Revenue
now on deputation in the
Northern Circars and that
suitable remedies may be applied
to-

The progressive
decline, which is also

Mr. W. Elliot to Palnaud

Settlement Collections taking Place

Fusly 1250 Rs. 170545 Rs. 160281-
1251 — " — 166768 — " 153743- in the revenue
1252 — " — 151095 — " — "
1253 — " — 146698 — " 133258- of Palnaud

cannot be attributed to
continued adversity of
seasons, the weather having
apparently been on the
whole favorable to agri=
=cultural operations in
the three years under re=
=view-. We apprehend
that it will be found
that the decline which
you state to have taken
place in the prices of
grain, has operated so
as unduly to increase
the burden of the assess=
=ment and if on investi=
=gation, this should be found
to be the case, speedy mea=
=sures should be adopted
for correcting it.-

(5 also para 34 of
Letter dated
3d October
(No. 54) 1845
Management of
the Coctra Revenues
of Guntoor for
Fusslies 1252
and 1253.-

5- The decrease
in Fusly 1252 and the
increase in the
following

following years were principally occasioned by fluctuations in the revenue derived from Salt, which do not call for particular observation.

Net Revenue.
Fusly 1251 Rs. 3,83,222
1252 Rs. 3,39,165
1253 — 4,28,751.

(10 to 12, also paras 33 & 34 of Letter dated 17th September (No. 49) 1845). Management of the Government Estates in Masulipatam for Fuslies 1251 and 1252.

7. The fluctuations in the Settlement of these Estates arose from the nature of the seasons, that of Fusly 1252 being represented as unfavorable, while the price of Grain was unusually low. It does not appear that the Survey and Assessment of the Government Estates, a measure which in para 38 of our Despatch dated the 21st August (No. 23) 1844, we desired should be undertaken without delay, has yet been extended beyond the Ryotwar Estate, the objectionable system of realizing the revenue by a division of the produce still prevailing in the other Mootahs.

Settlement.
Fusly 1249 Rs. 15,411.
1250 — 5,325.
1251 — 12,166.
1252 — 6,877.

(13 and 14; also paras 15 to 18 of Letter dated 3d October (No. 54) 1845. Management of the Extra Revenues of Rajahmundry for Fuslies 1252 and 1253.

8. The variation in these years occurred almost exclusively under the head of Salt, in consequence of the greater or less resort of the Brinjarries to the Spans of this district, for the supply of the interior, and are attributable to causes over which the local Officers have no control.

Net Revenue.
Fusly 1250. Rs. 2,69,461.
1251 — 4,05,760.
1252 — 3,78,255.
1253 — 4,32,747.

(15 Disbursement of Rs. 176-10 for collecting spontaneous Salt in Rajahmundry sanctioned.

9. Approved.

&c.

Board of Revenue.

(16 to 18) Management of the Minor Estates of Marangi &c Singammulsahen and Coorpanum &c in Vizagapatam for Fusly 1251-

10- We observe that all these Estates yielded a surplus, after discharging the Government demands and charges, which in the case of the two former was invested for the benefit of the Zemindars, and in that of Coorpanum, applied to the discharge of the debts of the late owner- We notice with satisfaction the interest taken by the Acting Collector, Mr. Smallett, in the education of the Wards placed under his charge.-

(19 to 22) Settlement of the Land Revenue of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1251-

11- The administration of this district, the results of which are exhibited in the

Government Estates	Fusly 1250.	1251.
Settlement Rs	18,9191- Rs	220936.
Collectors — " —	18,3416 — " —	20,5023- Margin
Proprietary Estates		
Peshcush - Rs	10,47,750 - Rs	10,47,750- contrasted
Collectors — " —	8,83,142 — " —	10,33,273-

with

with those of the preceding year, appears to have been satisfactorily conducted-

(23) Remission of Rs 45,200 being a portion of the Zemindary balance still outstanding in Vizagapatam for Fusly 1248, Sanctioned-

12- We fully approve this measure, the probable necessity for which was anticipated in our Despatch of the 24th August (No 26) 1842, para 17. We also approve the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue to the Collector, to satisfy himself that the ryots on the Estates partake of the indulgence which you have extended to the Zemindars-

(24; also Letter dated 10th Novr / No 59 / 1845 /- Purchase of the Cudakerlah, Velchoor, Codoor, and Cotoor Estates in Vizagapatam, on account of Government confirmed-

13- These Estates were purchased by the late proprietor in 1837. and almost immediately

5- The Board of Revenue will be pleased to communicate the decision

fell of

fell into arrear - In 1840 the Collector proposed that they should be brought to sale for the balance then due; but this sug= =gestion was overruled by the Board of Revenue, who directed that they should be retained under the management of the local Officers, in the hope that the arrears might be cleared off, and the Proprietor ultimately resume Possession of them - This expectation has however been disap= =pointed, and in 1844 they were sold for an arrear of Rupees 54745 and pur= =chased by Government for Rs. 30,000, the difference being at the same time struck off the Accounts -

14 - In his Memorial which

of the Hon'ble Court to the Exs-Zemindar referred to in these paragraphs

which accompanies your letter of the 10th November 1845. the late proprietor prays that the Estates may be restored to him, and that an allowance of Rupees 500 per Mensem may be assigned to him from the date of your attachment (15th October 1840) to that of their restoration. We see nothing in the cir= =cumstances of this case which entitles the late proprietor to unusual consideration, which would moreover be of little benefit to him, as we find it reported by the Collector, that even if the Estates were restored to him they would be immediatly sold under decrees of Court for the discharge of private liabili= =ties - You will accordingly

accordingly cause the Zemindar to be informed that we see no reason to interfere with your proceedings in respect to him.

(25) Management of the Extra Revenues of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1252.

15. The decrease observable in the Act revenues of this year, occurs principally in the item of Salt, occasioned by temporary causes, which are sufficiently explained, and in that of Sayer, in consequence of a considerable amount of drawback having been debited to the revenue of this year which ought properly to have been entered in the accounts of the preceding.

Act Revenue.
Fusly 1250 Rs. 2,99,204
1251 — 2,89,602.
1252 — 2,05,861.

6. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(26&27) also paras 11 & 12 of Letter dated 3d Sept. (No. 16) 1845. Management of the Extra Revenues of the Ganjam for Fuslies 1252 & 1253.—

16. The increase in the revenue of Fusly 1252, was mainly occasioned by an enchanced demand for Salt for home consumption, while in the following year a decrease took place in consequence of a short supply which compelled the traders to have recourse to the pans in the neighbouring districts.—

Act Revenue.
Fusly 1250 Rs. 2,81,003.
1251 — 3,20,403.
1252 — 3,57,296.
1253 — 2,31,005.

(28) Temporary employment of Captain Walpin in testing the measurements of the revenue Survey in Ganjam Sanctioned.

17. Approved.

7. The Board of Revenue will be pleased to state with reference to their letter of the 4th April 1844, what progress has been made in testing the Revenue Survey of the Ganjam District, and with what results.—

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(whole also paras 2 to 14 of Letter dated 3d October (No. 54) 1845) Settlement of the Land Revenue of Rajahmundry for Fuslies 1251. 1252 and 1253.

18. In noticing the Collector's report on the settlement for Fusly 1251. you observe that "the "report of the Commissioner "in the Northern Circars "having been received, "and forwarded to the "Board of Revenue "for their observations, "the Most Noble "the Governor in Council "will not at present "enter into a discussion "of the different systems "existing in this District. "As the report under re= "=view refers to the "Fusly year ending "11th July 1842, such "examination would "not, at this time answer any

8. These paras will be communicated to the Board of Revenue. It is observed that the Report of the Board on the Commissioner's report on Rajah=mundry has already been received and disposed of and that the arrange=ments authorized by the Government and in course of operation for improving the administra=tion and resources of the District, have been reported to the Honble Court in the letter dated 11th April 1846 - No. 22.-

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"any useful end with res=
="pect to the yearly ques=
="tion, and a reformation
"for the future will be
"best accomplished by
"the Board of Revenue,
"in obedience to their
"instructions, without
"delay to report the
"measures for the im=
="provement of the Dis=
="trict, or correction of
"abuses, which in their
opinion, should be
"immediately carried into"
19. It appears that the observations of the Board of Revenue on the Commissioner's report have not yet been laid before you; as we find in your Letter of the 3d October (No. 54) 1845, (the enclosures of which have not yet reached us) that after giving

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giving the results of the management for the three years under notice, as exhibited in the Margin

Demands	Collection	Balance
Fusly 1251 Rs. 17,63,864	Rs. 16,77,089	Rs. 86,775
1252 " 17,53,801	" 15,91,783	" 162,017
1253 " 17,07,954	" 13,10,050	" 397,904

You remark that "whatever "may be the true "cause of the present "state of the district, "the results are equally "unsatisfactory that "the low price of grain "no doubt affects the "revenues, but that you "are not disposed to "place the utter depres- =sion of the district, and "the inability of the "Ryots to meet their "engagements, to this "cause alone, but attribute "it to a combination "of circumstances which "a bad system of "Revenue management,

directed

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"directed by inefficient "and unscrupulous native "functionaries has tended "to continue."

20. In this state of our information, and in the immediate expectation of receiving the report which has been called for from the Board of Revenue, we conceive that it would answer no useful purpose to comment in detail on the results of a system of revenue administration which we hope soon to see superseded by one more suited to the actual condition of the Districts.

21 The arrangements made for placing the Zemindar of Pettapore in unincumbered pos- =session of his patrimonial estate,

estate, as reported in paras 7 to 10 of your Letter of the 27th May (No. 36) 1845, have our approbation.

22. The other subjects adverted to in your Letters under reply the consideration of which you have reserved until the receipt of the report of the Board of Revenue will be hereafter noticed.—

(2 to 5) Settlement of the Land Revenue of Malabar for Fusly 1251 & 1252.

24. These results as shewn in the Margin, call for no particular remark.—The punctuality with which the current revenue has been realized and the smallness of the amount of balances for former years, are creditable to the administration of the Collector, Mr. Conolly.—

Settlements
Fusly 1250-Rs. 1,48,619.
1251-a- 1,52,947.
1252-a- 1,40,714

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6 to 8/Management of the Extra revenue of Malabar for Fusly 1252.

25. The increase in the revenue of Fusly 1252 occurred principally under the heads of Salt, Tobacco and Sea Customs, and calls for no special observation.—

Net Revenue
Fusly 1250-Rs. 11,81,804-
1251-a- 11,71,459-
1252-a- 12,66,191-

9. The Kumbidee of Collingode in Malabar referred to the Civil Courts in respect of a claim advanced by him to a tract of forest land in the Coimbatore District.—

26. We think that the facts which were adduced by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore fully justified you in declaring the river Meengaray to be the boundary of that District. Merely on Mr. Wroughton's best efforts being used to establish the right of Government in the tract in dispute and

11. Forwarding a copy of this para to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore, they will be requested to call upon that Officer to report whether any and what further proceedings have been adopted in respect of the forest tract either by himself for the Kumbidee, and with what results, and that if the rights of Government have been finally and

10. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue

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and eventually to provide for the improved management of that and other public forests situated within his District with a view to the growth of Teak and other timber required for public purposes.-

(10 to 12) A tract of Forest Land in Wynaad transferred under certain conditions to Mr. Cowley for Coffee Cultivation. 27

(9 to 11 also para 38 to 39 of Letter dated 17th September (No. 49 1846).- 34

Approved.-

Management of the Extra revenue of Masulipatam for Fusly 1252 & 1253.-

Net Revenue these branches of Revenue require no remarks beyond those which have already been placed on record by

Fusly 1251 Rs. 390,244.-
1252 - 461,991.
1253 - 385,071.

The variation in the outturn of

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cated to th
Board of
Revenue.-

19. Will be
communicate
to the Board
Revenue.-

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by your Government, and by the Board of Revenue.-

(2 to 7) Settlement of the land Revenue of Cuddapah for Fuslies 1252 & 1253.- 40.

Net Settlement years

Fusly 1250 Rs. 2,007,494
1251 - 2,142,341.
1252 - 2,015,993.
1253 - 2,052,052.

Although the settlement of these years falls considerably short of that of the former which was a season of almost unexampled productiveness it nevertheless exceeds the average settlement of the preceding period of nine years by Rupees 91,387 and may consequently be taken as evidence that the general condition of the District is satisfactory-

23. The attention of the Board of Revenue will be called to these paragraphs, and to the observations respecting the survey of the District.-

41. We observe that the Collections both of Current Revenue and arrears have been made with great punctuality, the

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the balances outstanding at the date of the Board's review of the Collector's report being as stated in the margin—

	1252.	1253
Current Rs.	1586	Rs. 2782.
Arrears	3843	1379

(8) Management of the Extra Revenue of Cuddapah for Fusly 1253. 42.

The result as shewn in the Margin which exhibits an excess over the preceding year of Rupees 10,904 does not call for remark.—

Net Revenue
Fusly 1251 Rs. 4,99,923
1252 " 4,72,573
1253 " 4,83,477.

(13 to 19 Settlement of the land Revenue of Chingleput for Fuslies 1252 & 1253 46.

The variation in the Settlement of the two years under notice appear to have been altogether caused by the more or less favorable nature of the seasons. The Court for several points requiring observation have been sufficiently provided for

Settlement
Fusly 1250 Rs. 10,66,936
1251 " 11,19,182
1252 " 9,98,057
1253 " 10,85,183

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for in the remarks recorded by your Government, and the Board of Revenue - We fully concur in the correctness of your observations on the inexpediency of permitting a large portion of the revenue of one year to stand over for Collection during the course of the following, and we trust, as your wishes on the subject have been repeatedly communicated to the Local Authorities that care will be taken to give effect to them by realizing the Rists as far as possible within the Current Fusly.—

of the revenue within the year to which it appertains.—

(20) Management of the Extra revenue of Chingleput for Fusly 1253. 47.

The increase in

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Net Revenue. In the revenues of this District
Fusly 1251 Rs.a 5,14,120
1252-a-4,47,782
1253a-5,47,823. amounting to more than a Lac of Rupees occurred under the head of Salt, or Akkarry & Maturpha, of the increase in the Salt Revenue Rs.a 40,908 occurred in the sales of Salt for exportation to Calcutta

Increase Rs.a 69,949.
in Salt
Akkarry-a 25,471
Maturpha-a 19,578.

The increase in the Akkarry is nominal, and arises from a portion of the revenue of Fusly 1252, having been brought to account in the Current year, and the Maturpha revenue has been raised in consequence of the tax on the new [illegible] ed Lands, which was only collected for six months of Fusly 1252, having been realized in full for the year under review.

In paragraphs 11 & 12 of our Despatch of the 23d.a April (No.a 7) 1845, we have acquainted you that we concur in the view taken by the Government of India of the objectionable nature of this tax & that we shall be prepared to sanction any measures which you may adapt in accordance with that views

To, The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

J.S.R.

True Extracts
Signed/ E. D. Thompson.
Secy. to Govt.

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Proceedings thereon- Read Esctract from a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 8th.a April 1846 No.a 3 accompanied by an Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th.a August 1846 No.a 821/

Recording observations on a Genl.a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 8th.a April 1846. No.a 3 with the resolution of Govt. thereon and stating that the information called for regarding the progress made in testing the Revenue Survey of the Ganjam district was laid before Govt.a in Para.a 12 of the Board's Proceedings dated 20th. October 1845-

Honorable Courts Des: Minutes of
=patch. Consultation.

Para 3 — " — No Remarks.

Para 4 — 2. — Ordered to be communi=
=cated to the Collector of Guntoor who will be pleased to re=
=port how far the decline in the prices of agricultural produce in his District may have affected the Palmand assessment, and the mea=
=sures which he would recommend in consequence.

Para 5- - - - " - - - } No Remarks.
Para 7&8-9- - - - " - - - }

Para 10-11-12 — 4 — - Ordered to be communicat=
=ed for the information of the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Para 13 & 14 — 5 — - Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam. Mr. Smollett will be pleased to ac=
=quaint the Ex Zemindar of Lendakerlah &ca.

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Honorable Court Minutes Yea with the decision of the Honorable
Despatch:- of Court upon his memorial to thereon-
Consultation

Para 15 & 16 — 6 — No Remark

Para 17 — 7 — Ordered that the following letter
be addressed to the Chief Secretary
to Government with reference to these para

(Here enter No. 2066 Vide Page) 11830)

Para 18 at 22 — 8 — No Remark.

Para 24 — 10 — Ordered to be Communicated for
the information of the Collector
Malabar-

Para 25 — 11 — No Remark.

Para 26 — 11 — Ordered that the following letter
be addressed to the Principal Col
=lector of Coimbatore with the referen
to these Paras-

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Para 27-34-40 @ 42 - 12-19 & 23- No Remark-

Para 46 — 1 — 25- Ordered to be communicated to
the Acting Collector of Chingleput
whose attention is called to the instru
=tions of the Honorable Court regard
the realization as far as practicable
of the Revenue within the year to
which it appertains-

1-47 — No Remark-

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter
be addressed to the Chief Secretary to Govern
=ment with reference to para 17 of the Honora
=ble Courts' letter and para 7 of the
Minutes of Consultation 10th August
last recorded above-

No. 2066. To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

To the Chief Secry
to Government

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Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes
Consultation 10th August last Communicating Copy
of a despatch from the Honorable Court dated
8th April 1846 in Para 7 of which the Board are
called upon to report what progress has been
made in testing the Revenue Survey of the Ganjam
district and with what results, I am directed
to acquaint you that the information therein
required was laid before Government in Para 12
of the Proceedings of the Board dated 20th
October 1845-

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

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Ordered also that the following
letter be addressed to the Principal Collector
of Coimbatore with reference to para 26 of the
Honorable Courts' letter and Para 11 of the
Minutes of Consultation 10th August last
also recorded above-

To

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No. 2067. To the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

To the Pr. Coll.r of Coimbatore.

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Sir,

I am forwarding to you the accom-
panying Copy of Para 26 of a General Letter
from the Honorable Court of Directors dat
8th April last together with the Para 11 of Cons
Minutes Consultation of 10th August, sanc
directed by the Board of Revenue to reques
will report whether any and what further
proceedings have been adopted either by you
self or by the Sumbide of Colungode regard
the tract of Forest land transferred from
Malabar to your district under the order
Government dated 16th October 1804 - and in
the event of the rights of Government being
finally and completely established what
measures you would propose for improv
the management of this and other fores
tracts of your District with a view to the
growth of Teak and other Timber adapt
for public purposes - You will also be
pleased to furnish a general report
on the capabilities of all the forest tra
of Coimbatore and the means of
managing them -

Revenue Board's office
Fort St. George
24th September 1806

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Sec.y
Exd.r

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From the Secy. to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 10th August 1806.

Read the following papers -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Military Department dated 1st August 1806 -

The following Paper is ordered
to be recorded -

To The Adjutant General of the
Army.
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference
1st Military Department -
Bearing No. 202 dated 13th February
1806 - observing that the employment
of Peons at the expense of the Renters to the Minutes of
of Arrack and Toddy shops at Consultation noted
Saint Thomas's Mount is not
sanctioned, and directing that the in the Margin 1st
practice be discontinued -
We Venkatachella Chetty &c.a
Moneyappah Moodelly
Shanapah Granny &c.a
Appanoo Granny &c.a
Moneyappah Granny
Yagapah Granny &c.a
Connapah Granny &c.a
Cundapah Granny

have the honor to
state that the Arrack
and Toddy Shopkeepers
within the limits of
the Cantonment of
Saint Thomas's Mount
have voluntarily
come before me and requested &c.a
me to allow them to employ &c.a
Peons at their shops for their
protection and that they will pay
their wages -

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I beg therefore to forward the
Petition and request you will have the
=ness to obtain further instructions from
=ment whether or not their requests are
to be acceded to.

Cantonment
St. Thomas's Mount
22d July 1846.

(Signed) H. L. Foord, Maj.
Commanding St. Tho. Mount
No. 520.

Head Quarters Centre Division
Madras 23d July 1846.

(Signed) E. B. Williams
Major General
Commanding Centre Divis.
No. 6.

Adjutant General's Office.

The Commander in Chief has
the honor to forward a letter from the Offic.
Commanding Saint Thomas Mount and
Petition from certain Sub-Reapers for the
consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Co.

By order

Head Quarters
Octacamund
27th July 1846.

(Signed) R. Alexander Lieut. Col.
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Resolved that the foregoing
and the Petition which accompanied
be referred to the Revenue Department
for

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for consideration and orders.

(Signed) C. A. Browne Lieut. Colle.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Petition
From Venkatachella Chetty
and Tholasinga Pillay &c.
Arrack Contractors &c.
at St. Thomas Mount.

(Here enter ——— 989)

Ordered that the foregoing
papers be referred for the Consideration
and report of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) C. B. Thompson
Secry. to Govt.

To
The Board of Revenue

with original Papers (to be returned)

Ordered that the following
letter be submitted in reply.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To the Chief Secry.
to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an
Extract Minutes Consultation 10th August
1846. referring for their Consideration and
report certain papers relative to an
application made by some of the Arrack
and

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and Toddy Shopkeepers within the limits of the Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount who request that they may be allowed to employ Peons at their Shops for their protection and offer to pay the wages of such Peons.

In reply the Board instruct me to state that they have given their best attention to this proposal but they have no reason to alter the opinion which they have expressed upon this subject in their letter to Government 6th July 1846 and repeated in their letter of the 25th Augt 1846.

They still consider that as regards the repression of any irregularities on the part of the Shopkeepers themselves the measure would be altogether inoperative and that the expence attendant upon it would be ostensibly borne by those parties would actually fall upon Government.

If further arrangements beyond those which now obtain are requisite either for the protection of the Alkarry venders themselves, or those parties allege, or for the prevention of

† It has been shewn in the Board's letter to Government 6th July 1846 - Para 2 that the expence of the arrangement supposing it to be general throughout the Cantonment would be Rs. 410 per Mensem.

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of irregularities generally, and the Police force now available be insufficient for the purpose points on which the Board are not in a condition to offer an opinion it appears to them that it would be far preferable to increase the regular Police Establishment of the Mount Cantonment than to sanction the entertainment of private and temporary Peons as proposed by the renters.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th September 1846

Signed T. Pycroft
Secy.

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From the Secy. to Government

Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th September 1846.

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

(Here enter 24th Augt 1846 No 408)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the continuance of the Jaghire of Cadumbancurry in the name of Hunseefa daughter of the late Mahomed Taher Sheick Tada and directs that the Jaghire be released from attachment and the proceeds which have accrued therefrom made over to

Jainalee

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Jainabee as the mother and legal guardian of Huneefa during her minority.

2. Ordered that the above Resolution and the Communication of the Board of Revenue dated 21st August 1846 be furnished to the Military Department with reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Department dated 23rd March 1845 No. 1114.

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

9-10

Resolution thereon - Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Boards letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter In Cons. 24th augt. dated 15th July last.

Read the following Memo.

Memorandum -

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From the Secry to Government

It is requested that the accompanying Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th September 1846 may

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be substituted for the one of the same date and No. previously sent.

Revenue Department
2d September 1846 -

(Signed) C. P. Thompson
Secy to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th September 1846.

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

(Here enter 20th July 1846 No. 363)

Before disposing of the Report on the Land Revenue Settlement of South Arcot for fusly 1254, the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires to have before him the further information called for from the Collector on the several points adverted to in the foregoing Proceedings, and requests the Board of Revenue will expedite its

its transmission and explain the omission with regard to former orders.-

/ A true Extract /

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/ Signed / E. P. Thom
Secretary to G

(11-12)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be Recorded.

(13)

Extract from the Mins. of Cons. dated 18th Sept.

From the Secretary to Government.-

/ True Extract Board to 5th Sept. /

Resolved that the C
of Malabar be authorized to conduct at the
expense the defence of the Suit No 18 of 18
brought against him and others by the Ho
Virah Varmah Rajah of Cotiote to establ
his right to certain Forest land.-

/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Secy to Govt

(13-14)

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the
of Malabar with reference to his
dated 14th August last.-

From the Dy. Secretary to Government.

(15)

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 9th September 1846.-

Read the following letter
from Mr. R. M. Donell Esqr. Assistant
Collector of Chinglepat thro' the Civil Auditor.-

(Here enter 2d September 1846 No 655)

The Governor in Council permits
Mr. Mc Donell to reside at Madras during
2 Months, preparatory to presenting himself
as a Candidate for the honorary reward during
15 days of which he will be considered on
duty and for the remaining period of his
absence from his Station, he will be subject
to the operation of the prescribed absentee
Rules.-

/ Signed / R. G. Clark
Dy. Secretary to Govt

(15-16)

Order thereon. Ordered that copy of the
foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation
be furnished to the Acting Collector of
Chinglepat with reference to his letter
dated 2d Instant.-

Mr. Maltby will be pleased
to communicate to Mr. M. Donell the
orders of Government now conveyed.-

Read.

(19)

Fort St. George 21th September 1846.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt stored and sold together with the Wastage in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1255

Number	Names of the Colaurs or Depots	Fusly in which Stored	Quantity Stored: In each Fusly.	Quantity Stored: Total	Quantity sold	Wastage: Quantity	Wastage: per Centage	Per Centage of Wastage fixed by the Collector at each Colaur as per Para 18 of the Salt Rules.	Explanation of the cause of Wastage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			MG M Pa	MG M Pa	MG M Pa	MG M Pa	MG M Pa		
1	Ganjam	1253	226 82 1 "						
		1254	308 177 " "						
		1255	700 71 5 "						
				1254 331 1 "	515 72 1 "	7 351 1 "	1 178 " "		
2	Wonnemully	1254	779 84 2 "					At 5 per Cent.	
		1255	636 154 4 "						
				1415 238 6 "	795 101 2 "	" 137 4 "	" 17 2 3		
	Total		2650 169 7 "	1310 173 6 "		8 88 5 "	" " "		

Ganjam 11th September 1846

E. E. Fr. / Signed / R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

To.

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Fort St. George 24th September 184

To T. Pycroft Esqr:

Secretary to th

Board of Re

Sir,

Fort St. Geo

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From the Acting Coll.r of Tinnevelly — } Conformably to the instru

tions contained in the Circular of 2

November 1836, I have the honor to forw

a Statement shewing the quantity

Salt sold, and the wastage thereon du

Fusly 1255 amounting to Garces. 5—

M.

—4 and to request that the necessa

sanction may be obtained for the wast

being written off to "Profit and Loss"—

I have &c.

Tinnevelly

Treasury, —.

9th September 1846. } /Signed/ R. D. Parker

Acting Collector

Statem

11844 Fort St. George 21th September 1846

No. 1

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold and the Wastage on the quantity stored in the Distr of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1255

Names of the Salt Pans	Fusly in which Stored	Quantity Stored In each Fusly	Total	Quantity Sold	Wastage Amount of Wastage	Wastage Centage	Percentage of Wastage for each pan fixed as per para 18 of Salt Rules	Remarks.
		M G Mc M	M G Mc M	M G Mc M	M G Mc M			
Vypaur	1253	80 " "	80 " "	78 154 "	1 246 "	2/64	2½	Munjuncolum and Vezapulthy are the only Pans in which the wastage has exceeded the per Centage allowed. The deficiency in the former has occurred in consequence of almost all the heaps there containing Salt more than 2 years old which suffered greatly during the rains and that at the latter arose from the last heap stored having been exposed to heavy rain on the 9th October 1845 before it could be covered in. However the less it is satisfactory to observe that the deficiency is on the whole less than the Authorized per Centage by 32
Munjuncolum	1253	80 " "	80 " "	76 361 "	3 39 "	6 7/8	2½	
Sutacorin	1254	10 " "	10 " "	9 395 "	" 5 "	1/8	2½	
Paliacorb	1254	40 " "						
	1255	30 " "	70 " "	69 243 "	" 157 "	9/16	2½	
Coolasagarapatam	1254	6 4 "	6 4 "	5 377 "	" 27 "	1/8	2½	
Vezrapulthy	1255	7 213 "	7 213 "	7 452 "	197 6	6½	2½	
Coottungooly	1254	1 2 "						
	1255	10 " "	11 2 "	10 3192 "	82 6	1 13/16	2½	
Total	1253	160 " "						
	1254	57 6 "						
	1255	47 213 "						
			261 219 "	258 294 4	5 351 4	27/32	2½	

(19-24) Tinnevelly Treasury 9th September 1846

Order on the 2 foregoing Statements.

Read the Undermentioned Statements.

Ordered to lie on the Table. Acting Collector.

Statement

1845 (22) Fort St. George 24th September 1846

Statement exhibiting the Actual Charges incurred on account of Additional Establishments employed in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1255.—

Description of Servants	Estimated for Fusly 1255. Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges for Fusly 1255.	Comparison of Columns 6 and 7. Increase	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
		Cr.s a. p.	Cr.s a. p.		Cr.s a. p.	Cr.s a. p.	Cr.s a. p.	Cr.s a. p.		
Land Revenue Cymash Establishment.										The total increase under the head of Cymash Establishment of Land Revenue comprises the sum paid during Fusly 1255 previous to the receipt of the Board's Orders for the discontinuance of the same dated 16th October 1845 for the measurement of a few of the Agraharums in the Madadah Taluk in reference to the Estimate submitted on that account on the 18th September last.—
6 Cymashahs including Contingent Charges &c.s from 1st June to 30th November 1845 E. Rupees 13-12-10 each per Mensem						196 11 11	196 11 11		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th December 1834.—	

Ganjam 11th September 1846. E. E. Jr. (Signed) R. A. Bannerman Collector

1846 (23) Fort St. George 24th September 1846.

Statement exhibiting the Actual Charges incurred on account of Additional Establishments employed in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1255.—

Description of Servants	Estimated for Fusly 1255. Number of Servants	Rate of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges for Fusly 1255.	Comparison of Columns 6 and 7. Increase	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
		Cr.s	Cr.s		Cr.s a. p.	Cr.s a. p.	Cr.s a. p.	Cr.s a. p.		
Salt Revenue.										
Peons & Measurers &c.s	38	2½	95	From 1st Feb.y to 31st July 1846	380 a a					The trifling Increase in Salt Revenue charge does not seem to require particular comment.—
D.o D.o	8	2½	20	D.o 1st Nov.r 1845 to 30th June D.o	160 a a					
Peon	1	2½	2½	For January & February D.o	5 a a					
D.o	1	2½	2½	D.o April and May D.o	5 a a					
Total Company's Rupees	48	a	120.		550 a a	3 591 4 11 4	a a			

Ganjam 11th September 1846. E. E. Jr. (Signed) R. A. Bannerman Collector

Estimate

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Fort St. George 21th September 1846.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(25)

From the Asst. Coll.r
of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant, I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying Statements of Estimated and actual disbursements on account of all Extra Establishments, prepared agreeably to the form annexed to your Circular letter of the 17th July 1843.-

North Arcot.
Collectors Circuit--
Cutcherry Palmanair--
31st August 1846.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell.
Acting Collector.

Estimate.

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Fort St. George 21th September 1846.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishments in the District of Guntoor for Fusly 1256.

Description of Establishments.

Establishment Proposed

Description of Establishments.	Rate of Pay.	No.	Amount Proposed	Remarks.
1 Tahsildar	40	1	40	
2 Sheristadars	20	2	40	
5 Cutcherry Peons	5	5	25	
2 Cutcherry Peons	5	2	10	
6 Peons	5	6	30	
Total Contingent Rupees		16	145	

Estimate for Fusly 1256. Actual Charges in the Fusly

Description of Servants.	Rate of Pay.	No.	Amount Proposed	Amount of Charges in the preceding Fusly	Remarks.
1 Tahsildar	40	1	40		
2 Sheristadars	20	2	40		
5 Cutcherry Peons	5	5	25		
2 Cutcherry Peons	5	2	10		
6 Peons	5	6	30		
Total Contingent Rupees		16	145		

Guntoor 11th Septr 1846 E. E. Prosser Sign.r

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Fort Saint George 24th September 1846

No. 1

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishments in Fusly 1256 in North Arcot

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 Col.s 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.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.		
Temporary Goomastahs employed for preparing the Jamabundy Accounts &c.	11	10 " "	110 "	From December 1846 to March 1847	560 " "	513 12 "	46 4 "			The Amount of the Estimate is the same as that of last Fusly.

North Arcot Coll.s Circuit Cutcherry. Palmanair 31st August 1846.

E. C. J.s / Signed / E. C. Lovell Acting Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 24th September 1846.

No. 2.

Statement exhibiting the Actual charges incurred on account of Additional Establishments Employed in Fusly 1255 in North Arcot

Description of Servants	Estimated for Fusly 1255. Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges for Fusly 1255.	Comparison between Col.s 6 & 7. Increase	Decrease	Date 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. Cks. a p.			Rs. a p. Cks. a p.		Rs. a p. Cks. a p.			
Temporary Goomastahs for preparing the Jamabundy Accounts &c.	11	10 " "	110 "	From 1st Decr 1845 to 31st March 1846	560 " "	513 12 "	46 4 "			The Actual charges of Fusly 1255 were Rupees 46-4 " less than the Estimate.

North Arcot Coll.s Circuit Cutcherry. Palmanair 31st August 1846.

E. C. J.s / Signed / E. C. Lovell Acting Collector.

Ordered.

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Order on the four foregoing
22-26 Statements } Ordered to lie o
the Table.-

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Statements.-

27 From the Collector of
Ganjam } Statement shewing
Collections for Fusly 1254.-

28 From the Collector
of Ganjam } Statement shewi
the Charges for Fusly 1254.-

27-29 Order on the two abovementioned
Statements } Ordered th
Lodged in the Office.-

Read

11852 Fort St. George 21th September 1846.

Read the following letter.

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

30 From T. Prendergast Esqre
Collr. of Rajahmundry. } Para 1.- I have the honor to forward
Copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. H.
Forbes sub Collector of this District recom:
=mending the dismissal of Beeracoyala Ra:
=maswamy Somayajooloo Amuldar of
Taudemulla Talook.-

2 As Mr. Forbes's letter explains
all the circumstances of the case and I co.
concur with him in the remarks he has
made regarding the dishonesty of the Amul:
=dar I will only say that I trust the Board
will not withhold their sanction of the
measure which he has proposed.-

Rajahmundry District } Signed T. Prendergast
Cocanada 19th August 1846. } Collector.

A
To
T. Prendergast Esqre
Collector in the District
of Rajahmundry.

Sir,
On the 28th of June I received a
Complaint from the ryots of Katanarum that
the

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the Amuldar of Tandemulla Talook had
brought to the publics account nor given
any receipt for a sum of 18 Rupees colle
in the month of January and on the 18th
July a similar complaint against the
Officer from the ryots of Tirmalapoorm
the sum of 53 Rupees.

I regret to state that
most careful examination of the Villa
and Talook accounts of the ryots and
Talook servants leaves no doubt what
of the truth of these complaints to
greater extent than was originally
by the people as it appeared on the
that the 18 Rupees embezzled from
Collections of Hatanarum was part of
total sum of 40 Rupees collected in
:ary of which 22 Rupees were brought
account in March and the chain of
endence was so complete that the
:dar found it impossible to offer any
detailed explanation, and met the
with a mere general denial.

I have not inflicted the
:ties authorized by regulation IX of 182
because the Amuldar having paid into
Talook treasury the amount embezzled

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Tirmalapoorm immediately he heard that
the cases were under Examination before me,
I doubted whether a conviction could be support=
=ed in a case where at the time of trial no actual
embezzlement existed and a fine of double
the amount embezzled from Hatavarum
was too trifling to meet the requirements of
the case.—

The character of the crime is
however not affected by this question and as
I can no longer have the slightest confidence
in his honesty I have the honor to request
that you will submit to the Board of Revenue
my application to be permitted to remove
B. Ramasmamy from his situation as
a public example that conduct so dishonest
to the Government and so oppressive to the
people, will not pass unpunished although
it may not be reached by a strict construction
of the law.

Pending the receipt of the
Boards' orders, I have suspended B: Ra:
:masmamy from the date of his appear:
:ing before me, and as his moral character
is gravely affected by the present charge,

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I feel it my duty further to press that
his exclusion from Office should be
=manent-

Rajahmundry District.
Cocanada, 17th August 1846. } (Signed) H. Forbes
Sub Coll.

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.-

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To The Collector in the Zillah of

To the Coll.r in the Zillah of Rajah.dy } Sir,
In Cons.n 24th Sept.r

Rajahmun

With reference to your
of the 19th August last, I am directed by
Board of Revenue to forward to you the
: companying petition from Beeracoya
Ramasawamy Tomayajoolo appealing
against his suspension and propos
removal from Office, The Board req
that you will offer any remarks up
the Petition which may seem called
and that you will forward the proce
taken in the case accompanied with
short precis of the evidence and de
on each of the charges.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th September 1846. } /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary
Re

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Fort St. George 24th September 1846.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

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From the Collr. of
Rajahmundry-

With reference to your Cir:
cular letter of the 17th ultimo I have the
honor to submit the Statement prepared
according to the form prescribed, shewing
the annual Revenue drawn from the Land
in this District during the last thirty
years or from fusly 1225 to 1254
(ad 1815/16 (ad 1844/45

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 12th September 1846 } /Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 4th September 1846.

Statement shewing the Land Revenue exclusive of the Sea or Coetra Sources in the District of Rajahmundry.

No.	Fusly years	Settlement of the year	Actual Collections: Levied within the fusly	Do. Subsequently	Total	Remissions granted	Balances irrecoverable struck off	Price of Grain of the year. White Paddy per Madras Garce	Black Paddy per Madras Garce	The Grain Rent of the year's Commutting the revenue received in specie into Grain at the price of the year in the ordinary measure of the District.	Remarks.
		Chs. As.	Chs. As.	Chs. As.	Chs. As.	Chs. As.	Chs. As.				
1	1225 —	19,12,612 7 5	11,79,705 1 "	7,55,618 1 3	18,85,353 7 3	"	"	27,259 5 2	108 10 "	92 62	The settlement and Collection of these fuslies not shewing any great variation, required no Remarks.
2	1226 —	19,00,155 "	7 12,71,614 "	6 17,511 8 1	18,97,158 8 7	"	"	29,96 8 "	90 3 3	72 11.10	
3	1227 —	18,99,879 7 9	17,79,312 11. 5	1,18,360 2 11	18,97,672 14 4	"	"	27,176 6 5	90 15 5	83 9 4	
4	1228 —	18,13,156 10 6	16,20,129 8 2	1,80,605 15 3	18,00,735 7 5	"	"	27,21 3 1	107 9 "	99 11.1	The decrease for this fusly arose from certain Estates bearing Peishcush Rupees 120000 having reverted to Government. The asparah system prevailed and the season being unfavorable the Crops were small.
5	1229 —	18,83,231 7 6	17,13,213 6 3	1,58,457 13 6	18,71,671 39	"	"	15,63 3 9	102 12 6	86 69	Need no Remarks.
6	1230 —	18,78,837 1 6	16,82,386 5 8	1,65,413 2 9	18,47,799 85	"	"	20,37 9 1	80 5 4	78 11.2	
7	1231 —	18,87,741 9 4	16,77,836 5 5	1,95,593 13 11	18,73,136 3 4	"	"	23,06 6 "	98 4 2	89 17	
8	1232 —	18,32,512 7 2	16,28,151 8 6	1,76,613 3 10	18,04,764 12 4	"	"	27,77 10 10	100 11 "	91 106	The settlement and Collections of this fusly fell short in the Government Estates owing to the excessive rains and floods.

This system of Grain rent has not prevailed in this District.

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Fort St. George

24th September 1846.

No.	Fusly year	Settlement of the year	Actual Collections: Levied within the fusly	Actual Collections: Do. Subsequently	Actual Collections: Total	Remissions granted	Balances irrecoverable struck off	Price of Grain of the year. White Paddy per Madras Garce	Price of Grain of the year. Black Paddy per Madras Garce.	The Grain rent of the year (commuting the revenue received in specie into Grain) at the price of the year in the ordinary measure of the District.	Remarks.
		Chs As Ps	Chs As Ps	Chs As Ps	Chs As Ps	Chs As Ps	Chs As Ps	Chs As Ps	Chs As Ps		
9	1233	18625 85 12 "	15725 50 9 1	2512 43 13 1	18237 94 6 5	" " "	38791 5 7	180 12 6	168 12 9		The increase in these fusly's arose from augmenting the Vissaladay cist which was previously reduced. Prices also were high.
10	1234	19089 53 5 8	18074 42 3 11	916 06 4 7	19070 48 8 6	" " "	6904 13 2	164 12 10	139 7 7		The decrease in this fusly was occasioned by the diminution in the cist of the Asparah villages in consequence of the low prices.
11	1235	18682 58 6 10	17955 40 9 3	574 33 2 4	18529 73 11 7	1390 15 10 6	15284 11 3	133 3 8	116 11 9		
12	1236	19174 15 7 11	18833 49 4 1	259 81 1 11	19093 30 6 "	" " "	8085 1 11	85 9 "	76 8 7		The increase in this fusly was owing to the favorable season.
13	1237	18514 84 2 11 1	17565 11 4 10 10	964 36 4 4	18529 50 15 2	1305 7 8	1891 11 11	76 10 "	69 2 "		The Decrease in this fusly arose from the large remissions granted for lands left uncultivated from the failure of the rains and from the short produce in the Asparah Villages.
14	1238	18952 09 4 8	18203 37 11 8	722 40 11 6	18925 78 10 2	1375 15 6	2630 10 6	71 12 11	62 10 2		The increase in this fusly arose from the favorableness of the season and the good Crops in the Asparah villages.

This System of Grain Rents has not prevailed in the Districts (Canjeevaram)

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Fort St. George 24th September 1846.

No.	Fusly years	Settlement of the Year	Actual Collections: Levied within the fusly	Actual Collections: Do. Subsequently	Actual Collections: Total	Remission granted	Balances irrecoverable struck off	Price of Grain of the year. White Paddy per Madras Garce	Price of Grain of the year. Black Paddy per Madras Garce	The Grain rent of the year (converting the revenue received in specie into Grain) at the price of the year in the Ordinary measure of the District.	Remarks.
		Chs. As. Ps.	Chs. As. Ps.	Chs. As. Ps.	Chs. As. Ps.	Chs. As. Ps.	Chs. As. Ps.	Chs. As. Ps.	Chs. As. Ps.	Chs. As. Ps.	
15	1239	18,16,82 4	16,92,513 5 10	1,25,01,0	1 4 8	18,17,553 10	6,29,395 11 11	2,36,90 5 7	88 6 10	76 13 5	The decrease in this fusly arose from the grant of large remission to the ryots for lands left uncultivated and from the unfavorable season.
16	1240	18,79,825 11 9	16,36,675 11 5	2,30,578 6 11	18,67,254 5 4	21,74,7 5 5		1,25,71 9 5	77 15 4	68 82	The small decrease in this fusly with reference to that of fusly 1238 needs no remarks.
17	1241	18,22,756 10 7	12,95,065 4 10	5,07,515 10 11	17,97,580 15 9	32,646 4 9		2,38,33 13 4	64 39	57 10 11	The decrease in this fusly arose from granting remission to the lands left uncultivated owing to the poverty of the ryots.
18	1242	17,17,017 7 1	10,30,781 9 4	5,47,182 4 11	15,77,963 10 3	1,67,998 6 8		9,15,65 10 7	111 5 4	103 2 9	The decrease in this fusly arose from granting large remission for lands left waste and from the short Crops in Visabady and Ascarah Villages owing to the great drought and the Consequent famine.
19	1243	18,05,172 12 6	16,13,945 11 3	1,16,295 3 1	17,60,240 14 4	65,212 12 2		4,11,97 4 9	168 3 4	158 4 10	The increase in this fusly was occasioned by the good Crops owing to the seasonable floods and by the high price of grain in the Ascarah Villages.

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Nil. Inquiries of Grain Rent has not been made in this District.

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Fort St. George 24th September 1846.

No.	Fusly years	Settlement of the year	Actual Collections - Levied within the fusly	Do. Subsequently	Total	Remissions granted	Balances irrecoverable Struck off	Price of Grain of the year - White Paddy per Quadras Garce	Black Paddy per Quadras Garce	The Grain rent of the year (Commuting the revenue received in specie into Grain) at the price of the year in the ordinary measure of the District	Remarks.
		Cks Rs As	Cks Rs As	Cks Rs As	Cks Rs As	Cks Rs As	Cks Rs As	Cks Rs As	Cks Rs As	Cks Rs As	
20	1244	1854635 9 3	17019001 8 8	4921 7 11	1786321 9 7	10669 1 8	65128 " "	9 4 10 6	8 6 10 1		The increase in this fusly is attributable to the favorable season and good crops, and to a little rise in the price of grain. The decrease in this fusly arose from granting remission for short produce and from the falling off in the prices of grain and in the produce of Visabady and assarah Villages owing to the injury done by the excessive rains.
21	1245	1769137 " 5	11056077	2327693 " 8	17333007	10 8522708	27062 9 6	6 2 12 11	5 6 11 6		
22	1246	1766523158	11690542	4265544	11717345981	3118697 2 12	26159 6 5	8 1 7 8	7 3 11 5		The outturn of these two fusslies need no remarks as they nearly approximate to that of Fusly 1245.
23	1247	1785083 7	11147942 3 7	5217341 7	1169678	11 9 5398 2 8	61245 12 9	8 9 11 2	7 9 1 2		The decrease in this fusly arose from granting large remission for lands left waste & from the failure of Crops in the assarah villages of the Woondy Jalook and from the Estates under Zemindars falling into arrears to the extent of Pc. 100000 owing to the famine.
24	1248	1738582 7	7948651 10	11313269	1812697	12 7 7712 5 1	29092 1 1	2 13 9 6	1 2 5 10		

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No.	Fusly years	Settlement of the Year	Actual Collections Levied in the fusly	Do. Subsequently	Total gra	Balances irrecoverable Struck off	Price of Grain of the year White Paddy per Madras Garce	Price of Grain of the year Black Paddy per Madras Garce	The Grain rent of the year (Commuting the revenues received in Specie into Grain) at the prices of the year in the ordinary measure of the District	Remarks.
		Chs As	Chs As	As	Rs As	Rs As	Chs As	Chs As	Kalams As	
25	1249	17,75,371 1 1	11,67,515 12 11	2,79,979 11 11	14,47,495 11 10	9,500	1,78,924 3 3	110 4 10	91 4 11	The decrease in this fusly arose from the introduction of new rules that the ryots both Dars and Nadars should occupy as much land as they pleased without having any remission. Great damage was also occasioned by a hurricane and inundation of the Sea.
26	1250	17,41,289 2 9	11,80,29 11	"	25,81,74,152	4,23,204 10 2	1,26,877	1,80,220	127 102	124 90 133	In this fusly the Demand of settlement was founded upon the same new rules but the falling off in the Collection was owing to the unfavorable season and to the balances outstanding against the Pittapoor and Peddapore Zemmindaries under Circars Management owing to the failure of the rains.
27	1251	17,63,864 11 10	13,54,093 7 1	1,58,276 1 3	15,12,369 8 4	11,995	1,11,338	24	63 5	54 9	"	The decreases in the Collections of these two fuslies arose from the falling off in the price of Grain.
28	1252	14,53,801 12 9	13,98,886	"	95,208 13 1	14,94,094 13 1	57,777	1,23,817	109	57 9	3 49	13 5	

24th September 1846.

Balances irrecoverable struck off	Price of Grain of the year		The Grain rent of the year commuting the revenue received in specie into Grain at the price of the year in the Ordinary measure of the District.
	White Paddy per Madras Garce	Black Paddy per Madras Garce	
Cks Rs As	Cks Rs As	Cks Rs As	
203801 3 5	63 10 8	45 10 3	
" " "	58 1 4	52 1 5	

The decrease in this fusly was 46000 Consequent on the floods Collections of the Pittapore Kirlumpoody Mootah-

The increase in the Settlement favorable season. The price of

When the District were prosperous, and District declined and the price of bearing a Permanent assessment Government from want of other Estates (under Government) shew a attributable to the decrease in Villages in rent at a barize Ca a high assessment. The fertile floods have not suffered any have never been surveyed or assessed on the Inaultore and Coaconada the assets, and since the decline Estates a reduction of one third subsequently it was found neces-ment. While the Zemindars for their own private Cultivation of lands by poor ryots and they were Under the Collectors management either to cultivate to a loss or to poverty- The inundation of the The discontinuance of the Company's and seriously affected the prosperity of the District- From these Causes and a succession of unfavorable seasons the ryots are now in a Condition of Comparative poverty and the assessment on the lands being on the whole heavy it seems to be of great consequence that a regular survey should be commenced without delay and an equitable assessment should be arranged- By this measure the Government will in the first instance sustain loss but by Carrying into effect the projects for the irrigation of the whole District which are now under their Consideration there will be a gradual improvement in the Condition of the population and a large return will be received for the outlay required--

Signed J. Prendergast.
Coll.r

Remarks-

chiefly in the Cist of lands left waste &c. to the amount of Rupees of the Godavery- There was also a deduction of Rupees on account of the Zemindary which was advanced by the Circar under the Profits of

in this fusly and the large increase in the Collections arose from the Grain however was low as compared with fusly 1251 and the preceding fusles-

Permanent assessment was introduced in fusly 1212 the Zemindars in this the lands were extensively cultivated- From fusly 1225 the trade of the price of Grain was very low and the Zemindars fell into arrears- Estates to of Rs. 9,49,293-13-5 were sold by the public auction and reverted to bidders- With the exception of Pauly Moongandub and Cowur, all the other decrease in the demand of Rs. 1,14,836-12-11 below that of fusly 1225 This is the number of ryots the series of unfavorable seasons and the letting out of calculated on their present state, but for below their Shami Cist which was reductions in the Cultivation or in the Cist- The Permanent assessment assessed according to their respective Classifications- The amount of Estates amounting to Rs. 6,76,735-12-11 was precisely the amount of of the District that assessment has been found very heavy- In the other from the assets rendered the bariz moderate in the first instance but sary to lower the cists still further when the Estates reverted to Govern-retained possession of their Estates they contrived by retaining all the waste lands to compensate themselves for deficiencies arising from the relinquishment thus enabled to reduce the Cists where they pressed too heavily on the ryots. to this system of Course could not be continued, the ryots were called upon relinquish the rich lands and thus they gradually fell into a state of sea in fusly 1249 destroyed fully 1000 Head and a great number of Cattle-

Ordered

E. E. J.

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No.	Fusly years	Settlement of the year	Actual Collections: Levied within the fusly	Actual Collections: Do. subsequently	Actual Collections: Total	Remissions granted
		Cks A P	Cks A P	Cks A P	Cks A P	Cks A P
29	1253	1707954 10 11	1154771 13 4	140194 11 2	1295966 8 6	198 6
30	1254	1769983 11 11	1573800 5 8	92641 4 8	1666441 10 4	4215 3

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 12th September 185

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Fort St. George 24th " September 1846.

Received this day the following Letter &c. addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation to Calcutta at the undermentioned Port on the 14th instant, and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same for the information of Government.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector.

(32-33) To the Chief Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt exported from the Rajahmundry District to Calcutta in the year 1846, and the Quantity remaining to be exported, which I have received from the Collector of Customs at Cocanada.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 14th " September 1846.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1846, the Quantity already exported, the Quantity remaining to be exported, and the Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation.

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1846.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Coringa	50000	19800	30200	30200

(34) To the Board of Revenue Fort St. George
24th September 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation to Calcutta at the undermentioned Port on the 14th September 1846.

(34-35) Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Statement.

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

(36-37)

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

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Nellore - - } I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the
(38) 13th Ultimo and to state for the informa-
tion of the Board of Revenue that the state-
ment of the arrears due to certain ryots
dars forwarded with my letter of the 18th
June having been prepared according to the
Form transmitted with your letter of the
18th May last the information now called for
was not established but is now submitted as
required in your letter under reply -

No 109 Masahahalee sanctioned on
the 3d January 1823 stands registered
in the Statement of claims submitted
to the Board of Revenue on the 19th No-
vember 1822 as No 123 of List No 2
sent to the Board on the 20th October 1812 -

No 123. Hossainbee sanctioned on the
3d January 1823 stands registered in
the

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Statement of Sales in Nore available for
Trade at ports of the Division of Guntoor
transmitted with the Collr of Guntoor's
letter dated 18th September 1846.

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Names of Villages	Quantity of Salt sold in the year 1845-6	Quantity of Salt available in the year 1846-7	Quantity actually in store and remaining to be exported	Quantity exported	Rate at which sold	Remarks
	Pgs	Pgs	Pgs	Pgs	Rs As P	
Chirravoor Villages	285000	"	285000	"	No sales yet effected under the Board's Orders of the 23d ultimo 1846.	
Nizampatam	52000	"	52000	"		
	337000	"	337000	"		

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry (Signed) H. Stokes
18th September 1846 - - - Collector

Orderd

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the statement of claims submitted to the Board of Revenue on the 19th November 1822 as No. 31 of list No. 4 sent to the Board of Revenue on the 20th October 1812.

No. 8 Badasahaba sanctioned on the 3rd December 1812 His individual is entitled to Pagoda of Syed Ibrahim entered as No. 21 of list No. 2 sent to Board of Revenue on the 20th October 1812 widow of Syed Ameenoddeen mentioned the Remarks to that Number.

Nellore Collrs Catcherry 1st August 1846

(Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector

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To the Collr of Nellore

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant furnishing information regarding certain claims in your District whose claims for annuities are under consideration.

You state that the Yearly Pagoda of Badasahaba was sanctioned on the 3rd January 1823 stated in the statement of claims submitted to the Board on the 19th November 1822 as No. 123 of List 2 sent to the Board on the 20th October 1812. On reference to this List it appears that the death of Jamah Canteen the original holder of the Pagoda her yearly allowance of 6 Rupees per month was to be paid to her during her life and was under the sanction of Government to be continued to her daughter the Nimmeah Beebee and no mention is therein made of Imaum Sahabeebee as here stated. The statement which accompanied your letter of the 1st instant is stated to be only 15 Rupees per annum. You will therefore please to furnish full explanation regarding this discrepancy at your early convenience.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
24th September 1846

(Signed) J. Pycroft Secy

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Read the following report

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

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From the Collr of Nellore.

Sir.

1. I have the honor to transmit herewith the usual Statements of the Extra Sources of Revenue for the expired Fusly 1255.

Transmitting six statements of Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1255 / 1845/46 Viz. Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. of the Collections &c. of the same.

2. There is a Net increase in the Salt Revenue of Fusly 1255 inclusive of the Extra Collections of Rupees 182172-11-3 above that realized in the previous Fusly. The items constituting Extra Collections are noted in the Margin.

Fusly 1254	499053-7-7	
" 1255	681226-2-10	
Increase	182172-11-3	
Extra Collections		
refunds of advances for manufacturing.		
Salt	930----	
Do. of Extra Charges		
&c.	22-10-10	
	952-10-10	

3. The following Statement
Fusly.

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exhibits a Comparison of the Home, Inland & Ship Sales together with the amount of Extra Collections in Fusly 1254 & 1255 giving a decrease of Rs. 2924-2-9 in the Home sales inclusive of gain by retail sale &c. an increase of 157549-4-7 in the Inland & 27581-9-7 in the Ship Sales. the Net increase on all items being 1,82,172-11-3 tho' in reality it should be 196077-4-1, as shewn in the annexed Memorandum of sales from the 30th June to 11th July the amount of which has not been taken into the comparison as the money had not been received into the Treasury till after the expiration of the Fusly & not included in the balance in hand when closing the Treasury accounts of the year, tho the Salt was actually disposed of; instead therefore of there being a decrease of 2924 in the Home sales there is an increase on the whole year under this Head of 3964-11 compared with the same period of Fusly 1254.—

× Increase in Home & Inland sales 168496-4-6
Do. in Ship Sales 27581-9-7
196077-13-1.

	Sales of Fusly 1254.			Fusly 1255. upto 30th June			From 1st to 10th July			Total			Increase		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Home Sales	193732	12	4	190808	9	7	6807	"	"	197615	9	7	3882	13	3
Inland Do.	237128	4	3	394677	4	10	76646	8		107411	11	6	164613	7	3
	430861	"	7	585485	14	5	13871	6	8	599357	5	1	168496	4	6

&c

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	Fusly 1254.						Fusly 1255.						Increase					
	Quantity			Amount			Quantity			Amount								
	Mds	Srs	Lbs	Rs	a	p	Mds	Srs	Lbs	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	£	s	d
Home Consumption	1,514	20	5½	193732	12	4	1588	30	9½	190808	9	7				12	4	10
Inland Sales	1,964	20	5½	237128	4	3	3288	30	4½	394677	4	10	157549	4	7	15	15	5
Total	3,514	10	5½	430861	"	7	4877	21	2½	585485	14	5	157549	4	7	28	3	3
Ship Sales	20	39	2½	2405	5	6	2805	30	4½	27581	9	7	27581	9	7	2	15	8
Total	5553	30	1½	666891	3	1	7683	11	7	613067	8	12	185130	14	2	30	18	11
Extra Collections	"	"	"	2466	11	11	"	"	"	2957	11	11	491	"	"	0	1	11
Grand Total	5553	30	1½	669357	15	"	7683	11	7	616025	4	11	185621	14	2	30	20	10

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Fusly 1255

Divisions	Fusly 1254	Upto 30th June	From 1st to 11th July	Total	Increase	Decrease
	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p
Pandurty	93,624 9 7	2,27,064 9 11	" " "	2,27,064 9 11	133,440 " 4	" " "
Pacalu	38,160 12 "	56,953 3 3	" " "	56,953 3 3	18,792 7 3	" " "
Escapully	48,720 2 3	63,235 7 11	2,618 11 5	65,864 3 4	17,134 1 1	" " "
Kistnapatam	15,810 9 10	10,891 12 11	2,235 " "	13,126 12 11	" " "	2,683 12 11
Doogarazzpatam	50,661 12 2	9,741 4 10	208 8 "	9,949 12 10	4,883 1 8	" " "
Sadak	35,745 7 5	26,790 14 "	2,002 3 3	28,793 1 3	" " "	6,952 6 2
	2,37,128 4 3	3,94,677 4 10	7,064 6 8	4,01,741 11 6	174,249 10 4	9,636 3 1.

Deduct decrease 9,636 3 1

Net increase — 1,64,613 7 3

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6. In the Inland sales there is a falling off in the Division of Tada & Kistnapatam to the amount of 9636 - 3 - 1 met by a far larger increase at Doogranzepatam & Escapully, which added to the splendid sales at Pacula & Pandurty will I trust be considered satisfactory - Tada being a harder Pan in the vicinity of those of North Arcot & chingleput its sales are a good deal affected by the quantity in store at those Pans, & since the close of the fusly under review the quantity of salt purchased from Tada has been very large. The Pacula and Pandurty Pans situated towards the North estremity of the District in the Sub Division have been this year Superintended by the Acting Sub-Collector at my request, the supply for Hydrabad is principally taken from these Pans & the great demand this year has been occasioned in a great measure I apprehend in consequence of the old stock having been sold off in this during the time the Government prices were fluctuating in justice to Mr. Pringle I have much satisfaction in mentioning that his Zealous & able management has tended greatly to produce the present result.

7. The quantity of salt exported by sea in Fuslies

Fuslies 1254 & 1255 is exhibited below shewing an increase of Indian Maunds 87,876 or Rupees 27,581-9-7.

Ports	Fusly 1254 Quantity	Fusly 1254 Value	Fusly 1255 Quantity	Fusly 1255 Value	Increase Quantity	Increase Value	Decrease Quantity	Decrease Value
	Mds	C Rs a p	Mds	C Rs a p	Mds	C Rs a p	Mds	C Rs a p
Calcutta	73,160	25,606 " "	129,286	45,250 1 7	56,126	19,644 1 7	"	" " "
Chittagong	166,200	41,600 " "	198,150	49,537 8 "	31,750	7937 8 "	"	" " "
	239,360	67,206 " "	327,436	94,787 9 7	87,876	27,581 9 7	"	" " "

8. In the Extra Collections there is an increase of Rs A P 32-7-6 arising from the recoveries of advances for manufacture refunds of charges & Extra charges. The total Salt Charges are.

Fusly 1255	94,489-7-6
" 1254	105,646-13-3
Decrease	11157-5-9

9. The decrease has arisen principally in the items noted in the Margin. less Salt having been manufactured & a smaller advance made to the cultivators & although the quantity of Salt shipped has been greater than in the previous year, the Ket-

manufacturers share	7,494-13-3
Shipping charges	2997-9-11
Advances for manufacture	797-2-8
	11289-9-10

not charges on this account have been lig
in consequence of a much smaller quantity
of white Salt having been stored. The actual
net revenue from Salt is.-

Fusly 1254 —— 393406 — 10 — 4

" 1255 —— 586736 — 11 — 4

Increase —— 193330 — 1 — "

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10. Under this head Rupees 61-2-5 have b
realized from the sale of formerly confiscat
articles & the crediting to the circar of som
trifling stoppages made from the pay o
Sayer Servants.-

Abkary.

11. The following Statements exhibit
the amount of the rent & Collections under the he
of Abkary in fusilies 1254 & 1255 shewing an increase o
2420-6-" in the rents & 830-7-9 in the current collec
The net increase being 1732-8-4 arising pri
-pally from an increase in the Rents.-

	Fusly 1254			Fusly 1255			Increase			Decrease		
	Cdys	a	p	Cdys	a	p	Cdys	a	p	Cdys	a	p
Rented Collections of the current year	26188	2	"	28563	8	"	2420	6	"	"	"	"
Do. of arrears	265	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	265	6	10
Extra Collections	18	9	7	176	1	"	157	7	5	"	"	"
Total	26407	2	5	28139	10	9	4987	15	2	265	6	10
Balance	"	"	"	589	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
				Deduct decrease						265	6	10
				Net increase						1732	8	4

12. Of the balance outstanding at the close of the Fusly Rupees 308-4-7 have been subsequently realized upto 15th August leaving a balance of Rupees 281-9-8 This amount is due from the renters of the Abkary Stations of Ongole Tallook in the Sub Division for the early recovery of which the necessary measures have been adopted.-

Sale proceeds of confiscated Jaggery made from Saddy unauthorizedly drawn — 2-3-"
Do. of Palmira rafters used for bridges &c. " 20-"-"
Do. of Confiscated arrack — "-14-"
Do. of Palmira Trees — 153-"-"
176-1-"

13. Extra Collections under this Head appear in the margin in which there is an increase of Rupees 157-7-5 arising almost entirely in the Sales of Palmira Trees.-

14. The following Statement shews the Collections of Sea Customs in fusilies 1254 & 1255.-

	Fusly 1254			Fusly 1255			Increase			Decrease		
Export duty	10854	6	11	10308	4	1	"	"	"	546	2	10
Import duty	1744	7	3	2432	15	4	688	8	1	"	"	"
Total	12598	14	2	12741	3	5	688	8	1	546	2	10
Extra Collections being the sales of Matsoon wood &c. "	172	5	8	275	9	3	103	3	7	"	"	"
Total	12771	3	10	13010	12	8	791	11	8	546	2	10
							Deduct decrease			546	2	10
							Net increase			245	8	10

15. In the export duty collected a trifle decrease appears but as with the Salt compare the sea Custom collections upto the end of Su only are entered in the Statement, but on the whole year there is a decrease in the export only Rupees 35-1-6.-

Moturpha. 16. Below is a comparison of the collec under this Head in Fuslies 1254 & 1255.-

	Fusly 1254			Fusly 1255			Increase			Decrease		
	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p
Settlement	21150	11	6	21521	2	10	340	7	4	-		
Collections of Current year	20351	14	-	2425	8	6	773	10	6	-		
Dr. of Arrears	946	5	6	641	12	7	"	"	"	304	9	11
Extra Collections	1	4	-	15	4	-	14	"	"	-		
Total	21299	7	6	2482	9	1	787	10	6	304	9	11
Balance	828	13	6	395	10	4	"	"	"	-		

17. Of the Moturpha Beriz there remains uncollected at the close of the fusly a sum of Rupees 395-10-4 of which there has been since realized up to the 15th August Rupees 101-10 leaving a balance still due of Rupees 294 -

Pl. Dr. 76-9-9
Sub. Dr. 217-6-5
294-0-2

Recoverable
Prin. Dr. 40-
Sub. Dr. -"-"-

18. The balance due at the of my report for fusly 1254 amo to Rupees 701-9-5 of which

Pl. Dr. 132-1-4
Sub. Dr. 249-12-5
381-13-9

the sum since realized is Rupees 319-11-8 leaving the balance due Rupees 381-13-9.-

19. The sum of Rupees 15-4-" entered under the head of Extra Collections is on account of the Beriz not entered as the de mand in the Demand Collection & Balance Statement.-

Stamps. 20. The following is a comparison of the Stamp Revenue for the two last fuslies.-

	Fusly 1254			Fusly 1255			Increase			Decrease		
	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p
Sales of Stamp paper	7531	"	"	7506	12	"	"	"	"	24	4	"
D. of Sea Custom Ravanahs	924	10	"	586	4	"	"	"	"	338	6	"
	8455	10	"	8093	"	"	"	"	"	362	10	"
Penalties levied in Court on Doct. not written on stamp paper	377	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	377	8	"
Stamp Commission refunded	"	"	"	"	5	6	"	5	6	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	692	8	"	1022	"	"	329	8	"	"	"	"
	9525	10	"	9115	5	6	329	13	6	740	2	"
							Deduct increase			329	13	6
							Net decrease			410	4	6

21. The chief Decrease is in the sales of Sea Custom Ravanahs arising from the discontinuance of Stamp Ravanahs in the Sea Custom Department.-

Sundry Small Farms & Licences. 22. The following is a comparison of the Collections under this Head between fuslies 1254 & 1255. Settlement

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	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255.	Increase	Decre
	C.Rs a.p	C.Rs a.p	C.Rs a.p	C.Rs
Settlement	206 11 "	206 11 "	" "	"
Bhudarows Cutcherry	96 4 "	96 4 "	" "	"
Total	302 15 "	302 15 "	" "	"
Collections of the current year	200 15 "	206 11 "	5 12 "	"
Do. of arrears	13 10 "	102 " "	88 6 "	"
	214 9 "	308 11 "	94 2 "	"
Balance	102 " "	96 4 "	" "	"

23. Of the balance due at the close of the fusly Rupees 96-4-0 nothing has been since recovered but the remainder will be realized shortly. The amount due at the close of fusly 1254 has been realized in full.-

* No. 576. 24. The two Statements required in the Board's Proceedings annexed

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annexed to the Minutes of Consulta dated 16th May 1837 are also herewith forwarded.-

Nellore Collectors Cutchery 16th September 1846.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector

Statement.

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies* 1253 / 1843-44 – 1254 / 1844-45 & 1255 / 1845-46

in the Collectorate of Chingleput

	For the last three Years.									Comparison of the Last two Fuslies.					
	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	57155	6	11	49053	7	7	61226	2	10	82172	11	3	-	-	-
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	39808	15	7	63343	14	2	56344	-	11	-	-	-	7494	13	3
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c	43758	14	11	41802	15	1	38140	6	7	-	-	-	3662	8	6
Total Charges	83607	14	6	105446	13	3	94489	7	6	-	-	-	11157	5	9
Net Revenue	58877	8	5	39340	10	4	58736	11	4	93730	1	-	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	14	10	-	21	2	9	13	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	63281	10	-	627	10	-	61	2	3	-	-	-	566	10	7
Charges of Collection	13046	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges ,, Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges ,, Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13046	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	50234	1	4	627	10	-	61	2	3	-	-	-	566	10	7
Per Centage of the Charges	15	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA CUSTOMS.															
Gross Collections	14052	6	-	12771	3	10	13016	12	8	245	8	10	-	-	-
Charges of Collection	2313	4	9	2305	10	8	2904	10	7	598	15	11	-	-	-
Charges ,, Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges ,, Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2313	4	9	2305	10	8	2904	10	7	598	15	11	-	-	-
Net Revenue	11739	2	-	10466	4	2	10111	2	1	-	-	-	355	2	1
Per Centage of the Charges	16	10	7	18	4	3	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABKARY.															
Gross Collections	23491	3	11	26407	2	5	28139	10	9	1732	8	4	-	-	-
Charges	333	3	2	336	-	-	336	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	23158	-	9	26071	2	5	27803	10	9	1732	8	4	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	1	7	-	1	4	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.															
Gross Collections	308	-	-	214	9	-	308	11	-	94	2	-	-	-	-
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	308	-	-	214	9	-	308	11	-	94	2	-	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)															
Stamps															
Gross Collections	14474	6	-	9525	10	-	9115	5	6	-	-	-	410	4	6
Charges	704	4	-	426	2	1	421	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	1
Net Revenue	13770	2	-	9099	7	11	8694	3	6	-	-	-	405	4	5
Per Centage of the Charges	4	13	10	4	7	7	4	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.															
Gross Collections	20585	9	1	21299	7	6	21782	9	1	483	1	7	-	-	-
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	20585	9	1	21299	7	6	21782	9	1	483	1	7	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL.															
Gross Collections	127578	1	4	569699	5	4	753650	6	3	182951	-	11	-	-	-
Charges	10006	10	1	108714	10	-	98151	4	1	-	-	-	10563	5	11
Net Revenue	127572	7	3	460984	11	4	655499	2	2	194314	6	10	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	13	11	11	19	1	4	13	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL.															
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	68776	1	9	525853	7	2	697301	5	4	101445	14	2	-	-	-
Charges after deductions for Do	6019	10	6	44870	11	10	41802	3	2	-	-	-	3068	8	8
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	8	12	-	8	10	11	5	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	-

REMARKS.

Note The following items compose the Salt Charges in the last Fusly

Fixed Establishment	26327	7 10
Sundry Charges	243	8 2 27075 14 -
Extra Charges		
Shipping Charges	807	8 11
Weighing Fees	580	11 9
Cash for Laying up Muster Salt	2	7 5
Repairs of Platforms	45	6 9
Do of Mats of Salt Pans	77	- -
Do of Moreahs	36	9 -
Do of Mamelies	4	1 -
Do of Scales	7	1 7
Record Boxes	1	8 -
Repairs of Salt Bottles	1	9 -
Do of Locks of Cash Chest		10 -
Peon for Conveying remittance	44	5 10
Wages of Watchers	107	- -
Value of Stamp Paper for Security Deeds	1	- -
Do of Cot for Sealed	1	- -
Charges for Chopping Salt Heaps	1	6 3 9028 4 2
Salt Manufacturing Share		562 9 - 11
Salt Refineries Share		1138 10 9
Salt Refineries Compensation		161 10 9
Advance for Salt Manufacture		205 13 1
Repairs of Cutcheries		£ Rs 9448 9 6

Note The following items compose the Sea Custom Charges in the last Fusly

Fixed Establishment	2353	10
Sundry Charges	78	- 2431 10
Extra Charges		
Value of Stamp Paper for Security Deeds	2	- -
Do of Cot		8 2 8
Repairs of Cutcheries		250 - -
		£ Rs 2681 10

Note The following items compose the Abkary Charges in the last Fusly.

Fixed Establishment		336 - -

Note The following items compose the Stamps Charges in the last Fusly.

Commission to Darogah & Vendors		470 - -
Value of Stamp Paper for Security Deeds		1 - -
£ Rs		471 - -

This Statement has been compared with the Abstract Statement sent to the Accountant General & with the Abstract of the Demand Collection & Balance forwarded to the Board of Revenue

Nellore Collector's Cutcherry E. E. P.
16th Sept. 1846

E. P. Reed
Collector

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No 2. Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Bala

Sl. Numbers		Settlement of Finaly 1844-45	Collection to 11 July 1845	Finaly Extra Colle of Finaly
		1	2	3
		£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs
1	Salt	49,806 - -	49,806 - -	985
2	Sayer	" " "	" " "	366
3	Sea Customs	12,598 14 2	12,598 14 2	172
4	Abkiary	26,133 2 -	26,133 2 -	18
5	Sundry small farms and Licenses	302 16 -	200 16 -	-
6	Moturfilia	21180 11 6	20351 14 -	1
7	Stamps	8833 2 -	8833 2 -	692
		30,115 12 8	56184 15 9	2251

Nellore Collectors Cutcherry, 16th September 1845

24th September 1846.

Under the Head of Extra Sources of Revenue in the Nellore and Ongole Districts for Fesulies $\frac{1254}{1844\text{-}45}$ and $\frac{1255}{1845\text{-}46}$

Total Collections of Fesuly $\frac{1254}{1844\text{-}45}$	Balance of Settlement Fesuly 1254 on 11th July 1845	Settlement of Fesuly $\frac{1255}{1845\text{-}46}$ to 11th July 1846.	Collections of Fesuly $\frac{1255}{1845\text{-}46}$	Extra Collections of Fesuly $\frac{1255}{1845\text{-}46}$	Total Collections of Fesuly $\frac{1255}{1845\text{-}46}$	Balance of Fesuly 1255 on 11th July 1846.	Comparison of the Settlement Collections of Fesuly 1255 with that of Fesuly 1254 Cols 1 and 6		Comparison of the Total Collections of Fesuly 1255 with that of Fesuly 1254 Col 4 & 9	
							Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
499053			68027 3 8	68027 3 8	982 10 10	68,926 2 10			182172 11 3	
									183206 5	
										299 11
300 3 4					61 2 5	61 2 5				
										245 8 10
12771 3 10			12741 3 5	12741 3 5	275 9 3	13016 12 8			142 5 3	
										1987 15 2
30181 11			28383 8	27968 9 9	176 1	28139 10 9	589 14 3	2420 6		
										5 12
200 15	102	302 15	206 11		206 11		96 4			
										787 10 6
20383 2	828 13 6	21621 2 10	21125 8 6	15 4	21140 12 6		395 10 4	340	4	
										410 4 6
9525 10			8093	8093	922 5 6	9015 5 6			710 2	
506416 5 4	930 13 6	75185 5 3	70403 8 8	2303 1	72906 9 8		1081 12	185109 10	710 2	185199 9 9 709 5 5

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Collector

4th September 1840

Statement of the Netlove and Angola Districts in Fasly 1755 / 1845-46

	Arrears due on account of Fasly 1742 / 1832.33	Collections	Remissions	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fasly 1743 / 1833.34	Collections
	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
	2359 14 2	" " "	2359 14 2	" " "	2076 6 8	14 12 "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	2359 14 2	" " "	2359 14 2	" " "	2076 6 8	14 12 "

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No 3 Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Arrears of Extra Sources of Revenue on account of Fasl Vusli

Number	Items	Total Demand on account of old arrears at the close of Fusly 1251 / 1841-42	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1240 / 1830-31	Collection	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1241 / 1831-32	Collections	Remission	Balance	Arrears on account of Fasli
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs
1	Motursha	15734 3 10	918 14 11			918 14 11		1353 11 8		1353 11 8	
2	Sundry Small farms and Licenses	102									
		15836 3 10	918 14 11			918 14 11		1353 11 3		1353 11 3	

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Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of July 1844 1834-35	Collections	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of July 1845 1835-36	Collections	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of July 1846 1836-37	Collections
cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔
2001 10 8	" " "	978 6 3	3 4 -	975 2 3	" " "	880 13 6	" " "	880 13 6	" " "	815 12 1	" " 6
2001 10 8	" " "	978 6 3	" " "	975 2 3	" " "	880 13 6	" " "	880 13 6	" " "	815 12 1	" " 6

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Pensioners	Balance	Arrears due on account of Collections from 1247 / 1837-38	Pensioners	Balance	Arrears due on account of Collections from 1248 / 1838-39	Pensioners	Balance	Arrears due on account of Collections from 1249 / 1839-40
₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱
815 11	" "	772 82	" " 8	772	9 "	741 32	" "	741 32
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
815 11	" "	772 82	" " 8	772	9 "	741 32	" "	741 32

Pensioners	Balance	Arrears due on account of Collections
₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱
985 4	12 10	
" "	" "	
985 4	12 10	

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Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1250 / 1840.41	Collections	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1251 / 1841.42	Collections	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1252 / 1842.43	Collections
cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P
335 13 3	636 13 4	1109 14 1	22 3 .	429 2 8	638 8 4	969 15 1	46 11 .	256 5 .	666 15 1	512 4 8	56 . 8
335 13 3	636 13 4	1109 14 1	22 3 .	429 2 8	638 8 4	969 15 1	46 11 .	256 5 .	666 15 1	512 4 8	56 . 8

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Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1253 / 1843 44.	Collections	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1254 / 1844/45.	Collections	Balance
CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P
94 6	261 14	430 6 9	39 3	265 4	125 14 5	828 13 6	446 15 9	381 13 9
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	102 "	102 "	" "
94 6	261 14	430 6 9	39 3	265 4	125 4 5	930 13 6	548 15 9	381 13 9

Mallow Collectors Cutcherry 16th September 1846.

Errors Excepted. Jfr. (Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Memorandum.

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No. 4. Memorandum of Total Collections on account of Exctra Sources of Revenue in the Nellore and Ongole Districts during the Fusly 1255 / 1845-46.

	Salt.	Sayer.	Sea Customs	Abkarry.	Sundry small farms and Licences.	Stamp Revenue.	Moturpha.	Total.
	CRs. a p	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p.
For Fusly 1255	6,80,273 8 "	" "	12,741 3	27,963 9 9	206 11 "	8093 " "	21125. 8 6	7,50,403 8 8
" 1254.	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	102 " "	" "	446 15 9	548 15 9
Total Collections as per monthly abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance closed to 11th July 1846. No. 1.	6,80,273 8 "	" "	12,741 3	27,963 9 9	308 11 "	8093 " "	21572 8 3	7,50,952 8 5
Dr. — Dr. — Dr. — No. 3 —	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	194 12 10	194 12 10
Exctra Collections	952 10 10	61 2 5	275 9	176 1 "	" " "	1022 5 6	154 "	2,503. 1 "
Total as per Printed Statement.	6,81,226. 2 10	61. 2 5	13,016. 12	28,139 10 9	308 11 "	9115 5 6.	21,982 9 1	7,53,650 6 3.

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16th September 1846.

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(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Statement.

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No. 5. Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt manufactured and Sold in Fuslies 1254 A.D. 1844/45 and 1255 1845/46 on comparison of the former with remarks for Increase and Decrease in the Nellore Collectorate.

Names of the Collectors or places of manufacture.	Fusly 1254 1844/45. Quantity of Salt manufactured.	Quantity Sold.	Rate ₹ Garce.	Value.	Fusly 1255 1845/46. Quantity of Salt manufactured.	Quantity Sold.	Rate ₹ Garce.	Value.	Increase of manufacture.	Decrease in manufacture.
	Mg. m m	Mg. m m	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p.	Mg. m m	Mg. m m	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p.	Mg. m m	Mg. m m
Canoopurty Home & Inland sales	" " "	3 203 "	180 " "	631 5 3	354 165 "	790 137 "	120 " "	94,841 1 6	354 165 "	" " "
	" " "	184 113 "	120 " "	16,113 14 3						
Davarumpaudoo — Dº —	" " "	2 366 "	180 " "	524 11 3	" " "	530 58 "	120 " "	63,617 6 6	" " "	" " "
	" " "	67 89 "	120 " "	9,066 11 3						
Pacudurty — Dº —	153 336 "	7 373 "	180 " "	1427 13 3	720 " "	640 279 "	120 " "	76,883 11 1	566 64 "	" " "
		647 352 "	120 " "	77,745 9 3						
Alloor — Dº —	663 40 "	9 266 "	180 " "	1,735 3 3	55 " "	168 382 "	120 " "	19,074 9 8	" " "	608 40 "
		168 320 "	120 " "	20,256 " "						
Paukalah — Dº —	484 11 "	20 316 "	180 " "	3,742 3 3	140 " "	344 324 "	120 " "	41,377 3 3	" " "	344 11 "
		193 178 "	120 " "	23,213 6 3						
Bingenepully — Dº —	524 354 "	8 366 "	180 " "	1604 11 3	34 150 "	517 379 "	120 " "	62,153 11 2	" " "	490 204 "
		445 139 "	120 " "	53,441 11 3						
Toominalapenta — Dº —	305 95 "	3 303 "	180 " "	646 5 3	114 130 "	123 12 "	120 " "	14,763 9 7	" " "	190 365 "
		60 13 "	120 " "	7,205 6 3						
Ship Sales Chittagong —	" " "	66 267 "	30 " "	2000 " "	" " "	257 263 4	28 2	1 37/100 7,249 12 "	" " "	" " "
Isooraladinna Home & Inland Sales	287 275 "	12 7 "	180 " "	2163 2 3		40 336 4½	30 " "	1225 4 "	" " "	" " "
		96 185 "	120 " "	11,575 5 3	" " "	14 20 "	120 " "	1686 " "	" " "	287 275 "
Eskapully — Dº —	617 162 "	2 91 "	180 " "	400 15 3	575 380 "	147 63 "	120 " "	17,658 14 5	" " "	41 182 "
" Ship Sales Chittagong —	" " "	170 9 "	120 " "	20,402 11 3	" " "	121 314 4½	28 2	1 37/100 3,426 8 "	" " "	" " "
" — Calcutta —	" " "	366 266 3	30 " "	11,000 " "		162 365 "	30 " "	4886 " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	518 165 "	38 7 9	19,950 " "	" " "	580 149 7¾	39 6	2 76/100 22,860 9 7	" " "	" " "
		55 200 "	42 " "	2331 " "						
Gogoolapully Home & Inland Sales	890 326 "	14 204 "	180 " "	2611 12 3	370 270 "	628 48 "	120 " "	75,374 6 4	" " "	520 56 "
" Ship Sales Chittagong —	" " "	446 72 "	120 " "	53,541 9 3						
Vareny — Dº —	264 30 "	481 104 1	30 " "	14,437 1 3	" " "	523 147 "	28 2	1 37/100 14,725 " "	" " "	" " "
		472 33 2	30 " "	14,162 " "	200 " "	343 357 "	28 2	1 37/100 9,645 " "	" " "	67 30 "

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Names of the Cotaurs or places of Manufacture.

	Fusly 1254 / 1844-46. Quantity of Salt manufactured	Quantity Sold.	Rate ₹ Gorce.	Value.	Quantity of Salt manufactured	Fusly 1255 / 1845-46. Quantity Sold.	Rate ₹ Gorce.	Value.	Increase of Manufacture.	Decrease of Manufacture.
	Mg. m m	Mg. m m	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p.	Mg. m m	Mg. m m	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p.	Mg. m m	Mg. m m
Gungapatam Home and Inland sales.	176 195 "	10 288 "	180 " "	1929 9 7	102 " "	134 390 "	120 " "	16197 " "	" " "	74 195 "
		104 302 "	120 " "	12570 9 7						
Kistnapatam Di:—	618 159 "	22 134 "	180 " "	4020 4 10	313 324 "	287 394 "	120 " "	34588 3 3	" " "	304 230 "
" Ship sales Chittagong	" " "	" " "	" " "	36304 12 11						
" — " — Calcutta	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	296 312 1¼	28 2 1 97/100	8350 " "	" " "	" " "
Cottapatam Home and Inland sales	77 124 "	79 66 5/2	42 " "	3325 " "	" "	568 165 6¼	39 6 2 76/100	22389 8 "	" " "	" " "
		2 210 "	180 " "	454 8 "						
		44 177 "	120 " "	5333 1 8	" "	56 176 "	120 " "	6772 12 11	" " "	77 124 "
Toopely— Di:— Di:—	86 396 "	3 176 "	180 " "	619 3 3						
		27 71 "	120 " "	3261 4 10	" "	39 184 "	120 " "	4735 3 2	" " "	86 396 "
Doogarauzepatam— Di:—	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	138 6 "	120 " "	16561 12 9	" " "	" " "
Mullum	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	16 363 "	120 " "	2028 14 5	" " "	204 234 "
Valoo Rondoo	204 234 "	5 121 "	180 " "	954 7 2	" "					
		104 297 "	120 " "	12569 1 7		50 84 "	120 " "	6025 3 2	" " "	87 363 "
Tadah	87 363 "	3 298 "	180 " "	674 1 7	" "					
		49 294 "	120 " "	5968 3 2		154 362 "	120 " "	18588 9 8	" " "	362 100 "
Pady	362 100 "	13 3 "	180 " "	2341 5 7	" "					
		182 357 "	120 " "	21945 4 9		64 230 "	120 " "	7748 15 11	" " "	" " "
Ramapoorum	89 262 "	96 185 "	120 " "	11575 8 "	96 " "	27 318 "	120 " "	3335 6 8	" " "	93 124 "
Meetzoor	93 124 "	24 83 "	120 " "	2904 14 4	" "	9 388 "	120 " "	1196 6 5	" " "	" " "
		" 71 "	180 " "	31 15 2						
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	7772 187 4¼	" " "	679966 11 5	926 367 "	3841 129 "
Sales of Smuggled and Muster Salt. —	5990 386 "	5553 335 5/2	" "	49774 5 "	3076 224 "					
	" " "	" 63 6¼	" " "	20 5 2	" "	" 287 6½	120 " "	86 5 1	" " "	" " "
Fractions in retail sale	A 5990 386 "	5553 399 1¾	" " "	49776 5 5	B 3076 224 "	7773 75 2¾	" " "	880853 " 6	926 367 "	3841 129 "
Bunday	" " "	" " "	" " "	166 12 10	" "	" " "	" " "	170 10 6	" " "	926 367 "
Fines	" " "	" " "	" " "	17 14 4	" "	" " "	" " "	32 " 6	Net Decrease	2914 162 "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	117 " "		" " "	" " "	17 12 6		
				49806 " 7				680278 8 "		

A. This is according to actual Measurement.
B. This is according to Estimate

Large quantity of salt having been in store the quantity manufactured in fusly 1255 was small and caused this decrease.

Nellore, Collector's Cutcherry 16th September 1846. E. E. ?

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 24th September 1846.

Quantity of Salt transported to different Districts or

according to the Rowanahs issued from the Cottaurs of the

Cuddapah District.

Doopaud.	Cuddapah	Budda: vole:	Proddoo: toor.	Gooty. Gooty. condah.	Cadery.	Davas: codo.
Mg. m	Mg. m	Mg. m	Mg. m	Mg. m	Mg. m	Mg. m
3. 293.	251	172 "	28 "	290	70. 110 "	5. "

Kurnool District. Bellary District. Guntoor District. Chittoor District.

Autookoor.	Gudwall.	Kurnool.	Gootty.	Pulnadoo and amara: vatee.	Prepully	Chittoor	Baukara: petta.
Mg. m	Mg. m	Mg. m	Mg. m	Mg. m	Mg. m	Mg. m	Mg. m
2 141.	6 304	562	262	470	335	2 206	1 196	92	27. "	324.

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Fort St. George 4th September 1846.

Zillah of Nellore in Fusly 1255.
A.D. 1845/46.

				Masulipatam District.	Chingleput District.	Hydrabad	Dharwar.			
Calastry.	Goody Mullam.	Gauzoola Mullam.	Vanyala paudoo.	Iugjiah pettah.	Chingleput.	Hydrabad	Dharwar.	Total	Remarks	
	M.G. m	M.G. m	M.G. m	M.G. m	M.G. m	M.G. m	M.G. m	M.G. m		
"	181.	" 14	" 18.	" 20	" 270	1. 17.	1791.	15	" 58.	3288. 391.

Routes by which the Salt Dealers passed to the respective Districts—

To the Cuddapah Zillah thro' Domala, Bogoveencatapooram, Raupoor and Somasela passes—which border on the Cuddapah Zillah.—

To Kurnool, Gootty and Dharwar tho' the above mentioned passes.—

To the Guntoor District thro' Inkollo which borders on the Guntoor District.—

To the Chittoor District thro' Tripatty and Calastry.

To the Masulipatam District thro' Vellatoor and Donapoody Villages of the Guntoor District.—

To the Chingleput District thro' Irkum &c. Villages on the Southern border of the District.—

To Hydrabad thro' Palnaud in the Guntoor District.—

Nellore,
Collector's Cutcherry
16th September 1846.

Errors. Excepted.

J.M.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Ordered.

11883. Fort St. George 24th. September 1846

Order thereon,

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Ordered to be brought for-
-ward at a future day.

Read the following let-

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

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

42

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to my letter
the 26th. February 1845 and to the Minutes of Consul-
-tation thereon dated 14th. June 1845, I have the hono-
to report for the information of Government the
demise on the 13th. February last of Venguammah
one of the Sisters of the late Poligar Burole-
Ven cutramaraiza who was in the enjoyment of a
annual Pension amounting to Rupees 78-2-8-

2. This Pension was continued in full
to his widow on his Death under the sanction of
Government 14th. May 1830 and on her demise a moiety
Viz. Rupees 39-1-4 was continued under sanction of Gove
-ment dated 14th. June 1845 to Venguammah and Shesha
-mah Sisters of the original Grantee for their joi
lives subject to their respective shares of the pe
-sion lapsing to Government on their deaths - The
share of Venguammah has from the date of her
demise been carried to Government.—

(Signed) I. H. Cochrane
Acting Collector.

Cuddapah District---
Collector's office camp.
Coilcountah-----
31st. August 1846---

Resolution thereon,

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The casualty reported in the fo-
-going letter should be communicated to the civil
auditor for his information.

Read

11884 Fort St. George 24th. September 1846

Read the following letter.-

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

44

From the Actg. Collr. of Chingleput— Sir,

1.- In reference to the remarks of Government on the Yeomiah No. 23 granted for the support of the Durgah of Shurzrute Ameed Oulick at Conjeveram Communicated in Extract of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 6th Ultimo I have the honor to state as that a Purwanah was ifsued for the Yeomiah by his Highnefs the Nabob Auvardy Khan and that a Sunnud appears afterwards to have been ifsued in Confirmation of it by the Board of Revenue on the 7th November 1800. The original Purwanah and a Copy of the Sunnud are now forwarded together with Copies of a letter and Register forwarded by the Collector of Madras on the accasion of the payment of the Pension being transferred to this Treasury:-

Forwarding Certain documents in support of the Yeomiah granted for the use of the Durgah of Shurzrute Ameed Oulick at Conjeveram.-

No. 1. +
No. 2. #
No. 3. #
& No. 4.

2 The original Sunnud ifsued by the Board in the name of Shah alee Jaee as Nasheen appears to have reached this Office in a letter from the Board dated the 28th. August 1817 and to have been returned by the Collector Mr. Cooke with his letter of the 3rd. October in the same year. It seems to have been

been afterwards given to the then Junr. Native Superintendent and to have been mortgaged by him to a person at Madras as reported in Mr. Smalley's letter to the Board of the 12th October 1821, wherein it was also recommended that the mortgagee should be compelled to surrender it; but the Board did not consider the measure necessary as the recovery of the Purwannah was not of importance if the mortgagee persisted in his refusal to return it. The copy now forwarded was produced by the present Superintendent & bears the seal of the Cazee of Madras which was attached to it in proof of its authenticity, should the original document be lost according to a not infrequent practice.-

† Letter 15th Octr. 1821.

3 Regarding the purposes for which the Yeomiah was granted I beg to state that the Purwannah describes the allowance as given for the expenses of the Shuzrut Ameed Aulia Durgah at Conjeveram. These expenses consist of charitable donations at the Futtehah of supplying food to Fakeers lighting the Durgah and performing the annual Aroos or feast celebrated in Commemoration of the memory of

of Shah ameed Aulia over whose remains the Durgah was raised.-

4. In Conclusion I request that the documents now forwarded may be returned.-

Chingleput District ... Collectors Cutcherry ... Pullearney 19th Augt. 1840

(Signed) C. Maltby
Asst. Collector.

Enclosures. No. 1 82 Original Purwannahs.-
No. 3.

To, The Collector in the Zillah Chingleput.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 5th Instant regarding the transfer of the Mushroot pension of Conjeveram.-

2. An Extract from the register of pensions of this Office accompanies it specifies the annual Amount of the Pension and the Date of the last payment.-

3rd. It is not in my power to furnish you with a list of Pensioners who may be entetled to receive the allowance as upon the death of the last incumbent Shawally Sohinsheer the succession to it was disputed and no decision was made in favor of the Claims of either party.-

4th. The payment of the pension was transferred to this Cutcherry with several others by the Board of Revenue in the year 1806. but I received no record regarding it except the Original Purwanah which was transmitted to the Board at the time I recommended the transfer of the pension to you.-

Madras ------ Cathy. 25th Novr. 1840

(Signed) F. W. Ellis Coll.r
Descriptive.

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Fort St. George 24th September 1840.

No. 4. Descriptive roll of Shawally Johnsheen a Pensioner in the District of Madras transferred to the Collector in the Zillah Chingleput dated 25th November 1817.

Number of the Pensioners	Number of the List	Names	Annual amount	Date to which it has been paid	arrears due for Fusly 1220	Arrears due for 1st of Fusly 1227	Remarks
			Pagodas fs 6		Pags fs	Pags fs 6	
		Canjeveram Purguinah Mashroot or Service Pension.					
35	13	Shawally Johnsheen	445	242 11th July 1840	445	242 111	This Pensioner died on the 15th October 1810.

Signed F. W. Ellis
Coll.r

Translation

11888 Fort St. George 24th September 1840.

No. 4. Descriptive roll of a Pension Pensioner.

Translation of a Cowle

Ameerooddeen
Hem Bukhsh
Fuzul Ahmed
Khan
Buddah Khaje

This is hereby notified for the information of the Collector of the Station of the Talook of Chingleput for the time being, that the Persons whose names are entered in the annexed list are entitled to receive the monthly allowances of Pagodas Seven each, as Pensioners of the Honorable Company, the whole of which Pensioners have been transferred to the Talook of Chingleput under the Authority of Government.

The Collector is hereby authorized to pay the Pensioners the amount of their respective allowances, as specified in the annexed list, on the production of a Receipt from each Pensioner, or from his Heirs or Representatives, and to charge the amount of the same in his Monthly Accounts.

Dated 25th November 1817.

(Signed) Thomas Munro
Chief Secretary to Government.

(Signed) Alexr. Read
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) Thos. Parker
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) Thos. Parker
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) Alexr. Read

back hereof - It is therefore required that the said allowances of Cash and kind be supplied to the person above alluded to, and the said land allowed to remain in his professionaccording to the established Mofmool usage that he may be able to support himself and the aforesaid dependants and continue to perform the annual ceremony of the Tomb, and that he may engage himself in the worship of God and in Offering up prayers for the duration of the reign.-

Written on the 20th Rujjub 1163.-

/The indorsement exactly corresponds with the body of this Purwanah/

A True Translation
Shah Ally Saheb
Translator.-

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

(44-45)

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Sir,

With reference to Para 10 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d June last

Sent a letter from the Actg. Collr. of Chingleput forwarding certain documents in support of the Yeomiah granted for the Maintenance of the Durgah of Hazrut Ameed Oolah at Conjeveram.-

19th August
In Cons. 24th Sept. 1840.

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dated 2d June 1840 No. 602 - I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput forwarding certain documents in support of the Yeomiah granted for the maintenance of the Durgah of Hazrut Ameed Oolah at Conjeveram.-

Original and Translation are enclosed.

2. It will be seen that this Yeomiah is supported by a Purwannah issued by His Highness the Nabob Anwardy Khan in Fejeree 1163 which was subsequently confirmed by a Sunnud issued by the Board of Revenue dated 7th November 1800.-

No. 22 in Statement C. in Coll.s letter 31st October 1816.
In Cons. 12th November 1816.
To Govt. 26th November 1816.
Para 6.
From Do. 8th in Cons. 17th Dec. 1816.

3. This Yeomiah amounting to Rupees 1557-11-2 - per Annum is also entered in the Moyen Jabitah for Fusslies 1227 and 1226 which received the sanction of Government on the 6th Dec. 1816.-

4. The purposes for which the Yeomiah was granted are particularized in Para 3 of the Acting Collectors' letter under submission.-

The

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The Board request that the documents now forwarded may be returned.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
24th September 1840

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letters-

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

46

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot

Submits a Statement regarding certain information connected with the abkarry Rent.-

Sir,

Para 1- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st June last requesting me to report on certain points connected with the management of the abkarry Revenue of the Towns of arcot and Wallajahnugger as far as the means at my Command will enable me to do so for the information of the Commissary General.-

2 I have the honor accordingly to submit a Statement of the information required for fuslies 1254 and 1255 which has been furnished, as regards the amount of the Revenue and Charges by the abkarry renter of those

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years but is clearly not to be relied on. The renters of the former 2 or 3 years not being in the District- The proportion of abkarry revenue depends chiefly on the Castes means and habits of the population- The lowest classes, when they have the means, being every where the renters' best Customers.-

North Arcot.....
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry.
Palmanair.....
15th September 1840.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector.

Statement.-

24th September 1840

Towns of Wallajahnuggur Arcot and Ranneepet.-

renters are bound by the terms agreeably to Regn I of 1820 to sell tions of liquors.-

Quantity	Price	Proportion of such sale considered to bear to the cost of production	Extent of Population	Remarks.
11	12	13	14	15.
	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔		
per Gallon	1 13 10	1 3 11	11,780	
per pot of 15 Seers	" 7 6	" 5 1		
per Gallon	1 13 10	1 3 4	13,691.	
per pot of 15 Seers	" 12 5	" 6 1		
per Gallon	1 13 10	1 5 "	8,548	
per pot of 15 Seers	" 12 5	" 5 4		

E. E. Fox. /Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

Do

For Fort St. Geor

t exhibiting certain informations connected with the Abkarry farms in the

	Fusly 1254				Fusly 1255				Price at which the of the licenses issu the several distri
	amount for which rented Beriz	Gross Revenue derived	Amount of Charges	Net Revenue	amount for which rented Beriz	Gross revenue derived	Amount Charges	Net Revenue	Description
	Rs 2 a ps	Rs 3 a ps	Rs 4 a ps	Rs 5 a ps	Rs 5 a ps	Rs 7 a ps	Rs 8 a ps	Rs 9 a ps	10
ugyur—	3,230 " "	8,146 10 "	3,977 " 6	4,171 9 6	3,050 " "	4,111 9 1	2736 4 "	1,373 1 1	Country arrack Toddy
	3,330 " "	10,175 13 "	4,996 7 2	5,179 5 10	3,421 " "	5,920 9 3	3,742 4 "	2,178 5 3	Country arrack Toddy
th—	15,420 " "	14,510 2 8	6,920 7 3	7,589 11 5	15170 2 3	6,823 14 9	4,561 3 3	2262 11 6	Country arrack Toddy

North Arcot Collectors' Circuit Cutcherry Palmanair 15th September 18

Fort St. George 24th September 1840

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(47)

From the Collector of Madras.....

Submitting as required a General report on the mode in which the Management of the Arrack and Toddy revenue within the Abkarry limits of Madras is conducted together with a Statement shewing the Amount of the Gross & Net Revenue from the same source for 5 years commencing with July 1250-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 1st ultimo calling upon me by order of the Board of Revenue to furnish a General report on the mode in which the Management of the arrack and Toddy Revenue within the Abkarry limits of this Collectorate is conducted.-

2 There are 47 Batavia or Colombo arrack Shops and 56 Putta arrack Shops within the Supreme Court limits. In the former only Batavia or Colombo arrack can be sold and in the latter only Putta arrack. The whole of these shops are established under licenses such as Police Regulation No. 4 provides for. Beyond the limits of the Supreme Court there are 35 Shops for the sale exclusively of Putta arrack. These shops are supplied with arrack from five Godowns in the Villages named in the Margin whilst those within the Supreme Court limits are supplied from the General Depôt at the Hoozoor Cutcherry.-

Arrack Shops.

Trevamoor
Madooravoyel
Vadaparabank
Palaveram
Mount.-

3 Under the provisions of Regulation

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Regulation I A. D. 1813 the excise leviable on spirits manufactured to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope is not to exceed Rupees 3-6-- per Gallon. Within the limits of the Supreme Court the excise duty paid by the licensed retail dealers is for Batavia or Colombo arrack Rupees 2-13-3 and that for Putta arrack Rupees 2-9-6 per Gallon and beyond those limits it is Rs. 1--9 per Gallon, whilst to the retail dealers themselves the Costs of Colombo arrack and Putta arrack within the said limits is for the former Rupees 3-6-9 and for the latter Rupees 2-15-11 and without Rupee 1-7-- per Gallon which sums respectively include both the excise duty and the prime Cost of the liquor.-

*Within the S. C. limits

Rate at which Batavia or Colombo arrack is supplied to retail dealers	3-6-9	
Deduct prime Cost of the liquor		--9-6
Excise duty		2-13-3
Rate at which Putta arrack is supplied to retail dealers	2-15-11	
Deduct prime Cost of the liquor		--6-3
Excise duty		2-9-8

Beyond the S. C. limits

Rate at which Putta arrack is supplied to retail dealers	1-7--	
Deduct prime Cost of the liquor		--6-3
Excise duty		1--9-

4 The selling price to the consumer or the minimum rate as fixed by the rules of the Abkarry Department is for Batavia or Colombo arrack fanams 50 and Putta arrack fanams 40 per Gallon within the Supreme Court limits and for Putta arrack fanams 20 beyond those limits with the exception of the Mount and Palaveram where the price is fanams 25-

5 The several rates at which arrack is supplied to the retail dealers

dealers were in force during the former renters' management and were continued on the resumption of the Abkarry farms in conformity with the instructions of the Board communicated to this office on the 25th February 1830.-

6 Before the commencement of each fusly the intended sale of the arrack Shops is notified by beat of Tom Tom as well as by the insertion of an advertisement in the Official Gazette and on the days of sale the Shop-keepers assemble at the Cutcherry when such as amongst them as offer to sell the largest quantity of arrack are declared the successful bidders.-

7 They immediately on the shops being knocked down lodge security in ready Cash equal to ten days' kist and sign a Moochilka that they will not obtain licenses from the Police office that having selected proper sites for the establishment of their respective shops they will not remove from one spot to another unauthorized by this Department, that they will allow the Cutcherry Servants to have free access to the place where they carry on the sale whenever it

it may be requisite that they should do so for the prevention of any irregularity that they will receive every day during the period of their contract the full quantity of arrack according to their Dowle on payment of its value that in the event of their failing to do so whereby their deposit may be considerably reduced the defaulters' shop is to be resold by auction that in that case the Government tax on the Dowle for 10 days which the defaulter does not clear is to be deducted from the deposit of 10 days kist as a fine and that the balance being the prime cost of the liquor is alone to be returned to him and finally that they will abide by all the rules of the Abkarry Department and those laid down in the Police Regulations.-

8. To facilitate the discovery of fraud arrack is sent from the Huzoor to the five Godowns in proportion to the Dowle of the several shops within their respective ranges and the Godown Conicopillays or one or two of the Peons under them visit the shops every day to ascertain that there is not any excess kept in them beyond the quantity supplied from the public stores.-

9. As an additional check against

against mal practices stampt Rhadarries are furnished to the Shop keepers to be in force for 1 Month on which the quantity of arrack issued every day is entered so that if in the course of transit it be discovered that a larger supply is conveyed under cover of any of those Rhadarries the liquor may be seized as liable to confiscation.-

Toddy Shops- 10 According to an old Regulation of 1801; the tax on Toddy was fixed at 2 fanams per Gallon- This rate is still the same, but the tax is not collected on a measurement of the quantity actually drawn which it would be difficult to ascertain- As the easiest mode of determining the Amount payable on each and of preventing abuse or the vexatious interference of the public servants with the dealers the tax is fixed on an estimate of the quantity which a given number of Cocoanut Trees is supposed to yield formed on the result of several experiments made with the view of obtaining correct data as follows-

A Shop having 330 Trees allotted to it and the produce being estimated at 18 Gallons of Toddy is classed as of the 1st. sort and is to pay daily tax of fanams 36.

A Shop having 247 — Do. — 14 — 1st. — Do. — 2d. — 2d. — 25-

A Shop — Do. — 165 — Do. — 8½ — 2d. — Do. — 3d. — Do. — 17-

A Shop — Do. — 110 — Do. — 5 — Do. — Do. — 4th. — Do. — 10-

&c &c

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11 The number of Toddy Shops within the Supreme Court limits is not to exceed 400- beyond those limits the number is regulated by circumstances.-

12 On an application being made for establishing a Toddy Shop the proper Servants are deputed to ascertain the situation of the Tope & the number of Cocoanut Trees from which Toddy is to be drawn and on their furnishing a special report the Class under which the Shop is to be taxed is determined.-

13 After the examination of the Cocoanut Trees a permission Chit is given to each of the proposed Shop keepers to enable them to prepare the Trees-

14 The permission Chits are to be in force for 15 days during which no revenue is payable, as the Trees do not yield Toddy before the end of that period. This rule however does not apply to the Trees relinquished by a Shop keeper in consequence of the discontinuance of his shop.-

15 At the expiration of the prescribed period of 15 days the Shop keeper is furnished with Rhadarries to be attached to the Pots of Toddy removed from the Garden included in his license to the Shop.-

16 Any Toddy found in transit unaccompanied by the prescribed Rhadarries is liable to seizure and confiscation.-

17. In the event of there being any additional number of Trees beyond the number specified in the memorandum appended to Para 10 above which cannot from their situation be let separately from those entered in any particular license a further tax is levied thereon at 1 fanam for every 10 Trees besides the fixed sums payable for the Shops of each of the different Classes.-

General Rules- 18 The Spots on which an Arrack or Toddy Shop is to be placed within the Supreme Court limits should be approved of by the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police and the general Conduct of the Sale is subject not only to the Control of the Revenue Officers but also to the Supervision of the Police Officers under Police Regulation No. 4.-

Encls. A. 19. I submit as required by the Board a Statement shewing the Amount of the Gross & Net Revenue received therefrom for 5 years commencing with fusly 1250 as well as the extent of the disbursements & of the charges under all heads connected with this branch of the public Revenue for the same period.-

20 The price at which the several descriptions of spirituous liquors are sold to the arrack shop keepers and the proportion which such sale price bears to the cost of production of the article are also exhibited in the Statement.-

Madras 31st. July 1840

[Signed] J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Statement.-

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the disbursements & of Charges under all heads connected

Toddy Charges-				Net Toddy revenue or the balance after deducting Col- 14 from Col- 5-	Grand Total of Cols 11 and 15	Price at which the several descriptions of liquors are sold to the Shopkeepers and the proportion which such sale price bears to the cost of production of the Article-	
Sibbendy Charges exclusively for the Toddy Department	Proportion of General Charges	Total				Sale price to the shopkeepers per Gallon-	Per cent age of the cost of production-
12	13	14		15	16	17	
Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗		Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	
6,342 " "	559 6 3	6,901 8 3	2,05,180 13 6	4,58,369 8 4			
6,342 " "	544 15 7	6,886 15 7	1,99,975 7 "	4,51,525 15 10			
6,342 " "	495 15 9	6,837 15 9	2,02,769 14 7	5,03,061 " 5		Batavia- 3-6-9	17 8 "
						Puttoor within S.C limits 2-15-11	13 " 6-
						Do without Do 1 7 "	27-2-9-
6,342 " "	1,034 12 4	7,376 12 4	2,31,347 6 3	5,40,079 14 6			
6,342 " "	2,614 15 5	8,960 15 5	2,34,241 3 10	5,52,600 12 6			
31,710 " "	5,254 3 4	36,964 3 4	10,73,514 13 2	24,79,037 9 9			
6,342 " "	1,050 13 6	7,392 13 6	2,14,702 15 5	4,95,807 8 4			

/Signed/ L.A. Huddleston
Collector-

Read

Fort St. Geo

A.

ent Shewing the Amount of the Grofs and Net Abkarry Revenue as well as the extent of
with the same for 5 years or from fusly 1250 to 1254 in the Collectorate of Madras.-

lies	Grofs Revenue.- Batavia or Colombo Arrack	Putlu Arrack	Extra Revenue	Total	Toddy.	Grand Total	Arrack Charges. Prime Cost of Batavia and Putlu Arrack	Sibbendy Charges exclusively for the Arrack Department	Proportion of General Charges	Total	Net arrack revenue the balance after deducting Col. 10 from Col. 4
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a
50	1,44,924 15 7	1,53,033 8 8	1,292 9 4	2,99,251 1 7	2,12,082 5 9	5,11,333 7 4	37,881 11 3	7,390 13 11	789 13 7	46,062 6 9	2,53,188 10
1	1,46,683 7 4	1,54,577 2 "	3,169 4 9	3,04,429 14 1	2,06,862 6 7	5,11,292 4 8	44,685 12 "	7,391 " "	802 9 3	52,879 5 3	2,51,550 8
2	1,70,389 1 6	1,88,523 1 1	1,576 6 9	3,60,488 9 4	2,09,607 14 4	5,70,096 7 8	51,979 13 9	7,364 7 9	853 2 "	60,197 7 6	3,00,291 1
3	1,78,601 14 11	1,88,664 1 5	2,370 7 10	3,69,636 8 2	2,38,714 2 7	6,08,360 10 9	51,728 " 7	7,572 15 11	1,602 15 5	60,903 15 11	3,08,732 5
4	1,77,084 7 7	1,80,042 5 8	2,185 9 4	3,59,936 3 7	2,43,202 3 3	6,03,138 6 10	56,077 13 6	8,257 7 9	3,840 15 6	68,176 4 9	2,91,759 14
Total	8,18,307 11 11	8,64,840 2 10	10,594 6 "	16,93,742 4 9	11,04,779 " 6	28,04,221 5 3	2,42,353 3 1	37,776 13 4	7,889 7 9	2,88,219 6 2	14,05,522 12
Average	1,63,661 8 9	1,72,968 " 7	2,118 14 "	3,38,748 7 4	2,20,955 12 11	5,60,844 4 3	48,470 10 3	7,595 5 10	1,577 14 4	57,643 14 5	2,81,104 9

Madras 31st July 1840

Fort St. George 24th September 1840

Order on the 2 foregoing letters
(46-48)

Ordered to lie on the Table
Read the following letter

To,

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

(49)

From the Acting Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a statement of salt which has been seized as smuggled and is recommended to be confiscated under the provisions of Regulation I of 1805.-

North Arcot Collrs Circuit Cutcherry Palmanair 19th September 1840

Signed C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon-
(49-50)

The Board authorize the confiscation and sale of the salt the seizure of which is reported in the foregoing letter and the distribution of 25 per cent of the proceeds of the sale between the informers and the officers who caused the seizure.-

Read.

Fort St. George 21st September 1845.

Read the following letter.

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

(51)

From the Collr of Salem

Sir,

The Sub and Assistant Collectors having represented that Cholera had made its appearance in the Talooks of Salem and Shenkerry droog and their Suburbs, and that several casualties have occurred, I have the honor to acquaint you that under the emergency of the case I directed the entertainment of a native Doctor at Salem from the 5th June, and one at Shenkerrydroog from the 14th July last on a Salary of Nine (9) Rupees each per Mensem for the purposes of affording Medical Aid during the prevalence of the disease in those Talooks and to forward a Statement in the prescribed form for additional Establishment and request that Sanction may be obtained from Government.-

Salem Tillah Office Collector's Cutcherry 16th Septr 1846.-

Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collr
Statement

11897

Fort St. George 24th September 1846.

No. 1.

Statement shewing the Additional Establishment required in the Zillah of Salem.-

Years	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extraordinary	Total
Actual as per Disbursement. 1842/43	"	39. 13. 11.	
1843/44	"	14. 11. 2	
1844/45	"	" — " — "	
1845/46	"	22. 5. 8.	76. 11. 9.

Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of Charges	Proposition Permanent Increase Rs. Month	Proposition Permanent Decrease Rs. Month	Proposition Temporary Increase Rs. Month	Ordinary Decrease Rs. Month	Casual or Extraordinary Rs.	Grounds of Proposition
1 Salem	To be entertained a Native Doctor on account of the prevalence of Cholera at Salem-			9		9	1. The Sub Collector having reported that cholera had made its appearance at Salem and its suburbs and that several casualties had occurred this servant was entertained at 9 Rs. per Month from the 5th June 1846 whose services will be discontinued as soon as Cholera has abated.-
2. Do	Do Do Do Do at Shenkerrydroog-			9		9	2. The Assistant Collector having represented that Cholera had made its appearance at Shenkerrydroog and its suburbs and that several Casualties had occurred this servant was entertained on the 11th July 1846 at 9 Rs. per Month whose services will be discontinued as soon as Cholera has abated.-
						18	

Q. Soon -----

18th September 1846

/ Signed / W. Lockhart
Coll.r

Resolves

Resolution thereon.

(51-52)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the Establishment above mentioned from the dates on which the several servants were entertained to be continued only for such period as their services may be required.

(53)

From the Collr of South Arcot. Read Letter submitting an application from his Assistant Mr. S. Child requesting leave of absence for 3 Months from the 5th October 1846 to proceed to Madras for the purpose of studying for the honorary reward.

(53-54)

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

(55)

From the Collr of Tanjore. Read Statement of Extra Establishment Allowance for Fusly 1255.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply and copy of the same be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.

To The Collector of Tanjore.

(55-56)

To the Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the

+ 31st Augt in Consn 24th Septr 1846.

the receipt of the Statement of Extra Establishment allowance submitted by you for Fusly 1255 and to convey sanction for the Amount drawn by yourself and subordinates for the number of days noted in the Margin.

	No of Days.
Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt. Collector	185.
Mr. J. J. Cotton Sub Collr	323.
Mr. G. Ellis Jr. Assistant	73.
Mr. P. Grant Assistant	210.
Mr. J. J. Minchin Dr.	58.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 24th September 1846

Signed J. Pycroft. Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

(57)

From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Board to Government under date the 27th November 1845 on the subject of the Police of this District and the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 24th March 1846, I think it right to mention that the Statement of proposed remuneration to Village Moonsiffs which accompanied my letter of the

the 30th December 1845 does not include Enam Veg. Village.

2. In the course of a short time I hope to furnish a Complete Statement on every point embraced in the paper alluded to.—

Trichinopoly Coll.rs Office, 30th June 1846

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Order thereon.

(57-58)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.—

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

(59)

From the Print.r Coll.r of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the Interest charged at 12 per Cent per Annum on arrears of Peishcush

Peshcush outstanding for Fusslies 1252 and 1253, against the Ammid Naikenoor Jemin-dary; as well as the mode in which calculated, as re-quired by the Board's Pro-ceedings of the 11th received on the 21st Instant.—

Madura
Vadasundoor
27th June 1846

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Print.r Coll.r

Statement

Ulᵗᵉ September 1846.

Nuckoor Zemindary and the mode in which calculated for fusties 1252 and 1253.—

Demand			Fusly following Collection			Balance simply of Interest.
add interest calculated for the amount of Colᵘᵉ 10.	Total of Colᵘᵉ 12 and 13.	Date of Payment	Amount for Peshcush	add interest remittable on the Amount of Colᵘᵉ 16 paid for Colᵘᵉ 10.	Total	
13	14	15.	16	17	18	19
Upto 30th January 1846.						
" " " " " "		27th Decr 1845	705 10 9	36 7 4	741 2 6	" " "
" " " " " "		29th Jany 1846	17 9 8	" 11 6	18 5 2	" " "
" " " " " "		28th Febr "	919 " 10	28 2 11	947 3 9	" " "
" " " " " "		28th March	356 9 10	7 9 8	364 3 6	" " "
" " " " " "		30th May "	2191 9 5	" 11 8	3192 5 1	" " "
" " " " " "		"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " " " " "		"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
44 6 15 10	4903 3 2	"	4190 8 6	73 11 1	4264 3 7	638 15 7
Upto 30th January 1845.						
" " " " " "		9th Septr 1844	2,635 11 "	123 14 "	2759 9 "	" " "
" " " " " "		30th Do	12 11 "	" 8 1	13 3 1	" " "
" " " " " "		20th Octr "	85 11 1	1 13 8	87 8 9	" " "
" " " " " "		29th Novr "	1,442 9 "	29 5 4	1474 14 4	" " "
" " " " " "		30th Decr "	1,561 15 "	16 2 3	1578 1 3	" " "
" " " " " "		29th Jany 1845	780 5 "	" 12 2	780 9 2	" " "
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" " " " " "		"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
432 6 8	7,327 3 2	"	6518 14 1	171 15 6	6690 13 7	636 5 7

Collected in October 1845 ---------- 208 3 "
Do in January 1846 ---------- 273 3 10
Do in February " ---------- 695 9 "
Do in March " ---------- 98 5 4
} 1275 5 2

Signed J. Blackburne
Princ. Collr

Before.

11902 Fort St. George

No. 1. Statement shewing the interest at 12 per Cent per Annum on the balance of Peishcush due from the Amm

Fusly	Period at which in Statement is due.	Demand Amount of each Instalment.	Add interest calculated upto 10th July of the fusly in question	Total	Date of payment	Current Fusly Collection Amount paid for Peishcush	Add interest remittable on the Amount of Col. 7 paid for Col. 3.	Total	Balance Peishcush	Interest	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.	9	10	11	12
1252	12th December 1842	2096 8	146 12 1	2243 4 1	28th Jany 1843	2096 8	115 4 10	2211 12 10		31 7 3	31 7 3
	12th January 1843	2096 8	125 12 8	2222 4 8	15th March	2096 8	82 7 5	2178 15 5		43 5 3	43 5 3
	12th February 1843	2793	139 10 5	2932 10 5							
	12th March 1843	2793	111 11 6	2904 11 6	18th ditto	5586	158 4 4	5744 4 4		93 1 7	93 1 7
	12th April 1843	2096 8	62 14 4	2159 6 4					2096 8	62 14 4	2159 6 4
	12th May 1843	1396 8	27 14 11	1424 6 11					1396 8	27 14 4	1424 6 11
	12th June 1843	697 8 6	6 15 6	704 8					697 8 6	6 15 6	704 8
		13969 8 6	621 14 5	14591 3 11		9779	356 7	10135 7	4190 8 6	265 10 10	4456 3 4
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	12th May 1844	1396 8	27 14 11	1424 6 11							
	12th June 1844	697 8 6	6 15 6	704 8							
		13969 8 6	621 14 5	14591 5 11		7550 10 5	245 13	7796 7 5	6578 14 1	375 14 5	6894 12

Madura 27th June 1846. E. E. Js

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Proceedings thereon.

Requesting the Pt. Coll.r of Madura to furnish further information on certain balances due on the Ammiah Naick Knoor Zemindary in his Dist.t for Fasles 1252 and 1253 to the payment of which objections have been raised by the proprietor of that Estate.

Before issuing any final instructions relative to the complaints preferred by the Zemindar in his several Petitions presented to this Office and referred to in the previous correspondence which has passed on the subject noted in the Margin, the Board of Revenue deem it desirable to be more particularly informed of the facts of the case than they are able to gather from the report furnished by the sub Collector and submitted by the Principal Collector under date the 14th of May last and they therefore resolve to call upon Mr. Blackburne for a full explanation of the several subjects of complaint urged by the Zemindar and to request that he will at the same time state his own opinion upon the validity or otherwise of the allegations in question, and whether there are any circumstances in the case which would call for any indulgent consideration being extended towards him in respect to the demand of interest, to the payment of which the Zemindar has objected.—

From Pt. Coll.r 20th Apl. inbound 7th May 1846.
Do. 14th May
inbound 11th June
Do. 27th June
inbound 24th Sept.r

It is not apparent from the correspondence

correspondence now before the Board during what portions of Fasles 1252 and 53 the Estate or a portion of it was retained under Circar Management and in the statement of the particulars of the interest charged during those two years submitted in the Principal Collectors letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings, no details are given as to what portions of such interest belong to the period during which the Estate was respectively under Circar and the Zemindars management. It should also be explained whether the balance of interest objected to, but subsequently collected, amounting to Rupees 1975. 5. 7, accrued entirely under circar management and whether as asserted by the Zemindar the Sibbendy Establishment entertained, failed to realize the Current Revenue of the Estate, during the time they remained in charge— In reference to this remark the Principal Collector will be good enough to explain further the observation contained in his letter dated 20th April last Viz.t that "a general unsatisfactory report "from the Sub Collector leads me to believe the Zemindar's Claim on

Ryots

"Ryots of Shaniehem are unjust"

3. It should also be stated whether at the time of the attachment of the Village of Oroothattoo, in which it appears that the Proprietor possesses private cultivation, any and what amount of Peishcush was outstanding against the Estate.

4 The Board remarks with respect to the periods that this Estate appears to have been under attachment subsequently to Fusly 1251. that no report of the circumstance seems to have been submitted to this Office or application made as prescribed by Regulation XXVII of 1802 to the Board for sanctioning an Establishment for its management during such attachment. From the Demand Collection and Balance Statement under date the 31st of May last it is shewn that a part of the Zemindary was under attachment for arrears due for Fusly 1255, the Principal Collector will explain whether in the Collections made on this account interest has been charged and realized.—

To

To

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

(61)

From the Principal Collr of Madura

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter of the 13th Ultimo, calling for further information in the matter of the Muddoom Maneeum brought to notice by mine of the 10th of the previous Month, I have the honor, on a reference to the Tahsildar of Meyloor, to inform you that on death of the Original grantee of which no report seems to have been made to the local authorities the present incumbents took possession of the Maneeum themselves, and continue to hold it in the Name of the deceased, they have no other means of support but the land in question, and are aged 36 and 32 years respectively.

2. From their silence till some disagreements now at length bring the matter to notice, I am of opinion they have hitherto maintained surreptitious possession.

Madura 10th August 1846 } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Princl Collector.

Resolution thereon (61-62)

The Principal Collector is requested to forward to the Board Extracts with translations regarding the Muttums Maneeum,

from

from the survey Accounts of Fusly 1212, the Maneeum Register of Fusly 1223 and from any other accounts which he may have in his office bearing on the subject. He will also be pleased to state whether the Muttum has any other Endowments than the Maneeum and whether the institution is still kept up. The present holders of the Maneeum should be called upon to produce any vouchers which they may have in support of their claims to it and to give any explanation which they may wish to offer. It should further be stated whether Lannoo Pundarum left any and what male heir, and whether Mootoovadoga Pundarum is his Nephew in the male or female line also when the 4 Goalies of the Maneeum were sold, and by whom they are now held.—

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

63

From the Pr. Coll.r of Madura — Sir,

In reference to the Board's proceedings of the 3d Instant just received refusing the proposition of Kiredoan Nyna Marcayer for the Abkaree rent of Ramnad after this advanced period of

Requesting the Board's acceptance of a Keelacurray Marcayers offer for the Abkaree Rent of Ramnad without

without enforcement of the demand for security.

of the year unless under similar secure-rities to other renters. I have the honor to remind you this family have ever had exemption from rules they choose to look upon as derogatory to their honor. They are very general renters and I have never known an instance of failure:- and if pressed now, I do not doubt the rent will be refused, and the Company's loss will hardly be less than from 1500 to 2000 Rupees. Once before the Board threw me into similar embarrassment, but after an explanation similar to the present they relieved me from it, as I have the honor to request they will again do in this Instance.—

Madura
Heroosprovanum
12th September 1846

Signed J. Blackburne
Princ.l Coll.r

Resolution thereon,

63-64

Under the above representation the Board of Revenue will not press the requisition of security or demand of cash deposit from Kiridaun Naya Marcayar for the Ramnad Abkarry rent.—

To

Fort St. George 24th. September 1846.

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir;

(65)

From J. Blackburne Esqre. Principal Collr. of Madura } Para 1. Subjoined is Abstract of revenue derived from extra ordinary sources for Fusly 1255. A.D. 1845/46 in comparison with the preceding year.

Reporting on the Extra sources of Revenue in Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1255.

	Fusly 1251.		Fusly 1255.		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Salt	3,50,577	" 1	3,31,726	5 7	"	" "	18,850	10 6
Customs / Sea /	23,559	1 4	20,138	" 8	"	" "	3,421	" 8
Do. Land frontier	2,520	12 8	2,123	9 2	"	" "	397	3 6
Abkarry	55,590	" "	60,685	" "	5095	" "	"	" "
Stamps	13,686	9 "	14,467	7 "	780	14 "	"	" "
Sundry small Farms and Licenses { Sunkfish	10,417	1 "	11,687	7 5	1270	6 5	"	" "
	4,56,350	8 1	4,40,827	13 10	7,146	4 6	22,668	14 8
				Deduct increase			7,146	4 6
				Net Decrease			15,522	10 2

Salt revenue Decreases Rupees 18850-10-6

Article Marte Garces 130-

2- Last year the Salt revenue was higher than ever before known and I am disappointed it was not exceeded in this under report: the roads are progressively improving bad as they still are: The decrease in the article

Fort St. George 24th. September 1846.

article sold is but 5 garce and 130 Mercals; the decrease in revenue arises from the higher price of part of last year and purchasers holding back in the preceding one, but not sufficiently long to save them from the suddenly enhanced price-

3. The decreased charge of Rupees 1008-3-" from less manufacture in reference to stock on hand- and the decrease of Rupees 7758-11-1 under head of superintendence and sale is Rupees 6322-8-" from no advances having been made to the Salt Cultivators in the year under report, Rupees 1436-3-11 being advanced for the Salt Cutcherry in the former year; and on which account a small sum will have to be added in Fusly 1256, for its' comp-letion; and Rupees 101-4-3, being in the current year, added to the fixed pay roll, for 4 Cavilgars to watch the Coombaray Shorovay, my vain endeavours to render which unnec-essary, helped to gain me the disfavor of Government.-

Sea Customs Decrease Rs. a p. 3121-" -8.

4- The decrease of Rupees 3121-" -8- in the Sea Customs is doubly to be deplored both for deficiency of revenue under that head but more particularly from the cause viz: adverse season preventing the means of usual exp-port of paddy to Ceylon which deficiency here was

was readily made up from Tanjore, as proved by the returns; there was also less Cotton exported to Madras, and no Chank to Bengal, so greatly has their price fallen there.-

5- The increased charge of Rupees 969-7-10- is owing to necessary entertainment of an English Writer and three Goomastas in my own Office, the duty having been formerly performed by the land Custom Establishment, now happily abolished, and from furnishing the Custom houses with iron weights.-

Frontier Custom house. Decrease Rs. 1005-13-10-

6- The decrease of Rupees 1005-13-10- in the single frontier Custom house at the Mountain pass, leading from Cumbum into Travancore, arises from decreased importation of prepared Arika nut, and from small recoveries of former Arrears of Betel and Tobacco rents.-

Ab Karree Increase Rs. 5095-- --

7- The increased charge of Rupees 67-4-10 is the price of iron weights furnished to the Custom House.-

8- The increase of Rupees 5095-- -- in the Abkarree revenue is the high rent as shewn in my letter of the 16th. June 1845, besides which is increase from collection of arrears for Fusly 1254 to amount of Rupees 2760-3-- --

In

Stamps. Increase Rs. 780-11-- --

9- In the Stamps is increase of Rupees 750-11-- whilst substitution of plain for priced Rowannahs used in the Sea Custom Department since October might well have accounted for a decrease, but the deficiency was more than covered by sale of one Law paper of the high value of Rupees 2,000, for a suit against Angoo Mootoo Nachyar, the Rance, who has been so very long prosecuting her claim to the Shevagunga Estate, and who is now in danger of having her present claim thrown out from inability to find security.-

Sank fish Increase Rs. 1270-6-5-

10- The tank fish revenue of the year under report, exceeds that of the preceding one by Rupees 1270-6-5: and the collections shew an increase of Rupees 1498-15-7 including recovery of all balances of Fusly 1254, as well as all of Fusly 1253, with exception of Rs. 15-7-2 which is in course of realization.-

11- Of the whole demand amounting to Rupees 44087-13-10
there was collected within the Fusly 43497-15-11
And by the end of August further 279- 13-10
43777-13-9
leaving a balance on the 1st. Instant (September) of 309- --1

Of

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Of which Rupees 2,160-14-2 is against the Abkaree renters of Madura, and Rupees

Maddacolom Talook	467	14	2
Shiroomungalom	110	"	"
Ramnad Zemindary	458	"	"
Shevagunga Dc	1125	"	"
	2160	14	2

908-8-" in Dindigul, and Rupees 20-9-11- against the fish renters of the two Divisions,

Jaudicomboo	250	"	"
Shencurray	78	12	"
Nellacotay	579	12	"
	908	8	"

the speedy realization of the whole of which I anticipate

12- The only arrears in last Fusly (1254) is the fish rent alluded to at the end of para 9.

13- In conclusion I beg to forward the printed Statements in triplicate, Statements A and B, together with a Memo: particularising the extra Collections in each branch of revenue, entered in Columns 4 Statement A, as required in the 12th para. Minutes of Consultation, 20th December 1842. Statement-Comparative between Fuslies 1254 and 1255 of Salt manufactured, sold and exported to different Collectorates, as usual; and likewise a Statement of Vessels with their tonnage passing through the Paumben Channel in Fusly 1255, Compared with the previous four years, as directed in para 7 of the Board's Proceedings on the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1253.

26th February 1845.

Madura. ----
15th September 1846

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collr
Report.

Fort St. George 24 September 1846.

Report on Roads.

In obedience to the Minutes of Consultation of the 27th January 1846, for a report on Roads to accompany, and form part of that on extra revenue, I beg to remind the Board that early in 1840 + I closed all the principal ones, running through this Collectorate as 23 in number and comprising 1570 miles, or adding 180, for portions having a double route and deducting 293, for portions common to two, or more routes, the net number of miles is reduced to 14,72. but during the last fusly I have brought to completion a 24th Road, without any expence to Government, commencing at the Company's Cutcherry of Meylore, and running from North to South, for 65 miles, opening a direct communication with Shevagunga, 17 miles, Cutcherry of Zemindary of that name, where it crosses road, No. 14, Mana Madura, 12 miles, Cutcherry of Partapanoor, another its talooks, where it crosses road No. 15, Partapanelloor 6¼ miles a miserable Village, the resort of wealthy merchants; Abraranum, 9 miles Cutcherry of the Ramnad Zemindary talooks where it crosses Road No. 10. Moodooculatoor, 9 miles, Cutcherry of another of the Ramnad talooks, where it crosses Road No. 9, to the large Chettrum of Cadoogachentoo, 12 miles, on the Coast road

* Particulars furnished to the Board of Works on the 7th January 1846 through Civil Engineer and a Tamil sketch of them furnished subsequently.

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road No. 8. There are also a few good roads connecting one considerable town or Village with another, that do not enter into the above list.

Road No 1. — 75 miles in length, has Chuttrums at Maravanoor 6 miles, from its north-east commencement and 20 miles South west of Trichinopoly, at Manapary, 6 miles where is also a large domed Mussulman built Travellers Bungalow and whence departs a 17 mile road to Thavereecoorchee, on Road No. 4. at Vyrempully, 12 miles, at Culpully 6 miles, where is also a poor Bungalow, whence departs a 12 miles road to Poottoor Chuttrum at Vada Madura, 10 miles, but which requires addition of a Cook room and Verandah to 3 Doors, at an expence of 500 Rupees, at Dindigul 10 Miles, I am under negociations with a very liberal Naik, for erection of a 3000 Rupees Chuttrum which is exceedingly wanted at the Crossing common to so many roads, and where is also a very inferior Travellers Bungalow previously a Moonsiffs Cutchery, and where is a Post Office, an American Protestant Church, schools, and Mission Houses. at Taudeecomboo 6 miles, where is Crossees Road No 13, at Thalaramboor 7 miles and at Edaracotay 8 miles. Chuttrums are desirable at Coottapoondoo 12 miles, is a good Chuttrum, not far from the end of

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of the limits, and 12 miles from Dharapooram in Coimbattoor, whence you may proceed to Palghaut, Cochin, and Calecut. To Manapary the road has been made good. Thence to Dindigul 8263 Rupees worth of work is required as per Engineers Estimate 26 May 1845, Thence to the end nothing has been done. It is naturally good and care for it is not of emergent importance.

For the first 47 miles, as far as Dindigul, stones are planted every second mile.

Road No 2. — The above said 47 miles are common, also, to Road No 2, which inclusive of it, is 95 miles in length. at Pulneeath 16 miles northwest, where it receives into it Road No 7 as also one of 15 miles from Vadasandoor, and one of 23 miles from the border towards Dharapooram is an excellent and most useful Chuttrum, and the Collector has a terraced house, open to the public as a Travellers' Bungalow, at Chuttra putty, 10 miles, the Moottadar has opened an excellent Chuttrum for the better classes of Natives, and a Bungalow for Europeans. Pylney the Cutcherry of Iyempully Talook and whence an avenue road leads to Dharapooram, is a sufficiency of Chuttrums and a public Bungalow

Bungalow of much utility, but in extremely rough state of repair at Voyloor near the Amaravatee forming the Coembattoor boundary 12 miles is a good Chattrum. Much money has been expended on this road and if the Engineers Estimate of 28 May 1846, submitted, to amount of 6519 Rupees in last Month, be sanctioned, still a 15616 Rupees bridges as per Engineers Estimate of 7 November 1845, over the Shunmonga Ruddy, between Pylney and Voylour, and one 18000 (as per guess Estimate) over the Amaravatee (where is now a Jungar ferry) on the Coembattoor boundary will be desirable. Stones are planted throughout every second mile —

Road No 3.

is the original high road from Trichinopoly to Madura, and will now be only considered in its portion of 37 miles from Showerencoorchy to the latter place. At Suttum, 16 miles, a long, narrow stretched Mussulman Bazar, of some respectability, as an Agraram, with a Chattrum in great dilapidation under consideration. At Sevelputty 11 miles, accommodation is greatly wanted, and it is 10 miles further to Madura. Less than 1000 Rupees would suffice to make this road (not good but) sufficiently good.

Stones

Stones are planted at every second mile.

Road No 4.

From Trichinopoly to the Northern boundary of His Excellency the Rajah Bahadur's territory is 13 miles, to His Excellency's Southern boundary 15, and thence to the Tinnevelly boundary it runs for 80 miles, through the Madura Collectorate.

At Nagalapooram in Trichinopoly and 9 miles south west of it, is a good Bomb proof Bungalow. At Veeralimalai 8 miles in His Excellency's Country is an excellent Bomb proof Bungalow, for Europeans and a small insufficient Chattrum whilst foundations are being laid for a new one of ample capacity at Coulputty 8 miles, the Commencement of Madura where the road crosses one, 18 miles in Madura, limits from Poodoocotay to Manaparay is an excellent Chattrum, a good Bombproof Bungalow and a post Office. At Showerencoorchy 12 miles whence a good road runs for 17 miles to Manaparay and whence Road No. 3 diverges through Suttum, are a sufficiency of Chattrums and a good Bombproof Bungalow. At Cottampatty 11 miles, where the Road crosses No 13 post road for 32 miles of it to Dindigul is an excellent Chattrum a good Bombproof

Bungalow

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Bungalow and a post Office at Mayloor 14 Miles Cusbah of the talook, whence diverge roads Nos 5. 22 and 24, and whence also, a 10 Mile road to Allaghur Coil, is an excellent Chuttrum as also a tolerable one for Mussulmans, and a good Bombproof Bungalow. At Chittoor putty 9 Miles is a good substantial Chuttrum requiring however, substitution of durable materials for its mud and thatch Cookroom as, also, a Varundah in front, for it has a separate excellent accommodation for the lowest Classes, just completed, and an awkwardly built single room tiled Bungalow at Madura 9 miles the Cusbah of Madaeburm talook, where it crosses Road No. 15, and whence diverge Roads Nos 3-14-16-17-18 and 20 are a sufficiency of excellent Chuttrums, a good tiled Bungalow of the Standard or Salem plan, a post Office, a protestant Chapel, a protestant American Church, and French and Portuguese Roman Catholic Churches, at Sheroomungalum, 12 Miles, Cusbah of the Talook, a large miserably built town of considerable size whence diverges a 11 miles road to Union with No. 15 at Sheroovadagum towards Tholavundum, and of another, in the opposite direction of 10 miles to union

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union with No. 16 at Thopoor towards Thiruchuli, and one of 18 miles to Sindooputty and thence to union with Road No. 23 at Oostemputty, is an excellent Chuttrum, but a Mundhapum, is greatly wanted outside the town, near the Bridge, and at the diversion of the 27 Mile Road, to Streevalapoottoor, for accommodation of carriers who halt here in great numbers, and which would cost from 700 to 1000 Rupees, and there is a good Bombproof Bungalow at Comaraputty, or Callagoody, 9 Miles, is a most useful and excellent Chuttrum, within 5 miles of the Tinnevelly boundary, but it still wants 2 Pial Varundahs for the lower Castes, on the South and East sides, and a Cookroom for the Sooddra division. It will require Rupees 384 for the two Varandahs and Rupees 288 for the Cook room = Total 672. There is, also, a single room tiled Bungalow, of the Collectors, open to the public. Thence to Virdoo putty in Tinnevelly, where is a good Chuttrum and Bombproof Bungalow is 8 Miles. ——— The 15 Miles of Road in the territory of His Excellency the Rajah Bahadur has been reclaimed from desperately bad, at large expence, to excellence. The next 19 Miles in

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in Maroongapoory (now Ramagherry) talook is on the whole equally excellent- The next 4 miles in Meyloor is approaching in goodness, and therefore I anticipate necessity for no future outlay- In the remaining 28 miles of the Meyloor talook the various parts contain all the grades from bad to good- much money has been laid out- a Sanctioned estimate of 22d November 1844, for Rupees 4737, is under execution, and another was submitted, on the 14 August 1846, for Rupees 1777, exclusive of a bridge at Sherkazoody for about Rupees 475, which the Engineer trusts will be entirely sufficient, if sanctioned and though I am not so sanguine I concur in thinking no more masonry will be required, but I think further outlay will be desirable for widening banks of tanks, and causeways, where the Road has been soled, to a minimum of 9 Yards, and contrary to the Engineer, I wish to see the expense incurred in carrying the road round the Calingula Oorance, at Chattumpully abandoned, as lofs and by a further outlay of Rupees 226- on, to carry the road across, at once and save 264 yards of distance- and in the same way, I would have the road way over banks of tanks and causeways, in the talooks of Madaeshwar and

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and Thirumungalum, increased to a minimum width of 9 yards, by degrees, and I fear a small annual outlay may be necessary to meet the wear and tear, which cannot, on such a road, as this be sufficiently met by the forced labor of the Agriculturists-

This road has stones planted at every mile-

Road No 5- is the direct communication from Tanjore through His Excellency's Country, of Poodoocotay, with Madura,- From Tanjore to His Excellency's north east boundary, and thence, a short distance, to Athanacotay is about 22 miles where is a too small Chuttrum for higher Castes, and a Bungalow of His Excellency for accommodation of His Europe- pean guests- At Poodoocotay, 15 miles, in His Excellency's handsomely laid out Capital is abundance of accommodation for all classes, at Trumeiyn, 12 miles, is an insufficient Chuttrum, now on the eve of being increased to ample sufficiency- at Pullavasul 6 miles and about 3 or 4 miles from the Madura boundary, His Excellency has restored a Mundhapum, belonging to a some what impoverished Mosque, which may at present be sufficient to meet the demand for accommodation made upon it- at Thiruvaiyaroo 9 miles, Cusbah of Sheyagunga a talook where

where this road crosses Roads Nos 11, 12 and 13 is a good Chuttrum, recently erected, and a good tiled Bungalow, purchased from the Collector by the Zemindar, at the exact price it had cost him and which was not extravagant; at Sattur Singarecotay, 8 miles is a brick and tiled Chuttrum for all Casts not large but sufficient for the present necessity of the road; at Keelavalavoo, 6 miles, is a small Chuttrum, mudwalls and thatch, for which it would be desirable to substitute one such as at Sattarasingarecotay, and the accommodations of Meylour, 6 miles have been already shewn.

I am assured the Tanjore portion of the road is very good - I have seen that the Poodoocottay portion has been made generally very good, at great expense, and is now in progress to completion; through the Shevagunga Zemindary, with great labor, some expense to Government and much more expense to the Zemindar, the road, which is a causeway, almost the whole way through the Zemindary, has been made very tolerable indeed, and has already proved of high value to the Shivagunga Cultivator in enabling him to dispose of his grain at a more fair rate

rate, and sanction has at length been given for reconstruction of 3 miles in two of the Villages of Meylour, which will, I anticipate, require no further outlay from Government, till commerce increase so far as to render desirable the widening of their ever too narrow made roads.

Stones are planted throughout, at every second mile.

Road No. 14

is the direct road from Trichinopoly to Shevagunga, and, with some trifling variation by which it may be shortened by avoiding Shevagunga, to Ramnad, after running through entermingled Villages of Trichinopoly and Poodoocottay, it reaches Valengoody, on the Madura boundary, in 44 miles and 6 miles further, Thirupattoor. Thirooculyoor, 6 miles is a celebrated Pagoda Village, without other accommodation. at Madoogapatty Coorance 3 3/4 miles, is a small tiled Chuttrum, not much frequented, but still much required for safety and convenience of the traveller, at Shevagunga 10 1/4 miles, where two Cross roads Nos 14 and 24, is the place of the Zemindar and one or two of his relatives, an excellent Chuttrum and a miserable mud building he brought from the Collector, and which it is understood he means to

supersede

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superseded by a respectable small bungalow for reception of Europeans- The Americans have here an excellent mission house and handsome turreted Protestant Church, as also Schools for boys and girls- At Shembanoor, 10 miles, it is to be hoped a recent attempt to secure good water has proved successful, and a Mundhapum Chuttrum of 1100 Rupees, or Chuttrum such as at Suttersingaram is much required, and has been brought to the notice of the Zemindar for at this place also joins a more, but not the most, direct road from Trichinopoly, viâ Callearcoil, to Ramnad, and on which the Shevagunga Zemindar is now liberally laying out small sums of money and giving the attention of his revenue Officers, and which some road is continuing direct unites Callearcoil and Mana Madura, on Road No 15, in a straight line of 16 miles, at Changanoor 9½ miles, Cusbah of a talook, with a considerable Mussulman population, there is no public accommodation, at Kinaricoil 7 miles, the favorite Pagoda resort of the Ramnad Saithoopathees, as the Zemindars prize themselves in being called

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is an excellent Chuttrum for the Zemindar's (and suite) accommodation, with fine broad Varandahs, always open to the public in his absence, and sometimes the interior is also open to their reception. Ramnad 17 miles, will have its accommodation detailed hereafter, when noticing Road No 15-

From Trichinopoly to Theroopatoor communication seems deplorably, and unaccountably, small but possibly it may be owing to bad state of roads, north of the Madura border- Thence to Theroopattoor, without being good it is very passable, and avenues have been planted- but no money has been laid out upon it- From Theroopattoor to Thiroosistypoor is a raised causeway with many road bridges, and is good but narrow, From thence to Shevagunga, is in chief part very bad, and the Engineer's estimate too high to cope with, further than which I do not concur in his views for an expensive tramway over a very bad portion, and in some other particulars- The Zemindar is liberally doing what he can in way of widening, planting avenues recovering encroachments of Paddy fields and raising somewhat extensively through them- It requires, and deserves

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deserves a new and careful survey by the Engineer
From Shevagunga to Ramnad a good deal has
been done, particularly in Shevagunga, in taking
a straight line, planting avenues and building
bridges, several of which have failed, and
though it is now a safe and passable line - it
is very far from good, from fault of a flat
alluvial soil, through which it runs nearly the
whole way - To make it really good a very
heavy espense must be incurred for gravel.

It has stones planted every second mile.

Road No 13.
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124 miles in length, is with Road No 14
of the greatest importance to the Salt trade,
leaving the Coast road, No 8 near the most
northern Salt pans, it runs through Cuttyvial,
Cusbah of Oroor, 6 miles. Crosses road No 7, at
Mungelgoody 3 miles, and thence 12 miles further
to Cundadevy - to Vembuyanarcoil is 9½
miles, and to Thiroopattoor 10½ miles, upto
which town is no accommodation for travellers
of any description. To Singapadary coil is
14 miles, after which it crosses road No 4 in
Therkagoody limits, 5 miles, and, in 12 miles
more, reaches Ruttum. Dindigul 22 miles;
Erroize, 13, Gujliemparay, 14, and Goodaloor on the Coim-
bettoor boundary, 6 miles whence it is 12 miles to Caroor
in Coembattoor, on the Road from Trichinopoly
to

to that place, and every where without publice
accommodation -

Not approving of the first 17 miles,
on which, however, some money has been espended
for convenience of Salt carriers and general police
Security of the Country. I brought it, about the
beginning of the year to the notice of the Civil
Engineer, one of whose Surveyors has examined
it but I am not yet favored with the result -
From Cundadevy to Vembuyanarcoil much improvement
is in progress at a small espense of money, and great
espense of labor to the Zemindar of Shevagunga, as is also
the case as far as Thiroopattoor - Thence to Singapi-
dary, a good deal of money has been laid out from
the Zemindar's Estate, and Devastan funds, and
there have been some failures - 2 Caligulah
bridges and 1 bridge have just been completed
by private liberality, and the Engineer's Esti-
mate, of the 16th December 1844, for Rupees 9200,
is now under consideration of the Board - what is
wanting from thence to Ruttum is under execution, on
small sanctioned estimates and thence to Dindigul, where
money was formerly laid out to make the road (mail road)
passable, appears to want only 2 or 3 bridges over rapid torrents,
and thence to the Coembatoor border is over a natural good
material, on which no money has been laid out, but which might be
done to moderate extent with very great advantage, still the road,
is without it perfectly passable.

It has stones planted every second mile except for
the first 17 from the Coast to Cundadevy -
With the preceding one, No 13 as before said,
is

Road No 14 -

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is of the highest importance to the Salt trade, this Road, also, connects the town of Madura with its nearest port of Tondi, in a distance of 66 miles, a port of arrival from Jaffna during considerable part of the sailing season; at Tondi, on Road No. 8, whence this diverges, is an excellent and capacious Chuttrum for pilgrims and travellers, and a single room bungalow, of mud walls and thatch, for travellers. At Therovadanai 8 miles where it crosses Road No. 7 a great Pagoda Village of Ramnad, is a tolerable Chuttrum sufficient for the present wants of the place. at Therovadaigum petty, 10 miles Cusbah of the taluk is a small, but sufficient brick and tiled Chuttrum, and a single room bungalow on strong brick walls with thatched roof. at Cullear Coil, 11 miles, where is a handsome Pagoda and magnificent newly restored stone faced tank is an agraharum, with some stone Mundhapums, but no Chuttrum, and a neat single roomed bungalow, the road here crosses No. 12, and another one diverges hence, through, Sembanoor, to Alana Madura, 16 miles in length, and which may hereafter be a substitute, in its first portion for Road No. 12. Thence to Shevagunga is 11 miles, where it crosses roads No. 11 and 24 and leaves on one side, an old and nearly deserted road to Therovpavanum and Madura: About 10 miles, further on it throws of a greatly frequented

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frequented road to Thiruvpavanum and passes on 5 miles further to a Chuttrum of brick and Chunam with tiled roof built expressly at Poovendho where it crosses road No. 22. six miles further it crosses the Highway into Road No. 15 at the 6 mile from Madura.-

The Bungalows were all sold by the Collector to the Zemindar for the moderate cost he had expended on them at the beginning of this year.-

In 1834 there was not a road more than barely passable from Madura to any of the four petty ports in the Collectorate. This road was reconstructed and in great part newly constructed at the joint expense of the Government and Zemindary as a general character it is one continuous causeway confined by the Government economy to a width of 15 feet / which looks absurd for a commercial road /; but by continued care and various shifts, and means its width has been generally considerably increased; but it is still much too narrow not to entail heavy annual expense in its repair. It runs entirely thro' the Shevagunga Zemindary, and

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and the proprietor has taken and is taking liberal care of it.- It is highly desirable every portion of the Caude way should be increased to a minimum width of 9 yards.- a 40ft Rupee bridge is wanted over the Cauvery river, where is a very handsome Portuguese Roman Catholic church between Theroovaigumputty and Callair covil; and one of 9 & 36 Rupees over the Agoopar between Sheragunga & Poovendhee / limits of Pudmattoor / as per Engineers' Estimates of 12th March 1842 and 3rd January of the same year.-

Stones have been planted at every second Mile.-

Road No. 15.-

is greatly frequented and may be considered of the 3rd importance in the Collectorate Commencing at the eastern Corner of the holy island of Ramiswaram, where the temples are it runs for 6 Miles thro' a variety of Chuttrums to Paumben at the other extremity, where are also Chuttrums, a large and commodious house or bungalow for travellers a Light House and Post office: at Mundhapum 2 Miles, whence part of Road No. 6 diverged

diverges north to Devepatam has just been erected a small but most useful Chuttrum.- At Cocheepully 11 Miles is now being erect=ed a large Chuttrum, near which another portion of Road No. 6 diverges north to Devipatam after passing another diversi=on, on the South of the same road No. 6 to Theroopulandi and at Rammad 13 Miles where it crosses road No. 6 is the place of the Rammad Saulthoopulty. Several houses one of which is generally lent to the Officer Commanding a Detachment of Native Infantry there, and another ap=propriated as a travellers Bungalow, but which is exceedingly inconvenient for want of certainty and liability to change- There is a large Chuttrum a small= protestant Church a still smaller and dilapidated Portuguese Roman Catholic chapel and a Post Office.- at Pogooloor 10 Miles before reaching which it has crossed Roads Nos. 9 and 10 has been built within the last few years, a brick and tiled Chuttrum not large, but apparent=ly sufficient except during great feasts & of high utility; at Paramagudi 13

Miles

miles a very large, narrow streeted and po-
pulous weaving town the seat of a District
Moonsiff, is a Chuttrum but not equal to
the wants of the community; and the
Sailthoopatty has a good single roomed
tiled Bungalow, which is of great Con-
venience to the European; In 4 or 5
Miles you crofs the Vighey where is no
ferry and proceed to Poodoocotay 7 Miles
from Permaguda where has been erected
a Chuttrum similar to that at Pogoloor
and near which the Shevagunga Zemind-
ary commences at Mana Madura, 6
Miles cusbah of Partupanmulloor Talook
is an excellent Chuttrum, on the North
East bank of the Vighey which is re crofsed
here without other ferry than Chatty rafts
to the opposite side where is a single
roomed bungalow where you crofs road
No. 24, and whence diverges a 10 Mile
road thro' Shembanoor to Calliarcoil,
At Moolthenamdel 7 miles is a very good
and useful Chuttrum; at Theroopavanum,
11 Miles the Cusbah of the Talook where
you crofs road No. 22, and whence is a
diversion to Road No. 14, are one very
good

good Chuttrum for all classes in the
town and an equally spacious one, in
the old forth for Bramins and Soodras
only & a single roomed thatched Bungalow
which like that at Mana Madura was
purchased by the Zemindar from the Col-
lector at the beginning of the year.— Here
also the Americans have an excellent
Mission house a Turreted protestant Church
and flourishing schools for boys and girls
as at Shevagunga on Road Nos. 11 & 14 and
24 and as at Theroomungalum tho without
the Church on Road No. 4. and as at
Dindigul on Road No. 1 with a Gothic
Chapel— Madura, 12 Miles has been before
noticed— In 5 Miles north you crofs the
Vighey with the ford indicated by stone
pillars, to Samianellore another mile
where a good Chuttrum has been erected
within the last few years; at Dhadh-
amputty 10 Miles is an excellent &
frequented Chuttrum erected in late
years; at ammianaikenoor 6 Miles
whence you ascend the Veeroomalai
Hills a similar recently erected Chut-
trum and a mud and tiled Bungalow

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of the Collector open to the public.— and to Dindigul is 14 Miles making a total line of 136 Miles. But from Ramnad during the dry season foot travellers prefer to go by another route to the Chettrum of Chettyma:=dum 14 Miles regaining the road again at Permagudi 6 Miles.— and from Madura I deem it preferable for all travellers, to Cross the Vighery at Codemungalum at the 9 Mile and proceed to the very excellent /of late restored/ Chettrum of Sholavandan 5 Miles adjoining to which is the single roomed Bungalow lately deserted Moonsiffs Cutcherry at Pettay Agraharum thence to Ammanaikoor is ten Miles having re:=joined the other branch at the 6 Mile from Pettay Agraharum.—

The Ramnaidwaram Pundarums aided in part by the convicts at Paumben have recently relaid the stone pavement &c &c running

running thro the island at much expence he is laying out much more money in relaying patches of dilapidated pavement in the next 3 Miles, & it is at his expence the fine Chuttrum is being raised exactly half way between Paumben and Ramnad and which is of the highest value on this desolate heavy sandy road.— From Ramnad to Madura much money has been laid out under my care by private individuals and by the Zemindars of Ramnad and Shevagunga and a little by Government; and I do not anticipate any further call upon them for bridges of which there are very many in the line than the one now sanctioned and in progress within 7 miles of the town of Madura in the limits of Selaiman Earth work is extensively necessary in the Ramnad Zemindary limits and the greater part that is requisite in the Shevagunga Zemindary is under execu:=tion by the liberality of the proprietor under my superintendence.— The Govern:=ment laid out a good deal of money, on the two lines between Madura and Dindigul

Dindigul; and in comparison with what it was both are excellent; but very much is wanting parts small parts are very bad and it is deserving that the Engineer should make a final personal Estimate for widening and gravelling all raised portions to a minimum of 9 yards and for every bridge that is required - If a careful estimate be at hand advantage may be taken of any liberally inclined native or of the will and convenience of Government to perform their part.-

From Ramaiswaram to Ramnad stones have been planted at each second mile; and for the remaining 105 miles, at each mile as also on each mile on Sholavandan branch; but none on the Chettymadom branch.-

Road No. 17.- Requires but a short notice in its whole length from Madura to Pyluey; the first 24 as far as ammianaicknoor, is common as just shewn to Road No. 15 and the last 20 to Pyluey are common to Road No. 2 from ammianaicknoor then where it leaves No. 15. to Pachamalayencotey Chettrum of inferior

inferior pretensions is 7 miles to Kummeniady where the existing Cuttrum is is still worse and where a much better one is desirable is 9 miles and thence to Pulkmooth. where it joins No. 2 is 8 Miles.-

a good deal of money has been laid out on this portion and some is now being laid out on a sanctioned Estimate which I hope may be sufficient; but as being in the Sub division it is some years since I have visited it and cannot speak with certainty - The road is important.-

It has stones planted at every second mile.-

Road No. 18.- is common to No. 15 till the junction of the two branches by Dhadhumputty & Sholavundum 4 Miles South of Ammianaicknoor, in limits of Pullapuitty Thence to Nellacotay Cusbah of the Talook is 7 miles with no other public accommodation than a Mundapum and where a chettrum is required - To Buttagoondah, where Road No. 19 from Dindigul falls into it is 6 Miles and where is no public accommodation, To Devadhamputty Chuttrum which

must

must have additions before the accom=
=modation can be considered available
to higher castes is 6 Miles- To Perea
Colum Cusbah of Thenkurray Taluk
where a Chuttrum is much wanted and
where is a leaky ruinous Bungalow
without owner for Europeans is 6 Miles
at Ullanagrum 6 Miles at Chinnamanai=
=knoor. 14 at Cumbum 10 and at Goodalur
the very tail of the Dindigul valley and
whence a foot path conducts across
the mountains into Travancard
is about 7 Miles.-

From Pullaputty limits as far as
Ullanagrum some Government money
has been expended at different times
over a stony road intersected with
torrents in the immediate vicinity
of Perea Colum 2 or 3 bridges have been
strongly recommended by the Engineer
and are highly desirable, but
works elsewhere are in my view
of much more importance. South
west no money has been expended
but some important improvements
have been effected by care of the
Tasildar and Village labor. The Civil
Engineers

Engineers estimate of the 27th April 1844
for Rupees 3233 for a bridge at Buttla=
=goondah is now under the Boards
consideration.-

Stones have been planted at every
second mile from Pullaputty as far only
as Perea colum.-

Road No. 20- This road of Chief importance to the
town of Madura from its great import.
of firewood and stone for building, and
other purposes was at one season of the
year impassable for wheel Carriages and
at others exceedingly difficult within
the first few miles- after that it was
always passable but always very bad.
To Rokolum Thaninpundal where it
crosses the 11 Miles road Connecting
Theroomungalum on Road No. 4 with
Theroovaidagum on Road No. 15 is 11 Miles,
and here it is in contemplation to build
a small Mundhapum Chettrum for
Rupees 750 as soon as means can be
found- To Oodlemputty Mundapum
which requires addition of a small
Chuttrum and where it crosses Road
No. 23 is 13 miles; Through the very
valuable pass of Doodapanaikkoor
opened

opened within the last few years to Au=
=diputty whence a 11 Mile road connects
ith with Peraacolum is 13 Miles and
here the Collector is engaged in building
a convenient Mundahpum Chettrum
which is exceedingly wanted - To Vul=
=lavenuddy Cusbah of the Guntomanaick
=noor Zemindary is 9 Miles and thence
to Chinnamanaickenoor where ~~it~~ joins
Road No. 16 not far from the ~~foot~~ of
the Dindigul Valley is 13 Miles -

On the first few miles small sums of money have been laid out and a bridge over the Kertamanuddy is now on the eve of Completion; and though the Civil Engineer in his diary of the 9th December 1845 on the subject has sneered at it as a Specimen of road making I look upon it as little inferior to any above reported upon and certainly at least as much improved as any one from its former wretched State; It may now be considered as ~~sufficiently~~ good for the 10 Miles in the Madacolum Talook; for 17 out of the 20 in Pheroo=
=mungalum it is very bad = in some few parts

parts of it small sums have been laid out in the worst parts. I gave very minute directions for its improvement by talook and Village labor at the end of 1844 but the magnitude of the work required seems to have prevented any thing being done. The Thasildar had now been relieved from all other duty and sent upon this portion for 15 days in which under minute directions given he will correct the line of road and make arrangements for such work as can be done by the Ryots during the Monsoon and will propose new lines for the abandoned portions for the consideration of the Engineer when he may be inclined to give it his professional inspec=
=on. The last 3 Miles is by far the most important of the whole distance it comprises the pass thro' Doodapanaick =noor and is in very good order and of infinite value to the Tinnevelly merchant and to the agriculturists of the Dindigul valley and for which

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we are indebted to the judgement and in=
=dustry of a Tasildar who died in his employ,
and to whose son I have only had the
opportunity of giving a very inferior situa=
=tion- From andiputty to Chinnamanaick
=noor is thro a jungly impoverished Zemin=
=dary with little population: no money
has been laid out on the road; but a
great deal had been done to it by Village
labor and the whole is well marked by
young avenues- some bridges are wanted
and any money laid out on it would soon
add to the well doing of the people and
would add to the Company's revenue.-

Road No. 22.

stones are under preparation for
each second mile as far as andiputty
and stones have been planted at each
second mile from andiputty to Peresecolum
may be looked upon as a new Construct=
=ed one for the first 21 Miles: for it was
formerly only a foot path or passable
only for Carts in the dry season- From
Meyloor on Road No. 4 to its junction
with road No. 14 at Pooveuthee Chettrum
is 13 Miles; It then runs along road
No. 14 for 1 Mile and quitting it crosses
the

the Vighey at Theroopoovanum Fort
in 2 Miles further and immediately af=
=terwards crossing Road No. 15 it runs for
5 Miles to the Kirtamanuddy in Curavaygo
=dy where the foundations and piers for
a bridge have just been completed and
where materials are ready for turning the
arches in January next- In 18 Miles more
it is united with road No. 16 at Thiroochuli
Cusbah of Pullamadum in Ramnad and
in the vicinity of the Cotton lands.-

In the first five miles as far
as the Thiroovaroor Pagoda 300 Rupees
earth work is exceedingly desirable; as
also an Expensive bridge over the Coipaur
in the immediate vicinity of the Pago=
=da estimated by the Engineer at Rupees
2760 on the 23d February 1842 in sub=
stitution of one that gave way raised
on a former Engineer's Estimate of Rs.
211.- Six Miles further at Canamboor
a bridge of 1000 Rupees has just been
built by Ramanaden Chetty a liberal
merchant which will be open to use
in 15 days and between which two bridges
earth work to amount of from 500 to
7000-

7000 Rupees is desirable, but not Emergently ne=
=cessary, and hence to the Crossing of the river
no money has been expended but the road
has been made as passable as Could be by
village labor running for a Couple of Miles
under the bank of Madapoorum tank; in
the neack 5 Miles a good deal of Money has
been laid out to the extreme advantage of the
rich paddy land of its vicinity and the road
continues very good. From the Kirtamanndy
to Thiroochali, the Swampy false and tor=
tuous road and avenues have from year to
year been greatly improved by Village labor
superintended by two of my Dhelogets: and
by aid of the Ameens of the different Ram=
=nad talooks thro which it runs and I am
not prepared to state the amount of money
that may be hereafter desirable to lay out
upon it. Except as before shewn at mayloor
Poovundee and Thiroopavanum there is no
accommodation for the public which involves
the necessity of erecting a Chettrum at some eli
=gible site to be selected between Thiroopavanum
and Thiroochuly.-

It has stones at each second Mile.

The above 13 roads then have 478 Mile
stones, and I believe finger posts have been erected
at each crossing and diversion of a road. The stones
shew the name & distance from stage to stage
well cut and painted. The finger
posts indicate the neack stage and

and the principal place on the line beyond
it. On many of the Roads are guard houses, so
furnished with implements of Road making
and for care of the Avenues such as Axes, Bill
hooks, Pickaxes, Sledge hammers and Munnetteo.
The guard houses are distributed in places
where they are considered, from the nature of the
country and character of the inhabitants, most
indispensible, and not in reference to any given distances.-

Road No. 6 [illegible] is not of much importance, running
generally thro a naturally good ground, and
confined to the Shevagunga Zemindary, in a dis=
=tance of 26 Miles only, not common to some a
road reported. The 2 stages are from Arandan=
=ghy in Tanjore, to Sakai or Shakcotay, in
Shevagunga 13 Miles. To Cunnoogoody 11 Miles,
and thence to Shiroopattoor, 6 Miles. It
has had no money laid out on it.-

Road No. 7 like the last is but of little importance
and runs, but for 5 Stages, thro' the Ram=
=nad Zemindary, as far as Ramnad, in a line
parallel with the Coast Road No. 8.-
Its stages are, from Arandanghy, in Tanjore
to Kunengoody, in Ramnad, 17 Miles Thi=
=roovadaney, where it crosses road No. 11 11
Miles Arnoottunngalem 6 miles at of the Talook, 7
Miles,

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Miles; Rasingamungalum, Cusbah of another Saloke, 5 Miles; to Ramnad 19 Miles. Total 59 Miles

Neither has this Road had any public Money laid out on it, tho' a small sum might be so expended with advantage, near Shivoonadanay-

Road No. 8 is the great Coast Road, so much frequented by Pilgrims, to Ramiswaram. From Chettoo Bhanda Chettrum, on the Tanjore Coast, to the excellent one of Callianagherry, in Madura, is 36 Miles. In 2 Miles you pass diversion of Road No. 13, and in 3 more reach the excellent Chettrum in the Sea port, Tondi. Passing close to the end of the Village, diversion of Road No. 14, you reach the recently built Chettrum of Coppoor, in 11½ Miles. To the Sea Port of Devepatam, celebrated for its religious bathing spot called Nao Pashanum, is 9½ Miles hence to Ramnad by the newly made Road, that for the first time connected the Port with Ramnad, constructed at a heavy expense to the Estate, is ten Miles. Chekkal, Cusbah of the Saloke, where is an excellent Chettrum, 11 Miles; to the excellent Chettrum of Cadoogachunthai, whence diverges Road No. 24 is 12½ Miles. To Sayelgoody, Cusbah of Panjamcolum, with a

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a small recently erected Chettrum, whence diverges Road No. 16 is 4 Miles; thence to Seuelpatty, at the end of Madura 7; and thence to Tulacoryn 19 Miles.

This Road has had no Money laid out upon it, but by Village care, and Superintendence Avenues have been planted on its whole length, and finger posts have been planted to point out the direction of the various pans, and the Road has been very greatly improved in itself, and it is now as difficult to lose your way upon it, as in former times, it was to keep in a right direction. The heavy sand utterly forbids all attempt to lighten the Road in some places, but there are others, in particular between Sirkul and Cadoogachunthai, where Government money might be laid out to great public convenience, and where it would probably be repaid by continued increase of Salt Revenues.

To understand the apparent confusion of the notes as regards Road No. 8, it is to be looked upon as proceeding from Devepatam South East to Ramaswaram and back North west to Tripulanai along the 2 Sides of the promontory, and as also running direct from Devepatam thro Ramnad to Sirkul where it is regained by the Tripuldnai Road.

But the Road must now be described in its continued treading by the Seaside from Devepatam, for foot Pilgrims. It runs close on the waters edge for 6½ Miles to the Chettrum of Thairboger; Allian colum Chettrum 3¼; Allencurray Chettrum 3¼; where it unites with the centre or Cart Road running

running thro Palmyra topes, in very heavy sand, then still keeping close to the Sea, is 8 Miles to Pillay Chuttrum, ½ Mile to Chetty Madum Chuttrum, and 1½ Miles to Mundapum, where all roads running to Paumbam and Ramaswaram join—Then, prosecuting the usual pilgrimage to Ramaswaram, you return as far as this place, and proceeding, by the opposite neck, to that by which you came, you go to the ruined Chettrum, which is worthy of repairs, of Magonada Samoodrum, 22 Miles; To the holy Pagoda Village of Thiroopatany, or Dhurba Sayanem, where the concluding ablutions are performed, about 5 Miles and thence regain the direct Road No. 8 at Sikkul 13 Miles.—

There are many parts of this Road where I have left unnoted excellent Chettrums because of their great frequency, and there are other parts, where 2 or even 3. might be newly erected to the great convenience of the Public.—

No mile stones have been planted on this or on any of the Roads to be hereafter mentioned, but, on this finger posts have been erected, wherever they seemed particularly called for.—

runs.

Road No. 9. Runs, in three stages thro the heart of Ramnad in a line, parallel, with No. 8, from Ramnad to its western boundary. From Ramnad to the handsome Pagoda Village Thirooco shamangay, is 7 Miles; To Madooculla-toor, Cusbah of the talook, where it crosses Road No. 14. 16 Miles; and to Camoothee, Cusbah, also, of the talook, where it unites with Road No. 16 is 11 Miles.—

The Road for the first stage is thro very bad soil, unmarked by trees, but has finger posts wherever required, and directions were given for its being marked carefully out with Palmyra trees, before the Estate was surrendered but the other day to the proprietrix, and a good deal of Money had been laid out over the very bad ground, on both sides of Moodooculla toor, by the Manager of the former proprietor, in trust that the Government would put into repair part of Road No. 16, which unites Camoothee with Madura, in a distance of 43 Miles, but as almost the whole portion is within the Zemindary, the Government have not found it convenient to do any thing beyond the first four Miles.

Road No. 10. To another road running thro the heart of Ramnad

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Rannad, making a more northerly parallel with the two last routes, and uniting Rannad with Mundalamani Kem, on Road No. 10, 4 Miles north of Samanthe. It runs along road No. 15 for seven Miles to Jettinial, thence stretches west to Yoniaputty 11 Miles to Abrammum, bushak of the Salook where it crosses Road No. 24, 11 Miles; and thence to Mundelmani Kem 7 Miles.

The Road is of importance, is very bad and has never had any Money or regular labor expended upon it.—

Road No. 12 — Should be taken into consideration with No. 11.— It is the direct route from Trichinopoly to Rannad but parts are so bad as to make a more circuitous one more quickly performed.— From Shiroopattoor to Kullel 10 Miles, tho' much improved, straightened and widened is far from good.— To Colliarcoil, where it crosses road No. 14. 10 Miles, the same remark is applicable.— To Mungalum, 5 Ms is good thro a thick jungle, cut down to a considerable breadth. To Eliangoody, the bushak of Emnaswaram where it unites with Road No. 11, 10 Miles, is so very bad as to have made it desirable to unite Colliarcoil with Semnabanoor, on Road No. 11, which has accordingly been

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been done, and which is under annual dilatory improvement at the Shevagunga Zemindar's expense. A much better route, but more circuitous, is from Shiroopattoor to Cunnoogoody, 7 Seroovial, 11, and Colliarcoil, 8 Miles; and on this branch a good deal of labor has been expended, and finger posts planted, wherever required.—

Road No. 16— Connects Madura in nearly a straight slanting line, along the East boundary of Innevelly, with the most western Salt pan, and is a road of importance, for conveyance of Cotton from the growing Districts to Madura on one side, or to the port of Reelacurray and to Rannad, on the other side, by aid of Road No. 9.— From Madura to Anveyoor, 10 Miles;— Pagoda Village of Shiroochuli, bushak of Pullamundum, whence diverges Road No. 17 about 18 Miles; Samanthe, bushak of the Salook, whence departs Road No. 9, 4 Miles after passing the departure of Road No. 10 at Mundulmani Kem; and not far from the Merchant Village of Arapacolay, remarkable for its Cotton transactions, is 15 Miles.— Thence to Sayelgoody, bushak of Papancolum, on the Coast Road No. 8, is 18 Miles.— The road is of great importance both to the Salt and Cotton trade, but

but with exception of a little Masonry within the first mile from Madura, no Money has been expended upon it; my Estimates have been rejected at the Presidency, not from any objection being taken to them, but on the score of expense, and other lines being deemed of more importance; A good deal has been done to the Road itself, but more particularly to the poor Avenues, by Village labor; It consists so much of Kurum, or Cotton Soil, that it's effectual repair would be very expensive; and it requires one or two large bridges, which I would strongly recommend.

Road No. 19. Unites Dindigul with Road No. 18, in its course to the end of the Valley at Nellacotay: From Dindigul to the crossing of Road No. 17, near the Pachamalyencotay, indifferent, Chuttrum is 8 Miles; and thence to the junction of Road No. 18, in Nellacotay, is 7 Miles more Making a total of 15 Miles. And there is another road leading direct from Dindigul to Buttagoontah by a fine large avenue Road, over fine stony ground, but gone to ruin from long continued neglect, and scarcely reducing the distance, by the first route, by a Couple of Miles. Neither have

have ever had any Money, or labor, expended upon them, and till what can be done by Village labor be tried, I could not recommend expenditure of Money.

Road No. 21. — leads directly over the Varahanadi Mountains, more generally known as the Pyluey hills; leaving Road No. 18, at Devadhanaputty, it is 3 Miles to their foot; to a piece of level ground, called Palmalai, is 4½ Miles; to the summit of the hill 4½; to a small building of the Collectors, at Siradumkanil, 3¼; to the deserted Village of Shumbaganoor, 2¼; to a Sanitarium of the American Missionaries, named Kodaikanal, about 1½ Miles; To the Poombaurray Village 7; to Poondoora 10; Mookoondoomputty, 10. Foot of hills, at Havelputty about 12: Pyluey 7½. The ascent from the South, at Devadhanaputty, will thus be judged to be infinitely more abrupt than on the North, from Pyluey; but Mussheals ascend by the former. There is also another ascent, much used, from Periacolum, on Road No. 18, much more abrupt and short, than the one from Devadhanaputty, and which first gains the edge of the Mountain at Shembaganoor. The Revenues of the Hills, under the renting System

System, were in round numbers, 2000 Rs. a year; under the recently introduced Ryotwary they are 4000. When I first shewed interest in them, in 1836, the Government erected rest houses for the travelling Merchants who frequented them, and sheds for their cattle to save them from the inclemency of the weather, those were not of durable material and have all been suffered to go to ruin. I would advocate a careful Survey and Estimate for Road for consideration of Government, and would strongly recommend rebuilding of the rest-houses for the Merchant immediately tho' I cannot of opinion it would be worth, at present, to do more than correct the very worst parts of the Road. There are a great many other ascents on this long line of hill, frequented by their immediate neighbours, but the ones mentioned are the generally known and used. The staple produce is gaud

Road No. 23.

The district of Sinnevelly runs into that of Madura, for some distance, in a Northerly direction being confined, on its western side by the hills forming the East side of the Dindigul valley, and bounded, on the west by the rich Cotton Soil of Thiroonmungalum. The road leads from

from Streevaliputtoor, in Sinnevelly to Palghat; and when it reaches Doolamputty, it runs by road No. 20, thro' the Dopanaikanoor pass into the tail of the Valley, as also to its centre, whence it takes much of the excellent paddy and has caused considerable increase of means to the Ryots, and cultivation at the bottom of the valley, from the facility & comparative of disposing of their surplus grain.

From Streevalliputtoor to Syeredheum, where a Mundhapum Chuttrum is very desirable, is 17 Miles. In 8 Miles more you leave the Sinnevelly District to proceed 5 Miles further, to Shadaputty in Madura, where the Collector has completed one at the beginning of the current year. At Doolamputty where you cross Road No. 20 is a Mundhapum built by the Collector last year of great value to the public, but deficient in the adjunct of the Chuttrum which would cost about 700 Rupees. Thence to Kullamadum in a desolate pass, and whence diverges a Road to Buttagoondah, in Road No. 18, and where Government are now engaged

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in building a Munda punn Chuttrum is 6½ Miles To Pellacotay, where you enter on Road No. 18 and whence you may take your course at pleasure North, East or West, is 10½ Miles:- For the wretched state of this Road in 1839, the Engineers diary of 30th September, should be consulted- Exceedingly bad as it now is, it is much improved as much improved as it could be by Village labor, and on the 14th August last, was submitted the Civil Engineer's Estimate, of the 31st December 1844, for Rupees 8974- a sum which I think will only remedy the worst of the difficulties and put a stop to the present annual deterioration even if it should be sanctioned.-

3- The fort of Madura, 4 Miles in circumference is now converted into a perfectly open Town and as yet the expenditure of Government has only been 1000 Rupees, but a debt of about 5000 has been contracted without interest.-

4- It was not till after completion of the draft that I recollected my report, thro' the Civil Engineer of the 3d June 1844, but, on re perusing it, I find nothing at variance with the present one, not accounted for by progressive improvement.-

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5- One Superintendent of Maramment with one Maistry and one Maramut Gomasta in each Talook, One English Writer and one Maramut Gomasta in the Collectors Office is the Establishment allowed for carrying into effect the heavy labors of Roads and Tanks. Data for Talooks form the Estimates for particular spots, without consideration;- Estimates seem to be looked upon, by the Civil Engineer and at the Presidency, as bills of Charges and variation are punished upon the Collector, by the Board of Works refusing to recommend their sanction, thus usurping, in fact, the power of imposing fines on Collectors- On one occasion an appeal brought bitter recriminations upon me from the Board, but the Government excused my fine because of lapse of time- Other works have the recommendation for Sanction still withheld- Should I be permitted to go home who will support the integrity of my expenditure, when after one or two years the Auditor is prevented, by want of Government Sanction from passing my bills- My Security must pay it, and I must

Acquiesce

* 11th October 1845 Dis. 14th Nov.
† Min: Con: dated 25th March 1846

acquiesce, as objection could only involve a return to India at infinitely greater loss.

8. The former rules for administration of repairs of Roads and Tanks were looked upon by Government and the executive Officers as "rules for guidance" When the Noble Marquess assumed the Government they were looked upon as peremptory, perfect, just and not to be departed from, and this not after notice given, which might have put a stop to very many works but as if such had been the interpretation ever used, such interpretation seems to me as unjust as impossible. The responsibility thrown upon the Tasildar which the Civil Engineer would so gladly and so rigorously inforce, was beyond doubt unbearable. The Civil Engineer expects that he, and his one Maistry shall have leisure and professional ability to execute every work in person and to be responsible, in purse or person for every deficiency he, and his professional Surveyors on high salaries, can detect in measurement given of earth works, whilst a Monsoon may have fallen between execution and examination

examination, and probably 6 Months after completion. I will give two instances of difficulties I have experienced. The Civil Engineer recommended, contrary to my judgment, erection of the largest bridge in the Collectorate, small as it was, over the Guvunda Muddy, at Shevercotay Road No. 4, in Shiroonmungalum. To execute it, to the best of my ability, I deputed the Superintendent of Muramunt (who had been recommended to that appointment by the Engineer) to it exclusive charge, attending to such other work in the vicinity as he could without detriment to this his particular duty. The Bridge was strong I suppose from some fault in the Estimate. The 7 Months Commissioners from end of 1842 to July 1843, urge this as a principal instance of my incapacity. Government adopted their view, called for my answer, and never deemed it worthy of notice.

The Civil Engineer prepared an estimate of Rupees 1937 for 1½ Miles of Road No. 1 of Jettamanaikenputty, in Talook of Madacolum, in the Madura Village, isolated in Tinnevelly and 23 Miles from the General bound of the Madacolum Talook. it was against my wish it was undertaken. The Muramunt Maistry

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Ministry of the Salook went there on the 18th August 1845 and was on the spot for 10 Months and 8 days continuously till 25th June 1846 Rupees 1670 have been expended and the remainder will be finished in all September. And there was no procrastination - no delay that could be avoided. I exacted and read progress reports of every fifth day, but I could not afford time to visit the spot even once. Is it reasonable to exact that during this time no work should be executed but for which the Sauldar was personally responsible? Is it reasonable to expect he should have gone to teach how to perform work marked out by himself? Is it reasonable to exact from him or from me fines for deviations or ill performance of work? The old rules acted against corruption, as fancy was intended. The present interpretation would seem to require ubiquity and a professional knowledge equal to that of a Civil Engineer.

8. From the period of my Seven Months suspension it seems to me that on the representations of the Civil Engineer, which I could not hear of and the animadversions of the two Commissioners that I have been given to understand by rumour, that the report was exclusively prepared and drawn up by the first

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first Commissioner Mr. Drury - whilst the second Commissioner Mr. Morehead only unadvisedly - put his signature to it, thus adding the heavy weight of his personal approval to my (great detriment) I have been exposed to suspicions reprobation and the withholding of recommendation of sanction of works, acting - as a fine upon me which however has - never yet been paid, and which has - made such impression on me that - but for the duty I owe to the District and people under me, I would prefer as ignominous a dismission from the - service as I have suffered a 7 months ignominous suspension, rather than - do another days work in Repair of Roads and Tanks

Since the 1st January 1845 up to the present day the Civil Engineer has been within the District only 7¼ days but informs me he will enter it - about the 25th Current; which will be 7¼ out of 684 days -

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(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collr.

Madura,
15th September 1846.

Statement.

Triplicate

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1253, 54 and 55 in the Distree of Madura and Dindygul-*

	For the last three Years.									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	283050	3	4	350649	2	6	331933	2	3	..	..	..	18716	..	3	The decrease chiefly arises from the higher rate of Sale 180 Rs. per Garce from 12th July to Certain sales in Augus last year decrease in quantity manufactured & purchased beca Decrease by less quantity manufactured & purchased beca Sufficiency to meet the Demand of the Current Fusly. Decrease from no Charges for repairing Salt Cutcherry Advances to Salt manufacturers-
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	26010	6	6	28329	14	7	27321	11	7	..	..	..	1008	3	..	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	24208	2	3	23303	15	2	15545	4	1	..	..	..	7758	11	1	
TOTAL CHARGES	50218	8	9	51633	13	9	42866	15	8	..	..	..	8766	14	1	
Net Revenue	232831	10	7	299015	4	9	289068	2	7	..	..	..	9949	2	2	
Per Centage of the Charges	17	11	10 7/10	14	11	7 1/2	12	4	7 3/10	..	..	..	1	12	4 11/10	
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	206247	6	3	31555	13	4	2149	15	6	..	..	..	1005	13	10	Decrease by less quantity of Prepared nuts imported Travancore and trifling Recovery of arrears in the Fusly-
Charges of Collection	11458	15	1	548	12	..	616	..	10	67	4	10	..	..	..	Increase arises from supplying Iron weights to the Cumboum Chowky-
Charges „ Commission	1657	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Charges „ Drawback	6852	5	8	21	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	10	No drawback paid in this fusly-
TOTAL	19968	7	6	569	13	10	616	..	10	67	4	10	21	1	10	
Net Revenue	186278	14	9	25585	15	6	15533	14	8	..	..	..	1052	..	10	
Per Centage of the Charges	9	10	14 10/10	18	..	11 4/10	28	10	5 15/10	10	9	6 10/10	..	..	..	
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	17349	6	4	23738	9	5	21019	14	2	..	..	..	2718	11	3	Decrease by non exportation of Ragy to Ceylon, Colo to Madras and Change to Bengal- Increase growing in the employment of Writer and Gomastus for the Drum Collectors office & Furnishing Iron weights to the Sea Customers in the Current fus
Charges of Collection	1923	8	1	2377	2	2	3346	10	..	969	7	10	..	..	..	
Charges „ Commission	37	8	..	37	8	..	37	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Charges „ Drawback	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL	1961	..	1	2414	10	2	3384	2	..	969	7	10	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	15388	6	3	21323	15	3	17635	12	2	..	..	..	3688	3	1	
Per Centage of the Charges		11	4 10/10		10	2 3/10		10	1 3/10	5	14	9 4/10	..	..	..	
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	52382	13	8	54954	8	2	57716	11	2	2760	3	..	..	..	..	Increase is occasioned on the higher rent as as greater Recovery of Arrears-
Charges	368	3	..	368	3	..	368	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	52014	10	8	54588	5	2	57348	8	2	2760	3	..	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	..	11	3	..	10	8 3/8	..	10	2 1/2	..	..	..	..	..	6 12/10	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	11407	7	11	10014	11	6	14919	2	3	4904	6	9	..	..	..	The greater Current Demand & Recovery of Arre Cause the Increase-
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	11407	7	11	10014	11	6	14919	2	3	4904	6	9	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																
Stamp-																
Gross Collection	16683	14	..	13686	9	..	14467	7	..	780	14	..	..	..	..	Though Plain Rowgnahs have been Substitute for Coloured ones, yet the greater Sales of Law pay Cause the increase
Charges	1510	4	3	1382	10	5	1403	11	9	21	1	4	..	..	..	Greater the Sales greater the Charges-
Net Revenue	15173	9	9	12303	14	7	13063	11	3	759	12	8	..	..	..	
Percentage of the Charges	9	..	10	10	1	7 10/15	9	1	8 4/10	..	..	..	..	6	4 12/10	
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	587121	3	6	456201	5	11	442206	4	4	..	..	..	13995	1	7	
Charges	74026	7	7	56369	3	2	48639	1	3	..	..	..	7730	1	11	
Net Revenue	513094	11	11	399832	2	9	393567	3	1	..	..	..	6264	15	8	
Per Centage of the Charges	12	9	8 13/15	12	5	6 12/15	10	15	11 13/15	..	..	..	1	5	3 9/15	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt and Tobacco	561110	13	..	427871	7	4	414884	8	9	..	..	..	12986	14	7	
Charges after deductions for Do	48016	1	1	28039	4	7	21317	5	8	..	..	..	6721	14	11	
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	8	8	11	6	8	10 3/15	5	2	2 6/10	..	..	..	1	6	4 12/15	

This Account prepared according to the form sent by the Board of Revenue has been Compared with the Abstract Sent to the Accountant General & with the Abstract Demand Collection and Balance furnished to the Board and found Correct-

Madura 11th July 1846.

Ex Koshy Head Clerk

Dept 15th September

E. Ritter Collector

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A. N.o 2. Statement Comparative Shewing the Demand

	Fusly 1254.					
	Settlement of Fusly 1254		Collections on account of Fusly 1254 to the 11th July 1845		Extra Collection in Fusly 1254	
	1		2		3	
	C Rs.	a p.	C Rs.	a p.	C Rs.	a p.
Salt	3,50,577	1	3,50,577	1	72	2 5
Sayer	2,550	12 8	2,520	12 8	5	9 2
Sea Customs	23,559	1 4	23,559	1 4	179	8 1
Abkary	55,590	" "	53,346	4 8	36	" "
Sundry small Farms & Licences	10,117	1 "	6,520	12 11	14	" 10
Stamps	13,686	9 "	13,686	9 "	"	" "
Total	4,56,350	8 1	4,30,210	8 8	307	4 6

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Collection and Balance under each head of Exctra Revenue in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul fuslies 1254 & 1255.

Total Collections on account of Fusly 1254.	Balance of Current Revenue on the 12th July 1845.	Settlement of Fusly 1255.	Collections on account of Fusly 1255 to the 11th July 1846.	Exctra Collections in Fusly 1255	Total Collections on account of Fusly 1255.	Balance of Current Revenue on the 12th July 1846.	Comparison of the Settlement of fusly 1255 with that of Fusly 1254.		Comparison of the Collections of Fusly 1255 with that of fusly 1254.	
		Fusly 1255.					Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
								18850 10 6		18850 10 6
3,50,649 2 6			331726 5 7	331726 5 7	20612 8	331933 2 3		397 3 6		397 3 6
2,526 5 10			2123 9 2	2123 9 2		2,123 10 6				3421 4 8
23,938 9 5			20138 4 8	20138 4 8	881 13 6	21019 14 2		2,125 8 4		
53,382 4 8	2243 11 4	60685	55471 13		1 2 10	55,472 15 10	5213 3	5095		4498 15 7
6,534 13 9	3896 4 1	11687 7 5	11019 12 6		18 8 10	11038 5 4	667 10 11	1270 6 5		780 14
13,686 9			14467 7	14467 7		14,467 7		780 14		
4,30,517 13 2	6139 15 5	4,40827 13 10	4,34,946 15 11	1108 7 2	4,36,055 7 1	5880 13 11	7146 4 6	22668 14 8	7405 5 11	22668 14 8

Madura 11th July 1846. E. E. Frs. (Signed) J. Blackburne
P.C. Collector
Statement.

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B No. 3. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenue of

	Total Demand on account of old arrears at the close of Fusly 1254.	Fusly 1252.			Fusly 1253.					
		arrears due on account of Fusly 1252.	Collection on account of Fusly 1252.	Remission.	Total.	Balance.	arrears due on account of Fusly 1253.	Collection on account of Fusly 1253.	Remission	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5.	6	7	8	9	10	11
	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
Layer Rented	234 15 5	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	234 15 5	26 5 -	208 10 5	234 15 5
Akkarry	2,560 10 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	316 14 10	" "	316 14 10	316 14 10
Sundry Small Farms & Licences	4,073 10 4	177 6 3	" "	177 6 3	177 6 3	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Total	6,869 3 11	177 6 3	" "	177 6 3	177 6 3	" "	551 14 3	26 5 -	525 9 3	551 14 3

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fusly 1254 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.—

Balance.	Arrears due on account of fusly 1254.	Fusly 1254. Collections on account of fusly 1254.	Remission	Total.	Balance.
12	13	14	15	16	17.
CRs. a p	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	2,243 11 4	2,243 11 4	" " "	2,243 11 4	" " "
" " "	3,896 4 1	3,880 12 11	" " "	3,880 12 11	15 ½ 2
" " "	6,139 15 5	6,124 8 3	" " "	6,124 8 3	15 ½ 2

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Total Collection of arrears in fusly 1254.			Total Balance after deducting Column 20 from 2.
Collection.	Remissions	Total.	
18	19	20	21.
CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
26 5 "	208 10 5	234 15 5	" " "
2,243 11 4	316 14 10	2,560 10 2	" " 4
3,880 12 11	177 6 3	4,058 3 2	15 7 2
6,150 13 3	702 15 6	6,853 12 9	15 7 2.

Madura 11th July 1846. E. E. Ftt. (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Memorandum.

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No. 4. Memorandum shewing the particulars of Exctra Collection realized under each Branch of Revenue for fusly 1255 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul in Column 8 Statement Marked A.—

Salt Revenue		
Collection from Manufacturers on account of Salt	206 1 10	
Heaps damaged in certain pans	" 9 "	
Sale proceeds of Spontaneous ly Salt	" 1 10.	
Dr of Confiscated Dr	"	206. 12 8.
Layer.		
Difference of Duty Collected from the Goomastah of Combum Choukey who levied less than the fixed rate	" " "	" 14.
Sea Customs.		
Sales of unclaimed property Cast on shore	190. 13 "	
Dr of Smuggled goods	691 " 6.	881. 13 6.
Abkarry.		
Per Cent Commission on the Sale of distrained property for arrears	" " "	1 2 10
Sundry Small Farms & Licences.		
Recoveries of fish rent appropriated by the Natt. Tangars of a Village in fusly 1252 and 53.	" " "	18 8 10.
Company's Rupees		1108. 7 2.

Madura 11th July 1846. E. E. Ftt. (Signed) J. Blackburne
Pt Collector
Statement.

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No. 3. Statement of Salt Manufactured and Sold in fusly 1255 Compared with fusly 1254 in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul.—

Names of Pans or places of Manufacture.	Fusly 1254. Quantity manufactured.	Fusly 1254. Quantity Sold.	Fusly 1254. Rate per Garce.	Fusly 1254. Value.	Fusly 1255 Quantity manufactured.	Fusly 1255 Quantity Sold.	Fusly 1255 Rate per Garce.	Fusly 1255 Value.	Increase in Quantity.	Decrease in Quantity.
	Garces mm	Garces m m	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	Garces mm	Garces m m	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	Garces mm	Garces mm
Taracoody	276 390 "	30 395 "	180 " "	5,577 12 "	159 250 "	116 320 "	120 " "	26,016 " "	" " "	117 140 "
		168 49 "	120 " "	20,174 11 3						
Mookeyoor	247 280 "	39 390 "	180 " "	7,195 8 "	248 50 "	395 265 "	120 " "	47,479 8 "	" 170 "	" " "
		224 220 "	120 " "	26,946 " "						
Mootoorayoonadapatam	" 4 4	4 165 "	180 " "	794 4 "	146 38 "	150 225 "	120 " "	18,067 8 "	146 38 "	" " "
		289 35 "	120 " "	34,690 8 "						
Volenokum	152 60 "	15 165 "	180 " "	2,774 4 "	" " "	107 295 "	120 " "	12,928 8 "	" " "	152 60 "
		110 290 "	120 " "	13,287 " "						
Morecolum	" " "	9 15 "	180 " "	1,626 12 "	117 15 "	170 274 7	120 " "	20,482 5 7	117 15 "	" " "
		107 290 "	120 " "	12,927 " "						
Athen Kurray	154 25 "	14 280 "	180 " "	2,646 " "	138 35 "	149 320 "	120 " "	17,976 " "	" " "	15 390 "
		114 " "	120 " "	13,680 " "						
Vynavanodapatam	210 150 "	54 35 "	180 " "	9,735 12 "	218 255 "	132 185 "	120 " "	15,895 8 "	8 105 "	" " "
		172 310 "	120 " "	20,733 " "						
Wooppoor	170 380 "	5 215 "	180 " "	996 12 "	203 160 "	210 340 "	120 " "	25,302 " "	32 180 "	" " "
		173 120 "	120 " "	20,796 " "	249 240 "	255 20 "	120 " "	30,606 " "	37 290 "	" " "
Agundangoody	241 350 "	250 40 "	120 " "	30,012 " "	198 195 "	293 145 "	120 " "	35,203 8 "	49 335 "	" " "
Manacoody	348 260 "	257 50 "	120 " "	30,855 " "						
Sholeacoody	193 180 "	47 100 "	180 " "	8,505 " "	233 200 "	175 175 "	120 " "	21,052 8 "	40 20 "	" " "
		123 150 "	120 " "	14,805 " "						
Vullanum	316 110 "	39 105 "	180 " "	7,067 4 "	" " "	212 40 "	120 " "	25,452 " "	" " "	316 110 "
		115 200 "	120 " "	13,860 " "						
Caleanaghenny	166 200 "	20 210 "	180 " "	3,694 8 "	172 360 "	166 220 "	120 " "	19,936 " "	6 160 "	" " "
		81 391 "	120 " "	9,837 4 10						
Sheethandathanam	219 50 "	22 135 "	180 " "	4,020 12 "	286 230 "	127 130 "	120 " "	15,279 " "	67 180 "	" " "
		277 330 "	120 " "	33,339 " "						
Total	2,698 35 "	2,769 285 "	" " "	350,577 " "	2,602 28 "	2,764 154 7	" " "	331,726 5 7	505 293 "	601 300 "

Madura 11th July 1846. E. E. Fr.

(Signed) J. Blackburne Pr. Collr.

Statement.

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No. 6. Statement of Inland Districts to which Salt from the Pans in the District the quantity of Salt transported and for which Rowanahs have been issued and the route by which Conveyed

Names of Inland places where Salt is transported.	In fusly 1254.	In Fusly 1255.	Remarks.
	Garce. Mds. m	Garce. Mds. m	
Madura District	530 6/ "	527 270 "	Salt purchased at the Southern Salt Pans is brought thro' Camoody and Pheroochuley or thro' Abramum Partiepanoor and Mana Madura, and from the Northern pans through Pherooraigum-put Collearcoil, Shevagunga and Pherooparavanum.—
Dindigul Dº	987 334 "	973 205 "	Pherooraigumput, Colliarcoil and thence either by Serooyayel and Coonacoody or by Shevagunga to Pheroopattoor Sengumpedary and Nattum by Cothyvil aunmandagoody and Kundaney to Pheroopattoor.—
Ramnad Dº	433 298 "	432 134 /	Morecolum and Authenkurray.—
Shevagunga Dº	207 181 "	232 15 "	Pondi Pherooraigumpet and Callearcovil.—
Coimbatore Dº	607 300 "	590 345 "	To Dindigul as above and thence either by Pylucy or Kodiacotay as also by Carcoor in Coimbattoor.—
Salem	2 305 "	7 30 "	To Dindigul and Carroor above and thence into Salem.—
Trichinopoly	" " "	" 220 "	By Pheroopattoor.
Poodoocotay	" " "	" 135 "	Ditto.—
Total	2769 285 "	2764 154 /.	

Madura 11th. July 1846. E. E. Jnr.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pt. Coll. Statement.

11971. Fort St. George 24th September 1846.

No. 4. Statement of Number and Tonnage of Vessels shipped thro' the Paumben Channel in July 1255 Compared with those of 4 previous years in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul

Fuslies.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.
1251	174	8,701.
1252	1850	10,2544
1253	1951	10,2265
1254	1996.	11,8153
1255	184	10,3540.
Total.	9,381.	51,3503.

Madura, 11th July 1846. E. E. (Signed) I. Blackburne
Principal Collector.
Ordered.

11972. Fort St. George 24th September 1846.

Order thereon, (65-66) Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.—

From the Pl. Collector of Madura. (67) Read letter—forwarding rent Contract for Gunta: =manaikanoor, and a Memorandum of its assets and disbursements for the 8 years it has been in the hands of the present Proprietrise and giving his opinion in favor of — abandoning the claim to Rupees 9,948-9 9. old arrears of Peishcush to the heirs.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To, The Principal Collector of Madura

(67-68)

To the Principal Collector of Madura.....

Sir, I am directed by the

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the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th. Ultimo on the subject of the Guntamanaickanoor rent and in reply to inform you that they have observed with regret the remarks in which you have permitted yourself to indulge in Para 2 and the general tone which pervades the whole Para. They have directed me to return your letter and to request that the second Para may be revised and freed from all objectionable allusions or reflections.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th. September 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read.

I.G.B.

1974. Fort St. George 24th September 1846.—

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

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From the Asst. Collr. of Tinnevelly ---
Para 1.
Forwarding 2 Statements one shewing the extent of lands held by Protestant Missionaries and Christians on which remission of rent has been conceded, and the other shewing how many of the Total No. of Revenue Servants in the Departments are Protestant Christians &c.

With reference to your letter of the 21st May last, I have the honor to forward herewith 2 Statements, One shewing the extent of lands held in the Tinnevelly District by Protestant Missionaries and by Protestant Christians, on which a remission of rent or any peculiar advantage has been conceded, and by whose orders and under what circumstances, such remission has been granted, and the other, exhibiting the number of the Revenue servants in all Departments in Tinnevelly, distinguished into Huzzoor Talooks, and Village and how many of them are Protestant christians and how many Christians of other Sects as also when first appointed and by whom to their present Offices.—

No. 1. exhibits the sites of 2 several churches some Palmira trees and the site of a Bungalow and compound as held free of land tax and 3 villages in which there

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there has been either an abatement or remission of Maturpha - The authority for these exemptions are quoted in the Margin of the account - The greater part of the land occupied by the Buildings at the different Mission Stations, are held on the ordinary Puttahs. —

3. From Statement No. 2 it will be observed that of the 8 Christians holding Office on the Huzzoor and Talook Establishments, 3 are East Indians - The Christians on the Village Establishments, hold their Offices by hereditary tenure, and I have not thought it necessary to ascertain the exact date on which the present Incumbents succeeded. —

4. The whole population of the District amounts to 1,076,266 souls of whom about 1/17th are Christians and the remaining 16/17th Heathens - I have reason to believe that 35,158 was returned by the Village

	Souls
Total population -	1,076,266
of which	
Protestant Christians	35,158
Roman Catholic Christians -	26,530
	61,688

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Village Officers, is below the real number of the Protestants and that they really amount to somewhat above 40,000. —

Tinnevelly —
Tencausey, - - - - -
27th August 1846 —

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Ag. Collector

Statement. —

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Extent of lands held by Pro
the circumstances under which and by whose

1	2		Nanjah Extent of Land	3	Barij	4		Ex of Land	5
			Ks	M.	V	CRs.	a	P	Chows
Under Orders	Nelliambalam		u	17	6 5/8	2	8	u	u
	Streevygoontum		u	u	4	u	6	u	u
	Nelliambalum		u	u	u	u	u	u	u
	Tencausey		u	u	u	u	u	u	1/16
	Streevygoontum		u	u	3	u	3	7	37/64
According to Mamool	Pottapedarum		u	15	2/4	6	1	10	7/16
	Vullyoor		u	u	u	u	u	u	15/16
	Punjahmal		u	u	u	u	u	u	2 39/64
	Nanganary		u	u	u	u	u	u	15/64
	Vedoogramum		u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Poromboke	Streevygoontum		u	7	6 3/4	u	u	u	13/64
	Vedoogramum		u	3	2	u	u	u	11/64
			2	3	5/8	9	3	5	6 9/32
Moturpha Cattyottaya	Punjahmal		u	u	u	u	u	u	u
			2	3	5/8	9	3	5	6 9/32

Lands occupied by Christian Churches and
them No. on which a remission of Rent

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Deduct amount received by Government	Remaining amount remitted	Remarks. — 15
13	14	
CRS AP CRS AP		
" " 62 6 6		The land was held under Grant and the Quit Rent thereon was Rupees 23-13-10 the Peerwah according to the average rate of the Village — amounts to Rupees 62-6-6. under the Sanction of Government dated 22d April 1831 the land was altogether exempted from tax. —
" " " " 13 10		This sum is the Peerwah leviable on the 74 Palmirahs and remitted under the Sanction of Government above quoted. —
" " " 3 6 4		The Trees became productive and therefore subject to Peerwah in Fusly 1236 but no demand was made. —
" " " 26 4 10		Do Do Do
" " " 30 9 "		This is the full amount of House tax payable by the Christians of the Village of Nazareth if — regularly assessed, but they do not appear ever to have paid any thing and their exemption was recognized by Mr Cotton under date 28th April 1816. —
" " " 104 4 7		
" " " 5 11 8		This is the amount of Catgoottah paid on account of House tax by the Christians in Palamcottah up to Fusly 1234 but in Fusly 1235 in which Puttahs were for the first time issued, the — amount was remitted but there is no written order to that effect. —
" " " 140 9 3		
6 5 10 : 334 11 1		

E. E. Hv / Signed / R. D. Parker
Ag Collector. —

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Name of the Talooks.	Nunjah: Extent of Land	Nunjah: Bariz	Extent of Land	Poonjah: Bariz	Poonjah: Number of Trees	Tope: Bariz	Palmiraks: Number of Trees	Bariz	Moturpha	Total	Deduct amount received by Government	Remaining amount remitted
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	SC	Mds m	CRS a P	Chains	CRS a P		CRS as P		CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P	CRS a P
Land occupied by Bungalow and its compound — Nelliambalum	3	12 1/4	62 6 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62 6 6	"	62 6 6
Land with Houses and Trees thereon — Under orders according to Manool — Streevygoontum	"	2 1/4	" " 3	"	"	"	74	" 13 7	"	"	13 11	"	13 10
Streevygoontum	"	"	" " "	"	16	3 6 4	"	"	"	"	3 6 4	"	3 6 4
	"	"	" " "	"	"	"	403	26 4 10	"	"	26 4 11	"	26 4 10
	"	2 1/4	" " 3	"	16	3 6 4	477	27 2 5	"	"	30 9 "	"	30 9 "
Moturpha — According to Manool — Under orders Streevygoontum	"	"	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	104 4 7	104 4 7	104 4 7	"	104 4 7
Nelliambalum	"	"	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	5 11 8	5 11 8	5 11 8	"	5 11 8
Total	"	2 1/4	" " 3	"	16	3 6 4	477	27 2 5	110 " 3	140 9 3	140 9 3	"	
Grand Total	5	15 4/8	71 10 2	69/32	7 9 10	79	15 7 10	769	32 5 10	213 15 3	341 " 11	6 5 10	334 11 1

Land occupied by Bungalows and Houses and Trees thereon — Deduction of Land thus deem Cultivated — Amount thereon on which a remission of Assessment is granted

The land was held under Pyrmash 23-13-10 the Peyrwah according amounts to Rupees 62-6-6 and 22nd April 1831 the land was all

This Sum is the Peyrwah levied under the Sanction of Govern

The Trees became productive in Fasly 1236 but no demand

Do.

This is the full amo by the Christians of th regularly assessed but paid anything and their exe Cotton under date 28th Ap

This is the Amount of Cut tax by the Christians in Pal 1238 in which Pattahs were amount was remitted but effect.

Tinnevelly, Pencausey, 27th August 1846.

E. E. Fs. / Signed / R. D

24th September 1846.—

Missionaries or by Protestant Christians on which a remission of Rent or any peculiar advantage has been conceded a
such remission has been granted in the District of Tinnevelly.—

Punjah	Tope		Palmirahs								
Bariz	No. of Trees	Bariz	No. of Trees	Bariz	Moturpha	Total	Deduct amount received by Government	Remaining amount remitted	Remarks.—		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
CRs a ℔	CRs	CRs a ℔		CRs a ℔	CRs a ℔	CRs a ℔	CRs a ℔	CRs a ℔			
						2 14 10		2 14 10	Collection of Teerwah Suspended from 1836 by order of		
	2	6 10				6		6	Messrs Eden and Thomas.—		
						3 15 5		3 15 5	Remitted under the Sanction of Government dated 22nd April		
			220	3 15 5		3 3 1		3 3 1			
3 3 1						1		1			
						6 10		6 10	Held free by Maumool for a very long period.—		
	8 2					1 4 6		1 4 6			
1 4 6						1 9 3		1 9 3			
1 9 3						3 10		3 10			
3 10						12 14 8		12 14 8			
	61	11 10 8	72	1 4					This land is not liable to Teerwah being unfit for Cultivation		
						34 2 2		34 2 2	The full Moturpha Teerwah on this Village would be 103—15		
7 9 10	63	12 1 6	292	5 3 5		103 15	6 5 10	97 9 2	but by the Inhabitants have been accustomed from time immemo		
					103 15	103 15			to pay only 6-5-10 which rate was Confirmed by the Board's Pro		
									of the 25th January 1836.—		
7 9 10	63	12 1 6	292	5 3 6	103 15	138 1 2	6 5 10	131 11 4			

						2
Palaks.	Roman Catholic	Yasoo	Do in the Do at Santtoor	Jn H.C. Montgomery Collector	2nd April 1842	1
		Rastoory	Selbendy Selvoy in the Streeny-goontum Talook	J.F. Bishop Esqre Sub Collector	7th October 1837	1
		Sunthosee	Do in the Cottaps-Larum - Do	P. Grant Esqre	21st January 1828	1
						3
						5
	Village	Protestant	" Nattamee Merasi Umbalum	"	"	8
		Roman Catholic	" Do	"	"	24
						32
					Grand Total -	40

The Employments attached to the Officers held by these 32 persons vary from Annas 2 - 8/12 to Rs 11 - 4 per Month. The date of their appointment cannot be correctly ascertained, because some have held the Offices for a great length of time and others have succeeded by right of inheritance. —

Tinnevelly, Tencausey, 27th August 1846.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Ag Collector

69-70 Order thereon

Ordered to lie on the Table
Read the following Statement
Statement. —

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Fort St. George 24th September 1846.

No. 2. Statement shewing the Number of the Revenue Servants in all Departments in the Tinnevelly District, distinguished into Huzzoor, Talook and Village and how many of them are Protestant Christians and how many are Christians of other Sects as also when they were first appointed and by whom to their present Offices.—

	Total Number of the Revenue Servants in all Departments	Of whom — Roman Catholics	Protestants	Total
Huzzoor Servants	300	"	3	3
Talook Servants	1,370	3	2	5
Village Officers	2,447	24	8	32
Total	4,117	27	13	40

Particulars of the 40 Christians holding Situations in the Revenue Departments.—

Religion	Name	Office	By whom appointed	Date of appointment	Number of Revenue Servants	Remarks
Huzzoor — Protestant	R. R. Graham	English writer	C. B. Thomas Esq.re Collector	20th November 1843	1	+He was first appointed as Writer on this Establishment by J. D. Drury Esq.re in January 1832.—
	Ruthnum Pillay	Do.	Do.	16th November 1843	1	
	R. Graham	Post Office — writer at Palamcottah	J. Munro Esq.re Collector	1st January 1825	1	
					3	
Do. —	C. Ashton	Post Office Writer at Patacorin	C. B. Thomas Esq.re Collector	20th January 1846	1	
	Vellian	Sweeper in the Bungalow at Nelliambalum	Do.	1st December 1846	1	

1980. (11) Fort St. George 24th September 1846.-

Dr. Salt Account Current in the Zillah of Canara for the Quarter ending 11th July 1846 Cr.

		M.G	M	P	S	M.G	M	P	S
1845 July 12th	To Balance of Salt on hand on the commencement of the Current fusly 1255					4268	330	63	
1846 March 31st	To Quantity of Salt purchased to the end of the last quarter					1205	208	"	"
July 11th	Ditto Ditto in this quarter					3941	49	"	"
						5146	257	"	"
March 31st	To Salt gained by measurement to the end of last quarter					4	268	74	
July 11th	" Do. Ditto in this quarter					2	75	14	
						6	344	1	"
March 31st	To Confiscated quantity of Salt to the end of last quarter					"	65	74	
July 11th	" Ditto Ditto in this quarter					"	153	27	
						"	219	23	
	Total Salt					9422	351	16	

		M.G	M	P	S	M.G	M	P	S
1846 March 31st	By Total sales to the end of last quarter Viz.								
	For Inland Consumption	1540	20	"	"				
	" Home Consumption	847	171	5	"				
						2387	191	5	"
July 11th	By Total sales in this quarter Viz.								
	For Inland Consumption	888	"	"	"				
	" Home Consumption	476	118	3	"				
						1162	118	3	"
"	By wastage in this quarter as per Sanction of Government dated 27th February 1846					426	69	24	
						3975	379	24	
"	By Balance on hand this day					5446	371	72	
	Total Salt					9422	351	16	

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Dr. Money Account Current for the quarter ending 11th July 1846 Cr.

		Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1846 March 31st	To Sales to the end of last quarter Viz.t		
	For Inland Consumption	184806 3 11	
	" Home Consumption	101691 11 9	
		286497 15 8	
July 11th	To Sales in this quarter Viz.t		
	For Inland Consumption	82320 1 7	
	" Home Consumption	57155 9 7	139475 11 2
March 31st	To Extra Revenue to the end of last quarter	229 3 4	
July 11th	" Ditto in this quarter	384 2 7	613 5 11
March 31st	To Refunds of Charges to the end of last quarter		3 8 [illegible]
	Total Company's Rupees		426590 8 9

Mangalore

		Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1846 March 31	By Salt Purchases to the end of last quarter	25805 9 "	
July 11th "	Ditto in this quarter	44929 4 "	70734 13 "
March 31st "	Servants wages to the end of last quarter	9221 3 3	
July 11th "	Ditto in this quarter	4616 " 4	13837 3 7
March 31st "	Charges Extraordinary including Sadeerwared to the end of last quarter	2513 11 5	
July 11th "	Ditto Ditto in this quarter	722 4 7	3236 " "
March 31st "	Extra Sibbendy to the end of last quarter	406 12 7	
July 11th "	Ditto in this quarter	1352 " 10	1758 13 5
March 31st "	Charges Shipping & transporting Salt to the end of last quarter	4694 9 10	
July 11th "	Ditto ditto in this quarter	5417 13 7	10112 7 5
			99679 5 5
March 31st	By Nett Balance transferred to Treasury accounts to the end of last quarter	220905 9 2	
July 11th "	Do. Do. in this quarter	106005 10 2	326911 3 4
	Total Company's Rupees		426590 8 9

11th July 1846. (Signed) T. L. Blane Coll.r

Tobacco

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Memorandum of Measures in the Zillah of Canara for the Quarter ending 11th July 1846.-

Name of the Measure or Measures with which Salt is measured in the District of Canara	If Round		If Square			How many marcals or Puddies to the Garce of the Dist.t	How many District Garces to a Madras Garce.-	Remarks-
	Diameter	Depth	Depth	Length	Breadth			
	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Number	Number	
Marcal	8	16	"	"	"	8 Puddies to 1 Marcal		
	10½	9	"	"	"		1	
Puddy	4½	6	"	"	"	400 Marcals to 1 Garce		

Mangalore 11th July 1846. (Signed) T. L. Bland
Coll.r

11985 Fort St. George 24th September 1846.-

Order on the two foregoing Statements.- Ordered to be recorded.-

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Read the following letter.-

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

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From the Coll.r of Malabar - dd 22d May 1846.-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Messrs. Richmond & Co.s of Bombay, soliciting, in case Government may resolve upon fixing a tax on lands under Coffee Cultivation in Wynaad, an exemption in favor of certain lands which they are managing as proprietors of the Pugh Estate.-

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Calicut - - - - 26th August 1846

No. 1.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

Having heard from Mr. Grant that Government had been making enquiries regarding fixing a tax on Land under Coffee Cultivation in Wynaad, we as managing Proprietors of the Pew Estates are induced to address you on the subject feeling sure from the interest you have at all times taken in the success of our efforts you will represent to Government our claims for great Consideration, if not for total exemption from

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Fort St. George 24th September 1846.-

Dr. Money Account Current of Tobacco Revenue for fusly 1255 in the Zillah of Canara for the Quarter ending 11th July 1846.- Cr.

		Rupees as. P	Rupees as. P
1846			
March 31st	To Sales of 5,803-3-23-2 of Tobacco to the end of last quarter as per account Current above at the average rate of 35 Rs. per Cwt. -	2,03138 7 4	
"	Sales of 12-1-"-" of Confiscated Tobacco to Do. as per Do. Do.	428 12 "	
			2,03567 3 4
July 11th	To Sales of 2472-"-17-13- of Tobacco in this quarter as per Account Current above at the average rate of 35 Rs. per Cwt.	86525 6 8	
"	Sales of 16-3-17-" of Confiscated Tobacco in ditto as per ditto Ditto	591 9 "	
			87,116 15 8
	Total Company's Rs.		2,90,684 3 "

		Rs. as. P	Rupees as. P
1846			
March 31st	By Purchase price paid to the end of last quarter	40886 6 10	
July 11th	" Do. in this quarter	64500 " "	
			1,05386 6 10
March 31st	" Servants wages to the end of last quarter	9,608 15 10	
July 11th	" Do. in this quarter	4805 1 10	
			14414 1 8
March 31st	" Sundrywared Charges to the end of last quarter	143 " 6	
July 11th	" Do. in this quarter	80 " 3	
			223 " 9
March 31st	" Charges for providing the Inland Depots &c. to the end of last quarter	809 7 9	
July 11th	" Do. Do. in this quarter	1232 9 4	
			2042 1 1
March 31st	" Charges for packing to the end of last quarter	276 8 10	
July 11th	" Do. in this quarter	929 7 6	
			1206 " 4
March 31st	Sundry expenses to the end of last quarter	245 1 8	
July 11th	" Do. in this quarter	216 13 7	
			461 15 3
March 31st	" Boat freight to the end of last quarter - - -	126 10 1	
July 11th	" Do. in this quarter - - - -	460 6 3	
			587 " 4
March 31st	" Share of proceeds of smuggled Tobacco to the end of last quarter —		61 3 6
			1,24,381 12 9
"	By Net Revenue transferred to Treasury Accounts to the end of last quarter	1,44,117 14 8	
July 11th	" Do. Do. in this quarter	22,184 6 7	
			1,66,302 5 3
	Total Company's Rupees - - -		2,90,684 3 "

Mangalore 11th July 1846.- /Signed/ T. L. Blane
Coll.r

Read

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Dr. Tobacco Account Current for fusly 1255 in the Zillah of Canara for the Quarter ending 11th July 1846 Cr.

		Cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	Cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
1845							
July 12th	To Balance of Tobacco on hand this day	5084	1	8 32			
1846							
March 31st	To Quantity of Tobacco received to the end of last quarter	3249	"	10 23¼			
"	Gained by weight to Do.	250	3	13 15½			
"	Confiscated Tobacco to Do.	12	1	" 15¾			
		3512	"	24 15			
July 11th	To Quantity of Tobacco received in this quarter	5,000	"	" "			
"	Gained by weight in Do.	300	"	8 27			
"	Confiscated Tobacco in Do.	16	3	16 29			
		5316	3	25 16¼			
	N.B. The Cwt. here used is of 112 lbs.						
	Total Cwt.	13913	2	2 23¼			
1846							
March 31st	By Tobacco sold to the end of last quarter				5803	3	23 2
"	Confiscated quantity sold to ditto				12	1	" "
					5816	"	23 2
July 11th	By Tobacco sold in this quarter				2472	"	17 13
"	Confiscated quantity sold in ditto				16	3	17 "
					2489	"	6 13
"	By wastage in this quarter as per Sanction of Government dated 6th February 1846				15	2	17 23
					8320	3	18 38
"	By Balance on hand this day				5592	2	11 25¼
	Total Cwt.				13913	2	2 23¼

Money

from any such tax.-

The reasons we urge this claim for exemption are.-

First The land selected by us being Forest is unproductive to Government as there is no River to make the Timber of Value, and which if we did not clear and plant, would on account of the Cost never be done by the native Cultivators Consequently is no loss to Government.

Second. The whole produce of our plantations pays an export duty to Government, as little or none is locally Consumed, thereby creating a Revenue from this land formerly quite unproductive

Third. That owing to the money we pay for wages a stimulus to labor is given, and Consumption of Grain greatly increased. Consequently much more Rice land will be cultivated and in this manner the Revenue will be increased.-

Trusting you will do your best to get these points considered by the Authorities in Madras, and if you will also urge expedition being made at

at Perryoot Lease, as we would wish to Commence these after the Monsoon, we beg to subscribe ourselves.-

(Signed) Richmond & Co.

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

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

Read the following letter.-

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

76
From the Collr. of Madras

Sir.

With reference to the orders of Government under date the 18th January communicated in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th February 1842, I have the honor to submit herewith for the necessary sanction a Statement of certain arrears of Yeomiah payable to Fantimah Beebee, Aishaw Beebee and Manjan Beebee, in the form furnished by the Board on the 18th May 1846.-

Madras - - -
18th September

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 24th September 1846.-

No. 1.

Statement Shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned yeomiahdars in the District of Madras.-

Number of certificate	Name of the Pensioners	Amount of Pension Fee. per Annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of Arrears	Explanation of the Cause of Suspension of Payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.			
	Santimah Beebee	16 9 8	as per Orders of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th Sept. 1823 to the Principal Collector of North Arcot communicated to this Department by that Officer on the 18th October of the same year	For Subsistence	From 12th april 1845 to 11th July 1846 being 1 year and 3 Months.	20 12 1	These Yeomiahdars reside at Pulicat. It has been customary with them to Come to Madras once in a year to prove their identity whilst the allowance to each was paid in the interim on the Security of two other yeomiahdars. Having accordingly made their appearance here on the 20th July 1844, they should have done so again in July 1845 but they did not, as it is understood that, in that very month some of their relatives died of the cholera, which prevented their being seen abroad for a further period of one year. They however, came to the Presidency at last in august 1846. and the payment of the arrears referred to in this statement is, therefore, recommended.-	Under the explanation of the Collector and with reference to his letter dated 2d Ulto No 80, the Board recommend that Sanction be granted for payment of the Arrears due to the claimants amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 662-4-3 The names of these yeomiahdars are entered in the General Register of yeomiahs transmitted to this Office by the Collector of North Arcot under date 12th September 1845.- Revenue Board's Office Fort St. George 3d December 1846 By order (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary.	
642	Aishaw Beebee	16 9 8		Do.	From Do. to Do.	20 12 1			
	Manjan Beebee	16 9 8		Do.	From Do. to Do.	20 12 1			
			Total Rupees			62 4 3			

Madras. 18th September 1846. (Signed) J. A. Hudleston Coll.r

Resolution

Resolution thereon.- The Collector

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is requested to report whether the identity of the yeomiahdars refer= =red to in the foregoing letter was satisfac= =torily ascertained when they came to the Presidency in August last and what means were taken for the purpose He will be pleased also to report their respective ages.-

Read

Read the following letter.-

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

(78)

From the Superintendent of Stamps ----} Sir,

A large quantity of Sayer and Sea Custom Stampt Rowanahs as particu= =larized in the Margin having been returned by the Collector of Ma= =sulipatam which are now rendered useless by the abolition of Sayer and Sea Custom duties and for the reasons stated in my letter of the 6th July last, I have the honor to request that the Board will obtain the Sanction of Government for the Rowanahs being torn up and sold as refuse paper and for my Carrying the Value of them as they stand on my Books Viz. Company's Rupees 14,884-1-11 as usual to profit and loss.-

Sayer Rowannahs Rolls	4923	7630--
Sea Custom Do.	4551	7254--
Total Company's Rs.		14,884-1-11

Fort St. George.
General Stamp Office
15th September 1846.

(Signed) A. F. Bruce
Supt. of Stamps

Proceedings thereon.-

(78-79)

Resolved that the fore= =going letter be submitted for the orders of

of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the recommendation of the Board that the application of the Superintendent of Stamps be Complied with and Sanction granted to him for writing off to Profit and loss Rupees 14,884-1- being the Value of the unserviceable Stampt papers returned by the Collector of Masulipatam.-

Read the following letter

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

(80)

From Messrs. De Colons & Co. Lrs

In consequence of the reply we have received from the Collector of Madras, Copy of which is herein enclosed, Stating that he has no authority to ship salt on any foreign bottom we request you will do us the favor

Should

Should there be no particular objection, to furnish him with the required authority to allow us to ship on board the Dutch Vessel "Charles" 3750 Bengal Maunds of salt for the Sumatra Coast.-

Madras - - -
24th September 1846.-

(Signed) De Colons & Co

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To Messrs. De Colons & Co.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter under date the 21st Instant I have the honor to acquaint you that I am not authorized to ship salt on any foreign bottom for exportation to the Coast of Sumatra, and that I am therefore unable to comply with your application

Madras - - - - -
23d September 1846.-

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Coll.r

Ordered that the following letters be sent in Consequence.-

To

11994. Fort St. George 24th September 1846.

To The Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

81
To the Coll.r of Madras.

Messrs De Colons and Co. having applied to the Board of Revenue for a supply of 3570 Indian Maunds of Salt for exportation to the Coast of Samatra on the Dutch Vessel "Charles." I am directed to convey to you their authority for supplying the same at 35 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds.-

You will be pleased to inform Messrs. De Colons & Co. distinctly that the salt cannot be landed at any British Port.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th September 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

To

11995. Fort St. George 24th September 1846.

To
Messrs. De Colons & Co.

Gentlemen,

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To Messrs. De Colons & Co.

In Cons.n 24th Sept.r 1846

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date and in reply to inform you that the Collector of Madras has been authorized to supply 3750 Indian Maunds of Salt for exportation to the Coast of Samatra on the Dutch Vessel "Charles" @ 35 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds.-

It is to be distinctly understand that the Salt is supplied only for the Shipment to a Foreign Port and cannot be landed at any British Port.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th September 1846

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

From the Superintendent of Stamps

83

Read Statement of contingent charges incurred during the Month of August last.

Resolved that the necessary

Order thereon.

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orders be passed.-

Read

109
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and salt for the Month of July last.

110
From the Rg Collr of Cuddapah. } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and salt for the Month of August last.

111
From the Collr of Trichinopoly } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and salt for the Month of August last.

112
From the Collr of Nellore. Return of

of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.

113
From the Collr of Rajahmundry. Reporting that the Return of Persons charged with Offences and in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last are not sent there being no entry to make.

114
From the Collr of Salem. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed holding Village Offices under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of July last.

From

12015 Fort St. George 24th September 1846.-

115

From the Collr. of Tanjore.- Informing that no persons have either been charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last.-

" A Lockhart

" Walter Elliot

" Bocaingham

12017 Fort St. George 28th September 1846.-

Diary.

Sent the following letter.

24th Septr.

To The Acting Collector of Chingleput.-

Sir,

1

To the Ag. Collr. of Chingleput.

I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to bring to your notice the apparent discrepancy existing in your Half yearly Statement of Persons charged with offences vide under Regulation IX of 22 for the 1st half year of 1846 from which it appears that there were two persons convicted (Column 15) and two acquitted (Column 16) of the offences comprised in Class 4 Clause II Section II of the Regulation whereas from Column 14 it would seem that the number of persons charged of those offences was only two in all. A similar anomaly is observed in Columns 22-23-24. You will be pleased to explain this at your convenience.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George -
24th September 1846 -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Fort St. George 28th September 1846.

At a Meeting Present

G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member

A. Maclean Esqre. Actg. Second Member

Monday 28th Septr. 1846 — Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqre. Offg. Member.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

(2)

From the Secry. to Government — Read the following Extract Consultation under date the 1st September 1846.

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

(Here enter 23d July 1846 No. 355)

Para. 1. Resolved that the foregoing letter and the Report which accompanied it from the Collector of Tanjore on the subject of withdrawing the regular guards from the revenue duties on which they are employed in the Talooks of that District be transmitted to the Military Department in reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in that department dated 5th May 1846 No. 2076.

2. Unless the objections to the employment of Sepoys of the Line on Revenue

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Revenue duties be considered by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to be insuperable it seems desirable that the present system of furnishing small guards should be allowed to continue. The expense of employing extra Peons on the withdrawal of the Sepoys would be great while on the score of efficiency they would be inferior to regular Troops especially in a District where desperate gang robberies occasionally take place and where even Invalid or pensioned Sepoys may not be found so efficient. The question of continuing the services of the regular Troops as at present, will therefore with reference to the foregoing circumstances be submitted for the opinion of His Excellency through the Military Department.

The Board of Revenue will be requested to report the result of the system introduced some years back into the Salem District of employing Pensioned Sepoys at the different Talook Treasuries in that District.

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Resolved

Resolutions thereon. Resolved that a Copy of
(2-3) Paras 1 and 2 of the foregoing Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation be transmitted
for the information of the Collector of Tanjore
with reference to his letter dated 20th June last.

Resolved also that a Copy
of Para 3 be transmitted to the Collector of
Salem who will be pleased to report the result
of the system introduced in his District of
employing Pensioned Sepoys at the Talook
Treasuries.

Read the following resolution.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 7th September 1846.
(From Board 27th August)

(4) From the Secry to Government. The Government are of opinion
that as the Six Lacses have already been
made, they should be at once distributed
to the several Treasuries.

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

Ordered that the following
Circular be sent in Consequence.

Circular.

To The Collector of
Ganjam

Sir,

(4-5) With reference to Para 11th of
Circular To all } the Rules Circulated by the Accountant
the Collrs of Ganjam } General
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry

Masulipatam
Guntoor
Nellore
Bellary
Cuddapah
Hurnool
Chingleput
North Arcot
South Arcot
Madura
Tinnevelly
Coimbatore
Salem
Trichinopoly
Malabar
Canara.

From Govt. 7th
In Cons. 28th
September 1846.
No. 905.

General for the guidance of officers
in charge of public treasuries, in
the receipt and issue of Notes and
Post Bills of the Madras Bank
Sans directed by the Board of
Revenue under instruc-
-tions from Govern-
-ment, to trans-
-mit to you the
Six lacs for the
accompanying purpose of securing the Notes in
question.

You will be pleased to
acknowledge the receipt of the lacs.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th September 1846.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following resolutions.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 12th Sept. 1846.
From Board 24th Augt.

(6) From the Secry to Government. The Most Noble the Governor
in Council approves and sanctions the
arrangement recommended by the
Board of Revenue in the foregoing letter,
the same involving no increased
expenditure to the State.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secry to Government

Resolved

Resolution thereon- Resolved that a Copy of the &c.
6-7 foregoing order of Government and of the &c.
Board's letter to which it relates be trans:
=mitted for the information and guidance
of the Collector of Ganjam with reference
to his letter dated 25th. July last-

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

(From Board 21st. Augt.)

8 From the Secy. to Government- The Most Noble the Governor
in Council approves of the suggestion of the Board
of Revenue in the two cases of Devadayam
Enams submitted in the foregoing &c.
report and desires that the Collector
of Cuddapah may be accordingly &c.
instructed to resume the Sona &c.
Pagoda Enam A: 10- 8- 12 and in the
case of the Chenna Casavaswamy
Enam to carry the proceeds to the
Public account but should the
incumbent of this latter Enam
not return within a period of two
years allowing in all 6 years absence
and resume charge of the Pagoda
the grant will be resumed &c.
and incorporated with the &c.
Government

Government lands-

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

8-9 Resolution thereon- Resolved that a Copy
of the foregoing order of Govern:
=ment and of the Board's letter
to which it relates be transmitted
for the information and guidance
of the acting Collector of Cud:
=dapah with reference to his
letter dated 27th. July last-

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

(From Board 20th. Augt.)

10 From the Secy. to Government- The Govern:
=ment sanction the arrange:
=ments recommended &c.
by the Board of Revenue
in

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in the foregoing letter and resolve to communicate the same for the information of the officers of account and audit.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Secy to Government

(10-11)

Resolution thereon—

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter dated 20th July last.

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th September 1846

(From Board 24th August)

(12)

From the Secretary to Government— The Most Noble the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the measures suggested in the foregoing letter in respect of the Bodarsinghy Zemindary in the Ganjam District, and directs that the Estates with the surplus in its favor may be made over to the widow Lutchmee Pulla Maha Devee

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Sec'y to Govt

(12-13)

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Ganjam with reference to his letter dated 8th July last

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th September 1846

(From Board 24th August)

(14)

From the Secretary to Government— The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurring in the view taken by the Board of the grant to the late Shah Sahib of Kurnool, resolves that the Yeomiah of Rupees 1-9-1. per Mensem enjoyed by the deceased to lapse to Government from the 18th November 1845 the date of his death.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Sec'y to Govt

Resolved

Resolution thereon

14-15

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Governor's Agent in Kurnool with reference to his letter dated 6th July last—

Read the following Extract

Read the following letter

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From the Deputy Secy to Govt

Transmitting Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 3d July last and requesting that measures be adopted for giving effect to a decision of the British Government on the claims preferred by France to certain districts dependencies of the French Settlement of Mahe

Secret Dept

To

The Most Honorable
The Governor in Council
at Fort St George

Since we received your despatch of the 21st of Octr 1830 there has been much discussion in this Country on the subject of the claims of France to certain districts demanded by that Power as dependencies on the French Settlement of Maha—

We now transmit for your information a Copy of a Note dated the 1st instant, which the Secretary of State for foreign affairs addressed to the French Ambassador in London conveying the decision of Her Majesty's Ministers

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st August 1846—

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with instructions to adopt in concert with the Collector of South arcot in charge of the special agents Department the requesites measures for giving effect to the decision of the British Government on the

Ministers on the several claims advanced by the Government of France—

the claims preferred by France to certain Districts as dependencies of the French Settlement of Mahé

East India House
London
3d July 1846

Signed J. W. Hogg
" H. St. G. Tucker

In No 1201

The Earl of Aberdeen to His Excellency
The Count de St Aulaire

On the 6th of October last the Count de Jarnac addressed a letter to the undersigned &c. in which he announced that he was directed by his Government to enter again into communication with the undersigned on the questions raised by the imperfect retrocession of the French Territory of Mahé on the Coast of Malabar—

The Count de Jarnac further stated that he was authorized to demand from the Government of Her Majesty the restitution of the four Villages of Paloar Pandaquel Chambanee, and Chalicara together with the amount of their revenues which had been held in reserve since 1817 by order of the East India Company under the supposition of their probable restoration to France. That with respect to the other Villages in litegation it was the opinion of the French Government that a special negociation might be opened in order to determine in a definitive manner the

the respective rights of the two Crowns—

The Undersigned has now the honor to make known to the Count de St. Aulaire, &c. the decision to which Her Majesty's Government have come upon the subject of the claim thus once more put forward—

After a careful reinvestigation of the whole matter, and upon a review of all the arguments by which the different opinions have at various times been supported, Her Majesty's Government have come to the conclusion that the claim made by the French Government to the four aldees Palaor Pandeequel Chambana, and Chalicare should be admitted—

Her Majesty's Government are prepared therefore to comply with the demand of the Government of France with regard to the four abovementioned Villages and to cause the arrears of the Net Revenue of those Villages to be refunded—

Her Majesty's Government cannot but be alive to the consequences which the cession of the four aldees must inevitably have in increasing the facility of smuggling and as thereby requiring the augmentation of the police force to resist the attempts which will be made

made to evade the fiscal regulations of the Company but they trust that an acquiescence, to the extent abovementioned, in the demand of the French Government, may induce that Government to unite in the arrangements which are necessary for the mutual advantage of the two Governments, and by which alone a kind and friendly feeling can be maintained between their respective servants—

Her Majesty's Government are also disposed to admit the claim which the French Government have advanced to the three detached points called Fort George and the Great and small Calaye— They do not however consider the claim to those points to rest upon grounds so strong as that to the four Villages— On the contrary Her Majesty's Government still view this question as involved in doubt, but being most anxious to terminate as dispute, which has been so long pending by viewing in the most favorable light the demands of France, they will refrain from continuing the contest of argument with respect to the detached posts abovementioned

abovementioned

With regard however to the Coringotta Territory the undersigned must at once declare that her Majesty's Govern=ment can enter into no negociation respecting that territory, since it is perfectly clear to them that it was never a possession of France, and that she has consequently no right whatever to claim its cession.—

This fact seems to be quite sufficiently established by the words of M de Meloy the Governor of the French settlements in the East Indies, also in his report addressed to his Government in 1831, stated distinctly "Quil ny a pas "lieu a donner suite aux prétentions ex="periences par les Commissaires "Francais Sur le pays de Coringot Nair"

Without entering therefore into further argument to establish the negative of all right to this territory on the part of France, Her Majesty's Government feel themselves compelled to deny that right, and must therefore decline to prolong the discussion respecting it.—

Foreign Office 1st July 1846 } Signed Aberdeen

Order thereon (16-17)

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation and of the papers transmitted with it be furnished to the Collector of South Arcot in charge of the special Agents department, who will be pleased in communication with the Collector of Malabar to take measures for making over to the French Government the Villages of Paloar, Pundaquel, Chambana, and Chalecara in the vicinity of the Settlement of Mahé, as also of the three detached points called Fort St George and the great and small Calaye. The special Agent will also obtain from the Collector of Malabar and forward to the Board a return shewing the amount of the arrears of the Net Revenue of the four Villages above named which are to be refunded to the French under the arrangement now communicated.—

Read the following resolution

(18) From the Dy Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th September 1846 (From Bd 20th Augt)

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

(Here enter 20th August 1846 No 396)

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing communication be forwarded to the Government of Bombay and that the particular

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particular attention of that authority be directed to Paras 7 and 8 of the Enclosure from the Collector of Canara—

2 The Board of Revenue will be pleased to submit in the prescribed form the application for the Establishment recommended in Para 4 of their letter, above recorded, for transmission to the Government of India, and to state what has been done respecting the road referred to in the Postscript of Mr Blane's letter—

Ordered that the following letter be despatched—

To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay—

(Here enter 11th Sept 1846)

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

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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 Canara with reference to his letter dated 20th June last—

Mr Blane will be pleased to

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+ Circular 21st March 1844.

to submit for sanction in the +prescribed form an application for the Establishment referred to in Para 2 and to furnish the Board in the Department of Public Works with the information called for by Government respecting the Road mentioned in the postscript of his letter of the 10th June 1846—

Read the following statements and letter—

Statement

12035 (20)

Fort St. George 28th September 1846.

Statement Exhibiting the actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishment Employed on fusly 1255.

Description of Servants	Estimated for fusly 1255						Actual Charges for fusly 1255	Comparison between Col.ns 6 and 7		Date of previous correspondence in which the Establishments of similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks
	Number of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay		Period of Employment	Estimated Charges		Increase	Decrease		
						6	7	8	9	10	11
						Pr. a. p.	Pr. a. p.	Pr. a. p.	Pr. a. p.		
No. 1 Hungamah Peons — Government Talookdars	20	at 4 Pr. per Month	2960	1		960	957 8		2 8	Date of Government sanction 13th March 1846 conveyed in the Board's letter dated 2d April 1846.	
2 Mahasooldars &c.a	20	at 2 Pr. D.o 200		5		200	32 13 4		167 2 8		
Tadapaud Mootah											
3 Naikwadies							81 5				
Total	40		1160	4		1160	1071 10 4		169 10 8		

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E. E. P.r / Signed / R. J. Porter Collector

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Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1256—

Description of Servants.	Estimated 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	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
					C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P		
Pondraca Colaur										
1 Hungamah Peons	20	at 4 Rs per month	960		960	957 8		2 8	Date of Government Sanction 13th March 1846 conveyed in the Board's Letter dated 2d April 1846	No 1 The actual charges for fusly 1255 comprise the Net Pay of Hungamah Peons after deducting fines &ca but the Estimate is framed for the Current fusly in full hence the increase
Government Talooks Padanah										
2 Mahajooldars &ca	10	at 22½	100	5	100	32 13½	67 2 8			No 2. The actual charges for fusly 1255 comprises the wages of the mahassildars employed for a short period for securing the Estimated quantity of Produce from the unfavorableness of the season but the Estimate for fusly 1256 is framed for a longer time with reference to the favorableness of the season in the Government Talooks hence the increase
Padanah Mootah										
3 Naikwadies					81 5	* 81 5				* This sum has not yet been disbursed; when disbursed, it will be submitted for sanction as usual
Total	30		1060		1141 5	1071 10½	69 10 8			

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 21st September 1846.

E. E. Jr. / Signed / R. T. Porter Collector

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To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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From S. Le. Macpherson agent in the Hill tracts of Orissa

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the Board's sanction to the accompanying Estimate of Charges for additional Establishment requested for the care of Crops.—

Office of the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa Russell Condah 15th September 1846

(Signed) S. Le. Macpherson
agent in the Hill
Tracts of Orissa

No 1.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred in the Agency of the Hill Tracts of Orissa on account of additional Establishments in fusly 1256

Estimate for fusly 1256

Description of Servants	Number of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges on the preceding fusly 1255	Comparison between Col.s 6 & 7 Increase	Comparison between Col.s 6 & 7 Decrease	Date of previous correspondence on the subject of the Establishment now proposed	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Peons	10	3 Rs each per mensem	30	From 1st Octr. 1846 to 31st Jany. 1847	120	"	"	"	"	Peons for the care of the Crops till the Revenue shall be collected

Office of the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa Russell Condah 16th Septr. 1846

E. E. Jr. (Signed) S. Le. Macpherson
Agent in the Hill
Tracts of Orissa
ordered

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Order on the 3 foregoing Statements & letters. Ordered to lie over

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Read the following letter.

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

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From H. Stokes Esqre
Collr. of Guntoor

Sir,

1. As the Monthly Accounts have unfortunately been detained in consequence of the doubt explained in my letter dated 18th August as to the manner of entering the collections from the purchased Zemindaries in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement, and as the closing of the Accounts of the Settlement will be unavoidably delayed for some time longer, I have the honor to forward in the mean time the Accompanying Statements Nos 1. 2. and 3. calculated to give the Board a general insight into the results of the last fusly, which may be the more needed as the condition of this District has attracted so much attention.

Forwarding three Statements exhibiting the General out turn of fusly 1255 in the Collection of Land Revenue and Extra Sources ascribing the increase to good prices and the breaking up of the combinations among the Servants under the late Zemindar.

2. The first Statement shews the Gross Collections Current and Arrears of Land Revenue for each Tauluk of the several Talooks in Comparison with last year exhibiting an increase in every instance amounting on the whole to Rupees 399273-5-2.

	Arrears			Current			Total			
1254	738120	11	6	8930177	3	7	9687089	15	1	
1255	199506	13	4	11668550	7	11	13668363	4	3	
Increase	125694	"	10	2735579	4	4	3981273	5	2	
Per Cent	170	4	7	30	10	"	41	4	7	

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The rate of increase ranges from upwards of a 100 per Cent in Tenally to 15 per Cent in Rajahpett. The collection include in round numbers Two Lacks of Arrears.

3. The next Statement shews the Settlement and Balance at the close of the Fusly and per Centage thereof for the several Tanahs of each Estate for the two past Fusslies. In the Tanahs where the Settlement is entered in red ink the Accounts are not finally closed, but they will not differ much from what is here shewn. It will be observed that of the Settlement of Amounting to 1252 1251 2-9 there remained outstanding at the close of the Fusly 85394-10-10 or 6-13-1 per Cent. The per Centage of the balance in the several Tanahs ranges from 11-8-8-6 a-9. The Ameen of Paloor and Coorapand have collected the whole with very trifling exception that could be collected and several others have exerted themselves very creditably. The Ameen of Datchapilly Chakrapany Row who has had charge of the whole Palnaud has besides collecting nearly all of the recoverable arrears realized within the Fusly the whole of the Current Settlement with the exception of Dwitchent on uncultivated Tanahs

Palnaud.

	Settlement			Balance			Per Centage		
1251	140684	4	9	12357	15	2	8	12	7
1255	184139	4	11	10087	8	6	6	2	3

Exams and Rupees 49-11-5. thus amply realizing the expectation I expressed in writing to the Board on the 28th February last.

4. The last Statement is a Comparative abstract of the Revenue from all Sources of the last Fusslies. It is to be noted that the gross Collections of land Revenue have been entered instead of Peishcush. The Out turn of the year thus shewn is Rupees 1796377-2-10 or Rupees 38,9250-11-11 in excess of the preceding year. There was a decrease in the Salt and Sayer to the extent of nearly 15,200 Rs. the explanation of which will be given in the report on the Extra Sources. The decrease under the head of small Farms is only Apparent caused by the Annual Payment from the Venkatagherry Zemindar in this District not having been received within the Fusly whereas the Amount for two years was realized in 1254-1255 Fusslies. The decrease in Stamps has arisen chiefly from a change in the Judicial Department whereby suits not exceeding 1000 Rupees are restricted to the District Moonsiffs.

1255-1796377-2-10.
1254-1107125-5-11.
389250-11-11.

5. In accounting in my letter dated 26th March for the financial depression of this District after it came under my charge I endeavoured to shew that it arose from the unprecedented depression of prices facilitating the Malpractices of the Servants combined under the very unprincipled and unfit men who filled the posts of Serishtadar and Deputy Sherishtadar. By a remarkable providence all these causes were simultaneously removed and under good prices and a greatly improved Establishment with a good Serishtadar, the District has more than recovered its former standard of Revenue.

Guntoor
Coll[r]s Cutcherry
27th August 1846.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Comparison

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Fort St. George 28th September 1846.

No. 1. Comparison of Collection of Land Revenue in the several Tannahs for Fuslies 1254. and 1255.

No.	Tannahs	1254 Arrears	1254 Current	1254 Total	1255 Arrears	1255 Current	1255 Total	Comparison of Columns 5 and 8 Increase	Comparison of Columns 5 and 8 Per Centage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Vaspereddy.								
1	Guntoor Tannah	3587 6 10	14392 10 10	17980 1 8	8344 8 6	17300 14 "	25645 6 6	7665 4 10	42 10 3½
2	Coorapaud Do	1979 7 3	54987 10 9	56967 2 "	15095 13 2	67812 11 5	82908 8 7	25941 6 7	44 12 "
3	Chabrole Do	10914 " 10	59047 12 8	69961 13 6	20611 13 7	85250 15 1	105862 12 8	35900 15 2	51 5 "
4	Banputtah Do	22813 7 11	61312 13 2	84126 5 1	29214 1 5	88310 4 3	117524 5 8	33398 " 7	39 11 2
5	Tanally Do	4375 " 6	46242 13 "	50617 13 6	18074 5 7	83964 12 9	102039 2 4	51421 4 10	101 9 5
6	Rajahpettah Do	4803 7 6	76897 8 10	81701 " 4	7281 " 1	87934 13 1	95215 13 2	13514 12 10	15 8 8
	Total	48472 14 10	312881 5 3	361354 4 1	98621 10 4	430574 6 7	529196 " 11	167841 12 10	46 7 2
	Mulkranjee.								
7	Innacondah Do	1540 13 5	38859 2 4	40399 15 9	2042 5 4	48715 2 3	50757 7 7	10357 7 10	25 10 2½
8	Billuncondah Do	506 9 2	38365 9 3	38872 2 5	2530 14 3	48350 3 2	50901 1 5	12028 15 "	30 15 1½
9	Poloor Do	3715 5 5	67571 9 8	70686 15 1	6494 12 11	78400 12 4	84895 9 3	14208 10 2	20 1 7.33
10	Yeddlapully Do	4472 11 2	53197 6 6	57670 1 8	15394 14 10	67418 3 5	82813 2 3	25143 " 7	43 9 6.64
11	Ranchoor Do	818 9 5	28844 " 4	29662 9 9	9195 7 9	37305 7 7	46500 15 4	16838 5 7	56 10 3
	Total	10454 " 7	226837 12 1	237291 12 8	35678 7 1	280189 12 9	315868 3 10	78576 7 2	33 1 10
12	Chilkaloorpaud Jaloor	5432 3 1	86501 7 2	91933 10 3	14921 14 4	111576 7 1	126498 5 5	34564 11 2	37 9 1.50
13	Suttanapully Do	6872 3 3	78981 10 "	85853 13 3	27411 4 5	103586 7 5	130996 11 10	45142 14 7	52 9 3.58
14	Rapully Do	2050 13 8	59748 11 6	61799 9 2	19557 11 11	86873 9 8	106431 5 7	44631 12 5	72 3 6½
	Total of purchased Jemindaries	14354 " 4	225230 9 9	239584 9 13	61890 " 9	302036 5 2	363926 5 11	124338 " 14	51 18 8
		73282 3 5	764950 14 "	838233 1 5	196191 " 1	1012799 11 6	1208990 11 7	370757 10 2	44 38
15	Datchapully Tannah	185 7 3	54706 5 7	54891 12 10	813 14 5	67491 15 2	68305 13 7	13414 " 9	24 7 "
16	Timmercottah Do	345 " 10	73620 " "	73965 " 10	2501 13 10	86564 13 3	89066 11 1	15101 10 3	20 68
	Total of Palmaud	530 8 1	128326 5 7	128856 13 8	3315 12 3	154056 12 5	157372 8 8	28515 11 "	22 21
	Grand Total	73812 11 6	893277 3 7	967089 15 1	199506 12 4	1166856 7 11	1366363 4 3	399273 5 2	41 47

Guntoor, Collector's Cutcherry 22d August 1846.

/ Signed / J. F. Stokes. Collr.

Comparison

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Fort St. George 28th September 1846.

No. 2. Comparison of Balances of Land Revenue in the Several Jaumahs for Fusliee 1254 and 1255.

Jaumahs	Jellamaut 1254	Jellamaut 1255	Balance at the close of July 1254	Balance at the close of July 1255	Percentage 1254	Percentage 1255
Vaseredy						
1 Guntoor Jaumah	16897 " 9	17553 7 " 4	2504 5 11	286 2 4	14 13 1	1 10 "
2 Coorapaud Do	60629 5 9	68342 12 4	5641 11 "	530 2 11	9 4 11	" 12 5
3 Chabrole Do	66568 10 1	92577 15 8	7520 13 5	7326 14 7	11 4 9	7 14 7
4 Banpullah Do	88040 7 4	90829 5 4	26727 10 2	11519 1 1	30 5 8	11 8 8
5 Tanaly Do	54707 10 9	92076 13 8	8464 13 9	8112 " 11	15 7 6	8 12 11
6 Rajahpetta Do	91704 6 "	97216 2 9	14806 13 2	9281 5 8	16 2 4	9 8 9
Total	378547 8 8	467630 2 1	65666 3 5	37055 11 6	17 5 6	7 15 "
Mulrauze						
7 Immecondah Do	43375 11 5	54699 12 10	4516 9 1	5984 10 7	10 6 7	10 15 "
8 Bellamcondah Do	41675 " "	50404 1 8	3309 6 1	2453 14 6	7 15 "	4 12 "
9 Poloor Do	73573 6 "	78346 2 4	6001 12 4	4456 "	8 2 6	" 9 "
10 Yeddlapully Do	67223 15 1	71011 14 4	14026 5 7	3593 7 11	20 13 10	5 " 10
11 Ranchoor Do	37398 1 10	39502 13 11	8554 1 6	2197 6 4	22 13 11	5 9 "
Total	263246 2 4	294164 10 1	36408 6 3	14274 13 4	13 13 3	4 13 7
12 Chilkaloorpaud Talook	103563 15 6	117555 4 4	17062 8 4	5978 13 3	16 7 7	5 1 4
13 Sultanapully Do	96284 2 4	112571 3 1	17302 8 4	8990 11 8	17 15 6	7 15 9
14 Rapully Do	89158 15 5	95885 10 3	29410 3 11	9012 " 7	32 15 9	9 6 5
Total of purchased Jemindaries	930800 17 3	1088511 13 10	165849 14 3	75312 2 4	17 13 1	6 14 8
15 Datchapully Jaumah	61907 2 9	73211 14 8	7200 13 2	5719 12 6	11 10 1	7 13 "
16 Timmercottah Do	78777 2 "	90927 9 3	5157 2 "	4362 10 "	6 7 9	4 12 9
Total of Palmaud	140684 4 9	164139 4 11	12357 15 2	10082 8 6	8 12 7	6 2 3
Grand Total	1071485 1 "	1252751 2 9	178207 13 5	85394 6 10	16 10 1	6 13 1

Guntoor Collr's Cutcherry 22d August 1846

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collr.

Comparison

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Fort St. George 28th September 1846.

No. 3 Comparison of Collections from Fusly 1254 and 1255.

No.	Items.	1255 Increase.	Decrease.
1	Lands Revenue	1,51,089 15 1	1,24,815 43
2	Sale	35,332 9	345 13 2
3	Sayer and Frontier	10,988 4	5,955 14 3
4	Sea Customs	1,27,5	3,602 6
5	Abkary	135,65	2,500 13
6	Sundry Small Farms	14,34	1,779 13 4
7	Motarpha	34,149	4,211 14 8
8	Stamps	5,295	323 6
		1,40,120	1,39,530 13 6

Guntoor
Collr's Cutchery
22d August 1846

Secondy to Govt
&c &c &c

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Fort St. George 28th September 1846.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To the Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo forwarding three Statements exhibiting the general outturn of Fusly 1255 in the Collections of land Revenue and Extra Sources.

From these Statements the Board perceive that the gross Collections of land Revenue within the Fusly just expired exceeded those of the previous year 1254 by Rupees 39,273. 5. 2 or nearly four lacs of Rs. and that the Collections of Fusly 1255 included in round numbers two lacs of arrears. They further learn that of the Settlement for the past Fusly which exceeds that of Fusly 1254

Rupees

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To the Collr of Guntoor

Recording observations on his letter forwarding Statements exhibiting the general outturn of Fusly 1255 in the Collections of land and Extra Sources of Revenue.—

Sd Cor 28th Sept 1846

Fort St. George 28th. September 1846.

Rupees 180766-1-9 the balance outstanding at the close of the year was in the average only 6-13-1 per cent. If the revenue current and arrears both of land and Extra Sources realized within the two Fuslies be compared, the result, notwithstanding a falling off in the Stamp Revenue exhibits an increase in favor of Fusly 1255 of Rupees 38,250-11-11

1,10,189-15-3
20,939-3-4
38,250-11-11

These results are highly satisfactory but it would be premature at present to comment upon them in detail, as any observations upon the subject may most appropriately be reserved for the Board's review of the Statement-report of Fusly 1255 which they hope to receive shortly.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th September 1846

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letters.

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

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From the Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

Having again been called on by the accountant General's Department for my Monthly Accounts for July and Quarterly Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance which are delayed in consequence of the doubt regarding the Demand on the purchased Zemindaries I have the honor to request the favor of the Board's decision thereon in reply to my letter of the 18th Ultimo.

Guntoor Collre Cutcherry
11th September 1846

Signed H. Stokes
Collr

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded. Jo.

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Fort St. George 28th September 1846.

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

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From the Collr of Guntoor-
Submitting the report for Fusly 1255 / 1845/46 on the Extra Sources of Revenue.-

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to submit the report for Fusly 1255 / 1845/46 on the Extra Sources of Revenue, together with the following Statements.-

1. Comparative Statement between Fuslies 1253-1254 and 1255 in triplicate, shewing the gross Collections, charges and Net revenue.- (Land revenue excepted).-
2. Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance for Fuslies 1254 and 1255.-
3. Do. shewing the arrears.-
4. Do. of Extra Collections.-
5. Do. Shewing the Quantity of Salt sold in Fusly 1255 together with the Number of Rowanahs issued for its transportation, to the different inland Districts.-
6. Do. Shewing the Quantity of Salt Manufactured and the amount of Salt sold for Fusly 1255 in Comparison with Fusly 1254.-

2 The following statement exhibits the settlement of the different items of Extra Revenue for Fusly 1255 Compared with Fusly 1254.-

Nr.

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Number	Items	Demand of Fusly 1254	Demand of Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease
1	Salt	3553291 4 9	3451321 4 7	" " "	10197 " 2
2	Frontier	109851 4 7	59571 4 3	" " "	5028 " 4
3	Sea Custom	72756 3	76226 "	34615 9	" " "
4	Abkarry	15511 5 "	181232 "	26111 13 "	" " "
5	Sundry Small farms	92871 3 3	96631 1 6	3751 4 3	" " "
6	Stamps	5295 13 6	3236 7 6	" " "	2059 6 "
7	Moturpha	39690 5 11	41933 11 10	22435 11	" " "
	Total	4433769 3	4316703 8	5578 " 11	17284 66
	Deduct Increase				5578 " 11
	Net Decrease				11706 55

Sr

Fort St. George 28th September 1846.-

Salt Decrease of Rs. 10197-2

3. In the Salt revenue exclusive of Extra revenue there is a decrease of Rupees 10197-"-2 Compared with the previous Fusly as particularized in the following Statement.-

Salt Revenue.-

Fuslies	Sales to Home merchants &c.	Sales to Lumbadies	Total	Extra revenue	Grand Total
1254	1154617	5239868	7435329	14912	83566 13 " 5
1255	1237611	6221371	3451321	47280	83 " 34794 1 7
Increase	830041	" " "	" " "	15251	4 " " "
Decrease	" " "	1849743	10197 " 2	" " "	86711 4 10

Sales to Home Merchants- Increase Rs. 28300-4-1-

4. There is an increase of Maund 13848-4 in the Sales to Home Merchants, which at the present price would give Rupees 13848-1-6, but from this amount is to be deducted the difference arising from the higher rate of Rs. 1-2 Rupees per Maund, which was Current from the beginning of Fusly 1254 to 16th August following

following Compared with the rate of 1 Rupee during the Corresponding portion of fusly 1255; which amounts to Rupees 5547-13-5, leaving a Net increase of Rupees 8300-4-1 The chief circumstance which has contributed to this increase, is the rise in the prices of Grain- The Salt Merchants usually barter the salt for Grain in this and the adjoining Districts, and when the price of the latter is such as to allow of a fair profit, and there is a good Market for it, there is a corresponding briskness in the traffic in Salt; such has been the case in the present year- The increased Consumption is as follows.-

	M. S.	Rs. a. p.
Guntoor District	94.21.32	4675-5-
Nellore	2901-36	1824-7-3
Cuddapah	2,981.28	2747-8-9
	14705-16	9247-a-5

from which a small decrease is to be deducted in the Consumption in the following Districts.-

Masulipatam	530-4	530-1-6
Bellary	63 a-	63-a-a
Kurnool	241-8	241-3-2
Hyderabad &c	23-a-	112-7-8
	857-12	946-12-4

Sales to Lumbadies Decrease Rs. 18497-4-3

5- In the sale to Lumbadies the decrease is about 7 3/4 per cent below last year This is ascribed principally to the prevalence of

of disease among the cattle of the Lumbadies which thinned the number in the Thundahs which came to these Stores, while it deterred others from coming- The Severity of the Season in 1845, and the Consequent Scarcity of pasturage also tended to aggravate the last evil, to present another obstacle to the ready transport of the traffic- The following are the particulars of the Salt traffics.

Decrease.

	Rs. a. p.
In paucity of Sales to Thundahs which came both in the past and present year—	46,149-14-4-
Sales to Thundahs which came last year to these Stores. but in the present year have resorted to those of Nellore & Masulipatam—	13,556-6-5
Do. to Thundahs which came last year to these Stores, but of which it is not ascertained where they have gone in the present year	115,260-7-4
	174,966-12-1
There is an increase this year in sales to Thundahs that came also last year	23,561-1-5
Do. to Thundahs which have newly Come this year	132,908-6-5
	156,469-7-10
Net Decrease	18,497-4-3

The disturbed state of the Nizam's Country seems also to have been unfavorable for the salt traffic to those parts.-

Extra Revenue Increase Rs. 132514 6.

This increase in the Extra Revenue is in the recovery of advances to the salt Manufacturers which is dependent upon the extent of Manufacture.-

Frontier Revenue Decrease Rs. 5028-4-7.

The following statement gives a Comparative view of the Frontier revenue of fusslies 1254 and 1255 shewing a Net decrease of Rupees 5028-a-4.-

Articles

12050-

Fort St. George 28th September 1846.-

Articles	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease
Exports.-				
Ghee, Lamp Oil and Tamarind and Gruff Goods-	815 4 4	411 9 1	" " "	403 11 3
Cloths	2,974 15 "	982 8 5	" " "	1,992 6 7
Umbrellahs	191 4 7	" " "	" " "	191 4 7
Grain	370 5 7	371 14 5	1 8 10	" " "
Tobacco	5,218 8 11	2,510 12 11	" " "	2,707 12 "
Cotton	130 " 5	396 6 7	266 6 2	" " "
Thread	6 8 4	" " "	" " "	6 8 4
Betel leaf	" 9 2	2 6 2	1 13 "	" " "
Woollen goods	" 12 10	" " "	" " "	" 12 10
Collection as Jana Hasel	108 8 3	149 6 5	40 14 2	" " "
Total	9810 13 5	4.825 " "	310 10 2	5,302 7 7
			Deduct Increase	310 10 2
			Net Decrease	4.991 13 5
Imports				
Dying bark, Tamarind Castar Nuts Soapnuts, Goat Skins &c "	930 7 7	731 12 3	" " "	198 11 4
Cloths	39 14 "	191 9 4	151 11 4	" " "
Grain	" 3 2	" " "	" " "	" 3 2
Tobacco	2 15 3	3 7 9	" 8 6	" " "
Gunjah	1 10 10	" " "	" " "	1 10 10
Woollengoods	56 3 6	44 11 1	" " "	11 8 5
Collection as Jana Hasel	137 10 10	161 5 10	23 11 "	" " "
Total	1,169 1 2	1,132 14 3	175 14 10	212 1 9
			Deduct Increase	175 14 10
			Net Decrease	36 2 11
Grand Total	10,985 14 7	5,957 14 3	486 9 "	5,514 9 4
			Deduct Increase of Exports and Imports	486 9 "
			Net Decrease	5,028 " 4
Extra Revenue	56 13 7	251 " 7	194 3 "	" " "
Grand Total including Extra Revenue	11,042 12 2	6208 14 10	680 12 "	5,514 9 4
			Deduct increase including Extra Revenue	680 12 "
			Net Decrease	4,833 13 4

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Exports
Decrease Rs. 499-13-5-

8. The exports across the Frontier appear to have been greatly influenced by the disturbed state of the Nizam's Country and to this cause the great falling off in the traffic and duty upon it, is to be mainly ascribed. The first item of Rupees 403-11-3 is principally in Ghee made in the More western parts of the Palnaud, the export of which is stated to have been checked, as well as by the cause above assigned, by the prohibition of the several frontier passes in that Neighbourhood and retaining the one at Pendigul as the only authorized one for the transit of goods liable to duty. The large decrease of Rupees 1992-6-7 in the duty upon cloths and Rupees 270-7-2 on tobacco besides being Mainly affected by the reputed exposure of traffic to risks and difficulties in the Nizam's Country seems to have been further occasioned by its transport by Bezoarah thro the Masulipatam District to the Nizam's Frontier instead of the Pendigul route. The reasons assigned for this change are the difficulty of the road between Ridgeral and Pendigul and the scarcity of pasturage and fodder of Cattle on this as well as on the other side of the Kistnah. A further reason for this decrease assigned is the

the falling off in the demand for cloths and tobacco at Hydrabad occasioned partly by the removal of some Regiments with their followers from that place. The decrease of Rupees 191-4-7 in Umbrellas is of a fluctuating nature. The increase of Rupees 266-6-2 in Cotton is in that principally raised in the Palnaud, which, Notwithstanding the difficulties & risks on the road, seems, to have found a good market in the Nizam's Country. The other items are of a small or trifling Nature.-

Imports
Decrease Rs. 36-2-11-

9. The decrease of Rupees 198-11-4- in the Import of dying bark, and Sundries; which are brought Most by the Lumbadies, is owing to the smaller Number of Thundahs coming this year for salt.- The increase of Rupees 151-11-4 in cloths, which also are mostly those brought by the Lumbadies, is partly owing to the duty being this year 5 per cent upon this item, instead of Rupees 3½ as in last year agreeably to the Board's letter dated 11th August 1845.-

Sea Customs
Net Increase Rs. 346-15-9.

10- The following Statement shews the Sea Custom revenue of fusly 1255 Compared with the previous fusly being a Net increase of Rupees 346-15-9.-

Articles.

12053-

Fort St. George 28th September 1846.-

Articles	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease
Exports.				
Castor Nuts, Salt petre, Linseed & Gruff goods	710 13 1	1223 2 3	512 5 2	" " "
Pulse	2,017 11 8	2423 12 4	406 " 8	" " "
Paddy, Jonnah & Sudjah &c	96 5 5	114 12 11	18 7 6	" " "
Cloths	59 " 3	39 7 3	" " "	19 9 "
Tobacco	7 11 2	15 12 "	8 " 10	" " "
Coriander Seed	181 4 2	127 3 1	" " "	54 1 1
Chayroot	3 2 9	4 8 "	1 5 3	" " "
Navel Stores	5 6 6	" 1 2	" " "	5 5 4
Timbers	36 3 10	45 4 "	9 " 2	" " "
Cattle Bones	" " "	3 6 "	3 6 "	" " "
Soapnuts	" " "	21 5 4	21 5 4	" " "
Total	3,117 10 10	4,018 10 4	979 14 11	78 15 5
		Deduct Decrease	78 15 5	
		Net Increase	900 15 6	
Imports				
Cocoanuts &c & Gruff goods	15 10 6	22 2 "	6 7 6	" " "
Cloths	11 1 "	" 2 1	" " "	10 14 11
Grain	4,039 3 6	3,496 12 11	" " "	542 6 7
Timber	5 15 "	1 7 10	" " "	4 7 2
Iron Europe	42 15 5	25 7 9	" " "	17 7 8
Jars	42 14 "	55 4 "	12 6 "	" " "
Liquor	" " "	2 7 1	2 7 1	" " "
Total	4157 11 5	3,603 11 8	21 4 7	575 4 4
			Deduct Increase	21 4 7
			Net Decrease	553 15 9
Grand Total	7,275 6 3	7,622 6 "	1,001 3 6	654 3 9
Deduct Decrease of Exports and Imports			654 3 9	
		Net Increase	346 15 9	
Extra Revenue	22 " "	172 5 2	150 5 2	" " "
Grand Total including Extra Revenue	7,297 6 3	7,794 11 2	1,151 8 8	654 3 9
		Deduct Decrease	654 3 9	
		Net Increase	497 4 11	

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Exports.
Increase - 979-14-11
Decrease - 78-15-5
Net Increase 900-15-6

11. The increase in the Sea Customs Exports which principally consists in the first two items of Rupees 512-5-2. & Rupees 486-11-8 arises in the first almost entirely in the articles of Caster Nuts, in which the increase is nearly 100 per Cent above last year, and in the Second Chiefly in Bengal Gram and is ascribable to the good Crops raised in this District and to the ready Market they found at Madras.- With the exception of Coriander Seed, in which there is a decrease of Rupees 54-1-1. which is attributed to its limited demand at Madras, the other items are of a trifling nature.-

Imports
Decrease 575-4-4
Increase - 21-4-7
Net decrease - 553-15-9

12. The decrease in Sea customs Imports arises in rice and paddy to the extent of Rupees 542-6-7 which is ascribed to a portion of the Grain imported in the previous fusly being undisposed of, as well as to the favorable outturn of the Paddy Crop of this District, and the greater demand for this article at Madras.-

Extra Revenue
Increase 150-5-2

13. This item arises from the sales of drift wood, which are always fluctuating but the revenue is somewhat large this year owing to a portion of the timber Collected in the previous fusly being sold within the present year's

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Abkarry-
Fus'y 1255 - Rs. 18123-2-..
1254 - 15811-5-..
Increase - 2311-13-..

14. The Abkarry Settlement of fusly 1255 shows an increase of Rupees 2311-13-11 The whole was rented and this year seven Shannahs - Shamavair and the others in one or more stations. The greatest increase is in the Guntoor and Cohay-brole Shannahs which were settled in the former mode and arose from great Competition between several parties, which there is reason to apprehend, led them to be somewhat higher than the resources warranted; as there is a proportionate decrease in the proposals for the following fusly now Commenced. The increase in the other stations is general, but more Moderate, and arises from the favorable Season-

Settlement of Fus'y 1255 - 18123-2-..
Collections within fus'y 1806 - 9-
12-1-3
Dr. to 15th Aug. 45 - ...
Balance - 12-1-3.

15 The Collections within the fusly amounted to Rupees 18066-9 leaving a balance of Rupees 63-1-3 of which Rupees 45 has subsequently been Collected to 15th August, leaving a balance outstanding of Rupees 18-1-3- The arrears of former fuslies previous to 1254, Amounting to Rupees 9-4-8 received the sanction of Government on 3rd April 1845 for remission, and the arrears of fusly 1254 Amounting to

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to Rupees 12–8–a were collected within fusly 1255.

Extra Revenue.
Fusly 1254–130–8–0
1255–442–0–2
Increase–255–13–8.

10. The increase in Extra revenue is Chiefly in the sale of Palmyrahs &c. both for Salar purposes of Marawar &c. and to the individuals.

Sundry Small Sarms–
Fusly 1254–928–12–3
1255–1303–11–6
Increase–375–14–3.

17. In the revenue from Sundry Small Sarms, there is an increase of Rupees 375–14–3. This arises partly in the recovery of Palmyra and other trees from the injury sustained in the Storm in Aug. 1843. and to a greater extent, from fresh trees which have just arrived at maturity coming into use–with the exception of the date Sarjas used for toddy, which grow in Naiveputty, which remained under Amany, and which yielded a revenue of Rupees 227–8–3. the whole was rented out.

Settlement of fusly 1255–1,603–11–6
Collections within fusly 1,501–13–4
2101–14–2.

18. The Collection within the fusly amounted to Rupees 1,501–13–4; leaving a balance of Rupees 2101–14–2, and subsequently there has been Collected including the amount of Rupees 1925–14–3 for the Darisa Kotchala Cota Proposals payable by the Venkatagherry Zamindar, which was not received till after the

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the close of the fusly. Rupees 2,012–2–5 which further reduces the balance to Rupees 149–11–8.

The arrears of former fusilies at the Commencement of fusly 1255. Amounted to Rupees 524–11–11. of which Rupees 278 was Collected within the fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 246–11–11 distributed as follows–

fusly 1248	9	5	4
1249.	9	4	"
1252.	3	2	"
1253.	90	8	2.
1254.	128	8	5.
	240	11	11.

Of this amount the balance to fusly 1252 Amounting to Rupees 21–11–4 received the sanction of Government on 3d April 1840 for remission. the whole of the balance of 1253. has been realized since the end of the fusly, leaving the balances of fusly 1254 and 1255 only outstanding the former Amounting to Rupees 128–8–5 is upon the rent of date two villages in Naiveputty noticed above as, under Amany Management this year; the result of which has shewn that altho the rent of fusly 1254 was somewhat high the renters alleged loss is to be attributed to his own negligence in the Management. The process of attachment of the Renters and Securities property has realized little more than the arrears of the previous fusly 1253–but as this individual has undertaken the rent of this item for fusly 1256, a portion of the old balance may be recovered within the same. altho the recovery of the whole appears hopeless. the recommendation for remission will therefore be deferred till next year.

* Rent of fusly 1254 — Rs 205–
Amount at fusly 1255–227–8–3
Deduct Rs of Rent — 21–1–8–
Net Revenue – 186–8–7.

Extra Revenue–
Fusly 1254– 9–4–"
1255– 3–14–"
Decrease– 5–0–"

19. This item consists Chiefly of interest upon arrears of lists and is dependent upon the Collections.

Stamps.
Decrease Rs 2059–8–"

20. The Revenue realized from the sale of Stamps is shewn in the following Statement and Compared with the former fusly, gives a Net decrease of Rs 2059–8–"

Fusilies.

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				Total.
	Courts	Stamp	Paupers	
	Madras, Pon. Chin.	Papers	Suits.	Rupees.
1254.	231 11 "	185 " "	" " "	529 8 13 "
1255.	234 5 "	" " "	" " "	323 0 7 "
Increase.	" " 2 "	" " "	" " "	2 "
Decrease.	6 4 "	185 " "	" " "	205 8 "
Extra Revenue-			Decrease.	2 "
Total 1254.	399 1 "		Net Decrease.	205 8 "
1255.	328 8 8			
Increase.	92 7 8.			

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The Chief item of decrease is on Money Papers to the extent of Rupees 177 4 " and is occasioned by the modification of the jurisdiction of the District Moonsiffs. by which Suits to 1000 Rupees are made Cognizable by District Moonsiffs without Stamp papers. The Decrease of Rupees 69 7 4 " Rowanahs, is owing to the substitution of unstamped for Stamped Rowanahs to accompany goods passing the Frontier, and Sea Custom House, agreeably to instructions of Board of Revenue under date 28th July 1845. The Decrease in Penalties is only nominal, this item having been transferred to the Extra Revenue under instructions from the Accountant General dated 11th February 1845.

Extra Revenue- Increase Rs 92 7 8.

This increase in Extra Revenue arises partly from the transfer of Penalties to this head, and in a greater measure from the increased Amount of Stamp duty realized in decreed pauper Suits.

Motiupha Increase Rs 2243-5-11.

The following Statement shows the Motiupha revenue Compared with the previous fasly being an increase of Rupees 2243—5—11 above fasly 1254.

Stamps

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No.	Items.	Fusly 1254.	Fusly 1255.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Tax on Shops	8857 1 1	9072 11 "	215 9 11	"
2	Do on Looms	16336 12 11	16708 12 3	371 15 4	"
3	Do on Sheep and Goats	9950 14 8	11373 14 1	1422 15 5	"
4	Do on Cattle	754 "	953 12 "	198 8 "	"
5	Do on Sundry professions	3790 5 3	3824 10 6	34 5 3	"
	Total	39690 5 11	41933 11 10	2243 5 11	"

of the increase in the tax on Shops Rupees 181-10-2 is an increase of tax upon old Shops, which has been made gradually and with reference to the tax as it existed before the famine. a further sum of Rupees 16-10-2 arises from new Shops set up in this year and Rupees 52-1-6 from Shops which paid tax only for a portion of last year. In the tax upon looms there is an increase of Rupees 371-15-4. of which Rupees 181-10-2 is an increase of tax upon old looms, and chiefly upon those producing the fine description of Cloths. Rupees 946-8. is the tax upon new looms set up this year and Rupees 95-11-8 the increase arising in the tax for the whole of the present year upon those which paid the tax only for a portion of the last year.

23. I beg to notice here more particularly the

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the tax upon the Pariah looms. It appears that immediately before the famine the tax upon these was generally Rupee 1 throughout the District - but in that disastrous time, it was reduced according to the circumstances of the individual and with returning prosperity has not reverted by any regular scale, but according to discretionary orders founded upon the reports of the several Amildars - the consequence is, that in some Shanmahs the tax has risen above the rate of 1 Rupee, and to as much as Rupees 1-10 in places, while in others it has remained stationary at Rupee 1 - The number of Pariah looms taxed at 1 Rupee is 2108 giving Rupees 2108, which the remaining 2955 give a tax amounting to Rupees 3776-11. If the Board see no objection, I propose from the current fusly to revert to the former uniform rate of 1 Rupee per loom. This would involve a decrease of Rupees 821-11 calculated according to the present year's settlement - but considering that there was an increase upon these looms in Fusly 1254. Amounting to Rupees 1008-1-6 this probably will not be considered as any sufficient obstacle to

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to the relief it is calculated to afford as well as the encouragement it will offer to the industrious exercise of the trade.

24. In the tax on Sheep and Goats there is an increase of Rupees 1,422-15-5 and in the item of cattle of Rupees 198-8-" arising from the favorable season, good pasturage and absence of disease. In the tax upon sundry professions there is an increase of Rupees 34-6-3 the chief fluctuations are in the item of iron furnaces in which there is a decrease of Rupees 118-10, and in the cotton cleaners and Cluckliers, the former giving an increase of Rupees 75-13-" and the latter Rupees 77-"-8.

25. Of the Demand Amounting to Rupees 41,933-11-10 there was collected within the fusly Rupees 30,656-8-2 and subsequently Rupees 4,648-10-9 to 15th August leaving a Balance of Rupees 828-8-11 outstanding on 16th August. The arrears of former fusles at the beginning of

Settlement.	
Of Fusly 1255	41,933-11-10
Collected within the fusly	30,656-8-2
	5277-3-8
Collected subsequently to 15th August	4,648-10-9
Balance	828-8-11

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of fusly 1255 amounted to Rupees 719-1-2 of which Rupees 690-15-1 was collected within the fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 138-2-1. distributed as follows.

Fusly	1251	0	13	3
"	1252	9	12	0
"	1253	4	1	0
"	1254	02	0	10
		138	2	1

Of this amount Rupees 75-11-3 the old balances to fusly 1263 inclusive was recommended for remission in my letter of date 30th July 1846. Of the balance of Rupees 82-0-10 of last year, Rupees 2-11-10. has been Collected, and the remaining sum of Rupees 59-11-" is considered irrecoverable. Rupees 2-11 being erroneously included in the demand and the sums of Rupees 39. and Rupees 18 being the amount of tax entered in the Demand upon the Pot makers of Guntoor and upon 2 Cloth Merchants which have never paid tax hitherto.

26. The Board will have learned from the report furnished by Mr. White on the 23d July 1845. that there is much want of uniformity in the operation of the Mahurpha

1205 — Fort St. George, 28th September 1840.

No.	Items	Tuesday 1254	Tuesday 1255	Increase	Decrease
1	Salt	52,570 2 6	27,329 10 6	" " "	25,240 8 "
2	Frontier	808 2 8	1,901 5 "	1,093 2 4	" " "
3	Sea Custom	503 " "	642 2 "	139 2 "	" " "
4	Abkarry	314 7 9	370 2 4	55 10 7	" " "
5	Sundry Small Farms	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6	Moturpha	3,108 15 11	3,078 5 4	" " "	30 10 7
7	Stamps	411 1 2	216 8 4	" " "	194 8 10
		57775 14 "	33598 1 6	1,287 14 11	25,465 11 5

Deduct Increase 1,287 14 11

Net Decrease 24177 12 6

Postage.

28.

The Postage amounted this day to Rupees 38[illegible] being as per Accounts to the 27th Instant Rupees 2141 2 2 — 2 2 6 Postage on the Revenue of the Company Employed

Last year on this day the Postage amounted to Rupees 1912 2 6 — 2 2 6 Postage on the Revenue of the Company Employed

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Salt Charges. Decrease Rs 25240 8.

29. The Charges on account of the Salt revenue shew a net Decrease of Rupees 25,240 — 8 — ; which arises almost entirely from the store of Salt in hand being sufficient for the sales of the July under review without the necessity of manufacture in the same. To this cause a Decrease of Rupees 22,218 — 8 — in hire to manufacturers and Rupees 2800 in Tuccavy to the same, and Rupees 618 — 13 — 3 for storing, and cov=ing heaps, is to be ascribed and a farther sum of Rupees 100 — 3 — 3 is the decrease in hire for measuring Salt, Consequent upon the smaller sales this July. The Principal addi=tional Charges are Rupees 425 — — the amount refunded to Zumbodies the value of Salt destroyed in the Storm in May 1843 conformably to the order

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order of Government under date the 8th August 1845. Rupees 70 — 12 — 8 an=increase in the expense of repairing Salt yards and Rupees 39 — 14 — 8 for raising Embankments to keep out the Salt water to prevent the spontane=ous production of Salt.

Frontier Charges. Increase Rs 1093. 24.

30. The increase in the Charges for collecting the Frontier duty a=mounting to Rupees 1093 — 2 — 4 arises from the entertainment of the addi=tional Establishment sanctioned on 5th June 1845 Consequent upon the introduction of Act VI of 1844.

Sea Custom Charges. Increase Rs 139-2-

31. The charges of the Sea Custom Department shew a Net in=crease of Rupees 139 — 2 — 4. In the ordi=nary Charges of wages &c. there is a trifling decrease, while the increase arises from the remission of Sea Custom duty to the amount of Rupees

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Rupees 140 7 1 erroneously collected upon goods entitled to exemption to the extent under Act VI of 1844 sanctioned by Government on the 18th October 1845.

Abkarry and Sundry Small farms - Charges Increase Rs a p 55. 10. 7.

32. The charges for the Abkarry Revenue are Rupees 55 10 7 above last year of which Rupees 41 1 8 is the pay of a Peon entertained under sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 4th August 1845 in consequence of the date Tuags in Nanepully being under Arrunanie instead of being farmed out as in former years. The remaining amount is owing to a situation being vacant for a portion of last year and filled for the whole of the present year.

Stamps - Decrease Rs 194-8-10.

33. In the Charges for the Stamp revenue there is a decrease of Rupees 194 8 10 owing to the reduced sales of Stamps and the consequent decrease in

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the amount of Commissions paid to the Stamp vendors; and to their being less returns than in last year of Stamps sold and returned unused.

Moturpha Charges Decrease Rs 30-10-7.

34. The Decrease of Rupees 30-10-7 in Moturpha Charges, is in Batta to Huzzoor Servants while on Circuit, and in fines imposed upon Servants.—

35. A Separate report on the Roads and Communications as directed in the Minutes of Consultation of Govern: ment dated 27th January is herewith forwarded.—

Guntoor - - - -
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
17th September 1846.

Signed H. Stokes
Collector

Statement

12070-

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

	For the last three Fusties.									Comparison of the last two Fusties.						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	348082	10	3	356613	..	5	347941	1	7	..	..	..	8671	14	10	
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	6878	12	5	35181	2	8	12962	10	5	..	..	..	22218	8	..	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	14442	8	1	17389	..	1	14367	..	1	..	..	..	3022	..	..	
Total Charges	21321	4	6	525702	2	6	27329	10	6	..	..	..	25240	8	..	
Net Revenue	326761	5	9	304442	15	11	320611	7	1	16568	9	2				
Per Centage of the Charges	8	2	6	14	11	10	7	13	8 100							
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	43562	4	..	110422	12	2	67084	10	..	..	..	..	42478	13	4	
Charges of Collection	10304	13	3	868	2	8	1961	5	..	1093	2	4	..	..	..	
„ Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
„ Drawback	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	10304	13	3	868	2	8	1961	5	..	1093	2	4				
Net Revenue	33257	6	9	101746	9	6	65123	9	10	..	..	..	59161	5	8	
Per Centage of the Charges	23	10	8 100	7	13	9	31	9	5							
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	51456	7	..	72977	6	8	77941	2	..	4971	11	..				
Charges of Collection	504	5	..	5063	..	..	5611	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	
„ Commission							140	1	..							
„ Drawback																
Total																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	15067	10	1	15782	4	..	18544	14	11	2762	10	11	..	..	..	
Charges	329	14	1	3144	7	9	3702	2	4	558	10	7				
Net Revenue	14737	1	..	15437	12	3	18144	12	7	2707	..	4				
Per Centage of the Charges	2	1	8 4/14	1	15	11	1	15	11 22/100							
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	7315	6	8	11443	13	8	7783	11	4	..	..	..	3660	2	4	
Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	7315	6	8	11443	13	8	7783	11	4	..	..	..	3660	2	4	
Per Centage of the Charges																
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																
Stamp Revenue																
Gross Collections	7031	5	2	26954	14	6	46565	..	2	..	..	..	1129	11	4	
Charges	330	9	..	411	1	2	216	8	4	..	..	..	194	8	10	
Net Revenue	6700	12	2	26543	13	4	43348	7	10	..	..	..	935	5	6	
Per Centage of the Charges	4	11	2	7	3	6	4	11	10 60/100							
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	37822	..	5	34149	1	7	43794	13	9	9645	12	2				
Charges	3088	5	..	3108	15	11	3078	5	4	..	..	..	30	10	7	
Net Revenue	34733	11	5	31040	1	8	40716	8	5	9676	6	9				
Per Centage of the Charges	8	2	7/100	9	1	8	7	..	5 60/100							
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	464631	..	2	444993	4	7	436603	3	9	..	..	..	5390	..	10	
Charges	35879	2	10	57770	14	..	33548	1	6	..	..	..	24177	12	6	
Net Revenue	428752	13	4	384217	6	7	403055	2	3	18787	11	8	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	7	11	6 4/100	13	10	2	7	11	20/100							
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	457752	3	9	406812	2	2	423640	9	4	16828	7	2				
Charges after deductions for Do.	29000	6	5	22594	11	7	20635	7	1	..	..	..	1959	4	6	
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	6	3	7	5	8	10	4	13	11/100							

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H. Stokes
Collector

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No 2) Statement shewing the Demand Collected and Number of Ryots for Fasly 1254

		Settlement of Fasly 1254			Collections to 11th July 1845			Fasly 1254 Extraordinary Collections	
		CRs.	as	ps	CRs.	as	ps	CRs.	as
1	Salt	353329	14	9	353329	14	9	1283	1
2	Sayer or Frontier duty	10985	14	7	10985	14	7	56	11
3	Sea Customs	7275	6	3	7275	6	3	22	6
4	Abkarry	15511	5	"	15498	13	"	186	8
5	Sundry Small Farms and Licences	9287	13	3	8993	14	8	9	4
6	Stamps	5295	13	6	5295	13	6	399	1
7	Moturpha	39690	5	11	33053	7	1		
	Total Company's Rupees	443376	9	3	436433	3	10	1958	11

No 3) Statement shewing the Demand Collected

		Total Demand Fasly 1246 on account of Old arrears at the close of Fasly 1254			Demand Collected		
		CRs.	as	ps	CRs.	as	ps
1	Salt	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Sayer or Frontier duty	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Abkarry	21	12	8	"	"	"
5	Sundry Small Farms and Licences	524	11	11	"	"	"
6	Stamps	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	Moturpha	7119	1	2	2	9	10
	Total Company's Rupees	7665	9	9	2	9	10

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and Balance under each head of Extra Revenue in the

Fusly 1255

Total Collections of fusly 1254	Balance of fusly 1254 on the 12th July 1845	Settlement of fusly 1255	Collections to 11th July 1846	Extraordinary Extra Collections	
Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	
35613 " 5	" " "	345132 14 7	345132 14 7	2808 3 "	34[illegible]
11042 12 2	" " "	5957 14 3	5957 14 3	251 " 7	6208
7297 6 3	" " "	7622 6 "	7622 6 "	172 5 2	7794
15685 5 6	12 8 "	18123 2 "	18060 " 9	442 6 2	18502
9003 2 8	293 14 7	9663 11 6	7501 13 4	3 14 "	7505
5694 14 6	" " "	3236 7 6	3236 7 6	1328 8 8	4565
33053 7 1	6636 14 10	41933 11 10	36656 8 2	157 6 6	36813
438390 " 7	6943 5 5	431670 3 8	424168 " 7	5163 12 1	429331

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tion and Balance of Arrears of Extra Revenue due on account of former fusleee for fusly 1255.

	Fusly 1247.			Fusly 1248.			Fusly 1249.			
tion	Balance	Demand	Collection	Balance	Demand	Collection	Remission	Balance	Demand	Collection	Remission	Balance
	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	" "	" "	" "	8 10 8	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
4	" "	" "	" "	24 13 4	15 8	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
10	" "	" "	25 14 9	25 14 9	" "	" "	" "	15 9	" "	" "	" "	15 9
10	" "	" "	25 14 9	25 14 9	" "	" "	" "	34 7 9	16 2	" "	" "	16 2

	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

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	July 1750.			July 1751.		
Demand	Collection	Balance	Demand	Collection	Balance	
Cash	do	Cash	do	Cash	do	Cash do
"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
"	"	"	"	"	"	" "

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Fasly 1252					Fasly 1253			
Demand	Collection	Remission	Balance		Demand	Collection	Balance	D
Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as		Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs
" "	" "	" "	" "		" "	" "	" "	"
" "	" "	" "	" "		" "	" "	" "	"
" "	" "	" "	" "		" "	" "	" "	"
38 12 10	35 10 10	3 2 "	" " "		156 8 2	60 " "	96 8 2	2
" "	" "	" "	" "		" "	" "	" "	"
105 15 1	96 2 7	" " "	9 12 6		108 1 10	104 " 4	4 1 6	6
144 11 11	131 13 5	3 2 "	9 12 6		264 10 "	164 " 4	100 9 8	6

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Account particulars of Extra Collections under each head of the Extra branches of Revenue in the Zillah of Guntoor and the District of Palnaud for Fasly 1255-

	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as
Salt Department			
Recoveries of advances for the Manufacture of Salt	" "	" "	2,800 " "
Refunds of Revenue Charges			
Sale proceeds of Cumbly tents made for the accommodation of Mutsuddies when receiving Salt into store for Fasly 1254	4 12 "		
Unexpended portion of Money charged for hire to extra measures	3 4 "		
Sale proceeds of Old Grass taken off the Salt heaps disposed of in past Faslies	1 7 "		
Sale proceeds of Old Palmira Mats purchased for covering Salt heaps	1 12 "		
	8 3 "		2808 3 "
Sayer and Frontier Departments			
Amount Collected from Ganja Renters of Guntoor Town being the balance due by them for Fasly 1253	11 1 9		
Share on Smuggled goods due to the informer and to the persons who seized them in consequence of their names being unknown	6 4 6		
Amount of Sayer Collections made by different Ameens before the receipt of Orders issued to them regarding the abolition of Sayer Establishment from 1st April 1844	200 13 11		
Carried Forward	218 4 2	" "	2808 3 "

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	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Brought Forward	218 42	" "	2,808 3 "
Frontier duty levied on articles contained in the Baughy Parcels received from foreign countries	7 27		
Sale proceeds of Toddy Jaggery confiscated when conveyed evading the payment of Frontier duty	3 6		
Amount of duty erroneously levied on Bulls exported into Nizam's Territory for Sale	20 46		
Excess money found in the Cash Box of Frontier Collections	" " 4		
		249 17	
Refunds of Revenue Charges.			
Amount refunded being the pay of a Frontier peon for the period he was absent without leave	" " "	1 15 "	
		251 " 7	
Sea Custom Department Extra Revenue			
Sale proceeds of drift wood	" " "	" " "	172 52
Abkarry Department Extra Revenue			
Sale proceeds of Palmira Trees	229 9 "		
Do Do of leaves	122 8 2		
Fines	84 10 8		
Sale proceeds of smuggled Arrack	3 4 "		
		439 15 10	
Interest Account	" " "	2 6 4	
		441 26 2	
Sundry Small Farms and Licences. Extra Revenue			
Interest Account	" " "	" " "	3 14 "
Stamp Department Extra Revenue			
Penalties levied	" " "	605 11 9	

Stamps duty on Pauper Suits ——— " " " 722 7 11

Refunds of Revenue Charges.

Amount refunded on account of Stamps Commission of a vender in consequence of his being absent ——— " " " " 5 "

——— 1328 8 8

Moturpha Department

Extra Revenue

Amount omitted in the settlement in consequence of the absence of the parties and amount levied on Sheep and Goats discovered after the settlement in excess of those then brought to account ——— 155 6 6

Fines levied from the Moturpha Cutcherry ——— 2 - - 10 6 ——— 15 6 6

Total Company's Rupees Five thousand One hundred, and Sixty three, Annas twelve, and pice One ——— 5163 12 1

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No. 5. Statement shewing the quantity

Number	Names of Zillahs	Sales to Bengaries No of Rawanahs	Salt	Collections		
1	Guntoor Zillah	"	"	"	"	"
2	Nellore Ditto	"	"	"	"	"
3	Cuddapah Ditto	"	"	"	"	"
4	Masulipatam Ditto	"	"	"	"	"
5	Kurnool	"	"	"	"	"
		"	"	"	"	"
6	Hyderabad Nizam's Country	172	104.617	32	104.617	12 8
		172	104.617	32	104.617	12 8

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of Salt Sold in Fusly 1253 together with the Number of Rowa

China Ganjam Store.

Sales to Luxury dealers.

No of Rowanahs	Salt Imds	Salt cds	Collections a/c	No of Rowanahs	Salt Imds	Salt cds	Collections a/c	Sales of
				Total				
				No of				
6785	43058	4	43058 1 9	6785	43058	4	43058 1 9	"
2416	6214	32	6214 12 9	2416	6214	32	6214 12 9	"
106	1068	36	1068 14 5	106	1068	36	1068 14 5	"
16	610	32	610 12 11	16	610	32	610 12 11	"
3	15	12	15 4 10	3	15	12	15 4 10	2 218 28
9326	50967	36	50967 14 8	9326	50967	36	50967 14 8	2 218 28
36	1661	28	1661 11 1	208	106279	20	106279 7 9	90 78778 12 10
9362	52629	24	52629 9 9	9534	157247	16	157247 6 5	92 78997 8

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ipted for its transportation to the Inland Districts Exhibiting

Pedda Ganjam Stores.

Sales to Luxury dealers

Brinjarees Collections	No of Rowanahs	Salt Imds	Salt cds	Collections a/c	No of Rowanahs	Salt Imds	Salt cds	Collections a/c
					Total			
					No of			
" " "	641	14759	4	14759 1 6	641	14759	4	14759 1 6
" " "	1087	4008	"	4008 " "	1087	4008	"	4008 " "
" " "	365	11357	4	11354 1 9	365	11354	4	11354 1 9
" " "	"	"	"	" " "	"	"	"	" " "
" " "	"	"	"	" " "	2	218	28	218 11 2
218 11 2	"	"	"	" " "				
218 11 2	2093	30121	8	30121 3 3	2095	30339	36	30339 14 5
78778 12 10	19	627	"	627 " "	109	79405	32	79405 12 10
78997 8	"	2112	30748	8 30748 3 3	2204	109745	28	109745 11 3

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both the Home and Inland consumption as well as the Collections as also the route by which the Salt was conveyed-

Nerzampatam store.						Pairly Store.					
Sales to Brinjaries.			Sales to Luxury dealers			Sales to Brinjaries			Total		
No of Rowanahs	Salt	Collections	No of Rowanahs	Salt	Collections	No of Rowanahs	Salt	Collections	No of Rowanahs	Salt	Collections
	Mds S	Rs a p		Mds S	Rs a p		Mds S	Rs a p		Mds S	Rs a p
" " " " " "	2717	18402 36	18402 14 2	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	2717	18402 36	18402 14 2
" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
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" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" " " " " "	2717	18402 36	18402 14 2	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	2717	18402 36	18402 14 2
34	25390	24 25390	9 7	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	39	12165	12 12165	4 10		
34	25590	24 25590	9 7	2717	18402 36	18402 14 2	2751	43993	20 43993	7 9	39	12165	12 12165	4 10

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Principal Collections	Sales to Tunary dealers					Grand Total				
	No. of Rawanahs	Salt		Collections		No. of Rawanahs	Salt		Collections	
		Md.	Sr.	Rs.	As.		Md.	Sr.	Rs.	As.
Ena. as										
" " "	12496	98200	20	98200	7 8	12496	98200	20	98200	7 8
" " "	3503	10222	32	10222	12 9	3503	10222	32	10222	12 9
" " "	471	12423	"	12423	" 2	471	12423	"	12423	" 2
" " "	16	610	32	610	12 11	16	610	32	610	12 11
218 11 2	3	15	12	15	4 10	5	234	"	234	" "
218 11 2	16489	121472	16	121472	6 4	16491	121691	4	121691	1 6
2,21,152 7 11	35	2288	28	2288	11 1	390	223441	8	223441	3 "
221371 3 1	16544	123761	4	123761	1 5	16881	345132	12	345132	4 6
Gain by exchange			"	10	1					10 1
221371 3 1	16544	123761	4	123761	11 6	16881	345132	12	345132	11 7

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Remarks.

1st: The Merchants convey Salt to the Ganton District via Cocon
Inkolla, Pauvaloor, Allur, Patapully, Lunsole, Bauputlah, a
it is in demand.

2= The Merchants convey Salt to the Bellore District via W
Ammanabrole, Chintaumpully, Gonasapoty and Ausepoor

3= The Merchants convey Salt to Cocanada District via Ba
and Nagumolapully &c. Villages.

4= The Merchants convey Salt to the Masulipatam Distric
Ventapollem, Parala, Ruggum, Potoomeruka and Cochena

5= The Merchants convey Salt to Kurnool via Etoomoor
Valapurla &c. Villages.

6= The Merchants convey Salt to Hyderabad via Cocon
varem, Inkollo, Padvaloor, Narsikul, Peddagoorallah,
mookondal and also by Ecacoomoody, Dondakoor, Noogu
pauh Gunsaganamala, Doogy, Cumbhumpaud, Mu
bauth as well as Bauputlah, Weppoolur, Maurlo
Atchemapetta, Chintapully and Manepaud &c. Vil

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For Signed H. Stokes
Collector

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No 6) Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt manufactured in the Zillah of Guntoor in July 1254 Fs

July 1254

Names of the Stores or place of Manufacture	Quantity of Salt Manufactured		Quantity Sold		Rate	Value	
	1		2		3	4	5
	Gm	s	Gm	s	Cwt. qrs lbs	Rs a p	
1 Chinna Ganjam	36872	20	7.32527	24	1-8-" / 1-"-"	3235627 3 4	12072
2 Peda Ganjam	112161	"	66410	4	1-8-" / 1-"-"	67644 13 9	19611
3 Nezampatam	38763	36	19888	8	1-8-" / 1-"-"	20807 15 11	29327
4 Curles	83566	24	30569	16	1-8-" / 1-"-"	31341 12 1	2609
	603114	"	349395	12	"	353321 13 1	22221
Sale of manufactured Salt sent for inspection	"	"	7	4	"	7 1 7	
	603114	"	349402	16	"	353328 14 8	22221
Ganjam by exchange Sales proceeds of Olo Grass Rejunos from the wages of Servants &c	"	"	"	"	"	10 11 3	
Total	603114	"	349402	16	"	353339 9 11	22221

Guntoor, Coll.r's Cutcherry, 17th

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destroyed a great part of the new road and has left it in a worse state than if no road had been made. The attention of the Civil Engineer is directed to its restoration. If any effectual means could be devised for securing a good road for wheeled carriages during the rainy season, the advantage would be very great. The principal rivers and streams have been bridged but there remain some which are still productive of great inconvenience.

3 The second line of Road is one frequently used by troops and at all times of the year traversed by Bandies with goods from Madras to the great Military stations North of the Kistnah as also by those with produce of this District. The road along the whole line was defined and has been planted along most of it and a considerable improvement effected in that part which passes thro' the Palnaud by Mr Whish since his time little or nothing has been done to it. From the Nellore frontier to Rompechurlah it is still pretty good, but between Rompechurlah and Nacrikul it has been so much injured in places as to be almost impossible and from Nacrikul to the Kistnah the vestiges of former improvement have

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have nearly disappeared. as most of the road thro' the Palnaud extending about 30 Miles South of the Kistnah lies over lime stone, rock and slate from which gravel is liable to be washed off in the heavy rains it is impossible to maintain a good road except by constant supervision and repair, for which no provision has yet been made. This road is also much frequented by Salt dealers; but hetherto Salt is conveyed on carriage Bullocks only.—

5. The third or western road is very important to the traffic of the Country and is much frequented by Bullock Bandies conveying betel nut and goods from the Ceded Districts to these parts, as well as Tobacco, Cloths &c from this District and Masulipatam inland. This road appears never to have been repaired, but as it lies for the most part over a tolerable hard soil, Bandies pass without difficulty.—

The fourth road is chiefly frequented by passengers and Vehicles from the South to Masulipatam. It lies much of it thro' sand and does not appear easily capable of improvement with exception

exception of one or two places where Bun
are required. An avenue has been plant
for a considerable distance along this one
but no other outlay has been incurred in th
improvement.-

6. It does not appear that any new lines of road in this District would be of much importance beyond the convenience of Villages in the District.

Guntoor Coll.r Cutcherry 17th September 1846.- } (Signed) H. Stokes Collector

Order thereon, (30-31) Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.-

Read the following letter

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

(32)

Sir

From the A.t Coll.r of Chinglepat. - - } In acknowledging your letter of the 21st instant I have the honor to inform you that the Statement of Contingent Charges therein called for was forwarded to your Office on the 12th instant.-

Chinglepat District, Coll.rs Cutcherry, Pullecarney, 23rd September 1846. - - - } (Signed) E. Maltby A.t Collector

Ordered

Ordered to be recorded

Order thereon, (32-33)

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

(34)

Sir

From the Coll.r of Chinglepat } Para 1 In conformity with the instructions conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to transmit a list of Mootahs on which arrears of Revenue are due on this date.-

2 It is expected that these arrears will be liquidated previous to the date fixed for the Sale with the exception of the 6th 7th and 8th Mootahs regarding which some doubt exists - Should the arrears in these instances not be discharged it appears proper to proceed with the sale of the Mootahs as the circumstances of their proprietors do not call for indulgence and the entire Peish-cush remains unpaid.-

Chinglepat District, Collectors Cutcherry, Pullecarney 25th September 1846. } (Signed) E. Maltby A.t Collector

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A Statement shewing the arrears of Revenue outstanding against certain Mootahs under attachment up to 25th September 1846 for Chingleput.-

Mootahs	Number of Villages	Permanent Beriz	Balance due for Fusly 1255					Remarks
			Peishcush	Interest	Sibbendy Charges	Amount of Judgment of Court including value of Stamp.	Total	
		Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	
1 Soranjary	6	2488 7 5	1134 - -	76 12 9	82 7 9	3591 8 4	4884 13 9	This Mootah is to be sold on the 14th October next.-
2 Vullum	16	5551 6 8	796 [illegible]	134 8	87 13 5	- - -	1018 11 3	
3 Suntavellore	1	623 2 2	101 [illegible]	33 10 1	14 15 11	- - -	150 7 10	
4 Muppadoo	2	3180 10 2	1266 [illegible]	72 15 2	82 7 5	- - -	1422 1 -	
5 Yacattoor	5	2992 5 7	2831 [illegible]	174 11 -	76 11 4	- - -	3083 2 3	
6 Thengarany	1	567 13 1	516 [illegible]	33 9 2	39 14 7	- - -	589 12 7	
7 Prayencoppum	1	311 15 5	270 [illegible]	17 10 6	46 12 8	- - -	335 6 6	
8 Triprassoor	2	2459 8 9	2357 [illegible]	412 - 2	82 2 8	- - -	2852 - 8	
9 Maduravoyel	3	2171 15 8	1958 [illegible]	135 9 5	52 7 9	- - -	2146 3 5	
10 Mambalum	4	2233 4 7	76 [illegible]	54 7 3	28 2 -	- - -	159 - 3	
Total	41	22670 9 6	11310 [illegible]	1145 6 2	593 15 9	3591 8 4	16641 11 6	

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry Pullecarney,
25th September 1846. } E E Jr

(Signed) E. Maltby
Acting Collector

The

12086 Fort St George 28th September 1846.

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Resolution thereon. The Collector is requested to proceed with the sale of the Mootahs of Thencarany, Enecotpram and Trippasore numbered 6. 7. 8 in the Statement which accompanied the foregoing letter on the 5th proximo, if the arrears are not paid up by that date. and he is authorized to purchase them on behalf of Government if they are eligible investments at such prices as he may think their probable Value

Read

12087 Fort St George 28th September 1846

Read the following letter

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

(36)

From the Acting Coll. of North Arcot 31 Dec. 1839.

Sir,

Referring to the letter of the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue noted in the Margin, I have the honor to submit a Statement of the particulars of land proposed to be granted in exchange for Enam lands taken into the new high western line of Road in the Cavarypauk and Vellore Talooks in this District and of Money Compensation amounting to Rupees 75-6 for houses and Trees which were removed in making the Road.

2. The Shotriendar of Cocherry it will be seen, claims an abatement of his Jodee to the amount of the annual value, Pagodas 4-13 3/4 at of the land taken in from his Shotriem

3. I would beg leave to suggest that the simplest and best course would perhaps be to redeem the lands where there are no public services annexed to them. The price paid for such property usually does not exceed 5 or 6 years purchase which may perhaps be considered about the value as the land will not generally yield the full assessment in every year.

North Arcot
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair, 26th Augt 1846

Signed E. C. Lovell
Actg Collector

Statement

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Fort St George

28th September 1816

Statement shewing the amount Circar land &c.a proposed to be granted in lieu of certain Enam Land included in the Great western Road in North Arcot

Taloo &c.a	Names of Villages	Names of the Enams	Names of the Enamdars	Extent of Enam land included in the great western Road. Description of land	Nature of the soil	No. of Hulls	crops	class	Land	Teerwah	Extent of Circar land proposed to be granted in lieu of the Enam land included in the Great Western Road. Description of Land	Nature of soil	No. of Hulls	crops	class	Land	Teerwah	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 c	10 a Pags	12	13	14	15	16	17 c	17 a	18 Pags	18 a	19
Saumerpettah	167 Samatangee	Mani yem = saumy Enam Iyen	Rama Poonjah	Cultivated in fusly 1250	107		2d class	"	1	"	Poon = jah of 8 years	Bunjer	16	"	2d class	"	1	"	3/4	
						108		2d	Do	"										
	157 Cadaparee	Sunnud Enam Sail	Tippoo Poonjah	Kunjah irrigation of Tank	168	1 crop	4th class	"	6 1/2	"	Poonjah Immemorial		109	"		Do	"	1 3/4	"	1 1/4	The land proposed to be made over in Column 17 is Poonjah immemorial waste and the Enamdars Puttecut Kunjah —
						110			Do	"						Do	"	1 1/2	"	1 1/4	
						146			Do	"			waste			Do	"	8 1/4	"	6	
						174			Do	"						Do	1	1 1/4	"	12 3/4	
					170	Do		Do	"	6 1/2							1	14 1/2	1	8 1/2	
											Kunjah irrigating from Tank		Singal	163	1 crop	4th Do	"	1	"	2	
																	1	15 1/2	1	8 1/2	
											Kunjah irrigating from River Channel		Saigal	24	1	Do	4th Do	"	2 1/2	"	7	These lands may be turned into two Crop lands Teerwah including Fuzalyasty being 1 — 8 3/4 and the " — 7 less than the value of the Enam land included in the Road, The Enamdars are willing to accept it. —
											Do	Do	Do	23	1	Do	4th Do	"	2 1/2	"	7 1/4	
																	"	5	"	14 1/4	
2 Ramapoor	Monigar Soolbooroya Enam Moodely		Kunjah irrigating from River Channel	Do	163	2 crop	3d Do	"	2 1/4	"											
	Toty Do	Sulupen	Do Do from Channel	Do	162	2	Do	1st Do	"	2 1/2	"										
										4 1/2	1	15 3/4									

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Talook Cs.

Extent of Enam land included in the Great Western Road

Extent of Circar Land proposed to be granted in lieu of Enam land included in the Great Western Road.

Names of Villages	Names of Enams	Names of Enamdars	Description of land	Nature of the soil	No. of Wells	Crops	Class	Land	Teerwah	Description of land	Nature of the soil	No. of Wells	Crops	Class	Land	Teerwah	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
									C A							C A	
Conveypauk Talook (Contd)			Poonjah Saigal Bunjer		233		2d class			Poonjah Saigal		177		4th Crop		5 3		
	Tarmumdadaseva Enam Pillay's		Nunjah Saigal irrigating from Tank		79	1 crop	7th Do			Nunjah Bunjer irrigating from Tanks		864	1 crop	4th Do		1/2 1		
																5 1/2 4		
									4									
									7 3/4	Nunjah Do of Do		864	1	Do	4th Do	2 3/4	7 3/4	
22 Seroocaroom=boor	Punjam Soobbayer=gee & Three Enam churry Iyer	Nunjah Do	Do		133	1	Do	2d Do		Do								
	Iron Colleya Smith Do charry	Do	Do	Do	140	1	Do	2d Do		Do	Do	Do	864	1	Do	4th Do	1/2	12 1/2
	Toty Do Mettay	Do	Do	Do	139	1	Do	2d Do		Nunjah Do of Do		864	1 crop	4th Do		5		11 1/4
					112	1	Do	5th Do										
																1 13/4	2 6/2	
32 Unmanentan=gel	Carpenters Enam	Coollapah charry	Nunjah Saigal irrigating from Tank		122	1 crop	2d class			Nunjah Saigal irrigating from Tank		3	1 crop	2d class		2 1/4		4 1/4
5 Condanpoor	Punjam=gee	Vencata=royer Do	Do	Do	175	1	Do	5th Do		Do	Do	Immemorial waste=riale	464	1	Do	5th Do	2	4 1/2
64 Arooloor	Nongars Do	Tantiyen=gar Do	Nunjah irrigating from Spring Channel	Do	139	2	Do	5th Do		Nunjah irrigating from Spring Channel		Saigal	124	2	Do	3d Do	3/4	3
																	3 12/4	5 11 3/4
									6 13									
			Total of Conveypauk Talook						2 6/4									

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Extent of Enam land included in the Great Western Road

Extent of Circar Land proposed to be granted in lieu of Enam land included in the Great Western Road

Taluk Velore

Names of Villages	Names of Enams	Names of Enamdars	Description of land	Nature of the Soil	No. of Stalls	Crops	Class	Land	Teerwah	Description of land	Nature of the soil	No. of Stalls	Crops	Class	Land	Teerwah	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
								C a		Pagl a								
										" 6 3/4	Poonjah	Saigal	47	"	2d Class	" 3 1/2	" 6 3/4	
72 Cunnadee = coopum	Toty Enam	Munnoo = maurer	Poonjah	cultivated in fusly 1253	46	"	2d Class	" 3		" 9 1/4	Do	Do	49	"	2d Do	" 5	" 9 1/4	
	Taleyaree Do	Suntevar = doo	Do	Do	48	"	2d Do	" 5								" 8 1/2	1 "	
								" 5 1/4		1 "								
										" 6 3/4	Do	Bunjer of 10 years	13 4/16	"	1st Class	" 7 1/4	" 6 3/4	
150 Redla Coop = pum	Cunnoo Do	Soobbiar Do Sadhier	Poonjah	Do	Do	2	"	1st Class	" 7									
										" 14 7/4	Do	Saigal	89	"	3d Do	" 13 1/4	" 13 3/4	
109 Pulleecon = dah	Taleyaree Do	Vengada = Sen Pa	Do	Do	in 1252	34	"	3d Do	" 14									
										" 4 1/2	Do	Do	182	"	2d Do	" 4 1/2		
116 Govindem = bunda	Do	Do Vengadachel = lem Pa	Do	Do	in 1253	62	"	2d Do	" 5							" 5 1/4	" 3	
										" 3	Do	Do	163	"	3d Do			
112 Kynepacham	Do	Do Appoo Naiken	Poonjah	Do	in 1252	309	"	3d Do	" 4	" 9 1/4	Nunjah	Do	45	"	4th Do	" 4	" 9 1/4	
			Nunjah	Bunjer	in 1252	188	"	1st Do	" 9 1/4							" 9 1/4	" 12 1/4	
										" 12 1/4								
										1 8	Nunjah	Bunjer of 12 years	14	"	2d Do	" 5	1 7 1/2	
	Choultry	Kavaraisamy	Nunjah	cultivated in fusly 1252	360	"	2d Class	" 5		1 15 1/4	Do	Do of 3 Do	9	"	Average class	" 6 1/2	1 11 3/4	
105 Conavuttum	Enam	Moodely														" 11 1/2	3 6 1/4	
	Taleyaree	Moonegan = pee Do & Rungum	Do	Bunjer in fusly 1252	436	"	2d Do	" 12										
										3 7 1/4								
										1 14	Poonjah	Saulvar Bunjer	86	"	2d Class	" 8 1/2	" 10 1/4	
97 Malemana = voor	Do	Do Veerapen Pa	Poonjah	Bunjer in fusly 1253	52	"	3d Do	" 5 1/4		" 5 1/4	Do	Bunjer of 15 years	87	"	1st Do	1 3/4	1 9	
					53	"	3d Do	" 2 3/4								1 9 1/4	2 3/4	
										2 3/4								
										" 7	Poonjah	Bunjer of 15 Years	113	"	3d Class	" 8 1/4	" 7	
66 Amboor	Curnum	Coppiah = Do	Do	cultivation	179	"	3d Do	" 7		" 1	Do	Do of 15 Do	30	"	1st Do	" 3/4	" 1	
79 Poodooputtoo	Notum	Do Kistnen = Do	Do	Pooldee in fusly 1252	32	"	1st Do	" 3		" 1								
	Veniger	Do Devaukara = Moodely	Poonjah	Do	Do	34	"	1st Do	" 4	" 5 1/2	Do	Do	Do	30	"	1st Do	" 4 3/4	" 5 1/2
						35	"	1st Do	" 5 1/2							" 5 1/2	" 7 1/2	
										" 7 1/2								

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28th September 1816

Vellore Talook

Extent of Enam land included in the Great Western Road

Extent of Circar land proposed to be granted in lieu of Enam land included in Great Western Road

Names of Villages	Names of Enams	Names of Enamdars	Description of land	Nature of the Soil	No. of Mulls	Crops	Class	Land	Teerwah	Remarks	Teerwah	Description of land	Nature of the Soil	No. of Mulls	Crops	Class	Land	Teerwah
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
									C a		Pagl. a						C a	Pagl. a
151 Channang Coopsum	Toty Enam	Boodden	Poonjah	Bunjer in fusly 1234	108	"	1st class	"	½		" 2	Poonjah	Saigal Bunjer	109	"	1st class	" 1½	" 2
	Taleyau pte	Chenguma	Do	Do in Do	113	"	2d Do	"	13		" 13	Do	Do	42	"	2d Do	" 13	" 13
	Packeem Devarar Do	Sevaraz -miah	Do	Do in Do	21	"	1st Do	"	5¾		" 5¾	Do	Do	109	"	1st Do	" 1½	" 5¾
								1	3		1 4¾						1 3	1 4¾
126 Yarengandoo	Summud Enam	Family of Shah Mustaun	Do	Do of 3 years	87	"	2d Do	"	8¼		" 9½	Do	Bunjer of 20 years	90	"	2d Do	" 8¼	" 9½
133 Totanlem	Notum Do	Moonia Pillay	Poonjah	Cultivation in fusly 1252	159	"	2d class	"	4¼		" 5¼	Do	Immemorial waste	286	"	2d Do	" 4¼	" 5¼
	Summud Do	Lutchima -nahcharry	Poonjah	Saigal	97	"	3d Do	"	4		" 9½	Poonjah	Saigal	98	"	3d class	" 4	" 9½
								"	8¼		" 14¾						" 8¼	" 14¾
86 Totapolium	Summud Enam	Syed Mo- -hamed &c.	Poonjah	Cultivation in fusly 1252	6 to 10	"	2d Do	"	5¼		1 7½	Poonjah in Chadapary Village	Bunjer of 14 years	155	"	2d Do	" 5¼	1 7½
								14	3¼								8 6	14 13¼
Total of Vellore Talook								9									12 2¼	19 13½
Total Enam land of Caverypauk & Vellore Talooks								11	7½									
											21 ¼							69 73

Total amount converted into Rupees

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Fort St George 28th September 1846.

Statement shewing the amount proposed to be granted in lieu of certain Shotriem land included in the Great Western Road in North Arcot

Taloog	Names of Villages	Names Shotriemdars	Names of Shotriemdars	Extent of Great Western Road: Description of land	Shotriem land included in the Road: Nature of the soil	Land C	Land a	Teerwah Pags	Teerwah a	Amount proposed to be granted in lieu of Shotriem land included in the Great western Road Pags	Amount proposed to be granted in lieu of Shotriem land included in the Great western Road a	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9		10
Caveripauk	145	Ochavee Village	Shotriem land	Soorah Karnam &c.	Road prepared on Cultivation	1	2½	"	6¾			The Collector of Chingleput on a reference being made to him stated that the Teerwah and Classification were not ascertained as none of the Shotriem Villages of his District have ever been surveyed Rs 4-13¾ according to the lands in the vicinity is considered the value and the Shotriemdars wish to have that sum deducted from their annual Jodee of a/s 67-5 7/16
				Poonjah	Saigal Turse	"	12½	"	4¾			
						1	14¾	"	11½			
				Kunjah	Road prepared on Saugobady Land and Cocoanut Trees &c.	1	2	2	12	4	13¾	
					Saigal Turse	"	8½	1	5¼			
						1	10½	4	2¼			
				Total	Shotriem	3	9¼	4	13¾	4	13¾	
					Amount Converted into Rupees					Rs 17	a/s "	

Statement shewing the amount Value of Houses &c. included in the Great western Road in North Arcot

Taloog	Name of Village	No. of Houses &c.	Amount Value	Total Amount Value	Amount proposed to be granted in lieu of Houses &c. included in the great western Road	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs a/s	Rs a/s	Rs a/s	
Caveripauk	2 Raumahpoor	2 Houses	27 "	75 6 "	75 6 "	Sanction is requested to disburse the sum of Rupees 75-6-" to the owners of the Houses &c.
		8 Trees	48 "			
	Grand Total			Rupees 161 13 5		

North Arcot
Coll[r]s Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 26th August 1846

E. C.

Sr. / Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

The

12093 Fort St. George 28th September 1846

Proceedings thereon

(36-37)

The acting Collector is requested to state whether the holders of the Enam lands taken up for the formation of the Western Road in the Cauvery pauk and Vellore Talooks have been made acquainted with the lands which it is proposed to assign them in lieu of their former holdings and whether they are willing to accept them. It should also be explained at what date these Enams were taken up for public purposes and what recompense is due to the proprietors for the period that they have been deprived of the usufruct of their lands. Mr Lovell will further ascertain and report whether the owners of the Houses and Trees are content to receive the compensation (75-6-0) which it is proposed to grant them.

It is observed that the Statement sent by the Acting Collector refers only to Enam lands but from the letter of the Principal Collector Mr Ogilvie 20th November 1839 it would appear that some Sircar land was also taken up, the Acting Collector will be pleased to report the extent and assessment of that so appropriated, whether other land has been assigned in lieu of it, and whether any and if so what compensation is still required.

Read

In Con. 5th December

12094 Fort St. George 28th September 1846

Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(38)

From the Collr of South Arcot

24th Augt 1846.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to forward a separate application for an increase of Pay to the Tahsildar of Cuddalore Talook, and request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for the same.

South Arcot Collr's Cutchery Cuddalore 31st August 1846.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis

Collector

Application.

12095 Fort St. George 28th September 1818

No. 1. Application for Increase of Establishment.

Year	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Extra Ordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra Ordinary	Total Receipts	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements	1812/13	70.872	1330.290	101.72.902	23.91.69.808			
Do. Do. Do. Do.	1.3/14	66.948	1521.2.305	101.68.172	21.09.66.063			
Do. Do. Register	1.4/15	80.037	1591.2.305	101.87.028	21.09.85.219			
Estimated as per Sketch Estimate	1.5/16	89.010	11.00.2.305	101.90.110	21.09.88.001			

Office to which the proposition refers

Nature of Charges

Proposition Government Increase per Month

Proposition Government Decrease per Month

Proposition Temporary Increase per Month

Proposition Temporary Decrease per Month

Ordinary or Extraordinary

Grounds of Proposition

1st Of the 1st Madras Company this Fort had Annuities settled in perpetuity on

Gentlemen — Having received
Sealed Plans & Tenders
for a Vessel
from Messrs

Agreed to build a Vessel in pursuance of the above Plans & Specifications for the sum of £ [illegible] and to launch her on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]

Witness our hands this [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]

Witness

Witness

Memorandum of Agreement made this 24th day of [illegible] 18[illegible] between [illegible] of the one part and [illegible] of the other part as follows viz.

The said [illegible] agrees to build launch and complete for the said [illegible] a Vessel of the following dimensions viz. [illegible] Tons Burthen or thereabouts to be built in every respect of good sound and well seasoned timber and to be completed in a workmanlike manner on or before the [illegible] day of [illegible] next ensuing the date hereof for the sum of £[illegible] to be paid by the said [illegible] to the said [illegible] as follows viz. £[illegible] on the signing hereof £[illegible] when the Vessel is launched and £[illegible] when the Vessel is completed and delivered to the said [illegible] and the said [illegible] agrees to accept the said Vessel when completed and launched and to pay the said sum of £[illegible] as above mentioned. And it is further agreed that the said [illegible] shall have the privilege of [illegible] the said Vessel [illegible] and that the said [illegible] shall not be responsible for any accident that may happen to

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

(38-39)

To the Chief Secy. to Government

Submitting letters from the Coll.r of South Arcot recommending an increase of pay to the Tahsildar of the Cuddalore Taluk and suggesting that it be raised from 40 to 65 Rupees a Month.-

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 letter from the Collector of South Arcot recommending an increase of pay to the Tahsildar of the Cuddalore Taluk from 40 to 70 Rupees per Mensem.

2. From the letter of the Collector of the 31st July and the Statement enclosed in his letter of 31st August last it will be seen that at the time when the salary of the Cuddalore Tahsildar was fixed at its present standard, the Aumanie Land Revenue under his Management was only on the average Rupees 15,000, the rest of the Taluk being held on Shotrum, Mootah or Mocadum Tenures. In Fusslies 1255 — 38 52 — 54 — 56 Twenty Villages, yielding an annual Revenue of Rupees 24,830 to 6 have fallen in to Government, and the Amount of Land Revenue now under the Aumanie Management of the Tahsildar is therefore nearly treble of what it was formerly. The duties in the Abkarry, Salt, Moturpha and Police Departments are also considerable. Under these circumstances, the Board quite agree with the Collector that some addition to the present pay of the Office is required. With respect to the

the extent of the proposed augmentation and the source whence it may be defrayed. I am directed to bring to the notice of Government that the saving effected by the arrangement suggested in my

Salary of late Roomakee Sirishtadar 13 7-8
Increase to Frontier Sayer Esbop
Increase to Hd. Gomastah Pay — 13-8.
" — to Rs. Hd. Jamabeens — 8 — 11 8
Balance — 26 —

letter of 20th August last and sanctioned by Government on the 12th Instant, whereby the Office of Roomakee Serishtadar was abolished and certain Sayer Sibbendy entertained in lieu of it — amounts to Rupees 26 per Mensem. The increase recommended by the Collector for the Cuddalore Tahsildar is 30 Rupees or from 40 to 70 Rupees, but to obviate the necessity of a reference to the Government of India, the Board would beg to suggest that the pay of the Tahsildar be raised only to 65 Rupees a Month giving an increase of 25 Rupees or one Rupee less than the saving above adverted to, and that the present Augmentation be considered as a part of the arrangement consequent on the abolition of the Roomakee Sherishtadarship.-

3. It should be added that all the other Tahsildars in the South Arcot District receive Rupees 100 per Mensem with one exception where the salary is Rupees 120.-

Revenue Board Office — 28th Sept. 1816.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters.-

(40)

From the Coll.r of South Arcot

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report with reference to the leave granted to me by the Most Noble the Governor in Council under date the 18th Instant, that I this day made over charge of the District to the Sub Collector Mr. D. White whose Receipts for the Balance of Cash in the Treasury are herewith transmitted.-

South Arcot Coll.rs Cutcherry
Cuddalore 24th Sept.r 1816.

/Signed/ W. D. Davies
Coll.r

Received.

12098 Fort St. George 28th September 1816

No. 1 Received from W. D. Davis Esqr. Collector of South Arcot in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Five Lacs Sixty four thousand Six hundred and twenty nine and Piccone being the Balance of Cash up to this date according to the Accounts of the Treasury.

	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Chs. A O	Chs. A O	Chs. A O
Gold	Gold Rupees	15	1500	225	
	D:s 1/2 D:s	1	750	30	225
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835 & 1810	1,66,102	100	1,66,102	
	D:s 1/2 D:s	22128	50	11064	
	D:s 1/4 D:s	92067	25	23016 12	
	Double Annas	38899	12 8	1,862 6	
	Silver Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835	40728	100	40728	
	D:s 1/2 D:s	8552	50	1,276	
	D:s 1/4 D:s	1753	25	1188 4	
	Double Annas	708	12 8	88 8	
	Single Annas	212	6 4	13 4	
	Bombay Rupees	470	100	470	
	D:s 1/2 D:s	44	50	22	
	D:s 1/4 D:s	10	25	2 8	
	Dollars Spanish	3091	220	6800 3 2	
	Sicca Rupees	1	101.5 1	1 8	5,58,901 13 8
Copper	New Copper 1/2 anna pieces	83139	3 2	2607 7 6	
	D:s 1/4 D:s	11,8480	1 9	2320	5,29,927 13 8
	Pice	69441	8 4	361 10 9	150
	Bank Notes	3			1
	Total Company's Rupees				5,64,629

Cuddalore Collr.s Cutcherry 24th September 1816.

E.E. (f/) Signed/ D. White Sub Collr. in Charge

12099 Fort St. George 28th September 1816.

No. 2 Received from W. D. Davis Esqr. Collector of South Arcot in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Six thousand three hundred and twenty five and Piece ten being the amount deposited in the Revenue Treasury by the Civil and Sessions Judge and the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cuddalore according to the Accounts of the Treasury.

	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Chs. A O	Chs. A O	Chs. A O
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1810	1000	100	1000	
	Silver Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835	5300	100	5300	
	D:s 1/2 D:s	50	50	25	
Copper	Pice	10	84	10	
	Total Company's Rupees				6325 10

Cuddalore Collr.s Cutcherry 24th September 1816.

E.E. (f/) Signed/ D. White Sub Collr. in Charge

To

Fort St. George 25th September 1846.

To

T. Pycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Rev

Fort St. George

(4)

From the Sub Collr. in Charge of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that I have this day taken charge of the District together with the Balance of Cash in the Treasury

Comp. Cash 861.29 -
Court Deposits 6.325 - 10
570.95 - 11

Amounting to Company's Rupees 570.95 - 11 from W. D. Dams Esqr. Collector to whom I have passed my receipts in Duplicate.

South Arcot Collr. Cutchery, Cuddalore 24th September 1846

(Signed) D. White
Sub Collr. in Charge.

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

(40-42)

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(43)

From the Collr. of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an original letter addressed to me by Captain Lawford Civil Engineer of the Division in which this District is included. I have already informed Captain Lawford that I am aware of the intended

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son holding land for agricultural purposes in this District but he properly desires to have his wishes officially notified to the Board and the permission of Government given previous to his son acquiring land and thus to avoid future misconstruction of his conduct.-

Captain Lawford's high character and devotedness to his public duties will, I believe, be at once allowed as ample guarantee, should such be required, for the maintenance on his part of an unexceptionable position with regard to his son.-

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

Tanjore, Tranquebar 29th August, 1846.

No. 1.-

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Collector
Tanjore.-

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to ascertain from the proper authorities whether there would be any objection on the part of Government to my son who is unconnected with the service holding land in Tanjore for the purpose of Cultivation.-

(Signed) E. Lawford Captain
Engineers.

Tanjore - - - - -
24th August 1846

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

To

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To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(43-44)

To the Chief Sec.y to Government }

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tanjore forwarding a communication from Captain Lawford Civil Engineer 5th Division in which that Officer requests to be informed whether there would be any objection on the part of Government to his who is unconnected with the Service holding land in Tanjore for the purpose of Cultivation. The Board fully agree with the Collector that such measure would be altogether unobjectionable.

29th Augt. & 28th Sept.r 1846.
2685.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th September 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

(45)

From the Collr of Tanjore }

Sir,

Among the lands belonging to Sapan advertised for sale on the 26th January 1846 under the authority of the Board were those belonging to Poongolum

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Poongolum Ponnatchy. On the day of sale all the parties, save one whose lands were unsaleable, entered into agreements for the liquidation of their balances and the sales were stopped. A person holding a Mortgage on a portion of

+Rs. 56-8-0 Ponnatchy's lands paid a portion of the balance against her and a person on her part paid down

+Rs. 20-5-7 20 Rupees as earnest money agreeing to pay the remaining balance Rupees 134-1-9 within a given time or then the sale was to proceed. The second time fixed for the sale was 20th July 46. On this day as neither Ponnatchy nor her relation appeared and there seeming no probability of the land realizing a fair price, the sale was again postponed till the 20th instant and in the mean time the Saloot Authorities were instructed to seek out the defaulters. at the third appointed time no persons on the defaulter's part presented themselves and as every opportunity was given for the payment of the arrears as no attempt to come to any arrangement for them was made, but on the contrary evasion practised the land 2-17-35 was put up to sale and purchased by Soolia of Poongolum for Rupees 335 a sum more than equivalent to the amount of balance outstanding

outstanding. The purchaser paid 30 Rupees has engaged to pay the remainder before the 15th September It was necessary to sell this amount of land as no bidders could be obtained on a portion of it being offered.-

Tanjore
Tranquebar
29th August 1846.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

45-46

Resolution thereon- The Board confirm the sale of the lands of Poongolum Pounatchy reported in the foregoing Letter and authorize the excess of the purchase money above the arrears paid to the party entitled to receive it.-

Read the following letter

To

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

47

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly Transmitting information as to the disposal of the Proceedings of a Shrotriem granted to a Priest of a Muttum in the Tarriore Talook.-

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th Instant calling upon me to furnish information as to the disposal of the proceeds of a Shrotriem granted to a priest of a Muttum in

in the Talook of Tarriore, and to explain my reasons for stating that the Shrotrium appears to have been granted for the support of a charity house, as it is not specified in the deed of grant that it was made in endowment of the Muttum in question.-

2. In reply I beg to state that as the Shrotrium has been sequestrated and is under my Management pending the orders of the Board the proceeds are for the present kept in deposite- but that up to the time of Sequestration there is no reason whatever to doubt that they were devoted to the service of the Muttum.-

3. In explanation of my reasons for Stating that the grant appeared to have been made for the support of a charity I beg to state that the distinction which the Board have pointed out between a personal grant to the Priest and an endowment to the Muttum certainly did not occur to me and upon enquiry I find that there is room to doubt whether the absence of a specific endowment in the name of the Muttum necessarily involves such a distinction for

for "Seeva pracasa Swameeyar" is not the name of the individual but the designation by which the Priest of the Muttum is distinguished the Office being transmitted by the priest to an individual of his own Selection in accordance with a custom very prevalent amongst religious devotees. It may perhaps moreover be alledged in favor of the claim of the institution that if the grant had been merely personal the private name of the grantee would have been mentioned in the deed of gift. I am not aware that I can throw any further light on the subject of the grant which there always appears to have been a degree of doubt. -

4. It is proper that the Board should be informed that Seevapragasa Swameeyar has continued to enjoy possession of the under-mentioned Small grants in virtue of Simple entries in the accounts unsupported by any documents. There would seem sufficient reason why they should not be assumed and in conformity with the Iyen lands

Statement shewing the Extents of Cannie and Tarjes in the Summah Jundy Accounts in the name of Seevapracasa Swameeyar Tumbirauty. -

Name of the Villages	Baggah	Poonjy	Total	
Oothalicheeram	13	"	"	13
Yalandapauthy	1 5/4	" 9 1/2	1 14 3/4	
Nagalapooram	1 2	1 11 1/4	2 13 1/4	
	3 4 1/4	2 4 3/4	5. 9.	

5. The Muttum appears to derive support independently of the above grants from lands in the Zemindar of Porriore held by the Priest under grants made by the Zemindars. -

Trichinopoly District,
Voytalagoodaloor,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
2d September 1846 -

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Resolution thereon. - The Collector is requested (47-48) to state in what manner the small grants of land mentioned in Para 4 of his letter are entered in the accounts of his District, and in which of those accounts the lands are entered. He will further inform the Board as nearly as he can ascertain what is the extent of the support (P. 5) derived by the Muttum from lands in the Porriore Zemindary. The Collector will also report upon the enclosed petitions 926-944 and 1078 of 1846 on the subject of the succession to the Shrotriums -

Read

Read the following letter.

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

(49)

From the Session Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition addressed to the Board by Moottia padiachy a Prisoner in the Jail under my charge which he requested me to transmit when I last visited the Jail.

Trichinopoly
Session Court
28th August 1846

(Signed) W. Harington
Sessions Judge.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector of
Tanjore.

(49-50)

To the Collr. of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith for your investigation and report Petition No. 1325 of this date addressed to the Board by Moottoo Padiyachy a prisoner in the Jail at Trichinopoly and forwarded through the Sessions Judge of that Station.

28th August sessions
28th September 1846.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th September 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary
Read

Read the following letter.

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

(51)

From the Collr. of Canara Explains certain discrepancies in the Statements of Bawlute duties forwarded with his letter of the 13th June 1846.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant calling upon me, for explanation regarding certain discrepancies apparent in the Statements of Bawlut duties forwarded with my letter of the 13th June.

2 Referring to the observations contained in the first part of Para 2 of your letter in which the Board expresses a doubt as to the manner in which it was intended by me to deal with the amount Rupees 16,433-15-4 in Col 7 Statement C, I have the honor to state that my object in deducting this sum in Statement C was to keep more distinct and show separately the amount of Bawlut duties paid upon Exports by Sea as distinguished from those Exported inland. I regret however to observe that I omitted to explain in my letter which accompanied those Statements that the particulars of the sum referred to by the Board, Viz., Rupees 16,433-15-4 A. P. could not be clearly ascertained without a minute

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minute comparison of the daily accounts of the Sea Custom Offices with the several Land Customs Certificates which would have created a longer delay in forwarding the Statements, than I thought would be acceptable, and it was with this view that I proposed in the 5th Para of my letter that this examination and comparison should take place at the time that each claim for refund was made I have thought it advisable however since the receipt of your letter now under reply to direct a minute examination to be made into the daily accounts, and I am now enabled to state with as much accuracy as can be attained until the claimants have produced their vouchers, that of the 16,133 Rupees deducted in Statement C from the total amount of Hawlut duties leviable in the Sea Customs department as having been already paid in the Land Customs, Rupees 4,463 — 2 as 5 were collections made previous to the 1st April 1846 and Rupees 11,970 — 12 as 8 subsequently to that period. A refund of this former sum is not claimable, therefore, as Hawlut duty, but only as drawback on the production of the necessary certificates

Col. 9
Col. 13.

3. It will appear therefore that a

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a portion only of the sum Rupees 16,133 — 13 as 4 viz. 11,970 is included in the Amount shown in Col: 5 Statement B, and in explanation of this with reference to the Marginal Notes appended to Para 2 of your letter, I have the honor to observe that the Statements were made up from the accounts of the several Chowkies according as they were situated on the respective frontiers of Darwar or Mysore In this manner all articles which paid the Hawlut duties at a Chowky on the Darwar frontier were entered as exported to Darwar and the same with regard to the Mysore Chowkies and it should have been more distinctly explained by me that this entry included those articles which after having paid the Hawlut duties at a Darwar frontier Chowkey were subsequently brought down to the Coast and exported by Sea. This omission I have corrected in the amended Statement which I now enclose, but as these articles were entitled under the Board's instructions to free export whether sent in the direction of Darwar or by Sea it will make no difference in the aggregate amount to be refunded on them, as shown in Col: 5 Statement B.—

With respect to Statement

4.

A I have stated in my former letter that

the

the amount shown therein was included in the General Statements B and C but no distinct explanation for each person can be afforded until they produce their certificates because it is not known what portion of their exports from hence paid Inland duty previous or subsequent to Act VII of 1844 and because as they act as agents one for the other, the entries in the name of one person will probably have to be transferred.

5 Referring to the remarks contained in the latter part of Para 2 of your letter viz that under the authority conveyed by Para 1 of the Board's Circular dated the 15th July 1844 "where payment of the Inland Hawlut duty was made prior to 1st April 1844, the entire Sea Custom duty subsequently levied should be refunded that part of it demandable under Act VII 1844 having been already satisfied by the previous payment" I have the honor to remark that from some cause which I am now unable to explain, the directions conveyed by the order of the 15th July 1844 do not appear to have been brought into operation and that export duty was levied on articles which had paid the inland duty previously to

to 1st April 1844 but were shipped after that date. This will therefore make a difference in the amount of 3 per cent Export duty to be retained viz: 8969 as shown in Col: 9 of Statement C. This was calculated on the entire amount of Export value as shown in Column 2, but in the revised State=ment C now forwarded it will be seen that of this total Export value Rs. 7503 A. 15 P. 10 had paid inland duty prior to April 1st 1844 and was entitled therefore to free export. The 3 per cent duty therefore will only have to be levied on the remaining export value viz Rupees 223933 6 5 and will amount to 6718 instead of 8969 1 4 and will cause a slight increase in the total amount which may be claimable as refund in the Sea Customs department and make the aggregate sum Rupees 37370 11 2 instead of 35119 9 10

Column 7.

Col: 11
Col: 15 x

Col: 20.

6 In column 23 of the present Statement it will be observed that the "amount to be adjusted in the Land Customs Depart=ment" and "as Drawback" is entered at Rupees 16184 15 3. This is the same item as is shown in Column 7 of the former Statement but the sum of Rupees 252 entered in Column 16 has been deducted and it is made up of the first entry in

Column

column 9 viz 56 ½ 7. Haulut duty collected on betel nut prior to 1st April 1846 which not being an article re exported to Europe will not have any Drawback due on it and Rupees 195 14 a 6 being Import duty by land from Mysore on Sandal wood at 3/2 subsequently to April 1st which has been deducted from the total amount of Haulut duty (Rupees 636 14 6) collected on it in the Sea Custom Department—

Col. 12.

7. The result of these amended Statements as now forwarded may be concisely stated as follows—

The entire amount of Haulut duties collected subsequently to the passing of Act VII of 1844 was as follows—

	Rupees	a	p
Collected at the Inland Chowkies was	1127	05	8½
Ditto at Sea Custom house	44088	11	2
	180854	4	6

the only portion of which sum we are entitled to retain under the orders of the Board is 3 per cent duty on Exports by Sea on Rupees 223933 a 6 5 value of Exports made since 1st April 1844.

	6718		
Ditto on Export by land to Mysore	4527	4	9
	11245	4	9

leaving a balance of Rupees 175608-15-4 to be refunded

refunded as shown in column 19 of Statement B and column 20 of Statement C—

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
24th August 1846.

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

Statement

12118.. Fort St George

Statement shewing the Collections for January 1845 and how they are to be

Articles	Value	Rate of Haulut duty per cent	Amount of Haulut Duty	Exports on which the full duty is To Mahratta Country — Value	Amount of duty	To the Coast Value	Amount of duty
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Soopary	135015 0	25 "	33762 7	27247912 0	817331 0 8	1945 3 6	488 6 10
	389211 7 2	30 "	116763 15 7				
Pepper	102731 6 3	18 "	18491 13 10	1815 7 4	77488 11 8	7749 " 3	
Cardamums	79012 15 "	15 "	11851 13 5	31071 6 "	4660 10 7	34209 2 3	5131 6 7
Total	586857 11 6	" " "	142768 8 11	32170412 0	882097 12 7	113843 1 5	13395 13 5

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B

the Sawlut duties in the Land Customs Dept disposed of—

to be repaid		Exports on which the duty is to be repaid by					
Total		To Mysore		To Madras Districts through Mysore			
Value	Amount of duty	Value	Amount of duty	Value	Amount of duty	Value	
9	10	11	12	13	14		
Rs a ₰	Rs a ₰	Rs a ₰	Rs a ₰	Rs a ₰	Rs a ₰		
27,42,415 6	82,272 1 6	33,940 1 2	1009 4 15 3	96,325 5 6	2832 3 1 5		1302
9,56,425 8	9,564 7 7	1,318 9 11	131 11 6	5,770 6 8	577 1 3		708
65,480 8 3	9,822 1 2	13,152 6 5	1,972 11 2	380 - 4	57 - 1		13,532
43,55,547 13 5	10,60,810 3	48,431 1 6	12,199 11 11	10,24,781 2 6	28,957 2 9		150,909

12119.

Statement shewing the Coll

Articles.	Exports by Value
1	2
	Rs as d
Betelnut	89,600 12 6
Pepper	85141 6 7
Cardamums	37,578 11 4
Sandalwood	73908 12 6
Cassia	1,973 14 -
Toon Spars	10,825 10 4
Total	2,98,969 6 3

Department between 1st April 1844 and 31st

Life 3 per cent

Total Amount of Value	Total Amount of Duty	Deduct 3 per cent on Value Shown in Col. 15	Balance to be prepaid	Total of Columns 10 and 18	Remarks
15	16	17	18	19	
£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
302886 8	38418 8	3908 10 5	34509 6 3	116731 7 9	
7089 7	708 15 9	212 10 9	496 5 0	10060 12 7	
3532 6 9	2029 14 3	405 15 7	1623 14 8	11445 13 10	
9909 14 0	4156 14 8	4527 4 9	3629 9 11	138238 4 7	

Signed J. L. Blane
Collector

Statement

Fort St George

C

Collection of Haulet Duties in the Sea Customs

28th September 1846.

Department between the 1st April 1846 and 31st January

Articles imported by Sea between 1st April 1846 & 31st January 1845					Particulars of columns 2 to 6. Articles which paid Inland Duty previously to the 1st April 1845		Articles which paid Inland Duty subsequently to the 1st April 1845			
	Rate of duty per cent	Amount of duty	Deduct inland duty	Balance collected at Sea Ports	Value	Duty	Deduct Inland duty	Balance collected at Sea Ports	Value	Duty
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As
Arr										
	35 "	31360 4 4	56 1 7	31304 2 9	186 8 "	65 5 3				
Soo						198 13 8			56 1 7	9 3 8
	15 "	12771 3 10	7435 4 10	5335 15 "	1329 " "				89414 4 6	31294 15 1
Dy	20 "	7503 12 4	5369 9 7	2134 2 9	39 8 9 4	1196 1 10				
	10 "	7390 14 4	3572 13 4	3817 15 "	67539 14 6	6753 15 11			132 14 6	65 15 2
Loan	10 "	197 6 5	" " "	197 6 5	" " "	" " "			83812 6 7	12572 6 2
Sy	12 "	1299 1 3	" " "	1299 1 3	" " "	" " "				
									897 1 6	299 " 4
									31538 5 "	6307 10 6
									4472 8 1	1835 2 5
									3377 " 10	3376 15 "
									6368 14 "	636 14 6
									1953 14 6	141 " "
									" " "	" " "
									1973 14 "	197 6 5
									" " "	" " "
									10825 10 4	1299 1 3
									" " "	" " "
	" "	6052210 6	1643315 4	44088 11 2	75035 15 10	8214 4 7	4463 2 5	3751 2 2	223933 6 5	52308 5 11

Deduct inland duty	Balance collected at Sea Ports	Value	Duty
13	14		
Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As
" " "	31294 15 1		
7302 6 4	5269 15 10		
1835 2 5			
141 " "			
197 6 5			
1299 1 3			
11970 12 11	40337 9 "		

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1845 and the manner in which they are to be disposed of.—

Adjustment							Amount to be adjusted			Total	
Amount to be retained			Amount repayable				Inland Customs Department	As Drawback	Total	Columns 17 20 23	Remarks
Sea Export duty at 3½ per cent on the value in Column 11.	Inland export and import duty	Total	As per Column 10	Difference between Columns 14 and 15	Total						
15	16	17	18	19	20		21	22	23	24	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
										3,1360 4 4	
2682 6 11	56 1 7	2738 8 6	9 3 8	28612 8 2	28621 11 10						
							132 14 6	7,302 6 4	7,435 4 10	12771 3 10	
2514 5 10	" " "	2514 5 10	65 15 2	27553 10 "	27619 9 "						
							897 1 6	4,472 8 1	5,369 9 7	7,503 12 4	
946 2 5	" " "	946 2 5	299 " 4	889 " "	1188 " 4						
							3,377 " 10	" " "	3377 " 10	7,390 14 4	
191 1 "	195 14 6	386 15 6	3,376 15 "	249 15 "	3,626 14 "						
							" " "	" " "	" " "	197 6 5	
59 3 6	" " "	59 3 6	" " "	138 21	138 21						
							" " "	" " "	" " "	1,299 1 3	
324 12 4	" " "	324 12 4	" " "	974 4 11	974 4 11						
6,718 " "	252 " 1	6970 " 1	3,751 2 2	33619 9 "	37370 11 2		4407 " 10	11,774 14 5	16,181 15 3	60522 10 6	

Mangalore
24th August 1846

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

Ordered

Fort St George 28th September 1846

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

(51-52)

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting with reference to P 3 Extract Minutes of Consn 21st February last a Correspondence with the Collector of Canara on the subject of the Petition from certain Merchants praying for a refund of the excess of the Hawlut above the duties of Act VI of 1844 levied upon articles exported by them from the Canara Ports subsequent to the passing of that enactment and stating that if Govt should decide upon refunding the Hawlut duties the Coll.r should be directed to notify the same in the official Gazettes of Madras and Bombay.

* Statement A Coll.r's Letter 18th June 1846

With reference to Para 3 Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st February last transmitting to this Office for report a Petition* from certain Merchants who pray for a refund of the excess of the Hawlut above the duties of Act VI 1844 levied upon Articles exported by them from the Canara Ports, subsequent to the passing of that Enactment and requesting the Board to state the amount of the Petitioners claim, and the extent to which similar claims may require to be adjusted, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying correspondence which has taken place between this Office and the Collector of Canara upon the subject.

From Coll.r 18th June in Cons 16th July 1846
To Do 3d August "
From Do 24th Do in Cons 28th September "

2 From this it will be seen that the amount of the Hawlut duty levied from the parties to the Petition No 149 of 1845 is inclusive of that

* Note Inclusive of that justly the Petitioner in No 149 of 1845.

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From Coll.r 24th August 1846 Para 4.

(Rupees 10516 15 4 Bot 4) collected in the Land Customs Rupees 23724 6 10 but the precise portion of this sum to the refund of which the Petitioners are entitled cannot be determined, until the Merchants produce their Certificates, and shew how much of the Inland duty referred to, was paid prior, and how much subsequent, to the passing of Act VI 1844, and consequently, what portion of it should be returned as Drawback, and what as Hawlut Duty.

With regard to the extent to which claims similar to those noticed in the last Para may be required to be adjusted, it will be observed from the Collectors letter of the 24th August, and the revised Statements which accompanied it, that the amount of Hawlut duty collected between 1st April 1844, the date on which Act VI 1844 came into operation and 31st January 1845 that on which the levy of these duties was finally discontinued, was, In the

Inland Customs	142765 8 11
In the Sea Customs	44088 11 2
Total in the Land and Sea+	186854 4 1

From

From this sum two items are to be deducted, Viz.t—

Frontier Export duty at 3 per cent on the value (Rupees 150909—14) of those commodities which were exported to Mysore 4,527—4—9

Sea Export duty at 3 per cent on the value (Rupees 223933—6—5) of those articles exported by Sea ——— 6718—

The sum of these items ——— 11245—4—9

deducted from the total amount of Hawlut duty (186854—4—1) leaves the remainder unduly levied and re payable to the parties from whom it was collected at Rupees 175608—15—4 Mr Blane however states that as a great part of the exports by land were made by, or on account of Merchants from Hyderabad and other places, it seems to him probable that a considerable amount of the Inland Hawlut duties repayable (Rupees 138238—4—2) perhaps from one third to one half will remain unclaimed—

From Coll.r 13th June 1846. Para 6.

6. The Collector further strongly recommends with a view to prevent confusion, and to secure the identity of the Exporters, that in the event of the refund of the excess Hawlut duties being finally determined

determined upon by Government no payment should be made, except on the production of the Rowannah issued at the time the duties were collected which, if checked by the entries in the Custom Accounts, would probably be a sufficient security— In this the Board fully concur, and they also approve the suggestion contained in Para 7 of the same letter Viz.t that in all cases in which the levy of the inland Hawlut has been secured for the Articles on which it was collected free export from the Bombay territories, either by Sea or by the Land frontier, the amount of Sea, Custom or Frontier duty so avoided should be deducted from the amount of Hawlut duty to be refunded—

5. Under these circumstances the Board would beg to recommend that should the Government decide upon refunding the Hawlut duties now referred to the Collector of Canara be directed to publish in the Fort St George Gazette, and with the permission of the Bombay Government, in the Official Gazette of that Presidency a Notification intimating that he is prepared to refund an application the excess of the Inland or Sea Hawlut duty collected

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collected between 1st April 1844 and 31st January 1845, above the duty leviable under the Schedules of the existing Law. It should also be notified that no payment will be made unless the Rowannah issued at the time of the levy of the Hawlut duty be produced, and that when it shall appear from the production of that voucher that the payment of Hawlat in Canara has cleared the articles on their subsequent export from the Bombay Territories, the export duty payable on such commodities under the provisions of Act I of 1838, calculated on the rates of the Bombay Tariff will be retained, and the surplus only refunded

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
28th September 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters

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

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From the Collr of Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board that no Statement of the arrears of Land Revenue of more than 15 years outstanding at the close of fusly 1255/1845/46 has been sent, no such arrears being outstanding in the District

Collectors Cutcherry,
Mangalore, 5th September 1846

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

Ordered to be recorded

Order thereon

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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 Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board, that no Return of the issue of Grants of waste Land for the support of Choultries built for the accommodation of Travellers in this Zillah for fusly 1255/1845/46 has been sent, no such Grants having been issued during last year

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
5th September 1846

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

Ordered to be recorded

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To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Coll.r of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's letter of the 13th November 1845 respecting the receipt of tenders for the supply of Tobacco for the Monopoly in this District, I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether there exist any objections to my inviting the usual tenders for the supply in the ensuing year.

The Stock on hand at present will be sufficient for the consumption of this District until the end of the current Fasly

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore 7th September 1846.

I have &c.

Signed J. L. Blane Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To the Collector of Canara

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To the Coll.r of Canara.

Inbond 28th Sept.r 1846

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that there are no objections to your inviting the usual tenders for the supply of Tobacco for the service of the Monopoly in your District for the ensuing Fasly

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 28th September 1846.

Signed J. Pycroft Secretary Board

Fort St. George 28. September 1846.

Read the following letter

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th June last forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d April, communicating the sentiments of the Government of India respecting the relinquishment of the lands belonging to the religious institutions of this Country to the management of the Trustees. And in reply I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that there do not appear to be any Lands in this province of the nature contemplated in the present instruction, or which it would be possible to make over to the management of the Pagoda Officers. The whole of the emoluments which were formerly derived from the land which have all been in effect resumed and money allowances granted in their stead are exactly of the nature referred to in the 14th Paragraph of Secretary Bushby's letter, and which he justly observes it would now be impossible or extremely difficult to trace, and which are therefore not considered as coming within the scope of the instructions communicated by him.

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From the Collector of Canara —

States the difficulty of transferring the Pagoda Lands to the Trustees and of preparing the Statement of such Lands called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 15th June last there being no distinct Lands in this District under that head and submits a Statement of the Pagoda funds in deposit for the Board's consideration —

2 It is probably owing to the peculiar nature of the landed tenures in this district that the interest in the lands possessed by the different religious institutions in Canara differs so widely from that in other parts of India. Under the Hindoo Govern=ments which preceded the conquest of the Country by Hyder Ali the land revenues being to the Pagodas were very large amounts =ing to upwards of six Lacs of Rupees but except in very rare instances there only claim on the lands was the share of the Government assessment which had been assigned over for their use. The actual property in the land still remained with the land holders, and could not in any way be interfered with, by the Pagoda servants. The greater part of these religious funds were resumed by Hyder Ali and a further resumption was made by Tippoo Sultan which had reduced them at the time the Country came into the possession of the English to Rupees 105723, as they are now exhibited in the Statements † furnished to the Board. and they at that time consisted of payments made by the land holders, in the majority of cases of a part of the public assessment, but in some also of private contributions under the several denominations of Kaidhurma, Wulla &c=ma &c. That part of the Pagoda revenue which was derived from the land might therefore

† 29th Octr 1842
10th Decr 1842

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therefore be considered more of the nature of our own tithes than as landed property attached to the several institutions. The whole system appears to have been revised and remodelled by Colonel Munro when he was Collector of Canara. The whole of these payments were resumed or at least incorporated with the general land revenue and Collected along with it and a further sum of Rupees 30,000 (out of Rupees 50,000. for which he appears to have obtained sanction) having been added separate allowances in money were assigned to the Pagodas according to their several requirements, in arranging which transfers appear in many cases to have been made from the funds of one Pagoda which had more than was required to others which were poorer.

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3. The following are two examples which will illustrate the changes which have taken place the one of a Pagoda to which the allowance assigned was less than its existing Enam and the other in which an increase was made above the amount of Enam=

Bedradaka Kinyah Shauni Pagoda in the Bekul Talook.

Ancient Enam or Receipts from 22 Estates			
Shisti		11	25
Shamil		8	4 9 19 72
Resumed during the former Government			
Shisti		6	57
Shamil		6	57

Remainder at the commencement of the Company's Government	13 1/	
Add Wullad hurma or private contributions	6 3 8	
Total added to the Beriz and included in the Farow Settlement	73 5 3	
Add money payment made out of the Rupees 50,000 sanctioned under Sir T. Munro	6 10 9	
Total Money payment now made by the Circar to the Pagoda Punchalinga Deo. Pagoda in the Bekul Talook.	80 - -	
Ancient Enams or Endowments derived from 15 Wurgs.		
Shist	198 3 8	
Shamil	103 4 2	301 7 10
Resumed during the former dynasties.		
Shist	155 8 9	
Shamilat	40 12 1	196 4 10
Remainder assumed by the Company's Government.		
Shist	42. 10 11.	
Shamil	62 8 1	105 3 -
Add private contribution added to the Beriz of the Contributors Wurgs	4 8 5	
		109 11 5
Jusdict fixed for this Pagoda in reference to the actual expences Pags	72 - -	
Balance reduced	37 3 5	

4. The correspondence respecting these transactions is not now in the records of my Cutcherry but it probably exists in the Board's Office. The arrangement does not appear to have been finally completed until about the year 1814.

5. I have not therefore found it possible to prepare an account in the form enclosed in your letter now under reply and indeed as there are no Pagoda lands of the nature contemplated I have doubts whether it is the Board's desire that this should be done. I have however directed a Statement to be prepared from accounts existing in the Office shewing the contributions made by each estate to the Pagodas. but it will occupy the Cutcherry for some time and will be so voluminous as to be of little use. There are altogether 3,689 religious institutions to which contributions derived from the land were made and the number of Estates so contributing though it cannot be correctly stated until the account is completed, may be estimated roughly at Twenty thousand. but as most of these estates contributed to more than one institutions the number of entries will probably amount to about 60,000.

6. The circumstances to which I have above referred seem to me to render the difficulty

difficulty of reverting to the former state of affairs almost insuperable, and this is increased in no slight degree by the transfers, changes and subdivisions of estates which have been going on since that period which would render it next to impossible to portion out the demand on each old estates as it then stood amongst the several parties amongst whom it has since been divided by sale mortgage or succession. The only means by which it appears to me that the direct connexion with these institutions, if the payment of a fixed money allowance can be viewed in that light, can be got rid of would be by assigning the revenue of particular estates equivalent to the present allowance to be paid directly by the landowners to the Pagoda trustees instead of through the Government Servants, but this would be more a nominal, than a real difference, and I observe that a plan of this kind is referred to by Mr. Secretary Bushby in the 21st Para of his despatch a one to which there is no inducement on the ground of thereby more effectually disconnecting the Government and its officers from these institutions.

7. Referring to the 18 Para of the same letter I think it right to bring to

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to the notice of the Board that much practical inconvenience has been found lately in the payment of the allowances to such of these institutions as from their small importance were made over to the management of only a single individual. When on his death the right to succeed, or to nominate the successor to the Office is disputed, the parties naturally bring their claims to the Collector by whom the payment of the allowance has to be made, and it seems to me desirable that he should be vested with the power of summary enquiry as to whom the right belongs and be permitted to pay the stipend to the party who appears best entitled to it, pending the more regular and formal decision of a Court of Justice. The only alternative appears to be that of retaining the allowance in deposit until one of the parties has obtained a decree in his favor, but this course, besides that it in a manner forces them into litigation which it is desirable to avoid if possible, has the additional disadvantage of placing the duties of the institution for an indefinite time in a state of obeyance which cannot fail to give dissatisfaction to the people and cause them to attribute it to adverse feeling of Government towards their Religious Establishments.

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8. The only remaining point which it appears necessary to notice in relation to the Institutions in Canara is the disposal of the sums now deposited, which as noticed in the 6th Paragraph of your letter under reply and particularly in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 14th July last are directed to be applied to purposes of general benefit. The sum in deposit in this district is not large being in amount only Rupees 6961-2-5. and it is my intention to propose applying such part of it as the Government may think proper to declare subject to this rule to the building of four substantial Choultries at convenient places on the new lines of roads by Munjeralli and Sunpuzee - where such accommodation for native travellers is urgently required and would be most acceptable. But on examining into the details of these deposits it is my duty to observe that some portion of them is formed of sums which I am persuaded Government will not entertain for a moment the idea of retaining - I prefer particularly to the sum of Rupees 703-9-2 which was collected by private subscription amongst the inhabitants of Nettalur for the purpose of

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of contributing to the repair of their Temple at that place - It was collected from individuals interested in their work and paid over to the Collector when he had the management of the institutions to be expended in the Repairs and it ought certainly now to be refunded to the donors - The enclosed Statement will shew the particulars of the other sums remaining in deposit, some of which have been claimed, I do not however feel competent to offer so decided opinion in respect to these others, as I have ventured to do in respect to the sums above referred to but I think it right that the Board should be placed in possession of the information afforded by the Statement relative to the several sources on from which the deposits have arisen -

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
18th September 1846-

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

Statement -

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the various items composing the Pagoda Deposits up to the 31st March 1846 in the Zillah of Canara —

28th September 1846 —

Heads of Items composing Deposits —	Mangalore	Betkul	Buntwal	Coondapoor	Honore	Ankola	Soopah	Sundah	Bilghi	Total
	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
1. Allowances held in deposit pending a final disposal of disputed claims	105 12 —	136 —	96 —	— —	— —	8 —	— —	— —	— —	345 12 —
2 Contributions raised by the ryots for the Repairs of their respective institutions —	— —	703 92	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	703 92
3 Stoppages of allowances to make up the Value of Lopes of Pagoda property thro' the neglect of the Servants	— —	— —	326 11 8	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	326 11 8.
4 Allowances remaining long undisbursed in consequence of the Servants not having drawn the same	12 5	369 8 3	173 11 2	32 12 3	19 6 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	607 6 5.
5. Salary for the time during which the Vacancies were not filled —	1 55	12 131	— —	33 6 1	5 11 3	36 15 —	— —	6 5 6	19 —	25 — 139 10 9.
6. Salary for the period of Unauthorized absence and allowances due to the deceased Servants without Claimants	58 10 5	16 —	— —	3 6 7	6 —	38 4 14 9	6 10 8	— —	14 13 3.	4 9 0 8

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7 Stoppages of allowances in consequence of the dilapidated institutions until rebuilt & of the discontinuance of Ceremonies	16 - -	29 62	4226	13 61		19 - 11	16 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
8 Amount accrued in deposit on account of actual disbursement being made below the fixed allowance	512 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
9 Savings effected by the articles being procured at low price	- - -	19 -	- 55	- - -		3 1 3.	318 / 10	172 9.	- - -	- - -
10 Amount saved and held in deposit and of a Ferry Farm endowed to an institution after payment of the necessary expences of certain Ceremonies	- - -	- - -	554	34 - - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
11. Amount of allowances in deposit on account of lapsed institutions	24 - -	6 97	440	110	63 - -	98 12 8	- - -	8 - -	- - -	201 - -
12 Amount surplus from the funds of the Pagoda repairs held in deposit for future demands of this Kind	12 24	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	135 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
13 Collections being the annual interest on loans from the Pagoda	- - -	28 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 8 -	- - -
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Mangalore 18th Sept 1846 } Signed J. L. Blane Collr

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Order thereon - (59-60) Ordered to lie on the Table. Read the following letter -

To

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

(61)

From the Collr of Malabar } Sir,

Brings again to the notice of the Board the great smuggling of Salt which takes place from the Cochin Sucars territory into Malabar to the injury of the Government sales. Submits Copies of Correspondence on the subject with the Resident of Travancore & Cochin & suggests for the consideration of the Board the adoption of one or other of two plans he intimated in his letter of the 15th August 1844 to remedy the evil -

1. In a letter of the 15th August 1844, I pointed out the fear which might be reasonably entertained of an extensive smuggling of Salt from the Cochin territory into Malabar in consequence of the great disproportion of price in the two Countries - an Indian Maund of Cochin Salt being obtainable at from 7 x to 15 Annas (according to locality) while a Maund of ours cost one Rupee 8 annas - The Board in reply expressed a hope, that the reduction in the price of British Salt from one Rupee and a half per Indian Maund to one Rupee, which had been made subsequent to the date of my letter would obviate the apprehended evil, but desired me to report further should that not prove to be the case -

x Seven annas is the usual price tho 15 is only charged in two Districts 60 miles from the sea in consequence of the increase of carriage hire - Vide Dewans letter of 7th June 1844 last Para 3. Our Salt it must be remembered is sold only on the Coast, and at one price, 16 annas a maund - By the time it has travelled 60 miles, in the interior it cannot be sold for much less than 24 annas -

2. On the 4th July 1845 I remarked to the Resident of Cochin that there had been a large decrease in our domestic sales in the Talooks bordering on the Cochin Territory during the last year, and

and presuming the decrease to be more or less connected with smuggling from Cochin, requested the favor of his sentiments on the subject.—

3. General Cullen was of opinion with the Dewan, whose communication on the subject he forwarded, that the decrease of sale in Malabar was to be attributed solely to the increase of price. To shew that no smuggling had taken place from Cochin, the Dewan pointed out that their sales of salt were less for the year in question than they had been for 10 years past a result which could not, he thought, have occurred had salt been purchased for illicit exportation in addition to what was required for Home Consumption. This argument certainly seemed to me a very strong one, and I thought it well to wait for some time, and make further enquiry previous to writing to the Board. No improvement however having taken place in our sales, and additional reason having been given me to suppose that salt did come in surreptitiously from the Cochin Country, I on the 8th April last, again addressed the President and solicited his further consideration of the matter. The President however and the Dewan adhere to their former opinion

Our domestic sales for the present Fasly are 91,37,805 S. y. less than those of the Fasly prior to the helving of Act VI of 1824.

based on this argument given above. Now that this argument is a strong one I have already allowed, and indeed I do not now know how to answer it, but that there is an answer to it if only I knew where to find it. that smuggling into our territories does take place to the great injury of our Salt trade is a fact on which I have no doubt. To say nothing of the evidence of every Servant in any way connected with, or interested in, our sales. Tahseldars, Peishcars Vcu Vcus to say nothing of the host of private evidence which I have lately received on the subject, there is the indisputable proof of my having made various seizures of salt in the very act of its being smuggled from Cochin. Whether it be that the Government salt purchased in Cochin is surreptitiously introduced into Malabar, and its want made up by the substitution of Country salt illicitly manufactured in the neighbouring Country I cannot say. I can only repeat my belief or assertion rather, that in some way or other the Cheap salt of the one Country does take the place of the dear salt of the other. How this is to be prevented is the question. I know of but two ways already pointed out in my letter of the 15th August 1824 above referred to. The one is to have

No. Government Salt a superior article would alone be with smuggling Nos lower down here 5.

The Salt chiefly smuggled in is Bombay Salt the same article as is sold in our Depôts.

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have a large preventive establishment the other to induce the Cochin Government to assimilate their prices of salt to ours. Both these plans are attended with evil. Preventive forces are always in India at least harassing and vexatious forces. It has been our policy of late years to get rid of them, and the good effect of the suppression / a just determined on / of the land Customs Establishment which exists between Cochin and Malabar would be to a degree neutralized by the formation of another body whose very duties would necessitate some interference with the considerable petty trade which goes on between the two Countries. To raise the price of so necessary an article of life would be a most general and overwhelming grievance. Which then of the two should be adopted - or what other means should be taken to obviate the evil brought into notice. I leave for the consideration of my superiors.

I say nothing here of their expence and somewhat questionable efficiency.

4. A plan of checking the evil has been recommended by putting a stop to the sale of salt which is not covered by a Rowchay. The Dewan of Cochin thinks this a good suggestion of the Ponany Pechear. Vide his letter of the 8th July 1846 para 6. ——

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The plan which will be found in detail in the Appendix marked A has some features of that under which the sale of Tobacco is conducted - Its severe provisions would, I fear, as little tend to the prevention of smuggling as the provisions of the Tobacco Code do. At Rahdari is at present given to all parties who take salt from the Government Depots into the interior, but the Chief object of this is for their good - to prevent their being interfered with. To give the Rahdari with an entirely different object and to follow the passage of the salt till it is finally retailed in the manner proposed by the Pechear would be harassing and inquisitorial in the highest degree without, as I have said above, obtaining the object especially aimed at, the suppression of smuggling - The domestic trade in salt in southern part of this District is carried on by a very large body of very petty traders many of them women. ——

Other reasons exist for deficiency of foreign sales, which will be noticed as usual in my Customs Revenue Report -

5. It is not my intention to leave the Board under the impression that smuggling from Cochin is the sole cause of the great deficiency in our domestic sales. Much of it no doubt is to be traced to the illicit manufacture of Country salt which prevails in Malabar as much as I suppose it to prevail in Cochin

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Vide my letter to Bord dated 12th June 1844 Para 6th

Cochin- The price of salt in Malabar is still 40 per Cent in excess of what it was previous to the passing of Act VI of 1844. Now this increase of 40 per Cent is felt as a great hardship and every means that can be devised are resorted to to escape its rigour. Crowds of the lower orders resort to the wild and desolate marshes to be found in many parts of the Sea Coast, and there make a salt which though far inferior to the Article which comes from the Government depots has yet a certain value, and can be sold for a remunerating price provided it has not to be taken to any great distance. An illicit trade of this nature has always existed in Malabar as I believe it exists in every other country where the Salt Monopoly prevails- But it has certainly increased in this bar within the last two years as is evident inter alia from the great number of cases which have been brought to my notice as Magistrate. A very small preventive establishment has always been allowed for the dry months of the year to check this Coast or home Consumption the season added to its strength by sending out parties of my Hoozzoor Peons in aid, but it still prevailed to a great decree-

To Resident on the 29th May 1846.
From 1st — 13th June 1846.
To Do — 15th Do -
From 16th — 24th Do -
To Do — 29th May 1846
From 1st — 10th July -
To Do — 8th April 1846.
From 9th — 22nd Do —

6. I think it well to furnish a Copies of the Correspondence with the Resident in the preceding case that it will be thought necessary to refer to it-

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7. I have made a slight marginal note on two passages of the letters from Cochin to avoid unduly swelling this letter-

Calicut 27th June 1846 } (Signed) H. V. Conolly Collector-

No 1.

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Extract from an Arzee from the Salt Peshcar at Ponany dated 14th April 1846-

The only means to check the illicit traffic in this Article is that no Salt be permitted to be taken out of the Government Godowns without a Rudhary that whenever the dealers excuse themselves by saying that it was not granted to them, it be not admitted that when they obtain Salt from others who have previously purchased it from the Gollahs, it be required that the person so buying should obtain a writing from the Seller shewing his name, the quantity the date and the No of the Rudhary under which he purchased it- the name of the person buying from him, the quantity and the date under which such sale was made- stipulating

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stipulating the place to which it is intended and the number of days required to take the Salt there for disposal - and that this Chit should always accompany such Salt - and in order to ascertain that the Salt is really taken to the place and within the period mentioned in the Chit &c. it be further required that these Chits be shewn to the Adigharry or Menon or any other Government servants who may be nearest the spot, who shall certify therein that the Salt had reached the place within the time stipulated, and then permit the sale of the same - but on the contrary if the Salt is not covered by a Rashary or it does not reach the stipulated place within the time allowed - or it be found that it is taken and sold at any other place than that mentioned in the Chit, such Salt should be confiscated and sent up and a reward, such as is paid to the Seizers of smuggled Tobacco offered for every instance of Salt being also seized as above. I also beg to suggest that if, in order to create a fear in those engaged in the traffic - an order is issued to the effect that persons found guilty of the above irregularity

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irregularity as well as those who manufacture or cause to be manufactured, Country Salt, shall be taken to the spot where such Salt shall have been found, and there a suitable punishment inflicted on them, it will tend to repress much the surreptitious trade now carried on - Unless some of these means or other more effective ones, are resorted to for its prevention it will be impossible to put a stop to it and the Government to sell their Salt as heretofore -

(stripes are evidently meant)

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector -

No. 2.

To
Major General Cullen
British Resident
Travancore & Cochin -

Sir,

I shall feel much obliged by your informing me of the rate at which Salt is disposed of by the Cochin Government within its territories -

(Signed) H. V. Conolly Collector -

To

Calicut -
29 May 1846

Fort St George 28th September 1826.

To

A. V. Conolly Esqr.

Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 585 dated 29th ultimo, and to annex Copy of one No 178 of the 7th instant from the Dewan of Cochin affording information of the rates at which salt is disposed of within the Territories of that state.——

Resident's Office
Cochin———
12th June 1844

I Signed H. Cullen
Resident.

No 178.

To

Major General H. Cullen
British Resident
Travancore and Cochin.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 815 under date the 3d Instant forwarding Copy of No 585 of the 29th ultimo and to furnish you with the information therein requested.

Bombay salt, if the quantity purchased

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purchased exceed the value of 100 Gold fanams is sold at the rate of 16 Eddangallies per Gold fanam or 56 per Rupee. Salt manufactured in this Country is sold in like manner at 17 and 16 Eddangallies per Gold fanam or 59½ and 56 Eddangallies per Rupee respectively according as the quantity purchased is above or below the value before mentioned.——

The above rates apply to every part of this Country, except Chittoor and Nemary where owing to the distances of those places from the Salt Godowns, and the consequent increase of carriage there, the price is higher Viz. 7½ Eddangallies per fanam or 26¼ per Rupee.——

x 16 Eddangallies make a Parrah.

Huzzoor Cutchery
Ernacollum——
in Cochin——
7th June 1844——

I Signed Shengara Warrier
Dewan.

I True Copy I
I Signed H. Cullen
Resident.

To

Major General H. Cullen
Resident Travancore & Cochin.

Sir,

I regret to say that I have no person who understands the measurements mentioned by the Dewan of Cochin in his letter of

Fort St. George 28th September 1846.-

of the 7th Instant / as being those by which the sale of salt in the Cochin Country is regulated.——

3. Perhaps the Dewan will be kind enough to inform me what number of annas would have to be paid by the Purchaser from the Government stores of an Indian Maund of 3200 Rupees weight.

Calicut — 15th June 1844 } / Signed / H. V Conolly Collector.

To

H. V Conolly Esqr
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letter No 682 of the 15th Instant to annex for your information Copy of one No 192 dated the 22d from the Dewan of Cochin giving the value of salt per Indian Maund.

Residents Office, Cochin — 24th June 1844 - } / Signed / W Cullen Resident

To

Major General W Cullen
British Resident of Travancore & Cochin.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

Fort St. George 28th September 1846.-

the receipt of your letter No 901 under date the 18th annexing Copy of one No 682 of the 15th Instant from the Collector of Malabar and to furnish you with all the information in my power on the subject therein adverted to.

Salt, I beg to observe, is sold

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here by measurement and not by weight, conse-quently it is difficient to ascertain the exact number of annas per Indian Maund.- However the following calculation approximates, I think as near to the exact rate as possible.

In my letter No 178 of the 7th Instant four selling rates for Salt are mentioned having reference both to the place of manufacture and to the quantity disposed of at once. For Chittoor and Nemary a separate rate is also given. The following calculation will be found to correspond nearly with those rates.

16 Edangallies per Gold fanam, or 50 per Rupee correspond nearly with 7 Annas 8 1/8

Pice per Indian maund.-

15 Edangallies per Gold fanam or 52½ per Rupee correspond nearly with 7 annas and 7 29/64

Pice per Indian Maund.- 17 & 16 Edangallies per Gold

Gold fanam or 59½ & 56 per Rupee respectively correspond nearly with 6 Annas & 6 7/64 Pice, and 7 Annas & 17/8 Pice respectively per Indian Maund.

The rate for Chittoor and Nemary the 7½ Edangallies per Gold fanam or 26½ per Rupee corresponds nearly with 13 Annas & 2 51/64 Pice per Indian Maund.

/Signed/ Shungoo Warrier
Dewan

Huzzoor Cutcherry
Ernacollum
in Cochin
22d June 1844

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Cullen
Resident

To

Major General Cullen
Resident Travancore & Cochin

Sir;

My attention has lately been attracted to the fact of a large decrease in the sales of salt for domestic consumption more especially in the Talooks adjoining Cochin.-

The Poonany Salt Peshcar and Palghat Sheristadar account for this decrease by the fact of large quantities of salt having come in from the Cochin Country where, as I am aware from your communication of the 24th June 1844, it is procurable at a lower rate than at the Company's Depots.-

I beg to forward translate of deposition taken

taken by the Poonany Peshcar from a private Merchant bearing on this subject and request you will favor me with your sentiments on the occasion.-

I shall be obliged by as speedy an answer as possible as I shall have to draw the early and especial notice of the Board of Revenue to the deficiency in our sales. I did write to the Board when the price of our Salt was raised in Lord Ellenborough's time to 1 Rs. 8 as per Indian Maund, and pointed out the inevitable smuggling that would take place from the Cochin Country if that price was continued. Apprehensions were in a measure allayed by the reduction of the price to 1 Rupee per Indian Maund. But the Malabar price is still nearly 40 per cent above what it was prior to Lord Ellenborough's time and to this alone I think must be attributed the importation of salt from Cochin to a degree not hitherto known.

April 1844.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

Calicut 4th July 1845.-

Examination of Kandapatha Seydoo, a Salt Merchant, Mussulman Mopla, Planthodu Deshom, Ellencolum Amshom in Wallooanaad, taken on the 30th June 1845 before the Salt Peshcar at Ponany.

Question

As it is now some time since salt is not taken from hence for the use of the

Answer

Salt can be purchased at Arnoat Kar & other places in the Cochin Raja's Country at a

inhabitants of Cotoparah- and other places. Will you state from whence is this necessary purchased to supply those places as also the great crowd of people that resort to the fair held at Angadi- =poorum.2

a far less price than obtainable here. Consequently the inhabitants of these places who trade in salt retail & carry their own bullocks proceed to the Cochin Rajah's Country and having bought salt, return and sell it about their Country and to the people who collect at the fair in Angadi- =dipoorum. For this reason we do not now buy salt so often here, as we do not get our price for it when taken to the interior. Since these retailers have commenced to sell salt about the Country our trade in this commodity has fallen very much. The salt which is brought from the Cochin Country is not accompanied by a Parrahary I have heard from some people that 10 Parrahs of rock salt and two of Goa salt is mixed & sold there. but fearing that it would be discovered if a search was to be made, now they bring mostly rock salt (i.e. Bombay) salt. The salt that is brought from hence and taken, goes under a Parrahary. as there is no Parrahary for the salt which is brought from the Cochin Country it will be a great thing if orders are issued to put a stop to the sale of salt which is not accompanied with a Parrahary at the fairs & else where. and if this step is taken

taken it will not only put a stop to the ingress of salt from the Cochin Country, but will also tend to increase the sale of the Sirkar Salt.-

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

To
H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir, I have the honor to forward to you copy of a report by the Dewan of Cochin on the subject of the diminished sale of salt in the Company's territory which he ascribes I think most reasonably to the circumstance of the greatly increased price of the Company's salt. You will observe that the actual sales of salt within the Cochin territory have been less instead of more than formerly.-

Resident's Office
Cochin
10th July 1845.

(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident

To
Major General W. Cullen
British Resident of Travancore & Cochin

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of your letter No. 886 under date the 7th Instant forwarding Copy of a communication No. 1090 of the 4th from the Collector of Malabar respecting the sale of Salt in that District

2. It would appear from Mr. Connolly's letter that the decrease in the sale of Salt has been general throughout the District of Malabar but that it has been greater in the Salts adjoining Cochin.-

3. The decrease in Malabar has not I beg to observe tended to increase the sale of Salt in the Cochin Country- On the Contrary the Sirkar accounts shew a deficiency of Rs. 8908 in this Article up to the end of the last Malabar month in comparison with the sales of last year. The real cause of the decrease in Malabar is of course the high rate at which Salt is sold there which renders the consumption of the district less from the inability of the poor to purchase a sufficient quantity for their wants.-

4. The selling price of Salt in the Cochin Country has undergone no change whatever. The price is now what it has been for many years past.-

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1015 - " - 68254-11-"
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1017 - " - 75612-9-"
1018 - " - 77423-14-2
1019 - " - 76429-1-4

Huzzoor Cutcherry
Ernacollum - - -
8th July 1845 - -

In the margin is given a
5. Statement of the gross revenue in Salt for the
last 10 years from which it clearly appears
that the smuggling which might with reason
have been anticipated from the late increased
rate of sale in Malabar has not actually
taken place.-

6. The suggestion offered in the
Examination forwarded by the Ponany Salt Peishcar
as to the advisableness of putting a stop to
the sale of all salt not covered by a Radhary
is I think good.-

(Signed) Shungra Warrier
Dewan

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident.

To
Major General Cullen
Resident Travancore & Cochin

Sir. On the 4th July last I addressed
you on the subject of Salt illicitly brought
into the Company's territories from the Cochin
Sirkar's Country.- The Dewan doubted the fact
of salt being thus introduced, & in corroboration
of his opinion remarked that the Cochin

Vide his letter enclosed in your Communication of the 10th July 1845.-

Fort St. George 28th September 1846.-

Cochin accounts shewed a decrease in place of increase of sale for 10 years past.-

The diminution of the sales of salt from the Ponany Godown, as compared with former years, have of late been so excessive that I am led once more to request your kind attention to the subject and to inform me whether there is now any reason to believe that it is in any way owing to the cause which my people insist to be a prominent one - the surreptitious introduction into Malabar of Cochin Salt.-

The Dewan Iremember, on the former occasion on which I addressed you was of opinion that the diminution of our sales naturally followed the increase of the price of salt by the operation of Act No. VII of 1844. that the people could not afford to buy as much as they did formerly The reason is no doubt to a certain degree valid, but to make it thoroughly so we should have in other salt Gollahs in Malabar a similar diminution of sale to what is experienced in Ponany - this we have not.-

I enclose an Extract from an Urzee from the Ponany Salt Peishcar d/31st March 1846.

Fort St. George 28th September 1846.-

Peishcar bearing on the subject.-

Calicut 8th April 1846 (Signed) H: V: Conolly
Collector

Extract from an Urzee from the Salt Peishcar of Ponany under date the 31st March 1846.-

As much salt is brought in various ways from the Cochin Sirkar's Country into Nedinganaad, Walloowanadd, Palghaut & Temalpooram, people do not come to this Gollah to purchase it as they used to do before.-

Kyapoolly Cootiyapan & three others told me that a person by name Poonatha ally Cooty has built a place on the East side of the Shaya= =cootoopully Mosque in Walloowanadd to receive the salt which he purchases from retailers coming from the Cochin Sirkar's Territory vide Patamby and Pelanthol - that he also sends his people to bring salt and that as he sells it cheap they cannot find purchasers for the Government salt they buy - and from the enquiry I have made I have ascertained that the salt with which the said ally Cooty trades, is not brought from the Government Salt Gollah - To purchasers of Government Salt, rahdaries are given but this is not done in the Cochin Sirkar's Country - On my Examining a Maund and 68 and odd pounds of Salt which the Coolanaad Sahsildar seized and sent to this Gollah for not being accompanied with

with a rahdary I found it mixed with a Country salt, and I am told similar kinds of salt is brought from the Cochin Sirkar's Territory and is the same sort with which the said Ally Cooty is trading. If therefore the Tahsildar of Walloowanaad is directed to compare the salt which Ally Cooty sells with the same article sold by Government, and he finds it different, a better proof of his dealing with the salt he receives from the Cochin Sirkar's Country cannot be had.-

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

To

H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 490 of the 8th Instant with its enclosures maintaining that the diminished sale of salt from the Ponany Godowns is caused by smuggling of salt from the Cochin Sirkar's territory.-

2. The Dewan of Cochin to whom I referred your letter for explanation and a Copy of whose report is herewith forwarded, you will observe adheres to his former

No. 134. d/15th Instant

opinion as to the cause of the diminished sale from the Ponany Godowns.-

I really do not see what a remedy can be fairly applied on our side. If smuggling is carried on largely and successfully there should be frequent opportunities of detection and punishment, but do you not think that smuggling may possibly be carried on along the Coast between the Cochin limits & Ponany. Considerable quantities of Mocha Salt have been offered for sale of late in Travancor & Cochin, and Bombay salt was lately selling at the latter place @ 14 Rupees the Coomb.-

4. The Dewan of Cochin will however direct his attention to the subject as far as may be practicable.-

Resident's Office
Trivandrum
22d April 1846.

(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident

To

Major General W. Cullen, British Resident of Travancore & Cochin

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

Fort St. George 28th September 1846.

the receipt of your letter No. 622 under date the 11th Instant forwarding Copy of a further Communication No. 490 of the 8th Idem from the Collector of Malabar respecting the smuggling of salt supposed to be carried on from Cochin to Malabar, and in reply beg to state that I have no observations to offer in the matter beyond those already given in my letter on the same subject No. 243 of the 8th July last.-

2. The salt Peishcar of Ponany in his Arzee states that one Poonatho ally Coty has actully built a place for the reception of Smuggled Salt and that he retails the same. If such be the case the punishment of this individual will probably act as a salutary warning to others engaged in the Smuggling of salt and may deter them from persisting in it.-

3. Increased vigilance however on the part of the Police Authorities would doubtless prevent in a great measure the evil complained of and would lead to the detection & seizure of those engaged in smuggling.-

Huzzoor Cutcherry
Ernacollum in Cochin
15th April 1846.

(Signed) Shungra Warrier
Dewan

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Cullen
Resident.-

True Copies
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 28th September 1846

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

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To the Collector of Malabar

Recording observations and orders on his letter of the 27th June last bringing to the Board's notice the extensive Smuggling of Salt which takes place from the Cochin Territory into Malabar to the prejudice of the Government sales and requesting from them information on the Subject.

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th June last bringing to their notice the extensive smuggling of salt which takes place from the Cochin Territory into Malabar to the prejudice of the Government sales. submitting Copy of correspondence which has passed between yourself and the Resident of Cochin upon the subject and suggesting for the consideration of the Board the adoption of certain places with a view to remedy the evil.-

2. From your letter it would appear that the sales of Salt in Malabar for Home Consumption since the introduction of Act VI 1844 have exhibited a marked decrease. and that the domestic sales for the Fasly just elapsed 1255 are less than those of the Fasly preceding the passing of Act VI. 1844 by Rupees 37,860-5-7. This decrease which is more especially observable in those Talooks of Malabar which adjoin the Cochin Country you ascribe in part at least to the illicit import of Salt from the territory of that State-

and

and you suggest for consideration two modes of checking the supposed evil viz.t the entertainment of a strong preventive Establishment or the enhancement of the price at which Foreign Salt is now sold at the Cochin Depots. It does not however appear that either of those measures has your full approval.

3. On reference to the returns of the Sales of Salt furnished periodically from your Office the Board have not been able to trace the falling off in your Home sale to which you allude as at once the indication and the effect of Smuggling from Cochin. The accounts for the last quarter of Fusly 1255 has not yet been received but from the Statement given in the margin and compiled from your Quarterly Salt returns it will be seen that the average amount of the Domestic Sales for the two years immediately preceding the introduction of Act VI 1844 exceeds that of the two years immediately preceding it by Rupees 37,000 and this although

	Quantity of Salt			Amount		
	G.	M.	S.	Rs.	A.	P.
From 1st April 1842 to 31st March 1843	1,884	29	7	1,97,880	6	3
From 1st April 1843 to 31st March 1844	1,890	353	3	1,98,543	2	6
Total	3,774	382	10	3,96,423	8	9
Average	1,887	191	5	1,98,211	12	4
From 1st April 1844 to 31st March 1845	1,910	89	2	2,54,476	6	7
From 1st April 1845 to 31st March 1846	1,807	317	6	2,16,935	9	1
Total	3,716	6	8	4,71,413	15	8
Average	1,859	3	4	2,35,706	15	10

although the first mentioned period includes about four months and a half during which the price of Salt was at the high rate of 1-8 Rs. per Indian Maund. If the comparison be made Fusliwar it will also appear shewn in the Margin be observed that the Home sales of Fusly 1254 or that succeeding the Fusly (1253) in which the Act was passed exceed the sales of Fusly 1252 or the Fusly preceding it both in quantity and value. The Board are not aware whether there has been any such considerable decrease in the home sales of the last quarter of Fusly 1255 as to render the comparison of that Fusly less favorable. but admitting such to be the case the decline would seem to be ascribable to other causes than the rise in the price of Salt and consequent encouragement to Smuggling from Cochin inasmuch as the price of Salt was the same during the previous Fusly 1254.

	Fusly 1252			1254		
Quantity	G. 1904 -	M. 373 1 Seer		2,055	66	6
Value	2,00,016	1	7	2,53,601	7	7
Excess Fusly 1254 -				150	113	7
Quantity				53,583	6	"
Value						

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The fact that Salt is extensively introduced from the Cochin Territory into Malabar

Malabar although the Sircar Sales of the former state do not seem to be in favor of such a supposition is your remark established by the evidence of the Malabar Salt Merchants and of the Salt Servants and by the various seizures of Salt made in the very act of its being smuggled from Cochin. The quantity of Salt so seized is not stated and as regards the evidence alluded to though the Statements of the Salt Merchants may deserve more attention, those of the Salt Servants must be received with caution as of parties naturally well disposed to avail themselves of any plausible explanation to account for the falling off in their own sales. It does not however appear that even in your own view of the case the Smuggling from Cochin is the sole cause of the deficiency in the Sales at the Malabar Depôts. The illicit manufacture of Country Salt in your own District operates powerfully to produce the same result. "Crowds of the lower orders you state, resort to the wild and desolate marshes to be found in many parts of the Sea Coast and there make a Salt which though far inferior to the article which comes from the Government depôts has yet a certain value and can be sold for a remunerating price provided it has not

not to be taken to any great distance." This illicit trade though it has always obtained in Malabar has yet increased within the last two years. How much of the decrease which you represent to have taken place in the home Sales is attributable to this cause and how much to clandestine importation from Cochin it would perhaps be difficult to determine, but it is clear that the two plans which you suggest for Considera-tion in addition to the other objections inci-dent to them would at best be only partially effective and would leave one of the causes of the decrease in the home Sales untouched.

5. As a further protection to the Salt Revenue one of your Peishcars has recommended "the putting a stop to the Sale of all Salt not covered by a Rahdary." By Section XII Regulation I. 1805 the transport of Salt without a Rowannah is prohibited and the provisions of this Section may properly be enforced in regard to the conveyance to the place of retail Sale of all Salt purchased at your Depôts. they may also be applied to check the clandestine import of Cochin Salt but to go beyond this and follow up the Salt from the bazar to the house of the Consumer in the mode

mode proposed by the Peishcar would the Board agree with yowbe in the utmost degree annoying and inquisitorial - and if it could be legally carried out which may be doubted would be of very questionable efficacy -

6. In para 5 of your letter you state that the price of Salt in Malabar is still 40 per Cent in excess of what it was previous to the passing of act VI. 1844 - If such be the case the decline in your Sales would be the less surprising, but the Board observe that this Calculation has reference to the Statements made in Para 6 of your letter of 12th June 1844 Viz. that "from the earliest times a Garce of Salt in Malabar has been held to contain 146 Indian Maunds of 3200 Tolas each - At this rate it has been received from the Bombay Merchants and at this rate retailed - whereas since the passing of the Act the Garce has only been regarded as equivalent to 120 Maunds" On this point the Board must be indebted to you for some further explanation - In the first place they are not aware that it has been usual either previous or subsequent to the passing of Act VI 1844 to sell Salt at the Malabar Depots by weight, by the weighed Maund of 3200 Tolas or 62 2/7 lbs - They are led to

to suppose that Salt has been sold by the measure - by the Parrah of which 120 are equivalent to a Garce - If prior to 1st April 1844 the purchaser paid 30 Pagodas or 105 Rupees for the measured Garce of 120 Parrahs and he now pays Rupees 120 (120 Maunds at 1 Rupee per Maund) for the same quantity the rise in price is only between 14 and 15 per Cent on the same which has had place in all other Districts - If indeed before the passing of the Act the Salt dealer received for 30 Pagodas or the price of a Garce 14 6/8 Maunds each of 62 lbs or 11972 lbs of Salt - whereas for Rupees 120 he now receives only 120 Maunds or 9840 lbs the effect of the Act in your District would be to enhance the price of Salt to the extent which you have stated - but the Board do not understand why in the Salt Sales of your District prior to 1st April 1844 the Garce should have been converted into Maunds nor why it should have been so far overestimated as to be held equal to 140 Maunds - In Mr. Collector Vaughan's letter of 20th July 1819 - he states (Para 8) that a Parrah is the 1/120 part of a Garce and in the Enclosure in his letter of the 22d of the same month the Parrah is said to be equal to 25 large or McLeod's seers which the Board understand to be about equal to an Indian Maund - It is certain that the Garce of 400 Mercals in use upon

In Cons. 2d Aug. 1819.

In Cons. Do. - Do.

upon the Coromandel Coast is not more and indeed is scarcely as much as 120 Indian Maunds. Again if before the Enactment of Act VI 1844. Salt was received on account of Government from the Bombay Merchants at 146 Maunds to the Garce - and if it is still received at the same rate whereas it is retailed to the purchaser only at 120 Maunds per Garce, the Consequence would be a large profit to Government on each Garce so bought and sold of which the Board can perceive no indication in your Salt Accounts.-

7. The Board request that you will give your attention to the points above adverted to and that you will submit your further views upon the subject and the explanation now called for in your report upon the Extra Sources of Revenue of your District for Fusly 1255- You will be pleased to report the effect which the working of Act VI 1844 has had upon your Home Sales of Salt since the date of its promulgation - what portion as far as can be ascertained of any decrease which may lately have taken place is fairly attributable to smuggling

Smuggling from the Cochin Country and whether the decrease clearly traceable to that cause be to such esctent as to justify the resort to such remedial measures as are discussed in your letter now under reply.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th September 1840

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary-

Read the following

Statements.-

Comparative-

12161. (63) Fort St. George 28th September 1846

Statement Shewing Separately the Collections on account of the Several Items included in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance under the Several heads of Extra Revenue from 12th July to 31st August 1846 Compared with the Average Collections of the same period during the preceding fuslies.-

	Fuslies	Salt	Abkarry	Sundry Small farms and licenses	Stamp Papers and Cudjans	Grand total
		Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
From 12th July to 31st August	1253	18,246 9 3	79,937 1 11	1,965 6 2	1,137 7 6	101,286 6 10
	1254	37,710 9 4	82,291 9 1	1,965 8 3	2,444 13 6	124,412 7 10
	1255	19,771 3 2	80,335 10 3	1,932 3 9	703 9 6	102,742 10 6
	"	75,728 5 5	242,564 5 3	5,863 2 2	4,285 14 6	328,441 11 4
Average	"	25,242 12 5	80,854 12 5	1,954 6 1	1,428 10 2	109,480 9 1
Actual Collections from 12th July to 31st August 1846.	1256	14,219 " "	68,306 8 8	1,867 " 2	704 1 6	85,096 10 4

Madras
21st September 1846

E. E. Fs.a / Signed J. A. Huddleston
Collector

(63-64) Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.-
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12162. (65) Fort St. Geo.e 26th September 1840.

Dr. Salt account Current in the Madras Collectorate for the 4th Quarter from 1st April to 11th July 1840 of Fusly 1255.-

	Quantity of Salt imported on account of the Manufacture of Fusly 1253.	Quantity of Salt imported on account of the Manufacture of Fusly 1254	Quantity of Salt imported on account of the Manufacture of Fusly 1255. inclusive of Europe Salt purchased	Total
	Garces M M	Garces M M	Garces M M	Garces M M
1245 July 12th Balance of attepput Ycd Villages Salt of former fusilies on hand at the Commencement of the present Fusly	376 57 5/4	1737 37 "	" " "	2113 94 5/4
1246 July 1st Quantity of attepput Villages Ycd Salt imported to the end of last Quarter	" "	1105 123 "	" " "	" "
Dr Dr to the end of this Quarter	" "	" "	1782 184 "	" "
Quantity of Europe Salt imported per Ship Sisters and purchased from Messrs Burrow & Co	" "	" "	155 354 3	3043 261 3
Salt Confiscated to the end of last Quarter	" "	" 7 7/4	" "	" 7 7/4
Dr Dr to the end of this Quarter	" "	" "	" "	" 7 7/4
Gain by measurement to the end of last Quarter	1 25 5/2	20 396 5	" "	" "
Dr Dr to the end of this Quarter	" "	2 270 "	" "	24 292 2/2
Total	377 83 2/4	2866 344/4	1938 1383 5	5181 256 2

	Quantity of Salt Sold being the Manufacture of Fusly 1253	Quantity of Salt Sold being the Manufacture of Fusly 1254.	Quantity of Salt Sold being the Manufacture of Fusly 1255 inclusive of Europe Salt sold.
	Garces M M	Garces M M	Garces M M
1840 July 11th Sales of attepput Ycd Villages Salt to the end of last Quarter	For Home consumption at 120 Rupees 372 40 1/4	257 70 "	" " " 6
	For exportation for Calcutta at 18 Rupees " " "	946 70 "	" " " 74
Dr Dr to the end of this Quarter	For Home Consumption at 120 Rupees " " "	234 156 5/4	" " " 232
	For Exportation for Calcutta at 18 Rupees " " "	" " "	" " " "
Sales of Europe Salt to the end of last Quarter	For Home Consumption " " "	" " "	203 2/4
Dr Dr to the end of this Quarter	For Home Consumption " " "	" " "	1350 " 2
Sales of Confiscated Salt to the end of last Quarter	" " "	7 7/4 "	" "
Dr Dr to the end of this Quarter	" " "	" "	" "
Wastage to the end of last Quarter	5 43 2/2	" 396 5	" " "
Dr Dr to the end of this Quarter	" " "	" 20 "	" " "
	377 83 2/4	1236 321 1/2	2 153 2/4 1/61
Balance	" " "	1627 113 2/4	1935 385 1/4 3500
Total	377 83 2/4	2866 344/4	1938 1383 5/18

Note The Quantity Exported to the end of last Quarter to Calcutta Garces 746 70 is equal Indian Mds 89 1/2

Dr Dr to the end of this Quarter " "

Total Garces 746 70 is Indian Mds 895

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Fort St. George 28th September 1840

Dr. Money account Current of Salt in the Madras Collectorate for the above period Cr.

		Rupees a/	Rupees a/
1840 July 11th	Amount Sales of attested Villagers salt to the end of last Quarter		
	For Home Consumption at 20 Rupees Garce 7,553 " "		
	Europe Salt 61 Maunds at 1 Rupees for Maund 61 " "	7,574	" 4
	For Exportation to Calcutta at 16 Rupees per Garce 834	13,431	2 4
		89,005	2 4
Do Do to the end of this Quarter	For Home Consumption at 20 Rupees per Garce. 28,127 " "		
	For Europe Salt 225 Mds at 1 R per Maund 225 " "	28,352	" "
		28,352	" "
Amount Sales of Confiscated Salt to the end of last Quarter		26	"
Do Do to the end of this Quarter		"	" "
Recoveries of advances to the end of last Quarter		125	5 1
Do Do to the end of this Quarter		22	1 11
		147	7 "
Amount received from the Sales of Palmeira leaves and Gunnies Do		"	" " 32 13 4
	Total Rupees	11,753	12 6

Madras 12th July 1840

Order thereon- (65-66)

		Rupees a/	Rupees a/
1840 July 11th	By Servants Wages to the end of last Quarter	4095	12 11
By Do Do to the end of this Quarter		1984	2 "
		6079	14 11
By Compensation to the end of last Quarter		1971	" "
By Do Do to the end of this Quarter		185	6 10
		2156	6 10
By Russoomes and Maniums to the end of last Quarter		237	5 10
By Do Do to the end of this Quarter		116	10 5
		354	" 3
By Sauderwad Charges to the end of last Quarter		3	3 6
By Do Do to the end of this Quarter		1	11 7
		4	15 1
By Charges extraordinary to the end of last Quarter		8755	6 10
By Do Do to the end of this Quarter		6496	1 5
		15251	8 3
By payment made to the Manufacturers on account of their share to the end of last Quarter		13985	11 9
By Do Do to the end of this Quarter		17284	7 1
		31270	2 10
Net Revenue to the end of this Quarter		55117	2 2
		62422	10 6
	Total Rupees	117539	12 6

C. C. Sd/ Signed Jno. A. Hudleston. Collector.

Ordered to be recorded- Read

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Read the following letter:-

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

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From the Collr &
Regr of Govt Grants

From Dpy Collr of Coimbatore 22d Augt 1840.

From Rr. 14th July 1840.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue Copy of an application from the Reverend B. Schmid for a fresh lease of land for Cs. 5—6—2360 at Cotacamund on the Neelgherries in the Collectorate of Coimbatore in substitution of No. 31 granted to Major J. Mc. Boyes under the sanction of Government dated 12th February 1840.-

2. As the lease to Major Boyes has been duly assigned over by him to Mr. Schmed, I beg leave to recommend that the necessary sanction may be procured for my issuing, in lieu of it, a separate Deed by way of Condent and ratification of the transfer, in the form submitted to the Board on the 19th March 1832 at the same rates of assessment and subject to the same conditions as those originally authorized by Government.-

Madras-------
7th September 1840.

/Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Collr & Regr of Govt Grants.

No. 1.

To, J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.-

Sir, I have the honor herewith to enclose

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enclose a Lease of Property which I have pur=
=chased of Major I. M. Boyes Madras Army
and to request you will do me the favor to ob=
=tain a New Grant in my name Bernhard
Schmid from the Registrar of Government
Grants at Madras.-

Dotacamund.
August 20th 1840. | Signed | Bernhard Schmid D.D.
Missionary.

P.S.

I beg leave to remark that one of the=
boundaries of the Ground is Mr. John Anderson's
House as it is stated in Major Boyes document
of transfer, and not Mr. I. Alexanders as it
is in the Drawing of the ground and in the
Printed document.-

| Signed | B. S. M.

| True Copy |

| Signed | S. C. Wroughton
Dy. Collector.

67-69

Proceedings thereon- Under the circumstances stated
the Board recommend that the Register
of Government Grants may receive authority
for issuing the usual deed in ratification of
the transfer by Major I. M. Boyes of his lease
of land at Dotacamund on the Neilgherries
to Reverend B. Schmid subject to the same
conditions and the same rates of Assessment as
those originally authorized by Government

Read

G. Sts
Cawnies 5-6-2860

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From J. B. Roupell Esqre. ---
Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue
69
Read letter requesting leave
of absence for 3 Months to proceed to the Neil=
=gherries from the date of his quitting the Presi=
=dency under the provisions of Clause XI and XII
of the amended rules.-

Order thereon 69-70
Ordered to be submitted through
the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable
Consideration of Government.-

71
From the Collector of Guntoor-
Read the undermentioned Statements-
Statement of the retail prices
of Grain up to 20th September 1840.-

72
From the Collector of Salem-
Statement shewing the average
wholesale prices of Grain up to 31st Ult. ca
Bazar wholesale prices of Grain up to 31st Ult. ca
August 1840.-
Forwarding a list of the
prices of Grain up to 20th September 1840.-

73
From the Collector of Trichinopoly-
Statement shewing the average
bazar wholesale prices of Grain up to 10th Ult. ca
September 1840.-

74
From the Dy. Collector of Madura-
Ordered to be recorded.-
Read register of Endorse=
=ments passed by him on Petitions referred
by the Board during the Month of
August last.-

71-75
Order on the 4 Abovementioned Statements
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.-

76
Ordered to be lodged
in the Office.-

Order thereon.
76-77

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

(78)

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 913 of the Current year from the Zemindar of Vagayempettah Mootah in your Zillah and with reference to their Proceedings of the 26th ult. May last on the Statement which accompanied your letter of the 12th ult. preceding to request that you will report on the present state of the Mootah in question and the amount of arrears due thereon at the close of last Fusly 1255 and will submit any observations which you may have to offer in regard to the Petitioners prayer to be allowed to pay the Balance by instalments.-

In Con. 26th May 1840.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th September 1840

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

To The Acting Collector of Chingleput

(79)

To the Acting Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement of the 11th ult. August 1840 on Petition No. 883 of the Current year I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the

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the accompanying further Petition from the same parties, in which they impugn the correctness of the Adungul accounts according to which the Shavy allowed them was calculated - The Board request that you will make a further enquiry into the subject and report the result by letter.-

Re. 1280 of 1846.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th September 1840

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

To The Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

(80)

To the Actg. Collector in the Nrn. Dvn. of Arcot

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 23d. March last giving copies of two Petitions from Juvvajee Rammappa Naidoo the Zemindar of Congoondy in your District I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying further Petition from the same Individual and to request your early attention to the report already called for.

Re. 1047 & 1053 of 1846.

Re. 1315 of 1846.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th September 1840

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

To

Fort St. George 28th September 1846

To,

The Collector in the
Southern Division of
Arcot.

(81)

To, the Collector ..... }
in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot }

Sir,

With reference to your Endorse-
To be returned- =ment of the 2d Instant on Petition No. 1071
of 1846, I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to request that you will be
pleased to furnish esplanation upon the
circumstances represented in the Petition,
Vizt. Ramadamy Odian's dismissal from
the Office of Monyengar of Thindoor Village
in January last, his removal in February
by the Head Assistant Collector from
the Moneyem of Poottamungalum, the repeated
Complaints stated to have been preferred
against him by the Petitioners and others,
and particularly regarding his non-re-
=sidence in the Village to which he has
been nominated Monigar.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th September 1846

[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary

Reid

Fort St. George 28th September 1846

Received the undermentioned
Miscellaneous letters and Statements-

(82) From the Collector of Bellary- Abstract of Demand Col-
lection and Balance for the Month of
August last-

(83) From the Collector of Canara- Abstract of Demands
Collection and Balances for the Month of
August last-

(84) From the Jr. Collector of Chingleput- Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance for the Month of
August last-

(85) From the Sr. Collector of Madura- Abstract of Demands
Collection and Balance for the Month of
August last-

(86) From the Collector of Madras- Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance for the Month of
August last-

(87) From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance for the Month of
August last-

(88) From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Statement shewing
the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain
and Salt for the Month of August last-

From

89 From the Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

90 From the Collector of Canara. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

91 From the Actg. Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

92 From the Pr. Collr. of Madura. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

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

From

94 From the Actg. Collector of Chingleput. Return of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.

95 From the Actg. Collector of Chingleput. Stating that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.

96 From the Actg. Collr. of Chingleput. Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI. of 1831 for the Month of August last.

97 From the Collr. of Ganjam. Stating that no persons were either charged with Offences or confined in Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last.

From

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

99 From the Collector of Guntoor. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of June last.

100 From the Collector of Guntoor. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Months of July last.

101 From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of smuggled Tobacco seized during the month of July last.

101-102 Order thereon. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.

From

103 From the Collector of Madras. Reporting that the Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th June last was despatched on the 9th Instant.

104 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indents for 1845/46 up to 15th September 1846.

105 From the Acting Sub Treasurer. Indent for green Cloth required for Covering tables.

106 From the Acting Sub Treasurer. Indent for green Cloth required for Peons belts.

105-107 Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the original Indents be passed and returned.

108 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.

109 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the

15. In the export duty collected a trifle decrease appears but as with the Salt compare the sea Custom collections upto the end of Su only are entered in the Statement, but on the whole year there is a decrease in the export only Rupees 35-1-6.-

Moturpha. 16. Below is a comparison of the collec under this Head in Fuslies 1254 & 1255.-

	Fusly 1254			Fusly 1255			Increase			Decrease		
	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p
Settlement	21150	11	6	21521	2	10	340	7	4	-		
Collections of Current year	20351	14	-	2425	8	6	773	10	6	-		
Dr. of Arrears	946	5	6	641	12	7	"	"	"	304	9	11
Extra Collections	1	4	-	15	4	-	14	"	"	-		
Total	21299	7	6	2482	9	1	787	10	6	304	9	11
Balance	828	13	6	395	10	4	"	"	"	-		

17. Of the Moturpha Beriz there remains uncollected at the close of the fusly a sum of Rupees 395-10-4 of which there has been since realized up to the 15th August Rupees 101-10 leaving a balance still due of Rupees 294 -

Pl. Dr. 76-9-9
Sub. Dr. 217-6-5
294-0-2

Recoverable
Prin. Dr. 40-
Sub. Dr. -"-"-

18. The balance due at the of my report for fusly 1254 amo to Rupees 701-9-5 of which

Pl. Dr. 132-1-4
Sub. Dr. 249-12-5
381-13-9

the sum since realized is Rupees 319-11-8 leaving the balance due Rupees 381-13-9.-

19. The sum of Rupees 15-4-" entered under the head of Extra Collections is on account of the Beriz not entered as the de mand in the Demand Collection & Balance Statement.-

Stamps. 20. The following is a comparison of the Stamp Revenue for the two last fuslies.-

	Fusly 1254			Fusly 1255			Increase			Decrease		
	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p
Sales of Stamp paper	7531	"	"	7506	12	"	"	"	"	24	4	"
D. of Sea Custom Ravanahs	924	10	"	586	4	"	"	"	"	338	6	"
	8455	10	"	8093	"	"	"	"	"	362	10	"
Penalties levied in Court on Doct. not written on stamp paper	377	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	377	8	"
Stamp Commission refunded	"	"	"	"	5	6	"	5	6	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	692	8	"	1022	"	"	329	8	"	"	"	"
	9525	10	"	9115	5	6	329	13	6	740	2	"
							Deduct increase			329	13	6
							Net decrease			410	4	6

21. The chief Decrease is in the sales of Sea Custom Ravanahs arising from the discontinuance of Stamp Ravanahs in the Sea Custom Department.-

Sundry Small Farms & Licences. 22. The following is a comparison of the Collections under this Head between fuslies 1254 & 1255. Settlement

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	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255.	Increase	Decre
	C.Rs a.p	C.Rs a.p	C.Rs a.p	C.Rs
Settlement	206 11 "	206 11 "	" "	"
Bhudarows Cutcherry	96 4 "	96 4 "	" "	"
Total	302 15 "	302 15 "	" "	"
Collections of the current year	200 15 "	206 11 "	5 12 "	"
Do. of arrears	13 10 "	102 " "	88 6 "	"
	214 9 "	308 11 "	94 2 "	"
Balance	102 " "	96 4 "	" "	"

23. Of the balance due at the close of the fusly Rupees 96-4-0 nothing has been since recovered but the remainder will be realized shortly. The amount due at the close of fusly 1254 has been realized in full.-

* No. 576. 24. The two Statements required in the Board's Proceedings annexed

Fort St George 24th September 1846.

annexed to the Minutes of Consulta dated 16th May 1837 are also herewith forwarded.-

Nellore Collectors Cutchery 16th September 1846.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector

Statement.

No 1

1187/1-

STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies* 1253 / 1843-44 – 1254 / 1844-45 & 1255 / 1845-46

in the Collectorate of Chingleput

	For the last three Years.									Comparison of the Last two Fuslies.					
	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	57155	6	11	49053	7	7	61226	2	10	82172	11	3	-	-	-
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	39808	15	7	63343	14	2	56344	-	11	-	-	-	7494	13	3
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c	43758	14	11	41802	15	1	38140	6	7	-	-	-	3662	8	6
Total Charges	83607	14	6	105446	13	3	94489	7	6	-	-	-	11157	5	9
Net Revenue	58877	8	5	39340	10	4	58736	11	4	93730	1	-	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	14	10	-	21	2	9	13	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	63281	10	-	627	10	-	61	2	3	-	-	-	566	10	7
Charges of Collection	13046	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges ,, Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges ,, Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13046	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	50234	1	4	627	10	-	61	2	3	-	-	-	566	10	7
Per Centage of the Charges	15	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA CUSTOMS.															
Gross Collections	14052	6	-	12771	3	10	13016	12	8	245	8	10	-	-	-
Charges of Collection	2313	4	9	2305	10	8	2904	10	7	598	15	11	-	-	-
Charges ,, Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges ,, Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2313	4	9	2305	10	8	2904	10	7	598	15	11	-	-	-
Net Revenue	11739	2	-	10466	4	2	10111	2	1	-	-	-	355	2	1
Per Centage of the Charges	16	10	7	18	4	3	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABKARY.															
Gross Collections	23491	3	11	26407	2	5	28139	10	9	1732	8	4	-	-	-
Charges	333	3	2	336	-	-	336	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	23158	-	9	26071	2	5	27803	10	9	1732	8	4	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	1	7	-	1	4	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.															
Gross Collections	308	-	-	214	9	-	308	11	-	94	2	-	-	-	-
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	308	-	-	214	9	-	308	11	-	94	2	-	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)															
Stamps															
Gross Collections	14474	6	-	9525	10	-	9115	5	6	-	-	-	410	4	6
Charges	704	4	-	426	2	1	421	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	1
Net Revenue	13770	2	-	9099	7	11	8694	3	6	-	-	-	405	4	5
Per Centage of the Charges	4	13	10	4	7	7	4	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.															
Gross Collections	20585	9	1	21299	7	6	21782	9	1	483	1	7	-	-	-
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	20585	9	1	21299	7	6	21782	9	1	483	1	7	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL.															
Gross Collections	127578	1	4	569699	5	4	753650	6	3	182951	-	11	-	-	-
Charges	10006	10	1	108714	10	-	98151	4	1	-	-	-	10563	5	11
Net Revenue	127572	7	3	460984	11	4	655499	2	2	194314	6	10	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	13	11	11	19	1	4	13	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL.															
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	68776	1	9	525853	7	2	697301	5	4	101445	14	2	-	-	-
Charges after deductions for Do	6019	10	6	44870	11	10	41802	3	2	-	-	-	3068	8	8
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	8	12	-	8	10	11	5	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	-

REMARKS.

Note The following items compose the Salt Charges in the last Fusly

Fixed Establishment	26327	7 10
Sundry Charges	243	8 2 27075 14 -
Extra Charges		
Shipping Charges	807	8 11
Weighing Fees	580	11 9
Cash for Laying up Muster Salt	2	7 5
Repairs of Platforms	45	6 9
Do of Mats of Salt Pans	77	- -
Do of Moreahs	36	9 -
Do of Mamelies	4	1 -
Do of Scales	7	1 7
Record Boxes	1	8 -
Repairs of Salt Bottles	1	9 -
Do of Locks of Cash Chest		10 -
Peon for Conveying remittance	44	5 10
Wages of Watchers	107	- -
Value of Stamp Paper for Security Deeds	1	- -
Do of Cot for Sealed	1	- -
Charges for Chopping Salt Heaps	1	6 3 9028 4 2
Salt Manufacturing Share		562 9 - 11
Salt Refineries Share		1138 10 9
Salt Refineries Compensation		161 10 9
Advance for Salt Manufacture		205 13 1
Repairs of Cutcheries		£ Rs 9448 9 6

Note The following items compose the Sea Custom Charges in the last Fusly

Fixed Establishment	2353	10
Sundry Charges	78	- 2431 10
Extra Charges		
Value of Stamp Paper for Security Deeds	2	- -
Do of Cot		8 2 8
Repairs of Cutcheries		250 - -
		£ Rs 2681 10

Note The following items compose the Abkary Charges in the last Fusly.

Fixed Establishment		336 - -

Note The following items compose the Stamps Charges in the last Fusly.

Commission to Darogah & Vendors		470 - -
Value of Stamp Paper for Security Deeds		1 - -
£ Rs		471 - -

This Statement has been compared with the Abstract Statement sent to the Accountant General & with the Abstract of the Demand Collection & Balance forwarded to the Board of Revenue

Nellore Collector's Cutcherry E. E. P.
16th Sept. 1846

E. P. Reed
Collector

1872-

First Flyer

No 2. Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Bala

Sl. Numbers		Settlement of Finaly 1844-45	Collection to 11 July 1845	Finaly Extra Colle of Finaly
		1	2	3
		£ Rs a p	£ Rs a p	£ Rs
1	Salt	49,806 - -	49,806 - -	985
2	Sayer	" " "	" " "	366
3	Sea Customs	12,598 14 2	12,598 14 2	172
4	Abkiary	26,133 2 -	26,133 2 -	18
5	Sundry small farms and Licenses	302 16 -	200 16 -	-
6	Moturfilia	21180 11 6	20351 14 -	1
7	Stamps	8833 2 -	8833 2 -	692
		30,115 12 8	56184 15 9	2251

Nellore Collectors Cutcherry, 16th September 1845

24th September 1846.

Under the Head of Extra Sources of Revenue in the Nellore and Ongole Districts for Fesulies $\frac{1254}{1844\text{-}45}$ and $\frac{1255}{1845\text{-}46}$

Total Collections of Fesuly $\frac{1254}{1844\text{-}45}$	Balance of Settlement Fesuly 1254 on 11th July 1845	Settlement of Fesuly $\frac{1255}{1845\text{-}46}$ to 11th July 1846.	Collections of Fesuly $\frac{1255}{1845\text{-}46}$	Extra Collections of Fesuly $\frac{1255}{1845\text{-}46}$	Total Collections of Fesuly $\frac{1255}{1845\text{-}46}$	Balance of Fesuly 1255 on 11th July 1846.	Comparison of the Settlement Collections of Fesuly 1255 with that of Fesuly 1254 Cols 1 and 6		Comparison of the Total Collections of Fesuly 1255 with that of Fesuly 1254 Col 4 & 9	
							Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
499053			68027 3 8	68027 3 8	982 10 10	68,926 2 10			182172 11 3	
									183206 5	
										299 11
300 3 4					61 2 5	61 2 5				
										245 8 10
12771 3 10			12741 3 5	12741 3 5	275 9 3	13016 12 8			142 5 3	
										1987 15 2
30181 11			28383 8	27968 9 9	176 1	28139 10 9	589 14 3	2420 6		
										5 12
200 15	102	302 15	206 11		206 11		96 4			
										787 10 6
20383 2	828 13 6	21621 2 10	21125 8 6	15 4	21140 12 6		395 10 4	340	4	
										410 4 6
9525 10			8093	8093	922 5 6	9015 5 6			710 2	
506416 5 4	930 13 6	75185 5 3	70403 8 8	2303 1	72906 9 8		1081 12	185109 10	710 2	185199 9 9 709 5 5

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Collector

4th September 1840

Statement of the Netlove and Angola Districts in Fasly 1755 / 1845-46

	Arrears due on account of Fasly 1742 / 1832.33	Collections	Remissions	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fasly 1743 / 1833.34	Collections
	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
	2359 14 2	" " "	2359 14 2	" " "	2076 6 8	14 12 "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	2359 14 2	" " "	2359 14 2	" " "	2076 6 8	14 12 "

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No 3 Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Arrears of Extra Sources of Revenue on account of Fasl Vusli

Number	Items	Total Demand on account of old arrears at the close of Fusly 1251 / 1841-42	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1240 / 1830-31	Collection	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1241 / 1831-32	Collections	Remission	Balance	Arrears on account of Fasli
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs
1	Motursha	15734 3 10	918 14 11			918 14 11		1353 11 8		1353 11 8	
2	Sundry Small farms and Licenses	102									
		15836 3 10	918 14 11			918 14 11		1353 11 3		1353 11 3	

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Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of July 1844 1834-35	Collections	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of July 1845 1835-36	Collections	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of July 1846 1836-37	Collections
cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔	cRs a ℔
2001 10 8	" " "	978 6 3	3 4 -	975 2 3	" " "	880 13 6	" " "	880 13 6	" " "	815 12 1	" " 6
2001 10 8	" " "	978 6 3	" " "	975 2 3	" " "	880 13 6	" " "	880 13 6	" " "	815 12 1	" " 6

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Pensioners	Balance	Arrears due on account of Collections from 1247 / 1837-38	Pensioners	Balance	Arrears due on account of Collections from 1248 / 1838-39	Pensioners	Balance	Arrears due on account of Collections from 1249 / 1839-40
₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱
815 11	" "	772 82	" " 8	772	9 "	741 32	" "	741 32
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
815 11	" "	772 82	" " 8	772	9 "	741 32	" "	741 32

Pensioners	Balance	Arrears due on account of Collections
₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱
985 4	12 10	
" "	" "	
985 4	12 10	

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Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1250 / 1840.41	Collections	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1251 / 1841.42	Collections	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1252 / 1842.43	Collections
cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P
335 13 3	636 13 4	1109 14 1	22 3 .	429 2 8	638 8 4	969 15 1	46 11 .	256 5 .	666 15 1	512 4 8	56 . 8
335 13 3	636 13 4	1109 14 1	22 3 .	429 2 8	638 8 4	969 15 1	46 11 .	256 5 .	666 15 1	512 4 8	56 . 8

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Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1253 / 1843 44.	Collections	Remission	Balance	Arrears due on account of fusly 1254 / 1844/45.	Collections	Balance
CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P
94 6	261 14	430 6 9	39 3	265 4	125 14 5	828 13 6	446 15 9	381 13 9
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	102 "	102 "	" "
94 6	261 14	430 6 9	39 3	265 4	125 4 5	930 13 6	548 15 9	381 13 9

Mallow Collectors Cutcherry 16th September 1846.

Errors Excepted. Jfr. (Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

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No. 4. Memorandum of Total Collections on account of Exctra Sources of Revenue in the Nellore and Ongole Districts during the Fusly 1255 / 1845-46.

	Salt.	Sayer.	Sea Customs	Abkarry.	Sundry small farms and Licences.	Stamp Revenue.	Moturpha.	Total.
	CRs. a p	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p.
For Fusly 1255	6,80,273 8 "	" "	12,741 3	27,963 9 9	206 11 "	8093 " "	21125. 8 6	7,50,403 8 8
" 1254.	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	102 " "	" "	446 15 9	548 15 9
Total Collections as per monthly abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance closed to 11th July 1846. No. 1.	6,80,273 8 "	" "	12,741 3	27,963 9 9	308 11 "	8093 " "	21572 8 3	7,50,952 8 5
Dr. — Dr. — Dr. — No. 3 —	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	194 12 10	194 12 10
Exctra Collections	952 10 10	61 2 5	275 9	176 1 "	" " "	1022 5 6	154 "	2,503. 1 "
Total as per Printed Statement.	6,81,226. 2 10	61. 2 5	13,016. 12	28,139 10 9	308 11 "	9115 5 6.	21,982 9 1	7,53,650 6 3.

Nellore,
Collector's Cutchery
16th September 1846.

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(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

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No. 5. Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt manufactured and Sold in Fuslies 1254 A.D. 1844/45 and 1255 1845/46 on comparison of the former with remarks for Increase and Decrease in the Nellore Collectorate.

Names of the Collectors or places of manufacture.	Fusly 1254 1844/45. Quantity of Salt manufactured.	Quantity Sold.	Rate ₹ Garce.	Value.	Fusly 1255 1845/46. Quantity of Salt manufactured.	Quantity Sold.	Rate ₹ Garce.	Value.	Increase of manufacture.	Decrease in manufacture.
	Mg. m m	Mg. m m	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p.	Mg. m m	Mg. m m	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p.	Mg. m m	Mg. m m
Canoopurty Home & Inland sales	" " "	3 203 "	180 " "	631 5 3	354 165 "	790 137 "	120 " "	94,841 1 6	354 165 "	" " "
	" " "	184 113 "	120 " "	16,113 14 3						
Davarumpaudoo — Dº —	" " "	2 366 "	180 " "	524 11 3	" " "	530 58 "	120 " "	63,617 6 6	" " "	" " "
	" " "	67 89 "	120 " "	9,066 11 3						
Pacudurty — Dº —	153 336 "	7 373 "	180 " "	1427 13 3	720 " "	640 279 "	120 " "	76,883 11 1	566 64 "	" " "
		647 352 "	120 " "	77,745 9 3						
Alloor — Dº —	663 40 "	9 266 "	180 " "	1,735 3 3	55 " "	168 382 "	120 " "	19,074 9 8	" " "	608 40 "
		168 320 "	120 " "	20,256 " "						
Paukalah — Dº —	484 11 "	20 316 "	180 " "	3,742 3 3	140 " "	344 324 "	120 " "	41,377 3 3	" " "	344 11 "
		193 178 "	120 " "	23,213 6 3						
Bingenepully — Dº —	524 354 "	8 366 "	180 " "	1604 11 3	34 150 "	517 379 "	120 " "	62,153 11 2	" " "	490 204 "
		445 139 "	120 " "	53,441 11 3						
Toominalapenta — Dº —	305 95 "	3 303 "	180 " "	646 5 3	114 130 "	123 12 "	120 " "	14,763 9 7	" " "	190 365 "
		60 13 "	120 " "	7,205 6 3						
Ship Sales Chittagong —	" " "	66 267 "	30 " "	2000 " "	" " "	257 263 4	28 2	1 37/100 7,249 12 "	" " "	" " "
Isooraladinna Home & Inland Sales	287 275 "	12 7 "	180 " "	2163 2 3		40 336 4½	30 " "	1225 4 "	" " "	" " "
		96 185 "	120 " "	11,575 5 3	" " "	14 20 "	120 " "	1686 " "	" " "	287 275 "
Eskapully — Dº —	617 162 "	2 91 "	180 " "	400 15 3	575 380 "	147 63 "	120 " "	17,658 14 5	" " "	41 182 "
" Ship Sales Chittagong —	" " "	170 9 "	120 " "	20,402 11 3	" " "	121 314 4½	28 2	1 37/100 3,426 8 "	" " "	" " "
" — Calcutta —	" " "	366 266 3	30 " "	11,000 " "		162 365 "	30 " "	4886 " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	518 165 "	38 7 9	19,950 " "	" " "	580 149 7¾	39 6	2 76/100 22,860 9 7	" " "	" " "
		55 200 "	42 " "	2331 " "						
Gogoolapully Home & Inland Sales	890 326 "	14 204 "	180 " "	2611 12 3	370 270 "	628 48 "	120 " "	75,374 6 4	" " "	520 56 "
" Ship Sales Chittagong —	" " "	446 72 "	120 " "	53,541 9 3						
Vareny — Dº —	264 30 "	481 104 1	30 " "	14,437 1 3	" " "	523 147 "	28 2	1 37/100 14,725 " "	" " "	" " "
		472 33 2	30 " "	14,162 " "	200 " "	343 357 "	28 2	1 37/100 9,645 " "	" " "	67 30 "

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Names of the Cotaurs or places of Manufacture.

	Fusly 1254 / 1844-46. Quantity of Salt manufactured	Quantity Sold.	Rate ₹ Gorce.	Value.	Quantity of Salt manufactured	Fusly 1255 / 1845-46. Quantity Sold.	Rate ₹ Gorce.	Value.	Increase of Manufacture.	Decrease of Manufacture.
	Mg. m m	Mg. m m	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p.	Mg. m m	Mg. m m	CRs. a p.	CRs. a p.	Mg. m m	Mg. m m
Gungapatam Home and Inland sales.	176 195 "	10 288 "	180 " "	1929 9 7	102 " "	134 390 "	120 " "	16197 " "	" " "	74 195 "
		104 302 "	120 " "	12570 9 7						
Kistnapatam Di:—	618 159 "	22 134 "	180 " "	4020 4 10	313 324 "	287 394 "	120 " "	34588 3 3	" " "	304 230 "
" Ship sales Chittagong	" " "	" " "	" " "	36304 12 11						
" — " — Calcutta	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	296 312 1¼	28 2 1 97/100	8350 " "	" " "	" " "
Cottapatam Home and Inland sales	77 124 "	79 66 5/2	42 " "	3325 " "	" "	568 165 6¼	39 6 2 76/100	22389 8 "	" " "	" " "
		2 210 "	180 " "	454 8 "						
		44 177 "	120 " "	5333 1 8	" "	56 176 "	120 " "	6772 12 11	" " "	77 124 "
Toopely— Di:— Di:—	86 396 "	3 176 "	180 " "	619 3 3						
		27 71 "	120 " "	3261 4 10	" "	39 184 "	120 " "	4735 3 2	" " "	86 396 "
Doogarauzepatam— Di:—	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	138 6 "	120 " "	16561 12 9	" " "	" " "
Mullum	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	16 363 "	120 " "	2028 14 5	" " "	204 234 "
Valoo Rondoo	204 234 "	5 121 "	180 " "	954 7 2	" "					
		104 297 "	120 " "	12569 1 7		50 84 "	120 " "	6025 3 2	" " "	87 363 "
Tadah	87 363 "	3 298 "	180 " "	674 1 7	" "					
		49 294 "	120 " "	5968 3 2		154 362 "	120 " "	18588 9 8	" " "	362 100 "
Pady	362 100 "	13 3 "	180 " "	2341 5 7	" "					
		182 357 "	120 " "	21945 4 9		64 230 "	120 " "	7748 15 11	" " "	" " "
Ramapoorum	89 262 "	96 185 "	120 " "	11575 8 "	96 " "	27 318 "	120 " "	3335 6 8	" " "	93 124 "
Meetzoor	93 124 "	24 83 "	120 " "	2904 14 4	" "	9 388 "	120 " "	1196 6 5	" " "	" " "
		" 71 "	180 " "	31 15 2						
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	7772 187 4¼	" " "	679966 11 5	926 367 "	3841 129 "
Sales of Smuggled and Muster Salt. —	5990 386 "	5553 335 5/2	" "	49774 5 "	3076 224 "					
	" " "	" 63 6¼	" " "	20 5 2	" "	" 287 6½	120 " "	86 5 1	" " "	" " "
Fractions in retail sale	A 5990 386 "	5553 399 1¾	" " "	49776 5 5	B 3076 224 "	7773 75 2¾	" " "	880853 " 6	926 367 "	3841 129 "
Bunday	" " "	" " "	" " "	166 12 10	" "	" " "	" " "	170 10 6	" " "	926 367 "
Fines	" " "	" " "	" " "	17 14 4	" "	" " "	" " "	32 " 6	Net Decrease	2914 162 "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	117 " "		" " "	" " "	17 12 6		
				49806 " 7				680278 8 "		

A. This is according to actual Measurement.
B. This is according to Estimate

Large quantity of salt having been in store the quantity manufactured in fusly 1255 was small and caused this decrease.

Nellore, Collector's Cutcherry 16th September 1846. E. E. ?

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Statement

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the Month of August last.

From the Collector of Trichinopy. Stating that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last.

A. Macleod

Walter Elliott

Bolderingham