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12471. Fort St. George. 8th October 1846.

No Diary

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 8th October 1846

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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

(1)

Read the following Extracts

From the Secy. to Government transmitting extract from a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 3d June 1846. No. 6 with the resolution of Government thereon.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 3d June 1846. No. 6.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th August 1843 No. 850

Para. 3. The Board of Revenue will be requested to report with reference to their Proceedings of the 9th November 1843 No. 553 whether the Building proposed to be constructed by Ramasawmy Braminy for the accommodation of the Public in the Bellary District has been proceeded with.

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Further

Para 13 Further information required relative to a mud Fort called Villala in the Tinnevelly District

Para 10. It appears that the occupants of the Mud Fort called Villala containing 120 houses situate in the Town of Streevy-goons-tum, exercised privileges of exclusiveness before the District of Tinnevelly came under British Rule, which privilege has been since respected; neither the inhabitants of the Town nor the Government or Police Officers are permitted to enter the Fort, for the maintenance of which a small annual allowance is made by Government.

11. As far as we are informed, this family or Sect, are industrious, and obtain their

7. These paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue who will be pleased to call the attention of the acting Collector of Tinnevelly to the observations of the Honorable Court of Directors.

livelihood by labour and the Cultivation of their lands. The peculiarities in their habits called to our notice are, that their women never leave the Fort, and that the ordinary decencies of burial are not extended to them, their dead bodies being brought from the Fort for interment in sacks.

12. The Collector supposes that they may give harbour to culprits, but the accusation is vague, and no instance of the kind is alleged against them. He recommends that the Fort be levelled to 3 feet above the ground, that a thoroughfare be established through the small enclosure, and that the allowance for the maintenance

maintenance of the Fort be still continued, to be appropriated to a more useful purpose.

13. As the manners and habits of this small class seem inoffensive, we do not wish them to be deprived of a privilege which they hold dear, and which does not seem to entail inconvenience on the public Service, and we are glad to observe that you have not thought it necessary to interfere with the Fort or to reduce the height of its walls.

9. Advances to the extent of Rs 2838 authorized to be made to the inhabitants of certain parts of Tinnevelly, to enable them to rebuild their houses, which had been destroyed by fire. Forwarding

23. Approved. 10 Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

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Forwarding a Memorial from Shashagerry Row late Acting Deputy Sheristadar of Rajahmundry complaining of the loss of his employment and praying for redress.

30. The Memorialist was removed from his Office on the ground of incompetency to perform it's duties and was offered the appointment of Amildar on a higher Salary than he previously enjoyed; which appointment he declined. Under these circumstances we consider that he has no just grounds for complaint.

14. The Board of Revenue will be pleased to communicate the decision of the Honorable Court to Shashagerry Row.

3. Explanation furnished by Mr. Stonhouse late Principal Collector of Nellore relative to his delay in transmitting reports on the outstanding balances of that District for Fasslies 1240 to 1252.

32. We highly estimate the value of Mr. Stonhouse's services as a public Officer, and the remarks which has called forth this explanation

16. A Copy of this para will be furnished for the information of the Board of Revenue, and to Mr. Stonhouse with

with reference to his letter of the 17th July 1845.

explanation was not intended by us to detract from the general merits of his revenue administration. admitting, however, to their full extent the difficulty and labor attendant on the preparation of a report on the accumulated balances of thirteen years, we must still bear in mind that Mr. Stonhouse had been for nine years the Principal Collector of Nellore, and that the responsibility of permitting the arrears of so many years to remain unreported and unadjusted, must consequently in a great measure attach to

him, We entirely concur in the observation recorded on your Minutes of Consultation of the 14th October 1845 that "it is essential as a "general rule that "Revenue balances should "be reported upon and "adjusted as early as "possible, to render the "exercise of effective control practicable and "useful."

33. to 37. Arrangements for conducting the business of the Board of Revenue noticed.

34. We observe with satisfaction that your attention continues to be directed to the important object of expediting the transaction of business before the Board of Revenue

19. This para will also be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

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Revenue- We desire to be informed of the extent to which it has been found practicable or expedient to adopt the suggestions contained in our Dispatch of the 2nd April /No 4/ 1845, on this subject.

Forwarding a Memorial from Ponnoosawmy Chitty on the subject of his claims against certain devastanum in the Sanjore District.

38. We expressed our approbation of your refusal to interfere in a similar case in paragraph 8 of our Political letter dated the 27th February /No 3/ 1835; and we desire that you will cause the present Memorialist to be informed to the same effect.

22. The Board of Revenue will cause the observation in this paragraph to be communicated to Ponnoosawmy Chetty.

Transmitting proceedings relative to the erection

39. You inform us that an individual

23 Noted of these paragraphs

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erection by Appasawmy Naick of two Choultries in the District of Tinnevelly.

named Appasawmy Naick has constructed at Coilpetty in the District of Tinnevelly a Stone Choultry or place of accommodation for Native Travellers of the Bramin and Soodra classes, at an expence exceeding 20,000 Rupees from his private funds- besides endowing it with lands for it's support, that he contemplates building another Choultry for Mussulmen, European Soldiers, East Indians, Pullars &c. who could not use the other in common with the higher castes, and further, that he eventually intends to make

will be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue. As directed in para 2. they will cause the expression of the Honorable Court's approbation of the liberality and public spirit of Appasawmy Naick to be communicated to him through the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

make over the whole Choultry, with its endowments to the care of Government to ensure after his demise their efficient management and secure them from misappropriation.

40. We entirely approve of your having directed a Slab to be placed ove the gateway of the Choultry with a suitable inscription, in order to mark the sense which you entertain of Appasawmy's liberality and Public Spirit, and we desire that you will cause the expression of our approbation to be communicated to him through the

local Officers.

41. With reference to the declared intention of the founder to make over eventually, to the care of Government, the whole Choultry and its endowments, you express doubts of the propriety of undertaking the charge of a building under rules which exclude whole classes of the Community and thereby identifying the Government with the religious usages of the people; and you solicit our instructions as to the general question whether endowments founded on rules which have received our Sanction should not hereafter be conditional involving the principle that

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that Choultries built for public convenience and connected with the Government are not to be confined to partic=ular classes.

42. With regard to the first point, we must observe, that the Choultries founded by Appasawmy Naick. are to be constructed and endowed at his sole expense, without any aid from Govern=ment, all that he seeks being that Government would take them under its protection according to the provisions of Regulation VII of 1817. inorder to secure the funds from waste or misappropriation All classes are to benefit alike by his

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munificence, although separate accommodation is to be afforded to travellers of the superior Castes. The institution of Caste, although interwoven with the religious system of the Hindoos, must be dealt with by the Government, as an existing fact the recognitions of which cannot be held to imply any participation in their religious usages. Under these considerations, we see no objection to your cons=enting to undertake the trust which appasawmy Naick is stated to be desirous of reposing in you.

43. In respect of the second point we are decidedly of opinion that in cases where grants of land are sought for the endow=ment of Choultries built by private individuals the aid of Govern=ment should not be afforded where it is proposed to restrict the accom=modation to particular classes of the community.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revn.

True Extract
Signed C. P. Thompson
Secy to Govt.
Order

12484. Fort St. George 8th October 1846.

(2) Courts despatch. E. M. C.

Order thereon. "_____3

To the Collr. of Bellary ----8

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Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Collector of Bellary.

Sir;

I am directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from Govern-ment to request that you will report whether the building proposed to be constructed by Ramasawmy Braminy in your district for the accommodation of the public and referred to in your letter of 27th October 1843 has been pro-ceeded with.

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Ordered to be commu-nicated to the Acting Col-lectors of Tinnevelly, whose attention is called to the observations of the Honble Court of Directors in these paras.

23. _____10

30. _____14

No remark

Ordered to be comma-nicated to the Collectors

12485. Fort St. George 8th October 1846.

Courts Despatch. E. M. C.

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of Rajahmundry who will be pleased to acquaint shashagherry Row with the decision of the Honble Court upon his Memorial.

No remark

Ordered to be com-municated to the Col-lector of Tanjore who will be pleased to inform Ponnoosawmy Chetty of the decision of the Honorable Court on his Memorial.

Ordered that copy of these paras be sent to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly who will be pleased to communicate to Appasawmy Naick the expression of the approbation of the Honble the Court of Directors. He will also furnish that Individual with a copy of Paras 39 and 40 of the Courts Despatch.

Extract

12480. Fort St. George 8th October 1846

From the Secy to Govt

Communicating orders on certain Statements of Charges.

4

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

The following List of Statements of ordinary charges in the Provinces, submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue on the 27th Ultimo is ordered to be recorded.

(Here enter List No. 814)

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council Sanctions the actual charges of Fusly 1254 and the estimated Disbursements for Fusly 1256. amounting in the agregate to Rupees Three Lacs seventeen thousand seven hundred and fourteen, Annas six, and Pice nine, being exclusive of the sum of +Rupees 237-0-6 paid as compensation on account of suppressed Salt pans in the Province of Malabar.

Actual Fs 1254 Rs 198,329-14-3
Estimated Fs 1256 " 119,384-8-6
Total Rs 317,714-6-9

+Statt No. 1705 Item 8.

2. These Salt Roofsooms which comprise payments to 14 individuals should properly be brought under audit in the same manner as other allowances granted in lieu of resumed lands and privileges, and should not have been included in the Statements of Ordinary charges,

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which on receiving the sanction of Government do not undergo examination on the same principle as applies to pensionary grants in general. The Civil Auditor will accordingly be instructed to admit the sum of +Rupees 237-0-6 paid on account Particulars as per No. 8 to be furnished to the Audit Office.

+As per Statement No. 1794 Item 22 Rs. 246-7-6 charges incurred for the deputation of the Assistant Collector to the Ameendevi Islands.

the above account in Fusly 1254, if the charge has been duly authorized by Government, and if the payments are correct in other respects.

3. This charge is not one of an ordinary nature, and has been incurred under authority

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authority granted so far back as the 24th November 1829 upon a proposition submitted by the Board to ascertain the condition and resources of the four Ameendeni Islands attached to the Canara District and the Board of Revenue will be good enough to call upon the Collector to submit a special report detailing the result of the late deputation of the Assistant Collector Mr. Robinson to those professions.

/A true Extract/

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

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector of
Malabar.

To the Coll.r of Malabar.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the sum of Rupees 29,831—6—11 out of the disbursements included in the Statement of charges incurred without Estimate in your District in Fusly 1254.

2 A Copy of Para 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th Ultimo is herewith forwarded by which you will observe that the Civil

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Civil Auditor is instructed to admit the charge on account of Salt Rooſooms entered in the Statement referred to above, in the same manner as other allowances granted in lieu of resumed lands and privileges. You will be pleased to exclude this item in future from the Statement of Charges submitted for sanction through the Board.

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A Transcript of the remark of the Board on Item No. 17 of your Statement is also forwarded for your information and guidance.

Revr. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
8th October 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read.

12491 Fort St. George 8th October 1846.

Read the following Extract.

From the Secy to Government

6

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th September 1846.

Referring to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st January 1842 No. 124 the Most Noble the Governor in Council requests the Board of Revenue will be pleased to submit to Government without delay Copies of any communications which they may have received from the Collector of South Arcot on the state of the District, of the Assessment, and of the causes of the falling off of the Revenue.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ Co. P. Thompson
Secy to Government

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

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To the Chief Secy to Govt. In Cons. 8 Oct. 1846

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 29th Ultimo, No. 985 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

From Coll.r 29th Sept.r
in Cons 27th Oct.r 1846
From Do 10th in Cons
30th March 1846

to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies of Reports from the Collector of South Arcot on the subject of the Assessment of his District.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th October 1846

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th September 1846.

/From Bd 3d Sept.r/

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From the Secy to Government.

The† Enam referred to having been registered in the name of Hoosain Bee and enjoyed by her for a period of nearly 70 years, during which time the other claimants Pacha Beebee seems to have received an annual allowance of 8 Rupees on the ground of her relationship to the Original Grantee, the Government see now no sufficient reason for disturbing an arrangement which has been allowed to continue unquestioned for such a length of time, but the Enam, which is charity grant, and has already been continued without authority to the third life, will be resumed and incorporated with the Sir lands on the death of the present holder. With the proviso that the sum of

† Consisting of 1 Cawny of Poonjah and 11 of Nunjah, assessed at Pagodas 21-27-69. in the Village of Valapandy.

Rupees 8 be continued to Pacha Beebee during her life.

The Board will instruct the Acting Collector of North Arcot to communicate the foregoing Resolution to Ahmeed Shah Fakeer in reply to his Petitions to Government dated 15th February 1845 and 18th April 1846.

/Signed/ C. P. Thompson
Secy to Government

† Son-in-law and Vakeel of Pacha Beebee

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution of Government and of the Board's letter to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 7th July last.

In Cons 2d Sept.r

2.

Mr. Lovell will be pleased to communicate the above Resolution of Government to Ahmed Shah Fakeer, as directed in Para 2.

Read the following Minutes.

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Minute of
G. D. Drury Esq.re
Senior Member

These papers were sent to me on Tuesday the 28th April - and were at Mr. Goldingham's request, returned to him on Wednesday, as I understood, to be shewn again to Mr. Maclean

† Vide Enclosures A & B and Pa.s in Minute of Sg 2d Member

‡ Officiating Member dated 10th Sept.r 1846.

They

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They are now brought to me by the manager as having been passed and bearing the initials of my colleagues to that effect, without my having the opportunity of recording or expressing my views on the subjects of them.

I request that they may be brought to the next Board.

Friday 1st May 1806

II

Minute of G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member

Stating that he does not concur in the propriety of recommending that the instructions proposed to be furnished for the guidance of the Collectors in the Northern Circars should receive the sanction of Government.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Senior Member

I do not concur in the propriety of recommending that the instructions proposed to be furnished for the guidance of the Collectors in the Northern Circars should receive the sanction of Government.-

It is proposed to lay down certain principles in forming one system of Settlement 1st that the demand should be moderate and 2ndly that the Ryots shall be free from all interference on the part of the Public Establishment.- With respect to the first point it may be remarked that no Demand can be made without reference to the relative rights of the Ryots and the Government and its moderation must always depend upon the amount the Government may see

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Letter from Lt. Colonel Munro to the Board of Revenue dated 15th August 1807 Para 11

fit to remit.- Regarding the 2d point it is a principle of the Ryotwar settlement that "the "amount of the settlement shall increase and "decrease annually according to the extent of land "in cultivation" and this can only be ascertained by the intervention of the Public Establishment in order to prevent the Ryot from being overcharged and the Government from being defrauded.-

It is further suggested that a survey is not necessary for the introduction of such measures that it is the duty of the Village Establishment to render true accounts of the resources of their Villages, and of the Collector and his Talook and Huzzoor Establishments to compel them to do so.- that his failure to do so will be traceable to the inefficiency or misconduct of his principal Native Servants who should be removed and replaced by better men.- That the management of the Collector is not likely to satisfy the Government unless he is impressed with these fundamental points.- 1st that each Villalage possesses or has the means of possessing a complete record of its lands and assessment.- and 2ndly that the agency of the existing public Establishments is sufficient for procuring these

without the aid of a large and costly survey Establishment. An Extract from a Minute of Sir Thomas Munro is thus given to shew that "from such accounts it has long been "the custom in most parts of India to make "the Ryotwar Settlement."

Rev. Selection Vol. 3. P352-350.

It is to be observed that the quotation from this Minute is incomplete. The whole passage runs thus. "The want of a "regular survey does not in any way hinder "the introduction of a Ryotwar Settlement, "when there are no other circumstances to pre"vent it because the village accounts always "exhibit the detail of the lands, their distri"bution among the Ryots, their rent, and the "extent of the several fields or shares either "founded on Estimate, or on some ancient "measurement. and from such accounts "it has long been the custom in most "parts of India to make the Ryotwar "Settlement." Unfortunately we have ample reason to know that in the Northern Circars there are other circumstances to prevent the introduction of a Ryotwar settlement, without a regular survey and that in fact

such as are described by Sir Thomas Munro are not to be obtained in every Village. Under the system pursued by the Zemendars of renting, sharing, and otherwise settling their lands, faithful details of the lands and their assessment are altogether unattainable. such accounts as are forthcoming can in no instance be implicitly relied on there is no certainty in them that the distribution of the lands is fair and just, and that the poorer Ryots do not hold their lands at a more unfavorable rate than the Richer and Principal Ryots. the Village Curnums themselves being always included in the latter class.

The proposition to employ the Village Curnums in the measurement and assessment of lands to furnish sketch Maps according to specified forms seems altogether impracticable. They are to be required to perform all the duties of a regular survey Establishment maps would necessarily include every description of lands. wet, dry, Garden, waste, Peramboke, and Jungle, with the boundaries of each every road, tank, river, channel &c. &c. in the

the Village; and, also its relative position with other Villages. To be of any use at all such a map should be correct and to expect that a work of this kind could be executed by a Village Curnum to be available for any practical purpose would be unreasonable and must end in disappointment.

The question of making a settlement by farms on such terms as shall render it a valuable property, and relieve the Ryot altogether from the inconvenience and vexation of annual settlements have already been submitted for the consideration of Government. In renewal of this subject, it may be sufficient to state that the Records of the Board and of the Government fully testify to the impracticability of such a scheme as unsuited to the condition of the People, to the circumstances of the Country, and to the security of the Public Revenues:

With reference to the remark in the proposed draft of instructions that "it has been too much the practice to "postpone to a survey the introduction of "sound measures" and that "this error has

seriously affected both the Revenue and the Country" it may be useful to quote from the Minute of Sir Thomas Munro already noticed, the following passage to shew that without a survey, sound measures are not to be expected.

"The main objects of a survey are to record "the exact quantity and description of all "the land in every Village — to ascertain the "tenures and rights of the occupants or owners "as well as the rights of Government — to fix "limits, and by removing doubts to obviate "disputes respecting them — to establish mutual "confidence between the Ryots and the Government by showing each what belongs to it — "to ascertain the grounds of the assessment "not for the purpose of increasing the amount "but rather for that of enabling Government to "avoid over taxation and in short to make "what is now vague and fluctuating, definite "and permanent." It will be futile to suppose that these objects could be attained through the agency of Village Establishments alone which it seems the proposed manual of instructions for the guidance of Collectors in the Northern Circars is intended to ensure.

The Records of the Board

surveys

furnish ample materials for the instruction of the Collectors in the Northern Circars on those principles of the Ryotwar Settlement which have had the advantage of long and practical tests - and experience has shown that hitherto no measures for carrying out such a system of settlement have proved sound which have not been based on the principle of a survey, such as is above described by Sir Thomas Munro.

May 11th 1816.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Senior member

Minute of
A. Maclean Esqr.
4th Member

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Having conjointly with Mr. Goldingham prepared for transmission to Government the papers now calculated as the result of our united consideration of the subject matter therein referred to. I have nothing more to say at present.

I am desirous however that the papers which already bear Mr. Goldingham's and my initials should be forwarded to Government at as early a date as possible.

15th May 1816.

/Signed/ A. Maclean

Minute of
Walter Elliot Esqre.
Third Member

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The paper which the Acting 2nd Member proposes should be sent to Government is I presume the one which was brought to the Board of the 7th Instant by the Senior Member. and which it then appeared had never been under discussion nor had the propriety of introducing it been even intimated to him previous to the 1st Instant, on which occasion he desired it should be brought to the next Board - At that Board it was agreed - I understood unanimously - that the paper drawn up by Mr. Goldingham should be circulated with a view to the discussion of the reply which should be sent to the Resolution of Government dated 11th April 1816.

This subject I am quite prepared to take into consideration. To the details of Mr. Goldingham's plan I see several objections which I am ready to discuss with him either at the Board or in writing and to settle in what manner the whole of the above mentioned Resolution to the 6th and 7th paras of which only the draft now circulated relates

relates should be disposed of.

20th May 1846.

/Signed/ Walter Elliot
Third Member.

14

Minute of
G. D. Drury Esqre
Senior Member

In their Proceedings on
the settlement of the Government Estates in
Rajahmundry for Fusly 1250 dated 25th September
1842, the Board explained the system of joint
Village Rent which they desired to carry out in
that District. "Under such a settlement all
"the Villagers or so many of them as are par-
"ties to the rent being jointly liable for the
"whole Bariz will apportion the lands equally
"among themselves, or (in the second case)
"among themselves and the other Ryots
"as nothing can be gained by an unequal
"division - Each Ryot will pay his portion
"of the whole demand, or if any in case he
"fail to do so, the revenue does not suffer as
"deficiency is made good by the other Renters
"except where special circumstances
"render a general remission necessary."
this view of the mode in which a settle-
by means of Village Rents should be con-
ducted the Government entirely concurred.

Proposing that the Secretary be requested to draft Proceedings to explain the system of Joint Village rent.

Extract Mins Cons dated 11th Jany 1843 para 4

When this settlement is made
which should be at an early a period as prac-
ticable, a Moochilka should be taken from
the Head inhabitants jointly with the Ryots
for the amount of the rent of the whole
Village and at the same time a Puttah be
given to each Ryot severally for the rent
of his own land, and a specific clause
should be provided in each Puttah de-
claring that no sum whatever on account
of Grama Khurch or any other expenses is to
be paid unless duly authorized and entered
under the orders of the Collector the periods
of the payment of the Rents by instalments
according to the usual or most convenient
arrangement for both the Ryots and the
Government should also be stated in each
Ryots Puttah and no deviation should
be allowed to interfere with the punctual
payments of the Revenue under this rule.
The Collector may be called upon to submit
the form of the Puttahs to be given
jointly and severally for the approval of
the Board, and as the lands are apportioned
among the Ryots themselves there can
be

Extract Mins of Cons dated 11th April 1846 Para 11.

be no difficulty in their preparation

In furtherance of the more efficient system of Revenue management in the Rajahmundry District and as a check to the abuses and malversation of the Native Establishments I would suggest that a separate set of the accounts be kept in the Hindoowe language. These accounts may be framed to comprise the extent of every description of land Dry wet and Garden and the cultivated and waste of each and shew the rates of assessment at which the rents of individuals are paid and the actual Collections. No better remedy perhaps could be applied to prevent the tournums of Villages from fabricating or falsifying their Accounts at the same time the Collector will have the means always at hand of knowing the circumstances of every Village and such a set of Accounts will ultimately prove useful for the Survey.—

Extract Mins Cons Paras 9 to 12

The requisition of Government regarding the irrigation of the District the distribution of Grass Khurch the allowances to Pagodas

the authorized alienation of land and the Malversation in Revenue Officers may be brought to the notice of the Collector for his strict observance and attention.

I propose that the Secretary be requested to draft Proceedings to explain the system of joint Village Rents with any suggestions that may be added to those above offered.

I have already recorded the opinion that the instructions which it is proposed to transmit to the guidance of the Collectors in the Northern Circars are impracticable.

27th June 1846. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Senior Member

15

Minute of Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member stating that he agrees with Mr Drury that the Secretary should draft a reply to the Extract Minutes of Consultation 11th April last on the system of Joint Village rent

Para 3 & 4

I have attentively considered the plan proposed by Mr Goldingham for the introduction of "a defined system of joint Village Rents" into Rajahmundry as required in paras 6 and 7 of Extract Minutes Consultation 11th April.

It proceeds on the supposition that "true accounts of the resources of the "several Villages are procurable from the "Village Establishments" and that "each Village "possesses or has the means of possessing a "complete and accurate record of its lands and

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"and afsefsment"

It is afsumed that these exist in the majority of cases and that where they do not they can be supplied thro the agency of the existing establishment, that is of the ordinary Talook Sibbendy and the Village Officers under the Superintendence of the Collectors Cutcherry.—

With regard to the first point, I can only say that the fact these taken for granted is not borne out by experience. No accounts of the Subdivisions of the land (Sthalwar, Khetwar, or Jagwar accounts) are to be found in Guntoor. There are Ryotwar accounts of the afsefsment but no definite specification of the land the whole quantity in the occupation of each individual being entered in the lump without description of name, number &c. to admit of its identification. For this reason the first and most necefsary improvement recommended by me in the Revenue management of that District, was a correct Register of all the lands which can only be obtained by the Survey now in progrefs

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From Sir Henry Montgomery's report it is plain that the same state of things exists in Rajahmundry and I doubt not throughout the Northern Circars.—

As regards the second point that of supplying the defective information by means of existing Establishments, the proposed plan contemplates the execution of a regular Survey in all its stages of measurement and Classification, with Village and Field Maps (the latter apparently be prepared in all cases); and on this to found a new field afsefsment. All this is to be performed without Extra expence and within a sufficiently short space of time to prove of use, before the completion of the more perfect Survey that has been ordered throughout the Circars, and which must necefsarily supercede and render nugatory the preleminary proceedings here recommended. I would ask what advantage at all commensurate with the trouble can be expected from undertaking an imperfect Survey in the face of the declared intention of Government to organize an efficient System of Survey for the whole Country.—

But

But admitting such a half-measure to be desirable the difficulties in the way of its execution offer insuperable objections to its success—

1. In districts where the confusion and want of system incident to past mis-management have rendered the collectors' duties infinitely more onerous and engrossing than in any other part of the Presidency. These Officers are to have an additional task imposed on them, to perform which with any advantage, would alone demand the greater portion of their time and that of their Establishment.—

2. The actual execution of the Survey and Classification is to fall on the Curnums and their fitness for such responsible duties under the state of things prevalent in the Circars is shewn in Sir Henry Montgomery's and my reports. The Talook servants immediately above them Viz the Samatdars are of the same Class and trained in the same habits as the Curnums, and are no whit superior to them in honesty or trustworthiness. The same may be said to a

considerable extent of most of the other Revenue Servants. Mr. Goldingham indeed contemplates the introduction of a more upright and honorable class of superior Servants, but they must work with the same class of subordinates whose moral qualities are not likely to be changed in a day or even in a generation—

3. A measurement even tho' it be conducted in the manner laid down must involve some expence. Few of the Village Officers have Manems the Vettivans and inferior Servants offered great opposition to the Guntoor Survey on the plea of the inadequacy of the allowance assigned them. In a Survey commenced by Mr. Goldingham when Collector as the Yedlapilly & Rachoor Tannahs of Guntoor in the manner here advocated by him, funds were provided from the Pyrama Fhurch and I found considerable charges under this head in all the Villages of these Tannahs which I examined. With reference to the execution of the Maps required from the Curnums I must observe that my Surveyors selected and trained with a special view to such delineations made sad botches of their Village Maps notwithstanding the

the trouble and pains taken with them — and that the Tournums proved so incapable of copying the simple Sketches of single fields in transcribing the Survey field books for their own Dafters that I was obliged to suffer them to relinquish the attempt altogether —

The plan that appears to me to be the best adapted to the occasion is the usual and well known practice of collective Village settlements, which has often been described in our records. The Collector determines the proper demand for the whole Village, and the assembled Ryots divide it among themselves. All assent and the consent of all must be obtained to the details of the distribution. The Collector with his Coutcherry Superintends — and ascertains that each individual fully understands the liability allotted to him and is willing to undertake it — each Ryot receives a separate puttah — They become jointly responsible for the whole sum and any deficiency is made good by an extra cess. This mode of proceeding is

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See also Sir T. Munro's letters 25th Augt 1802 & 30th Novr 1806.

in fact the old Ryotwar Settlement described at length by Sir Thomas Munro in his instructions to his Subordinates dated 30th September 1802. —

The plan was true with success in Guntoor and has been recommended for the future mode of settlement there in my report — The system of joint responsibility and of exactions to make good deficiencies in the first partition of the whole sum is well understood there tho Mr Goldingham seems to think the practice is new in the Northern Districts. It had been extensively practiced by the Farmers of Villages under the Renting system in vogue there to make up for the deficiency of revenue occasioned by their oppressive mode of management. —

What is wanted is a simple and practical mode of settlement to serve as a temporary expedient until the Survey can be completed. This plan supplies such a desideratum it is the ancient and well understood practice of all Country, it secures the public revenue while it protects the Ryots from oppression, and it is capable of being brought into immediate operation. That in Mr Goldingham's Memorandum on

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the other hand in addition to all the other ob-
=jections will require a considerable time
for preparation if found feasible of all-

I agree therefore with Mr. Drury that
the Secretary should draft a reply to the
Extract Minutes Consultation under con-
=sideration embodying a short sketch of
this plan in reply to paras 6 & 7 and
at the same time disposing of the other paras
Seperation according to the observations noted
against each of them.

July 1816.

(Signed) Walter Elliot
Third Member.

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Joint Minute of
A. Maclean Esqre
2d Member &
J. Goldingham Esqre
Offg Member

Expressing a wish that the former draft with manual of instructions & Sketch Maps explanatory of the System which it is desirable to introduce in Rajah-mundry & generally in the Government Villages of the Northern Circars may be submitted to Government

The Acting 2nd and the Officiating Members are desirous of recording the following observations on the present occasion.

The draft of a letter to Govern-
=ment with a manual of instructions ex-
=planatory of the system which it is
desirable to introduce in Rajahmundry and
generally in the Government Villages of the
Northern Circars accompanied by Sketch
Maps, was passed by the

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believed the majority of the Board, before the
end of April the Board at that time consist-
=ing of Messrs Drury Maclean and Goldingham
They regret that this communication was
not submitted to Government at the time and
deprecate the great delay that has taken place in
the disposal of the question.

Mr. Drury
Mr. Maclean
Mr. Elliot
Mr. Goldingham

The specific proposition of the
Majority of the present Board (the Senior
Member having a casting vote under Section
XXXII Regulation I of 1803) is a Village rent
by which all the Ryots of a Village are jointly
and severally responsible for a given amount
of Rent that of the Majority of the Board
as constituted before the end of April was
"Ryotwar" in its strictest sense. The Acting
2nd and the Officiating Members object to the
proposition of the present Majority for the
following reasons.

First. Ryotwar, as admitted by all, is
the ultimate object to be attained a joint
Village Rent is then a retrograde step,
whilst on the other hand it is better that to
place the Country as regards settlements in
the position to which it is wished to bring
it at last.

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Secondly In a joint Rent the power of the influential few is found to preponderate to the injury of the larger but poorer body It is impossible to prevent this where the arrangement as in the present case is collective in its character and mutual dependence is required Power and weakness must find their respective levels Village Rents have always failed The attempt in Nellore in the year 1802 on the first acquisition of the Country failed and it was found necessary in the following year or Fasly 1212 to make the Settlement strictly Ryotwar The triennial and decennial Rents over the whole Country ended in disaster The former Renting system of Rajamundry has been condemned by the Board lastly the late Rents of Guntoor introduced under the orders of the Board have caused a great depression of the District

† "His Lordship in Council has perused with much satisfaction your Report of the settlement of the District of Nellore & Ongole in the last fasly and the motives by which the Collector was guided in substituting for a system of Village Rents, a fixed assessment on the land & the conclusion of separate agreements with the Ryots appear to His Lordship in Council to have been judicious and entirely consonant to that System of Management which it is material to introduce as a preparatory measure to the permanent Settlement of the land Revenue"

From Govt 10th Sept 1803 Para 2

Thirdly The arrangement is admitted by the present Majority to be a temporary expedient only, pending the introduction of a better system It is better that a sound principle should be introduced at once, not only on account of immediate benefits to be derived, but because subsequent measures founded on a Survey or otherwise will be facilitated by such a course a beginning must be made at some time why should it be postponed The Acting 2nd and Officiating Members are quite opposed to the expedient indicated in the concluding part of Para 5 of the letter, its tendency being to menace Ryots into acquiescence to a measure confessedly of temporary expediency only and involving Principles subversive of the rights and interests of the recusant parties

Fourthly An extra cess on some which is also an essential feature of the proposition of the present Majority to meet the deficient payments of others is unjust in Principle and impolitic It is not suited to present times and is unknown, as a condition of the settlement in the N. Circars If a fixed rent for a Village is stipulated for the

the stipulation embraces a few only who become the Renters of the Village and they are thus armed with power to make what terms they please with the other Ryots to cover their own risk. This in reality will be the case under the proposed Extra cess. Even in former times, when Arbitrary measures were more easily enforced, the very condition which the present Majority now wish to impose was seldom exacted. Sir T. Munro as pointed out that it was only acquiesced in "after much persuation" and is much oftener relinquished than carried into effect"

From all Mr Munro to Bd 30th Nov 1806 Para 5

Fifthly. Because temporary expedients are injurious and tend to unsettle the People and the Revenue. A Principle intended to be permanent is what is now required.

Sixthly. Because ample materials are available in the shape of Village accounts, in the settlement of the Zemindars for the last 40 Years, and in the known fact that every Village has a record of its lands and of the assessment thereon, for the introduction of a sound and permanent System

For the foregoing reasons the Acting 2nd and Officiating Members are of opinion that the condition of joint responsibility should be given up and that the settlement should be conducted in every respect on simple Ryotwar Principles. This point was urged in the concluding Para of the Draft formerly proposed noticed in the early part of this Minute and it was with reference to this that the Ryotwar arrangements of Mr Kindersley when in charge of Rajahmundry were so prominently noticed in Para 16 of the Proceedings dated 14th July 1845, being the Board's Review of the Report from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.

It is true that according to the proposition of the present Majority in favor of joint Rents it is required that individual Puttahs shall be granted, but the benefit to be expected from granting individual Puttahs will be rendered nugatory by the character itself of the settlement viz, a joint Rent. In Masulipatam it is found impracticable to issue individual Puttahs under Collective Rents and the same will probably be the case in Rajahmundry.

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The orders and wishes of the Board will be a
=mperative there as elsewhere. Joint Rents and
Ryotwar in the same settlement are practically
incompatible. It is impossible to make a
settlement which shall be Ryotwar while
the characteristics of a Village rent are allowed
free scope. If the Board really wish indi=
=vidual interests to be upheld, why should the
attempt be marred by enforcing the terms
of a Village Settlement. The requisition of
Ryotwar and the call for collective respon=
=sibility should be kept distinct in any
attempt to carry out the separate objects of
the two Systems.

Ryotwar has existed now for
some years in the Mubranze Estate in
Guntoor and the Collector has been directed
to adopt one uniform System of Ryotwar
throughout the District in supercession
of joint Rents. It seems proper that
uniformity of System should be requisite
in the other Circars.

The joint Rents as proposed by
the present Majority is a Village Settlement
and not Ryotwar described by Sir T. Munro
In his instructions to his Subordinate
Collectors Sir T. Munro points out the three

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at that time usually followed in making a
Settlement Viz the Mouzawar, the Village, and
the individual. The first two were viewed as
temporary expedients only. the 3d mode of Ryotwar
was pronounced to be "the best" (Para 4) The
want of leisure, of experience and of accurate
accounts rendered it necessary to follow the
District and Village modes of settlement in
the early periods of our acquisition of the Country
In regard to the Village settlement it was
observed by Sir T. Munro "the system operates
"no doubt in many cases, as a tax upon Industry
"and an encouragement to idleness; but as there
"is at present no other method of
"securing the realization of the public Revenue, it
"must be continued until the Country is surveyed,
"when every man will be made to pay, not according
"to the quantity of his Crop but of his Land."
again at a later period, Sir T. Munro observed
that the individual settlement was "not only
"better calculated to realize the Revenue
"but is on the whole a saving of time, because
"when it is once made, there is no further
"trouble, but in the Village settlement there
"is so much room for malversation, so many
"disputes between the Patails and Ryots

Para 5 of Instructions to Sub Collectors

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"about extra Collections on the one hand
"and the withholding of rents on the other,
"that more time is consumed in enquiry
"into these matters than in the original
Settlement."—

"The Village accounts always exhibit
"the detail of the lands, their
"distribution among the Ryats, their
"rent, and the extent of the several
"fields or shares, either founded on Estimate
"or on some ancient measurement, and
"from such accounts it has long been
"the custom in most parts of India to
"make the Ryatwar Settlement" Sir T. Munro's Minute dated 10th May 1822 Revenue Selection Vol. III Page 551.—

The present Majority apparently underate the value of the Village accounts and of the services which the large and generally well paid native Establishments are capable of rendering under efficient European Superintendence— In regard to the former, reference may be made to the Accounts themselves, their antiquity, to the extensive and practical use made of them from time to time in the formation of Settlements— In regard to the latter, without dwelling on the frequent calls on the Native Establishments to measure and afford now made in the progress of settlements, it is simply necessary to call to recollection the efforts made with the crude establishments of Nellore under Mr. Travers in 1802 and 1803 and to the arrangements made by

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by Mr. Kindersley in Rajahmundry as already noticed.—

The present Majority appear to suppose that the Maps which the Village authorities are called upon to furnish cannot be readily drawn out— It may be explained more distinctly that it is only the ordinary delineations which the Curnums and inhabitants are at different times in the habits of drawing in explanation of the position of their lands in Boundary Disputes and on some other occasions that is required.—

The object in sending the present sketch Maps is to afford a standard not for imitation in every particular but as a pattern to be followed as far as practicable. Each Village has its component subdivisions as Khandams, Estwahs, &c. each of these may without difficulty be delineated with its boundaries, and fields— The Sketch however rough will shew what actually exists and will be useful as a record for reference in all matters requiring it— If the Collector is interested in the work he will find persons as Maistries who will trace Maps with considerable neatness— a small charge may perhaps

perhaps be incurred on this account.-

It must be borne in mind that the question is not between a complete and incomplete measure.- it is altogether a question of Principle, whether a right or a wrong Principle shall be now introduced. the system advocated by the Acting 2d and Officiating Members is identical in principle with the complete measure to which allusion is made.- The complete measure or topographical survey and assessment will be facilitated by the preliminary enquiries and arrangements proposed, and if a topographical survey is delayed or is not to take effect, a trifling charge will render those arrangements permanent.-

It is the wish of the Acting 2d and Officiating Members that the former's Draft with Manual of Instructions and Sketch Maps noticed at the commencement of this Minute may be submitted to Government in the event of this Minute being called for.-

10th September 1846.

/Signed/ A. Maclean
/a/ J. Goldingham

To. The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir.

With reference to Para 6 and 7 of

Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 14th April 1846 in which the Board of Revenue are directed to explain fully the system of Joint Village Rents for the District of Rajahmundry proposed in their Proceedings referred to, in order that when the approbation of Government shall have been finally communicated to them, explicit directions may be given to the Collector on all essential points, with instructions to put the system in force throughout the District with the least practicable delay.- I am directed to submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying Manual of instructions which it is proposed to transmit for the guidance of the Collectors in the Northern Circars.-

2. The Board have confined their instructions to the most essential points to which the attention of the several Collectors should be drawn.- On the subject of settlement they think it desirable that the principle alone, on which the settlement with each Ryot is to be made, should be enunciated, the Collector being required to report fully the measures which he proposes to adopt in pursuance of the

object

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object in view, for the approbation of the Board.-

3. The Board contemplate two objects of great importance from the system which they have enjoined, 1st.a the introduction of a system of Revenue Management founded on sound principles - and 2ndly.a the preparation of statistical Materials for any ulterior measures which the Government may deem requisite.-

4. It is proper to add that joint Rents as hitherto proposed involve 2 essential conditions Viz 1st.a collective responsibility whereby the Ryots generally of a Village are responsible for defalcations of Revenue, and 2ndly.a the maintenance of the rights of each individual as the settlement is thus in fact Ryatwar the Board are disinclined to the retention of the condition of collective responsibility and also as it is new in the Northern Circars, they are of opinion should not be required.-

Revl.e Dd.a Office ----
Fort St.a George, ----
8th.a October 1846 ----

/Signed/ I.a Pycroft
Secretary.-

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1. As it is desirable that one uniform system of settlement should obtain in the District under your charge, you will be guided by the following rules on the subject. The

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2. The general Principles of the Ryotwar System are to form the basis of your arrangements. These principles will be followed by greater or less success, according to the degree in which their requisitions are attended to. For instance a settlement may be in all its features Ryotwar, but from the rates being excessive, the realization of the full demand will be found impracticable. This would involve annual interference and enquiry into the affairs of the Ryot. Thus two of the requisitions of this mode of settlement, Viz: moderation in the demand, and freedom of the Ryot from all interference on the part of the public Establishments, would remain not only unfulfilled but both Revenue and Ryot will be exposed to serious depression from this this cause.-

3. It has been too much the practice to postpone to a survey the introduction of sound measures. This error has seriously affected both the Revenue and the Country. It is the duty of the Village Establishments to render true accounts of the resources of their Villages, and the Collector ought to find no difficulty with the aid of the large Establishments Talooks and Hoozoor at his disposal to

to exact this duty - Where his efforts to this end are either unavailing or only partially successful, the failure will be traceable to the inefficiency or misconduct of his principal Native servants, and it will then be necessary that they should be removed and their places supplied by of those on whom dependance may be placed - In the present disorganized state of the Revenue Management in the Northern Circars a rigid requisition of ability and rectitude of conduct is imperatively called for.-

4. It is not likely that the Manage=ment of the Collector will be successful or afford satisfaction to Government unless that individual is impressed with the fundamental points urged above, Viz 1st that each Village posses or has the means of possessing a complete record of its lands and assessment, and 2ndly that the agency of the existing public Establishments is sufficient for procuring these without the aid of a large and costly survey Establishment.

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"The Village accounts always exhibit the detail of the lands, their distribution among the Ryots, their rent, and the extent of the several fields or shares, either founded on Estimate, or on some ancient Measurement and

from such accounts it has long been the custom in most parts of India to make the Ryotwar Settlement."-

5. It is thus the first duty of a Collector to obtain true and accurate accounts by means of his Subordinate Establishments, and where failure is apprehended to make such arrange=ments in regard to the appointment of the Principal Native servants of the Moozoor and Talook Establishments as shall ensure success.-

6. The subject itself is resolvable into it's 3 constituent parts of measurement, assess=ment and Settlement.-

Measurement

7. The Curnums of each Village should be required in the first place to furnish Sketch Maps according to the plans No. 1 & 2 herewith accompanying. No. 1 shows 1st the Boundaries of the Village with the names of the adjacent Villages the lands of which are contiguous, and 2ndly the Boundaries of the several subdivisions of a Village where these are found to exist. A separate Sketch Map should be prepared for each Mujerah. No. 2 exhibits all the fields of the Village filled in.-

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8. It is not to be expected that the Curnums will be able to furnish Sketch Maps with the neatness and precision of the accompanying Plans. These are furnished to shew generally what is required. A Sketch however rough is of great and primary importance not only on account of it's value as a record of Boundaries and area but because it will be a powerful means of compelling the Village Servants and inhabitants to render true accounts. With a sketch Map in the hand the Talook and Hoozoor Establishments may easily ascertain whether the whole area of the Village has been faithfully recorded or otherwise.-

9. In the Sketch Maps Nos.a 1 and 2 the Marks, distinguishing the Boundaries of the Villages, the Boundaries of Mujerahs and subdivisions, as well as of the limits of fields should be particularly noticed. It is desirable that marks indicative of Boundaries should be raised where these do not already exist. Small stones are not adapted to the purpose. Trees two or more in a Clump, Hillocks, permanent Buildings &c.a are more suitable. The limits of fields should be worked according to the usage in the Village, but this usage should be particularly specified.- The

10. To ensure some approximation to neatness and precision in the delineation of the Village area. Plan No.a 3 has been prepared.-

11. The next step will be the preparation by the Village servants of an account shewing each component portion of the Village area, it's number, the description of the soil and the use to which it is supplied. Form No.a 4 has been prepared with this view.-

12. The extent will be exhibited according to the standard of measurement of the Village as well as in Acres Goontas and Annas. An Acre is 43,560 square feet. The Curnum should be required to use a Bamboo rod, sealed at each end, 33 feet long. A square rod or 1089 square feet is one Goontah, and 40 such Goontahs are one Acre.-

13. It is not desirable that any arbitrary definition of a field should be made. The extent known as a field in each Village should be followed. Where a field is large and reasons exist for defining it's component parts this should be done by Subsidiary numbers.-

14. At this stage of the Proceedings a table

table shewing the classification of the lands of each Village should be obtained according to Form No. 5 The kind of grain that may be grown in each description of land should be specified, for what particular productions the soil is more especially adapted, and how many Crops it will yield in a year with and without manure The depth of the soil and the nature of the subsoil may also be specified.

Assessment. 15 The first requisite in regard to the Assessment is that it shall be moderate not exceeding such amount as may be easily realized in ordinary years.-

16. Each Field large or small shall bear a specific assessment with reference to the quality of the Soil- No allowance shall be made for distant fields, nor shall the assessment on fields be fixed with reference to the condition of the occupants respectively The capability of the soil in an ordinary year and under an ordinary degree of culture should regulate the rates of assessment.-

17. It is desirable that the rates of assessment for a Village and for a Talook

or District should be as few as possible- a It will be found that where many rates of assessment exist the difference between them will be in most cases merely nominal. The retention of these in the Accounts is obviously inconvenient and will obstruct the introduction of a simple System of management. The separate classes and rates of the several Villages comprising a Talook or District being known it will be easy from these to draw up a Table of Classes and rates applicable to one or more Talooks.-

18. The ultimate object in view is the formation of a simple classification of Soils for the whole District with appropriate rates of Assessment. But as this is attainable only after much experience and enquiry throughout every part of the District, the introduction of the Principles of Settlement now ordered should not be delayed. It is probable that the rates of Assessment for Villages and Talooks may require the test of 3 or 4 years experience before it will be possible to form a General classification for the whole District, as here indicated.-

19- You will immediately require the

the Cummums to furnish Accounts of the several fields and the Assessment on each - you will Compare the Aggregate Assessment of the Area actually under cultivation with the accounts of past years and you will then revise the existing rates limiting them to such amount as shall be easily realized in ordinary years.

20. Where detailed accounts of Fields and Assessment do not exist as required in the foregoing Para you will fix an aggregate demand for the entire lands of the Village under the plough and cause it to be broken up and distributed over the several fields taking care to obtain the Sketch Maps Nos 1 and 2 and Account No 4. You will Compare the results thus obtained with the rates of Assessment in other Villages of that locality and Taluk and make such revision as may be necessary keeping steadily in view the object indicated in para 17 above of framing by the exclusion of merely nominal rates a Table of rates which shall be applicable to one or more Taluks, and ultimately as for as practicable for a whole District.

21- Simultaneously with the proceedings required in the preceding two Paras the

Collector will obtain from Sources to be depended on both Ryots and others, correct accounts of the Capability of each description of Soil - The proportion of the Gross Produce which constitutes the rent to Government should then be commuted into Money on an average of the prevailing ordinary prices for a series of years. The information derived from this Source past accounts and the rates of Assessment as they are now found in each Village will furnish ample data upon which the Assessment on each description of Soil may be finally fixed.

S.C.J. 8. 22 Forms of account accompany these instructions. a Complete Set of accounts according to these Forms should be drawn up for each Village.

Settlement- 23- The ultimate object of a Ryotwar Settlement is that the Ryot shall hold his Patent or Farm, on such terms as shall render it a valuable Property and relieve him altogether from the inconvenience and vexation of annual Settlements. It is not proposed to give detailed instructions on this Head in this place. The Collector will be guided by the circumstances and usages of the District under his Charge, and will

submit

submit, for the confirmation of the Board, the particular measures he may propose for the attainment of the end in view. It is sufficient to point out here for his guidance that a Ryot should be allowed to hold his Farm on such terms as shall enable him to provide for rotation of Crops and for fallow. In short that he shall be in such a position as to be able, without any interference from the Establishments of Government, to employ his land to the best advantage and to grow any description of Produce he pleases, whether dry, Wet or Garden, provision being made that he shall pay for water provided at the expence of Government when he requires it for the irrigation of his lands.

24. The Collector will understand that the Puttah of each Ryot will contain a detailed Account of each Field in his occupancy of its Area and Assessment with other particulars, and the terms on which he holds the entire Farm. As the Ryot will thus hold his entire Patent or Farm on conditions intended to promote his individual prosperity as well as the general wealth of the Country, it is important that provision should be made to prevent the Patent being broken up into small portions whereby the objects in

in view will be defeated. A Ryot who holds a small Farm only as one Field or two, cannot be allowed the advantages of the Principals enunciated above. It is applicable only to Ryots of a given extent of holding or to Farms, which from their compactness, render the application of the rule desirable.

I Signed I. Pycroft
Secretary.

Nos 1. 2. & 3. Plans.

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No. 4.

No. of the Field.	Its Boundaries	Particulars of Measurement. North & South	Particulars of Measurement. East & West	Area of Field	Description of Soil	Use applied	Remarks
1	2	3		4	5	6	

Note— The extent of the Field as shown in Column No. 4. should be exhibited in the Standard Measurement of the District as well Cawsin Acres and Goontahs—

No. 5.

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No. 5.

No. of the Field	Area	Soil	Class	Depth of Soil	Nature of the Sub Soil	Description of Grain to which it is suited.—
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

No. 6.

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No. 6.

No. of the field.	Area	Soil	Class	Average produce	Government Share	Average price	Amount	Average per Acre
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Note- This Statement is intended to embody the information required in Para 21. of the Instructions.

No. 7

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No. 7.

No. of the field	Area	Soil	Class	Assessment as at present existing	Rate per Acre	Rate per acre as per Statement No. 6.	Rate per acre as finally fixed by the Collector	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
1	2	3	4	5.	6	7	8	9.	

Note. The rates of assessment though nominal and excessive, which have always existed in the Village accounts should be exhibited in Col. 5.-

No. 8.

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Minute of—
G. D. Drury Esqre.
Senior Member—

This Minute having been recorded subsequent to the transmission of the Board's Proceedings to Government—we are not, I think, called upon to pursue the discussion. It is desirable that all the papers connected with the subject should now be submitted.—and with reference to the observation contained in the second para of this Minute, I request that my note dated May 1st. 1846 on the Original draft alluded to may stand.—

* Joint Minute of No. 2 Member & the Officiating Member dated 10th. Sept. 1846.

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5th. October 1846.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Senior Member.

Minute of—
J. Goldingham Esqre.
Officiating Member—

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It is perhaps necessary to explain with reference to the Minute of the Senior Member dated 5th. October that the Original Papers were not required "to be shewn again" to the Acting 2nd. Member as inferred by the Senior Member in his letter dated 1st. May 1846 but that the Acting 2nd. Member might pass the Draft in order that the subject might be laid before Government at an early period. It was understood that the Sentiments contained in the Draft had not the full

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Description of Land.	Class	Area	Note.
1	2	3	

concurrence of the Senior Member, and for this reason it was wished that the Draft should be passed on without delay to the other Members, the Senior Member recording his views on the subject

October 5th 1846.- / Signed / J. Goldingham
Officiating Member

Read also the following resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th September 1846.

/ From Bd. 7th Sept. /-

From the Secretary to Govt. Before entering upon a consideration of the various points adverted to in the foregoing letter, the Government are desirous of having before them the Minute stated in the concluding paragraph to have been recorded by the Members of the Board of Revenue on the subject of Joint Village rents, and request that they may be submitted as soon as possible

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

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Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply together with the Minutes therein referred to.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.-

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an order of Government dated 29th ult.o and to forward with Enclosures A & B and 1 @ 8.- for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the Minutes as per Margin recorded by the several Members of the Board on the subject of Joint Village rents in the Rajahmundry District.—

To the Chief Secty. to Government

3051. Minutes of G. D. Drury Esq.re Senior Member of 1st May 1846.-
3052.- Minute of Dr. 14th May 1846.-
3053.- Minute of A. Maclean Esq.re A.g2d. Member dd. 15th May 1846.-
3054.- Minute of Walter Elliot Esq.re Third Member dd. 20th May 1846.-
3055.- Minutes of G. D. Drury Esq.re Senior Member D/ 27th June 1846.
3056.- Minute of Walter Elliot Esq.re Third Member D/ 11th July 1846.
3057.- Joint Minute of A. Maclean Esq.re A.g2d. Member & J. Goldingham Esq.re Offg. Member D/ 10th September 1846.-
with Enclosures A & B and 1 @ 8.-
3058.- Minute of G. D. Drury Esq.re Senior Member D/ 5th October 1846.
3059.- Minute of J. Goldingham Esq.re Offg. Member D/ 5th October 1846.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th October 1846.— } / Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

12544 Fort St. George 8th October 1846.

Read the following resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th September 1846.

/ From Bd. 15-21st Sept.r /

From the Secretary to Government. The Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Guntoor to disburse the sum of Rupees /150/ One hundred and Fifty for the purpose specified in the above letter.

/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Government.

(21)

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To
The Collector of
Guntoor.

(21-22)

Sir,

To the Coll.r of Guntoor
in Con.n 21st Sept.r

With reference to your letter of the 17th August last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for the disbursement of Rupees 150 for the repair of a Well in the Village of Vapacumpad in the Timmercottah Sanah in Palnaud.

From Gov.t 29th Sept.r in Con.n 8th Oct.r 1846.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
8th October 1846.

12545. Fort St. George 8th October 1846.

Read the following resolution & extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th September 1846.

/ From Bd. 11th Sept.r /

(23)

From the Sec.y to Government. The Government authorize the Collector of Trichinopoly to dispose of the Bungalow and the land referred to in the foregoing letter in the manner proposed by him.

/ Signed / E. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govern.t

Resolution thereon.

(23-24)

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 Trichinopoly with reference to his letter dated 25th August last.

Read the following resolution.

From the Dy. Sec.y to Gov.t

(25)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th September 1846.

/ From Bd. 21st Sept.r /

Resolved accordingly that the leave granted to Mr. McDonell, under date the 9th Instant, to reside at the

12546. Fort St. George 8th October 1846.

the Presidency during 2 Months preparatory to presenting himself as a Candidate for the Honorary reward, be cancelled.—

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

(25-26)

Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated 19 September last.—

Read the undermentioned Statements

(27)

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam— Comparative Statement of Collections in every Branch of Revenue for Fuslies 1254 and 1255.—

(28)

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam— Comparative Statement of Charges in every Branch of Revenue Fuslies 1254 and 1255.—

(29)

From the Coll.r of Bellary— Statement of Collections for Fusly 1255.—

(30)

From the Coll.r of Bellary— Statement of Charges for Fusly 1255.—

(27-31)

Order on the four Abov.e Statements Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Read

12547 Fort St. George 8th October 1846.—

Read the following letter.—

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

(32)

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 22nd May and 1st December 1845, requiring me to report on the two Petitions Nos. 420 and 1225 of 1845 from the inhabitants of Attely in the Tanookoo Talook, the 1st complaining of various irregularities practised by the Moonsiff, Pettanadars and Curnums towards the Jeroyettee Ryots of the Village, and the 2nd stating that the Moonsiff, Pettanadar and some Principal Ryots of the same Village were forced to enter into joint rents with the poorer Class of Ryots and held liable for the whole of the balance, I have the honor to state, that the Petitioners now declare that their complaints originated in ill feeling between the heads of the Village and the other Ryots, that these differences have

Originals herewith returned.—

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have now been settled, and that they have no further cause of complaint.—

Rajahmundry District,—
Cacanada, 1st September 1846 } /Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector-

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

To The Collector of Rajahmundry.—

(32-33)

To the Collr. of Rajahmundry } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Ultimo, reporting on Petitions Nos. 420 & 1225 of 1845 from the inhabitants of Attely in the Tanookoo Talook.—

In. Bons 8th Octr. 1846—

In this letter you state that the Petitioners now declare that their complaints originated in ill feeling between the heads of the Village and the other Ryots, that these differences have since been settled, and that they have therefore no further cause of Complaint.—

In reply the Board instruct me to inform you that it does not appear to them how this explanation can apply to Petition

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Petition No. 1225, the parties to which do not complain against their fellow Villagers, but rather against the Talook Officers by whom they assert that they have been called upon to make good the deficit in the Village rent, caused by the default of the poorer ryots- You will be so good as to ascertain and report whether this has been the case- as also whether there is any foundation for the charge made in the other Petition No. 420.—.

Rev. Bd. Office,—
Fort St. George,—
8th October 1846.— } /Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary-

Read the following—

Statements.—

Statement.—

12550

Fort St. George 8th October 1846.—

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation to Calcutta at the undermentioned Port on the 30th September 1846.—

(34)

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1846—	Quantity already exported up to 30th Septr. 1846—	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation	Remarks—
	B.Mds S.	B.Mds S.	B.Mds S.	B.Mds S.	
Coringa	50,000 "	29,400 "	20,600 "	" "	There is no probability of the remaining quantity being exported in this year as the approaching N. E. Monsoon renders a Voyage to Calcutta a tedious affair.—

Rajahmundry District,
Rajahmundry 30th September 1846

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector.—

Statement—

12551

Fort St. George 8th October 1846.—

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of Export in the District of Nellore up to 30th September 1846.—

(35)

No	Places at which Salt is Shipped—	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1845/46—	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready to be exported—
		I Mds	I Mds	I. Mds	I. Mds
1	Toomnalapenta	42,111	"	42,111	42,111
2	Eskapully	38,338	5,000	33,338	33,338
3	Gogoolapully	106,667	"	106,667	106,667
4	Vareny	69,417	"	69,417	69,417
5	Kristnapatam	57,467	"	57,467	57,467
		3,14,000	5,000	3,09,000	3,09,000

Nellore, Collrs Cutcherry,
5th October 1846—

E. E. Hx /Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector—

Statement.—

12552 Fort St. George 8th October 1846

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

Places at which Salt is Shipped	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1845	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in Store and ready to be exported	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ennore—	186259	89541	96718	96718	Besides the quantity entered Col: 5 — 216398 2/20 Mds of the newly manufactured Salt of the present season have been already removed to the plat form at the Ennore Depot

Madras ——
28th September —
1846

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston —
Collector —

Order on the 3 foregoing Statements. (34-37)

Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—
Read the following Register—
Register

12553. Fort St. Georg 8th October 1846.

Register of Certificates issued for the exportation of Salt to Bengal for the Month of September 1846 in the District of Rajahmundry.

Year and Month	Date	Number of Certificates	Names of the Vessels.	From whence exported	Sort	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Garces	Madras Garces
						Mds S Mg M S		
1845								
Sept 11		1	Brig Venkatareddy—	Coringa	White	7800 "	65 " "	
		2	Brig Suttelingum—	Do	Do	6000 "	50 " "	
		3	Brig Shree Sasha Sialapaty	Do	Do	6000 "	50 " "	
30th		4	Bark Hosannah—	Do	Do	9600 "	80 " "	
						29400 "	245 " "	

Rajahmundry District
Rajahmundry 3rd Octr 1846.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Collector.

Order

Order thereon.

38-39

Ordered to be recorded.
Read the following letter.

To

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

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From H. Stokes Esqre.
Collector of Guntoor.

Sir

Forwarding a modified statement of proposed Talook Establishment as directed in the Boards Proceedings dated 23d. July last with the Sketch map of the Talooks, and returning statements B.C and D.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards Proceedings dated 23d. July returning for such modifications as may be thought requisite with reference to the Boards remarks now communicated, the proposed Moyenzubitahs submitted with my letter of the 27th. March last.

2. On that occasion I stated that I hoped to have a Sketch map made of the new Talooks and that the allotment of the Villages to them was not then finally settled. The final arrangement has now been made, and the map is ready. A Sketch of the limits of each Talook was sent to the nearest Ameen who prepared a list of the Villages included in it, and submitted the same with his own opinion. These lists were compared with those independently made out in the Hoozoor Cutcherry, and the

whole carefully scrutinized, and all doubtful points settled under my own inspection.

3. The Sketch map is submitted herewith. I have retained the separate maps of the several Talooks, but not having a duplicate of the one now sent I would suggest that it may be returned when no longer required.

4. In the revised schedule of the Talooks and Establishments which I now send as desired, are exhibited as finally settled the number of Villages in each charge, the Zemmindaries to which they belong, the Settlements before and since the famine, and the population as returned for Fusly 1254.

5. On inspection of the map the Board will probably be struck with the disproportionately large area assigned to Nursa-raopett, Innacondah, and Koorapaud, and with the equally disproportionate smallness of Condaveed. It is to be explained that all those three Talooks will be more compact, that is, the extreme distance from the Cutcherry will be less than at present while at the same time the population and revenue are much smaller than those of Talooks of less extent Condaveed is considerably smaller than

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I calculated upon but I could not annex to that Cusbah Villages on the opposite side of the hills, or with advantage alter the boundaries of adjacent Talooks. No inconvenience however will arise from this inequality It will only be proper to transfer condaweed from the 2d. to the 3d. class of Talooks which has been done.

6. In determining the proposed rates of salary for the Tahsildars I was chiefly guided by the existing scale, fearing lest any considerable addition thereto, might be deemed objectionable under the strict economy which has latterly been applied to the regulation of Establishments. Reference was also had to the rates in other Districts, and I conceived that what I proposed were equal to those in force in other Districts, for Talooks corresponding in extent and revenue

7. The Board justly observe that the former revenue of some of the Talooks seems to warrant a higher salary than I have allowed for, and should the former standard be regained, the first class rate suggested of 150 Rupees might be allowed. In the mean time however, I would suggest that keeping in view the maximum proposed by the Board, it

it may be expedient to begin with a lower rate holding out to the Tahsildar the prospects of increase, with the increase of the resources of their Talooks. I would thus fix the rates of the three classes at 80. 100. and 120 respectively. For the same reasons some increase appears proper to the salaries of Serishtedars for which I have allowed.

8. Looking at the present population and revenue it does not appear to me necessary to raise Koorapaud to a higher class. Except the Palmaud it is the most easily managed Talook in the District. I am inclined to think that there has been for some time a tendency of the agricultural population and Capital from the North western to the South Eastern portions of the District. These were probably attracted formerly by the Mahommedan Seat of Government being at Condaweed and more recently by the lavish Establishments of the Moultrauze and Vajsereddy Zemindars. It seems probable that the North western Talooks will recover their former importance very slowly, if at all.

9. The Board likewise notice with much truth that for some time to come the business will be

be very heavy. This is especially the case in those Talooks which fall within the first and second class. I would suggest that this difficulty may be conveniently met by the employment in these Eight Talooks of an Officer to assist the Tahsildar both in Police and Revenue duties, especially in such investigations as require the presence of a Talook servant on the spot. He may be called Peishcar or Deputy Tahsildar, and should have the powers of a Police Ameen. The salary I propose to fix at 20 Rupees for the first and 15 Rupees for second class Talook.-

10. The Moonshee Department in the Huzoor as noticed by the Board in para 6 is certainly large, compared with some other Districts. I allowed it to remain as it has continued during many years past. It includes the servants who are required for the Head Assistant, and Assistant Collector. A separate Establishments for the Salt department was sanctioned on the recommendation of Mr. Goldingham, in consideration of the responsibility of that branch of the revenue. at present this servant is the

the Revenue Moonshee under the Head Assistant, and as such conducts his land revenue correspondence as well as that of the salt department. on the whole I do not see reason to alter the existing arrangement.

11. The Store department or detached Police Sebundy is a part of the Sibbundy Corps which, when the rest were either reduced or distributed as ordinary police among the different Tanahs was retained detached under the orders of the Magistrate.-

12. The changes which have taken place in the Sebundy Corps, and the reason for retaining this part of them with the Sirdar on 30 Rupees, are detailed in Mr. Bruce's letter dated 16th September 1836, and the correspondence quoted by him. In the store were employed four artificers in repairing arms, letters, and tools for convicts under the Magistrate or in making up furniture for public purposes. These it will be seen were struck off in the new Mayen Tabittah. The remainder being 34 persons 1 Dance Naigue, 2. Havildars and 1 Sirdar are

are required in various detached Police services, as escorting remittances or convicts passing through the district and in furnishing guards for the cutcherries, and the Collector and his Head Assistant. The present Sirdar has been retained on account of his personal qualification as from his acquaintance with the Palnaud, but I agree with the Board in thinking that when a vacancy occurs, this Office may be abolished.-

13. The pay of the Peons is 8 Rupees throughout the District.-

14. The designations of Tahsildar and serishtadar were intended by me to be substituted for those of Ameen and Peishcar but I inadvertently allowed the latter to be entered in the headings of the statement last sent to the Board.

15. An Assistant on small pay to the servant who conducts the Talook Correspondence for the purpose of copying papers and arranging the records, has been found to answer very well the designation of the Office is of no importance, and for Record Keeper may be substituted Assistant Moonshee. It is not necessary that

that the pay should be large as the Office is intended to be filled by youths on their first entrance into the service, who are thus placed in a suitable condition to improve themselves in the general knowledge and habits of business.-

16. The allotment of separate saunderwaid for samuldars is retained from the present practice. It will be dispensed with, but an addition must be made to the Talook saunderwaid.-

17. Police Peishcars have been retained in the new Talooks, and not added in the Palnaud, in adherence to existing arrangements I concur however with the Board in thinking that a single Magistrate Goomashta will be sufficient, and this alteration has been made, his pay being raised from 8 to 10 Rupees. according to the explanation now given a Modified Statement A is now forwarded and the other three Statements B.C. and D are returned.-

18. With reference to the letter addressed to the Collector of Nellore, I would venture to suggest that if the transfer of the other isolated Villages be made it would seem desirable at all events, to

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vest the Police authority of the Villages of Swarnah in this District. I would however suppose that to all parties concerned, there would be a decided advantage by annexing Swarnah to this District and giving to the Proprietor an equivalent in Nellore Village contiguous to his Zemindary.

19. The Board have not on the present occasion noticed the enquiries made as to the method of rendering accounts in future. This point will I presume be disposed of in their final communication.

20 In conclusion I would most earnestly press upon the attention of the Board the importance of no longer delaying the proposed arrangement, at all events so far as respects the formation of the new Talooks. If this be not done in the course of the next two months, great obstruction is to be apprehended both in making the settlement and collections of the Fusly now commenced. Therefore as some time must probably elapse before the Sanction of Government, to the new Establishment can be received, I beg that I may be allowed at once to carry the new division into effect, with the existing establishment.

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21. It will be necessary to erect a Cutcherry at Ponnoor, for which an application will be made thro the proper Channel when I have the Board's permission.

22. A Cutcherry is also required for Coorapaud Tamah, Crosoor, appears on the Map the most suitable site for it, but as the great mass of the population is found to the East and South of it. I defer deciding until I next visit the place. In the meantime the Tahsildar's Cutcherry as at present, will be at Coorapaud.

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry ------ 12th August 1846.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

Statement

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...ent of the Guntoor Zemendary Villages into two Talooks. Statement Shewing the final allo...

Total	Settlement Fusly 1230 Before the famine	Fusly 1251	Population in 1254	Talookdar No.	Talookdar Pay	Proposed Seristadar No.	Proposed Seristadar Pay	Establishm Peshcars No.	Establishm Pay	Number.	Talooks.	Villages Tassereddy	Mulkauy	Sill Rala-ies fund.	Sittanafully	Repully	Polwandi
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49	207166 8 5	132923 3 10	20216	1	120 " "	1	30 " "		20 " "	3	Pruttypaud	8	11	13	8	9	"
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Guntoor Circar No. Settlement

Particulars of Column — 10 —

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Total as per Statement sent 27th March — 882 — 1019503 — 9. 2

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For the Talooks, distinguishing the Zemindaries to which

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Samuldars

10	140 " "	at 14 Rs. each
62	744 " "	at 12 Ditto
33	330 " "	at 10 Ditto
105	1214 " "	

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proposed Establishment.

Police

Madulgars		Jamadars		Havildars		Naigues	
No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay
31		32		33		34	
1	10 " "	1	15 " "	1	10 " "	1	7 " "
1	10 " "			1	10 " "	1	7 " "
1	10 " "			1	10 " "	1	7 " "
1	10 " "	1	15 " "	1	10 " "	1	7 " "
1	10 " "			1	10 " "	1	7 " "
1	10 " "			1	10 " "	1	7 " "
1	10 " "			1	10 " "	1	7 " "
1	10 " "			1	10 " "	1	7 " "
1	10 " "	1	15 " "	1	10 " "	1	7 " "
1	10 " "	1	15 " "	1	10 " "	1	7 " "
1	10 " "	1	15 " "	1	10 " "	1	7 " "
12	120 " "	5	75 " "	12	120 " "	12	84 " "
1	10 " "	1	15 " "	1	10 " "	1	7 " "
1	10 " "	1	15 " "	1	10 " "	1	7 " "
2	20 " "	2	30 " "	2	20 " "	2	14 " "
14	140 " "	7	105 " "	14	140 " "	14	98 " "

Cutwalls Establishment

Peons			Cutwall		Goomastah		Naigue	
No.	Rate	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay
	35			36		37		38
20	5 " "	100 " "						
20	5 " "	100 " "						
25	5 " "	125 " "						
25	5 " "	125 " "						
20	5 " "	100 " "	1	26 " "	1	7 " "	1	7 " "
20	5 " "	100 " "						
20	5 " "	100 " "						
25	5 " "	125 " "						
12	5 " "	60 " "						
35	5 " "	175 " "						
28	5 " "	140 " "						
28	5 " "	140 " "						
278	" " "	1390 " "	1	26 " "	1	7 " "	1	7 " "
61	5 " "	305 " "						
72	5 " "	360 " "						
133	" " "	665 " "						
411	" " "	2056 " "	1	26 " "	1	7 " "	1	7 " "

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry 12th

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Goomastah at 48 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" at 45 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" at 40 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	40	"	1	40	"	1	40	"	"	"	"	"
" at 35 Rupees	4	140	"	2	70	"	"	"	"	1	35	"	1	35	"	"	"	"	"
" at 30 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" at 28 Rupees	1	28	"	2	56	"	1	28	"	1	28	"	1	28	"	"	"	"	"
" at 25 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	50	"	1	24	"	1	24	"	"	"	"	"
" at 22 Rupees	"	"	"	4	88	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" at 21 Rupees	10	210	"	6	126	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" at 20 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	40	"	1	20	"	3	60	"	"	"	"	"
" at 18 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" at 17 Rupees	"	"	"	4	68	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" at 15 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	75	"	10	150	"	5	75	"	"	"	"	"
" at 12 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	24	"	1	12	"	3	36	"	"	"	"	"
" at 10 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	21	1118	"	20	863	"	22	778	"	19	719	"	18	768	"				

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B. Statement Shewing in parallel Columns the Hoozoor Establishments of Nellore Cuddapah, Rajahmundry and Guntoor with that proposed for the last

Department. Situations.	Nellore		Cuddapah		Rajahmundry		Guntoor Present		Guntoor Proposed.	
	Number	Pay	Number	Pay	Number	Pay	Number	Pay	Number	Pay
Head Sheristadar	1	280 "	1	280 "	1	210 "	1	270 "	"	230 "
Deputy — Ditto	1	175 "	1	175 "	1	100 "	1	70 "	1	140 "
Head Assistant	1	100 "	"	"	"	"	1	70 "	"	"
Second — Ditto	1	85 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	8	261 "	14	99 "	1	50 "	181 "		6	192 "

Dundeyahs and Boats

	Rate	Pay	Total Cutwalls Establishment	Total Police	To Revenue and Police
	39		40	41	42
				142	624
				127	573
				152	634
				167	639
15	5	75	115	242	668
				127	577
				127	587
				152	602
				87	412
				217	635
				182	568
				182	566
15	5	75	115	1904	7085
				347	729
				402	824
				749	1553
15	5	75	115	2653	8638

Comutah at 148 Rupees

August 1846. /Signed/ W. Stokes

Collector

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Head Accountant	1	100	"	1	100	"	1	100	"	1	100	"	1	100	"
Deputy Ditto	1	70	"	1	45	"	1	60	"	1	60	"	1	60	"
Translator	1	85	"	1	35	"	1	50	"	"	"	"	1	70	"
Head Writer	1	50	"	1	70	"	1	50	"	1	70	"	1	70	"
Writers															
Writer at 50 Rupees	1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ditto at 40 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	40	"	1	40	"	1	40	"
Ditto at 38 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	38	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ditto at 30 Rupees	"	"	"	3	90	"	2	60	"	1	30	"	1	30	"
Ditto at 25 Rupees	1	25	"	1	25	"	1	25	"	1	25	"	"	"	"
Ditto at 20 Rupees	1	20	"	4	80	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ditto at 17½ Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	17	8	2	35	"	2	35	"
Ditto at 15 Rupees	2	30	"	"	"	"	1	15	"	1	15	"	1	17	"
Ditto at 10 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Record Keeper	"	"	"	1	40	"	1	40	"	"	"	"	1	35	"
	9	430	"	13	485	"	14	525	8	9	377	"	10	457	"
Record Keepers.															
Record Keeper at 50 Rupees	1	50	"	1	30	"	1	30	"	1	50	"	1	30	"
Goomastahs at 15 Rs. each.	2	30	"	1	15	"	"	"	"	1	15	"	2	30	"
Persian Moonshee	1	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Duffterbunds at 7 Rs. each	3	21	"	2	10	"	"	"	"	1	7	"	1	7	"
Stationary Keepeer	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	7	119	"	4	55	"	2	40	"	3	72	"	4	67	"

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Moochees.

Moochee at 16 Rupees	1	16	"	1	14	"	1	14	"	1	17	"
Moochee	2	20	"	1	10	"	2	20	"	1	7	"
Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	8	1	10	8
	3	36	"	2	24	"	4	44	8	3	34	8

Jamadars.

Jamadars at 25 Rupees	1	25	"	"	"	"	1	14	"	1	20	"
Ditto at 10 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	"
Ditto at 8 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	16	"
Duffadar	1	17	1	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ditto	"	"	"	1	12	"	1	10	8	"	"	"
Ditto	"	"	"	1	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Naigues	2	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Dalayets.

Dalayets at 7 Pt. each	23	161	"	15	105	"	15	105	"	12	84	"
Ditto at 6 Pt. D°	59	354	"	12	72	"	24	144	"	22	132	"
Ditto at 5 Pt. D°	4	20	"	12	60	"	19	95	"	15	75	"

Mashalchies.

Mashalchies at 5 Pt. each	2	10	"	3	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ditto at 4½ Ditto	"	"	"	2	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ditto at 3½ Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	7	"	2	7	"
Sweepers at 4 Rupees Ditto	"	"	"	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ditto at 3½ Rupees Ditto	2	7	"	2	7	"	1	3	8	1	3	8
	94	614	"	50	308	"	63	379	"	56	347	8

Total Land Revenue	"	2872	"	"	2314	"	"	2136	8	"	1923	"

	37	348	"	110	2057	8						

Extra Sources.

Salt Department.

English Writer	1	50	"	"	"	"	1	25	"	1	30	"	1	30	"		
Head Goomastah	1	30	"	"	"	"	1	30	"	1	30	"	1	30	"		
Goomastah	1	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	21	"	1	21	"		
Javalnivis	1	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	28	"	1	28	"		
Writer of Rowannahs	1	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Ink maker	1	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Mashalgee	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Pyguties at 7 Rupees each	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	42	"	"	"	"		
	7	157	"	"	"	"	2	55	"	10	151	"	4	109	"		
Moturpha Goomastahs at 12 Rupees each	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	24	"	2	24	"		

Abkarry Department.

Moojoondar	1	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		

Frontier.

English Writer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	15	"	1	15	"		
Goomastah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	14	"	1	14	"		
	1	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	29	"	2	29	"		

Sea Custom.

Majoondar	1	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
English Writer	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
	1	28	"	"	"	"	1	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		

Maramut Department

Superintendent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	70	"	1	70	"		
Head Maistry	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	"	1	35	"	1	35	"		
Maistry	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	12	"	2	21	"	2	21	"		
Goomastah	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	15	"	1	10	"	1	10	"		
Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	"	1	7	"		
Duffadar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	8	1	6	"		
Peon	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	8	1	4	"		
	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	57	"	8	154	"	8	153	8		
Grand Total of Extra branches	"	213	"	"	"	"	"	113	"	"	287	8	16	315	8		
Total of Revenue &c	"	3085	"	"	2314	"	"	2249	8	"	2280	8	126	2373	"		

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Magistrate Department.

Moonshee	1	50	"	1	35	"	1	28	"	1	70	"	1	70	"
Javabnivis	1	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	35	"	1	35	"
Ditto	3	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	21	"	1	21	"
Ditto at 17½ Rupees each	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	35	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ditto at 17 Rupees each	"	"	"	2	34	"	"	"	"	1	17	"	1	17	"
Ditto at 10 Rupees each	"	"	"	2	20	"	"	"	"	1	14	"	1	14	"
English Writer	"	"	"	1	30	"	1	35	"	1	35	"	1	35	"
Masalgee	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	"
Ruckwans	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	"	"	"	"	1	6	"
Naigue	2	20	"	"	"	"	1	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Duffadar	"	"	"	2	12	"	"	"	"	1	10	"	1	10	"
Peons.															
Peons at 5 Rupees each	20	100	"	24	96	"	14	70	"	26	130	"	26	130	"
Do. at 4 Rupees 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	24	"	1	4	"	"	"	"
Puckally	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	12	"	1	12	"
Artificers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	25	"	"	"	"
	28	260	"	32	227	"	26	205	"	39	373	"	36	354	"
Grand Total	"	3345	"	"	2541	"	"	2454	8	"	2653	8	162	2726	"

Amount as Pr. the present list of Establishment Rupees 2653 8

Particulars.

		Rs. as P.
Amount as Pr. Sanction under the Government Charges		2072. 8. "
Land Revenue	1342. "	
Salt	151. "	
Moturpha	24. "	
Frontier	29. "	
Maramnut	153.8.	
Magisterial	373. "	2072. 8. "
Amount of Charges on the Sequestered Zemindaries Rupees 581. "		
Waseredy Estate	277. "	
Mulrauze Ditto	259. "	
Chilacaloor paud. Sattanapully & Rapully	46. "	581
		2653. 8. "
Sanctioned Amount of detached Sibbundy not included in the list		227
		2880. 8. "

Guntoor Zillah.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Mantoor 27th March 1846

/Signed/ W. Stokes
Collector

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C. Present Sanctioned Moyenzabilah under the Gemundaries in No. 3.
respective Heads chargeable to Government and Gantoot.

Number	Department	Situations	Land Revenue Number	Land Revenue Pay	Salt Number	Salt Pay	Motursha Number	Motursha Pay	Frontier Number	Frontier Pay	Maramut Number	Maramut Pay	Vaspeddy Number	Vaspeddy Pay	Mulrauze Number	Mulrauze Pay	Chilkaloor-paud Number	Chilkaloor-paud Pay	Sultanapully Number	Sultanapully Pay	Rapulley Number	Rapulley Pay	Total Number	Total Pay
1	Sheristah	Head Sheristadar	1	210																				
	Department	Deputy — Ditto —	1	70																				
		Head Asistant Sheristadar																						
		Head Muddutgar																						
		Ditto — Ditto —	1	35																				
		Ditto — Ditto —																						
		Maddutgar																						
		Ditto —	1	20																				
		Do. at 15 Rs. each	5	75																				
		Ditto —																						
		Salt Head Moottasuddy			1	30																		
		Do. Goomastah			1	21																		
		Motursha Muddutgar at 12 Rupees each					2	24																
		Frontier Goomastah							1	14														
			410	2 51	2	24	1	14																
													3	127	4	137	1	15	1	15	1	15	24	808

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Number	Department	Situation	Land Revenue Number	Land Revenue Pay	Salt Number	Salt Pay	Motupilla Number	Motupilla Pay	Frontier Number	Frontier Pay	Maramut Number	Maramut Pay	Vaseereddy Number	Vaseereddy Pay	Mulrauz Number	Mulrauz Pay	Chilkaloot-paud Number	Chilkaloot-paud Pay	Sullanapully Number	Sullanapully Pay	Rapully Number	Rapully Pay	Total Number	Total Pay
Number	2 Moonshee Department	Head Moonshee	1	70																			1	70
		Assistant	1	20																			1	21
		Jevabnevis											1	21									1	21
1 Sheristadar Departm		Muddutgars at 14 Pc. each	1	14											1	14							2	28
		Ditto											1	12									1	12
		Ditto	1	10																			1	10
		Ditto	1	7																			1	7
		Salt Javabnevis		28																			1	28
			5	172	1	28							2	33	1	14							9	197
3 English Department		Head accountant	1	100																			1	100
		Deputy Ditto	1	60																			1	60
		Writer	1	40																			1	40
		Ditto											1	178	1	178							2	35
		Salt Writer			1	30																	1	30
		Frontier Writer							1	15													1	15
			3	200	1	30			1	15			1	178	1	178							7	280

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Number	Department	Situations	Land Revenue Number	Land Revenue Pay	Salt Number	Salt Pay	Masulipatam Frontier Number	Masulipatam Frontier Pay	Maramut Number	Maramut Pay	Vasereddy Number	Vasereddy Pay	Mutrauzo Number	Mutrauzo Pay	Chilkalooripaud Number	Chilkalooripaud Pay	Suttanapully Number	Suttanapully Pay	Rapully Number	Rapully Pay	Total Number	Total Pay
		Head Writer	1	70																	1	70
		Writer	1	30																	1	30
		Ditto 17 8 / Ditto 6 8 / Ditto 6	1	25																	1	25
		Ditto	1	17																	1	17
			4	142																	4	142
4	Cash Keeper	Cash Keeper	1	70																	1	70
	Department	Ditto Assistant	1	28																	1	28
		Ditto Ditto	1	20																	1	20
		Ditto Goomastah									1	10									1	10
		Head Shroff	1	40																	1	40
		Assistant Ditto	1	14																	1	14
			5	172							1	10									6	182
5	Record Keeper	Record Keeper	1	50																	1	50
	Department	Assistant	1	15																	1	15
			2	65																	2	65

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Number	Department. Situations	Land Revenue Number	Land Revenue Pay	Salt Number	Salt Pay	Motupha Frontier Number	Motupha Frontier Pay	Maramut Number	Maramut Pay	Vaseredy Number	Vaseredy Pay	Mulrauze Number	Mulrauze Pay	Chilkaloor Spaud Number	Chilkaloor Spaud Pay	Suttanapilly Number	Suttanapilly Pay	Rapilly Number	Rapilly Pay	Total Number	Total Pay
	Ructwan	1	7 "							1	7 "									2	14 "
	Water Pondal	1	4 "							1	4 "									2	8 "
	Branin																				
	Moochee	1	17 "							1	7 "	1	10 8							3	34 8
	Jemadar	1	20 "																	1	20 "
	Ditto	1	10 "																	1	10 "
	At 8 Rupees each									1	8 "	1	8 "							2	26 "
	Dufterbund	1	7 "																	1	7 "
	Dalayets	12	84 "							10	60 "	12	72 "							34	216 "
	Salt Pygusty			6	42 "															6	42 "
	Cutcherry Peons	15	75 "																	15	75 "
	Mashalgee	1	3 8 "							1	3 8 "									2	7 "
	Sweeper	1	3 8 "																	1	3 8
		35	231 "	6	42 "					15	89 8	14	90 8							70	453 "
8	Maramut Superintendent							1	70 "											1	70 "
	Department Bricklayer Maistry							1	35 "											1	35 "
	Bricklayers							2	21 "											2	21 "
	Goomastahs							2	17 "											2	17 "
	Duffadar							1	6 8 "											1	6 8
	Peons							1	4 "											1	4 "
								8	153 8											8	153 8

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Number	Department	Situation	Land Revenue		Salt		Motursha		Frontier		Maramut		Vasoreddy		Mutranze		Chulkaloor pandi		Sultanapully		Rapully		Total	
			Number	Pay	Number	Pay	Number	Pay	Number	Pay	Number	Pay	Number	Pay	Number	Pay	Number	Pay	Number	Pay	Number	Pay	Number	Pay
9	Magistrate Department	Manager	1	70																			1	70
		English Writer	1	35																			1	35
		Tavabnevis	1	35																			1	35
		Ditto	1	21																			1	21
		Ditto	1	17																			1	17
		Ditto	1	14																			1	14
		Duffadar	1	10																			1	10
		Artificers	4	25																			4	25
		Puckally	1	12																			1	12
		Peons	26	130																			26	130
		Ditto	1	14																			1	14
			39	373																			39	373
	Detached	Sardar	1	30																			1	30
	Police Sibbundy	Havildars	2	20																			2	20
		Lance Naigue	1	7																			1	7
		Peons at 5 Rs. each	34	170																			34	170
			38	227																				
	Cutwalls & Choultry	Cutwall 26																						
		Goomastah 7		93																			14	93
		12 Peons 5 Rs. each 60																						
					151		24		29		153	8	277		260		15		15		15		2938	

Deduct Cutwalls Establishment included in that of the District 93

Remainder Honzoor Establishment 2230 8

Particulars.

Charged to Government.

Land Revenue	1342		
Salt	151		
Motursha	24		
Frontier	29		
Maramut	153	8	
Magistrate	600		2299 8
Zemindaries			
Vasoreddy	277		
Mutranze	260		
Chulkaloor pandi	15		
Sultanapully	15		
Rapully	15		
			581
		Total	2230 8

Guntoor Zillah.....
Collectors Circuit Cutchery
Maurtoor 27th March 1846.

Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

Sherishtah

Ditto at 20 Rupees each	3	60		
Ditto at 15 Ditto	3	75		
Ditto at 12 Ditto	3	36		
Salt				
Goomastah	1	30		
Ditto	1	21		
Moturpha.				
Goomastah at 12 Rupees each	2	24		
Frontier.				
Goomastah	1	14		
Dufturbund	1	6		
			24	863
Head Moonshee	1	70		

Moonshy Department

Assistant at 21 Rupees each	2	42		
Muddutgars at 14 Rupees each	2	28		
Ditto	1	12		
Ditto	1	10		
Ditto	1	7		
	8	169		
Salt Javabnivees	1	28		
			9	197
Head Accountant	1	100		
Deputy Ditto	1	60		
Head Writer	1	70		
Translator	1	70		
Record Keeper	1	35		
Writer	1	40		
Ditto	1	30		
Ditto at Rs. 17½ each	2	35		
Ditto	1	17		
Salt Writer	1	30		
Frontier	1	15		
			12	502

English Department

Sept 11 ——— Ditto Fort St. George 8. October 1040.

D. Hoozoor Moyenzabitah now submitted for Sanction. No. 4.

Department

Situations	Number	Pay	Number	Pay
			Total	
		Rupees & P		Rupees & P
Head Sheristadar	1	280 " "	"	" "
Deputy Ditto	1	140 " "	"	" "
Goomastah	1	50 " "	"	" "
Ditto	1	40 " "	"	" "
Ditto	1	35 " "	"	" "
Ditto	1	28 " "	"	" "

Head Moodeliar

Moodeliar Department

Assistant at 21 Rupees each	2	42 " "	"	" "
Muddulgars at 14 Rupees each	2	28 " "	"	" "
Ditto	1	12 " "	"	" "
Ditto	1	10 " "	"	" "
Ditto	1	7 " "	"	" "
	8	169 " "	"	" "
Salt Savabnivis	1	28 " "	9	197 " "
Head Accountant	1	100 " "	"	" "
Deputy Ditto	1	60 " "	"	" "
Head Writer	1	70 " "	"	" "
Translator	1	70 " "	"	" "
Record Keeper	1	35 " "	"	" "
Writer	1	40 " "	"	" "
Ditto	1	30 " "	"	" "
Ditto at Rs. 17½ each	2	35 " "	"	" "
Ditto	1	17 " "	"	" "
Salt Writer	1	30 " "	"	" "
Frontier	1	15 " "	12	502 " "

English Department

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Fort St. George 8th October 1846.

Cash Keeper Department

		Rs. a/p	Rs. a/p
Cash Keeper	1	80 " "	
Assistant	1	28 " "	
Goomastah	1	20 " "	
Ditto	1	10 " "	
Head Shroff	1	40 " "	
Assistant Ditto	1	14 " "	6 192 " "
Record Keeper	1	30 " "	
Goomastahs at 15 Rupees each	2	30 " "	
Dufterbund	1	7 " "	4 67 " "
Ruetwans at 7 Rupees each	2	14 " "	2 14 " "
Water Pundal Braman	2	8 " "	2 8 " "
Moochee	1	17 " "	" " " "
Ditto	1	108 " "	" " " "
Ditto	1	7 " "	3 34 8 "
Jamadar	1	20 " "	" " " "

Jamadars &c.

Ditto	1	10 " "	" " " "
Ditto	1	8 " "	" " " "
Delayets at 7 Rupees each	12	84 " "	" " " "
Ditto at 6 Rupees each	22	132 " "	" " " "
Ditto at 5 Rupees Ditto	15	75 " "	" " " "
	52	329 " "	" " " "
Mashalgee	3	12 " "	" " " "
Sweepers	2	7 " "	57 348 " "
Superintendant	1	70 " "	" " " "
Head Maistry	1	35 " "	" " " "
Maistries at 10½ Rupees each	2	21 " "	" " " "
Goomastah	1	10 " "	" " " "
Ditto	1	7 " "	" " " "
Duffadar	1	6 8 " "	" " " "
Peons	1	4 " "	" " " "
			8 153 8 "

Marahmut Department

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Fort St. George 8th October 1846.

Magisterial Department

		Rupees	Rs as p
Manager	1	70	" " "
Javabniviss	1	35	" " "
Ditto	1	21	" " "
Ditto	1	17	" " "
Ditto	1	14	" " "
Writer	1	35	" " "
Mashaljee	1	4	" " "
Ructwan	1	5	" " "
Duffadar	1	10	" " "
Peons at Rupees 5 each	26	130	" " "
Puckally	1	12	" " "
Store Department.			
Surdar	1	30	" " "
Hasaildars at 10 Rupees each	2	20	" " "
Lance Naigue	1	7	" " "
Peons at 5 Rupees each	34	170	" " "
		74	580 "
		201	2959 "

	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p
Amount for which sanction was received			2830-8 "
Proposed increase			
Sheristah Department.			
Head Sheristadar	10 "		
Deputy Ditto	70 "		
Goomastahs	39		
Dufterbund	6	125 "	
English Department.			
Translator	70 "		
Record Keeper	35 "		
		105 "	
Cash Keeper	10 "		
Record Keeper's Goomstah	15 "		
Mashaljee	5 "		
Sweeper	3 8 "		
Magistrate Department.			
Mashaljee	4 "		
Inkmaker	5 "		
		9 "	
		272.8 "	
Carried Over			3153 "

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Do to Do & to Do & to Do

Brought Over ---------- 353 "

Proposed reduction -

Head Assistant 1 — 70 "

Sheristadar — 1 — 30 "

English Writer — 25 "

Record Keeper — 20 "

Samadar — 8 "

6 Peyustas — 42 "

Registerial

10 Do — 4 "

14 Artificers — 25 " — 29 " — 104 "

2959 "

Signed H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered

Guntoor Zillah Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry - -
Masulipatam 27th March 1846.

12583. Fort St. George 8th October 1846.-

Ordered that the following

letter be Sent in Consequence.-

To

The Collector of

Guntoor.-

(40-41)

Sir,

To the Collr. of Guntoor - Requesting him to prepare and transmit a Comparative Statement of the present and proposed Establishment of his district and instructing him to Carry out the new distribution of villages in anticipation of the Sanction of Government -

In Cons. 8th Oct.

In disposing of your proposal for the new division of Talooks and for the revision of the Moyen Jamabitah of your district the Board have found some difficulty in reconciling the Several figured Statements of the latter According to the Modifications finally adopted in your letter of the 12th August. I have therefore the honor to request that you will prepare and transmit without delay a comparative Statement of the present and proposed establishment shewing the

Monthly

12584. Fort St. George 8th October 1846.-

Monthly and annual Increase and Decrease, the proportion of the new charges to be detailed to Sircar and proprietary revenue and the prospective saving from the lapses in the present rates of pay received by the Officers of the late Sibbendy Crops. The Board only await this information to Submit the whole Subject to Government. The Statement is not required in detail. An abstract Showing the general results will suffice.-

2. Meantime the Board see no objection to your taking Steps as proposed in your letter of 12th and 27th August for carrying out the new distribution of Villages in Anticipation of the Sanction of Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th October 1846.-

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

In Cons. 8th October 1846.

12585. Fort St. George 8th October 1846.-

Read the following letter.-

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

(42)

From the Collr. of Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit the Statements of actual charges in the past Fusly and of the estimated charges for the current Fusly on account of Extra Establishments for this District called for in your Circular dated 20th August 1846.-

Guntoor.----
Collrs. Cutcherry
2d October 1846.-

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Statement.-

12.586.

Fort St. George

8th October 1846.-

Statement of actual Charges incurred on account of Extra Establishment in the Zillah of Guntoor for Fusly 1255.-

Names of the Departments	Description of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1255.- Proposed period of employment.	Rate of pay per Month	Amount of pay per Month	Estimate Charges	Comparison Actual Charges in Fusly 1255.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Months Days	℔Rs. a. p.	℔Rs. a. p.	℔Rs. a. p.	℔Rs. a. p.	℔Rs. a. p.	℔Rs. a. p.	
Additional Goomastahs for preparing Summabundy Accounts-										
1	Goomastahs	76	1 "	10 " "	760 " "	760 " "	195 1 1	" " "	564 14 11	No. 1- This decrease is owing to the Summabundy accounts having been prepared more expeditiously and with fewer Goomashtas than was expected- and to the wages of those employed in some Tanahs being charged in Fusly 1256.-
Other Additional Establishment-										
2	Eyledars	9	1 "	10 " "	90 " "	90 " "				No. 2- This increase was caused by the necessity of employing more Eyledars than estimated in some Villages in consequence of the heavy Crop-
		10	2 "	10 " "	100 " "	200 " "				
		9	3 "	10 " "	90 " "	270 " "				
		3	4 "	10 " "	30 " "	120 " "				
		31			310 " "	680 " "	875 14 6	195 14 6	" " "	
3	Fuqty Goomastahs	6	3 "	10 " "	60 " "	180 " "				No. 3- This decrease arose from Some of the usual number of Fuqty Goomashtas having been dispensed with and the Ameens required to perform the work by the Samutdars.-
		5	4 "	10 " "	50 " "	200 " "				
		5	5 "	10 " "	50 " "	250 " "				
		1	6 "	10 " "	10 " "	60 " "				
		17			170 " "	690 " "	2652 9	" " "	424 13 3	

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Estimate for Fusly 1255.-

8th October 1846.-

Names of the Departments	Description of Servants.-	Proposed period of employment		Rate of Pay per Month	Amount of pay per month-	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in Fusly 1255-	Comparison: Increase	Comparison: Decrease	Remarks:-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-
		Months	Days	£ Rs. a p	£ Rs. a p	£ Rs. a p	£ Rs. a p	£ Rs. a p	£ Rs. a p	
4	Mahasoldars.	2	2	3	6	12				
		15	3	3	45	135				
		12	4	3	30	144				No 4- See remarks of No 2-
		33	5	3	99	495				
		129	6	3	387	2,322				
		50	7	3	150	1050				
		241			723	4158	437959	22159		
Land Revenue Department- 5	Joda peons	9	1	3	27	27				No 5 This decrease is owing to a certain sum on account of wages of these peons being charged in Fusly 1256.-
		20	1 15	3	60	90				
		33	2	3	99	198				
		20	3	3	60	180				
		82			246	495	333154		16108	
6	Additional Revenue Peons	7	4	4	28	112				No 6- This small increase requires no remarks.-
		6	5	4	24	120				
		13			52	232	244 16	12 16		

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8th October 1846.-

Names of the Departments.	Description of Servants.-	Estimate for Fusly 1255.- Proposed period of employment		Rate of Pay per Month	Amount of pay per Month.	Actual Charges in Fusly 1255.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks.-
		Months	Days						
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. ℘	
7	Mashaut Goomastah	1	12	15 u u	15 u u	180 u u	180 u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	No 7. No remark.-
8	Boatman at Cherravoo	1	4	14 u	14 u	5 u u	u u u	u u u	5 u u	u u u	No 8. This decrease is in consequence of the pay of a Boatman being charged subsequent to the period of this account.-
9	Water Pendal Braman	1	12	4 u u	4 u u	48 u u	48 u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	No 9. No remark
10	Remuneration for a person employed for irrigating Mougany fields	1	6	2 u u	2 u u	12 u u	u u u	u u u	12 u u	u u u	No 10 Owing to the pay of this man being charged in Current Fusly.-
	Total	u	u	u u u	u u u	6500 u u	6326 7 10	429 5 9	602 13 11		
Salt Department-	11. Water Pendal					36 u u	36 u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	No 11 & No 12 No remark.-
ment-	Braman	1	12	3 u u	3 u u	12 u u	12 u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	
	Braman	2	12	u u 8 u	1 u u	48 u u	48 u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	
	Total	u	u	u u u	u u u						
	Total other additional Establishment	u	u	u u u	u u u	6548 u u	6374 7 10	429 5 9	602 13 11		
	Total Guntoor	u	u	u u u	u u u	7308 u u	6569 8 11	429 5 9	1167 12 10		

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Fort St. George

8th October 1846.-

Estimate for Fusly 1255.-

Names of the Departments	Description of Servants.-	Proposed period of employment.	Rate of Pay per Month	Amount of pay per Month.-	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges in Fusly 1255	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Years Days	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Palnaud Goomastahs for preparing Jamabundy Accounts.-									
13	Additional Goomastahs	18 "	14	10 " "	180 " "	90 " "	31 1 9	" " "	58 14 3	No. 13 See. No. 1.
	Total	18 "	14	10 " "	180 " "	90 " "	31 1 9	" " "	58 14 3	
	Grand Total including Jamalundy	" "	"	" " "	" " "	7398 " "	6,600 10 8	429 5 9	1220 11 1	

Particulars

Estates 3633 7 5

Amount Charged in the accounts of the Zemindary — 2,888 1 6

Do Do in the Public account.-

Land Revenue — 48 " "

Salt Do — 3 1 9

Palmander — 2,967 3 3

6,600 10 8

According to the Column of actual charges in the Estimate of Fusly 1256 — 6,091 6 5

Of the items not estimated — 509 4 3

6,600 10 8

Guntoor
Collrs Cutcherry
2d October 1846

E. E Fs.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Statement

12590.

Fort St. George

8th October 1846.-

Statement of Extra Establishment in the Zillah of Guntoor for Fusly 1256 prepared according to the form sent by the Board of Revenue.- No. 2.-

Names of the Departments	Description of Servants	Number of Servants	Proposed period of Employment	Rate of Pay per Month	Amount of Pay per Month	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1255-	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.-
			Estimate for Fusly 1256.-			Comparison				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.-
			Months Days	£ Rs. a. p.	£ Rs. a. p.	£ Rs. a. p.	£ Rs. a. p.	£ Rs. a. p.	£ Rs. a. p.	
1 Additional Goomastahs for preparing Jamabundy Accounts-										No 1. These men are considered necessary to assist the fixed Establishment in preparing & examining the Accounts during the Jumabundy Settlement. In Column 8 is entered only the amount charged within the Fusly The Total Charges on this account was 384-12-4 The increase over this amount is in consequence of some Villages having come under amanie instead of rent Tenure.-
1 Goomastahs	41	1	10	410		410	195 1 1	214 14 11		
Total Jamabundy Establishment	41	1	10	410		410	195 1 1	214 14 11		
Other additional Establishments-										No 2. These are necessary as the Sharing Crops of the District require to be Shared about the same time & Cannot therefore be attended to by the fixed Establishment only- The decrease has been made as in the new arrangement of the Talooks the fixed Establishment can attend to this duty more than hitherto before as the Villages in each charge lie nearer together.-
2 Hyledars	7	1	10	70		70				
	13	2	10	130		260				
	11	3	10	110		300				
	31			310		660	87 5 14 6		215 14 6	

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Fort St. George

8th October 1846.-

Names of the Departments	Description of Servants.	Estimate for Fusly: Number of Servants	Proposed period of employment: Months	Days	Rate of Pay per Month: Rs.	a.	p.	Amount of Pay per Month: Rs.	a.	p.	1256 Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1255	Comparison: Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1	2	3	4		5			6			7	8	9	10	11
	3 Mahasooldars	4	2	"	3	"	"	12	"	"	24	"	"		No. 3.- These are required to watch the pasture lands until they can be rented & the sharing Crops. This increase is attributable to Same villages under farm up to last year having come under amanie management after expiration of the term of lease.-
		43	3	"	3	"	"	129	"	"	387	"	"		
		67	4	"	3	"	"	201	"	"	804	"	"		
		123	5	"	3	"	"	369	"	"	1,845	"	"		
		103	6	"	3	"	"	309	"	"	1,854	"	"		
		340						1,020	"	"	4,914	" "	4,37959	534103	" "
	4 Toda Peons	138	1	"	3	"	"	414	"	"	414	" "	333154	80 " 8	" " No. 4. These are required to guard against fraud in the actual measurement of sharing wet grain. Tho the estimate is below the amount estimated in last year, the increase is attributable to a certain Sum forming part of the last year estimate having been charged in Fusly 1256.-
	5 Mashaat Goomastah	12	"		15	"	"	15	"	"	180	" "	180	" "	" " " " " " " " No. 5.- The Goomastah is required to examine the Survey accounts at Nuzzoor.-

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Fort St. George

Estimate for fusly 1256-

8th October 1846.-

Names of the Departments.	Description of Servants.	Number of Servants	Proposed period of Employment	Rate of Pay per Month	Amount of Pay per Month	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1255.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks.-
			Months Days	℔Rs. a℘	℔Rs. a℘	℔Rs. a℘	℔Rs. a℘	℔Rs. a℘	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 11
6 Boatman at Chirravoor		1	4 "	1 4 "	1 4 "	5 " "	" "	" "	No 6. A ferry man was employed to convey across the Peristna the Police peon employed to watch the Island in dispute between Cherravoor under Sultanapully Talook and Chodavarum in ellasa Zillah. This increase is owing to the pay of this man estimated in last year not being charged within the fusly.-
7 Water Pendal Braman		1	12 "	4 " "	4 " "	48 " "	48 " "	" " "	No 7. This Braman was employed since Fusly 1251 out of the funds of the Sequestered Zemindaries to supply the servants in the Cutcherry with water.-
8 Remuneration for a person employed for irrigating Mangany field		1	6 "	2 " "	2 " "	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	No 8 This man has been long employed for letting out the water of the Tank at Condramootta under Innacondah Tanah as he had no Enam land as is usual in other villages- This increase is from the amount estimated in last year not being charged within the fusly.-
Total						6233 " "	5817 37	631 10 11	215 14 0

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Fort St. George

8th October 1846.-

Estimate for Fusly 1256.-

Names of the Departments	Description of Servants	Number of Servants	Proposed period of employment	Rate of Pay per Month	Amount of Pay per Month	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1255-	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks.-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Months Days	£ Rs. a. p.	£ Rs. a. p.	£ Rs. a. p.	£ Rs. a. p.	£ Rs. a. p.	£ Rs. a. p.	
Salt Department	9 Water Pendals Brahmin	1	12 "	3 " "	3 " "	36 " "	36 " "	" " "	" " "	No. 9. This Brahmin has long been employed to supply good water to the Establishment of Servants &c. during the sale of salt at Chinna Ganjam Store.-
	10 Boatmen	2	12 "	" " 8	" 1 " "	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	No. 10 These Boatmen are employed for Crossing the Sappals &c. over Mogada Rummial & Moottaderavoo Salt Creeks between Nos. Ganjam and Bauputtah.-
Total other additional Establishments		"	" "	" "	" "	48 " "	48 " "	" " "	" " "	
Total Guntoor		"	" "	" "	" "	6,281 " "	5,865 3 7	631 10 11	215 14 6	
Palnaud. Additional Goomastahs for preparing Jamabundy Accounts.						6,691 " "	6,060 4 8	846 9 10	215 14 6	
11 Goomastahs		16 "	15	10 " "	160 " "	80 " "	31 1 9	48 14 3	" " "	No. 11.- Allowed for as the late revision of Palnaud Survey Accounts and Settlement of Shistoon wetlands will require more examination than in last year.-
Total		16 "	15	10 " "	160 " "	80 " "	31 1 9	48 14 3	" " "	
Grand Total including Jamabundy		"	" "	" "	" "	6,771 " "	6,091 6 5	895 8 1	215 14 6	

Guntoor - - - - - - -
Coll's Cutcherry
2d October 1846

E. P. (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Order thereon.- Ordered to be lie on the table.-

(42-43)

Read the following Statement.- Salt

orge 8th October 1846.- (44)

ygole from 1st April to 11th July 1846 of fusly 1255 Cr.

		Md	m	m	Md	m
11th	By Sales.					
	In land Consumption- In last Quarter	2,367	218	"		
	In this Quarter	921	173	"	3288	391
	Home Consumption.- In last Quarter	1,076	393	2		
	In this Quarter	511	100	1/2	1,588	936
	By Exportation. To Calcutta In last Quarter Imd.	129286			1,148	315
	To Chittagong In last Quarter Imd.	24400-	216	323	7	
	In this Quarter Imd.	173750-	1,530	150	7/8	1747
	By Wastage occasioned in fusly 1254 as per sanction of Government under date 27th February 1846				773	752
					181	90
	Balance remaining in store				7,954	1053
					7,907	916
	Total Madras Garces				15921	2572
	Indian Maunds				1910	976

N.B. Wastage occasioned in fusly 1255.-
In last Quarter ---- 158-316-1
In this Quarter
Madras Garces. 90-346-7 3/4
249-263-3
Indian Maunds 2,991 Mds 58 Seers 2970

th July 1846 of fusly 1255. ---------- Cr

		C Rs.	a	p	C Rs.	a	p
	By Servants Wages.- In last Quarter	17848	11	8			
	In this Quarter	8883	12	2	26732	7	10
	By Sauderward including Extra charges In last Quarter	6422	2	9			
	In this Quarter	3685	4	8	10107	7	5
	By Roofsooms.- In last Quarter	759	1	4			
	In this Quarter	379	8	8	1138	10	"
	By Salt Manufacturers share.- In last Quarter	44161	3	9			
	In this Quarter	12187	13	2	56349	11	
	By Advance made for Salt Manufacture In this Quarter				161	13	4
					94489	7	6
	Net Revenue				586736	11	4
	C. Rupees				681226	2	10

Nellore Collr's Cutcherry 5th October 1846. } E. E. Pr. (Signed) J. F. Bishop Collecto.

12595. Fort St. George 8th October 1846

(44-45)

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

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

(46)

From the Collector of Bellary — Sir, Para 1. I have the honor as usual to submit for the sanction of Government a Statement of expenses incurred on accounts of Native Doctors Pay and Country Medicines, during the prevalence of Cholera Vea. in this District in the past fusly 1255 / A.D. 1845/46. amounting to C. Rupees 425-13-2.-

2. The prevalence of Cholera was very great during the year as already reported in my letter to the Board dated 3rd March last No. 17.- †Para 6&7

3. The Charges previous to payment have undergone the usual scrutiny and Check by Public Officers in the manner specified in the 2nd Para of my letter to you under date the 5th September 1845 No. 52.-

Bellary District.....
Collectors Office on.....
Circuit at Camelapoor.
11th September 1846.

Signed A. Mellor
Collector

Statement-

12596.

For Fort St George

No. 1

Statement Shewing the Expenses incurred on account of Native Doctors and Country Medicine for treating Cholera Patients in the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts in fusly 1855.-

No.	Name of the Native Doctors	Talook in which Medical treatment was afforded	Period of Employment From and to-	No. of Months & days		Rate of Pay Pr. Annum	Amount of Pay	Charges for Country Medicine	Total Charges of Col.s 7 and 8.-
1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9
				Months	days	Rs. a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Vencatasawmy	Anuntapoor	From 12th May to 30th June 1845	1	20	14 "	23 " 6	4 8 "	27 8 6
2	Gungadarcah	Punchapallam	For June 1845 & from 27th Jany to 31st May 1846	5	5	14 "	72 4 1	124 13 11	197 2 "
3	Vencuppah	Rumpalee Talook	From 27th Jany to 14th June 1846	4	22	14 "	64 12 7	87 13 9	152 10 4
4	Narrasimmah Chary	Koodlegheé	From 1st to 20th June 1846	"	20	14 "	9 5 4	39 3 "	48 8 4
						Total Company's Rupees	169 6 6	256 6 8	425 13 2

Company's Rupees Four hundred and Twenty Five, annas thirteen and Pice Two-

E.E. Pr. / Signed / A. Mellor
Collector.

Ordered

Bellary District Collectors Office on Circuit at Camalapoor 11th September 1846

12597. Fort St. George 8th October 1840

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

(46-47)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary submitting a statement of expense incurred on account of Native Doctors' pay and Country Medicine during the prevalence of Cholera in his District in fusly 1255 Amounting to Rupees 425-13-2. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement.-

(Enclosure in Board's letter dated 8th October 1840.)

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George -
8th October 1840.

/signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

From the Actg. Collr. of Chingleput.

(48)

Read letter forwarding a revised Statement of persons disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 during the half year Ending 30th June 1840.-

Order thereon,

(48-49)

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

Read.

12598. Fort St. George 8th October 1840

Read the following letter.-

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

(50)

To the Actg. Collr. of North Arcot.

Sir,

Dated 1st.

I have the honor to submit for the Board's consideration a letter from Mr. A. N. Groves regarding the future Teerwah on his lands under the River Channel which supplies his (Guddanairy) Tank.-

Forwarding a letter from A. N. Groves Esqre. with a statement regarding the future assessment on lands under his (river) Nullah.-

2. Mr. Groves wishes to stipulate that the teerwah of the Nunjah lands irrigated from the Channel may be fixed according to the average of the last ten years and he may be allowed the free use of the water in such manner as he may find most advantageous, paying the poonjee and poonjee poorahee on any additional lands which he may be able to bring under Cultivation by a different distribution of the water of the Channel - The whole of the land in question is I believe Mr. Groves' property and the terms which he asks are nearly the same as those granted on his land under the Tank.-

Board's letter dated 25th July 1844.-

3. From the Statement which I enclose the Board will see that the average

average Cultivation under the Nullah for 5 years to Fusly 1249 inclusive, amounted to Rupees 142-9-" per annum. In Fusly 1250 Mr. Groves Commenced improving the Channel in Consequence of which the average for the next five years ending with Fusly 1254 was increased to Rupees 202-9-" The average of the last ten years would be Rupees 172-9-" being Rupees 30-"-" in excess of the average Collections previously to the improvement of the Channel; but if unfavorable seasons were taken into account the excess would of course be larger. The object therefore of Mr. Groves' request is that he may be allowed to make the most of his land and Channel without further increase of the total demand on account of the lands except the poonjee and poonjee poomashee to be paid on all additional lands Capable of cultivation from the Nullah whether Cultivated or not. The terms appear to me fair and reasonable and sufficiently advantageous to the public Revenue. I also think that Mr. Groves' Claim is deserving the most favorable Consideration on other grounds as he pays a large revenue for his lands, Considerable taking the whole together, than they produced before

they came into his possession. The surplus and drainage water from his tank increases the supply to the Adekarry and Cuttamunchee Tanks which are under it. But the seasons have been so unfavorable since the completion of his works that the benefit of them has not yet been fully felt. In the conclusion of his letter he adverts to a small work which I had Commenced having with the concurrence of the Subordinate Judge employed a party of Convicts thereon. The object of it being to draw a larger supply of water from Mr. Groves' Channel by a Connecting Channel to the Adekarryary Cuttamunchee and Majeepoor Tanks. It has only been postponed for the present on account of the Convicts being employed elsewhere under Orders from Government

4. A question arose as to the amount of teerwah to be levied on the above land under the Channel for the past Fusly 1255 which the Board are aware was one of drought. Mr. Groves had Commenced the Cultivation of 15 cs 14 3/4 Annas of land on a higher level in addition to the usual Nunjah lands dependent on the Channel The total quantity being Cawnies 23-3 3/4 as but the

+ Usual Nunjah Cultivation — 7-5
Additional Poonjah land brought under Cultivations — 15-14 3/4
Total - 23-3 3/4.

the supply of water was altogether insuffi-
-cient from the badness of the season even
for the usual Nunjah Cultivation and in order
to save the crops it was necessary to water
it entirely from his tank instead of extend-
-ing his Cultivation elsewhere as he might
otherwise have done and to turn the whole
of the Nullah water besides the tank water
so far as it could be made available, on
the higher land - Under all the circumstance
I would propose that the full Nunjah teerwah
should be charged on the lower Nunjah lands
Pagodas-2-4 as per Cawnee.- and the poonjah and poonjah poonushee on
the higher lands newly brought under irriga-
-tion. Mr. Groves has been at very great ex-
-pense in making his Channel Anicut
and Tank; and it is only when the water
is provided free of charge to him that
the Cultivation can afford to pay the full
Nunjah Assessment.-

North Arcot.....
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair,
22.o September 1840

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector-

No. 1.

To. The Acting Collector
of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to request

you will forward the enclosed application
the Board of Revenue with your support
you see no reason to object to it.-

The application I wish to mak
is for leave to use the drainage water of
the river that flows through my Nullah
without reference to the land to which it
is immediately annexed so long as I hold
all the land under both the Nullah and
the Tank as I now do, on my paying the
average assessment that has been levied f
wet Cultivation under it for these last ten
years as a fixed assessment with permiss
to use the remainder of the land also as
poonja poorasee on a fixed Assessment whet
I Cultivate it or not - The Nullah has abou
20 Cawnies (of which 20 I already hold & o
permanent assessment in Cajacundy under t
Board's Order as double crop Nunjah-leavin
only a supply of water unappropriated equa
to 4 Cawnies of double crop Nunjah) rated a
Nunjah under it, whereas I believe it will
be found that from 16 Cawnies in the Spring
and from 5 to 6 Cawnies in the Autumn alon
have ever been Cultivated partly from th
oppressive assessment of 8 or 9 Pagodas
Cawnie connected with the uncertain supply
of

of water from the River drainage which for the last 12 Months has not been suffi=
=cient alone for Cultivating so much as 5 Cawnies, had I not helped with water from my Tank. My reason for wishing to divert the water of the Nullah over other land as well as the land to which it is now an=
=nexed is this. when I cut my new Nullah the bed of the Nullah at its entrance into the Tank and long before it reached it, was raised 6 feet which gave it a Command over other land valuable for Indigo and other Crops which require oc=
=casional watering, and as from the increased supply in my Tank and the higher level to which it rises all the land formerly watered by the Nullah with the exception of 1¼ Cawnies which are irrigated during its course can be watered from the Tank thus the Nullah water is all but useless for these low lands, but would be most valuable for those higher levels for which it could now be made available.-

I am sure you will allow I have a strong claim for any indulgence which would be at once profitable to Govern=
=ment by permanently increasing the revenue and

and advantageous to me by enabling me to alternate my crops and clearing my ground of weeds and white ants by an occasional crop of paddy which so long as the water is tied to a particular plot of ground I cannot do indeed. I would con=
=clude by observing that the value of the Nullah and annicut across the River which I have cut and built is by no means confined to my Tank a System of irrigation, but is capable of supplying an immense surplus body of water to other Tanks of which you have already began to take advantage by the new Nullah you have cut leading from mine.-

/Signed/ A. N. Groves.

I think in all large farms the advantage would be inconceivable to allow the taxation to rest on the water and leaving the Cultivator free to make the most of it either by wet crop or half wet crop as the state of the market may require.-

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Collector.-

Statement A

Fort St. George 8th October 1840.

No. 2.

of Cultivation made by the Irrigation of Jadienyaree Channel in Crooraurem & Potemputtoo Villages of Chittoor Talook.-

Remaining	Bogajaste made on Poonjah land by the Irrigation of Jadiyenaree Channel from the River :- Cultivated as Poonjah poovafsee				Total		Total Amount of Colns 7 and 13	Deduct Remission at 12½ per Cent	Remaining Beriz	Puttah on the name of A. N. Groves	
	Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah				Dayfs	Ryots
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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133 2 7	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	133 2 7	16 9 11	116 6 6	" " "	116 6 6
176 6 6	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	176 6 6	22 4 6	154 7 10	" " "	154 7 10
163 14 4	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	163 14 4	20 7 3	143 7 1	" " "	143 7 1
169 2 5	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	169 2 5	21 1 10	148 4 7	" " "	146 4 7
814 12 7	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	814 12 7	101 10 6	713 1 10	" " "	713 1 11
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197 6 10	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	197 6 10	24 10 6	172 12 2	6 4 2	164 6 4
206 13 7	8 6¾	22 6 9	" "	" " "	8 8¾	22 6 9	231 4 4	28 14 10	202 5 0	45 1 4	154 4 6
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258 9 11	4 6½	11 13 10	3 6¾	16 4 9	8 1¼	28 2 7	286 12 6	35 13 2	250 15 4	196 14 10	54 " 6
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Collectorry Cutcherry Palmaconair 22d September 1840.-

(Signed) C. Lovell
Acting Collector.

C. C. Sr.

Ordered

Fort St. George

No. 2.

8th October 1840

Chooraurem & Potem

Shewing the amount of Sunnauth Parish of Cultivation made by the Irrigation of Jadieny aree Channel in

Bogajastee made on Poonjah land by the Irrigation of Jadieyenaree Channel from the River :-

Nunjah										Cultivated as Poonjah poovafslee		Cultivated as Nunjah		Total		Total Amount of Colns 9 and 13		Deduct Remission at 12½ Cent
Nunjah		Teerwah		Bogajastee of 2d crop made on 1st crop land		Total		Deduct Bogamistee on 2d crop on 2d crop land		Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah			
2		3		4		5		6		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15
	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	c	a	Rs	a	c	a	Rs	a	c	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs
																						172	9	21
	3/4	166	7	9	9	198	5	25	15			133	2									133	2	16
	2½	123	9	9	1	133	2					176	6									176	6	22
	11¼	175	6	10	6	185	12	9	3			163	14									163	14	20
	2	186	15	10	6	197	5	33	7			169	2									169	2	21
	6¾	194	3	9	13	204		34	14			814	12									814	12	101
33	9¾	868	9	49	12	918	5	103	9															
												197	6									197	6	24
7	15½	212	2	10	10	222	12	25	6			231	4									231	4	28
7	5¾	196	15	11	13	206	13			8	6¾	22	6					8	8¾	22	6	228	4	28
7	5¾	227	1	11	1	206	2	29	12			206	5		15½	2	6	3	1	10	17	6	3	29½	19	14	6	286	12	6	35
8	4½	257	11	2	11	260	7	1	13			258	9	4	6½	11	13	10	3	8¾	16	4	9	8	1¼	28	2	7	213	11	5	20
9	4¼	246	9		8	247	2	66	15			180	2	1	½	2	10	11	1	11¾	30	14	4	2	12¼	33	9	3				
9	6	1140	9	36	13	1177	6	124				1053	6	15	1¼	39	7	9	6	14½	64	9	4	21	15¾	104	1	1	1157	7	4	144
42	14																														

North Arcot Collr's Circuit Cutcherry Palmanair 22d September 1840.

E. E. Fox

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To, The Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

(50-51)

To the Actg. Collector in the N.n Divn. of Arcot

Requesting him to furnish further information on a letter from Mr. A. N. Groves regarding the Teerwah to be charged upon his land under the river Channel which supplies his tank.-

Sir

Para. 1- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. ultimo submitting for their consideration a letter from Mr. A. N. Groves regarding the Teerwa to be charged upon his land under the river Channel which supplies his Tank.-

2. The Board are not altogether certain whether they correctly understand Mr. Groves' proposal. It appears however to them to be to the following effect.- That Gentleman represents that he at present holds all the land under the Channel and he offers to pay for so much of it as Nunjah as shall bear an assessment equal to the average assessment that has been levied for wet cultivation under the Channel for the last ten years. and to hold the remainder of the land as Poonjah poovashee paying with a fixed Poonjah and Poonjah poovashee assessment, whether cultivated or not. Thus in illustration, supposing the whole of Mr. Groves' land under the Channel to be 20. Cawnies.

the average Teerwah on the wet cultivation under it for the last 10 years to be Rs 175 equal to the Nunjah assessment of 8 Cawnies Mr. Groves would pay 175 Rupees yearly as a fixed assessment on those 8 Cawnies whether cultivated or not. and for the remaining 12 he would pay whether waste or cultivated Poonjah poovashee Teerwah or say (at 2 Pagodas per Cawney) 24 Pagodas. in all Rupees 259 per annum it being further understood that in this case he would be at liberty to make such distribution of the Channel water as might best answer his purpose.-

3. The Board request that you will state whether this be the purport of Mr. Groves' Application and if not that you will afford them such explanation as will enable them more clearly to comprehend the nature of it. They beg also that you will furnish a Statement shewing the extent of land now held by Mr. Groves under the Channel, its present assessment according to the District accounts, and the Amount which Mr. Groves would have to pay for it in the event of his present proposal being acceded to.-

4. The Board are disposed to afford Mr. Groves every encouragement in his undertaking and although they could not conclude with

with him such an arrangement as they understo
the present to be permanently, they would be pre
=pared to authorize its adoption for such a term
as should seem fully to remunerate him for the
outlay incurred in the improvement of his
channel - This it occurs to them may best be
effected without altering the survey rates by
the grant of a Cowle bearing a fixed rent equa
to that payable according to Mr. Groves' proposal
You will be pleased to report upon this and to
state your opinion after communicating with
Mr. Groves as to the period for which the Cowle
should be granted - It should also be exp
=plained whether Mr. Groves assents to the Cow
both in respect to its duration and the rent
payable annually under it -

5

In Mr. Groves' letter he states that
he holds all the land under the channel
whereas from the Statement which accom
=panied your letter puttahs for some portion of
it seem to be in the names of Ryots - This re
=quires to be explained -

6

In respect to the point discussed
in the fourth Para. of your letter of the
higher lands referred to were cultivated as
Poonjah the Board think only Poonjah
and Poonjah poovashee should under the
circumstances be charged - but if Nunjah
produce were raised they apprehend Nunjah
assessment should be levied -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th October 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

12609 Fort St. George 8th October 1846.

20th July in Cons
17th August 1846.

Read again letter from the Collector of South Arcot returning with his remarks a Petition presented to the Board by certain Puttah Monegars of Valavanoor in the Valapooram Talook in that District in appeal against a decision passed upon them by the Acting Head Assistant and confirmed by the Collector awarding them to pay a fine of Rs 100 and Rs 150 respectively under the provision of Regulation IX of 1822 - and transmitting at the same time the Original proceedings held in the case -

/Here enter No. 68/

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Proceedings thereon - Para 1.

Confirming the decision passed by the acting Head Assistant to the Collector of South Arcot awarding a fine of Rupees 100 and 150 respectively under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 to be paid by certain Puttah Monegars of Valavanoor in the Valapooram Talook in that District -

It appears from these papers that in consequence of a Complaint having been made Regarding the concealment of certain cultivation in the above Village in Fuslies 1251 and 1252. orders were issued to the Tahsildar to enquire into the allegations made against the Curnums and Monegars, that Officer however having been removed for neglect of duty, his successor was instructed to carry out the investigation but his death subsequently occurring the examination was again delayed - a Considerable period having thus elapsed since the date of the alleged concealment of Cultivation and the Collector considering that a combination existed to retard and obstruct all enquiry caused the Village

Village Accounts to be examined by the Head Assistant Collector assisted by the Naib-Sheristadar and other Hoozzoor Servants together with certain of the Village Curnoms and Patta Monegars defendants in the case.-

2. The results of that enquiry led to the discovery that land to the amount of 4,075. 3-8. had been concealed and omitted from the Jummabundy Accounts during Fusslies 1251-52-53.

3. The Proceedings submitted with the letter recorded above contain the examination of the several Village Curnums and Puttah Monegars held before the Collector and his Head Assistant and the latter Village Officers now appeal against the Sentence passed upon them.-

4. On referring to the Depositions taken from the Appellants it will be seen that no direct denial of the Charge of having been concerned in the fraudulent concealment of lands in Fusslies 1251-52-53. is made by them, the fact is on the contrary to a certain extent acknowledged, but the responsibility is transferred to the Curnums whom they affirm entered in the Jummabundy Accounts as cultivable certain lands actually waste together with

with sundry items remissible at the time of Summabundy agreeably to established usages.- They however further acknowledge that the difference in the Account would only be in fact met by the Entries in question and that the erroneous insertion of these several items in excess would amount to no more than about 200 Rupees in each year, thereby still leaving unexplained the balance of the total amount due for the respective years on account of the land omitted to be brought to Account as particularized in the Margenal entry.-

Fusly-	1251-	1,541 - 11 - 7.	
	1252-	1,397 - 10 - 4.	
	1253-	1,135 - 13 - 9.	
		4075 - 3 - 8.	

5. The defence and explanation thus rendered not being considered sufficient to exonerate the Puttah Monegars from participating in the fraudulent transaction with which they were charged they were found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of 150 Rupees and 100 Rupees respectively as per list annexed.-

1	Coopien	150
2	Narnayen	150
3	Tucami Thayshaen	100
4	Jaganaad	100
5	Hanakasaba Vencatrayan	100
6	Appavaya	100
	Rupees	700

6. It appears moreover from the record of the Assistant Collectors' decision awarding the

the above fines that of the whole amount abovementioned Rupees 54- are due on the land cultivated by the Six Puttamonegars of the Village and omitted in the Jummabundy account."

7. Upon consideration of the whole circumstances of the Case the Board see no grounds to interfere with the awards passed by the District authorities and they therefore confirm their Proceedings, they would however remark upon the great delay which occurred from the date of original Complaint being preferred and the final conclusion of the investigation.-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Appeal Petition No. 603 of 1846. and on Petition No. 1127 of 1846.-

"The Board of Revenue having taken into consideration the original Proceedings held in the case of the Appellants and their several appeal Petitions, have confirmed the decission passed upon them by the District authorities under the Provisions of Regulation 9 of 1822."

Read

Read the following letters.-

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

(53)

From W. D. Davis Esqre
Coll.r in the S.th D.n of Arcot.-

Reporting on the subject of Fuel rent.

X 31st March 1845.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 27th April last, accompanied with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, I have the honor to submit for their information Copy of replies received from the Proprietors* of Sugar Factories established at Cuddalore, as well as from Mr. Brunton, the Managing Director of the Indian Steel and Iron Company at Porto Novo, relating to the Jungles proposed to be leased by the Iron Company.-

*Messrs. Vinay Cardoza & Co.
Messrs. D. Colon & Co.

2. As regards the question, whether the rise in price of fuel complained of by the Sugar Manufacturers, has solely been occasioned by the Iron Company having resumed their right to the exclusive cutting of firewood in Jungles or from the increased demand for fuel occasioned by the Establishment of additional Sugar works, I beg to state from the enquiry I have made, that the enhancement in the price has arisen principally from the latter cause, coupled with the gradual consumption of the Jungles for fuel.-

3. With reference to the other query, whether the two kinds of wood rgured by the Porto

Porto Novo Company could not be secured for them, and all other classes of firewood left available for the other parties, I think, it could not be effected, unless both parties entered into some agreement between themselves on that point, as it would not only occasion endless disputes, but also produce great difficulty in securing those two kinds of particular wood for the Iron Company, were the Jungles placed at the disposal of the ordinary dealers in firewood and others.-

4. In regard to the observations of the Sugar Manufacturers alluded to in the 3d Para of the Boards' Proceedings I beg to state, it has been ascertained from the ordinary dealers, who supply the old and new Town of Cuddalore &c. with firewood, that they have not resorted to more distant places for their supply, but have continued to bring it from the same Jungles, in which they used to cut their firewood from and before the year 1841, and as that there was no account kept of the price they sold it at, which is calculated to have been during the last three years at 1¼ Rupee per 100 for billets, and at one Rupee per 1,000 billets of a smaller size. The state and position of the Jungles in question are illustrated in the accompanying

accompanying Sketch, from which it will be perceived, that the fuel can only be transported to Cuddalore by land.-

5. Mr. Brunton does not state the necessity for applying for the exclusive privilege over the Jungles situated at a distance, but remarks they cannot be resorted to by the ordinary dealers to fuel with profit in Consequence of the Cost of the Carriage, yet I am of opinion such privilege is essential to the Iron Company, merely to secure to them the particular kinds of wood they require for making Charcoal which would otherwise be taken by other persons, who may on future occasions require it for any works either public or private, in the vicinity of the Jungles.-

6. In reply to the last question contained in the Boards' Proceedings, whether it may not be practicable to make such arrangements as shall secure the Sugar Manufacturers against an increase in the price of fuel, and provide the Iron Company with Charcoal required for their works, I do not see how such an arrangement could be entered into without its being prejudicial to the interests of both parties.-

7. I regret the delay that has occurred in submitting this report, which is chiefly

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chiefly owing to the absence of Mr. Brunton, the Managing Director of the Porto Novo Iron Company from illness. I beg again to suggest that an annual lease as an experiment, be granted for the quantity of Jungle required by the Iron Company, reserving the power of discontinuing the lease at the end of the year, if such a step should appear necessary or advisable.

8. In Conclusion I beg to recommend the Appeal made in the last part of the Sugar Manufacturers' letter regarding the duty levied on firewood imported by Sea for the favorable consideration of the Board.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 29th August 1846.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector.

No. 1.

To W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of
South Arcot.

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 22d Instant accompanied by Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 31st March 1846, and inviting any observations we may wish to offer on the subject.

With reference to the first query put

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put by Government to the Board of Revenue, whether the increase of price in fuel at Cuddalore as represented in our letter of 4th December 1845 has arisen solely from the resumption by the Porto Novo Iron Company of their exclusive privilege to Cutting wood in certain Jungles in your District, or if the Establishment of additional Sugar works, has not led to the increase of price we have the honor to state that the said increase is entirely owing to the Porto Novo Company having recommenced working, for until then fuel was abundant, and no competition existed between the Sugar Manufacturers each paying the same price as his neighbour, nor have any fresh Sugar Factories been established since 1844.

With respect to the second query of Government requiring a full explanation of the allegation that fuel has risen in price from the dealers being compelled to resort to Markanum and other Distant parts of the District for their supplies, we have the honor to confirm what we wrote on this subject in our letter of 4th December last, above referred to, and to state that during the year 1845, we imported 7,47,253. billets of firewood by Sea, the prime cost of which at Markanum was 5¼ Rupees

per

per Thousand, and the transport Charges Duty &ca about Rupees 3¾ per thousand. We are now receiving a Dhoney load of 60,000 Billets from same place, and expect further supplies during the present year. We have also been obliged to import 250 Tons of Coals from England in order to be provided with fuel should the supplies of wood from Markanum be delayed.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity of respectfully appealing against the levying of Duty on firewood imported by Sea, which entails a considerable expense for Cooly hire in unloading the Boats and Counting the Billets at the Custom House, as well as delay in receiving our supplies, and we may instance the fact of Coals being admitted free, whilst wood for fuel has to pay duty. The abolition of this vexatious tax will be welcomed by all the proprietors of Sugar Establishments at Cuddalore, and in some measure lessen the disadvantages they have laboured under since the resumption by the Porto Novo Company of their privileges to the best Jungles in your District.

We therefore most earnestly beg you will submit our said appeal to the Board of Revenue, and

and support the same with your powerful recommendation.

Pondicherry 26th May 1846.

/Signed/ Vinay, Cardozo & Co.

No. 2.

W. D. Davis Esqre

Collector and Magistrate of South Arcot

Cuddalore.

Sir,

We have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 22d Instant accompanied by an Extract from Minutes of Consultation bearing date 31st March 1846, and inviting the information we may wish to offer on the subject.

With reference to the first query put by Government to the Board of Revenue whether the increase of price in fuel at Cuddalore as represented in our letter of 18th December 1845 has arisen solely from the resumption by the Porto Novo Iron Company of their privilege to cutting wood in certain Jungles in your District or if the Establishment of additional Sugar works has not led to the increase of price.

We have the honor to say, that the increase is entirely owing to the Porto Novo Company's having recommenced working for until then

then fuel was abundant, no competition excisted between the Sugar Manufacturers each paying the same price as his neighbour. Nor have any fresh Sugar Factories been established since 1844.

With respect to the second query of Government requiring a full explanation of the allegation that fuel has risen in price from the dealers having been compelled to resort to Maracanum and other distant parts of the District for their supplies, we have the honor to confirm what we wrote on this subject in our letter of 18th December last year, and to state that during the year 1845 we imported 5,70,755 Billets of firewood by Sea the Prime cost of which at Maracanum was 5 Rs. per thousand and the transport Charges Duty &c. about Rupees Four per thousand. we are now expecting Donies from Marcanum loaded with billets but not knowing yet the exact number we cannot at present specify it.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity of respectfully appealing against the levying of Duty on firewood imported by Sea, which entails a considerable expense for Cooly hire, unloading the boats and Counting the Billets at the Custom house, as well as delay in receiving our

our supplies, we may instance the fact that Coals are admitted free whilst wood for fuel has to pay duty.

The abolition of this vexatious tax will be welcomed by all the proprietors of Sugar Establishments at Cuddalore and in some measure lessen the disadvantage they are labouring under since the resumption by the Porto Novo Company of their privileges to the best Jungles in your District.

We therefore most earnestly beg you will submit our said appeal to the Board of Revenue and support the same with your powerful recommendation.

Cuddalore
27th May 1846.

/Signed/ De Colons & Co.

No. 3.

To W. D. Davis Esqre
Principal Collector of
South Arcot
Cuddalore

Sir,

In compliance with your request of yesterday, I beg to state in reply to the query contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Board of Revenue of the 31st March last. That the wood required by the Indian Iron Company is the hardwood which grows in the Jungle, the soft wood is of no use to them because the Charcoal made from it cannot

cannot be used in the Manufacture of Iron, I am not aware of any arrangements that can be made to secure the hardwood for the use of the Indian Iron Company if at the same time the Jungle is left open for any person who pleases to cut in it.—

The Jungles round Porto Novo are so thinned of hardwood bushes as that the Indian Iron Company are obliged to go to more distant Jungles for their supply of Charcoal, and the long distance of land Carriage makes it very expensive.—

The Jungles at a distance from Cuddalore which were applied for are situated near rivers down which during the freshes the Indian Iron Company intended to bring the Charcoal. The Sugar Manufacturers and others use billets not Charcoal—as charcoal is a much more compact body than billets, as to ex- bulk, or weight, is much cheaper.—

Porto Novo Iron Works
21st August 1846.

[Signed] Robert Brunton
Managing Director of the
Indian Iron Company.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To, The Sub Collector in Charge of the Southern Division of Arcot.—

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To the Sub Collr. in charge of the Southern Division of Arcot.

Sir,

Referring to Para 8. of Mr. Davis' letter of 29th August 1846. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish them with all practicable despatch with

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with a Statement showing the amount of duty levied at each of the Ports of your Dist. Strict on the import of firewood for each of the two last Fusslies

1254 and 1255.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
8th. October 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters.

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

(55)

From the Principal Collector of Madura.

Forwarding Correspondence with Sub-Collector on occasion of his rejoining the Subdivision and renewing request for his removal from the Collectorate on account of his disrespectful Conduct and insubordinate Spirit.

Sir

Under date the 21st Instant the Sub Collector Mr. Elliot addressed me from Ootacamond, requesting his Establishment might meet him at the corner of the District, bordering on Coembettoor on the 29th Instant. The late hour of receipt of his letter did not permit compliance had no other reasons intervened: He arrived at Pylney / for his disrespectful mode of departure from whence I had already complained to the Board on the 20th Ultimo / and repeating his desire for his seal, and establishment to be sent him there briefly informed me he had at once entered on the duties of his office: as was fully proved to me, shortly after, by receipt of 2 circulars in revenue and another in police duties, forwarded to be entered in the respective registries, and on drawing the attention of the Board to the insubordinate spirit of the proceeding I beg to

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to renew my request for his removal from ~~in~~
this Collectorate-

Copies of the correspondence
here alluded to, with Copies and translates
of the three circulars, accompany, Viz^t, Sub
to Principal Collector 21st July 1846- Principal
to Sub 27th, and this last could not reach ~~in~~
Pylney in the ordinary course of talook post,
till the 30th Morning, Sub to Principal Collector
29th July 1846-
Principal to Sub-- 31st —"
2 Revenue circulars 29th —"
Police— Do- - - - - - "

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Madura - - -
31st July 1846

A

To,
John
John Blackburne Esqre
Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

As I purpose holding Cutcherry
at Palany, on the morning of the 29th Instant
I have the honor to request that you will Kindly
give the necessary instructions to the Cutcherry

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Servants of the Sub Division to be in attendance
at that place on the said date and at the
same time be pleased to favor me with the
Seals of Office-

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Collector

Cotacamund
21st July 1846

/Signed/ J. Blackburne-
Principal Collector

To

The Sub Collector of
Madura

Sir,

1 I have just had the honor to
receive your letter of the 21st Instant, from ~~in~~
Cotacamond desiring your office establishment
might meet you at Pylney, on the 29th current,
and requesting return of your seals of Office.

2 Compliance is next to impossible
considering Pylney is 67 miles from Madura,
where your Sheristadar, Jawab Navishes and others,
whom I suppose you want, are, neither is it ~~in~~
desirable to give them that renewed journey
till you have ascertained where your own and
their presence is most requisite. Neither do I
think it desirable to have your work unattended
to, till assured of your having rejoined the ~~in~~
District

district, for I anticipate many circumstances ex-
that may induce the procrastination of your return

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Madura -----
27th July 1846

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

To.
The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that I have this day returned to the Sub ex
Divisions and entered on the duties of my offic

2 I should feel obliged by your
favouring me, as early as possible with the s
Revenue and Magisterial seals as requested in
my letter of the 21st Instant.

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Collector

Pylney -----
29th July 1846

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collect

To
W. Elliot Esquire.
Sub Collector of Madura
Pylney

Sir,

1 Your letter, of the 29th Instant

informing me you had returned to the Sub-
division, on that day and had entered on the
duties of your office, surprises me when I
consider that your seals of office are still in
my charge and that all the servants of your
Office are still under my control and the princi-
pal of them with me at Madura.

2 I shall direct them to start
tomorrow for Dindigul, and will send the seals
at the same time. If your enquiries lead you
to believe their presence desirable at Pylney, so
near the border of Coimbettoor, you can issue
your own instructions to them tho' I am of
opinion the advantage of the service would
be more consulted by your meeting them at
Dindigul, and thence hastening the distribution
of Puttahs in the 4 remaining villages of Tandi-
= comboo, now ready in Cunnivady, and in Ammianaik-
= noor already sadly too long procrastinated.

† 6 out of 21 ready
×× none of the 6 villages yet ready

3 Whilst the above was in the hand
of the Copyist I was sorry to learn from your
Tamil circulars of the same 29th sent here
to be entered in the order Registers that you
had

had assumed authority in the Subdivision, or without waiting for my divesting myself of immediate authority, by restoring it to you in a formal manner and without considering the disrespect shewn to me in taking what you should have waited for being given under my orders and which I shall duly bring to notice of the Board of Revenue-

/Signed/ J. Blackburne

Principal Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Blackburne

Principal Collector

Translate of Revenue orders dated 29th July 1846 from the Subcollector of Madura to the Tasildar of Tandicomboo-

As I have this day arrived at Pylney you will henceforth continue to forward your addresses to my Cutcherry or Circuit-

Similar orders have been despatched to the Tasildars of Syempully and Tenkurray and to the Moozoomdar of Nellacotay--

Another order to the Tasildar of Tandicomboo-

Is the demand of Government for the past fusly 1255 fully realized according to the Settlement or is there any outstanding balance, and if so, to what extent and in what Village and from whom due? You will forward a Statement of the balance whether due from Ryots or Village officers shewing good cause why it has not been realized till now notwithstanding the expiration of the past and commencement of the current fusly, and to whose neglect is it attributable- you will likewise proceed to realize the balance and report the result for my information-

Similar orders have been sent to the other 3 talooks-

/True Translate/

/Signed/ J. Blackburne

Principal Collector

Translate

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Translate of an order dated 29th July 1846 from the Subcollector of Madura to the Head of Police of Tandicomboo-

As I have arrived at Pylney you will henceforth continue to forward your addresses to my Cutcherry on Circuit-

Similar orders have been despatched to the Heads of Police of Iyempully and Shenkum-pay and to the Police Mozoomdar of Nallacotay-

/ True Translate /

/ Signed / J. Blackburne

Principal Coll[r]

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To

J. Pycroft Esq[re]

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(56)

From the Princ[l] Coll[r] of Madura. } Sir

In compliance with the request of Mr. Elliot, the Sub Collector, I have the honor to forward for information of the Board, his letter No. 318 of the 6th Instant-

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/ Signed / J. Blackburne

Pr[l] Collector.

No. 1

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st Ultimo on the subject of my transacting any duties connected with the Sub division prior to the receipt of your orders, and the seals of office, which I regret to perceive is considered disrespectful, especially when you were yourself pleased to hold Cutcherry and carry on a portion of the duties of the Subdivision for several days prior to my leaving it and whilst all my Cutcherry were with me-yet no disrespect was then

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then even hinted at, and I beg to assure that in the present instance none such entered my imagination. Should however my having done so be considered incorrect or illegal, I beg that all my proceedings may be cancelled. I will therefore mention from memory the nature and extent of the instructions I issued, and which appears to have been objected to, in consequence of my not having been favoured with your permission or by your letter of the 27th Ultimo, in consequence of which I specified my willingness to wait upon you in Madura which also does not appear to have met with your approbation -

Abstract that of works above alluded to between the 29th July and 1st of August-

Addressed a letter to the Principal Collector reporting my return and requesting the return of Cutcherry Servants and seals of office, as I had done on the 21st Idem -

Held verbal Communications with Tahsildar of Iyempully and Huzzoor Gomastah with others on the state of the Revenue and Maramut of that Talook.

Examined the only cultivator who owed balance (about 26 Rupees) in the said Talook and who promised to give the same in 5 days - Verbal recommendation to the Tahsildar to see that the men attached to Jangar across the Amaravaty did not shirk their

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as I did not observe any in attendance on the said river, Directed the Talook Maramut Maistry who had just arrived from Madras to visit the works in progress at the Chinna Caliampootoor anna and examine particularly the advisability and feasability of removing a stone for the drainage of the water, from the quantity of which the work was impeded, as recommended by the Tahsildar but objected to by some Ryots, Works important and would not allow of delay - Examination of the Settlement accounts and Talook Cash Chest Received and addressed a large body of Ryots who came to Congratulate me on my return -

Sent an order to the 3 other Talooks to report on the Balances and the Causes if any and enjoining expedition - The same to the Sheristadar who it appears was in the Madura not the Dindigul division, and to state in how many days all the accounts necessary for the Settlement Report would be completed; If any and what puttahs were yet to be given and also respecting the Goshwara of the whole Division -

Spoke much with Mr. Kemp who was at Palany on the Maramut, especially on the Palienpurum Anna - in Tangare and Capillisputty anna and Rajah waikal in the Iyempully Talook -

Visited the Capilly putty anna with Mr. Kemp,

the

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the Tahsildar Maramut Gomastah former and new Maistries the workman and others. exeamined and measured the same, found the work (foundation layer) strongly exeeeuted, though not as per estimate of the Engineer as the Tahsildar had not received any intimation of the orders of the Board of Revenue issued on the 28th of may 1846 by which his own estimate had been Cancelled. addressed a letter on the 30th July to the Principal Collector not to hasten the departure of my Cutcherry servants if he wished to retain them and exepressed a hope that my return would not be allowed to interfere with any arrangements of his own. Submitted the usual Bills and receipts for my allowances during the months of July 1846.

Proceeded to the Taluk Cutcherry of Paddy Cumbum examined all the rooms, state of the records, and roof to the enclosed verandah by which it appeared old or broken materials had been used during the last repairs.

Exeamined the Sub Collectors Mahomedan Stationary stores records and newly filled up record Room.

Inspected the arms belonging to the Cutcherry found the spring in one of the locks a little stiff from over friction, a screw being too tight. ordered the lock to be taken off and altered it myself ordered

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the only 4 Villages to which puttahs remained to be distributed to be ready on the following Monday (4th August) the Villages were ready accordingly, received their puttahs and returned. The Shristadar and others with seals having arrived that day were also presented.

I trust neither the interests of the Government nor the people will be likely to suffer from any of the above proceedings or exercise of authority, prior to the Cutcherry seals or Servants being sent to me, which could scarcely be considered any fault of mine as I had solicited the same on the 21st of July 8 days before I joined the district, yet the letter declining compliance with my request as next to impossible and Concluding "I anticipate many Circumstances that may induce the procrastination of your return," is directed to Palamcottah where I was not expected to arrive. Had the Servants been sent to Dindigul I could have joined them on the 30th whilst I was even there two days before them, and offered even to come into Madura to suit their convenience, I really was not aware of your wish that I should not take up any portion of my duty, till your permission and the seals had been personally received. Should the execution or performance of the work above detailed be considered incorrect, I erred also perhaps in reporting

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reporting my arrival and submitting my Bills for salary which I regret. But would respectfully beg to bring to your notice that I submitted the seals precisely in the manner I received them from you, when I was relieved from the duties of the Zillah Court of Madura in august 1843 and as I have now also received them from you. The English correspondence having been carried on just as when I was in the district, the Principal Collector signing for both parties. I feel sorry it should have been deemed requisite to submit such a subject to the Board of Revenue but as such is here done, I trust this brief explanation in reply to your letter of 31st Ultimo may be also submitted in token of the nature of the work I had taken upon myself, which was in great part absolutely necessary and would not allow of delay, especially as the Sheristadar was absent from the Division at a time when his presence would have been most valuable in Tangare or Cunneevady, and also as a disclaimer on my part of the slightest approach to any disrespect to yourself or any other authority.

Dindigul - - -
Sub Collectors Cutcherry
6th August 1846 -

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collr.

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From the Pl. Collector of Madura. Submitting the Sub Collr's explanation on the Subject of availing himself of his leave of absence before the completion of the Settlement of the Sub Division for fusly 1255- A.D. 1845/46-

Explanation of the Sub Collector of Madura on the Subject of availing himself of his leave of absence before the completion of the Settlement of the Sub Division for fusly 1255- A.D. 1845-46-

1. In consequence of a protracted exposure to excessive heat in Tents, whilst on Circuit during 1845 and the early part of the present year, superadded to heavy work and the consequent long sedentary occupation, with other Nuisances, the Sub Collector was attacked by an acute neuralgia in one side of the head, the temporary relief or necessary treatment for which was scarcely calculated, and certainly had not tended to impart any permanent advantage or additional Strength. the complaint was gaining ground, and it became evident, that change of occupation or cessation from his Public duties for a time, however short, would be the most agreeable, and probably effective, remedy. The Sub Collector therefore believing himself entitled to 3 Months' Leave of absence without detriment to his allowances, addressed the Civil Auditor to learn if such were the case. In reply† to which he was favored with that Officers opinion to the effect that it was open

† dated 4th March

open to the Government under the order of the 27th of September 1844 to grant such indulgence; In consequence of this Com=munication an application was submitted on the 3d of April for the whole period, though 2 Months would have been suf=ficient - On the strength of obtaining the requested permission, Family or private arrangements were made, but compliances with the request was declined, and on grounds so just, that the Sub Collector fully acquiesced - As however at least another week would elapse before the could avail himself of any favorable re=consideration of the request; and as the 3 Months, after the Settlement Report had been drawn up, would have brought the period so near to the end or cool portion of the year as to have rendered the absence comparatively unnecessary, the Sub Collector was induced to submit on the 29th of April a second request, entering slightly into the causes which had indu=ced the former solicitation, and limiting the period to 6 weeks from the period of quitting the District and addinge that the Sub Collector had not the slightest wish or intention of avoiding the Settlement or Report, and that

every thing which the progress of the settle=ment enabled him to perform would be effected before he left the Division and the remainder finished immediately after his return - The leave solicited was then generously granted.-

2. By availing himself of such permission before the perfect completion of the Settlement and delivery of all the Puttahs; The Sub Collector would appear to have laid himself open to several charges, which in conformity with the directions of the Board of Revenue he will proceed to explain in detail, respectfully trusting that want of sufficient leisure will be accepted as an excuse for any unnecessary repeti=tion on prolixity

Prin.l Coll.rs letter to Sub Coll.r dated 17th April No. 274 -

3. In the 1st Para of the Principal Collector's letter to the Board, dated 20th of June last, although pleased strongly to recommend acquiescence in the Sub Col=lector's application for 3 Months leave, was of opinion that compliance with it could not but have protracted his return to the Collectorate till after the close of the Fusly year and anticipating procrastination in the preparation of

D.o 7th April

the Settlement addressed him on the following

following day: and the answer shewed how little attention had been paid to his (the Sub Collector's) instructions of the 13th of March. Surely this is no proof of procrastination on the part of the Sub Collector himself: whilst it would have strengthened his hands and expedited the accounts if by the order of the 13th April all those servants had been furnished or reprimanded who had shewn inattention to the Sub Collector's Orders, if such at the time was considered to have taken place. But it appears to have been forgotten that it was not till the 16th of April or 3 days after the above Circular that the Principal Collector issued the Hukkumnamah for the guidance of those concerned in the settlement, and although in posseſsion of the Sub Division records when the letter of the 20th of June was written, not the slightest notice is taken of the Sub Collector's order of the 12th of February to the Sheristadar, or of any of his directions to the Talooks, dated 12th and 14th of March, 11th and 15th of April 5th 6th 7th 11th 16th, and 23d of May with others

The mention of which to the Board of Revenue would have shewn at least that there was no procrastination or inattention whatever on the part of the Sub Collector.-

4. In particularly stating that the only report made by the Sub Collector of the progress of the Settlement, or rather the arrival of the Cumums at the Cutcherry of the several Talooks, was on the 9th of May, the Board of Revenue would be inclined to suspect that either through negligence or intent the wishes of the Principal Collector had been disregarded, but the Sub's Communications on the said Subject of the 15th 29th and particularly of the 30th of April* must have been forgotten or mislaid, and it would not appear at the time to have been remembered that the necessity of further reporting after the 9th of May had been superseded or entirely taken off the Sub Collector's hands by an order dated the 14th of May directing the Sherishtadar himself to send the said reports: probably because it was known that the Sub Collector's own Cutcherry was then at Palany, and as far from Dindigul as that of the Principal Collector's, and therefore the Report

* That of the 9th April is elsewhere mentioned

Report having an extra 70 Miles to travel and 3 Tappal Offices more to pass through; by all which at least 3 days delay would be caused, it was evident that the receipt of the desired information could be greatly accelerated by being direct from Dindi= =gul; but besides the return of the 9th of May not being the only one made, the fact of such subsequent order having been issued to the Sherishtadar and obeyed on the 16th Idem, is so important that the Sub Collector cannot but feel the Board of Revenue would have deemed it a most sufficient and and satisfactory reason for discontinu= =ing Similar reports under his own Signature which could only have reached Madura 3 or 4 days after the Principal Collector was in possession of the same information direct from Dindigul. and he further believes that had that point been made Known as it occurred, or entered in the letter to their address of the 20th of June, their Board would have seen no reason to feel any dis= =pleasure at the Proceedings of the Sub Collector in that particular.-

5. It is observed at the end of

of the 1st Para of the letter of the 20th of June that the only return made was so brief and unsatisfactory that no in= =formation could be obtained from it "But they were satisfactory as direct from the Talookes" This alluded to the Talooks of Igempully and Tenkarray. From the former of which the Tahsildar reported on the 18th of April that in con= =sequence of the prevalence of Cholera at the Cusbah and in the Villages the Curnums were afraid to come to the Talook Cutcherry; On which the Principal Collector in a Letter dated 20th Idem stated that such reason was merely for the purpose of delaying the settlement, according to the Tahsildar's wishes, and was not credited, but if true to send a Report of those attacked, deceased and re= =covered for the last 3 Months, which on receipt would be taken into consideration but that it was looked upon merely as a shuffling excuse for delay and was not believed. With reference however to the pre= =valence of Cholera the Sub Col= =lector had one of his own domestics

and

and the Cutcherry Mafoaljee severely attack-
=ed at Palany whilst one of the Curnums
died - With respect to Tenkarray the
Principal Collector in his taked of the
29th of April reminded the Tahsildar
that he had received no reply or Report
at all from that Talook. -

6. It is also probably not al-
=together unworthy of remark that whilst
the information respecting the Progress
of the Settlement in Padikumboo
and Nellacottah was considered
unsatisfactory the accounts of
those Talooks are completed the re-
result being a net increase this year
over the past in Padikumboo to the
amount of Rupees 10232 - 1 - 8 and in
the Nellacottah of Rupees 2131 - 10 - "
whilst the accounts in Tenkarray
have been so comparatively backward
as to make it appear advisable re-
for the Sub Collector to proceed to
that Talook and expedite their
completion, as well as ascertain
the true causes of the delay; but
the Tahsildar has since stated re-
that the Curnums had not re-
=turned to the Talook Cutcherry

after the issue of puttahs by the Principal
Collector; but the accounts ought to have
been finished before the puttahs were given
and have rendered their Return unneces-
=sary; above a month has been thereby lost
over which proceeding the Sub Collector
being absent could have no possible con-
=trol; but who cannot avoid looking
upon this useless delay as a preconcerted
plan; a Talook ruse to protract the
Submission of the Berize Zabitah in order
that in so favorable a settlement as that
of this Division for Fusly 1255 / A.D. 1845/46 there
may be one point exceptionable Viz
the delay in submitting the Goshwarah,
the Sub Collector regrets the circum-
=stance but feels it is scarcely due
to recommend him to the disapproba-
=tion of higher Authority whose com-
=mendation it is his ambition to deserve,
for that which he was not present to
prevent and with which therefore he
had less to do than any other officer in
the District. The Tahsildar will be
duly called upon to explain more in
detail, whilst the Sub Collector re-
will not fail to use every exertion
towards the completion of the required

Account

account for Submission to the Board within this week.-

7. It is observed in the middle of the 1st Para. of the letter to which I have the honor to reply, that the completion of the accounts within all June was at least one Month too late to hold out any reasonable expectation of realization of the revenues within the Fusly, and leaving it plain that every puttah would have to be distributed by the Principal Collector The Sub Collector is not aware of the Month or date when the accounts in the Principal division were finished; but if this point were ascertained there would be no cause to disapprove of the time taken in the Sub Division where the balance at the close of the Fusly 1255, was less than ⅕ of that outstanding in the preceding year and the actual Collections within the same period, were about 22,000 More than the whole settlement of Fusly 1244. surely it cannot be for these proceedings or these results that the Sub Collector deserves removal from the

District, and certainly do not form any strong proof of injury to the "Company's interests."

8. With regard to the prospect of every puttah having to be distributed by the Principal Collector. The number of the Villages given by each Officer is as follows.-

Salook & Co	Sub Collector	Principal Collector
Tadi Kamboo	65	19
Nellacottah	62	1
Iyempully	74	6
Tenkarray	25	17
Total	226	43

The Principal Collector therefore was occupied during one Month (11th June to 10th July) in distributing less than ⅕ of those given by the Sub Collector, & should a return be called for of the Number of ain Villages in each Division to which puttah had not been given & within the close of the Fusly there would be no reason to believe that less attention had been bestowed to the Circar interests in the Sub Division, than in other Saloolks - and there was an acting Head

disapprobation of the Principal Collector who is pleased to state in his letter to the Board dated 20th of June "The proper "place to make over charge being the "Sub's ordinary station, and to accommodate "him in which I was hastening there "by the expected date of his departure, "I could not think he would act so "improperly as to quit the District sud:="denly from its most west corner with:="out formally making over charge to me at Dindigul." The Sub Collector has been called upon for a full explanation of his conduct, which however much he may regret the cause of such demand, he will at all times be most happy to give, but as the Principal Collector did not favor him with his letter which induced that call to enable him to reply, a copy was solicited on the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, and which was received on the 6th Instant- al:=though the present charge of irregu:=larity in time and place in handing over charge might be disposed by an assurance that it was the usual, if not invariable, method adopted, it appeared likely to be more satisfactory

to their Board, if instances or precedents were quoted to prove that so far from there being just cause for "not thinking he would act so improperly" such had met the full approbation of the Principal Collector and always hitherto been acted upon by that Officer, in regard to the present Sub Collector, and his Prede:=cessors- To peruse the tamil and English records for the last 12 years has naturally taken sometime, but as it is trusted the proof is so full as to entitle the Sub: Collector to expect as perfect and generous an acquittal on this point, as on the others contained in this letter, it is equally trusted the Board will deem no apology necessary for the delay in the submission of this explanation, which although immedi:=ately called for, was not immediately made known to the Sub Collector, or means afforded him for compliance.-

The following are a few of the Precedents referred to- On the 29th of July 1834 the acting Sub Collector Mr. Lockhart being at Tenkaray directed the Cutcherry Servants to proceed to the Sub Collector Mr. Wroughton, who on the 4th of August appears to have written to the Principal Collector that he had taken charge

His

Head Assistant in the Principal Division-

9- The Sub Collectors letter of the 19th of May informed the Principal Collector that in consequence of his engagements with the Renters, Ryots and others it was not his "present in-
-tention to avail himself of the kind
+leave of absence- "permission + before the 10th Proximo" Had those plans been altered by the leave being taken before the 10th it would certainly have been duly reported- Inconsequence however of there being no belief or hope that a single puttah would be distributed before the Sub Collector's departure, the Prin-
-cipal Collector "sent on the 24th of May "a list of places at which he proposed to "distribute them commencing at Vada-
-"madura 10 Miles north east of Dindigul, on the 11th Instant with a copy to the Din-
-digul Sheristadar requesting him "to the Sub Collector begs respectfully to observe the Original was sent to the Sheristadar and no copy of the proposed Stages was furnished to the Sub Collector The 10th having been once mentioned, the Sub Division was proposed to be entered on the 11th but the arrangement to de-
-pend on the Sheristadar's opinion or objections-

objections- and he accordingly submitted a list on the 28th of May which shewed that the Sub Collector would be "at Palany on the 13th "immediately after which he would proceed "to the Neilgherries." It is observed that the Principal Collector hastening to Din-
-digul for the Sub Collectors accommodation
Para 4- presented his original views; but had the Sub Collector been aware that his presence was requisite or wished for in Dindigul, he certainly would not have made any arrangements with the Ryots which would have tended to prevent it- Whilst he begs respectfully to state that he was ready at the Cutcherry Dindigul on the 10th of June and dis-
-tributed puttahs there to 2 Villages, and would readily have handed over charge to them if required, but no Officer being present was forced to leave for Pub-
-kanoot to distribute puttahs in Chittra-
-patty and Palany where the Ryots were to assemble on the 2 or 3 following days.-

10. The next point to offer an explanation upon is the Place and manner of handing over charge of the Sub Collectorate which it is regretted, appear by a Subse-
-quent communication to have met the disapprobation

12654. Fort St. George 8th October 1846.-

His letter is not on Record but the reply was as follows.

My Dear Sir. I had the pleasure last night to receive your information of having resumed charge of the Sub Collectorate and now lose no time in carrying into effect the Board instruction for the exchange. I have sent the necessary orders, to all the Tahsildars.

Madura, 5th August 1834. } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Princl Coll.r

To The Sub Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will take charge of the Talooks of Iyempully, Padiyoor-boo, Nellacottah and Marungapoory in exchange for your present charge, and request you will take the documents &c.a appertaining thereto be sent to my Cutcherry, when all documents not at present at Dindigul with Mr. Anstruther shall be given to your Servants. Mr. Anstruther has been requested to give those with him over to your people.

Madura, 5th August 1834. } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Princl Coll.r

Extract from a letter.

To the Principal Collector of Madura stating that he had given over charge of the Duftors &c. to the Sheristadar. "The seals of the office will reach you in the course of the day".

"The Cutcherry people are anxious to be made acquainted with your wishes regarding their destination in fact to be informed whether you require their attendance in Madura."

Dindigul 31st January 1835. } (Signed) J. C. Wroughton.

12655. Fort St. George 8th October 1846

Here the Sub Collector was at Dindigul but the principal Collector did not then deem it necessary to hasten to the Subs ordinary Station.

To The Principal Collector and Magistrate of Madura.

Sir, Being about to leave the District I have the honor to forward my Cutcherry seals in a bag sealed with my private seal, and have ordered all the anzees to be addressed to you from this date and my Cutcherry servants according to your wishes to proceed to Madura with the exception of two in charge of the records.

Dindigul 5th January 1836. } (Signed) W. C. Lockhart
Sub Collr & Joint Magistrate

By the above letter it appears that the Principal Collector though duly apprized of the Sub Collrs intended departure saw no necessity for coming to Dindigul where the Sub Collector then was, but requested the Establishment and seals to be forwarded to him at Madura

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On Mr. Davidson's return to the District about March 1838 the seals of office were given in charge of his Javalenevis Narrain Row and sent to him at Coilpatty by the Principal Collector

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Collector, the road at that little village leads to Madura or Dindigul from each of which it is equidistant or about 10 miles further, than Dindigul is from Madura.

To

The Principal Collector of Madura.

Sir; Having been granted leave as notified in the Fort St. George Gazette No. 977 dated 11th September 1810. I have the honor to inform you that I have this day transmitted by Cutcherry Tapaul my official seals in a bag fastened in two places with my private seal.

I propose leaving this tomorrow Evening and the Cutcherry Establishment will proceed to Join you on Wednesday Morning.

Dindigul — 21st September 1810. } (Signed) R. Davidson Sub Collr.

By this letter it is seen that the official seals in a bag were dispatched by the Talook Tapaul, but the act was not then considered improper.

On the Contrary

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when the said Sub Collector reentered the District at the "most West Corner," the seals were in like manner returned, and received through the Tahsildar of Igempully, as learnt from the Tahseed of the Principal Collector to that officer dated 9th December 1810 — although the Sub Collector only arrived on the 15th as learnt from the following letter.

To The Principal Collector of Madura.

Sir I have the honor to report my return this day to the District, and to inform you that I have received the seals of my office from the Tahsildar of Igempully and have resumed my duties.

Palamy — 15th December 1810. } (Signed) R. Davidson Sub Collr.

Similar commenience to the above was altogether denied to the Present Sub Collector although he mentioned the very day of his return. On the occasion of the Sub Collector proceeding to Madura for the purpose of acting as Judge of the Zillah Court, which was about the 1st of March 1811 the seals were forwarded to the Princ. Collr.

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Collector at Madura, no formal Charge was made over, required, or expected - On leaving the Court the Seals were received back between Dindigul and Madura Mrs Owen having been taken ill and forced to leave -

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On the present Sub Collector subsequently acting for a month in the same Court, the Seals were according to Custom forwarded to the Principal Collector and received back with the following memorandums -

Madura 11th Septr 1843.

In reference to the Sub Coll's letter of this date the Principal Collector has the honor to forward him the Seals of office -

(Signed) J. Blackburne

In neither instance, although the sub collector was in Madura with the Principal Collector was formal handing over Charge ever thought of and for the obvious reason that there is nothing to hand over - The Seals of office are the objects of care, and the safe delivery or Custody of those, the only charge to be transferred, even in the Principal division or more important trusts what is there to Examine and transfer but the Treasury and

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and the Seals, The Sub Collector having no Treasury has evidently none to examine and no insignia of office but the Revenue and Magisterial Seals, which are in triplicate or quadruplicate in every District - The chief object of this Paragraph is to exhibit in the strongest light that there never has existed the slightest necessary Connection between "the subs ordinary Station" and the transfer of his duties or Seals of office, to any Functionary and that the present is the only instance in which such has been told to exist. † But it is sincerely and respectfully trusted that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to consider in determining the extent of the impropriety of the act, whether with the invariable practice on his own Records, to which the Principal Collector has so often been a party, the remarks and surprise evinced at the conclusion of the 3d Paragraph of the letter of the 20th of June are borne out by the facts laid before them, which it is believed embrace every Change and Return of officers, since the Principal Collector was appointed to the District, excepting of course where the Subordinate officer has had the oaths of office administered to him, but even including those necessary occasions of immediate personal intercourse, there is not a single instance on the Records of this office, where

† Even on the 3d Instant the Seals were received back from the Principal Collr through the Sheristadar by the hands of a Peon but no other charge was made or expected, yet the Sub Coll's was at Dindigul & offered to proceed to Madura if required.

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where charge has been personally transferred at the Subs ordinary station Dindigul to any subordinate by the Principal Collector. The seals having been sent to that officer when 10 miles E. east of Palany on the 19th of June last was not according to the Sub Collectors instructions, they were delivered to the Sheristadar who took the remainder on himself. - all the Servants of the Cutcherry were specially ordered by the Prin.l Collector to remain at Palany till his arrival, which will account probably for their being found there.

x Taheed to Sheristadar 15th June 1846. 5th Para.

11 In continuation of the same material point the Sub Collector would beg to state that as it was intended for his own accommodation, the Principal Collector was hastening to Dindigul he much regrets his absence, but how it could be any accommodation to distribute Puttahs "at Palany, "on the 13" immediately after which he would "prosecute his journey to the Meilgherries" and be at Dindigul on the same date to hand over charge is not certainly discerned, whilst the list of places dated 21st of May with Taheed sent to the Sheristadar distinctly state that the Prin.l Coll.r would distribute Sub division puttahs on the 11 at Vadamadura 15

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miles north east of Dindigul "before arriving at the Subordinary station, and therefore 1 day before charge was to be made over - The arrangements are not reconcilable, but there is by one of them sufficient proof that there existed, at that time in the opinion of the Principal Collector no necessity whatever for "formally making over charge "prior to entering on the duties, or assuming the ordinary functions of the Sub Collector - The first portion of the Taheed to the Sheristadar is most explicit in this matter and shews if it was expected that the Sub Collector was to hand over charge in Dindigul on the 12th the establishment were to abandon him, Puttahs to be given, and Circulars issued to the Tahsildars informing them of the transfer Vera on the day previous - as however the Establishment remained with the Sub Collector. a circular order to the above effect was issued by the Prin.l Collector, on the 15th and puttahs issued to 2 Villages on the 16th but charge only taken on the 20th as per letter of that date.

12 The departure of the Sub Collector could scarcely be considered sudden, as his own letter of the 19th of May shewed

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It would not be before the 10th of June the Sheristadar's arzy of the 28th of May stated the 13th whilst his of the 11th June stated the 18th and the sub Collector actually left on the 17th of June being determined to the last, that every thing which the progress of the settlement could enable him to perform would be effected before he left the Division although 2 days batta had to be paid to the bearers posted in Coimbatoor thereby detained for him—

13 Previous to the arrival of the Principal Collector in the Sub Division it appeared plain that every puttah would have to be distributed by him† having no reason to believe or to hope a single puttah would be distributed before the Sub Collector's departure° and accordingly arrangements were made to distribute them all, the Head Sheristadar accompanying the Principal Collector to Dindigul no complaint was then made, but after being in the Division 6 days before any village of those remaining could be got ready and after receiving information that 222‡ villages, more than 4/5 of the Ain villages, would have been

† Sub Coll^rs letter to the Principal Coll^r of the 29th of April.

† 1st Para

° 3d Para

‡ 4 others were subsequently given.

distributed within the 16th of June. The settlement was pronounced so late as to prevent the possibility of delivering all the puttahs that will be ready, in person— With respect to Cunneady it is always understood that the Ain Villages received the first attention, and the ability or habits of the Nellacottah Tahsildar never gave earnest of exertion in any matter, whilst the reports current amongst the people rendered it more than likely that any extraordinary labor on that Zemindary by the Circar's servants would be perfectly superfluous. 8 Villages, however, received puttahs from the Sub Collector and none from any other officer— If the realization of the revenue within the Fusly were really effected, the figured statement in the 6 Para of this Explanation will shew the influence to have been most beneficial

14 The Sub Collector sincerely regrets that his letter to the Principal Collector dated the 13th of June should for a moment have been considered to bear the slightest impress of cautious disrespect, On a careful reperusal he cannot discover a single sentence, expression or

or words from which such could be justly gleaned or he would immediately request permission to withdraw it: whilst from the abstract nought but respect, success and zeal is to be gathered. It could not possibly be regarded as any token of disrespect that there proved so little for the Principal Collector to trouble him, in the Sub division, that he was welcomed, and thanked, for his ready assistance and cooperation (if such terms may be used without offence). It was only trusted that amidst all this improvement nothing of the least objectionable character would present itself: in otherwords, instead of finding the Ryots discontented or complaining of heavy burdens, bad season, scanty harvest, and hasty Collection, Cruelty or oppression, unkindness or annoyance, "That the Comfort and prosperity of the Cultivators will be found to have gone hand in hand with the quarter of a Lac of Rupees increase in the revenue over the Collections of the past Fasly."

4th Para "The anticipated increase" was made up of the following sums - as at

that time ascertained.

Talooks	Net Increase	Remarks.
Singara	11,812	Up to the 2d of June.
Vellacottah	2132	
Tadicumboo	10232	The annexed sums have been slightly influenced since the exact amount for Collection was ascertained.
Syempully	1038	
Total	25,214	

With respect to direct Communications, they would certainly have been more satisfactory than Copies of orders to the Sherishtadar sent for my information or guidance, but very few even of these Copies are furnished to the Sub Collector, and none of the replies, which may be taken as evidence of the Sub Collectors desire to carry on all business in the way most agreeable to the Principal Collector although he may regret the medium of Communication.

15 In Conclusion the Sub Collector altogether disavows having done any thing whatever in the matter either disrespectful to the Principal Collr or injurious to the Company's interests, and is the more surprised at the latter charge when that officer had but two days previous to such expression of his feelings, received the most incontestible proofs of proceedings tending to a contrary conclusion which it has been in the power of the Sub Collector to offer since his arrival in this District; he alludes to the vast labor he had taken in the Calamandy mootah, in the perfect realization of his suspicions of Collusion to obtain a permanent Reduction

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the measurement of all the lands under cultivation the discovery of accounts supposed not to exist, and the increase of the revenue of that Taluk by 25 per cent, the result of about 2 months residence under Canvas, without shade, indefferent water and provisions, and not only bereft of every Customary comfort, but labouring under, and increasing, the very disease which forced him temporarily to quit the District, but which was not done, and would not have been done till the report on those proceedings with the 392 Documents &c.a Connected therewith, were safely lodged in the possession of the Princl. Collector, and the result of the settlement made known - But the Sub Collector would respectfully ask by which of those acts could the Company's interests "by any possibility have been jeopardized and in which proceedings has not every personal regard, convenience, and comfort been willingly sacrificed by devotion to those interests." If the charge has been or can be substantiated the Sub Collector will not certainly object to leave the District, but if otherwise, it appears but just that the statement made by Mr. Blackburne should at least be withdrawn -

Dindigal - - -
Sub Collrs Cutcherry
18th August 1846 -

(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector
of Madura.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pl. Collr

Read

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Proceedings

Recording observations on the correspondence respecting the delay on the part of the Sub Collector of Madura in the preparation of the Settlement Accounts of his Sub division and the Complaint of the manner in which he quitted the District -

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Inforcd 8th October 1846 -

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura forwarding Copies of Correspondence with the Sub Collector representing the delay on the part of that Officer in the preparation of the Settlement Accounts of his Subdivision and Complaining of the manner in which he quitted the District -

(Here Enter No. 133)

Read again Extract from Board's Proceedings 16th July 1846 directing that the Sub Collector be immediately called upon for an explanation of his Conduct in having left the District before Completing the Jummabundi of all his Taluks -

(Here Enter No. 1550)

Read again letter from Principal Collector of Madura 31st July 1846 forwarding correspondence with his Sub Collector on the occasion of the latter Officer joining the Sub Division -

(Here Enter No. 168)

Read again letter from Principal Collector of Madura 6th August 1846 forwarding letter from his Sub Collector of the 6th idem on the subject of his having resumed the transaction of business in his Sub Division prior to the receipt of the Principal Collector's orders and the seals of Office

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Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura 24th August 1840 submitting the Sub Collectors explanation on the subject of his having availed himself of his leave of absence before the Completion of the Settlement of Fusly 1255 and on other points noticed in the Principal Collectors Communications.-

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The voluminous Correspondence above recorded relates to two subjects first the insufficient progress made by the Sub Collector of Madura Mr. William Elliot in the preparation of the Jummabundi accounts and in the Settlement of his Sub Division prior to his quitting it on leave of absence on the 17th June last, and the second the manner in which that Officer gave over and resumed charge of his Sub Division on his quitting and returning to it on the 17th June and 29th July respectively.-

2. In respect to the first of these subjects it appears that of the 289 Villages of the Dindigul Sub Division- Puttahs had been distributed in 226 by the Sub Collector before his Journey to the Neilgherries- and

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that 63 remained for Settlement of which 43 have since been settled by the Principal Collector- considering the advanced period of the Fusly- 17th June at which the Sub-Collector quitted his Division the Board find it difficult to understand why the whole of his Villages were not settled before his departure- and they do not find any very clear explanation of the omission in the Sub Collectors' Statement of 18th August- The only circumstance therein alluded to of any moment in accounting for the delay in the preparation of the Sub Division Village accounts is "that it was not till the 10th April that the Principal Collector issued the Hookummanah for the guidance of those concerned in the Settlement-" but as the Principal Collector has forwarded the explanation of the Sub Collector without comment the Board are unable to judge how far this delay in the publication of the Hookummanah had the effect of retarding the preparation of the Village accounts- nor can they estimate the Correctness of the Sub Collectors' remark "that should a return be called for of the number of Ain Villages in each Division to which Puttahs had not been given within the close of the Fusly

From Principal Coll.r 24th August 1840.

Firstly there would be no reason to believe that less attention had been bestowed on the circar Interests in the Sub Division than in other Talooks.-

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From Sub Coll.r 18th August 1840. Para. 10.-

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From Sub Coll[r] 15th August 1840. Para. 10.-

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circulars to his Thasildars notifying his return and calling for information respecting the state of their respective Talooks. The Hoozoor Servants and Seals were not sent out to him by the Principal Collector until the 1st. August.-

5 The Sub Collector has most unequivocally disavowed all intention of disrespect towards the Head of his District in quitting and resuming charge in the manner above stated. He has also satisfactorily shown that his proceedings in both instances were not at variance with what had hitherto been the practice in the District. The Board fully acquit Mr. Elliot of any design to act disrespectfully towards the Principal Collector and they see nothing in his conduct either in relinquishing or resuming his duties to which objection can be taken. They are not aware that it is customary in any District for the Sub Collector to deliver over and reassume charge of his Office at his Huzzoor station and to or from the Principal Collector in person it is shown that no such instance has ever occurred in

in Madura during Mr. Blackburne's Collectorate and it is evident that such a course besides being unnecessary must frequently be productive of much inconvenience. The Board cannot but regret that on such grounds as these the Principal Collector should have recommended so extreme a measure and one likely to be so injurious to the prospects of his Sub Collector as the removal of that officer from the Madura District.-

6 The Board cannot quit this subject without adverting to the mode of communication with the Sub Division Cutcherry adopted by the Principal Collector. From Mr. Blackburne's letter of 20th June it appears that he addressed orders to the Sub Division thereistadar under dates 24th May and 1st June regarding the times and places at which Puttahs should be distributed in the Sub Division after the departure of the Sub Collector. Copies of these orders were furnished to that Officer but tho' the arrangements therein mentioned had immediate reference to the plans and movements of the Sub Collector he does not seem to have been in any way consulted nor was any direct application made to him on the subject. The order of the Principal Collector of the 1st June is particularly objectionable, any Communication relative to the mode and time in which the Sub

Sub Collector proposed to deliver over charge of his Division should have been made to that Gentleman direct, and any discussion of these points with one of his subordinate officers was obviously irregular and indecorous. From Mr. Elliot's Statement of 18th August it would appear that the mode of corresponding with his Cutcherry now noticed is not unfrequently employed by the Principal Collector and that but few of the Copies of the Principal Collector's orders are furnished to the Sub Collector and none of the replies. The Board cannot but condemn this practice as humiliating to the Sub Collector and likely to weaken his authority among his servants. They request that for the future the Principal Collector will Communicate direct to the Sub Collector on all matters of importance connected with his Charge, and when in Cases of emergency this rule is departed from that Copies of the Orders addressed by the Principal Collector to the Sub Division Sherestadar or Tahsildar and the replies be invariably furnished to the Sub Collector.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Madura who will be pleased to furnish his Sub Collector with a transcript of the same.

Read the following letter

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

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From the Asst. Collr of Timevelly — Requesting to be informed what Column y in the Form which accompanied the Secretary's letter of the 17th Ultimo is intended to contain.

Sir,

With reference to the Form which accompanied your letter of the 17th ultimo I have the honor to request that you will inform me what column y is intended to contain.

2. The Boards are aware that in this District the Government Assessment on Nunjah land is for the most part calculated in Paddy at a certain proportion of the Gross Produce taken on an average of certain former years. In some cases a Patum or Quit Rent has been fixed, also calculated in Paddy, and a few villages which formed the Chocumputty Zemindary are settled under aumany or Division of the actual Produce of each year. Besides these, some whole Villages of Nunjah and some portions of Villages pay a Peroopoo or fixed money Rent. Punjah Land and Palmira and other Topes also pay a fixed money Rent.

3. The total amount of the settlement on all these kinds of land will be entered in Column 2, and the object of this

this letter is to ascertain whether column 7. is to contain the same expressed in Grain or the assessment of the Nunjah Land only. and if the latter whether inclusive or exclusive of Patum Amany & Poroopoo

4. In case Punjah Land and Topes are to be included in Column 7, I must further request to be informed whether the money assessment on these is to be expressed in Paddy or how? and if as regards Poonjah it is to be expressed in Dry Grain, whether I am to select one particular species of Grain, or attempt to guess at the extent of each description of dry cultivation in each year.

5. I fear that we shall not be able to ascertain the prices of dry Grain for 30 years past.

/Signed/ R.D. Parker
Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter, be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 3d Augt last. The Board beg to solicit the instructions of Government on the points adverted to by the Acting Collector for Communication to that Officer.

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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 Pr. Collr of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Board an application on the part of Mr. F. Joachim to have the Akkarry Farm of Cotacamund Continued for 5 or 3 years for the reasons therein stated.

2 Believing from past experience that this Offer is likely to be profitable to Government so long as the Rent is continued under the Management of Mr. Joachim himself, I am disposed to recommend the offer for acceptance, merely modifying it for 3 years or during his life time, but not exceeding that period.

Coimbatore
September 7th 1846

/Signed/ J.C. Wroughton
Prin. Collector

To, J.C. Wroughton Esqre
Prin. Collector of Coimbatoor

Sir,

I beg leave most respectfully to address you in order to represent, that although you were pleased, according to my request, to grant me a piece of land at Matipolliem for the purpose of constructing a Distillery (1) I have not as yet built any thing thereon, but am distilling liquor in a temporary thatched building which belonged to a former Contractor. In consequence of this, the Utensils &ca of the Distillery are also of a temporary nature, which is a great drawback and an impediment to obtaining supplies of liquor in sufficiently large quantities to be kept on hand in order to meet the constant demand on it

it, and I therefore suffer great inconvenience and detriment thereby.

The reason of my not having made arrangements for a permanent Distillery is entirely owing to the short period of my contract. any outlay I may make for a suitable place and for procuring the necessary utensils for the Distillery will be a dead loss, and the Building &c. will be of no further use to me, after the Expiration of my Contract.

But as the evil I allude to may perhaps eventually prove most prejudicial to me I am desirous of constructing a permanent Distillery but I cannot venture to do so, unless I have some confidence that the contract will be granted to me for some years.

Allow me therefore to entreat of you the favor of your obtaining the Sanction of Government to your farming the abkarry Contract of Ootacamand and Danaickencottah to me for 5 years consecutively for the same amount of Kist per year, as the present. If it be not expedient to apply for the contract for 5 years I beg you will be pleased to do me the favor to obtain it for at least 3 years.

The former contractors for the last two or three years I understand had great difficulty to pay up the amount of Kist at the expiration of their contracts, which I presume is mainly attributable to the short period of their Contracts. The arrangements I would make in the event of my request being complied with, will I am confident enable me to meet the payment of the Kist with punctuality and without entailing any trouble on the Revenue Officers.

I beg therefore to request, you will have the goodness to support this my application with your favorable recommendation, in order to my obtaining the contract for either 5 or 3 years.

Ootacammund 3d Sept. 1846

(Signed) F. Joachim

Order thereon—

(61-62)

On the recommendation of the Principal Collector the Board authorize Continuance of the lease of the Ootacammund inclusive of Conoor & Jackanary & Danaickencottah abkarry Farms to Mr. Joachim for three Fasleis including the current Fasly at the present rent the lease to be however determinable at the discretion of the Principal Collector, or the death of Mr. Joachim should he die with in the period for which it is granted.

Read the following letter

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

(63)

From the Collr. of
Malabar

Sir,

The Government under the recommendation of the Board of Revenue have declined, under date the 10th Ultimo to accede to my proposal that Mr. Brice be permitted to hold the building yard No. 10 at Cochin for the term of 50 years at an annual payment of 400 Rupees. I feel sure I shall not be considered to fail in due respect in pressing on the Board and Government a reconsideration of this matter.

It is hardly necessary for me to remark, that I have no interests in view but those of a public nature.

I feel a conviction that the Government will never obtain from any other party such good terms as have been offered by Mr. Brice no one but a Gentleman in his peculiar position would think of offering them. The fact is, that he has lately built a house and Godown in the immediate vicinity of No. 10 and with

with the feeling that actuates Englishmen in most parts of the globe, is willing to expend a good deal for which a money return is very doubtful, with the view of improving and embellishing the land in his immediate neighbourhood. That the ground is not worth between 5 and 600 Rupees a year is a question regarding which there could be little debate, I think, among parties acquainted with cocking. There is no doubt that this was the opinion of Mr. Pouey the party who had held it for the last 24 years, and it was the opinion also of the only third party who offered for it on hearing it was likely to become vacant.

400 lease Money 150 to 200 interest on from 3 to 4000 Rs. spent in repairs at 5 per Cent. It must be remembered too that the Capital will be lost eventually to the lessee.

Vide enclosures to my letter of the 6th June 1846.

It must not be supposed that No. 10 is the only yard at which large ships can be built. There are other sites in both sides of the river and in fact the largest Vessels are generally built on the bank on which No. 10 is not Mr. Pouey under the anticipation of being turned out of No. 10 has actually prepared a place on that bank so little want is there indeed of building ground that three of the 10 yards on the Southern bank

Nos. 8 and 9 and one of them No. 8 the best of all have been advertised as being ready for offers for the last 3 Months without my getting a single reasonable one for them.

An objection is made to the length of the lease asked by Mr. Brice 50 years but I would beg to remark that a length of lease is not without its advantages. In this case it would incline the lessee to improve the property by the erection of stable buildings, ship frames, Smithies &c. in place of the wretched cadjan sheds which from their inflammability are a source of danger to the populous neighbourhoods.

It may not be amiss to mention, that Captain Cotton was with me at the time I received Mr. Brice's offer, and that he agreed with me that it was a most favorable one for the Government.

Having said so much I shall of course bow to any orders I may receive.

Calicut 7th September 1846.

Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered

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

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

Submitting for the orders a letter from the Coll.r of Malabar soliciting a reconsideration of his proposal that Mr. Brice be permitted to hold the building yard No. 18 at Cochin for the term of 50 years at an annual payment of 400 Rupees

Ord. Canc. 20th Aug.t 1846.

With reference to the orders of Government dated 10th August last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 7th ultimo soliciting a reconsideration of the proposal submitted in his letter of 25th June last that Mr. Brice be permitted to hold the building yard No. 10 at Cochin for the term of 50 years, at an annual payment of 400 Rupees.

2 It will be seen that Mr. Conolly states his opinion that the Government will never obtain from any other party such good terms as have been offered by Mr. Brice, as the offer made by that gentleman proceeds from the circumstance that he has lately built a house and good town in the immediate vicinity of No. 10 and that with the view of improving and

embellishing the land in his immediate neighbourhood, he is willing to expend a good deal for which a money return is very doubtful. That the ground is not worth between 5 and 600 Rupees a year Mr. Conolly states, cannot be a matter of question among parties acquainted with the locality and such there is no doubt was the opinion of the person who held it for the last 24 years and that of the only other party who offered for it on hearing that it was likely to become vacant.

3 The Collector further remarks that No. 10 is not the only yards at which large ships can be built, there being other sites on both sides of the river, and that the largest vessels are generally built on on the opposite bank to that on which No. 10 is situated. So little want indeed is there of building ground that 3 of the 10 yards on the Southern bank Nos. 7-8-9. and one of them (No. 8) the best of all have been advertised for the last three Months without a single reasonable Offer being made for them.

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4 The length of the lease to which the Board have objected would Mr. Conolly submits incline the Lessee to improve the property by the erection of Stable buildings, Ship frames, Smithies &c. in place of the present Madjan sheds, which from their liability to take fire are a source of danger to the populous neighbourhood, and he adds that Captain Cotton the Civil Engineer of the division was with him at the time he received Mr. Brice's offer and that that Officer agreed with him that it was a most favorable one for Government.

5 The Board have duly considered the various reasons urged by the Collector in his present communication, but the long period, 50 years, for which the lease is applied for, still seems to them to constitute a strong objection against the arrangement. As however both Mr. Conolly and Captain Cotton, Officers acquainted with the localities, and whose opinions are entitled to much weight are decidedly in favor of the lease, the Board have thought it proper to bring

the subject again under the consideration of Government, and they have therefore directed me to forward the Collectors letter for such orders as the Most Noble the Governor in Council may think fit to pass upon it.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George ---
8th October 1846 ----

/Signed/ S. Pycroft
Secretary

65 Read the undermentioned Statements

From the Collector of Ganjam Statement of the Prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from 11th to 20th September 1846.

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From the Commissioner of Kurnool Statement of the Prices of the Principal Kinds of Grain from 1st to 10th September 1846.

65-67 Order on the 2 above Statements Ordered to be recorded

Read the undermentioned Registers

68 From the Collector of Rajahmundry Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last.

69 From the Collector of Guntoor Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of July last

From

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From the Collector of Guntoor — Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of august last

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From the Prin. Collector of Madura — Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of September last.

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Order on the 4 abovn Registers — Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Resolved that the following letters and Indents be despatched.

To

The Collector of

Nellore

73

To the Collr of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to draw your attention to my letter of the 23d July last on the Subject of the transfer of the 2 detached Villages in Guntoor and to request you will favor them with your sentiments on the Subject at your early convenience

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th October 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

To

To,

The Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot

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To the Collr of N. Arcot and Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for 11th July 1846 has not yet been received and to request you will transmit the same with as little delay as possible

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 8th October 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

To

The Collector of South Arcot

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To the Collr of South arcot

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 28th Ultimo calling for certain explanation connected with Petition No. 1071 of 1846 I am Dr. to forward to you for report at the same time the accompanying Petition No. 1365 of the current year from one Naramboo Odian bearing upon the same Subject.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th October 1846

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

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12688 Fort St. George 8th October 1846.

Indent on the Commissary General
Fort Saint George

Sir, Be pleased to order the delivery of the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Office of the Board of Revenue

Articles	Number Indented for	Probable value of the Articles	For what purpose required	Remarks
		Rs. A. P.		
Record Racks	2. Two	279-4"	Required for securing the Survey accounts recently received from the District of Cuddapah	Muster will be shewn at the Office
Foolscap holding Iron double screw Press with Bose complete	1. One	90 10 3	Required for the use of the Moochees of the Board's Office	Newly required.
Cutting knives	2. Two			
Teakwood Planks, 3 Cubic feet Teak Timber	6. Six	6 12 6		
Volume holding wooden Press Complete	1. One	18 6 1		The old Volume holding wooden & Cutting Press will be returned
Total		395-10-		
Cutting Board	1. One	" " "	requiring repair	
Binding screw	24. Twenty four			
Paste Board Press	1. One			

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 8th October 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

12689 77 Fort St. George 8th October 1846.

Indent on the Commissary General
Fort Saint George

Sir, Be pleased to order the delivery of the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Collectors in the Provinces.

Articles	Number Indented for	Probable value of the articles	For what purpose required	Remarks
Tin Boxes with Brawah Locks	20	168 2"	For securing Bank Notes and Post Bills	As per order of Government Dated 7th Sept. 1846.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th October, 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

From

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements

(78) From the acting Coll.r of North Arcot - Stating that no Revenue Defaulters were confined in Jail for the Quarter Ending 30th September 1846

(79) From the Coll.r of South Arcot - Acknowledging the receipt of Printed papers.

(80) From the Coll.r of South Arcot - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last

(81) From the Prin. Coll.r of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

(82) From the Commissioner of Kurnool - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

(83) From the Coll.r of Nellore - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last

(84) From the Coll.r of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last.

From

(85) From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

(86) From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

(87) From the Sub Coll.r in charge of South Arcot --- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

(88) From the Prin. Coll.r of Coimbatore Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of August last.

(89) From the Coll.r of Nellore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

(90) From the Coll.r of Salem Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of August last

(91) From the Coll.r of Malabar - Stating with reference to the Board's letter dated 21st Instant that the Statement of Contingent charges for the Quarter Ending 30th June 1846 appears to have been dispatched from his Office on the 9th Instant.

From

Fort St. George 8th October 1846.

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From the Coll.r of Malabar. Statement of Smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the month of August last.

92-93

Order thereon.— Ordered that the Confiscation and sale of the Smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.

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From the Coll.r of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1845/46 up to 30th September 1846.

95

From the Coll.r of Salem. Acknowledging the receipt of the printed Forms of Statements forwarded by the Board.—

A. Bell Madras

" A. Maclean

" Walter Elliot

" J. Goldingham

Fort St. George 12th October 1846.

No Diary

At a Meeting Present

Monday 12th October 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.

1

Read the following Extracts:—

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt. communicating observations and orders on the Boards Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the Madras Collectorate for Fusly 1254.

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

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

Relative to the Settlement and Collection of the Land Revenue of the Madras Collectorate for Fusly 1754. A.D. 1844-45.

(Here enter 10th August 1846 No. 394)

Para. 1. The demand on account of Land revenue for fusly 1254 in the Madras Collectorate

Fusly 1253 Rs.	6,990-9-9
1254 "	6,712-13-2
Increase ..	722-3-5

amounted to Rupees 6,712-13-2. and was slightly in excess of that of fusly 1253. The Collections, however, amounted only to Rupees 54,966 and exhibited a balance at the close of the fusly of Rupees 8,746-13-2. which the Government cannot regard as satisfactory, especially after the observations recorded in para 3 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated

dated 4th June 1845 No. 669 to which the Collectors attention should be again called. There were collections of arrears to the extent of Rs. 6647-3-7 but the Govt. desire to be assured that the Collections of the year under settlement have not been postponed to favor the recovery of former balances and that these recoveries have not been made with any undue severity.

2. The Board of Revenue will be pleased to expedite the report of the current and old arrears referred to in the 9th para of their Proceedings under review.

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

Order thereon.

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Ordered that a Copy of Para 1 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 10th August last.

Mr. Hudleston's attention is called to the observations of Government regarding the balance outstanding at the close of Fusly 1254 and he will be pleased to furnish the information called for regarding the Collection of Arrears. Viz. whether these have been enforced with any undue Stringency and in such manner as to impede the realization of Current Revenue.

Extract

From the Secy. to Govt. Granting Authority for striking out of the accounts of the Chingleput district the irrecoverable balances of land and extra revenue for Fusly 1244 to 1251 amounting to Rupees 24945-4-8.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d October 1846.

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

(Here enter 7th September 1846. No. 1428)

Para 1. Under the explanation of the Collector and Acting Collector submitted with the foregoing Proceedings the Governor in Council resolves, agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, to grant authority for striking out of the accounts of the Chingleput District the balances of Land and Extra revenue for Fusly 1244 to 1251 declared to be irrecoverable, Amounting to Rupees (24945-4-8.) Twenty four thousand, Nine hundred and forty five Annas four and pice eight; and he desires that the parties concerned may be made acquainted with the remissions in the manner pointed out in para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th November 1845 No. 1312.

2. The Board, it is observed, have not accounted for the delay in disposing of the Collectors report on the balances dated the 19th August 1844. This report does not appear to have been considered until the

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12696. Fort St. George 17th October 1846.

5th March 1846, or 18 Months after its receipt, when the Acting Collector was called upon to furnish some further explanation, which was submitted on the 15th August 1846 making in all a period of two years occupied in the disposal of the subject. such unnecessary delay should be avoided in future especially in the consideration of matters such as that now noticed, and to the early disposal of which much importance is attached.-

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

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a Copy of Para 1 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of Para 2 of the Orders of Government dated 10th November 1845 therein referred to with a copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 7th September 1846 be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Chingleput.-

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Mr. Maltby's particular attention is called to the instructions conveyed in the concluding part of the Minutes of Consultation of the 2d Instant.-

Extract

12697. Fort St. George 17th October 1846.-

From the Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d October 1846.-

(5)

Read the following letter

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

/ Here enter 3d August 1846 No. 379 /

Under all the circumstances brought to the Notice of Government in the above correspondence relative to the succession to the Singumputty Zemindary in the Tinnevelly District, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Course formerly prescribed in respect of the same Estate, should be followed also on the present occasion, and that the Collector who is now actually in charge of the Zemindary should be instructed to retain it, until some one produces the authority of a Competent Court to receive possession keeping the Surplus Collections in deposit.-

Cont. 6th March 1835. No. 485.

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

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

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the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.-

From the Secy. to Govt. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d October 1846.-

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Read the following Papers.

Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.- / Here enter 30th July 1846. No. 367 /
Secretary Board of Revenue.-

/ Here enter 10th Augt. 1846. No. 385 /

Adverting to the foregoing papers and to the correspondence which has previously taken place on the question of succession to the Pavaly Zemindary in the Tinnevelly District, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the course recommended by the Board of Revenue in para 5 of their letter dated 27th October 1845 is under all the circumstances and difficulties of the case the best to follow, and he resolves accordingly to direct that the acting Collector may be instructed to retain charge of the Pavaly Zemindary until some one produces the authority of a competent Court to receive possession, keeping the surplus Collections

Dy. to Govt. 1st July 1845 Nos. 89-90.
Govt. 2d Dec. " — " 54 @ 57.
Dy. to Govt. 17th Feb. 1846 — " 29-30.

in deposit.-

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

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Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 13th July 1846.-

9

From the Secy. to Govt. — Communicating instructions for the guidance of the Collr. of Ganjam in preparing the Statement of Land Revenue called for from him.- — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th October 1846.-

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

/ Here enter 17th September 1846. No. 441 /

Para 1. The Governor in Council requests the Board of Revenue will inform the Collector of Ganjam, that in preparing the Statement of Land Revenue called for from him, the Collections from the permanently settled portion of the District should be blended with those from lands under Annam, so that the Columns may shew the total Revenue drawn in each year from the Province.-

2. The remissions allowed and made in each year, and forming therefore authorized deductions from the Revenue, should be shewn under this head.-

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The Collector will also compute the grain rents in the manner pointed out in his letter, but he will state in a note in what respect it will be fallacious for the purpose of comparison, which is the object in view, if the same principle of computation is observed throughout.-

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / C. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

29th Augt. 1846 No. 55.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Ganjam with reference to his letter dated 29th August 1846.-

(11)

From the Secy. to Government

Read the following resolutions } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st October 1846.-

/ From Board 21st Septr. /

The Governor in Council approves of the arrangement reported in the above letter, and sanctions the disbursement from the surplus Funds of the Purla Vinnedy Estate of the Amount required for the maintenance and education of the Minor Zemindar Viz. Rs. 378 Three hundred & seventy Eight Rs. per

per Mensem.-

The Government approve and sanction Mr. Bannerman's proposition to provide the Zemindar with a Horse from the Zemindary Funds.-

/ Signed / C. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

(11-12)

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing orders 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 17th August last.-

From the Secy. to Govt. --- } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st October 1846.-

(13)

/ From Board 21st Septr. /

The Governor in Council Authorizes the Collector of Rajahmundry to debit in the Accounts of his District the value and Charges of seed Paddy supplied to

Fort St. George 12th. October 1846.

to the Collector of Tanjore Amounting to Rupees /117-5-4/ One hundred and Seventeen Annas five and pice four.

/Signed/ Co. P. Thompson.
Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon.

(13-14)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated 9th. September last.

From the Secy. to Govt. ---

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

(15)

/From Board 24th. Sept.r/

The Governor in Council approves of the Proceedings reported in the foregoing Extract, and directs that the actual charge for Native Doctors entertained on account of the prevalence of Cholera in the Salem

Fort St. George 12th. October 1846.

Salem District, may be submitted in a Contingent Bill for the Sanction of Government.

/Signed/ Co. P. Thompson
Secretary to Govt.

Resolution thereon.

(15-16)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it refers be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 16th. September last.

From the Secy. to Govt. ---

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

(17)

/From Board 24th. Sept.r/

The Governor in Council Authorizes the Superintendent of Stamps to destroy the unserviceable Sayer and Sea

Fort St. George 12th October 1846.

Sea Customs Rowanahs returned by the Collector of Masulipatam, and sell them as refuse paper. He also grants authority for writing off the value of the above paper to Profit and Loss, Viz. Rupees (14,884-1-0) fourteen thousand eight hundred and Eighty four, and Anna One. &c.

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

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Superintendent of Stamps with reference to his letter dated 15th September last.

(17-18)

Read

Fort St. George 12th October 1846.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

(19)

From B. A. Bannerman Esqre Collr. of Ganjam - - - - (Para 1)

Collr. of Ganjam soliciting instructions in respect to the principles on which the claims of the purchasers of the Plaky and Dantalu Estates should be adjusted

Minutes of Consultation No. 880. 31 augt. 1846
Proceedings of Board of Revenue 3d Sept. 1846

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of the Board of Revenue and of the Government on the subject of the Plaukey and other Estates in this District contained in the papers noted in the Margin.

2 Measures shall be immediately taken for assuming charge of the Plaukey and Duntalu Estates, and for their Revenue Management until the attainment of Majority by the young Proprietor Ramiah, when a settlement of his affairs will be entered upon.

3 In the mean time, I am directed to repay their purchase Money, to the present holders of the Moottahs, and "to make with them such further arrangements as may be necessary." "Referring to the hostile feeling existing between the parties interested in this matter, which precludes any prospect of an equitable settlement through mutual Compromise

Compromise I should have been glad to have been favoured by the Board with more precise directions for my guidance and with the view of obtaining their instructions in this respect, I beg leave with deference to submit to their consideration the principle on which I think that the claims of the purchasers connected with these Mootahs should be adjusted.

4 I would suggest that they should be required to deliver in a full and true account of the whole of the Collections and receipts of every kind from the Mootahs that have come into their hands, means being taken for verifying the sum out of which they would of Course have credit for all sums paid by them on account of Government Kists, as well as a reasonable allowance for the necessary expenses of Management. I think also that the purchasers have a fair claim to interest, at the rate of Government Loan now open, on the account of the purchase money for the period during which it has been in deposit in the Treasury. but that this should be subject to the condition of the parties rendering Complete and true accounts of their Collections, to the satisfaction of the Collector. On the adjustment of their accounts the balance

of the purchase Money struck in this manner, should then be paid over to Eddanapoody Pracasarom and Ammutaramiah. There is little doubt that they have derived a Considerable profit from the Estates during the past season, which they have no just title to appropriate, and being allowed a fair rate of interest on their funds while locked up, and reasonable expenses for Management, they cannot complain of being called upon to account for these intermissions with the Estate, which only by an unauthorized act of the acting Collector, came irregularly into their possession.

5 I beg to add that I have this day called upon Croostna Chendra Santarah Zemindar of Saradah, the purchaser of the Barwah Estate, to remit to the Treasury the remaining portion of its purchase price, he having hitherto only paid the stipulated instalment of 2100 Rupees. In the event of the purchase being completed, I propose at once to make over to him the Estate, at the same time accounting with him for the receipts and charges while it has been under Management. but from what I understand of his present Circumstances, it is somewhat doubtful

doubtful if he will be in a condition to meet the demand. The result shall be duly reported to the Board of Revenue.

Ganjam District -- }
Collrs Cutcherry -- } Signed B. A. Bannerman
Chitterpore 11th Septr 1846 } Collector

Proceedings thereon. 1. In the letter above recorded (19-20) the Collector of Ganjam has referred to this office for directions in regard to the adjustment to be made with the purchasers of the Polaudy and Duntah Mootahs in respect to which in the event of any difficulties occurring he was desired by the Board to apply to them for instructions, in their Proceedings of 3d September last.

2. The principle which Mr Bannerman recommends should be followed in adjusting the claims of the parties who purchased, and have since January 1845 been in possession of the Mootahs in question is as follows. He suggests that they should be required to deliver in a full and true account of the whole of the Collections and Receipts of every kind from the Mootahs that have come into their hands, means being taken for verifying the same, and that they should have credit for all sums paid by them on account of Government Visits, as well as a reasonable

allowance for the necessary expenses of management. He thinks also that the purchasers have a fair claim to interest at the rate of the Government Loan now open, on the amount of the purchase Money for the period during which it has been in deposit in the Treasury. but that this should be subject to the Condition of the parties rendering complete and true accounts of their Collections to the satisfaction of the Collector. On adjustment of their accounts the balance of the purchase money struck in this manner, should then be paid over to Eddanapoody Pracasarow and Anuntaramiah. There is little doubt he observes, that they have derived a Considerable profit from the Estates during the past season, which they have no just title to appropriate, and if they are allowed a fair rate of interest on their funds while locked up, and reasonable expenses for management, they cannot complain of being called upon to account for these intromissions with the Estate, which only by an unauthorized act of the acting Collector came irregularly into their possession.

3 The principle of Settlement as above explained appears to the Board to be perfectly equitable, but adverting to the manner in which the purchasers came into possession of the property. the Mootahs having been bought in fair and open Sale, &

and

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and the purchase money having been paid and the parties allowed to enter upon the Management of the Estates by the act of the Chief Revenue officer of the District the Board are led to doubt whether the rate of interest proposed to be granted on the purchase money in deposit Viz. that of the Government Loan now open at 6 per Cent. be sufficiently liberal, or altogether in keeping with the other part of the arrangement which has for its object to place the purchasers in the same position which they would have occupied had no sale been made- It is presumed that had the purchase Money been employed by the parties in their ordinary course of business it would have Commanded a larger return than 4 per Cent. Under all Circumstances it appears to the Board

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Board that the question in respect to the rate of Interest may be allowed to lie open until the accounts of receipts and disbursements shall have been given in to the Collector- If the Statements rendered to that officer are fair and trustworthy the Board request that in recommending for their confirmation the Amount of purchase money to be refunded to Eddanapoody Racasa Row and Anuntaramiah, Mr. Bannerman will make provision for allowing to those parties such reasonable rate of interest upon their deposit Money, as it might have been expected

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expected to yield, at a fair
average rate of profit, if
invested in agricultural
or Commercial enterprizes in the
District, but without reference
to the rate of interest in
the Loan now open.

Ordered that Copy
of the foregoing Extract from
the Board's Proceedings be
furnished to the Collector
of Ganjam for his information
and guidance. Ordered also
that Copy of the same be sub-
mitted to Government for
information in reference to the
previous correspondence which has
taken place respecting Palanky Vea
Estates.

Fort St. George 12th October 1846.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

From the Collr of Rajahmundry (21)

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 29th June 1846 forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 16th of that Month, directing the sale by public auction of the Estate of Zemindary for arrears of Revenue and authorizing me to bid on behalf of Government to the Extent of the arrears outstanding I have the honor to report that the Zemindary has been sold by public auction and bought in on behalf of Government for Rupees 50,000 as shown in the accompanying Statement. No bidders appeared. The sale Commenced on the 10th and was brought to a close on the 11th Instant. With respect to the remaining balance still outstanding against the Zemindary amounting to Rupees 165175-14-2 after deducting the above purchase Money a separate report will be submitted hereafter. The allowance of Rupees 100 per Mensem hitherto paid to the Zemindar having been defrayed from the funds of the Zemindary has been stopped from the date of the sale and the family are now left without the means of subsistence pending the receipt of the orders of Government regarding the allowance proposed in my letter of the 8th April last.

Vide Board's Proceedings of the 27th July 1846.

Total Amount of Balance 215175-14-2
Deduct Amount of purchase Money 50,000
Remaining 165175-14-2

Vide sanction of Govt. Dated 28th March received with Board's Proceedings of the 10th April 1845.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada - - -
11th September 1846 - -

Signed T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

Statement shewing the Estates sold by public auction on 10th September 1846 for arrears of revenue in the District of Rajahmundry — 12th October 1846.

No.	Names of the Zemindars.	Names of Estates	Number of Villages	Permanent Assessment	Fusly in which the Balance accrued	Balance. Principal	Balance. Interest	Balance. Total	Amount of the sale of Estates	Names of the Purchasers	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		
1	Rajah Caukerla: Soody Jaganada: Zauze and Cundemullah Kistiah Rami: ah Pungiah & Venatarama: miah Joint Zemindars —	Total	29	64,375 15 "	1248	214,35 13 9	19,599 " "	11 4,1034 14 8			Rupees 50,000 were bid by the Collector on behalf of Government and as no other bidders appeared it has been brought in —
					1249	30129 6 "	2,3711 13 7	5,3841 3 7			
					1250	3555 1 "	3320 12 "	6875 13 "			
					1251	33811 5 5	18152 15 1	51,964 4 6	50,000 " "	Government	
					1252	13662 15 2	5,141 4 "	1,9104 3 2			
					1253	32316 6 "	9970 10 1	4,2317 " 1			
					1254	" " "	9 7 11	9 7 11			
					1255	" " "	28 15 3	28 15 3			
		Total	29	64,375 15 "	"	131,940 15 4	80,234 14 10	2,15,175 14 2	50,000 " "		

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada — — — — — — }
11th September 1846 — — — }

E. E.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Ordered

Fort St. George 12th October 1846-

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

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

With reference to Contract Minutes in Consultation 16th June 1846, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter 11th September 1846- from the Collector of Rajahmundry reporting that the Estate Zemindary in his District was put up to public auction for arrears of revenue on the 10th and purchased on account of Government on the 11th Ultimo for Rupees 50,000- The amount of the purchase money being deducted from the total arrear due upon the estate leaves a balance still outstanding of Rupees 1,65,178-14-2 on which the Collector promises a separate report hereafter- The Board beg to recommend that the Collector's Proceedings may receive sanction-

In the concluding part of his letter Mr. Prendergast brings to notice that "the allowances of Rupees "100 per Mensem, hitherto paid to the "Zemindar having been defrayed from "the funds of the Zemindary has been" stopped

(21-22)

To The Chief Secretary to Government-

Submitting a letter from the Collr. of Rajahmundry reporting the purchase on account of Govt. of the Estate Zemindary in his district for Rs. 50,000 and recommending that the Collrs. proceedings may receive sanction.

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"from the date of the sale and the family are "now left without the means of subsistence "pending the receipt of the orders of Government "regarding the allowance proposed in "his letter of the 8th April last." The Board had the honor of laying before Government their sentiments on the subject of this latter allowance in my letter of 11th May last-

Revenue Board office-
Fort St. George 12th Octr. 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter-

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

(23)

Sir,

From T. Prendergast Esqre.
Collr. of Rajahmundry-

I have the honor to submit a Statement of Estates attached for arrears of Revenue according to the form which accompanied the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1836 and request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Establishment proposed.

Rajahmundry-
District Cocanada
14th September 1846

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

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12th October 1846

No. 1 Statement of Estates attached for fusly 1256 in the District of Rajahmundry -

* Numbers	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of Zemindars or Proprietors.	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Jumma of the Entire Zemindary or Estates.	Amount of Kists due for Current fusly	Amount Collected	Balance	Number of the Villages included in the Estate attached.	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment.	Per Centage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached.	Date of the attachment	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Chs Rs As	Chs Rs As	Chs Rs As	Chs Rs As		Chs Rs As		Chs As Ch		
		Proprietary Estate Duntoolooy											
1	Casava coorroo Estate	Boochee Kistamaraauze Proprietor - - -	6	11873 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			1 Samuldar - - 10 " "			
								6	16782 8 "	1 Madutgar - 8 " "			
										4 Peons at 4 Rupees each 16 " "			
										31 " "			
		Add arrears of fusly 1255	"	" " "	" " "	1362 13 11				Underwared - 1 " "			
								6	16782 8 "	35 " "	37 " "	11th September 1846.	Placed under the Amuldar of the Amulpoor Taluk.
		Total -	6	11873 " "	" " "	1362 13 11							

Rajahmundry District

Cocanada 11th " September 1846

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(Signed) T. Prendergast

Collector

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Resolution thereon—

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The Board sanction the Estab=lishment amounting to Rupees 35-u-u per Mensem for the management of the Ests: =verum Estate under attachment for arrears of Revenue reported in the foregoing letter—

Read the following letter.

To— T— Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(25)

From J. F. Bishop Esqre
Coll. of Nellore—

Requesting to sanction the proposed exchange of some Villages from one to another Tal=look in the District and also the ex=change of the Salaries of the Thasil=dars of Podia=gherry and Sangam Tal=look—

Sir.

The Villages of Podiagherry Talook are so scattered among those of the neigh=bouring Talooks of Calegherry Sungam and Renoor and many of them so distant from the Cutcherry that I have been led to examine their position with the view of Concentrating them and in doing so, I find that the Villages of Calegherry are almost as much spread as those of Podiagherry and as inconveniently situated as regards the Cutcherry of the Talook. An interchange of Villages seems therefore expedient and holds out great prospect of improvement in the manage=ment of both these Talooks— The accompanying list will show the distances of the Villages from their present Cutcherry and those to which I would propose they should be exchanged, with the result as appear=ing in the Jenma of the several Talooks— It would be superfluous to dwell on the many disadvantages attending

attending the management of such straggling charges and the time consumed by the Thasildars in going to and for when called, such distances for the examination of a corpse or other emergent duty and I beg strongly to urge the advisability of the proposed changes which can be made without any inconvenience and with every pros=pect of benefit to the Circar as well as Comfort to the Ryots— A reference to form No 2 will show an increase to the Jenma of Sungum Talook by the proposed arrangement of 19763 Rupees and a decrease in that of Podiagherry Amount=ing to 21527— The Number of Villages to be added to the former Talook are only two but they are inhabited by troublesome people and require much attention for their proper manage=ment under these Circumstances should the Board permit the exchanges proposed I beg in addition to suggest that the Salaries of the Thasildars of Podiagherry and Sungum should be exchanged also, that of the former being now 100 and the latter 80 Rupees per Mensem

In conclusion I beg the favor of an early reply as now is a most convenient time for ef=fecting the alterations if Sanctioned prior to the commencement of the general cultiva=tion for the coming Fusly 1256—

Nellore Collectors Cutcherry, 10th July 1846

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Memorandeum

12720 Fort St George 12th October 1816

No 1. Memorandum Shewing the distance between the different Villages transferred from one to another Talook and the Cusbah Station of the Different Talooks

Number		Probable distance between the Cusbah Station the undermentioned Talooks and the Villages transferred				
		Tala = Caligherry	Woodia = gherry	Cavoor	Sungum	Tala = puram ery
		Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles
	From Caligherry to Woodiagherry.					
1	Dootalore	20	10	"	"	"
2	Yaroocolloo	17½	12½	"	"	"
3	Bhyravareum	17½	15'	"	"	"
4	Goondamaducala	15'	15'	"	"	"
5	Appaiamoodreum	27½	5'	"	"	"
6	Polapully	20	6¼	"	"	"
7	Cumpasamoodrum	35	15'	"	"	"
8	Vencatapoorum	35'	15'	"	"	"
9	Brahmanapully	35'	15'	"	"	"
10	Yapalagoonta	30	12½	"	"	"
11	Nullagonda	15'	10	"	"	"
12	Innigalapully	17½	15'	"	"	"
	Shotriems					
13	Pagullapaud	30'	12½	"	"	"
14	Goodenawa	32½	7½	"	"	"
15	Alemaloomungapoorum	30	7½	"	"	"
	From Woodiagherry to Caligherry					
1	Cheramans	10'	30	"	"	"
2	Rajavole	15'	25	"	"	"
3	Ananasamoodrum	12½	30	"	"	"
4	Pundepaud	12½	30	"	"	"
5	Caukerlapaud	6¼	30	"	"	"
6	Goomperlapaud	5'	30	"	"	"
7	Goodepaud	5'	30	"	"	"
8	Peda annalore	2½	30	"	"	"
9	Yapenapy	2½	32½	"	"	"
10	Guttoopully	12½	50	"	"	"
11	Sayepett	15'	40	"	"	"
12	Annavadoo	15'	25	"	"	"
13	Eskadamerla	20	25	"	"	"
14	Custoorenainepully	20	25	"	"	"
	Shotriums					
15	Caukootoor	5'	35	"	"	"
16	Somavarapaud	10	40	"	"	"
17	Annavatepully	15'	25'	"	"	"
18	Kistteepoorum	15'	25'	"	"	"

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Fort St George 19th October 1846.

Probable distance between the cusbah Stations of the undermentioned Talooks and the Villages transferred—

		Cala = ghenny = Miles	Woodia = ghenny = Miles	Ravoor Miles	Sungum Miles	Cala = manchy Miles
	To Ravoor Talook from Woodiagherry—					
1	Dhurmarow Chervoopully	"	22½	10	"	"
2	Cuttumpaud	"	25	10	"	"
3	Luckanauzepalem	"	25	7½	"	"
4	Chitteapalem Nalanauzepalem	"	25	7½	"	"
5	Buntlapully	"	22½	7½	"	"
6	Enagalore	"	25	5	"	"
7	Cheroovella	"	25	5	"	"
8	Bundaurpullay	"	25	7½	"	"
	To Sungum Talook from Woodiagherry—					
1	Autmacoor	"	30	"	16	"
2	Koovoorpaud	"	30	"	10	"
	To Talamunchy Talook from Woodiagherry					
1	Tadacalore	"	50	"	"	10
	From Ravoor to Balagherry—					
1	Poonoogadoo	12½	"	17½	"	"
	Shotrums Village					
2	Doobagoonta	10	"	20	"	"
	To Woodiagherry from Ravoor					
1	Chenamachanoor	"	10	20	"	"
2	Ramiapully	"	15	17½	"	"
3	Bommavarum	"	17½	17½	"	"
	Shotrums					
4	Nagarauzepaud	"	10	20	"	"
5	Naradanumpaud	"	15	17½	"	"
6	Caderenanypully	"	15	17½	"	"
7	Toolajapooram	"	17½	17½	"	"

Vellore
Collector's Cutcherry
10th July 1846.

Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector

Comparative

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Fort St. George

12th October 1846

No. 2 Comparative Statement shewing the present and proposed number of Villages and the Beriz of the Woodiagherry, Ravoor Calegherry, Sungum and Talamunchy Talooks.

Number	Talooks	According to the present state Fusly 1254						According to the proposed plan						Comparison			
		Coroo		Shrotrium		Total		Coroo		Shrotrium		Total		Increase		Decrease	
		No. of Villages	Amount of Beriz	No. of Villages	Amount of Beriz	No. of Villages	Amount of Beriz	No. of Villages	Amount of Beriz	No. of Villages	Amount of Beriz	No. of Villages	Amount of Beriz	Number of Villages	Amount of Beriz	Number of Villages	Amount of Beriz
			Cks. a ℘		Cks. a ℘		Cks. a ℘		Cks. a ℘		Cks. a ℘		Cks. a ℘		Cks. a ℘		Cks. a ℘
1	Woodiagherry	76	83040 2 ″	5	1350 8 ″	81	84390 10 ″	66	61290 9 2	8	1572 1 3	74	62862 10 5	″	″ ″ ″	7	21527 15 7
2	Ravoor	60	117925 1 7	18	7874 4 10	78	125799 6 5	64	122361 4 3	13	5591 8 4	77	127952 12 7	″	2153 6 2	1	″ ″ ″
3	Calegherry	36	49712 3 6	19	5625 14 7	55	55338 2 1	39	55667 3 4	21	7687 1 10	60	63354 5 2	5	8016 3 1	″	″ ″ ″
4	Sungum	35	75192 ″ 1	16	6703 2 8	51	81895 2 9	37	85955 13 3	16	6703 2 8	53	92658 15 11	2	10763 13 2	″	″ ″ ″
5	Talamunchy	44	123625 13 5	17	9980 12 ″	61	133606 9 5	45	124220 6 7	17	9980 12 ″	62	134201 2 7	1	594 9 2	″	″ ″ ″
		251	449495 4 7	75	31534 10 1	326	481029 14 8	251	449495 4 7	75	31534 10 1	326	481029 14 8	8	21527 15 7	8	21527 15 7

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E. E. ℘ / Signed / J. F. Bishop
Collector

Proceedings

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Proceedings thereon 1. The Collector proposes in his letter to make an interchange of certain Villages of the Woodiagherry and Calegherry Talooks, which are scattered and inter-mixed with those of the adjoining Talooks of Sungum, ex Talamunchy and Ravoor, and in many instances so far removed from the Cusbah Stations of the Talooks to which they belong as to render the proposed arrangement expedient, and calculated to produce improvement in the general Manage-ment of these two Talooks, and which he observes (&c.) "can be effected without any inconvenience "and with every prospect of benefit to the Circar "as well as comfort to the Ryots"

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2 The letter is accompanied by Statements shewing the alterations proposed, and the result on the Beriz of the several Talooks effected by the interchange of the Villages in question from which it appears that there would be a decrease in that of Woodiagherry to the Amount of Rupees 215 27 and an increase of Rupees 1076 3 in the Beriz of Sungum Talook, with reference to which circumstance and to the character of the two Villages proposed to be attached to the latter Talook, which are stated to require much attention and

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management, Mr Bishop further recommends that the Salaries of the Tahsildars of Woodiagherry and Sungum should also be exchanged, the Amount of the former being at present 100 Rupees and that of the latter 80 Rupees per Mensem

3. It appears to the Board that the arrangement proposed by the Collector, to concentrate the Villages at present distributed at irregular distances from their respective Cusbah Stations, is deserving of consideration - They observe however in reference to the Statement No 1. which accompanied the Summahbundy report for Fusly 1254, that in the Calegherry and Sungum Talooks the Villages are settled according to the revised Terrum introduced by Mr Smalley by whom these two Talooks were regularly served, whereas in Ravoor and Talamunchy the majority of the Villages are held on yearly Mucta rents, some few also being settled according to the rates fixed by Mr Travers, and in the Woodiagherry divi-sion the recently fixed Mucta rents prevail in all the Villages except 2 held under Amaany -

4. To these different modes of Settlement, as likely to produce inconvenience when

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when brought into juxtaposition, the Board wish to direct the attention of the Collector, as well as to the difficulty which would attend the extraction of the old accounts in the Talooks of Ravoor, Calegherry, Sungum and Talamunchy belonging to the Villages proposed to be transferred, whilst drawing future comparisons—

5. The Board resolve to refer the subject again for the consideration of the Collector with reference to the foregoing observations, and will postpone their final orders until they are favored with Mr. Bishop's reply.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be transmitted to the Collector of Nellore for his information and guidance—

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

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From J. F. Bishop Esqre
Collr of Nellore

Sir,

About a Month since a Petition from Moulavee Mohomed Mady Sahib formerly in the Service of the Woodiagherry family was forwarded to me bearing an endorsement from the Board for report. This Petition has been mislaid

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but I remember the purport of it was that Petitioner might be allowed to return to Podiagherry without giving the Security which was formerly demanded from him in case he should wish to reside there, on enquiry I find the Petitioner is a man far advanced in years and without the means of procuring Security but anxious to return and pass the remainder of his days among his acquaintances and friends, an indulgence which in my opinion may be granted without any risk, the followers and near relations of the late Nageerdar being scattered far and wide— The enclosed Petition bearing the endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government will be delivered to the Petitioner if forwarded to the Acting Collector of Chingleput thro' whom it came to my hands and for the information of the Board I have the honor to enclose it—

× 31st March 1843

Nellore Collector's Cutcherry 17th September 1846.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

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

To

12727 Fort St George 12th October 1846

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government

(27-28)

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 Nellore dated 17th Ultimo, reporting on a Petition from Moulava Mohamed Mady Sahib, one of the dependants of the late Jaghee=dar of Podiagherry.

It will be observed that the Petitioner prays to be permitted to return to Nellore without giving the Security required by the order of Government dated 31st March 1843. The Collector has made enquiries regarding this indivi=dual, and finds that he is far advanced in years, and without the means of procuring Security, his object in wishing to return to Nellore being with the view of passing the remainder of his days among his friends. Mr Bishop adds that in his opinion the indulgence may be granted without any risk, and on this assur=ance, the Board would recommend a compliance with the prayer of the Petitioner.

I am further instructed to request that the enclosed petition may be returned in order that it may be forwarded to the Petitioner through the Acting Collector of Chingleput.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 12th Octr 1846

I have &c
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

12728 Fort St George 12th October 1846.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

(29)

From the Coll. of Bellary

Submitting with reference to the Boards Circular of the 15th June last certain State=ments regard=ing transfer of the Landed Davastanum Endowments to the respective Managers or Trustees of the several Religio=ns Institutions and Forwarding a Statement prepared ac=cording to the Boards forms of the lands in question at pre=sent under the Circar management in the Bellary District.

With reference to the Board's Circular letter of the 15th June last, accom=panied by an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th April, on the sub=ject of the landed Davastanum Endowments being transferred to their respective Trustees, I have the honor to forward a Statement prepared according to the Board's Form, of the lands in question, at present under Circar management in this District.

From the Statement now submitted, it will be observed, that these 2 Sirva Enam Villages are only 5 in number viz. Hunjee Kullee. Ramjoor Singana=thanahully, Nimbapoor and Penna Ahobe=lum. Of these, the 3 former are Endowments to Hunjee Veroopanteshwara Swamy, and the last Village to Penna Ahobela Nara=sima Swamy. These four have always been and are under Circar management, whilst the other "Nimbapoor" allowed on the 27th October 1806, dedicated to the support of Rungaswamy the shrine of the Anagoondy Rajahs

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Rajah's Family at that place was held under the exclusive management of the Rajah up to the year 1841.- But since the discontent which prevailed between Punnapaty Rauz the former Dalavoy (Minister) of the Samasthanum (or State) and the late Rawnee Nursingamah widow of the late Rajah, this Village was taken under Circar Amanee for 2 years, and then in consideration of its situation adjacent to His Highness the Nizam's Territory, it was ordered by Government to be continued under Circar Management for the protection of the Company's Ryots and on condition of paying over the Actual Net proceeds arising therefrom from year to years.-

† Vide minutes of Consultation dated 12th April 1844.-

3- In Para 2 of the Board's Circular now under reply, I am called upon to explain the arrangement which should in my judgement be adopted for the early transfer of the Pagoda Land Endowments to the Trustees thereof.- There appears no objection to so doing as I shall explain in this report.-

4- With regard to the measures which should in the first instance be taken for the due protection of the rights and privileges of the Cultivators

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I beg leave to state, that these Lands having, during the survey been assessed simultaneously with our Circar Villages, no additional encouragement appears necessary beyond allowing the one-fourth remissions on the survey rent, that privilege not having as yet been accorded to these Villages.- All reductions made in their Jumma or assessment since Fusly 1232 has been the Moonasibwajah or discretionary remission where the Cultivators appeared very poor, and this too confined to Humpee and Nimbapoor.- I beg to annex a Tabular account shewing the Jumma of the land held by the Ryots, the remission granted therefrom, and the Net Collection, as also other Emoluments realized in these Villages.—

Names

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Total Surrum Rupees

Names of the Temples.	Enam Villages	Surrum of lands deserving one fourth remission.	Law apepted land not deserving the remission	Total
1	2	3	4	5
Veroopatcha = swara Sawmy of Humpee	1 Humpee	2247	11	2258
	2 Cully Rampoor	1387	3	1390
	3. Linganathanahully	93	10	103
	Total	3727	24	3751.
Anagoondy Rungaswamy	Nimbapoor	1727	"	1727
Penna Shobe = lum Nursim = maswamy	Penna Shobelum	102	232	332
	Total	5558	256	5812

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Deduct remissions. Waste land	Moonasib Cummee	Total	Net Land Revenue.	Indee Pcs. on Enam land	Total	Add Moturpha	Grand Total
6	7	8.	9	10	11	12	13.
121.	638	759	1499	117	1616	113	1729
"	6	6	1384	85	1469	70	1539
"	7	7	96	"	96	"	96
121	651	772	2979	202	3181	183	3364
57	206	263	1464	40	1504	25	1529
54	4	58	276	"	276	"	276
232	861	1093	4719	242	4951	208	5159

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5. The Cultivators of Humpee & and Nimbapoor have preferred their claims before me to be put upon the same footing with the Circar Ryots in regard to all usual reductions— In reference to the Concluding Para of my letter to the Board dated 16th November 1843 No. 97 will shew that I proposed accordingly to grant to the Ryots of Nimbapoor the established 1/4th remission in the manner allowed to other Circar Village— In the event therefore of the Board admitting the remission of 1/4th to these five Villages, the Moonasib Cummee at present granted will be discontinued— The result of this arrangement must necessarily cause a diminution of income from the Villages, and thereby lead to the reduction of the Annual Expenses of the Pagodas in the sum of about 500 Rupees—

6. Under these circumstances I imagine it will be advisable to allow the system to continue as at present. Should a more liberal scale of remission be found absolutely required the Trustees or the Managers may themselves grant the requisite reductions— These managers

being like the holders of other Enam Villages in respect of allowing suitable remissions—

7. In reference to the query as to what measures should be taken for maintaining the sources of irrigation for these Villages in repair, I beg to state that with the exception of Penna Athobelum all the other (4) Villages are dependant on the River Channels of the "Toomsabadra" The aggregate Annual cost to the Circar on account of repairs to these Channels is about 450 Rupees, But since the transfer of the Institutions to the Trustees or from the year 1845 all payments were discontinued and orders were issued that the repairs be made from the Collections of the Villages a plan well adopted to teach the Trustees that unless they attend properly to the annual repairs every year, the Consequence will be a decrease of Cultivation. As regards Penna Athobelum very little labour for irrigating is required and it is borne by the Ryots themselves—

8. The Board are aware that Runga Rauz the present Dalavoy of the Anagondy Rajah holds the trusteeship of the Humpee Pagoda— The Villages appertaining

* Vide Proceedings dated 20th January Para 5 and 17th May 1842— Para 1st

appertaining thereto to be made over are as already mentioned four, all situated on the right bank of the "Toombadra" and the transfer of the same to him appointing him Head of these Villages, they being opposite the Saghire Villages which the Rajah of Anagoondy holds from his Highness the Nizam, and yielding nearly 5000 Rupees a year, appears a matter open to some objection, these additional possessions would constitute him a Chief in both Territories and from the influence which these possessions would naturally gain for him, there might be difficulties. During the last 5 or 6 years it has been on 2 or 3 different occasions elicited that this Person created disturbances in the Saghire Villages in the Nizam's Dominions.—

* Producing about Rupees 20000.

9— Should therefore, the Government entertain doubts on this point [and the whole subject is already before them in my reports on the matter] it might be proper to relieve Runga Rauz from the Trusteeship Humpee Pagoda and in that case, the Community would prefer the chief Bramin Priest named "Sunkur Bharatee Swamy" whose Capital residence is Humpee [the Priest's Matum is not far from the Pagoda]

and

and as no final arrangements or Rules have yet been established for these Native Religious Establishments, the Government might have no objection to sanction the Change, it being well calculated to be generally agreeable to the feelings of the Brahmin Community. On the other hand the Government have a strong hold on the Rajah's conduct in the Pension of Rupees 1100 per Mensem which is paid to his Family. It is also to be borne in mind that he has as one of the oldest Dynasties in India great claims and that should he by misconduct authorize such a measure he can at any time be removed.—

* Rumpee Cullee Ramapoor Sungamnathandhully.

10. I see no objection under any circumstances to the transfer of the 3 Villages named in the Margin. Nimbapoor originally granted for the support of Anagoondy Rungaswamy might Continue to be held under the immediate management of the Civil servants and the Net Collections paid over to the Rajah or his Agent as at present, agreeably to the plan which for the sake of the peace of the Country was originally Sanctioned. As the transfer of Penna Ahobelum to the Trustees of the Institution at that place I am not aware of any objection.

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11. There is no other land belonging to the Native Institutions under the management of the Officers of Government in this District, than the above 5 Villages, and having submitted in the preceding Paras my opinion regarding them, I have only to request I may be favored with the Board's instructions thereon.-

12. The Board direct me in the 5th Para of the letter under reply to state the amount of accumulations of the Surplus Pagoda Funds to the Credit of the Institutions, and the mode in which they may be most beneficially and appropriately employed.- I have accordingly the honor to inform them that the total of this sum now in Deposit in my Honorable Treasury amounts to Rupees 12,872-7-2 and to propose its disbursement as follows.-

13. Bellary being the Capital Town of the District and there being no accommodation for Native Travellers that the sum of (1000) One thousand Rupees be allowed for the erection of a Chultrum as recommended in my letter to the Board dated 18th Apl. 1842.-

† Para 7.

14. The remaining sum of Rupees 11,872-7-2 I propose may be carried on the condition hereinafter specified to the Credit of the General Education Fund of the Presidency, or in other words, be added to the 80,000 Rupees ordered to be transferred for the purposes of Education in the Provinces

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Para 7. Provisions. In my former Communication above quoted, I recommended that this Sum or Rupees 12,000 in a round number might be invested in a Government Loan, that the interest accruing therefrom be applied to the Maintenance of the schools established by the Native Community at Bellary. I made the last mentioned suggestion also in my replies to the references from the Accountant General on the subject on the dates specified in the Margin.-

* 21st Sept. 1843.
4th Aug. 1845.
9th May 1846.-

15. The schools I speak of were, for the first time, opened by the Native Gentlemen of the place in 1840. and are ever since dependant on Private Contributions for their support. The resources of these Institutions are decreasing and the founders have frequently applied to me for pecuniary aid from Government. The schools are in existence and maintained with difficulty the Expences, Amounting to about 100 Rupees per Mensem. These Institutions have I think a fair Claim on the Government for a share of aid from the General Fund and I shall be glad if so laudable an object could be promoted.-

16. In the event of the Government being disposed to authorize from the General Education Fund payment of the Sum of 100 Rupees for the support of the said schools or Rupees for the support of the said schools or allotting from the said Fund such a sufficient Capital to be invested in the Public Loans as would give an interest of 100 Rupees per Mensem for the purpose in that case, the sum of Rupees 11872-7-2 should be incorporated with the General Fund.-

Bellary District Collr's Office Circuit Cutcherry 2d October 1846

[Signed] A. Mellor
Collr.

Statement

Fort St. George the 12th October 1846.-

ents under the Management of the Officers of Government in the District of Bellary and their Revenue for Fusly 1254.-

Entire Villages								Enam Lands.-		
Deduct rent to the circar		Villages partly allotted to the Pagodas					Total		Surva Enam or rent free.	
Deduct Quit Rent	Remaining	Names of the Villages	Beriz for Fusly 1254.	Deduct circar Share	Remaining	Number of Villages	Beriz for Fusly 1254	Deduct Quitrent or Value of Circar share.-	Remaining	Extent of Lands	Assessment	Settlement of Fusly 1254
7	8	9	10	11	12	13.	14	15	16	17	18	19
							cRs a ℘		cRs a ℘			
"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1728 15 "	"	1728 15 "	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1539 14 4	"	1539 14 4	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1	95 4 "	"	95 4 "	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3364 14 "	"	3364 14 "	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1529 58 "	"	1529 58 "	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1	275 71 "	"	275 71 "	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5168 141 "	"	5168 141 "	"	"	"

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Provinces

No. 1. Statement Shewing the Davastanum Landed Endowm

Names of the Pagodas and Mosques &c.	Names of the Talooks	Survey Inam or rent free				Villages paying C	
		Names of the Villages	Beriz for Fusly 1254			Names of the Villages	Beriz for Fusly 1254
1	2	3	4			5.	6
			C Rs	a	p		
Humpee Veroo patcha swara Swamy	Kumpliy	1 Humpee	1728	15	"	"	"
		2 Kullee Rampoor	1539	14	4	"	"
		3 Singanathanahully	95	4	"	"	"
		Total	3364	1	4	"	"
Anagoondy Runga swamy	Ditto	4 Nimbapoor	1529	5	8	"	"
Penna Ahobelum Nursimha swamy	Gooty	5 Penna Ahobelum	275	7	1	"	"
Grand Total		5	5168	14	1	"	"

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Enam Lands / Cont.d

Paying Quit rent to the Circar.							Total
Extent of Land	Assessment	Settlement of Fusly 1254	Deduct Quit Rent	Remaining	Extent of Land	Assessment	Settlement of Fusly 1254.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Deduct Quit rent	Remaining	Total of Columns 18 & 29	Fees Salam. Tarem &c Marahs &c collected by the Circar on account of Pagoda &c
28	29	30	31
		CRs as	
"	"	1728 15 "	"
"	"	1539 14 4	"
"	"	95 4 "	"
"	"	3364 14 "	"
"	"	15295 8	
"	"	2751 1	
"	"	15168 14 1	

C. C. Pr / Signed /

orge, 12th October 1840.

Ordered to lie on the table.
Read the following letter
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Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

In reply to the Extract
edings of the Board of Revenue
nt I have the honor to state
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Jaghire are paid annually
n of the Fusly to the Creditors
ves the remaining one fourth
Jaghiredars themselves for
so large a portion of the
ready appropriated to the
debts it is obvious that there
edy method of adjusting
the Government are prepared
of at once on the security of
but that, I conclude, is not
ld any advantage be
for the management of the
still of necessity remain
management until the
discharged. The debts of
nself will I expect be paid
off

off at the end of the current fusly (1250) and if the Nawab keeps a promise which he made to Mr. Blane of devoting three fourths of this Revenue to the payment of his Nephew's debts, as soon as his own were paid off, in that case the whole of the debts of the Jaghire, except some trifling cases, would be adjusted in the course of about five years more, but if he should change his mind the liquidation of his Nephews debts will take about 15 years.

Kurnool Camp Nullagutla, 15th September 1840.

District, } (Signed) S. Scott
Commissioner.

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

To. The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation of the 4th August last in which in reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of this Office under date 20th July 1840 it is remarked that the Government do not learn the mode in which the collection from the Bungana palli Jaghire

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To the Chief Secy to Government - - - Para 1.

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 4th Augt last a letter from the Commissioner of Kurnool reporting that 3/4ths of the Collections of the Bungana palli Jaghire are paid annually at the conclusion of the fusly to the

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Creditors of the Jaghiredar and stating that it does not appear to the Board that any further measures can be adopted for the payment of these debts than now in progress.

Jaghire have been disposed of, or the amount applied in each of the two fusles 1253 and 1254 in adjustment of the Nabob's debts and it is added that the Government deem it of importance that this adjustment be made as early as possible, and would be glad to receive any suggestions toward that objection.

2. In reply I am directed by the Board to forward for the information of Government the accompanying letter of 15th September 1840 from the Commissioner of Kurnool, from which it will be seen that three fourths of the Collections of the Bunganapelly Jaghire are paid annually at the conclusion of the fusly to the creditors of the Jaghiredar the remaining fourth, under the arrangement sanctioned by Government and approved by the Honorable the Court of Directors, being paid to the Nabob himself and to his family for their support. It is expected that the Jaghiredar's own debts will be cleared off by the end of the current fusly, and if in accordance with the promise made by him to Mr. Blane the same proportion of the revenue of his Jaghire, as is at present devoted to the discharge of his embarrassments be continued in liquidation of those of his Nephew

Ca: Mr. C: 19th Feby 1839 and 5th July 41 Para 2-
In Cons: 5th augt 1841.
In Cons: 21st Feby 1839.

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Nephew the whole of the debts of the Saghire except some trifling cases will be adjusted in about five years more.

3. It does not appear to the Board that any further measures can be adopted for the payment of the Pungana=fully debts than are now in progress being the same as those sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consult=ation 9th March 1841. The only remaining alternative that of the discharge of these debts by Government cannot of course be recommended.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
12th October 1840.

(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 Chingleput. Transmitting original Purwanah and documents relative to the Shotriem Villages of Vichoor Vellevoyel Paramunggy=nee and Paroandoora=voo.

Sir,

Para. 1. In acknowledging your letter of the 14th Instant I have the honor to forward a Copy of the Register of the Vichoor and Vellevoyel Villages which Ruttanavaloo Chitty states to be the one alluded to by the Board, and also the original Purwanah and Lazy Summids in

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*Government Purwanah for the Villages of Paramun=gynee and Paroondoora=voo dated 25th March 1785. 1.
Mr Brighton's Lazy Summud for the same dated 7th April 1785. 1.
Mr Brighton's summud for Vichoor and Vellevoyel dated 8th July 1785. 1.
Mr Clerks do for the same dated 20th Sept. 1791. 1.
Original documents to be returned 4

in his possession according to the list in the Margin with translations.

2. The records of this district do not contain the Register of which Ruttanavaloo Chitty has produced the tran=script. His copy is unattested and appears to have been obtained from the Govern=ment Office, to it is appended Extract of a Cowle granted in the year 1754 to the center of the Poonamvalee District in which the Vichoor and Vellevoyel Villages were then included.

3. Extracts of a correspond=ence between Mr Brighton and Mr Charles Oakely formerly Superintendent of the Saghire lands regarding the Villages of Paramunggynee and Paroondoo=ravoo which was found on the records of this Office are likewise forwarded for the Board's information.

Chingleput District,
Collr's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney,
20th September 1840.

(Signed) E. Maltby
Acting Collector.

Abstract

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No. 1.

Abstract of the Particulars for Shrotriums granted

12th October 1846.

Mint Department.-

	Name of Villages-	To whom granted-	When-	For what Services-	Gross Produce-	Quit-rent reserved for Government	Produce enjoyed by the Grantees-
					Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
Perpetual-	Vetchoor Vellyvoyel-	Lingee Chetty-	23rd February 1751.	Granted for careful Services as Shroff- in the Mint Office- of the Honorable- Company in Madras-	3,200 6 4	1,561 4 4	1,639 6 4
					1939 12 5	938 9 10	1001 2 7
					5140 2 9	2499 9 10	2640 8 11

Copy-

Extract of a Cowle granted by Edward Saunders Esqr. Governor of Fort St. George &c. and the rest of the Council thereof to Royal Pundal Renter for the District of Poonamallee dated the 1st July 1754-

And further that the Villages of Vetchoor and Vellevoyel also in the said Poonamallee Country shall be left under and subject to the management of Lingee Chetty who is to receive and enjoy all benefit and advantage arising therefrom, he paying into the said Royal Pundal for the same for the term of this Cowle the sum of five hundred (500) Pagodas-

(A true Extract)

/Signed/ Jo.s Du Pre
Secretary-

/Signed/ A. Ruthnavaloo Chetty
Perwana-

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No. 2.

Perwana granted by order of the Honorable Alexander Davidson Esqr. President and Governor &a. Council of Fort St. George.

Be it known to the present Amuldar and to all succeeding Amuldars of the Purgana of Caringooly in the Honorable Company's Jaghire that the Villages of Paramongony and Perundoravoo are granted as Shrotriems to Chipperamaul Chitty son of Linga Chitty and his heirs at the rate of one hundred Rupees per Annum for the support of a Charity Choultry on the road to Pundicherry called Linga Chitty's Choultry. The said sum of one hundred Rupees to be paid in three kists free from all charges Rupsoons &a. for which receipts shall be duly granted. The said Chipperamaul Chitty binding himself to promote and to increase the cultivation of the said Villages of Paramengany and Perendoravoo with the concurrence of the Inhabitants. Dated in Fort St. George this 25th day of March 1786.

By order of the President and Council.

(Signed) Charles Oakeley
Sct.

Translation.

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No. 3.

Translation of Mr. Dighton's Jaucc Summud to Annunda Chengleroya Moodely Moostazur Purganah of Caringooly dated at Conjeveram 7th April 1786.

The Honorable Board having granted to Linga Chitty Sepperumal Chitty on account of the Charity of his Choultry the Villages of Paramungynee and Perundoovoo on Shrotriem tenure for the annual sum of 100 Company's Rupees from the ensuing year, you will put him in possession of the Shrotriem and Collect the Beriz according to the kists. Dated 28th Pungoonee Fusly 1195.

(Signed) Richd. Dighton
Resident in the Jaghire.

(True Translation)
(Signed) E. Maltby
Acting Collector

No. 4.

Translation of Mr. Dighton's Jauee Summud to Anthony Desoza Esqre. Moostazur Purganah of Poonamallee dated at Conjeveram 8th July 1785.

Lingy Chitty Sepperumall Chitty having represented to me that the two Villages of Vichoor and Vellevoyel are continued as Shrotriem from Fusly 1104 under the sanction of Governor Saunders and

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and Council for the annual Peishcush of 500 Pagodas. you will in the event of the Villages having been so enjoyed up to fusly 1189 place the Villages in his possession according to Maumool receiving the amount by the fixed hists- Dated 28th Ammee Fusly 1194-

(Signed) Richd. Dighton
Supt Jaghire Fanms

(True Translation)
(Signed) E. Maltby
Acting Collector

No 3-

An Order to the Amildar of Poonamallee-

You will give an order to Seppermaul Chitty to enjoy the Villages of Vichoor and Vellevoyel as Shrotrium for fusly 1201. on receiving 500 Pagodas per year according to the maumool. 20th September 1791 (Signed) I. C. (five hundred Pagodas Rent-)

No 4-

Extract of a letter from Mr Richard Dighton Resident in the Jaghire to Mr Charles Oakley Superintendent of the Jaghire Lands dated 19th November 1785-

I have the pleasure to send herewith the list of Chotriem Villages made agreeable to the orders of the late Committee for managing the Jaghire dated 10th April 1785. with the names of the Chotriemdars who have

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have duly paid their Rents-

As I have received applications from the undermentioned persons to be added to the accompanying List of Chotriems. I have underneath exhibited their several claims for your information-

1st From Chipperoual Chitty son of Linga Chitty for two Villages called Poramongeny and Peroondoorawoo in the Carangooly District at the annual Rent of Rupees 100-

The said Villages were many years past granted as a Chotriem to Linga Chetty and enjoyed by him for the purpose of keeping in repair a Choultry built by him on the Road to Pondecherry called Linga Chittys Choultry and for supplying water to travellers. but owing to some dispute between him and the Renter of that District he was obliged to give it up about the time the Honorable Company had the grant of the Jaghire owing to the Renter constantly imposing taxes on those Villages Chipperoomall Chitty son of Linga Chitty now solicits that those Villages may * to the List of Chotriems in the Carangooly District that he may be better enabled to continue his father's Charitable works-

* The Space is left blank in the entry Book.

Extract from a letter from Mr Richard Dighton Resident in the Jaghire to Mr Charles Oakley Superintendent of the Jaghire lands dated 25th March 1786-

The Board having been pleased-

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pleased to grant the undermentioned Shotriems to the following Persons desirous that may be put in possession accordingly Viz.t. The two Villages Poramungany and Parundaravoo in the District of Carangooly at the annual Rent of one hundred Rupees to Chepperumall Chitty Son of Linga Chitty for the support of a Chaultry on the Road of Pondicherry called after his name.

(True Extracts)
(Signed) E. Maltby.
Acting Collector.

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

To. The Chief Secretary to Government

(33-34)

To the Chief Secretary to Government Submitting a correspondence with the acting Collector of Chingleput on the subject of his application for the registration of the Shotriem Villages of Vitchoor &c.a in the name of a Putnavaloo Chitty as the adopted son of the last incumbent Annachella Chitty and recommending that those Villages be registered in his name.

Sir,

Para.t 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Acting Collector of Chingleput on the subject of his application for the registration of the Shotriem Villages of Vitchoor, Vellavoyel, Paramunguence and Paroondaravoo in the name of a Putnavaloo Chitty, as the adopted son of the last incumbent Annachella Chitty.

From Coll.r 20.th Augt. in Cons.s 11.th Sept.r 1840
From D.o 9.th in Cons.s 14.th Sept.r —"—
To D.o 14.th —D.o —"—
From D.o 20.th Sept.r in Cons.s 12.th Oct.r —"—

2. From the previous correspondence in 1835 the Collector of Chingleput and this Office, on the subject of those Villages as noted in the Margin, it will be perceived that Vitchoor and Vellavoyel are said to have been granted in perpetuity in the year 1751 to Linga Chitty, Great-grand father of the late Annachella Chitty, for service performed by him as Shroff in the Mint, in confirmation of which Statement an Extract has been produced by A. Putnavaloo Chitty

* From Coll.r 4.th in Cons.s 18.th April 1835 to D.o 27.th April —"—

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Chitty, made from a Register of Shotriems — this Register is not among the records of the Chingleput Collectorate, but is supposed to be in the Government Office. The Grant was moreover recognized by the Governor and Council of Fort St. George, in a Cowle issued under date 1.st July 1754 to the renter of the District of Poonamallee. it is further supported by a Sunnud issued by Mr. Dighton Superintendent of the Jaghire, to the Peshcar, under the Moostagar or Renter of Poonamallee, &c.a bearing date the 8.th July 1785, and the Villages have been in the enjoyment of the present family for three generations. Their quit rent and the average revenues which they yielded on a period of 12 years or from fusly 1232 to 1243 both inclusive are as undermentioned.

From Coll.r 20.th Sept.r 1840.

Note. Enclosure in acting Coll.r's letter 25.th Sept.r 1840.

	Annual fisti including resumed Merah.			Twelve years fusly 1232 to 1243 &c.a averaged Viz.t		
Vitchoor	150	"	"	300	"	"
Vellavoyel	93	8	10	139	8	8

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3- The Villages of Pooramungeee and Paroonderavoo Annual hist including Meerah 183-1-11 Rupees and average value Rupees 526-9-10 were granted by Government, under a Purwanah dated 25th March 1780, the original of which is herewith forwarded to Treperoomal Chitty son of Lingy Chitty, and his heirs, for the support of a Choultry on the Pondicherry Road, and have been in the enjoyment of the family from the time of the grant-

4- Arnachella Chitty the last registered Shrotriemdar of the four Villages abovementioned died 8th March 1835, having just before his death adopted his son in-law and sisters son, A. Putnavaloo Chitty- and notified the adoption by letter to the Collector- The Collector seems to have entertained doubts whether the adoption, being that of a son in-law, were valid in point of law but as the deceased had also left a widow and daughter, the Board of Revenue, looking to the hereditary tenure of the grants directed that the enjoyment of the family should not be disturbed, and that the question of the legality of the adoption should be left

× Average Berij from fuss 1232 to 1245-
Peroondo-ravoo Rs a p 248-4-1
Pooramungeee 278-5-9
526-9-10

Note Enclosure in acting Coll.rs letter 20th Sept. 1840-

B. to Coll.r 27th April 1835

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left for future decision-

5- In the first of his letters now submitted, the Acting Collector represents that the family are anxious that the Villages which still stand in the name of Arnachella Chitty should be registered in that of his adopted son A. Putnavaloo Chitty who, with the consent of the widow has conducted their management since his father's death- The fact of the adoption has, he states, been fully established- It is also mentioned in the Shrotriemdar's Will which has been proved in the Supreme Court, and Probate granted to A. Putnavaloo Chitty- In respect to the legal question, whether a Son in-law can be adopted, some leading Members of the caste to which the family belong have the Acting Collector observes, stated before him, that "such an adoption is not contrary to their usages, and that similar instances have occurred". It will be seen that subsequent to the despatch of this letter Seevacamoo Ummall widow of Arnachella Chitty has died- The right of adopted sons

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From A.G. Coll.g 9th Sept.r 1840-

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sons to succeed to Shotriem, in the character of legal heirs, has been fully admitted by Government. Extract Minutes Consultation 22nd February 1845 and the Board therefore beg to recommend, that should the Government see no reason to question the validity of the adoption in the present case, the four Villages, Vitchoor, Vellevoyel Paramungynee and Peroondooravoo, being hereditary Shotriems may be registered in the name of S. Ruttnavalloo Chitty.

In Cons. 3rd March 1845.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th October 1840.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letters

To

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

Sir

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From Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Collector
Tanjore

Para 1 I have the honor to furnish the explanations called for in the Proceedings of the Board on the Settlement of this District for Fusly 1253 / 1842 / 1845 / 44.

Submitting explanations called for in the Proceedings of the Board on the Settlement report for Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843/44

In the 2d para of the Proceedings

2 ... explanation is required as to the cause of the decrease of cultivation under the influence of the annicut for Fusly 1253 as compared with Fusly 1251 extending to Valies 5016.

The decrease is the result of the less favorable season of the former year in which as reported in the 2d para of my report, the supply of water was comparatively small.

	During 1251	During 1253	Increase	Decrease
	Days	Days	Days	Days
Above Crown	135	85	"	50
Level to Do	1	"	"	1
Below Do	79	130	51	"
Total	215	215	51	51

It is true that the decrease in question was in Villages under River irrigation; but the Marginal Memorandum of the rise and fall of the River during the two years will sufficiently explain the difference in the seasons

as

as regards the supply of water received from the mast=
=ward which the Annicut serves merely to regulate.-

3- To comply with the requisition contained in the 3rd para of the Board's Proceedings would entail so much labor upon my Cutcherry that I am inclined to hope the Board will not direct its enforcement- The result of the different sources of irrigation under each system of Settlement and Talookwar may already be traced in Statement C. The Marginal Statement will prove to the Board how inconsiderable is the proportion of the extent cultivation under sources other than those influenced by annicuts- and will I believe satisfy the Board that the detailed inform=ation they seek would be unimportant. A separate Statement in the same form as sent in Fasly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 will however be submitted in future together with the Gunniahbundy State=ments instead of being appended to the body of the report. The decrease in

Fasly 1853-

	Extent in Salies	Cultivation on total extent cultivation
	℣	℣
River irrigation	88,387	90 13/64
Tank do	4778	4 7/8
Depending on rains	4775	4 7/8
Cyel Poonjah	36	3/64
Total	97976	100

the Keenalore Talook in the extent of Cultiva=tion under river irrigation noticed by the Board in the same para as requiring explanation/ the Aggregate increase being 240 Salies) for Fasly 1253, arose from its disadvantageous position in a season of deficient supply of water from the interior imposing

Fasly	No. of Villages	Remission in Keenalore Sucs.	Nat=pano	Thotprounce	Total
1252	62	1533	5278	4855	11666
1253	75-	4490	7173.	5285	16948
Increase	13-	2957	1895	430	5282

as given in the statement appended to the 19th para of my report a necessity of remitting Rs 16948 exceeding by Rupees 5282 the remission granted in the previous Fasly.-

With reference to the remarks of the Board contained in the 4th para on the difference of the standard prices- I beg to observe that the standard price entered in the 8th para of the report at 3. 3 3/32 is the result of the total of the standard prices of each Magnum in the District reduced to a general average- and this taken in comparison with the Current prices exhibited on

increase

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increase of 3 1/16 per Cent in their favor
The Standard price of the Wooling rent=
ed Villages not affected and that of
those which were affected by the Current
prices given in Statement No. C at
3 Dfs — 2 5/16 and 2 Dfs — 31 9/16 respectively between
which an apparent difference is Remarked
being each of them the result derived
from the average severally formed
of the Standard prices of each of the
two Kinds of Villages as originally
fixed, seem to require no explanation
But the rate at which the standard

Wooling Villages.	Stand=ard price Dfs. C.	Current price Dfs. C.	Increase	Centage.
Not affected by Current prices	3 2 5/16	3 6 15/16	4 5/8	4 11/16
affected by Ditto	2 31 9/16	3 11 3/16	11 5/8	12 3/16.

price in the Wooling Villages of the latter description had been originally fixed being as low as 2 Dfs - 31 9/16 C as shewn in the Margin has occasioned the Current prices even of Fusly 1253 in which they were by no means high to rise beyond 10 per Cent above the standard. The practice of representing the Current prices of the Amanny Villages as the prices of

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the District was introduced when the amanny=
system extensively prevailed, or at least when
there were amanny Villages in each Ma=
=ganum throughout the District. The altered
state of the District requires a corresponding
alteration which will in future reports
be effected.

5 In Conformity to the wishes
of the Board communicated in the conclusion
of the 5th para a separate statement for
Villages rented according to the orders
of the Board will in future be submitted
in the form of Statement No. 10 as was
done in fusly 1254. But I must remark
that no Villages were money rented
in fusly 1253 the whole 99 having been
rented on the terms which the Board have
applied to 80 Villages only.

6 It is noticed in the 6th para of the
Proceedings with reference to the settlement of amany
Villages that the decrease in their actual Nun=
=yah produce in comparison with the
standard produce is much disproportioned
to the decrease of the extent of actual
Cultivation below the standard extenti=
It may be assumed that when the
standards could not be attained
and a portion of the lands under Amanny
were

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were only cultivated that these would be the best lands capable of yielding more than the average, but it must be remembered that these 86 Villages were the refuse of those in Amany at the commencement of the Fusly for which neither offers for rents Wooshy Money or Grain could be obtained and it was natural therefore that their cultivation should exhibit the defects which have attracted the notice of the Board

A similar result it is observed by the Board is found in the Poonyah and Garden lands - as far as decrease of extent, not of produce, this is certainly the case and for the following reasons In wooling the Punyah and Garden land is entered according to the standard and paid for whether cultivated or not In Amany the quantity actually cultivated is alone brought to account -

8 My attention will be given to the Boards remarks on the subject of the renting of Villages at a grain rent convertible to money and no endeavours will be spared by attention to the cultivation to bring the proportion of the produce of Amany Villages more to an approximation to the Wooshy standard -

Tanjore - - - - - - -
Kandycurray 3rd July 1846 / signed / A. C. Montgomery
Collector

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To

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

(36)

From the Collr of Tanjore -

Submitting explanations called for in the Proceedings of the Board on the Settlement report for Fusly 1254. A.D. 1844/45

Sir,

In the Proceedings of the Board on the settlement report of this District for Fusly 1254 / A.D. 1844/45 certain points are noticed for my explanation, which I have the honor to submit.

In the 1st para my opinion is required as to whether deficiency in the supply of water to some of the Eastern Talooks was occasioned by works lately executed in the annicut. The construction of the Cavery Dam was not concluded till the termination of the Fusly under review and the Cultivation of the District in that year was in no way influenced by it. It was not however to any local causes or works that the deficiency remarked is attributable, but a deficiency of water in the river which prevented its reaching the Eastern Talooks in sufficient quantity at the proper periods.

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The directions received in para 2 will be observed.—

In para 5 the difference of Rs 3—14 as per Cent between the grain rent of one year and the money rent of that under review of 12 Villages is remarked.

Money rents must, I imagine generally be expected to be less than grain rents, the risk of loss being greater in a Country where prices are so fluctuating. But besides this the rents for grain in these 12 Villages were in 1253 entered into late in the season when the condition of the Crops had been partly ascertained. In 1254 the money rents were agreed to at the commencement of the season and the risk of loss increased. The standard Peiz of these 12 Villages which is not to be traced in the accounts accompanying the report is as follows—

Standard Peiz	32091—14—6
Fusly 1254	20049—13—"
Decrease	12042—1—6

In the 4 Villages in the Papanassem Taluk where the settlement

is remarked to be one third less than the standard, the extent of land to exceed, and the proceeds to fall short of the proceeding year. I have to state that these settlements must be expected to fall considerably short of the standard, which is asserted to be too high to admit of the Meerassedar accepting the Washing terms.—

Average Peiz of 10 years preceding Fusly 1254	Rs 3646
Do of 5 years preceding Fusly 1254	3525
Settlement of Fusly 1254	3882

^ Average of 5 years	988
Fusly 1254	1019
F Fusly 1253	1404
Do 1254	1447

The settlement in one, the largest of these Villages for Fusly 1254 exceeded the averages of both ten and five years preceding, in another the average of five years, and the settlement of 1254 exceeded that of 1253 in the remaining two. The addition of F two. The addition of one Valey to the extent was made in these, as in several other Villages with the object of restoring to cultivation lands entered in the standard Dittum but left uncultivated and in many instances this extension of Cultivation will appear in the accounts in this description of rents and be found to Correspond with the standard, the difference between it and the extent actually in Cultivation at the time of making the rents being allowed

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allowed to the Meerasdars as an inducement to an increased rent or to undertaking the rent on any terms. It does not necessarily follow that the Cultivation has actually been augmented because the Wooloong standard extent has exceeded the dittum of the previous year.—

I have the honor to enclose a detailed account of the cases of the 31 Meerasdars whose Meeraps Toondoomarum was brought to account as explained in the 27th para of my report.—

Those persons were not according to the letter or spirit of their engagements entitled to any remission. The failure of their Crops was not caused by want of, or too much water, or any other Circumstances but their own negligence and the leniency which they have been dealt with might be more fairly contrasted with the rigor they were liable to, than

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with the loss they have sustained by the appropriation of their privileged shares.

Tanjore
Kodycurry
3d July 1846

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Collector

Particulars

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Particulars of the lands of recusants the Meerasee Toondoowarum of which was resumed for Fusly 1254 –

Name of Talook	Mode of settlement	Name of Village	No. of Pyols	Standard runjah Extent V	M	G	Descript who cultivate terms of	No. of Pyols	Extent V	M	G	Remaining lands of recusants of which the Toondoowarum was resumed. No. of Pyols	Extent of land V	M	G	Standard Produce C	M	Actual Produce C	M	Centage of actual on standard produce	Value of Toondoowarum resumed Rs	A	P
Trinalore	Woolungoo rented	Veyayaposrum	18	15	3	25	17		12	6	32	1	2	16	93	45-0	11	23 7	8	52 3/4	16	5	7
Keenalore	Grass Beriz settled	Vadnentlay	20	18	14	33	19		16	14	33	1	2	.	"	27 4	5	10 1	11	37	9	3	6
		Aumoor	12	49	11	37	11		48	8	39	1	1	2	98	14 0	4	34	1/2	24 1/4	2	10	3
	Wooling rented	Cadembady	19	29	8	30	18		25	12	35	1	3	15	55	29 6	4	26	2	9	2	4	6
		Alavalungoody chaly	5	6	17	69 1/2	4		2	15	30	1	4	2	39 1/2	82 9	5-5/8	26 7	1 1/4	32 1/4	16	14	8
Tritara poody	Cadarumbum	Tolayapalam	3	.	18	88 1/2	6		"	14	18 3/8	1	"	.. 4	72 1/8	21	10 3/3	"	2 1/4	7/8			2
		Punchanady colum	91	189	17	80 3/4	90		184	3	82 3/4	1	5	13	68	25 3	5	62	3/4	24 1/2	4	7	7
		Sirfojeerayaposrum	10	10	16	7 1/16	9		9	41	31 1/4	1	1	4	75 3/16	85	2 1/8	37	8 1/8	44 1/4	2	15	3
		Tembagaroyanellore	46	55	6	36	45		53	13	52	1	1	12	54	69	2 5/8	17	1 1/4	24 3/4	1	4	"
Manar goody	Wooling rented	Regoonadaposrom	55	100	1	5-	53		97	13	35 12/16	2	2	7	69 3/16	442	4 3/8	10	9 3/4	2	"	15	1
		Calungeemodoo	9	64	16	7 13/4	8		63	12	88 14/16	1	1	3	82 14/16	179	3 1/2	74	8 1/4	42	3	10	5
		Cuppaloodian	3	30	12	5-9	2		28	7	38 3/16	1	2	4	80 12/16	334	6	132	6 5/8	39	7	6	11
		Trinaramaswarom	11	24	7	1/4	10		19	.	29 1/8	1.	5-	6	72 1/8	189	8	424	6 1/4	5-4	35	"	7
Nunnillum	Grass Beriz settled	Pannyoody	36	79	10	77 3/4	33		75	11	72 1/16	3	3	19	5-5/16	5-5-4	5-3/4	251	4 5/8	45-5/16	8	39	
		Trupagalore	17	53	11	83	16		51	.	36 1/2	1	2	11	46 1/2	365	9	135	6 1/2	37 1/16	4	11	0
		Ramanadeeswarom	4	9	1	4 7/16	3		7	18	21 13/16	1	1	2	82 14/16	143	5-3/4	36	7 1/2	25 1/2	2	12	5
		Saroompaniore	21	26	15	39	19		23	14	25	2	3	1	14	795	6	401	5-	50 3/16	26	11	1
		Regoonaden Colagum	27	23	8	31 3/4	26		22	6	24	1	1	2	7 3/4	183	1 3/4	56	10 3/4	31 1/8	"	9	9
		Andan Coil	8	10	16	49 1/4	7		8	13	19 3/8	1	2	3	29 14/16	512	4 1/2	314	5- 5/8	61 5/16	14	8	10
		Camoogacoody	13	23	8	50	12		20	15	79 3/8	1	2	12	70 11/16	471	5-1/2	258	9 14/16	54 3/4	14	4	6
Codawasal	Wooling rented	Arpar	10	39	9	46 3/4	19		38	9	30 14/16	1	1	"	15- 4/16	188	4 3/8	47	3/4	24 3/4	2	1	9
		Paulanoy	9	10	7	41 1/8	8		8	10	92 15/16	1	1	16	48 3/16	441	7 3/4	127	2 3/4	28 3/8	8	7	6
		Keelapoolyore	22	60	17	72 1/4	21		59	18	3 15/16	1	"	19	68 5/16	175	10 1/4	4	"	2 1/4	4	5-	2
		Malapoonganoor	9	3	14	22	8		3	"	30 3/8	1	"	13	91 10/16	178	11 3/8	77	10 1/2	44	5-	9	11
		Mapady poonganoor	10	5-	16	38 3/4	9		3	19	97 1/4	1	1	16	41 1/2	430	5-	229	5- 5/8	52 1/2	16	14	6
		Adambar Cakady	36	52	8	52	35		46	3	32 12/16	1	6	5-	19 3/16	900	1 1/8	574	9 3/8	63 3/8	20	1	4
		Porcoody	10	42	8	12 3/8	9		39	4	17 12/16	1	3	3	94 4/16	589	2 3/4	206	"	35	4	10	7
		Total	548	1038	5-	34 1/2	517		972	1	37 14/16	31	66	3	96 10/16	10097	9	4148	3/8	41	233	27	

Lyncoln A. C. Montgomery Collector

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Proceedings thereon - 1. In the 1st of these letters the Collector apprehends that the requisition of the Board for detailed information respecting the extent of wet land Cultivated under each source of irrigation will entail much labour upon his Establishment - The Board trust however, as the proportion of land compared with the extent influenced by the Anicut is so inconsiderable that it may not be found difficult to supply the information - it is desirable that the difference in the wet Cultivation under each source of supply should be separately exhibited, and with this view the Collector is requested to submit a Statement with the usual accounts of the Settlement, in the accompanying form.

Recording observations and orders on the letters from the Collector of Tanjore submitting explanations called for in the Board's Proceedings on the Settlement of Fusles 1253 and 1254 - Para 3.

2. With regard to the deficiency in Para 3. the supply of water for the Keevalore Talook the Board have been impressed with a belief that if the Anicut was sufficient to provide for an increase of Cultivation in any of the Talooks under its influence, the want of water was not likely to be experienced in one talook in particular to a degree which would occasion a loss of Revenue. they would be glad to learn

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if the distribution of the water secured by the Anicut could be so regulated by altering the dimension of the sluices or otherwise, as to counteract the effects produced by the disadvantageous position of the Talook in question -

Para 6 - 3. The attention of the Board was drawn to the decrease in the actual Nunjah produce of the 86 Amanie Villages compared with the standard produce, by a reference to a comparison of the standard produce with the actual produce of these Villages in fusles $\frac{1252}{1842/43}$ and $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$ as follows -

	Extent of Land -	Actual Produce - Cullums -	Average per Vaily -
Standard	1,874 -	3,41,752 -	182
Fusly 1252	1,597 -	2,33,217 -	146 -
" 1253	1,535 -	1,51,537 -	98 -

46 per Cent - the average of fusly 1253 is thus shewn to be about one half less than the standard per Vaily and

32 3/4 per Cent - nearly one third below that of fusly 1252 - The Board are satisfied that this result will receive due attention from the Collector -

Coll.r's letter 3d July 1846 - Para 5 - Bd's Proc.s on the Settlt of Fusly 1254 - 23d April 1846 - Para 5.

4 - With reference to the second letter above recorded the decrease in the Money rents of 12 Villages below the standard

standard Beriz appears from the Statement now submitted by the Collector to amount to 37½ per Cent. The Board would only remark that when the rents are given on the beginning of the season a reference to the outturn of 2 or 3 preceding fusslies may be sufficient to prevent any undue advantage being taken on account of the supposed risk- a more favorable approximation to the standard can be expected only from the continuance of the rents and their progressive improvement.—

Para 6. 5- With respect to the four Villages in the Pauparapsum Talook- it is not clear that the Collector in his explanation refers to these Villages only, or to the entire number of Amannie Villages in which the standard Settlement is stated to be too high to admit of the Woolungoo terms being accepted. Nor do the Board understand whether the four Villages in question have at any period been settled on the Woolungoo terms having subsequently come under Amannie, or have always been under Amannie- The Collector states that the Settlement for fusly 1254 in 2 of these Villages exceeded the average of the five years preceding- The names of the particular Villages have not been

Annual selling prices of Grain- Fusly Dubly Cash
1249 — 3 — 12½
1250 — 2 — 16½
1251 — 1 — 23 7/16
1252 — 2 — 13¼
1253 — 3 — 8¾

specified but on a reference to the accounts in the Boards office it appears that the average selling prices of these five years includes 3 Years Viz.th fusly 1250- 1251- and 1252 in which the Prices of Grain were unusually low as shewn in the Margin and hence the excess of Settlement in fusly 1254 as above noticed may be accounted for—

Para 7. The Board approve of the moderation of the Collectors proceedings in bringing to account the Poondooma rum of the Meerasdars whose conduct had rendered them liable to the full demand according to their engagements, but on similar occasions of assuming their previleged shares they request the Collector to carry the amount to the head of Extra Revenue pending their final orders—

Ordered that copy of the foregoing proceedings be submitted to Government and a duplicate of the same furnished to the Collector of Tanjore—

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

(38)

Sir,

I have the honor to request that

you will procure the sanction of the Board to direct the Superintendent of the Stationary Office at Fort St. George to forward to my address by the Baughy Tappal a case of Mathematical Instruments and at the same time to inform me with its price that I may recover the amount from one of the Talook Maistries through whose careless: ness one of those supplied from that Office has been lately lost as directed in the 3d Para of an advertisement dated 22d Febru: ary 1833.—

Vide Fort St. George Gazette dated 27th Feby. 1833 No. 123 Page 140.—

Tanjore District. Tranquebar 17th September 1816. } /Signed/ W. C. Montgomery. Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be transferred to the Department of Public Works for disposal in that Department.

(38-39)

Read the following letter

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

(40)

From the Revl. Collr. of Madura. Forwarding two series of correspondence with the Sub Collr. on the subject of Maramuts suggesting

Revised return of emergent works for August 1816.—

Para 1. I have the honor to forward 2 Series of Correspondence as per Margin with the Sub Collector Mr. W. Elliot, respecting Maramut

Revl. to Sub Collr.	8th	Sept.	No. 682
Sub to Revl.	9th	"	No. 368
Sub to Pol. Collr.	10th	June	No. 291
Pol. to Sub	18th	Do.	No. 438
Do. — Do.	28th	Augt.	No. 349
Pol. to Sub	31st	"	No. 660
Sub to Revl.	9th	Sept.	No. 367
Do. to Sub	14th	Do.	"

Madura 14th September 1816. } /Signed/ J. Blackburne Revl. Collr. Statement

his relief from care for Nellacotay Talook.—

works and suggest that if I have not before shown sufficient grounds for his removal from this Collectorate, that the Board may at least think proper to relieve him from charge of the Nellacotay Talook, which I shall be ready to assume with the aid of my assist: ant when he joins, for I really think I am more thwarted than aided by Mr. Elliot—

2. The reversal of Mr. W. Elliots decession under Regulation IX of 1822 by me, in the case of the late Tahsildar of Nellacotay, alluded to by him in the 2d Para of his letter of the 9th Instant No. 67 is that which pro: cured him so much praise, and me so much reprehension, in the Minutes Consul: tation of the 22d January 1815 but my rever: sion of his decession was not interfered with as he points out.

3. I cannot help looking upon the principle deficiencies in executing Maramuts in the Sub Division as caused by want of Methodical Supervision on the part of Mr. Elliot and his apparently much greater fondness for punishing error than pains to prevent it. perhaps if relieved from the whole duty of the Talook of Nellacotay the remains duties of which have been recently much lessened by surrender of Cuttemady to the Inspector he may be able to attend to the rest of his Decession.—

Madura 14th September 1816. } /Signed/ J. Blackburne Revl. Collr. Statement

Form 6th George.

No 1

Statement of Emergent Maramut works up to the 12th October 1816.

25th August 1816 as received from the Talooks.—

Names of the Talook	No of the Road	Names of the Villages	Particulars of the Work.	Estimate	Advance In previous Months and up to last Month	Advance In Current Month	Total	Work done - In previous Months	Work done - In this Month	Total	Balance	Date for the commencement of works.	Remarks.
Tadicombo	No 15	allamanattoo putty	Raising Road	70 5 "	25 " "	" " "	25 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	70 5 "	30th Jan.y 1816	The Tahsildar on the 23d of July reported he would finish the whole of the work in one Month but in the report of the 25th August reported as progressing and none is stated under the head of work done this Month.—
			Collecting small Broken stones for Dit	281 1 "	210 " "	" " "	240 " "	192 1 6	" " "	192 1 6	89 2 6	20th Jan.y Dit	
			Raising the Same	15 10 "	9 " "	" " "	9 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15 10 "	4th March	
			Repairing Road	52 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	52 5 "		
			Total	419 8 "	274 " "	" " "	274 " "	192 1 6	" " "	192 1 6	227 6 6		
Nellacotta	2	Annaputty	Repairing the anna putty Codavanar Bridge flooring	4 11 5	4 " "	" " "	11 5	4 11 5	" " "	4 11 5	" " "	26th March	The Muzumdar of Nellacottah reported in his diary of the 25th July that the work would be finished in 8 days but they do not appear to have been touched except one to the amount of 4 Pagodas since the promise was made although the remarks in the Report up to the 25th of August reports that they are progressing one of the works has not yet commenced. although many orders have been sent by me on the subject of them all.—
			Repairing the approach to the Same	123 11 "	110 " "	" " "	110 " "	55 14 6	4 1 11	60 " 5	63 10 7	17th July 1815	
	17	Shemputty	Cutting Channel on the west side of the para putty Codavanar Bridge	96 12 "	64 " "	" " "	64 " "	43 2 "	" " "	43 2 "	53 10 "	15th April	
			Total	225 2 5	178 " "	" " "	178 11 5	99 " 6	4 1 11	103 2 5	122 " "		
			Grand Total	644 10 5	452 " "	" " "	452 11 5	291 2 "	4 1 11	295 3 11	349 6 6		

/ Signed / J. Blackburne
Asst Coll.r

/ Signed / W. Elliot
Sub Coll.r

Dindigal —

31st August 1816

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No. 2.

To

W. Elliot Esqr.

Sub Collector

Dindigal

Sir,

Your remarks of the 31st Ultimo, to the return of emergent road works are extremely unsatisfactory and in another letter of the following date No. 356, you shew so clearly cognizance of contempt of your orders in Nellacotay and yet dont shew to what cause attributable, and dont apprize me of any steps taken by you for enforcement of obedience or introduction of melled. that I am compelled to request your very early departure for that talook, and trust that you will not leave it till you are able to report to me your connection of having successfully executed your task.

Madura ---
5th September 1816.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Coll. & Collr.

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, observing that my remarks of the 31st Ult.

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Ultimo, to the return of the emergent road works were extremely unsatisfactory but it must be borne in mind that my remarks depend on the proceedings in the Talook and if these be unsatisfactory my observations upon them must correspond When the Tahseildarship of Nellacotta was vacant the Muzendar promised you the emergent Maramut should be finished in 8 days but when that vacancy was filled up he thought no more of the Maramut, the Tahseildar has a Magistrate Peon belonging to your office attached to him solely for Maramut purposes, yet the emergent works have not been thought of. Remarks on such proceedings could not be satisfactory. The Tadicomboo Thasildar Promised he would finish the works of that Talook in a Month but death also prevented his attending to its execution. on the confidence of these promises being kept the same was entered in the report of emergent works for July sent by you to the Board of Revenue. The works have not been done as stated and hence my Remarks on the 26th and 31st Ultimo, which if not satisfactory can scarcely be any fault of mine.

J.

2. I hope to visit one of the works tomorrow morning and shall fine the parties concerned if I find it not completed.

Dindigul
Sub Coll.r Cutcherry.
9th September 1816.

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Coll.r

No. 3.

To
The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the record taken in the matter of the supplies of material to the Codamunny Bridge; it appears there is still some coin due to them and I have this day sent an order to the Tahsildar of Nellacottah to explain the matter of their asserted demand. Copy of which order I likewise enclose herein.

Palany.
Sub Coll.r Cutcherry.
16th June 1816.

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Coll.r

To
The Sub Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Vernacular documents accompanying your letter No. 291 of the 18th Instant which ought never to have been sent out of your office till the case was disposed of.

Pulleneoth 18th June 1816.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Coll.r

To
The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

In referring to your letter of the 18th of June last No. 138 and making enquiries respecting the subject to which it relates I find that no answer was returned during the life time of the late Tahsildar of Nellacottah, who if not personally was at least ex officio the responsible person or even Defendant in the case of withholding due payment from the persons connected with the labor, or supply of material, for the Parapetty Coodavanar Bridge, But one was received by me on the 7th Instant, from the present Tahsildar who cannot be held responsible for the correct disbursement of the Circar money which was never entrusted to him— at the same time the Wodden Gurawa Boyen states that he was not aware of the chunam work to the amount of 50 Rs and stone work 140 Total 190 not having been done and further declares he has therefore no claim, & having made this confession (although not particularly satisfactory) and the Tahsildar being dead I am desirous of your sentiments and instructions as to whether it is advisable

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to prosecute this enquiry any further. My object in forwarding the depositions to you was that the answer would in all probability be received long before my return, and the means of demanding any further information required, would be more immediately in your own possession, should all the bundle be now required by you I shall be happy to submit it.—

with letter dated 16th June No. 291.

Dindigul ---
Sub Coll.r Cutcherry
28th August 1816.

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Sub Coll.r

To

W. Elliot Esq.re
Sub Collector
Dindigul

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th Instant No. 340 respecting some charge, or suspicion, that the late Tahsildar of Nellacotta with held "payment from the persons connected with the labor or supply of material for the Parapetty Codananar bridge" &ca. in reference to your previous communication of the 16th and my answer of the 18th June, I have the honor to request you will explain the particulars of the case, show the difficulties you find in disposing of it and give me your opinion

how you think it ought to be settled, tho' you have not sufficient confidence in yourself to act accordingly.

Meantime the vernacular documents will not I hope be required as it will be easy for you to put the matter before me in a tangible shape without them.—

Madura ---
31st August 1816.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Prin.l Collector

To,

The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, on the subject of the stated with holding of pay from certain of the Workmen concerned in the supply of materials for the Parapetty Codananar bridge. requesting I would explain the particulars of the case, shew the difficulties experienced in disposing of it, and give my opinion how it ought to be settled.—

2. As explained in my letter of the 28th Instant I submitted the depositions taken by me to your office, as the answer to the Takeed or the subject sent to the Tahsildar of Nellacotta was expected long before my return— but during that 6 weeks no answer appears to have been received or order sent on the subject.

subject. In the mean time the said Tahsildar died and the new Tahsildar the late Mara: :mut superintendent took a deposition from the Petitioner on the 5th Ultimo perfectly ab nanance with his former deposition before me on solemn affirmation. In the for: :mer he declares he has been placed in the Taloke to the amounts of Rupees 190 whilst in the latter taken before the authority who had the professional superintendence of the said materials and work he says it is all right. I beg to enclose the Tahsildars ar/z with the original Kerfiyat, which latter is attested by two witnesses which would rather incline one to believe the Wodder's connection of its correctness was not particularly strong. The Tahsildar Vencata Row is however dead and I donot consider there can be any advantage or utility in proceeding on with the examination especially after the Statement of the Wodder Gurma Boyen that he is satisfied. During the lifetime of Vencatarow frauds were proved in the Maramut of the Nellacotta Taloke without any result beyond his restoration to office return of Salary and remission of fine imposed, I really cannot therefore discern any

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utility in prosecuting an enquiry of this description after the means death whom the complaining party too has made a State: :ment to the effect that he is satisfied, or rather that he was originally mistaken.

3. : To give any Minuter explana: :tion whilst you are pleased to retain the depositions &c. containing the only means of my affording it could scarcely be expected. But as the complainant is satisfied and Defendant dead. I consider the case should stop the examination cease and an order or endorsement passed to that effect and re: delivered to the party originally considering himself aggrieved.—

Dindigul ——— / Signed / W. Elliot
Sub Coll.r Cutcherry Sub Coll.r
9th September 1816.

To

W.m Elliot Esq.re
Sub Collector
Dindigul

Sir,

There seems no objection to your following the course proposed in your letter of the 9th Instant No. 367 to endorse a certain complaint against the late Tahsildar of Nellacottay assuring the party that he has expressed himself satisfied and reminding him that the defendant is dead.—

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2. The letter itself is under submission to superior authority—

3. If you refer to my letter of the 18th June you will find the Circular documents were returned you with it, whilst in yours of the 28th August you offer to send them to me again if I required them which offer I declined on the 31st.

4. I take the liberty to ask if it does not occur to you that these two documents should have formed part of the proceedings submitted to me on the 28th Ultimo.

Thirupachelly 11th September 1846.

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collr.

Ordered

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To the Principal Collr of Madura

Informing him that the Board are of opinion that the papers submitted with his letter of the 11th Ultimo furnish no grounds whatever for relieving his Sub Collector from the charge of the Nellacotay Talook and requesting him not to appeal to them in matters of this description for the future.—

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To

The Principal Collector of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo forwarding two series of Correspondence with your Sub Collector respecting Maramut works and suggesting that that Officer be relieved from the charge of the Nellacotay Talook and in reply to inform you that in the opinion of the Board the papers which you have laid before them furnish no grounds whatever for such a measure.—

J.

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I have further to acquaint
you that the Board can perceive nothing
in the cases in question which should
render their submission to this Office
necessary. One of the cases that res-
pecting the materials of the Coda
bridge seems to have been already
settled in the other the sub Collector
appears to be now prosecuting his
enquiries in compliance with your
instructions. Neither case is of any
importance or one which it was not fully
competent to you to dispose of. The Board
deprecate their being applied to on
occasions of this nature and they will
not expect to be appealed to by you in
matters of this description for the future.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th October 1846.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

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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 Princl. Collr. of Madura — 5 Para.

Forwarding Plaint with translate in No. 7 of 1846 agt. Princl. Collr. & others and proposed answer in English calling attention to the proposed threat agt. the Plaintiff if his suit proves fraudulent and intimating application to the Court for time till 31st Octr. for filing the answer.—

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy and translate of a Suit filed against me and 4 others. in No. 7 of 1846. and of my proposed English answer. for which no time is yet fixed for submission to the Court, but for which I have requested. till the 31st proximo. to enable the Board to furnish me with their instructions as to its defence at the expense of Government.—

2. The Plaintiff is an Invalid Sepoy pensioned on 3½ Rupees a Month. and the Board will observe his advanced age & consider the probability of his being a dupe. when they determine on the propriety of retaining or not the last paragraph but one of my proposed answer.—

Madura, 19th September 1846.—

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Translation.

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No. 1.

Translation of a suit No. 7 of 1846 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Madura.

Plaintiff Versus Defendants

Calyapa pillay Son of Sunkuruk Narnapillay a pensioned Writer aged 87 years of Madura

J. Blackburne Esqre. Principal Collector

2 Kistna Rao Head Sherestadar

3 Sooba Rao Moozoomdar of Madacolum Taluk.

4 Meerfakruddeen Saheb Cutwal of Madura Town.

5 Mootoo Camatchy pillay Son of Chokalingam pillay late Havildar Trader in Madura.

This plaint Sues for recovery from Defts & prevention of Sale in public auction in satisfaction of balance of rent of a terraced house with its ground plot valued at 350 Rupees & situated within the undermentioned boundaries in the Madura fort.—

1st Chokalingum pillay the Havildar & the late father of the 5th Deft borrowed of me while alive Rs. 120 on the 20th June 1840 on a stamped Cadjan Bond of 4 anas value given at 11 a.M of the above Date in presence of Ramnasawmy pillay Collectors Dheloyet & others in the hall of my house

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binding himself to repay the Debt with interest @ 2 per cent per Mensem on the 30th July of the following year 1841, in default resigning to me for the amount of principal & interest the proprietary right of his house with its site / Situated within the following boundaries in Vundekara thiroovoo near avany Moolay Vidhi in the Fort of Madura / with full power to dispose of it (as property obtained by lawful purchase) either by sale or gift &ca & stating some further particulars — he at the same time delivered over to Me before the parties in question 4 Original Deeds of the House & its ground.—

2 Immediately after Expiration of time allowed in the deed for repayment of the debt I demanded it of Chokalingam pillay who told me positively before the Witnesses Named in the bond to take possession & enjoy according to the Condition of the bond the house & its site as purchased I then erected upon it a substantial terraced building at expense of a considerable Sum of Money & have been & am in possession of it up to this date; having it let out upon my order.—

3. The 1st & 2nd Defts having issued

Order

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order to the Tafsildar of Madacolum to sell in Outcry the property of one Theroomalay Sawmy Cottar of Madura & of the 5th Deft. insatisfaction of balance of rent. the above My own house, was Mistaken for the 5th Defts. tho' under locks was forced open by the 3d & 4th Defendants, accompanied by peons. at 4 P. M. on the 29th Instant; & exposed to public Sale. when I prefsed my claim to it as my own property, with which the 5th Defendant has no concern whatever; but they would not listen to me and so continued the Sale. One Illencoottya pillay who has come to Madura has already bidden Rs. 235 for the house &c. and they intend to knock it down to the highest bidder in the Course of today's Sale.

4. As the 3d & 4th Defendants having thus unjustly attempted to sell my house in order to recover a balance due by the 5th Defendant at a time whilst my son is now absent at Ramnad. & I am an old Man. I could only bring the Circumstance to the notice of the 1st and 2d Defendants in person and I have included them in the Petition as Defendants because they decline all enquiry.—

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5. The house and ground is bounded on the South by the house of Vit. tilacaroopen Poojary in Vundycara thiroovoo. Near avany Moolay Vidhi; on the east by Nagapa Manigar's house; on the north by Choka poonis; and on the west by the house of Ammavasee and a lane running from South to North.—

I humbly beg you will prevent the Sale by the 3d and 4th Defendants under the order of the 1st and 2d of my house and ground. valued at 350 Rupees for balance of rent against the 5th Defendant; and afford me redress by adjudging the house with its site to me. after inspection of My documents and examination of evidence and Witnesses on My part.—

Soobaroy sastry Son of Luchmana sastry of Parancolum who has Come to Madura drew up this petition.—

Madura
30th July 1846.

Filed on the 1st August

The west part of the ground in question Measures East to West English feet 27 and South to North 36.—

The east part of it Measures East to West English feet 12 and South to North 18.—

(Signed) Calyapillay
True translate
(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Proposed

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No. 2.—

Proposed answer to the Plaint in O.S. No. 7 of 1846 on the file of the Subordinate Court at Madura.—

Plaintiff — Versus — Defendants—

Caly apapillay of Madura a pensioned Writer.

J. Blackburne Esqre. Principal Collector of Madura.—

and 4 others.

The house and ground in question is the exclusive property of Mootoocamatchy a pil=lay 5th Defendant and was under his enjoyment up to the day on which Sold in public auction. The public Documents hereafter to be filed will =ow Shew that Plaintiff has nothing to do with them in as much as he never had pos=sefsion, and that the Plaint is both ground=lefs and vexations.—

1st On the 26th May 1845 Veeroomas=asaumy Cotten, Son of Choka Cotten, of Madura, in association with 5th Defendant, obtained in public Sale the Abkaree rent of Madacolum, in=cluding the town of Madura, and its environs, for fusly 1255, for Rupees 9,300, paid the earnest

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money and paſsed the usual recognizance the same day.— On the 31st Idem the Tahsildar of the Taluk was requested to obtain security and deposit from the renters, with a list of their property and to report their com=petency after examination; The renters tendered the usual Security and furnishing a list of their property in which the disputed house was included in pledge.— A notification of the 1st July following was published by beat of tom tom inviting all having claim to the property to shew it within 10 days, and intimating that in default no subsequent claim will be noticed.— The Revenue Peon =charged with it made return on the 10th Idem, as duly executed. The Tahsildar inserted at the foot of the notification the words "that the property was accepted in Security for the rent." and further=obtained another assurance from the renters on the same day shewing their exclusive title to the houses, their present possession of them, to exclusion of any claim upon them, on the part of others, either by =Mortgage or Sale and undertaking at the same time to refrain from disposing of

of them on any terms whatsoever until the whole demand against them should have been realized Vide & Vide

2d Further the Tahsildar obtained a deposition, dated the 11th Idem, from the neighbours of the 5th Defendant, shewing his exclusive title to the house in question and his uninterrupted possession of it and engaging to inform the Government of any eventual transfer of it to any one.—

3d The renters fell in arrears to amount of Rupees 1639-15-" up to close of the fasly. & the Tahsildar sequestrated their property in obedience to the 1st Defendants order dated 2d July 1846- & submitted an account particular, with his report of the 19th of that Month; and in obe= =dience to his received order dated 21st Idem he sold in public auction, the property of Seroomalasaumy Cottew, to Amount of Rupees 834-2-" and after deducting Rupees 52-2-2. on account of Government Commission, carried the re= remainder Viz.t Rupees 781-15-10. to Government account in payment of the demand- In the same way the Tahsil= =dar sold the house of the 5th Defendant

now in dispute for Rupees 375 to one Palanyapa Moodely of Solacoorchy in the above Taluk, and for his default of payment of the consideration money at the time appointed resold it for Rupees 215 to one Illem= =goodyapillay on behalf of Sodalymoottoo Nadan, in obe= =dience to an order from 1st Defendant, dated 8th of that month and after deducting from the money realized Rupees 13-7-" on account of Government commission the remainder Viz.t Rupees 209-1-9 had been carried to Government account in payment of the demand- The loss by the resale Viz.t 160 Rupees is being demanded from the first purchaser.—

4. The Bond on which Plaintiff has grounded this action and which is stated to have been passed for 120 Rupees and dated 20th June 1840. is only a simple debt bond, and not a Bill of Sale of the house in question- It is represented in the Plaint that the Stipulations of the bond were to effect that the Principal should be repaid to the Plaintiff with 2 per Cent Interest per Mensem by the 30th July 1841 on pain in default of losing all right to the house in question as tho' it had passed away by sale. This on the face of it in exacting usury is not only Con= =trary to the Regulations in force but shews the Document to be a conditional Bill of sale which is untenable under the Hindoo Law Moreover if the pretention

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pretension of Plaintiff that the father of 5th Defendant verbally authorized him to hold possession of the house as this fully sold him in default of repayment within the given time. were true, what prevented him obtaining a formal Deed of Sale and Surrender. Had Plaintiff looked upon the stipulations of the bond in question tantamount to a Bill of sale what necessity for its subsequent verbal confirmation? Again had his pretensions that the house in question had fully passed to him by sale and was under his enjoyment as rented out by him to others been true he ought to have in his possession a Deed of rent from his tenant but he no where mentions such a Document. He ought also to have represented his title to the Government Officers within the 10 days fixed by the Notification or at the time when the owners of the neighbouring houses gave Depositions to the Tahsildar or before it was sold in public auction but he did not do so — On these grounds added to the non personal enjoyment by the Plaintiff of the contested house at any time. To the fact of the 5th Defendant inhabiting the house and being Son of the Daughter of the Plaintiff it is greatly to be feared they have conspired together and have forged the Deed of debt in question.—

5. At the time the house was offered for Sale in public outcry the 5th Defendant alone inhabited it. It was not shut or locked up The Plaintiff never informed the 3d & 4th Defendants direct or by application to the 1st & 2d

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Defendants of his pretended title to the house The 1st Defendant therefore requests a minute examination of the Public records and evidence and decision.—

In event of the Plaintiff being nonsuited as 1st Defendant hopes he will not fail to bring Plaintiffs fraudulent attempts to notice of Government in view to the cancel of his pension and will perhaps endeavour to convict them of fraud and conspiracy.—

The 2d 3d and 4th Defendants are not responsible in this suit they having acted under the orders of the 1st

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

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

To. The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 19th ultimo forwarding copy and translate of a plaint filed in Suit

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To the Chief Secy. to Government

Submitting a letter from the Principal Collector of Madura forwarding Copy and translate of a plaint filed in suit No. 7 of 1846 by Colaba Pillay Against the

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the principal Collector and others for the recovery of a house and ground alleged by the Plaintiff to be his own property & requesting authority to file a draft of answer prepared by him to defend the suit at the public expense—

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Suit No. 7 of 1846, by Caleyapa Pillay a Dennished writer, against the Principal Collector and four others and submitting draft of the answer which he proposes to put in in the case.—

2. From the plaint it will be seen that this suit is stated to have been brought for the recovery of a house and ground alleged by the Plaintiff to be his own property but sold by the 3d and 4th Defendants under the orders of the 1st & 2d on account of arrears of revenue due by Mootoocamachy Pillay the 5th Defendant—

3. From the Principal Collectors' proposed answer it appears that the house in question is the property and has been in the uninterrupted possession of the 5th Defendant who is the grandson of the Plaintiff and by whom it was tendered as security for the abkarry rent of the Madacolum Talook for fusly 1255. which 5th Defendant had taken It further seems that prior to the property being accepted as security notification was made by beat of Tom Tom, stating that the house had been offered as security to Government and calling upon all parties having di-

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claim to it to come forward within 10 days, but that neither Plaintiff nor any other party appeared, whereas the 5th Defendants title to the house was not only asserted by himself but by his neighbours, who executed before the Tahsildar a deposition shewing his exclusive title to it and his uninterrupted possession of it—The 5th Defendant having become a defaulter in his abkarry rent, the house at that time in his occupation was sold to satisfy his balance, but the Principal Collector states that the Plaintiff never informed either him or his servants the 2d 3d and 4th Defendants of his pretended title to it—. The Principal Collector further urges that the present is a fraudulent Suit, the result of Collusion between the late abkarry defaulter the 5th Defendant and his

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his grand father the Plaintiff.

The Board consider the answer of which the Principal Collector has furnished a draft to constitute a good and sufficient defence, and they therefore recommend that he may be authorized to file it and to defend the Suit at the expense of Government. They however propose to instruct him to omit the last para but one. the issue of the trial will shew what construction should be placed on the conduct of the Plaintiff and his Proceedings may on the termination of the Suit be brought before Government by the Principal Collector himself should he see cause to do so.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George
12th October 1846.

(Signed) J. Sycroft.
Secretary.

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Read the following letter.

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

Sir

I have the honor to submit Copy and Translation of a Plaint in O.S. No 7 of 1846 on the file of the Principal Sudr Ameens Court in Tinnevelly preferred against my Predecessor C. B. Thomas Esqr and Bapoo Row the late Tahsildar of Punjahmal Talook in their official Capacity as also against 36 others of this District, by Vellacunnoo Moockoon dun of Pichy coodeyeroopoo Village attached to the Talook of Punjahmal, together with a Translation of the draft of an Answer I propose to file in the Court and to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for me to defend the Suit as regards my Predecessor and Bapoo Row at the public Expense.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Acting Collector.

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
15th September 1846.

Translation

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From the Acting Collr of Tinnevelly

Requesting to obtain the Sanction of Government for defending a Suit, within mentioned at the public expense.

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No 1.

Translation of a Plaint in Original Suit No 7 of 1846 presented to Terovonal acharyjar the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly by Vellikunoo Mookendun Son of Sevanadoorry Mookendun alias Vijavaraja Mookendun residing at Pitcha Coodeyeroopoo attached to Pullacoorchy in Sungahmaul Talook

Plaintiffs Versus .. Defendants.

Vellycunnoo Mookendun Son of Sevanadoorry Mookendun alias Vijavaraja Mookendun a resident of Pitchacoodeyeroopoo attached to Pullacoorchy in Sunjamaul Talook.—

Aaunekanadun Son of Venny coottynadan residing at Soondurcotty in the above Talook, Casankoondun (whose fathers name unknown) Carruthaluennoo Nadan Son of Sevunandy Nadan.

Suttyanunda Nadan Son of Viravanadan, Thavia Naykumpillay &c Curnums of Pullacoorchy, Sunkaranarayana pillay, Arroomookumpillay residing at Calencoodeyeroopoo, Reverend Mr. Hibbs residing at Thuchanoly, Vasudevoo Row Tahsildar

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Tahsildar of the said Talook, Aundamoodian Vodiyar of Vijavaraghapooram, Arroomookum Adyarappanan, Coottoo Moottoo, Annapal alias Podamaden, Poathy, Peroomaul, Poathey Sooda Ly Nader, Conamaden, Ayempermaul alias Auseevoothum, Atheyeunnoo, Poathey Pundarum alias Packeyanadan, Arroomookum, Moottien Ayempermaul, Coomarundy alias Coroopadum, Authyeunnoo alias Arroomy, Poathy Arroomookum alias Amoorthum, Pundarum alias Packiya nadan, Soodaly Nadar alias Samynadan Poathy alias Pathooroo, Chinna Arroomookum, Ayempermaul and C. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly.—

1. The Malagoojary Poonjah land (boundaries specified below) called Vungalarvely attached to Pullacoorchy Village and measuring Chain 7/8 according to the Ayacut account for Aundoo 973/1803 formerly belonged to Vunnycotty Nadan father of the 1st Defendant who enjoyed the posession of the ground and 2/3rds of the produce of the 2 Palmirahs standing on it while the remaining 1/3rd of the Produce was enjoyed by the father of the 7th and 8th Defendants. My father having purchased the

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the ground in questions and the right to the 2/3 of the produce of the said Palmirahs from the 1st Defendants father for Pons 5 fanams 1 or Rupees 10—13—u on the 7th February 1807 obtained a deed of sale executed by the latter on Cadjan leaf and enjoyed the possession of the above land vizt upto 1818. or Fusly 1228 and paid the Seerwah thereon to Circar first on the name of Moonawen Auroomoogum and afterwards in that of the Father of the 1st Defendant.

2. The proprietary right which the Father of the 7th and 8th Defendants had to the 1/3 of the produce of the said Palmirahs as well as some other Palmirahs were purchased by my father on the 12th February 1807 for Pons 2 fanams 7 or Rupees 5—11—9 under a deed of sale executed on Cadjan leaf. My Father enjoyed the said Ground together with the produce of the Palmirahs upto 1824 paying the Seerwah thereon direct to Government.

3. In 1825 or Fusly 1235 when the issue of Puttahs for lands and Palmirahs viz was introduced

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in this District with reference to the actual enjoyment of the preceding fusly the disputed land and Palmirahs were registered in the name of my Father and Puttah also was made out in his name. From that time forward and my father held the said land Vizt under puttahs, pay Seerwah direct to Government and have obtained receipt Puttahs also.

While the matter stands thus, in 1828 the disputed ground was converted into a hamlet called Pitchacordyeroopoo and colonized by the neighbouring inhabitants. In 1835 my father having embraced Christianity changed his name into Vijsavasa Mookendon alias Sevanadoomy Mookendon. In 1838, the name of the hamlet also was changed into Vijsavasapooram after the name of my father and was entered accordingly in the Public accounts.

4. The 27 Defendants from 11 to 37 (exclusive of some poor people) were in the habit of paying quit rent on the ground occupied by their houses from 1836 down to the present year as follows. The Defendants from 11 to 15 have paid an annual sum of 1 anna and 4 Price in each house ground. The Defendants from

from 16 to 35 ... have paid an yearly assessment of 3 ... 4 on each house ground and the 36 and 37 Defendants have paid an assessment of 10 Pice on each house ground according to the promise made by them when they first built and inhabited the Houses —

5. There existed an enmity between the 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th and 9th Defendants in consequence of my father and myself having fallen back to Hindooism in July 1844- The Defendants from 1st to 5th as also the 6th Defendant with a view to dispossess me of the land under dispute, prepared fabricated Documents to the effect that several years back my father got the said land and Palmirahs as a Mortgage from the fathers of the 1st 2d 3d and 4th Defendants and the grand father of the 4th and 5th Defendants and that in 1818 the 1st 2d and 3d Defendants and the fathers of the 4th and 5th Defendants received on the Mortgage of the same ground ... Rupees including the original Mortgaged sum and that previous to the Redemption of the said land it was sold by my father to one Auseervatham Pillay attached to the 9th Defendant on the 27th April 1834 and a deed of sale executed to that effect and that in 1833 my father executed a deed

relinquishing his title to the land and Palmirahs Moreover the 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th and 9th Defendants instigated the 22d and 23d Defendants on the 24th February 1845 to climb up one of the Palmirah trees to prepare it for drawing Toddy —

6. Whereupon I informed the above circumstances to Poolamaden the Village Moonsiff and to the 6th Defendant who immediately came to the spot and reported what occurred to the then Tahsildar Conary Row, who issued a Cuttay on the 27th of the said Month for the appearance of my father, Village Moonsiff 6th 22d and 23d Defendants and took Depositions from them- The Village Moonsiff and the 6th Defendant have deposed that none but myself and my father have a right to the disputed ground and the Palmirahs standing on it, as we enjoy them and pay Teerwah direct to Government- In consistently to the above assertion on the 6th Defendant a Mr. Cumins has further stated that I sold the said ground ... in 1834 to one Sevanandy Markoondien son of Anangiapermaul Nadan and to Auseervatham Pillay and presented a

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a petition to the Talook for the transfer of Registry in the name of the purchasers and that thereupon the Notice and Summons issued by the Tahsildar to the above effect were sent to him /6th Defendant/ and that he made a report to the Tahsildar stating that there is no such a person as Devanandy moodenden. son of Anandy apermaul. In contradiction to the above assertion one Moothiapillay a person connected with the 9th Defendant gave a Deposition in March 1834 stating that Ameervatham Pillay connected with 9th Defendants purchased the said ground 9 yeu from the 1st 2d and 3d Defendants and from the father of the 4th and 5th Defendants and enjoy the same and that applications for the change of Registry were presented to the Talook at that time and that the disputed ground and Palmeriahs belonging to the 9th Defendant - The 22d Defendant deposed / Corroborating the statement of the 6th Defendant a Mr Curnum / that the ground and Palmeriahs under litigation belonging to the 9th Defendant at whose order one of the Palmeriah trees was climbed to prepare it

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for drawing Toddy - The Tahsildar Conary Row who investigated the complaint forwarded the proceedings of his enquiry to the Collector /38 Defendant/ in the Month of March together with his urgee -

7. The Collector without entering into the merits of my Case accepted the false petition presented by the Vakeel of the 9th Defendant and sent an order to the Tahsildar in the Month of April of the said year directing him to take Depositions from the 1st 2d 3d and 4th Defendants and from the father of the 4th and 5th Defendants and to forward the Documents that are in the possession of the 9th Defendant in support of his Case - Accordingly the Tahsildar took Depositions from 1st 2d 3d 4th Defendants only / the father of the 4th & 5th Defendants having died / and sent the fabricated deed of sale and the deed relinquishing my title to the disputed ground yeu which were produced by the 9th Defendant - Whereupon the Collector issued an Order No 302 of 1845 to the Tahsildar directing him to permit the actual proprietor to retain the enjoyment of the said land yeu and to receive application from 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th & 9th Defendants for the transfer of Registry and forward the same to the Huzzoor - The said order was issued by the Collector contrary to the clause 5th Section 51 Regulation XI of 1816 and in opposition to my long enjoyment and the Cuttahs continued to be given in my father's name for many years - Sooba Row

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8. Sooba Row the then Tahsildar of the said Talook sent a Summud to the 6th Defendant and the Village Monsiff on the 26th July 1845 mentioning therein the instructions contained in the Huzzoor order above referred to Whereupon the 10th Defendant received applications for the transfer of Registry from the 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th and 9th Defendants and forwarded them to the 38th Defendant notwithstanding I and my father enjoyed the said ground Vea upto the present period. On sending the usual notice to the Talook to the above effect. I appeared before the 10th Defendant in November 1845 and presented a petition on the 11th November 1845 objecting to the Entry being changed in the name of the 9th Defendant. But I was in the Month of December date unknown ordered verbally to have recourse to the Civil Court within the period of 3 Months if I have claim to the land at the instigation of the Defendants from 1st to 10th the Defendants from 11th to 37th stopped payment of the quit rent due for Fusly 1254. According to Section 5 Regulation 5 of 1804 I sue the Defendants in consequence of my fathers imbecility of mind and advanced age.

9th Pray the Court will be pleased to recover for me the Poonjah land in question measuring 7/8 Chain and the 2 Palmeriahs standing on it as well as the rent due by the 27 Defendants from 11th to 37th whose houses are built on 1/2 Chain of the land under dispute. The said rent due for Fusly 1254 amounts to Rs 4-12-8. as here under particularized.

	Rs	A	P
Rent due by the 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th Defendants @ 1 anna 8 piece each	—	8	4
Do by the 20 Defendants from 16th to 35th @ 3 annas 4 piece each	4	2	8
Do by the 36th 37th Defendants at 10 piece each	—	1	8
	4	12	8

10th The disputed land is bounded on the east by Volagatoor Velly or field Mangatty ely and lane running from South to North on the South by Pichacolyen Vely on the West by Thattanvely or Collen Vely and on the North by Alvan Vely.

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No 2

Translation of a draft of an answer proposed to be filed by Meerahomed Ebrahim Government Vakeel on behalf of Collector E. B. Thomas Esqre the 38th Defendant, in suit No 7 of 1846 on the file of the Principal Sudr ameens Court.

It is set forth in the Plaint that the Plaintiffs father purchased 7/8 Chain of Poonjah land together with the 2 Polmirah Trees standing thereon in the Village of Pitchacoodyeroopoo attached to the Jamabundy of Poollacoorchy in Punjamaul Talook and enjoyed the same for a length of time, that the the Plaintiff and his father embraced christianity in 1835 but relapsed into Idolatry in 1844; that the first 5 Defendants and the 9th Defendant, resenting this, combined together and caused the 22nd and 23rd Defendants to prepare the said 2 Palmirahs for drawing Toddy, on the pretext that the land belonged to the first 5 Defendants who had formerly mortgaged it to, and afterwards redeemed it from the father of the Plaintiff; that the Plaintiffs father thereupon lodged a complaint in the Talook and the Tahsildar having enquired into the

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the same addressed an urzee on the subject to the Collector (the 38th Defendant) who, contrary to clause 1st section 51 Regulation XI of 1816, as also in opposition to the Puttah Pully and enjoyment of the Plaintiffs Father ordered the Tahsildar to receive applications from the first 5 Defendants and the 9th Defendant for the transfer of Registry, and to forward them to the Hoozoor that the Tahsildar having done so, the 38th Defendant sent the usual notice giving publicity to the intended transfer of Registry, that the Plaintiff having presented a Petition objecting to it, the Tahsildar directed him to have Recourse to the Civil Court within the term of 3 Months that at the instigation of Defendants from 1 to 10, the Defendants from 11 to 37th have withheld payment of Quit Rent for Fusly 1254, and that he now sues for the recovery of the Poonjah land 1/8 chain with the 2 Palmirah trees thereon and of Rupees 4 annas 12 and Pice 8 due by the Defendants from 11th to 37th for Fusly 1254.-

1st It is customary in this District when a proprietor

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of his lands to transfer the Registry and Puttah in the name of the purchaser or mortgagee for both parties to present applications to the Tahsildar who submits the same to the Hoozoor, whence a notice is issued publishing the intended transfer of Registry and calling upon claimants to the land to come forward within a Month. If any one presents a petition within that period objecting to the transfer of Registry it is enquired into; and if the objection appears to deserve attention the transfer of Registry is deferred for 3 months to allow time for the objector to enter a suit in the Civil Court at the end of that period, if no suit is filed the Registry takes place.

2nd In 1835 the Plaintiffs father presented a Petition stating, that he had sold the land under litigation to one Anseervatham Pillay a Member of the christian society established by the 9th Defendant and requesting the transfer of the Registry and Puttah in the name of the said purchaser who also addressed an application to the same effect. The usual notice was thereupon

ipsued, but some how the change of
Registry was not carried into effect such
being the case in 1845 the Palmirah trees
standing on the disputed ground having
been climbed by 2 of the Defendants and pre-
pared for drawing Toddy. the Plaintiff complain-
ed against the Defendants whereupon a Ta-
keed was sent to the Tahsildar stating that
though the Plaintiffs Father in 1835 presented
a Petition requesting to change the Registry
in the name of Auseervatham Pillay yet in
consideration of the length of time that had
since elapsed, it was inadvisable then to
carry that transfer of Registry into effect
that the party at present in posession
of the land should continue so, and that
in regard to the transfer of Registry and
Puttah a notice would be ipsued on the
vendor and vendee presenting the usual
applications to that effect. Whereupon the
2nd Defendant Esankoonadan and others pre-
sented an application stating that they
were the owners of the land under dis-
pute, and that they had sold it to the
Christian society and requesting the necessary
change of Registry in the name of the
Society - An application was also presented

to the same effect by the catichest David
Pillay the Vakeel of the 9th Defendant a
Missionary which applications the Tahsildar
forwarded to the Hoozoor whence the usual
notice was ipsued - But the Tahsildar having
reported that the Plaintiff had
presented a petition objecting to the Registry
being transferred an order was ipsued directi-
ng him to attend to the former Circular
order sent for his guidance in similar
Cases and the change of Registry has not
taken place.

3rd Thus the 38th Defendant has done
nothing contrary to the Regulation quoted
in the Plaintiff, nor in prejudice to the
enjoyment of the Plaintiff, but what justice
and equity required him to do - It will be
obvious to the Court, that the names of
the 38th Defendant and of the 10th De-
fendant (the Moozoomdar who acted in
Conformity with the orders of the former)
are therefore unnecessarily included in the
Plaint as Defendants and that they
are not concerned to answer the allegations
of the Plaintiff in support of his claim
to the land, which question lies between him
and

and the other Defendants.—

Under these circumstances I requested that the names of the 38" and 10" Defendants may be struck off the suit and that the costs incurred by the 38th Defendant may be recovered from the Plaintiff.—

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Actg Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

(44-45)

To the Chief Secy to Govt

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly dated 15th Ultimo forwarding Copy and translation of a plaint in O.S. No 7 of 1846 on the file of Principal Sudr Ameens Court of Tinnevelly preferred against the Collector Mr. E. B. Thomas, and Bapoo Row the late Tahsildar of Punjahmal Talook and 36 others by one Vellacannoo Moockoondum, together with draft of his proposed answer and requesting the sanction of Government to defend the suit as regards his Predecessor and Bapoo Row at the Public expence.—

This action seems to have been

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr of Tinnevelly forwarding Copy and translation of a plaint filed in O.S. No 7 of 1846 preferred against the Collr Mr E.B. Thomas & others by one Vellacannoo Moockoondum on account of a piece of Ground alleged by him to be his fathers property & recommending that the acting Collr may be authorized to put in the draft of an answer prepared by him

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him and to conduct the defence at the public expence.

brought by the Plaintiff on account of a piece of ground alleged by him to be his fathers property, and to which claims have been asserted by other parties. the Collector and the 10th defendant Bapoo Row appear to have been included among the defendants in consequence of an impression on the part of the Plaintiff that they had caused the land in dispute to be registered in the revenue accounts in the names of his opponents. It is however explained by the acting Collector in his proposed answer, that this idea is altogether unfounded, and that in consequence of the objections raised by the Plaintiff no change of registry has in fact taken place. The acting Collector therefore requests that the name of the Collector and his subordinate revenue officers Bapoo Row may be struck out of the suit as parties in no way concerned in the transaction to which it has reference.

This answer seems to the Board to be sufficient and they therefore beg to recommend that the acting Collector may be allowed to put it in and to conduct the defence for his predecessor and Bapoo Row at the public expence.—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
12th October 1846.—

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter

To

J Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(46)

From the Collector of Malabar } Forwarding Copy of a Communication from his Sub Collr. together with a Statement containing information respecting the extent situation &c. of the parcels of land taken up by Coffee Planters in his district.

Sir,

With reference to the concluding part of your letter dated dated 16th Febuary last, I have the honor to forward Copy of a Communication from my Sub Collector together with the Statement therein mentioned Containing all the information which it has been practicable to obtain respecting the extent situation and other particulars connected with the parcels of land taken up by Coffee Planters in Wynaad.-

There is but one Coffee Planter who is settled out of Wynaad &c. Mr. Heatson. This Gentleman some months ago fixed himself in the jungle half way up the Koondah Ghat wher he wishes to obtain 600 acres of Forest. No terms have been arranged but I have pledged myself to his being dealt with very liberally, in consideration of the enormous difficulties he has to contend with, in a wilderness 15 miles from any human habitation - and those 15 miles of Ghat and Jungle. His energy and spirit in fixing himself in such a site is above

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all praise, and I should be glad if the Government would shew their sense of it by giving him his 600 acres rent free for 30 years. It will be a very great public benefit in every way if this desolate region which is on the great line from Calicut to Colacamand can be to any degree civilized. The greater portion of this 600 acres it will be borne in mind is covered with a dense useless forest, which it will require a very large expenditure of time and money to clear and burn - from 1/5th to 1/3 is composed of rock and ravine.-

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Calicut 17th August 1846

No 1.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of
Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the report called for in the letter from the Board of Revenue under date the 16th February, and regret it has not been in my power to make the Statement more perfect from the distance of some of the Principals at Bombay and Madras, who have been twice written to without obtaining a reply.-

Sub Collrs office on Circuit Calicut 27th July 1846.-

(Signed) R. Chatfield
Sub Collector

Statement.-

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No. 2.

Statement Shewing the extent and Situation in Wynaad -

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ation of Hills taken up by Coffee Planters

Names of Planters	No. of Hills	Extent and Situation -	When obtained and from whom -	Amount Paid for the Land for purchase.	On what terms as regards Government and the Proprietor. -
Messrs. Parry & Co.	5	In the vicinity of Manantoddy measuring 81½ Cawnies	In 1840 from Nairs	" " "	No terms with Government The proprietors receive an annual Quit rent -
Ditto — Ditto	"	In the vicinity of Culpetty about 100 acres cultivated and about as much more uncultivated -	In 1841 from the landlord or Nair -	" " "	Ditto Ditto Ditto
Messrs. Magrath & Pope	11	About two Miles East of Manantody measuring 16 3/4 Cawnies. -	In the end of 1840 from Palakka Davapan Nair Canangoda Canaran Nambiar & Cheram Haddayar and Kienen -	" " "	Freehold -
W. Garrow Esq.	1	23 3/4 Cawnies near Manantoddy	February 1842 from Kodiar Nair -	" " "	Rented by the year
Ditto — Ditto	"	At Luckaddy Cottah on the top of the Pombricherry Pass Extent unascertained:	December 1842 from Alyi Valia Nambiar Cotta Poonia Nair & Chatoo Nair Brothers -	" " "	Lease of 99 years -
J. Morris Esq.	5	181½ Cawnies Pillay Caudoo near Manantoddy.	6th June 1843 from Byrapen Nair -	1050 " "	Freehold -
Messrs. Richmond & Co.	4	65 3/4 Cawnies at Manantoddy	In 1845 from Mr. Baber	25000 " "	Right and title purchased by Mr. Baber from Native Proprietors

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Names of Planters-	Nos of Hills	Extent and Situation-	When obtained and from whom	Amount paid for the lease or purchase-	On what terms as regards Government and the Proprietor.-
Mr. Richmond & Co.	"	At Dindamal about 200 acres- Cultivated and 300 acres uncultivated-	In 1844 from a Native Proprietor	2,500	Right & title purchased from the Proprietor-
Do. ——— Do. ———	"	At Sirunhully extent not ascertained-	In 1845 from Rajah of Coorg	"	Lease for 99 years
J. Forrest Esqre.	1.	19½ Cawnies on the road to Mysore about 3 miles from Manöntoddy-	In March 1845 from a Mr. Frances	1140	Freehold
R. G. Lancaster Esqre.	5	58¾ Cawnies near Monontoddy-	From Nairs	"	Ditto
Messrs. Danvers & Rewett	5	48 Do. ——— Do. ———	Ditto	"	Ditto
Captain Godfrey of the Bombay Invalids	"	Forest lands in the neighbourhood of Goodalore extent not ascertained-	Native proprietors	"	Ditto
J. G. Glasson Esqre.	"	In the neighbourhood of the Tamberecherry Ghaut-	Particulars not Known	"	
Mysore Native Merchants	"	In the vicinity of the Sultan's Battery	Ditto ——— Ditto ———	"	
J. Ochterlony Esqre.	"	In the vicinity of the Goodalore Pass a very extensive Valley running from the Neilgherries to the low Country of Wynaad.-	From the Nellumboor Peropad	"	No terms with Government. The Perophad was paid 1500 Rs. for a perpetual lease with a peppercorn rent of one Rupee per annum-
Mr. Hutson	"	Walaghaut half way up the Koondah Ghaut Cawnies.-	From the Government	"	Vide 2nd para of accompanying letter-

(Signed) R. Chatfield
Sub Collector

Ordered-

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

(46-47)

To the Collector of Malabar.-

Requesting him to furnish further information respecting certain parcels of land taken up by Coffee planters in his District.-

To, The Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th August last forwarding Copy of a communication from your Sub Collector, with its enclosure, being a statement shewing the extent, situation, and other particulars of the parcels of land taken up by Coffee planters in the Malabar District.-

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2. From this it appears that as far as the particulars are at present known, the lands taken up by the Planters, with the exception of Mr. Baston, are private property and have either been purchased in fee simple, or leased from the original proprietors.- No assessment however seems in any case to be paid to Government.- nor have any terms been arranged in regard to its future payment.- and in several instances the actual extent of land taken up has not been ascertained.-

3. In their letter of 16th February last the Board gave it as their opinion,

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that a moderate assessment, such as that charged on Hill Paddy cultivation might properly be imposed on all land employed in Coffee planting to take effect after such liberal periods of Cowle as the nature of the several undertakings might seem to require.- The rate of assessment and term of exemption must of course vary according to circumstances.- and to enable the Board to arrive at a decision on these points, in the cases contained in the Statement which you have transmitted, I have to request that you will report upon each of those cases, explaining the times at which the several parcels of land were taken up, their extent, the portion of them which has been cleared and cultivated, the period for which each parcel should in your opinion be held free of land tax, and the rate of assessment to be eventually imposed upon it.-

In the instances now under comment, the lands seem to have been obtained from the proprietors by the Planters, without any prior reference or communication to the Government Officers.- It would be well that you should cause it to be made generally known that assessment will hereafter be

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be leviable on behalf of Government, on all land liable to assessment that may be taken up for Coffee as for any other Kind of cultivation, and that it is therefore desirable that parties purposing to enter into such specula= =tions, should first communicate with the Collector, and ascertain the rate of land tax to be charged, and the period of Cowle to be allowed. All such applications should be forwarded by you to the Board, with your own opinion in respect to the terms to be granted.-

It is requested that your application in favor of Mr. Watson may be made the subject of a separate communica= =tion.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th October 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

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Read the following letter.-

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From the Collr. of Malabar. Para 1.

Reporting upon the points adverted to by the Resident of Travancore and Cochin in his letter of the 23d ultimo last, relative to the importance of Cochin as a British Port.-

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

Sir,

I am directed in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 3 ultimo to report fully upon all the points adverted to by the Resident of Travancore, and Cochin in his letter of the 23d May last, and more especially on those noticed in Para 9th to 13 of that communication.

2. The points adverted to by the Resident refer to the importance of Cochin as a British port, General Cullen is of opinion that this importance has never yet been the subject of consideration. "No Strangers" he remarks "arriving at Cochin but must be "astonished at the little attention that appears "to have been paid to the improvement of that "fine port."

3 The Resident would no doubt have somewhat modified his remarks had he had access to all the papers recorded by the Civil Engineers and others attached to Malabar for the last 25 years. He would have seen that the improvements, to say nothing of the preservation of Cochin, had at various times

Major Laws's Diary for December 1837 August—1838 September 1838 April—1839 June—1839 Captain Cotton's Diary for april 1843 October 1844

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times attracted considerable and anxious attention and that in the last 8 or 9 years in especial, the papers written on the Subject and the schemes proposed and in part carried out (at a very considerable expense) had been by no means sparing. I refer to the principal of these papers in the Margin and would beg to call especial notice to the two latter ones, which embody in an interesting manner the scientific views of the able officer who is at present at the head of the Engineering Department in this Division.

4. The grand desiderata at Cochin so far as the port is concerned are. 1st. To prevent the Southern bank on which the Town Custom House, Shipping yards &c. stand, from being encroached on by the force of the Stream, while at the same time a due depth of water is preserved for the convenience of Shipping &c. 2ndly To facilitate the passage of Ships into, and out of the river.

5 Large sums of money have from time to time been expended in furtherance of the first object, with but moderate and partial success. Captain

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Vide Appendix C to Captain Cottons Diary for October 1844

Cottons remarks on this subject seem to me to be very sensible. He shews (to my apprehension) strong reasons against the execution of a Wharf wall the panacedum hitherto in favor, and recommends if any thing stable is to be erected, the construction of Stone groines to divert the strength of the Current.

6. On the point of improving the entrance to and exit from the port Captain Cotton commences as follows. "It seems to be and established Manool that all "the Engineers who visit Cochin shall give an "opinion on the feasibility of increasing "the depth of water over the bar, a good "practise which I shall not break thro' "though I differ I believe from the generality of those who have spoken before me "in my notions of the matter." He proceeds to discuss shortly the merits of "Artificial Islands," which he disapproves of. It is indeed a very doubtful point whether any artificial means (within a reasonable Cost) would avail to control the course of so vast a body of water as discembogues itself from the Cochin rivers

Mouth

Mouth on a flat low beach. Major Lawe has some good observations on this point in his Diary for December 1837 in which he expresses an opinion that Nature will always carry on changes in the Harbours Mouth on a rapid and large scale. Captain Cotton goes on to give his opinion against the use of a Dredge, and adverting to the fact that after all Vessels of a very considerable size can come in without any other difficulty than the narrowness and winding of the passage, recommends as the most effectual aid the employment of a Steam Tug. I have no doubt that if the Port ever acquires sufficient importance this will be found the most economical and practical mode of obtaining what is desired.

Vide Diary for April 1843

7. Whether or no Cochin ever will attain to this importance - whether it will ever occupy again the station it occupied during the time of the Dutch is a matter on which there may be a difference of opinion. The late abolition of inland duties by the Cochin Sirkar will no doubt tend to its prosperity especially if it be proved that Cotton can be brought from Coimbatore and other Eastern

Countries (to be screwed at Cochin) at the rates now hoped for.

8. The prospect of obtaining certain freight may give some stimulus to Ship building. But this I may remark on the other hand cannot be very largely extended from the simple fact that the supplies of wood adapted for building Vessels are by no means inexhaustible, on the contrary I believe that they are rather limited.

9. Cochin I agree with Captain Cotton can never be of much value as a harbour of refuge. It has its use as a coaling

Vide Captain Cotton's Diary for April 1843

station for Steamers going up or down the Coast, but the advantage once anticipated from it as a Station for the "Europe" Steamers which should stretch away at once from thence to the Red Sea is altogether at an end by the establishment of Point de Galle.

Major Lawe's Diary for August 1838.

10. But that Cochin whatever its exact value may be, is a valuable possession there can be no doubt, and policy dictates that we make the best of it. I shall furnish Captain Cotton with the present Government orders and request him to favor me at his early leisure with his matured opinion on the matters treated of by General Cullen which I

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I will submit with any remarks that may seem called for from myself.

11 I shall be pardoned for mentioning at the close of this letter that my attention has not been wanting of late to such subsidiary measures as I thought would tend to the advantage of the town and port of Cochin. In a letter to the Marine Board of the 6th June last just after a visit to Cochin I pointed out various measures by which the Master attendants efficiency might be increased. The Board

1st July 1846. were pleased to approve of most of my recommendations and submitted them for higher authority

12- On the 19th May last I made suggestions for laying down Buoys, at the entrance of the Cochin river. This suggestion I have reason to hope is under consideration. To mention various other arrangements which I have made, or put in a train for making for the general benefit of Cochin, would be tedious. I merely allude to them here in order that the Government may be satisfied that I am not negligent of its interests.

Calicut 5th September 1846 } (Signed) H. V. Conolly Coll.r

Order thereon

(48-49) Recd 3rd Sept.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government in reference to Sr Thos. Stimulus Consultation 29th July 1846 Para 3. The further information in respect to which application was to be made to Captain Pitton as stated in Para 10 of the above letter, shall be laid before Government as soon as communicated by the Collector.

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To

T. Pycroft Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(50)

Sir.

From the Collector of Malabar } With reference to the Board's Circular under date the 17th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the Annual Revenue drawn from the Land in the District for the last thirty years.

Calicut 28th September 1846 } (Signed) H. V. Conolly. Collector.

Land.

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No. 1. Land Revenue, exclusive of Moturpha or Extra Sources, in the

A. D. 1	Fusly 2	Settlement of the year 3	actual Collections on account of current Revenue 4	Collections on account of Balance 5	Total actual Collections 6	Remissions granted 7	Balance irrecoverable — struck off 8	Price of Grain of the year per 100 Parrahs— 9	The grain rent of commuting the revenue into Grain, at the In the ordinary Measure of the District of — 10
									Parrah Dungalies
1815/16	1225	16,44,682 3 8	14,81,550 1 7	69,949 " 9	15,51,499 2 4	" " "	" " "	No correct Account	" "
1816/17	1226	17,05,436 1 6	15,48,408 6 3	1,63,938 7 2	17,12,346 13 5	" " "	" " "	as forthcoming for	" "
1817/18	1227	17,03,728 1 6	15,38,955 10 8	1,46,505 14 8	16,85,461 9 4	" " "	" " "	these years—	" "
1818/19	1228	17,04,633 12 6	15,32,509 9 1	1,49,389 1 5	16,81,928 10 6	" " "	10,79,905 4 5		" "
1819/20	1229	17,04,646 9 7	15,98,424 11 2	1,44,736 15 "	17,43,161 10 2	" " "	" " "		" "
1820/21	1230	16,81,731 2 9	15,87,598 8 3	92,133 1 9	16,79,732 4 "	" " "	6,204 13 5		" "
1821/22	1231	16,81,559 6 8	16,16,912 12 10	1,30,295 7 "	17,47,208 3 10	" " "	60 " "		" "
1822/23	1232	16,83,206 1 5	15,81,165 7 10	57,632 1 3	16,38,797 9 1	" " "	3,541 3 5		" "
1823/24	1233	16,82,627 11 4	15,23,682 " 10	85,234 9 1	16,08,916 9 11	" " "	" " "	24 7 5	47,33,738 "
1824/25	1234	16,97,122 8 7	16,01,330 3 5	1,42,208 13 1	17,43,539 " 6	" " "	" " "	26 15 5	42,20,047 "
1825/26	1235	16,15,951 8 2	15,49,596 6 5	98,321 5 "	16,47,917 11 5	36,958 6 9	" " "	26 9 9	42,52,270 6
1826/27	1236	16,18,557 6 2	15,63,906 2 9	24,914 9 11	15,88,820 12 8	37,088 13 7	1,03,562 7 6	23 15 2	47,16,893 2
1827/28	1237	15,80,377 9 1	15,53,765 4 10	6,297 11 9	15,60,063 " 7	3,898 14 3	6,516 1 8	23 5 5	48,69,775 9
1828/29	1238	15,87,585 15 6	15,71,815 " 5	19,690 9 2	15,94,505 9 7	1,003 1 2	" " "	21 5 5	53,80,663 5
1829/30	1239	16,02,566 11 11	15,87,736 " 6	11,243 4 8	15,98,979 5 2	1,962 14 7	" " "	20 " 6	57,61,954 9
1830/31	1240	15,33,617 3 4	13,49,853 12 6	6,709 2 1	13,56,562 14 8	69,550 12 11	" " "	20 15 4	51,44,934 4
1831/32	1241	15,87,577 3 2	13,35,816 12 10	87,514 4 "	14,23,331 " 10	835 7 8	" " "	24 15 7	44,28,292 "
1832/33	1242	15,81,509 1 5	15,54,466 15 6	2,22,594 " "	17,77,060 15 6	14,117 15 10	" " "	25 2 10	45,19,036 2
1833/34	1243	16,02,166 7 1	15,84,087 10 3	23,476 6 7	16,07,564 " 10	20,295 10 6	23,793 8 1	27 9 4	41,61,289 8
1834/35	1244	16,06,121 10 3	16,00,393 8 6	15,916 8 10	16,16,310 1 4	18,676 15 1	" " "	27 1 4	42,37,587 6
1835/36	1245	16,13,314 13 7	16,07,459 9 2	5,886 " 3	16,13,345 9 5	9,819 12 6	127,791 8 7	20 3 7	56,69,543 5
1836/37	1246	16,11,884 3 "	16,05,913 " 7	5,409 9 3	16,11,322 9 10	14,302 12 5	3,372 " 7	24 11 4	46,22,182 "
1837/38	1247	16,22,883 2 2	16,11,658 5 9	5,098 14 9	16,16,757 4 1	13,812 4 2	" " "	23 15 4	48,08,204 6
1838/39	1248	16,26,039 8 10	16,23,901 1 5	10,233 1 "	16,34,134 2 5	11,398 7 2	2,365 1 10	26 5 "	43,75,444 1
1839/40	1249	16,35,588 5 5	16,31,389 1 3	1,121 13 9	16,32,510 15 "	14,397 12 2	" " "	27 1 6	42,68,880 "
1840/41	1250	16,48,619 5 1	16,33,677 7 1	3,327 " 6	16,37,004 7 7	9,505 11 6	" " "	24 8 10	47,50,213 2
1841/42	1251	16,52,947 11 1	16,42,121 15 8	14,417 3 8	16,56,539 3 4	4,678 5 5	" " "	21 9 8	54,22,813 5
1842/43	1252	16,40,714 11 8	16,30,638 9 4	9,662 13 5	16,40,361 6 9	8,562 4 4	" " "	22 9 6	51,69,417 4
1843/44	1253	16,40,104 9 3	16,19,012 4 7	9,660 14 6	16,28,673 3 1	6,168 15 1	" " "	23 10 2	49,37,694 5
1844/45	1254	16,38,505 12 3	16,19,676 15 "	20,403 15 3	16,40,080 14 3	8,052 13 11	1,316 7 9	24 9 7	47,43,608 8

E. E. Fr.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government —

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To The Chief Secy. to Government —

Sir,

In Cons. 17th Augt. 1846

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 3d. ultimo No. 800 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar transmitting a Statement Shewing the annual revenue drawn from the land in this District during the last 30 years or from 1815 to 1845. —

18th Septr. in Cons. 12th Octr. 1846

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 12th Octr. 1846

/Signed/ P. Pycroft
Secy.

Fort St. George 12th October 1846. —

Read the following letter. —

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

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From J. A. Hudleston Esqre. Collr. of Madras. — } 1.

Sir,

Submitting a Statement drawn up in the prescribed form together with Copies of testimonials and of certain parts of the correspondence shewing the nature and extent of the long services of Mr. John D. Vaz, Head Clerk and Record Keeper, and the opinion entertained of him by the several Officers under whom he has served and recommending that as suggested on the 13th ultimo he may be allowed to draw the additional sum of Rupees 140 from that date or an aggregate of Rupees 350 per Mensem. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 3d Instant, communicating assent of the Board of Revenue to the Confirmation of D. Venkatasoobiah as sheristadar of this Office, and calling for a separate communication in respect to Mr. John D. Vaz, Head Clerk and Record Keeper, whose Salary I recommended might be raised to Rupees 350 per Mensem. —

I submit as required by

2. the Board, a Statement drawn up in the form prescribed in their Circular of 21st March 1844. —

3. For easier reference, I take the liberty to enclose Copies of some of Mr. D. Vaz's testimonials, and of certain parts of the correspondence with the Board shewing the nature and extent of his long services, and the opinion entertained of him by the several Officers under whom he has served in the Cutcherry. — The Enclosure in my —

4. Predecessor's letter under date the 27th Septr. 1839 adverts.

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adverts to the circumstance that when he (Mr. D'Vaz) "came to the Madras Cutcherry in "May 1821 the Collector had a Deputy, a Head "Assistant and a Second Assistant" whereas, for "many years afterwards, he has had only a Deputy, "although the duties of the office have been "increased instead of being diminished in "proportion"—and, in 1845, even the office of Deputy Collector was abolished—so that Mr. D'Vaz, it is a known fact, has actually done much of the duties of those several officers since the date of their withdrawal.—

5. The same paper further states that Mr. D'Vaz has "always performed not "only duties strictly (his) own as being attached to "his situation—but also those in the executive "Departments of the office, by readily and cheer= "fully co-operating with the heads of them whenever "(he) could spare time for the purpose"—Mr. C. Smalley, whose long continuance in the Provinces, and whose great experience as a revenue Officer, enabled him to form a correct opinion, stated, in consequence, that the duty he (Mr. D'Vaz) "has to perform is much more arduous than "that of any Officer of the same description "under a Collector in the interior"—It was for the same reason that it in 1831, after

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dwelling at some length on Mr. D'Vaz's services, which he declared were "invaluable," he observed that he made "so strong a representation" in his behalf "from thorough experience, and the "fullest conviction of its expediency, in "furtherance of the public interests".—

In a note from Mr. Robertson

6. to Mr. D'Vaz under date the 15th July 1835, from Kotagherry, he states as follows.—

"I should be extremely glad were "the appointment of an Uncovenanted assist= "=ant to take place, both because it "would be beneficial to the Office, and it "would admit of a better salary being given "than is now received by any of the subordi= "=nates in the office, an object which I have "long wished to see effected—As I have more "than once told you, I am fully aware of the "services which you have rendered to the office".—

Mr. Robertson, accordingly

7. in his letters to the Board, written subse= =quently recommended Mr. D'Vaz's ap= =pointment as an "Uncovenanted Assistant" on account of his "strong claims," adding in one of them, that "very great advantage would attend the appointment".—

That the value of

8. Mr.

Mr. D'Vaz's services was duly appreciated by Mr. Robertson to the lastest period of his management is clearly shewn by his acknow= =ledgement under date the 9th August 1843, which was given to him some Months after his ap= =pointment as 2nd Member of the Board of Revenue, and in which he certifies that, "in the discharge of his very laborious duties, "(he) ever found him anxious to promote the "good of the office and the interests of "Government."—

9. Adverting to the previous cor= =respondence on the subject, the Board were pleased to say in 1839, that "the abilities and "industry of Mr. D'Vaz have been so often brought "to their notice as to leave no doubt in their "minds of his being a very meritorious public "servant," whilst, in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th April 1837, it is stated that "the Right Honorable the Governor in "Council has observed with great satisfaction "the highly favorable mention made by the "Collector of the talents, assiduity and use= =fulness of Mr. J. D'Vaz".—

10. The circumstances set forth above, Mr. D'Vaz's testimonials, and the length of his services, embracing a period of 29 years and

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and 9 Months, form, in a great measure, the grounds of my recommendation in his favor— It is founded also, in the claim which he has established by his unwearied ex= =ertions to advance the interests of Govern= =ment, as in numerous instances, the a= =doption of his suggestions for the improvement of the revenue has been followed by the most successful results, which induced me to state in Para 4 of my letter to the Board under date the 22nd January last that, "since my "appointment to the Collectorship, and also "on the various occasions that I acted as Collector "of Madras, I have ever received the same "efficient aid from him, to which "it is but an act of common justice to him "I should add that I attribute much of "the success of my management".—

To shew how far "success"— 11. such as I have referred to, has attended my management, it is sufficient, on this occasion, to place before the Board a concise statement of all collection, exclusive of Sayer, for the 4 years im= =mediately preceding the year in which I took charge of the Madras Collectorate contrasted with those for the 4 succeeding years,

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years, after deducting therefrom the whole of "the expenditure, whether permanent or tempo= "=rary having reference to salaries gratuities "and allowances," the items referred to in the orders of the Government of India commun= =nicated in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th March 1844, No. 151 — and I accordingly submit the following Abstract as exhibiting the surplus Net revenue for the years in question. —.

From Board 21st March 1844.

Before Stock charge			Subsequent to my taking charge		
	Rupees	a. P.		Rs.	a. P.
Fusly 1248 / 1838/39.	6,38,566	4-9	Fusly 1252 / 1842/43	8,24,439	" 3
" 1249 / 1839/40.	6,71,556	9-11	" 1253 / 1843/44	8,10,526	1-1
" 1250 / 1840/41.	6,65,696	7-2	" 1254 / 1844/45.	8,52,671	14-3
" 1251 / 1841/42.	7,10,873	5-10	" 1255 / 1845/46	7,42,079	14-"

12. I trust that the explanation afforded in the foregoing Paras will be found to embrace fully the different points on which the Board require information. It is proper to add that Mr. D'Vaz might have been appointed an Uncovenanted Assistant long ago, on Rupees 350 per Mensem, had I only been willing to part with him in 1835, when I was personally requested by

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Sir Frederick Adam, the then Governor of Madras, to permit him — — — to be employed in that capacity in the Government Office, but I was under the necessity of informing His Excellency that, if the Cutcherry were to be deprived of the services of Mr. D'Vaz it would be necessary, in addition to the Deputy then in connection with it, to reappoint some of the Assistants that the Collector has always had to do his duty. —.

13. As it was only Mr. D'Vaz's usefulness in this Office which has thus retarded his promotion in the public service, I feel called upon, with the view of inducing him to remain here, now that he has served Government for nearly 30 years, to recom= =mend strongly that he may be allowed to draw from the 13th August 1846, as sub= =mitted in my letter of that date, the ad= =ditional sum of Rupees 140 as a well me= =rited reward for his most valuable services —

Madras — 7th September 1846. } /Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector —

Statement —

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12th October 1846.—

No. 1. Statement Shewing the Actual Receipts and Disburse-
ments for Fusslies 1253/1254 & 1255. and the Estimate for 1256 together
with the grounds of a proposition for an Increase in the expense
of the permanent Establishment in the Collectorate of Madras.—

	year	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Extra-Ordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra Ordinary	Total Receipts	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
		Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
	Fusly 1253	3,32,948 14 7	10,573 8 9	7,799 0 5	5,143 9 8	13,40,062 7 2	8,31,113 15 4	1,75,948 7 10	" " "
	Sayer	47,364 8 5 3	625 8 9	27,851 7 3	" " "	47,423 14 "	27,851 7 3	19,642 6 9	" " "
Actual as per receipts and disbursements	1253/1843/44	8,55,840 9 4	9,947 15 10	50,118 14 5	5,143 9 8	8,65,788 9 2	55,262 8 1	8,10,526 1 1	" " "
Ditto	1254/1844/45	9,00,691 6 4	7,871 7 2	50,838 8 2	5,052 7 1	9,08,562 13 6	55,890 15 3	8,52,671 14 3	" " "
Ditto	1255/1845/46	7,90,624 12 2	5,161 4 2	48,421 3 6	5,284 14 10	7,95,786 " 4	53,706 2 4	7,42,079 14 "	" " "
Estimated in reference to the Estimate sent to the Accountant General	1256/1846/47	8,75,422 7 11	8,000 " "	47,356 8 "	5,200 " "	8,83,422 7 11	52,556 " "	8,30,866 7 11	" " "

Proposition

Office to which the proposition refers.—	Nature of Charge	Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Period	Casual or Extraordinary Decrease per Month	Period
		Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P		Rs a P	
Collector of Madras	Salary of Mr. John D'Vaz Head Clerk & Record keeper, to be raised from 210 Rs to 350 Rs per Month—	140 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Madras 7th September 1846.

/Signed/

J. A. Hudleston

Collector

Remarks.—

As the Sayer revenue for 8 Months and 20 days is included in the Collections of 1253 it is requisite to explain that whilst the entries in red ink in the present Statement exhibit the whole the entries in black ink are exclusive of Sayer, in order that they may admit of a fair comparison being made with the actual results of the management for 1254 and 1255. and with the Estimate of 1256.—

The decrease in the Net Surplus revenue of 1255. is partly owing to salt having been shipped for Calcutta in that year at only Rupees 15 per 100 Maunds for private trade whereas in 1254 it was at Rupees 35 the rate fixed for the Bengal Indent Salt, and partly to the high prices of Grain and Consequent distress amongst the lower orders of the people, and to the uncommonly cheap rates (½ or 1 anna ℔ Bottle) at which Beer was being sold by retail in every part of Madras, as was reported at the time to the Board, to the detriment of the Abkarry Revenue.—

Grounds of proposition.—

1st Increase of business, long and meritorious services for nearly 30 years, and in the absence of any other assistant, convenanted or otherwise, in the Office &c.—

2d Increase of Collections, as shewn in the letter which accompanies this Statement.—

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No. 2.

This is to Certify that Mr.

John D'Vaz, who was placed under me for a few days on public duty by the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot, in 1818, having, by his unwearied exertions, shewn himself deserving of encouragement, I employed him in 1819 in the Company's Ware House, of which I was then in charge. In the situation he held in that Department, he made himself so extremely useful to me, that I regretted it was not in my power, from the nature of the Establishment, to reward him in proportion to his Merits. In 1821 I gladly availed myself of his services in employing him in the Cutcherry of the Collector of Madras. From that year to March 1830, I found him to be fully equal to the various arduous duties of the Office, from his extensive experience in revenue Matters. His talents and qualifications were such as to induce me to employ him in the general management of the Correspondence Department, which he has conducted to my entire satisfaction. The assistance afforded by him to the several heads of the

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the Cutcherry was equally praiseworthy and Meritorious. Had I remained in India, there is not a situation which I should not have been happy to have given him, to aid him in his promotion, from the great confidence I have in his integrity and principles. A continuance of such conduct must insure him the favor and protection of any person under whom he may be employed.

Madras
16th March 1831.

/Signed/ L. G. H. Murray.

To

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of yesterday's date, regarding the Servants dismissed by Mr. Budleston.

My time has been fully occupied in the discharge of daily duties, and it has fortunately not been necessary for me, so far as the personal conduct of the servants is concerned, to refer to the past transactions of the Office. Judging, however, from the entire want of system, and difficulty of obtaining information, I think, I may say that, with the exception of the Head Writer and Record Keeper, there must have been great want

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want of competent knowledge in the several heads of Departments—.

Madras Cutcherry
8th June 1830——— } /Signed/ C. Smalley
Collector-

Extract of a letter from Mr. C. Smalley Collector of Madras, to the Board of Revenue dated 18th November 1831—.

6. "The increase, which I have pro=posed to the Head Writer and Record Keeper, Mr. D'Vaz, is in fact, only nominal, for he formerly received the same amount of allowances under three different heads, which were given to him, as stated by my predecessor to the Committee of Revision, as only a fair remuneration of his valuable services— I have perfered— to recommend one sum of 175 Rupees per Month. The duty he has to perform is much more arduous than that of any Officer of the same description under a Collector in the interior. The daily references are numerous, and in the Quit Rent and Registers' Departments, very troublesome, and requiring great care and caution. He is also, in fact, the Head Translator. In such an Office as the Collector of Madras, uniting such various Offices, his services, which are per=formed with great diligence and ability are

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invaluable. I have never known him absent but one day and that from sickness from early in the morning to late in the evening since I have been Collector. I would not have ventured to make this strong representation, but from thorough experience and the fullest conviction of its expediency in furtherance of the public interests.—

The Head Writer and Record Keeper Mr. D'Vaz is a valuable Servant. He has com=plete knowledge of the Duties and Records of the Office and whilst I was acting as Col=lector of Madras he always appeared to me to make use of his time and talents in the honest discharge of his duty.—

23d October 1832. /Signed/ C. R. Cotton.

I do hereby certify that du=ring the time I was Acting Collector of Madras the Head Writer and Record Keeper Mr. J. D'Vaz conducted himself to my entire satis=faction. He is perfectly acquainted with the affairs of the Office and transacts the business with assiduity and attention and is in every respect a great acquisi=tion to the Department.—

Madras———
30th January 1833 } /Signed/ T. Daniel

Extract

Extract of a letter from I. A. Huddleston, late Acting Collector to Mr. A. Robertson Collector Madras dated 26th October 1836.-

51 I am particularly desirous of placing upon record my opinion of the services of Mr. John D'Vaz the Head Writer and Record Keeper. The zeal and attention that he has always evinced in the performance of his duties and the great assistance he has afforded me on all occasions merits the greatest praise and the impartiality and correctness of principle invariably shewn by him cannot be surpassed. I feel confident that every Department of the Office will readily admit that he has always been most zealous in the performance of his duties and Cooperated in every way to advance the interest of Government as far as it lay in his power. His intimate knowledge of all the Rules and Regulations of the Cutcherry and his familiar acquaintance with all the Records of the Office renders him a very valuable public servant and one to whom the heads of all the Departments resort for information whenever required which facilitates

in a very great degree the transaction of public business. In order to place the Value of Mr. D'Vaz's services at once before you I have obtained from him the accompanying copy of the various testimonials he has received from his former employers which you will observe are fully corroborative of the sentiments I have expressed in respect to his intelligence and great usefulness. It is due to him that I should state that in August 1835 Mr. D'Vaz might have been employed in the Government Office as an Uncovenanted Assistant, had I not been most unwilling to part with him from knowing him to be so valuable a public servant and that it would have been exceedingly difficult if not impossible to fill his place. Had he been employed in that Office I have reason to think that he would have received a Salary of 300 Rupees or certainly 250 Rupees per Mensem whereas in this Office the pay he draws is only Rupees 175. Whilst I experience the greatest pleasure in thus bearing testimony not only to his assistance but to his integrity and uprightness during the 18 Months that I was in exclusive Charge of the Cutcherry I beg leave to request that if

you

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you consider him equally worthy of encouragement you will be pleased to remunerate him in such a manner as you may deem proper whenever a favorable opportunity may occur not only for the reasons assigned by me but also in consideration of his having been in the public service for a period of 20 years during 15 years of which he has proved himself of such use in this office.-

To, The President and Members of the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

1. I have the honor to transmit
26th October 1836- a duplicate report addressed to me by Mr. I. A. Huddleston on his management when Acting Collector of the extra sources of Revenue in this Collectorate in Fasly 1245.-

2. It appears necessary for me only to advert to the concluding paragraph of this report and to observe that it is my intention as soon as practicable to suggest certain modifications in the establishment under my orders and particularly to recommend an increase to the salary of Mr. John D'Vaz, whose services are deserving of every encouragement.-

Madras, 5th November 1836. [Signed] A. Robertson Collector

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Mr. A. Robertson Collector of Madras to the Board of Revenue dated 6th January 1837.-

12 In now bringing particularly to the notice of your Board the services and claims of Mr. John D'Vaz, Head Writer and Record keeper in this Office it might be sufficient merely to request a reference to the opinions of those under whom he has been employed already on the records of your Board and to say that I concurred in them- but, if not an act of injustice thus summarily to notice Mr. D'Vaz's services on this occasion when others are specially brought forward, it would be at variance with my inclination not to endeavor in some stronger manner to obtain a favorable consideration of his claims.-

To Board 27th June 1822. Vide reply to 5th Query in Para 2.-
To Do 28th Feby 1828- Vide Remarks on the list of Establishment Submitted on the occasion.
To Do 8th June 1830-
To Do 18th Novr 1831. Para 6.
To Do 5th Novr 1836 Para 2. and Para 51 of the Acting Collrs report with Copies of several testimonials forwarded at the same time.-

13 I shall first recapitulate the various situations which he has held in the public service with the length of his employment in each.-

	Years	Mts	Ds
As Circuit Writer in the office of the Principal Collr of Southern Division of Arcot from 1st March 1816 to 31st March 1819	3	1	4
" Correspondence Head Writer in the Company's Ware House at Madras from April 1819 to 31st July 1820	1	4	4
	4	5	4
" Register of Piece Goods in the Madras Collectors Cutcherry from 5th May 1821 to 31st March 1824	2	10	27
" Head Writer and Record Keeper in Do from 1st April 1824 to 23rd October 1826	2	6	23
" Head Writer Record keeper and Manifest Writer in Do from 24th Octr 1826 to 31st January 1832	5	3	8
" Head Writer and Record keeper in Do from 1st Febeuary 1832 to 31st December 1836	4	11	4
	15	7	27
Total	20	0	27

Mr.

14 Mr. D'Vaz's acquaintance with the duties of every Department of this Office cannot fail to have been of essential service to every one who has come into the charge of it for some years past in most readily enabling him to bring to their notice all that the Records can supply in regard to rule and practice. His knowledge of his duty is equalled by an assiduity and promptitude in rendering assistance which make that knowledge more readily available. Of what use he must have been under the circumstances in which the Office at one time was may readily be conceived from Mr. Smalley's observation that with the exception of the Head Writer and Record Keeper there must have been great want of competent Knowledge in the several heads of Departments. The duties which devolve on the Head Writer and Record Keeper here were stated by Mr. Smalley to be much more arduous than that of any Officer of the same description under a Collector in the interior. He observed in continuation that "In such an Office as the Collector of Madras uniting such various Offices' his (Mr. D'Vaz's) services which are performed with great diligence and ability (were) invaluable."

To Board 6th June 1830.

To Board 18th Nov. 1831. Para 6.

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15 Had not Mr. D'Vaz's services been found of so much value in this Office he could I have learnt during the period that I was absent on the Neilgherries on leave have obtained a situation of Rupees 250 in another Office. But the Acting Collector was unwilling to dispense with his services and on my return I should have much regretted to find that he had left the Cutcherry. His advancement retarded solely by his usefulness here did not in consequence take place. When now urging your Boards' favorable attention to his claims and strongly recommending that his Salary may be raised to Rupees 225. per Mensem under the designation of an Uncovenanted Assistant I cannot do better than transcribe what Mr. Smalley wrote on a former occasion and say that "I would not have ventured to make this strong representation but from thorough experience and the fullest conviction of its expediency in furtherance of the public interests." In concluding my observations on this recommendation I must state that the amount now proposed is the very lowest that I conceive I could make without injustice and that if I were guided by what in my opinion

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Mr. D'Vaz might lay claim to I would recommend the amount of Salary which he could last year have obtained in another Office.

To, The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

1. In requesting that you will lay before the Board of Revenue the copy of a letter from Mr. John D'Vaz under date the 25th Instant which I have the honor to transmit herewith it is not my intention to recapitulate what is already on the records of the Board in regard to his merits and the estimation in which he has been held by the several Collectors who have had charge of this office at different times. It will be sufficient to refer to the testimonials of qualification formerly submitted and to add that from the time of my entering this Office I have uniformly derived the same valuable Assistance from Mr. D'Vaz.

2 Should it be the intention to appoint Uncovenanted Assistants to Collectors I have no doubt that very great advantage would attend the appointment of one to this Office and I trust that Mr. D'Vaz's strong claims will ensure the

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the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue.

Madras ----- } [Signed] A. Robertson
27th Septr. 1839 } Collector

To, The Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

Para 1- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th Ultimo forwarding copy of one to your address from Mr. D'Vaz Head Writer and Record Keeper of your Office in which on the understanding that it is in contemplation to appoint Uncovenanted Assistants to several Districts under this Presidency he brings to notice his services and the various testimonials to his good Conduct recorded by successive Collectors of Madras and requests to be allowed that designation with a slight increase of Salary.

The abilities and industry of Mr. D'Vaz have been so often brought to the notice of the Board by yourself and your Predecessors as to leave no doubt in their minds of his being a very meritorious public servant but they regret that under existing circumstances they are precluded from recommending to Government

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Government to comply with his present ap=
=plication. It is in fact a repetition of the
proposal made in your letter of the 6th
January 1837 which the Board for reasons
stated in their Proceedings of the 23d February
1837, felt compelled to decline supporting to
its full extent and nothing has since occurr=
=ed in regard either to the general question
of the appointment of Uncovenanted
Assistants or the duties of your office
which would render the arrangement more
appropriate on the present occasion.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1839.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Acting Secretary

Extract of a letter from Mr. A. Robertson
Collector of Madras to the Board of Revenue
dated 15th January 1840.

From Board 10th Octr. 1839.

Of Mr. D'Vaz with so much
on record in his favor: and the expression
of the Board's opinion of his services lately
Communicated it is not my intention
to say more than he Continues at all times
to afford me the same useful aid.

To, Mr. John D'Vaz.

Sir,

I was yesterday so much en=
=gaged that I was prevented from replying
to

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to your note I have much pleasure in send=
=ing you the accompanying acknowledge=
=ment of my sense of your services and
assistance.

9th August 1843. /Signed/ A. Robertson

On several occasions whilst
holding the office of Collector of Madras
I had the satisfaction of bringing to the
notice of the Board of Revenue the fa=
=vorable opinion which I entertained
of the services of Mr. D'Vaz. In the
discharge of his very laborious duties
I ever found him anxious to promote
the good of the office and the interests
of Government, and I at all times re=
=ceived from him the most active and
efficient assistance which I have
now much pleasure in acknow=
=ledging.

Madras
9th August 1843

/Signed/ A. Robertson

True Copies and Extracts
/Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Collector

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply:-

(1-53)

To The Collector of Madras

Madras.

To the Collector of Madras

Sir,

Informing him that the Board feel themselves precluded from submitting to Government this application for an increase to the salary of Mr. D'Vaz.-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Ultimo recommending that the Salary of Mr. I. D'Vaz your Head Clerk and Record Keeper be raised from Rupees 210 to Rupees 350 per Mensem forwarding Copies of Mr. D'Vaz's Testimonials with extracts from the Correspondence between your office and the Board respecting him and submitting the application for the proposed increase in the Form prescribed in the Boards' Circular of 21st March 1844.-

2. In reply the Board direct me to state that they perceive that in the year 1837 the then Collector of Madras Mr. Robertson recommended that Mr. D'Vaz's pay should be raised from Rupees 175 to Rupees 225 a Month on grounds nearly the

From Collector 6th January 1840 Ins. 16th Jany. 1837.-

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the same as those on which your present proposal is founded but the Board observe that "altho' they entertained no "doubt of the abilities and usefulness of "Mr. D'Vaz" and were prepared to support "any recommendation in his favor which might "seem necessary to reward his services, "consistently with the nature of them, "they did not appear to be of such a "description as to require the high rate "of remuneration proposed by Mr. Robertson" and the Board added that "in their opinion if his pay were increased to Rupees 210 he would be amply repaid for his services." The Government Extract Minutes Consultation 6th April 1837 expressed their concurrence in "the views "taken by the Board of Mr. D'Vaz case and claims "and of the extent to which remuneration should

Proceedings 25th February 1837.-

Ins. 17th April

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"should be afforded to him." In 1839 Mr. Robertson again addressed the Board respecting Mr. D'Vaz and forwarded a letter from him requesting that he might be appointed as an Uncovenanted Assistant in the Madras Cutcherry at a small increase of pay - but the Board declined to entertain the application.-

To Collector 10th October 1839.

3 The high testimony which in your late communications you have borne to the merits and exertions of Mr. D'Vaz have led the Board to give every attention to your present proposal in his favor but they cannot consider that the state of your Office has so materially altered nor the duties properly appertaining to Mr. D'Vaz department as Head Clerk and Record Keeper so much increased since the time at which his salary was fixed at its present amount as to justify them in recommending any addition to it, and as they cannot think that Mr. D'Vaz's claims are "not duly provided for" by his present rate of remuneration they regret that they feel themselves precluded from submitting your application in his behalf to Government.-

Excl. Min. Cons. 25th July 1846. Para 2 Inft. 5th Augt.

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Signed T. Cycroft
Secretary

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Minute of A. Maclean Esqr. M.J. 2. Member.

Stating that he regrets that the majority of the Board have come to the resolution of not supporting the recommendation of the Collector of Madras in favor of Mr. D. Vaz.

Ordered that the following Minute be recorded.-

I regret that the majority of the Board have come to the resolution of not supporting Mr. Hudleston's recommendation in favor of Mr. J. D'Vaz Head clerk and Record Keeper of the Madras Collectorate, because I think the great length of his services, and the high testimonials which he has produced from all the Gentlemen under whom he has served, entitle him out as a fit object of liberality amongst a most useful class of public servants who have at present little to look forward to in the way of promotion, or honorable ambition, beyond Retirement and a Pension the acceptance of which at once deprives the public of services of their great experience and business habits.-

Mr. D'Vaz's usefulness is fully recognized and it should not be forgotten that in the Office in which he serves there have been of late years large reductions including the situations of Deputy and Assistant Collector - thus leaving the Collector the only controlling Officer on the Establishment.-

So

Fort St. George, 12th October 1840.

So far as Mr. D'Vaz's duties are concerned there has been I believe no relief afforded by the abolition of the Land Custom duties, and as he undoubtedly is the individual who is of most service to the Collector, and with the view of strengthening the hands of the latter, I think his case is one presenting a favorable opportunity of especially rewarding an able and meritorious servant, as well as of holding out encouragement to continued exertion on the part of others.

His present Salary cannot be said to be an adequate remuneration after 30 Years approved service. the projected increase, which would lapse on his retirement would only place him on a footing with others of the same class in other Offices.

4th October 1840.

(Signed) A. Maclean
A. 2nd Member.

Read the following letter.

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

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Sir,

From the Coll.r of Madras.

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter under date the 25th June last, and to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue that Masaha Beebee being a Goshah woman, two Yeomiahdars, Abdul Cawder and Syed Ameen, who draw their allowances from my Treasury, have

20th Augt 1840. given a Certificate of her existence, and of her being at present a resident of Triplicane, and her Identity has, besides, been ascertained in the Customary way through the means of my Establishment. I am not, therefore, aware of any objection to the payment of her Yeomiah being transferred to this Collectorate.

Madras, 18th September 1840.

(Signed) J. A. Fuddleston
Collector.

Read again also letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 9th and entered in Consultation 25th June 1840.

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

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

1280. Fort St. George, 12th October 1840.

Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Nellore recommending the transfer of the payment of the Yeomiah enjoyed by one Masaha Leebee from his District to the Office of the Collector of Madras.

9th instant 25th June 1840.

From Coll.r of Madras 10th Sept.r inst.a 12th Oct.r 1840.

The identity of the Yeomiahdar having been ascertained by the Collector of Madras there appears to be no objection to the transfer, the Board therefore recommend that it may be authorized by Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th October 1840. } (Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

1280. Fort St. George, 12th October, 1840.

Read the following letter.

To,
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(57)

From the Military Board }

Sir,

Having laid your letter dated the 3rd Instant before the Military Board. I have the honor to inform you by Order that 3 Sets of Standard Weights and Measures were duly sent to the Vizagapatam Arsenal, but all have been taken up by the Collector of Ganjam. One of these sets might probably be transferred, without inconvenience to the Collector of Vizagapatam, and the Military Board will be prepared to pass an Indent for the supply of a Set to the Agent in Kurnool from the Bellary Arsenal.

Military Board Office,
Fort St. George, - - - - -
9th September 1840. - - - - } (Signed) T. Lavie
Secr.y Mil.y Board.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.

To,
The Collector of
Ganjam.

(57-58)

To the Coll.r of Ganjam }

Sir,

The Board of Revenue having ascertained from the Military Board that three

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three sets of Standard Weights and Measures were sent to the Vizagapatam Arsenal, and that all have been supplied to your District. I am directed to request that you will have the goodness to cause transfer one of these sets to the Collector of Vizagapatam who have been instructed to apply to you for the same.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th October 1840. } /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To,
The Collector in the Zillah of
Vizagapatam.

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To the Coll.r in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

In Cons. 13th Aug.t 1840.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th August last No. 47 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they have ascertained from the Military Board that 3 Sets of Standard Weights and Measures were sent to the Vizagapatam Arsenal but that all have been taken up by the Collector of Gunjam. The Board have directed Mr. Bannerman to transfer one of these sets to you. You will be pleased to apply to him for it and when received you will report the same

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same for the information of the Board.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th October 1840. } /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To,
The Commissioner in
Kurnool.

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To the Commissioner in Kurnool.

In Cons. 6th Aug.t 1840.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th July last stating that you have not received the set of Standard Weights and measures adverted to in my letter of the 20th Idem, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Military Board are prepared to order the supply of one set of Standard Weights and measures from the Bellary Arsenal on your forwarding an Indent to them for the same.

Rev.e Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th October 1840. } /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the undermentioned Lists.

From the Coll.r of Guntoor. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up

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(63) up to 30th September last.

From the Sub Coll.r in charge of South Arcot ----- } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered

(64) up to 30th September last.

From the Sub Coll.r in charge of South Arcot ----- } List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered

(61-65) up to 30th September last.

Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists ---------- } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

(66)

From the A.g Coll.r of Tinnevelly -- } Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of August last.

(67)

Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To. The Collector of Rajahmundry.

(68)

To the Coll.r of Rajahmundry } Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Appeal Petition from C. Kunhalu No. 2244 of 40 received

received by Tappal and to request you will be so good as to furnish the Board with the Original Proceedings taken in the case and also with a short precis of the evidence, and the defence set up by the Appellant, with any remarks which may occur to you to be called for.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th October 1840 } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary.

Received the undermentioned

(69) Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the A.g Coll.r of North Arcot } Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822

(70) for the Month of August last.

From the A.g Coll.r of North Arcot } Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of

(71) August last.

From the Coll.r of North Arcot } Stating that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August

(72) last.

From the Coll.r of the Sp.l Dist.t of Arcot ----- } Abstract of Demand Collection

(73) From the Coll.r of the Sth Dn. of Arcot — Collection and Balance for the Month of August last. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of August last.

(74) From the Coll.r of Tanjore — Abstract of Collection and Balance for the Month of July last.

(75) From the Coll.r of Tanjore — Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.

(76) From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Stating that no persons were either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of August last.

(77) From the Magistrate of Salem — Forwarding an Indent on the Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly for Arms &c.a required for the use of the pensioned

(77-78) Sepoys and Peons — Order thereon, Ordered that the Collector be requested to state whether the Articles indented for in the abovementioned Indent are required to replace unserviceable ones.

(79) From the Collector of Tanjore — Register of the State of the river Cauvery at the Annicut for the Month of August last.

(80) From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Stating that no persons were either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of September last.

(81) From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Stating that no public Servants were suspended or dismissed

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82 dismissed during the Quarter ending
30th September last.
From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam. Stating that no
revenue defaulters were confined in Jail
during the Quarter ending 30th September
83 last.
From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam. Stating that no
Petitions were referred to him for
disposal during the Months of Septemb
last.

" R. Macleod

" Walter Elliot

" Bolcanqhan