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Diary

Received the following letter

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
&c &c &c
Fort St George

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Gentlemen,

From H. [illegible]
to Seth Sam Esq re

I have the honor to submit to
you the following representation to which I
beg to solicit your wonted kind attention

Complaining that Samdans have been issued under the instructions of the Acting Collector of Nor th Arcot for the attendance of the Heads of Villages with the accounts of their respective Villages for the last four years for the purpose of being examined into on an alleged pretence of over Collection. The I beg to submit is attended with serious and ruinous consequences to the Ryotdar particularly at this advanced season of the year when the time for the Pishcush is so near at hand and a moments delay in effecting the needful Vasool may cause the

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last yesterday the 4th Instant issued Swammons
on the instructions from the Acting Collector of
North Arcot to the Heads of Villages and Curnams
of this Zemendaree to attend at his Cutcherry
with the Accounts of their respective Villages
for the last four years for the purpose of being
examined into on an alleged pretence of
over Collection. The I beg to submit is at-
tended with serious and ruinous consequences
to the Ryotdar particularly at this advanced
season of the year when the time for the
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delay in effecting the needful Vasool may cause
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the Zemeendar to fall short of his engagement
you are aware Gentlemen, that it is utterly —
impossible to make any Vasool without the
cooperation and means of the Heads of Villages
and Communes and their Accounts — There is
nearly 80000 Rupees now outstanding in the
three Talooks to be collected in all this Month
and the Communs and Heads of Villages were pre-
=paring the needful and muster with accounts,
and Chittas of the Ryots and Villages when this
Summons was issued — If the accountants and
the responsible men are thus to be taken away
from me how am I to make the Vasool or
enable the Zemindar to meet the Peishcush on the
15th Proximo? During the last four years the
Estate has continually been under Government
attachment, with an intermission of only Nine
Months and consequently all the accounts of the
three Talooks has been from time to time —
transmitted to the Huzzoor Cutcherry of the
Collector besides at the close of each year the
Muggady Goomastah has examined and looked
into them and settled with the Ryots which
accounts are at the Treasury at Chittoor —
and available to the Acting Collector at any
time he wished to have them such being the
case I do not see what occasion there could
possibly

possibly be for such an infringement of the
Rules for I beg to submit that the Acting Collector
in issuing this order has / in Acting diametrically
opposite to Section XIII of Regulation XXX of —
1802 which peremptorily precludes the Collectors
making such orders or demands unless it were
for the purposes therein specified and which do not
now exist — I have this day written to the said Acting
Collector on the subject — but my object in thus
appealing to you is to request and solicit your
kind interferance and an early decision which
is never obtained from the said Acting Collector
till after a considerable delay and which in the
present instance will be of the most dreadful —
consequence — For instance the reply of the Zemin-
=dars letter of the 1st Ultimo was not received till
the other day the 3d Instant, and if a similar
procrastination will be the result of the reply
to my this days letter to him, I leave you to judge
Gentlemen of its ruinous tendency — A copy of
my letter to him I beg to enclose for your inform-
=ation, to the concluding portion of which I beg
leave to refer you for the second and no less important
and object of this my direct appeal to you that is
in Case by such Act of the Acting Collectors the
Vasool should be so far frustrated and impeded
and the Zemindar unable to meet the Kist in

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time, you should be aware what to ascribe it to and to whom to attach the blame which nevertheless I sincerely trust by your kind interference and influence will not be the case. If the Acting Collector required any further information than what could be obtained from the Records at his Cutcherry, his proper Course would have been to have sent the requisition for it to the Zemindar, or to me as his Agent, and it need not be said with what alacrity and cheerfulness his demands would have been met, but exercising such a stretch of power over an independent Estate, I am sure you will excuse and concide with me in observing that he has stepped out of his bounds—

3. I beg further to submit to you Gentlemen that this is not the only grievance I have to lay before you against the said Acting Collector of North Arcot. All his actions heretofore whenever his influence extended have been such as to lead me to believe to be pointedly in opposition to me and which have in no small degree tended to render the ryots of the Estate still more so, and occasioned me the greatest trouble and inconvenience—

4. Early after assuming charge of the Estate and arranging my Establishment

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or Sibendy, I brought that circumstance of my appointment as Agent and Attorney of the Estate officially to the notice of the Acting Collector of North Arcot as a mark of attention that is placed at the head of the Zillah, and according to and by virtue of power vested in me by the Deed of appointment and at the particular request of the Zemindar, I requested the said Acting Collector to communicate with me in such my Official character on all matters of Revenue and general management of the Estate. Copy of which letter I beg to inclose marked A. In this letter I further requested of him to pass a certain sum of money belonging to Devastanums in this Zemindary lying dormant at the Collector's Treasury to the credit of the Zemindar's debt for balance of arrears &c. No answer was received to this communication up to the 9th Idem, when having occasion for writing to the said Functionary on other affairs I addressed him two letters on that day Copies of which I beg to enclose marked B and C. Here I beg to observe that these letters were written both on the strength of the Power granted to me and on the verbal promise of the said Acting Collector to comply with all my requisitions that I would write for, still considering it

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copy of the Power of attorney from the Court and making a translation of it took it to — Palamanaire and delivered it in person to the said acting Collector on the 18th September. In the — manner that he conversed with me on all matters of the Zemindaree I was led to believe that his objections were overcome both by the Zemindars letter and the perusal of the Power. Consequently on my leaving — Palamanaire I wrote him a private note and — giving it to the Peon that had taken my letter of the 16th ordered him to wait till he received an answer. I set out the same day for Chittoor — and Madras. On my — 23d I received a communication from the — Zemindar in which he inclosed the acting Collectors letter to him wherein notwithstanding the Power of attorney deposited with him and the letter of the Zemindar he still insisted upon all letters being written by the Zemindar. On my arrival at Karravanum the same night I was not a little dis-concerted to hear that the Acting Collector had not only not given the Peon any answer but most unceremoniously and un-courteously had turned him out after snatching his Belt from him without assigning any cause or reason for this arbitrary act & stretch of authority. The next day the 24th September I received an

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it advisable that all communications on weighty matters and such as would involve any responsibility of the Zemindar to Govern- -ment should be made by him as well, I re- desired the Zemindar to write to the Acting Collector for the commission therein required- but he the Zemindar added further in that letter at his own pleasure without any re- -quisition from me to that effect that in future all communications on revenue and other matters will be carried on by me. Thus confirming anew the Power of attorney executed by him- On the 15th of September I received a letter from the Acting Collector purporting to be a reply to my letter of the 3d of the Month dated 11th September rather unofficially worded if not uncourteously in which as you will observe by the original letter marked D he totally disregards all matters of business and simply refuses to attend to any of my communications, but desires that they be made by the Zemindar himself. On receipt of this letter I imagined that as he was ignorant of the nature of my appointment he was induced to adopt this course; consequently after addressing him another letter on the 15th September as per enclosed copy marked E. I proceeded on purpose to Chittoor and obtaining an authenticated

Copy

an answer to my private note by Post directed "Chittoor or elsewhere," which I beg to inclose for your inspection, referring me to his letter of the 11th wherein he lays it down as a — Sine qua non that he would not attend to my communications, which I beg to submit he has no right to do. The Zemindar as the actual Proprietor and owner of the Estate has full power and authority to dispose of his Property in any way he thinks fit and any appointment that he makes or any respectable person that he deputes to transact his business ought to be recognized by the authorities, who do not posses any right of dictating to him or controlling his actions so long as he continues paying his Peishcush regularly and therefore I beg to submit that the acting Collector had no right to question his appointment or either disregard his requests or behave so uncourteously towards me. His continuing to address his replies to my letters to the Zemindar is to say the least of it most uncivil and most unbecoming in the said Acting Collector to treat a person of my standing in such a manner particularly in my present position, where unless I am duly respected by my equals, it is not to be expected that I wanted be respected by the refractory Mob that

that I have to Govern. From some motives or other the said acting Collector seems determined to oppose me and all my measures as I have experienced no compliance as yet with any of my reasonable requisitions. Even the Head of Police at Narrainvarum has been directed not to receive any communications from me or to receive any "Service" unaffranchized which heretofore went free. The Zemindaree Peon was deprived of his Belt merely for taking my letter to him, without his committing any fault for such a degradation and without even intimating the same to the Zemindar. This I beg to observe has not been done in pursuance of act XXVIII of 1835 for had the Belt been in violation of the above rule he should have directed the Zemindar to have them removed and if the order was not attended to, then of course he could exercise his authority, but depriving a single Peon out of 40 of his Belt without assigning any cause or reason, or even intimating the circumstance to the Zemindar, does not seem to me to be a consident act. I beg to remark also that there is a vast difference between the badges borne by the Government Peons and those of the Zemindaree. No one can mistake them as the difference is so striking, and as an evident proof of the acting Collectors not Snatching it according to the act, I beg to say

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say that he himself had augmented their numbe
by having six additional Silver plates made
during the late attachment and which were
delivered to me by himself in person and finally
to consummate the whole on the 6th Ultimo on
my sending his C. Rupees 25000 which together
with the Money in his hands would make up
the balance due by the Zemindar for arrears of
first requested him to restore the Kararnamah
which he has directed to be credited in advance for
the next Peishcush which falls due on the 13th
Proximo leaving the balance Account open to
run at Interest much to the loss of the Zemindar
I am heartily sorry Gentlemen in
thus having been obliged to trouble you It is with
extreme reluctance that I prefer this complaint
but under all the circumstances stated above I am
confident you will admit that I had no other
alternative left, however I might be disposed to
continue a loyal subject and submit to the imme
diate Authorities In conclusion I have the honor
to request you will be kindly pleased to instruct
the acting Collector to recal his order for the attend
ance of the Curnums for this day as stated above
a days delay might prove of and occasion serious
inconvenience & loss —

Carvelnugger Zemindaree
Agents Circuit Office
Carumpet 6th November 1846

(Signed) V. Sethsam
Agent

A

To E. Co. Lovell Esqre
Acting Collector of North Arcot
Chittoor

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the

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the Zemindar of Carvelnugger having appointed
me his agent to manage his Estate by a deed of
agreement and Power of Attorney originally
executed in favor of my Brother Mr. Sethsam
but by him and by the knowledge and consent
of the Zemindar transferred to me, the whole
Zemindaree was put under my management and
Control on the 21st Ultimo for the space of
Fifteen years Consequently I beg to request you
will be pleased to look upon me as such his
agent and Communicate with me in future
in all matters connected with the Revenue and
general administration of the affairs of the
said Zemindaree The documents above referred
to are duly registered at the Court at Chittoor
but should you wish to see them I will
have much pleasure in producing them at
your Cutcherry for your better satisfaction —

2 At the Zemindar's particular
desire I have the honor to request that you
will kindly direct all the Devastanum funds
in deposit at your treasury collected during
the late as well as the former attachments be
respectively carried to his Credit in Account
as part payment of the balance of arrears and
Peishcush now due by him to Government as
per Kararnamah executed by him on the 18th Ultimo
and

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and favour me with a receipt for the same and as I am making arrangements for the entire and speedy liquidation of the said balance in a lump, I beg you will be good enough to order that a Correct Memo. be furnished to me shewing the actual amount of the debits after the including the Irsals also that were sent in subsequently to the release of the Estate from attachment—

3. As considerable difficulty prevails in consequence of the accounts of the former attachment not being furnished hitherto, I beg you will be pleased to direct them to be prepared as early as possible and delivered to my Goomastah whom I will depute to you in a day or two for the purpose— These accounts are so highly essential for the good management of the Property in its present confused state, that I must of needs solicit the favor of a speedy compleance with the request—

Karnaimaanum
3d September 1816

[Signed] V. Seth Sam
Agent

To
C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Collector of
North arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that array Peddah Vengaba Naidoo & Venkatahutti
Naidoo

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Naidoo Ryots of the Village of Sunnally in the Terlay Talook not having paid their due for the Fasly of 1255 Company's Rupees 105—4—. the Talookdar during Palaprow the Talsildar of the Talooke during the late attachment gave them the required notice, under date the 29th July last, but finding that the money was not forthcoming issued orders to Anamuntharow the Talook Gomastah to distrain the Moveable Property of the said defaulters as the time allowed by the notice had expired. The said Gomastah in accordance with the order so issued to him on the 5th of August Ultimo attached some Cows and Sheep belonging to them valued by him at Company's Rupees 102—— The particulars of these defaulters and the attachment being fully detailed in the Arzee of the said Talsildar dated 17th August last No. 51 to which I beg to refer I need not here enumerate suffice it to observe that these people being men of some means as stated in the said Arzee are quite unmindful of the Interests of the Zemindar and seem to consider the revenue due to the Zemindar as not to case to pay their liabilities— Your said Talsildar in the said Arzee of the 17th Ultimo has very justly observed that unless these attached

attached property are put up and sold, the debts
by them can never be recovered. It is very essentia
both for the good behaviour of the Ryots and the
future management of the Talook that these
men should be made examples of particularly
as they have absconded for the last week by so
suddenly proceeding to madras. They ought
to be rigourously and strictly dealt with for
as observed by the said Tahsildar their obst
nate conduct being copied by others, many of
the Ryots now prove defaulters that otherwise
would have paid their due without a murmur
Consequently I beg you will kindly furnish
me with a commission to have the said dis-
trained property put up to public auction,
the time for appeal according to the provision
of section IV of Regulations of 1822 having
expired on the 5th Instant I particularly
request that this Commission be issued as
early as possible as Two of the Sheep according
to my Tahsildars report have died during the
attachment and if the sale be delayed any
longer the loss may be very considerable
2. I beg leave to observe that this appli-
cation for commission is not made con-
to or in opposition of act VII of 1839 as it may
seem to you, but on the strength of Mr Ogilvee's

the then Collector of the Zillah who officially
intimates to the Zemindar in his letter of the
25th July 1810 that on all occasions of the
Zemindars applying for Commissions they
would be forthwith furnished to him. There
are many more such contumacious defaulters
whose properties will have to be attached in
turn and applications made to you for similar
Commissions. I beg therefore to know if you
will have any objection to empower me with
a general Commission for the sale of all
properties in the Estate distrained for arrears
of rent or of revenue subject of course to the
usual mode of procedure and the rules and
provisions to which by Law or regulation
such commissions are subject.

3. I have further the honor to enclose a
letter from the Zemindar on the subject.

Canelungger Zemindaree
Agents Office Naramanum
9th September 1846

/Signed/ V. S. Sam
Agent

To
C. Lovell Esqr
Acting Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the 3d Para
of my letter to you of the 3d Instant I beg to send
the Bearer Chittor Rayo on the Zemindary
Peon obliged by your ordering the Jamabundy
Chittahs and general Accounts of the 3 Talooks
as

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as kept at the Conchy Seristidars Cutcherry and your Huzzoor from Fusly 1251 to Fusly 1254 during the former attachment together with the Records &c. to be delivered to him.

2. I will also feel obliged by your kindly directing the Zamabundy Chittah for Fusly 1241 for the 3 Talooks to be furnished to me per Bearer.—

Carvettee Nugger Zemindaree,
Agents Office Naramnarum
9th September 1846.

Signed/ W. S. Sam

C. C. Lovell Esqr.
Sir, Acting Collector of South Arcot

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 11th Instant in answer to mine of the 3d in which you observe that the arrangements referred to in my said letter as entered into by the Zemindar of this Estate are unusual and open in your opinion to objections, and request that all communications relative to the affairs of the Zemindar may be made to you under his hand as hitherto.—

2. In reply I beg to say that the Power of Attorney executed by the Zemindar in favor of my Brother Mr. A. Seth Sam as stated in my letter of the 3d Instant as also the

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the Power granted to me by my said Brother to act as Agent in his stead fully empowers me to communicate with you and the Higher Authorities on all matters relative to the Revenue as well as the general management of the Estate, an authentic Copy of which I will have the pleasure of presenting to you personally in a couple of days, as I expect to obtain it from the Zillah Court at Chittoor (where it is duly registered) to be kept at your Cutcherry for all future reference. In the meantime I beg to refer you to the Zemindars letter to you of the 10th Instant inclosed in mine of the same date whereby you will observe he requests you will kindly attend to all my communications on matters of revenue and others affairs of the Zemindaree. Consequently I hope you will kindly comply with my requests as contained in my letters of the 3d and 10th Instant. But I beg particularly to observe that all communications on any important and weighty matters of Revenue or of any responsibility to Government will be accompanied by a letter under his hand as well.—

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3 — In conclusion I beg to remark that the said Power of Attorney has been submitted to the Revenue Board for the consideration of its members —

Carvetlee Nugger Zemindaree
Agents Office Narraunanum
16th September 1816

Signed / V Seth Sam
Agent.

No. 6.

To
C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Collector of Northd.

Sir,

I am sorry to observe the Head of Police at Narraunanum has issued summons to the Heads of Villages of the Zemindary and their Curnums to attend at his Cutcherry producing at the same time all the accounts of their respective Villages for the last Four years which I am given to understand has been done by your order The object of this proceeding I am at a loss to conceive nor do I see any provision in the Rules for such interference of either the Police or the Collector in matters connected with the management of the Estate and I beg hereby to assure you at the particular requests of the Zemindar that the course adopted by you is attended with

with very great and serious loss to him as it will effectively put a Stop to the progress of the Jammabundy that I am now going on with and which ought to have been done by your people during the late attachment and will frustrate and impede the Collection of the present dues of the Ryots in consequence of which he may very likely be unable to meet the Peishcush at the ensuing season more than the amount of the Peishcush is now outstanding on the Ryots of the several Talooks which consulting their convenience as much as possible will be collected in time to pay the first but if the Heads of the Villages and the Curnums with their accounts are thus to be taken away from me, the Zemindar must necessarily be a sufferer thereby, and by laying the balance on you holds you responsible for all its consequences a reference to section XIII & XIV of XXIX of 1802 will convince you of the illegality of your order and which I beg you will have the goodness to recal and direct the Head of Police to do the same to the summons

I have

ffered by him as otherwise the Zemindar will be under the painful necessity of availing himself of the only alternative given him by the said Regulation.—

I have experienced enough of inconvenience difficulty and trouble since the Zemindaree has been entrusted to my management owing to your persisting to refuse replying to my communication notwithstanding the Zemindar's special request to you to that effect— as also to your snatching the Bill of the Zemindaree from without any cause or assigning any reason and to your sending public orders to the Head of Police not to receive any communications from me" on service "unless paid unless signed by the Zemindar, all which combined led the Ryots and the Villagers to fancy that the Government was averse to my appointment as agent that you offered such an impediment in my way But now just as I have succeeded by gentle means in counteracting the evil effects of the above proceedings the

present order and summons will set them all up against me anew and occasion a new and appriziing the Members of the Revenue Board in time what to ascribe to and who to attach the blame in case the Zemindar fails to meet the Peishcush in due season, and with a view also of righting the matter forthwith and obtaining amicably and speedy reply which is of such vital importance at the present instance and which is always attended with such unusual delay when addressed to you (as the reply to the Zemindars letters of the 6th Ultimo was not received till the 3d Instant) I beg to inform you that I have this day sent a representation to the Board to which I am confident they will be pleased to accord their wonted kind attention and liberal consideration.—

Carnet Pugger Zemindaree.
Agents Office Carempet. } Signed J.D. Seth Sam
5th November 1846. } Agent.

To

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No. 1

To

V. Seth Sam Esqr.

Sir, Narrainvaram

1. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 3d Instant intimating that the Zemindar of Canetuggur has &c. placed the whole Zemindary entirely to your management and control, and requesting that I will communicate with you in future on all matters connected with the revenue and general management of his affairs.—

2. I beg to say that such an arrangement would be very unusual, and open, in my opinion to great objection and I request therefore that all communications on the subject of the Zemindar affairs may be made under his hand as hitherto.—

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Calmanair 11th September 1816

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Collr.

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No. 2

My Dear Sir,

On the subject of the attachment of the property of certain Ryots of the Canetuggur Zemmundary I have already replied to the Zemmundar direct as usual, and as regards the other points referred to in your note of this day I beg to refer to my letter to you dated 11th Instant and beg you to consider it as containing my final decision thereon.—

18th September 1816.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Actg Collr.

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

(2)

From V. Seth Sam Esqr. Agent to the Zemindar of Canetuggur Madras

Gentlemen,

1. I have the honor to submit to you a letter to your address in Telugu from the Zemindar of Carvetnuggur touching the points that I have already represented unto you and which I trust will merit your kind consideration.—

In addition to my letter

2. dated Carempet the 5th Instant I beg to observe that having myself accompanied my

ing said communication awaiting the reply here I will feel extremely obliged and thankful if on any one of the points that you may require any explanation or elucidation, you will be pleased to ask me, as I shall be most happy to attend to your call and wait on you at such time as would suit your convenience to explain the matter. All I most earnestly entreat and crave is to obtain your kind influence in getting the Accounts Cummums &c^a sent back to me that the Vapeeol should not be impeded as I understand since my leaving the Zemindarie some Village Accounts &c^a have been taken to the Police and detained there.—

3. It not unfrequently happens that those letters that are considered fully explicit by the writers turn out to be the reverse of it and occasion great inconvenience and trouble. If unfortunately any portion of my letter of the 5th Instant written in a hurry be found such, I shall be most happy to explain it to you on your directing me so to do.

But

But this much I particularly beg to be understood that I seek to arrogate no power or authority to myself either from the Board or the Government than what was given to me by the Zemindars appointment as his agent still in the meantime it will not be amiss and it will only be manifesting my zealous Request and solicit the favorable countenance of the Authorities that in such a Post beset by such riotous and unruly population, I should at least have the assistance of Government to command such respect and obedience from the Ryots as would tend not only to the welfare of the Estate but also to the protection of my life and that of my Family. I seek no concession from Government nor have the least pretensions to it. On the contrary I will be most ready and happy to serve the Government at any time that it will be in my power and I may be commanded so to do. Yet looking as I do upon the Government as a universal Father it must not

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be considered so very unnatural if I
ask or expect Parental treatment an
protection from its immediate and loca
Functionaries.—

Madras — } /Signed/ V. Seth Sam
11th November 1846 } Agent.

11. November — Set the following letter
in consequence.—

(3)

To V. Seth Sam Esqr.

To V. Seth Sam Esqr. Sir,

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of
your Letters of 5th and 11th Instant as also
of an Arzee transmitted thro' you by the
Cauttuggur Zemindar, and bearing dat
the 6th Instant.—

2. In reply the Board instruc
me to inform you, that the Zemindar'
Arzee has been forwarded to the Acting
Collector of North Arcot for his repor
and with directions that the Village
Servants who are stated to have been
summoned before the Head of Police
of Tarraivaram may be permitted to
return to their Villages at as early a dat
as practicable.—

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3. In communicating to you this
information the Board desire me at
the same time to add that they cannot
for the future consistently with the usage
of the office correspond with you direct upon
the affairs of the Cauttuggur estate —
all representations on that subject
should in the first instance be addressed
to the Collector of the District, & an
appeal may afterwards, if thought
necessary, be preferred to the Board
from any orders which may be passed
by that Officer. The decision of the Board
upon such appeal will be communicated thro'
the Collector.—

Revenue Board Office — } /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Fort St. George 11th Novr 1846 } Secretary.

(+ Nos 1 and 2) B. The original Enclosures received with
your letter of 5th Instant are herewith returned.—

(1-4)

To the Actg Collr in the Nth Dn of Arcot

To The Acting Collector in the Nth Dn of Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to transmit to you, for your early re-
port, the accompanying Arzee from the Zemin-
dar of Cauttuggur in your District.

The Board observe that among
2 other grounds of complaint it is asserted that the
Commis

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At a Meeting Present

Monday 16th November 1816

G. D. Drury Esqr. Senior Member

A. Maclean Esqr. acting Second Member

Walter Elliot Esqr. Third Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqr. Offg. Member

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved.—

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th October and entered in Consultation 2d Instant.—

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Order thereon—

Ordered that the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated for the information of the Collector of Madras, who is requested to name two of the servants of his department, whom he would wish to be exempted from attendance on the Petty Jury.—

Read the following Extract

Extract

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Curnums and other Village Servants, in certain of the Zemindar's Villages have recently been summoned to attend before the Police Court of Nattamanarum, with the view to the prosecution of an enquiry into some charges of alleged over collection, and it is represented that the absence of these Officers from the Villages at the present time, when arrangements are being made for the Collection of the Crops approaching, must be attended with much inconvenience and loss to the Zemindar. If the facts be as stated, you will be so good as to take measures for allowing these Village Servants to return to the Villages at as early a date as may be practicable.— The Board also request that the Village Servants of the Zemindar may not be withdrawn from the Villages except in important Cases and that as far as it may be possible, their attendance before yourself or your Native Officers may not be required at times when their absence from the Villages would be likely to be productive of embarrassment to the Proprietor. Your attention is also drawn to Sections XIII XV XVI Regulation XXIX 1802 as to the powers to be exercised by Collectors over Curnums in permanently settled Districts.

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Fort St. George 11th November 1816

/ Signed / J. Dyson
Secy.

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From the Secretary to Government

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Government of India with Extract from a Minute recorded by the Honorable Mr. Chamier and directing that the Acting Collector of North Arcot be instructed to enquire and report on the several points therein indicated.

(6)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date 12th October 1816

Read the following letter

To

E. P. Thompson Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

The President in Council has had under consideration your letter of the 6th October last No. 1166 with enclosures respecting Dehat Village of Aryoor in North Arcot the resumption of which was ordered by the Madras Government in a Resolution dated the 12th April 1814 and I am directed to state that previously to coming to any final decision on the propriety of that proceeding His Honor in Council is desirous of obtaining more exact information on the points indicated by the Honorable Mr. Chamier in his Minute of the 11th March 1814 as unsatisfactorily Reported by the Acting Collector.

2. The Village of Aryoor in North Arcot had been granted it does not appear when to one Shaikh Mukdoom for his Subsistence and for the lighting of the Lamps and other charges of a Mosque at Codagul and a confirmation of the grant took place in 1727 In 1792 in consequence of the death of Sheikh Mukdoom the grant was renewed to his son Mullick Shureef for the like purposes on condition that he resided in the Country defrayed the expence of lighting the Mosque and other charges of the same and paid seven Pagodas annually to the Government. The average net receipts of the Inamdars during the last ten years (ending August 1814) was Rupees 258—13—12.

3. This grant appears to the President in Council to be of the nature of an Endowment, and indeed it is so designated in the Proceedings of the Madras Government. The ground on which it was resumed is that there being no Mahomedans at Codagul or in the neighbourhood the services at the Mosque are no longer required.

Minutes of Council 12th April 1814.

4. It is to be presumed that in 1727 and in 1792 the dates of the grants the Mosque was frequented or no such grants would have been made, unless indeed they were personal grants in the guise of Endowments In 1832 the Collector made certain arrangements for

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for the performance of the services of the Mosque by the descendants of the Original Grantee and for some time they appear to have been performed but in 1812 finding they had been neglected he made a new arrangement and the duties have since been discharged by the descendants. No mention is made in the Collectors' Proceedings of 1832 and 1812 as reported in the papers before the Governm^t of India of the Mosque being deserted and indeed if altogether unused it does not appear why the Collector should have concerned himself with the Administrations of it.—

5. In August 1813 the Collector writes "there are no Mussulmen resident "in Codagul or the immediate neighbourhood" and in January 18[illegible] he says "It appears from "the Statements of the principal Inhabitants "of the Village that it is scarcely once in two "Months that any Mahomedan from the "neighbouring Villages or Mahomedan travellers visits the Mosque. At the last Baker "ed nine or ten visited it." The Governm^t is thus in such uncertainty as to the actual circumstances of the case when the Resumption was directed that it is necessary to

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to ask for more explicit information.—

6 Adverting to the application made by the Madras Government in conformity to the suggestion in the Letter from the Court of Directors in the Revenue Department No. 15 of 1815 dated 17th June for a Rule by which the Government of Fort Saint George shall be granted in similar circumstances for the future, I am directed to communicate the following observations and views of the Government of India on the general question.—

7 In the revision by the Government of India in 1837/8/9 and 40 of the Rules in force in the Presidency of Fort William for trying the validity of Sales of persons holding lands exempted from the payment of Revenue one of the questions brought under discussion was how far the Proviso in Section 12 Regulation III 1828 affected grants purporting to be endowments but not containing in express terms a perpetual interest.

8 Shielded to a consideration of the nature of endowments and of the principles which ought to guide the Government and its Officers in dealing with them in connexion with Resumption Proceedings.—

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9. The view taken by the Government regarding Lukhiraj Grants generally was that the import of them and the nature and extent of the interests thereby vested in the holders should be construed with reference to the whole matter contained in such grants and regarding endowments in particular that all grants made bona fide as endowments for the support of Mosques, Temples, Caravanserees or other Establishments or institutions of a permanent nature if valid under the Muhammadan Law should be held to be perpetual although the grant might not in express terms convey a perpetual interest.—

10. The reason of this latter construction was that such grants cannot be construed otherwise than as conveying an interest as permanent as the object for which they provide, and consequently that if valid at all they must so continue as long as the objects of them continue attainable.—

11. At the same time a proper distinction was drawn between bona fide endowments and cases in which a tenure claimed to be held under a Deed of endowment was actually a personal one having been from the commencement appropriated to

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private benefit, and also between endowments and mere pious or charitable grants to individuals.

12. Endowments are not hereditary property though the management of them may be a certain extent pass by inheritance. The Honorable Mr. Shakespear in a Minute dated 3rd November 1837 observed the name "of the first Manager of an endowment would naturally appear in the original grant, and he and his heirs deriving a subsistence from the proceeds of it might be quite a legitimate appropriation but any thing beyond that any diverting of the funds to objects of a secular character would be a misappropriation and would be treated as such by the Courts of Justice.—

13. The misappropriation of the produce of lands granted as an Endowment for the support of a Mosque or Temple is a matter to be corrected by the proper Authorities if the state of religious feeling and opinion requires that establishment should be maintained. But when the Mosque or Temple is deserted or gone to decay, the grant should be resumed, and the produce of the land applied to purposes of general benefit.

Fort William,
The 12th September
1816.

(Signed) G. A. Bushby.
Sec. to Govt. of India.

The

The Governor in Council resolves
to forward a copy of the foregoing letter to the
Board of Revenue with reference
to the correspondence noted in the
Margin and also an Extract
(Para 2) from the Minute recorded
by the Honorable Mr. Chamier
under date the 11th March 1814
and desires that they will
instruct the Acting Collector of North Arcot
to institute a full and particular enquiry
on the several points therein indicated and
submit without delay a report of the result
for communication to the Government of
Judicature.

/Signed/ Ed. Ps. Thompson
Secretary to Government

To the Board of Rev. 5th Octr. 1813 No. 183
Order 21st ——— " 1143
From Do. 6th Novr. " 5143
Order 9th Decr. " 1291
From Do. 8th Jany. 1814 " 11
Mins. Cons. 17th April " 363
From Do. 23d Sept. " 4138
Order 29th Octr. " 4101

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Extract from a Minute by the Honble
Mr. Chamier Dated 11th March 1814.

Para 2.— The Village has been held
upwards of fifty years upon the usual tenure
Sunnuds and like all such Grants was
intended to provide for the support of the
Grantee and his family as well as to defray
the charges of the Mosque. The Collectors of the
District have hitherto been in the habit
of considering (however erroneously) the Ecclesiastic
in question as hereditary "there are at present
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Acting Coll. Letter 28th August 1813 Para 9
Para 2 19.

sisting 16 persons who may claim to share in
it as descendants of the original Grantee,
the services are still performed and it is
not shewn that the Mosque is attended
by fewer people than at any former period.

Whether there are any or how many Mussulmans
or whether more or less than at any former
period residing at the Village where the
Mosque is situated, or in its immediate
neighbourhood cannot be ascertained from
the inconsistent reports of the Acting Collector,
who speaks in Para 7 of one of the Mussulman
witnesses as "a President of Codiyal" and
in Para 10 of the same letter says there are
"no Mussulman resident in Codiyal
or in its immediate neighbourhood" whilst
from the concluding Para of his letter of
the 4th January 1814 it is manifest that
there are Mahomedans in the neighbouring
Villages.—

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ Ed. Ps. Thompson
Sec. to Govt.

6.7

Order thereon Ordered copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the accompanying papers which accompanied it be forwarded to the Acting Collector of North Arcot who will be pleased to

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to ascertain by private and careful enquiry
and to report whether there are any Maho-
=dans resident in Codagulor in its vici-
nity whether service is still performed in the
Mosque in that Village whether the Mosque
is resorted to, and whether under all cir-
=stances the continuance of the institution
can be said to be required.—

8

From the Secy to Government. Transmitting Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 1st July 1846 No. 8 with the resolution of Government thereon.—

Extract from General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 1st July 1846 No. 8.—

Refusal of Government to interfere in the matter of a Petition presented by Vencut Row, brother of the Jaghiredar of Arnee praying for a share in the Jaghire enclosed.—

Extract from the Minutes in Consultation under date the 20th Oct. 1846.—

Para 1st. It appears that under the Sunnud granted by Government in 1825 the Jaghiredar is bound to make a suitable provision for the different Members of his family according to Established usage, and according to the orders of Government when they may see fit to interfere.— It further appears that the Jaghiredar having refused to

Para 2d. Of these under the Sunnud granted by Government in 1825 the Jaghiredar is bound to make a suitable provision for the different Members of his family according to Established usage, and according to the orders of Government when they may see fit to interfere.— It further appears that the Jaghiredar having refused to

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to permit his brother to have adopted
continue to reside with pursuant
him as part of his family to the orders
on the ground of alleged of Government
misconduct declined to communi-
allow him any stated cated to
income giving him them on
from time to time sums January 1844
of money which the local No. 48, and
Authorities declare to be whether any
altogether insufficient and what
in amount for his support adjustment
The Board of Revenue has been
accordingly recommended effected in
that with a view to pre- respect of
vent future contests, the claim
a specific income should preferred
be allotted to him out by Vencut
of the profits of the Row.—
Jaghire, but you declined
to interfere in the matter
directing Vencut Row to
be informed that he was
expected to submit himself
to the Head of the Family
as he did in his Father's
time

-line, and advising him to accept whatever his brother on a just consideration of his wants and reasonable expences might allot to him.—

5 Considering that the right of Government to interfere in such a case was specifically reserved in the sunnud, and that the previous conduct of the Jaghiredar had shewn that he was not disposed to assign to his brothers such an income as the local authorities considered reasonable, we think that you might fairly have used the power which you possessed of requiring the Jaghiredar to allot a suitable amount for the maintenance of his brothers out of the profits of the Jaghire we desire to know whether the matter has since been

been amicably settled between the brothers.—

8 to 11 also para 2 to 4 of Revenue Letter from the Government of India dated 5th February (No 1) of 1815, and para 11 of Foreign Letter from the Government of India dated 6th January (No 4) 1816. Two thirds of the pension of the late Khullum Dollah Khan of Soonsapooram Continued to his widow.—

4 This para We approve of the will being a provision which in accordance with the practice which had been followed on the decease of other Members of the family you assigned for the support of the Widow of Khullum Dollah Khan. We also agree in your opinion as confirmed by the Government of India that the dependants of the deceased Khan had no claim on the Widow in respect of their previous services.—

communication of the information of the Board of Revenue and the Government Agent at Chepauk—

11 to 17 Correspondence relative to certain pecuniahs and other allowances Retrenched by the Civil Auditor in the Accounts of the Collectors of Ganjam and

15 We entirely approve the orders issued by you on the 26th April 1815 directing that no grants of money or of land Revenue should be continued to the heirs of deceased incumbents without the express sanction of

10 This para will be communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Office of Accountant for their information—

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Read the following resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 3d November 1816.

(12)
From the Offg Sec.y to Govt.

(From Board 26th October)

The Governor in Council grants authority
for the issue of the Permission Certificate referred
to in the foregoing Proceedings on the terms
proposed by the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) Wm. Montgomery
Offg Jr. Sec.y to Govt.

(12-13)
Resolution thereon -

Resolved that a Copy of the
foregoing order of Government and of the Board
Proceedings to which it relates be transmitted
for the information and guidance of the Regulr
In Cons.s 26th Oct.r of Government grants with reference to his letter
dated 25th September last.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 3d Nov.r 16

(14)
From the Offg Sec.y to Govt.

(From Board 26th October)

The Governor in Council sanc-
-tions the charge referred to in the above Proceedings
Amounting to Rupees (14-7-3) Fourteen Annas Seven & Pie
(Signed) Wm. Montgomery
Offg Jr. Sec.y to Government

Ordered that the following letter
be sent in consequence.-

(14-15)
To the Actg Collr of Sea Customs

To The Acting Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir,

In Cons.s 26th Oct.r 1815. From Govt. 3d Revenue 30th September last I am directed by the Board of
In Cons.s 16th Nov.r 1816 Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Gov-
-ernor in Council has been pleased to sanction the
charge incurred on account of the Shipment of 40
Bags of Seed Paddy on board the Dhoney No. 957 convey-
-ed to the Collector of Tanjore at Nagapatam Amounting to Rs. 14-7-3

Revenue Board Office
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16th November 1816

(Signed) J. Cycroft
Secretary

Read.

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Read the following letter-

To J. J. Cycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue-

(16)
From the Civil Auditor-

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will
have the goodness to furnish me as early as practicable
with a Statement in the annexed form of all uncovenant-
-ed servants holding the offices of Head or Deputy
Sheristadar on the Establishment of the Board
of Revenue, as they stood on the 1st of May
1816. for the purpose of being added -
to a Statement of other servants holding
Civil Employ- required to be furnished from
this office for the Honorable the Court of
Directors, in conformity with whose orders,
as expressed in the following Extract from
their despatch to the Government of India
dated the 6th November 1814. the information
now called for is required. And I would fur-
-ther request that I may be furnished with
a similar Statement annually on the close
of the official year and that the manner en-
-tered in the Return should be given dis-
-tinctly and at full length.-

Extract

"We are desirous of knowing
annually

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annually the names, ages, date and description of appointments, and of previous appointments if any, and the number of years of residence in India of all uncovenanted servants in the employ of Government with the total amount of each persons allowances. Also of the like particulars in respect of names, age, length of service, and amount of allowances of the Sudr Ameens, Moonsiffs, Deputy Collectors, and other Native officers in the Employ of Government.

Fort St. George
Civil auditor's office
6th October 1846

[Signed] A. Fin. Bruce
Civil auditor

Statement A

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Statement of all Uncovenanted Servants in the employ of the Civil Department of the Board of Revenue

Name	Age	Date and description of appointment	Length of service in the Civil Department	Salary	Allowances for Horses	Total

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

To The Civil Auditor.

Fort St George

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 6th Instant, and directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit according to the form annexed thereto a Statement of the uncovenanted Servants holding the offices of Head or Deputy Sheristadar on their establishment as they stood on the 1st of May 1846.

Revenue Board office
Fort St George -
16th November 1846 -

(Signed) J. Sycroft
Secretary

16-17
To the Civil auditor -

Statement

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Statement of Establishments of Uncovenanted Servants holding the offices of Head or Deputy Sheristadar on the establishment of the Board of Revenue as they stood on the 1st day of May 1846.

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Names.	Salary.	Date and description of appointment.	Remarks.
Hindy	2 49 " " Sanctioned 1846	Head Sheristadar	
Mahomedans	1 49 " "		
Commissioners	1 43 " "	May 13 1846 Acting Head Sheristadar	
Dubashes	2		

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Abstract of Salaries of the Officers of Head or Deputy Sheristadars on the Establishment of the Board of Revenue as they stood on the 1st day of May 1846.

Names.	Salary.	Date and description of appointment.	Remarks.
Hindy	1 Head Sheristadar	Sanctioned by Commissioners Proceedings of 1st May 1846	
Mahomedans	1 Ditto		
Commissioners	1 Ditto		
Dubashes	2 Ditto		

Year & Pr Mo. Rs. a. p.

Hindy	1	28	11 "	800 " "
Mahomedans	1			600 " "
Commissioners	1	19	5 24	250 " "
Dubashes	2			300 " "
				1950 " "

Paid.

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Read the following letter.

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

(18)

From the Collr. of Ganjam — Sir, It is with much regret I have to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the death on the 12th. Instant of Goondala Venkatrau Das the Hereditary Sheristadar of this Cutcherry — Ganjam District — — — Collectors Cutcherry — — — Chitterpore 13th. October 1846 } Signed C. A. Bannerman Collr. & Agent to the Governor.

(18-19)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

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

(20)

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam — Para. 1 — Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith for the orders of the Board of Revenue an Extract from the proceedings of the Civil Court at Chicacole dated the 18th. September, and received on the 1st. Instant, together

For what sum the Estates of Velchoor Codoor &c. were sold, the arrears of Peishcush on the date of sale how the surplus (if any) on Condaherlah was applied and under what authority & Regulation it was disposed of.

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together with two original enclosures. These require me to state for what sum the Estates of Velchoor Codoor, of Cottoor, and of Condaherlah were respectively sold in 1814 to report the arrears of Peishcush on each at the date of sale. how the surplus (if any) on Condaherlah was applied, and by what authority and under what regulation it was disposed of.

2 I deem it incumbent on me to submit this Extract for the consideration of the Board before sending any reply to the Court's Precepts.

3 And I shall here state in one continuous narrative the circumstances connected with these Zemindaries. They were distinct Estates, separately assessed to the Revenues and bought in 1837 on 1838 by Sudumaharauze from different owners.

4 In proceedings of the Court of Adalut of Vizagapatam dated the 11th. April 1840 the Estates were ordered to be seized and held under sequestration by the Collector, or so much of them as may be thought sufficient to answer two decrees for nearly forty thousand Rupees passed by

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by the Northern Provincial Court against the Proprietor Mr. Arbuthnot caused them to be sequestered accordingly -

6 In July 1840 Mr. Arbuthnot included these three Estates in a sale advertisement to the arrears amounting as per Margin to Rupees 53791-1-1 The sale was authorized by the Board of Revenue under date the 6th August of the same year the Collector was instructed to bid for them at his discretion on account of Government -

7 The sale was reported on the 9th October 1840 Condakerlah was sold to a private party for 27000 Rupees being Rupees 26658-14-1 beyond the balance of Peishcush due at the date of sale - Mr. Arbuthnot having deemed it inexpedient to bid more. Velchoor Codoor and Cotton were bought separately by the Collector for one hundred and for fifty Rupees respectively -

8 These sales though ordered by the Board of Revenue were cancelled by the same authority on the 15th October 1840 the Proprietor being deemed unfortunate and entitled to indulgence - The Estates therefore

* Condakerlah Rupees 27000-15-
Velchoor Codoor ---14[illegible]-3-
Cotton ---------11853-15-1
Rupees 53791-1-1

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therefore remained under sequestration as before -

8 In reporting upon the results of the Collector's management on the 8th December 1842 and 12th October 1843 while officiating Collector of Vizagapatam, the attention of the Board of Revenue was particularly called by myself to the irregular manner in which the Revenue Accounts of these separate Estates had been blended - It was recommended that the two unproductive Estates of Cotton and of Velchoor Codoor should be sold, and that Condakerlah only should be retained, as this Estate would speedily clear itself. His measure, it was stated was the only one by the adoption of which the parties interested could ever benefit -

9 In proceedings of the 3d December 1843 the Board approved of the separation of the accounts, but deeming it inexpedient to defer longer the enforcement of the arrears of Peishcush, they ordered all three Estates to be brought to sale -

10 Mr. Arbuthnot, accordingly forwarded a sale advertisement - and in his letter of the 3d January 1844, he solicited discretionary

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discretionary authority to bid for Condaheri as he had done four years before. He observed with reference thereto, "that as the "arrears were not permitted to be blended, "if a larger sum was realized from the "sale of any one of the Estates than the "balance against it the surplus cannot "be carried to the Credit of the other Estate "but must be held at the disposal of "the Court under whose orders the Estate "were sequestered."

11 The Board in proceedings of 5th. February 1846 recommended to Government the sale of all three Estates and that the Collector should bid to the extent of the aggregate balance in all Rupees 55745-10-6. They did not notice at all the opinion of Mr. Arbuthnot noted in the preceding para. They observed with reference to the proposal to sell the small Estates retaining the third, that they would have been inclined to adopt this course if the owner and not the creditor would have reaped the benefit of the measure. A strange remark: when it is borne in mind that the Estates had been all along held under process for behoof of Pudmanabarauzes creditors, and not for

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his personal advantage.

12 The Government approved of the Board's suggestion 3d. February 1846.

13 The sale was reported on the 18th. March. the two small Estates were sold for 60 Rupees each Condaherlah fetched 30500 Rupees. A private offer was made by the only bidder besides the Collector to give forty thousand Rupees.

14 Seven Months afterwards in Board's Proceedings of 10th. October 1846 sanction was given for the purchase by Government, and the balance on all three Estates after deducting the purchase money was ordered to be written to profit and loss.

15 The party at whose instance the Estate was sequestered contests the legality of the sale, and has moved the Court to require that the surplus purchase money after payment of arrears of Peishcush due on Condaherlah, as per sale advertisement be paid to the credit of the suits for which it was attached. Hence the present call from Mr. Glass the Civil Judge.

They to be favored with a draft of answer to meet the exigences of the Court's Precepts.

Possibly

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17 Possibly the Board might wish to hear my documents on the matter - I think then that the strict law as well as the equity of the case is with the suitor and I fully concur in the doctrine propounded by Mr. Arbuthnot in para 10 of this letter believing that Government had only a general not a special claim upon the surplus sale proceeds of Condakerlah -

18 To illustrate this I will suppose that on the day of sale the balance due on Condakerlah had been tendered - In such an event further Proceedings would have been stayed and the other Estates only would have been sold

19 I submit that in such an event Condakerlah could not have been again exposed to sale on Government accounts for balances unliquidated by the sales of the other separate Estates of the same Proprietor on which the sale for which it had been first attached by Court process was made

20 It matters nothing to my mind that no order of the arrears was made - The surplus purchase money after deducting the arrears of Peishcush named in the Sale advertisement was alone properly due to Government, and the remainder I think with Mr. Arbuthnot was at the disposal of the Court at whose instance process of sequestration originally issued -

21 I offer these remarks with all deference to the Board by whom a different Course has been pursued

22 If I should not be favored with a reply to this reference within the present Month the ensuing Fasly the Precept expires on the first Novr next, I shall inform the Civil Judge of Chicacole that a report has been made to superior authority and solicit further delay till an answer is received -

Vizagapatam Collectors Cutcherry 6th October 1846 -

(Signed) P. B. Scott
Collector
Postmaster

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No. 1 -

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Chicacole under date the 18th September 1846 -

1. Read Miscellaneous Petitions No. 216 and 217 of 1846 presented by the Pleader Mandava Sooshy Narsimhacharlu on behalf of Godavy Saneekiah widow and heiress of the late Plaintiff in No. 41 and 44 of 1837 of the late Northern Provincial Court's file -

2. The Petitioner states that her husband the late Sooriah Pracasarow preferred suits before the late Provincial Court in the above Numbers, and that the said Court passed Decrees in his favour, the one in No. 41 for Rupees 14,645 - 2 - 8 on the 18th January 1839 and the other in No. 44 for Rupees 25141 - 8 - 0 on the 8th February 1839 that the late Provincial Court in the Northern Division held proceedings on the 3d and 5th of April 1839 to the effect that security should be taken from the Defendant, and that if he could not produce security to take security from the late Plaintiffs if he offers it and then bring the Decrees into execution, that the said Provincial Court accordingly issued Precepts to the late Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam to bring the

the above order into effect, that the Defendant not having produced the required Security the Hoondahs named Hondakirla Velchoor, Codoor and Cotoor, and some other property belonging to the Defendant was attached by the Collector and Governor's Agent of Vizagapatam, by order of the late Zillah Court of Vizagapatam that the Defendant having appealed to the Sudder Adalut Court from the said decisions, that Court issued Orders to the late Provincial Court in the Northern Division to review the said suits, that subsequently the Northern Special Commissioner accordingly reviewed the suits and passed Decrees in her favour for Rupees 8,508-7-11 in No. 41, and for Rupees 2516-5-8 in No. 44, that she received from the sale of proceeds of the other property of the Defendant aforementioned Rupees 534-10-10 under the Decree Amount in No. 41, and Rupees 4829-1-1 under the Decree Amount in No. 44, that the Collector of Vizagapatam sold the Hoondahs Hondakirla, Velchoor Codoor and Cotoor which were under attachment by the Court for the satisfaction of the abovementioned Decrees by public Auction on the 18th March 1844 on account of the Arrears of

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revenue due upon them, that the Collector himself purchased the Hoondah of Condakirla for Rupees 30,500 on behalf of Government, that a Sum of Rupees 11871-1-6 was due to the Government by that time on that Hoondah, that the Collector not only credited the said sum in arrear from the sale proceeds, but credited the remainder also on account of the arrears due to Government on the Hoondahs of Velchoor Codoor and Cotoor, that it is unjust on the part of the Collector to credit on account of the other Hoondahs the surplus of the sale proceeds of Hondakirla's Hoondah which was attached for the Amount of her Decrees, and that she therefore prays the Court to send for that sum and pay her the same in liquidation of the Amount of her Decrees:-

3 Before passing orders on these Petitions the Civil Judge directs the translation of both to be sent to the Collector of Vizagapatam and that he be called upon to state for what sums the Estates were severally sold and what was the Arrears of Jist on each, and in what way the Surplus of the sale of Hondakirla, if any was disposed of and if true as

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as stated by Petitioner, it was applied to pay the arrears of the other two Estates with which it had no connection, and under what authority or by what Regulation it was so applied.-

4. Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be sent to the Collector of Vizagapatam with a Precept returnable in one Month from and after its receipt.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) Edw B. Glass.
Civil Judge.

No. 2.-

To The Civil Court of the Zillah of Chicacole.-

Motion presented by Goday Sanyasi Kishgauroo supplemental Plaintiff in suit No. 41 of 1837 on the file of the late Provincial Court in the Northern Division.-

1. The Motioner prays that the Court should, upon the strength of the irregularities hereunder mentioned, annul the sale of Condakerlah Hoondah put up by the Collector of Vizagapatam on behalf of Government on the 18th March 1844, and

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and the purchase of the said Hoondah made by the said Collector for Government, or send for to your Court the remaining sale proceeds after deducting the Peishcush due to Government on the above Hoondah, and pay the same to the Motioner in liquidation of the amount of the decree passed in this suit and in liquidation of the amount of the decree in No. 44 of 1837 of the file of the late Provincial Court in the Northern Division.-

2. Two decrees were passed on ex parte enquiry by the late Provincial Court in the Northern Division in favor of the late Plaintiff Goday Soorianarayana against the Defendant Sangy Padmanabhaswamy, one in the aforesaid No. 41 on the 18th January 1839, for the sum of Rupees 14645-2-8 including costs, and the other in No. 44 on the 8th February of the above year for the sum of Rs. 25141-8-0 including costs. The late Provincial Court in the Northern Division held proceedings on the 3d April 1839, about the decree in No. 41 and on the 5th of the above Month about the Decree in No. 44 that a Security should be taken from

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from the Defendant for the amount of the above decrees, and that if he failed to give Security the aforesaid decrees should be executed on the late Plaintiffs giving Security for the same, and at the same time the said Court issued Precepts to the then Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam to the said effect, but as the Defendant did not give the required Security, the Zillah Court of Vizagapatam addressed a communication to the then Governor's Agent and Collector of the Vizagapatam District on the 26th March 1840 requesting him to attach the Hoondals of Condah Kirlah, Velchoor Codoor, and Cottoor belonging to the Defendant, under the capacity of Collector, and his other real and personal property under the capacity of Governor's Agent under the Amount of the above two decrees; thereupon, the said Collector attached accordingly the aforesaid three Hoondals Condakirlah &c. in the Village of Canaty and some part of the real and personal property belonging to the Defendant, under the amount of the aforesaid two decrees. Subsequently the Court of Sudr Udalut having addressed a letter to the late Provincial Court in the Months of

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of December 1841 that the aforesaid Suits &c., No. 41 and 44 should be reviewed the Special Commissioner of Masulipatam after the said Provincial Court was abolished passed a decree in No. 41 on the 22d March 1844 for Rupees 8508-7-0 including costs upon review of Judgement after decreasing some money from the amount of the former decree, and &c., another in No. 44 on the 20th of the aforesaid Month for Rupees 25165-8-0 including costs. The Motioner received from the Sale proceeds of the Defendant's Village called Canety and other sundry property which were under Zuft Rupees 534-10-10 under the amount of decree in No. 41, and Rupees 4829-1-9 under the amount of the decree in No. 44; besides the said payment the Motioner will have to receive from the Defendant upto this time Rupees 7973-12-2 under the amount of the Decree in No. 41, and Rupees 20336-6-3 under the amount of the decree in No. 44 &c.

3. As permanent assessment was fixed separately on each of the Talooks Condakirlah, Velchoor Codoor and Cottoor which were registered in the Defendant's name, they were attached accordingly separately. A large Amount of Peishcush was due upon each

each of these Hoondahs before they were attached, by the mismanagement of the Defendant Sangy Pudmanabarauz and the said Talookes having been put up to Auction separately on the 8th September 1840- for the above debts, the late Plaintiff Goday Soorie Pracasarow purchased Condah Kirlah Hoondah for Rupees 27,000, and the Collector purchased the other two Hoondahs on behalf of Government each for Rupees 50, but the Petitioner does not know for what reason the said Sale was subsequently annulled by the Board of Revenue, the said three Hoondahs are since then under the management of the Officers of Government.-

4. On the 18th March 1844. by order of the Board of Revenue the said Talookes were resold for the satisfaction of the arrears of the Jamabundy due on them to Government up to that time By the account inserted in the Proclamations issued for the said sale, it appears that Rupees 11871-1-6 were due on Condah Kirlah Talooke, & Rupees 20364-4-4 on Velatoor Codoor, and Rupees 22510-4-11 on Cottoor up to the date of the Sale.

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5. The Collector received an Order from the Board of Revenue that he should sell Condah Kirlah Hoondah by Auction in the first instance which he accordingly did- The Board of Revenue wrote to the Collector that he should bid for the said three Hoondahs as he thought proper up to the amount of the Jummahbundy due on them, and that if the proceeds of the sale of Condah Kirlah Hoondah be over and above the balance outstanding on that Hoondah, he should with such surplus money make up the difference of the Jummahbundy of the other Hoondahs; owing to this intrigue the people could not bid Condah Kirlah Hoondah and it reverted to Government by Mr. Arbuthnot the then Collector purchasing it for Rs. 30,500.-

6. The other Hoondahs also were purchased in like manner on behalf of Government for a very reduced price- which occasioned that the whole of the Estate attached for the benefit of the Plaintiff in the aforesaid original Suit No. 41 should be reverted to the Circars Treasury in the aforesaid manner.-

&c

As the order given by the Board of Revenue to the Collector for selling the Condah Kirlah Hoondah does not agree with the Regulations and rules, and as it is not deemed a just one, and as the said order prevented the people from bidding and as an application in proof of this was presented to Mr. Arbuthnot the then Collector for the said Hoondah for Rs 40,000 as soon as it was sold, and as the said application was sent by the said Collector to the Board of Revenue for their consideration, the Motioner prays your Court to annul the sale of the said Condah Kirlah Hoondah which was attached under the amount of the said two decrees of the late Provincial Court in the Northern Division, and which is under the Collector's possession.-

8. As the said Condah Kirlah Hoondah was put under Guft for the Satisfaction of the amount of the said decrees in Nos 41 and 44 the Motioner prays your Court that if the Collector is disposed to put the said Hoondah into Auction for the recovery of the amount of the Jummabundy due

on it to Government, a proclamation should be first issued to the effect that the surplus funds will be paid in liquidation of the amount of the above decrees after deducting from the sale proceeds of Condah Kirlah Hoondah the amound of the Jummabundy which stands in arrears on it to Government, and that the sale of the said Hoondah should be conducted by your Court's order.-

9- The Motioner has no doubt that the said Talook will fetch a full price if it is acted in the above manner as the parties of the said suits will use every precaution that the said Hoondah may not be Knocked down for a low price. The Court will be convinced that the said parties could not bid the said Hoondah in the Auction which took place upto this time, as the Government is disposed to credit under the Jummabundy due by Sangy Padmanaba Rauz on the other Hoondahs the whole of the surplus funds which may arise over and above the Jummabundy due to Government on the said Condah Kirlah Hoondah, and not to pay the surplus funds under the decree amount of the above suits.- The

10. The Petitioner prays that if your Court be of opinion that the sale which took place on the 18th of March 1844, is just and that it cannot now be annulled your Court will be pleased to issue a Precept to the Collector of Vizagapatam directing him to send to your Court Rupees 18628-14-6, being the surplus money after deducting Rs. 1187-6- the Peishcush due to Government on the aforesaid Condah Kirlah Hoondah up to the date of its sale from Rupees 30500 the sale proceeds of that Hoondah the reason is that 1st as the Hoondah of Condah Kirlah was in the first instance attached in satisfaction of the abovementioned decree it is not proper and it is contrary to the Regulations to carry to the credit of Government the surplus funds of Condah Kirlah Hoondah which arose from the sale proceeds of it on account of the arrears of other Hoondahs which was occasioned to a great extent by the Officers of Government 2nd The lands of the respective Talooks in which permanent Assessment was fixed will be answerable for the Peishcush of their respective Talooks, the Government has

has a superior right than other private Sahoocars only in receiving the Jummabundy due on a Talook, the Government has no preferous right upon any of the surplus money after deducting the amount of Jummabundy due on a Talook from the sale proceeds of it, Moreover before the balance due to the Private Sahoocars for which the Hoondah of Condah Kirlah was attached being paid in full from the surplus of the sale proceeds of that Hoondah, the Government cannot credit such surpluses money in the Circar's accounts on account of the arrears of other Talooks which have permanent Assessment separately 3dly When the Officers Government allow the arrears of Peishcush of any Talook to increase to such extent as the sale proceeds of such Talooke makes it insufficient to pay the same the Government cannot help undergoing the loss itself, it being sustained by the negligence of its Government's own Officers, if not the Government must recover the arrears from the other private

private property of the debtor like the common Sahoocars- As the arrears was yearly increasing, the Collector ought to have sold the Hoondahs of Velchoor Codoor, and Cottoor five years ago when the arrears was small, instead of keeping them till now- The Revenue authorities are vested with the power and has a right to sell the said Hoondahs whenever they like; it was the duty of the said Authorities to sell the said Mootahs before the arrears increased to a greater amount than the full value of them, when under the private Management of the Defendant, 4 "Ghuse every Talook being answerable to Government to make good in the first instance the arrears of Peishcash due upon itself; and as the Government has no more right over the lands than the individuals after the arrears of revenue is paid, the Court can understand that the Collector of Vizagapatam should be made responsible for the surplus money realized from the sale of Condah Kirlah Hoondah

which was attached by the late Zillah Court of Vizagapatam for the benefit of the original Plaintiffs, and in security of his claim in Rs. 41 and 44 of 1837 on the file of the late Provincial Court in Northern Division, and that such surplus money need not be credited for the arrears of revenue due on the Mootahs of Velchoor Codoor and Cottoor upon which permanent assessments were separately fixed by order of the Board of Revenue.-

The Motioner prays your Court to bring all the above circumstances into consideration and send for copies of the order received by the Collector from the Board of Revenue for the sale of Condah Kirlah Hoondah, and of the proclamation issued about the sale, as well as of the report sent by the Collector to the Board of Revenue regarding the sale in question, and after perusing the same to annul the sale of Condah Kirlah Hoondah as irregular, as it was not sold for a proper price, and as the Collector received

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received instructions for carrying to the the credit of the account of Government the surplus of the sale proceeds of Condakirlah Mootah or to issue a Precept to the Collector of Vizagapatam to pay the Motioner from his Treasury Rupees 18,628-14-6 being the surplus of the sale proceeds of the Coondah in liquidation of the Amount of the decrees passed in the above original cases so that both parties may have justice.-

(Signed) M: Nursimachariar
Pleader.

Filed in Court this 8th Sept. 1846.

(Signed) E: B: Glass.
Civil Judge

(True Translation)
(Signed) E: B: Glass
Civil Judge.-

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No. 3

To The Civil Court of the Zillah Chicacole.

Motion presented by Goday Janee: Seik Gauree Supplemental Plaintiff in Suit No. 44 of 1837 on the file of the late Provincial Court in the Northern Division.

The Motioner prays that the Court should upon the strength of the irregularities specified in the annexed Affidavit annul the sale of Condakirla Coondah put up by the Collector of Vizagapatam on behalf of Government on the 18th March 1844, and the purchase of the said Coondah made by the said Collector for Government, and send for to your Court the remaining sale proceeds after deducting the Peishcush due to Government on the above Coondah and pay the same to the Motioner in liquidation of the Amount

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Amount of the decree passed in that suit and in liquidation of the amount of the decree in No. 41 of 1837 of the file of the late Provincial Court in the Northern Division -

2 Two decrees were passed on the Ex parte enquiry by the late Provincial court in the Northern Division in favor of the late Plaintiff Goday Soorria Pracasarow against the Defendant Sarven Pudmanabha one in the aforesaid No. 41 on the 8th February 1839 for the sum of Rupees 25,141-8- including costs, and the other in No. 41 on the 18th January of the above year for the sum of Rupees 14,646-2-8 including costs. The late Provincial Court in the Northern Division held proceedings on the 5th April 1839, about the decree in No. 41 and on the 3d of the aforesaid month the about the decree in No. 41, that security should be taken from the Defendant for the amount of the above decrees and that

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that if he failed to give security the aforesaid decrees should be executed on the late Plaintiffs giving security for the same and at the same time the said Court issued Precepts to the then auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam to the said effect - but as the Defendant did not give the required security, the Zillah Court of Vizagapatam addressed a Communication to the then Governors Agent and Collector of the Vizagapatam District on the 26th March 1840 to attach the Hoodals of Condakirlah, Velchoor, Codoor, and belonging to the Defendant, under the Capacity of Collector and his other real and personal property under the Capacity of Government agent under the amount of the above two decrees; thereupon the said Collector attached accordingly the aforesaid three Hoodals Condakirla viz the Village of Canety and some part of the real and personal property belonging to the Defendant under the amount of the aforesaid decrees - Subsequently the said Court of Judicature having addressed a letter to the late Provincial Court

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Court in the months of December 1811 that the aforesaid Suits Nos. 44 & 45 and 41 should be reviewed, the Special Commissioner of Masulipatam, after the said Provincial Court was abolished, passed a decree in No. 44 on the 20th March 1814 for Rupees 25,165-8-4 including Costs, and another in No. 41 on the 22d of the aforesaid months for Rupees 8508 upon review of judgment after decreasing some money from the amount of the former decrees. The Instituer's received from the sale proceeds of the Defendants Village called Canety, and his other sundry property which were under Zuptis Rupees 4829-1-9 under the amount of the decree in No. 44 and Rupees 531-10-10 under the amount of the decree in No. 41 besides the said payment the Protestor will be have to receive from the Defendants up to the terms Rupees 29,336-6-3 under the

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amount of the decree in No. 44 and Rupees 7973-12-2 under the amount of the decree in No. 41.

3 As permanent assessment was fixed separately on each of the Talooks Condaveeda Velchaur, Coduor, and Ootoor, which were registered in the Defendants name they were attached accordingly separately. A large amount of Peishcash was due upon each of these Hoondals before they were attached by the management of the Defendant Sangeo Pudmanabarauze, and the said Talooks having been put up to Auction Separately on the 8th September 1810 for the above debts the late Plaintiff Gaday Soorie Pracasarow purchased Condaveeda Hoondah for Rupees 27000, and the Collector purchased the other two Hoondals on behalf of Government each for Rupees 50, but the Instituer does not know for what reason the said sale was subsequently annulled by the Board of Revenue. The said three Hoondals are under the management of the officers of Government.

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4 On the 18th March 1844 by order of the Board of Revenue the said Talaks were resold for the satisfaction of the arrears of the Jummalundy due on them to Government up to that time. By the account inserted in the proclamation issued for the said sale it appears that Rupees 11,871-1-6 were due on Condakirla Talak and Rupees 2,364-4-0 on Velelloy Condroy, and Rupees 2,510-4-11 on Cotoor up to the date of the sale.

5 He Collector received an order from the Board of Revenue as that he should sell Condakirla Hoondah by auction in the first instance, which he accordingly did. The Board of Revenue wrote to the Collector that he should bid for the said three Hoondahs as he thought proper up to the Amount of the Jammalundy due on them, and as that if the proceeds of the sale of Condakirla Hoondah be over and above the balance outstanding on that Hoondah he should with such surplus money make up the difference of the Jamalundy of the other Hoondahs, owing to this intrigue the

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people could not bid Condakirla Hoondah and it reverted to Government by the Collector purchasing it for Rupees 30500-

6 The other Hoondahs also were purchased in like manner on behalf of Government for a very reduced price which occasioned that the whole of the estate attached for the benefit of the Plaintiff in the aforesaid original Suit should be reverted to the Circars Treasury in the aforesaid manner.

7 The Board of Revenue to the Collector for selling the Condakirla Hoondah does not agree with the Regulations and Rules and as it is not deemed a just one, and as the said orders prevented the people from bidding, and as an application in proof of this was presented to Mr. Arbuthnot the then Collector for the said Hoondah for Rupees 40000 as soon as it was sold and as the said application was sent by the said Collector to the Board of Revenue for their Consideration, the Petitioner prays your Court to annul the sale of the said Condakirla Hoondah which

which was attached under the Amount of
the said two decrees of the late Provincial
Court in the Northern Division and which
is under the Collectors possession.

8 As the said Condakirla Hoondah
was put under Zuft for the satisfaction of
the amount of the said decrees in No 46
and as the Petitioner prays your Court
that if the Collector is disposed to
put the said Hoondah into auction for
the recovery of the amount of the Sama
=bundy due on it to Government a pro
=clamation should be first issued to the
effect that the surplus funds will be
paid in liquidation of the amount of the
above decrees after deducting from the
sale proceeds of Condakirla Hoondah
the amount of the Samabundy which
stands in arrear on it to Government
and that the sale of the said Hondah
should be Conducted by your Courts orders.

9 The Petitioner has no doubt
that the said Salook will fetch a full
price if it is acted in the above
manner as the parties of the said
Suits will use every precaution that
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the said Hoondah may not be knocked down
for a low price. The Court will be con
=vinced that the said parties could
not bid the said Hoondah in the auction
which took place up to this time, as
the Government is disposed to credit under
the Samabundy due by Sangee Padma
=naba Ranze on the other Hoondahs the
whole of the surplus funds which may
arise over and above the Samabundy
due to Government on the said Conda
=kirla Hoondah and not to pay the surplus funds
of the above Suits
under the decree amount of the above Suits.

The Petitioner prays that
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if your Court be of opinion that the
sale which took place on the 18th March
1844, is just and that it cannot
now be annulled, your Court will
be pleased to issue a precept to the
Collector of Vizagapatam directing him
to send to your Court Perspective 18622-11-6
being the surplus money after deduct
=ing Perspective 11871-1-6 the Peishcush
due to Government on the aforesaid
Condakirla Hoondah up to the date
of

of its sale from Rupees 30500 the sale proceeds of that Hoondah the reason is that 1st as the Hoondah of Hondakirla was in the first instance attached in satisfaction of the above mentioned decree it is not proper and it is contrary to the Regulations to Carry to the Credit of Government the surplus funds of Condakirlah Hoondah which arose from the sale proceeds of it on account of the arrears of other Hoondahs which was occasioned to a great exctent by the Officers of Government 2dly The lands of the respective Talooks in which permanent assessment is fixed will be answerable for the Peishcush of their respective Talooks the Government has a superior right than other private Sowcars only in receiving the Jamabundy due on a Talook the Government has no previous right upon any of the Surplus money after deducting the Amount of Jamabundy due on a Talook from the sale proceeds of it, Moreover before the balance due to the private Sahoocars for which the Hoondah of Condakirla was attached is being paid in full from the surplus of the sale proceeds of that Hoondah, the

Government cannot credit such surplus money in the Circars accounts, on account of the arrears of other Talooks which have permanent assessment separately 3dly When the officers of Government allow the arrears of Peishcush of any Talook to increase to such exctent as the sale proceeds of such Talook makes it insufficient to pay the same the Government cannot help undergoing the loss itself it being sustained by the negligence of its Governments own officers from the other private property of the debtor like the Common Sahoocars as the arrears was yearly increasing the Collector ought to have sold the Hoondahs of Velchoor Condoor and Coloor five years ago when the arrears was small instead of keeping their till now The Revenue authorities are vested with the power and has a right to sell the said Hoondahs whenever they like it was the duty of the said authorities to sell the said Hoondahs before the arrears increased to a greater amount than the full value of

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the arrears of Revenue due on the
Inoctahs of Velchoor Codoor and Cotoor
upon which permanent assessments were
separately fixed by order of the Board of Revenue
His Petitioner prays your
Court to bring all the above circumstances into consideration and send for
the order received by the
Collector from the Board of
Revenue for the sale of Condakirla
Hoondah and of the Proclamation
issued about the sale as well as of the
report sent by the Collector to
the Board of Revenue regarding
the sale in question and after
perusing the same to annul
the sale of Condakirla Hoon-
dah as irregular, as it was not
held for a proper price and as the
Collector

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thereunder the private Managemen
of the Defendant 4th Thus every Talook
being answerable to Government to make
good in the first instance the arrears of
Peishcush due upon itself and as the
Government has no more right over the
lands than the individuals after the a
-rears of Revenue is paid, the Court can
understand that the Collector of Vizag
-tam should be made responsible fo
the Surplus Money realized from the
sale of Condakirla Hoondah which
was attached by the late Zillah Court
of Vizagapatam for the benefit of the
original Plaintiff and in Security
of his Claim in No 40 and 41 of 183
on the file of the late Provin
-cial Court in the Northern
Division and that such Surplus
Money need not be Credited for
the

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Collector received instructions for carrying to the Credit of the Accounts of Government the Surplus of the sale proceeds of Condakinla Mootah &c to issue a Precept to the Collector of Vizagapatam to pay the Proprietor from his Treasury Rupees 18,628-14-6 being the Surplus of the sale proceeds of that Hoondub in liquidation of the Amount of the decrees specified in the above original Cases so that he the said Proprietor may have justice.-

26th August 1846. (Signed) M. Nanjundiah Pleader.

Filed in Court this 8th September 1846.

(Signed) Eur. B. Glass
Civil Judge

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To The Collector of Vizagapatam.

(20-21)
To the Collector of Vizagapatam—
Communicating instructions as to the return to be made to the precepts of the Civil Court at Chicacole respecting the sale of the Velchoor Cadon Cottor

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Ultimo, forwarding for their orders an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court at Chicacole with its two original enclosures, and requesting instructions as to the Return to be made to the Court's Precept which required you to pay to the Proprietor of Velchoor Cadon Cottor, and of Condakinlah were respectively sold in 1844, the arrears of Peishcush on each Zemindary at the date of sale—the mode in which the surplus, if any resulting from the sale of Condakinlah was appropriated—and the Authority and the Regulation under which it was so disposed of.—

In reply I am instructed to inform the Court of the public demand outstanding against each of the Estates named at the date of its being put up to Auction, and of the sum for which it was sold—and that you will further report to the Court that the exact of the purchase Money

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Money of Condakirlah above the amount of arrears of Peshcush due upon it, was carried to account in payment of that portion of the public demand against the two ther Estates which remained unsatisfied by their sale - such proceedings being under the authority of the Board of Revenue and of Government - and according to the provisions of Regulation XXVII 1802 whereby the landed estate is declared to be the security for the public Revenue and the entire lands of a proprietor to be liable to be sold in discharge of the arrears of Revenue due by him to Government. —

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The papers transmitted to the Board with your letter now under reply are herewith returned. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
16th November 1846 —

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Read Statement of

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Extra tent allowances drawn by himself and subordinates for fasly 1255 —

Ordered that the following Letter be sent in reply and a Copy of the same be transmitted to the Govt Auditor. —

To The Collector of Vizagapatam. —

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To the Collector of Vizagapatam —

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

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Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Statement of Extra tent allowances for Fasly 1205 dated 30th September last — and to convey sanction for the amount drawn by the late Collector and Subordinates for the number of days noted in the Margin being exclusive of 37 days charged for by your Assistant Mr E. G. R. Fane while residing at the Collectors Horzon or Station. —

	No of Days
Mr W. U. Arbuthnot Collector - - - - -	110
Mr P. B. Smollett Rem. Asst Collr - - -	85
Mr C. S. Shubrick Asst Dr - - - - -	119
Mr G. N. Taylor Asst Dr - - - - -	1
Mr E. G. R. Fane Assistant Dr — 96 —	
Deduct days passed at Vizagapatam — 37 —	
Sanctioned — — 59 —	
	31
Mr S. B. Hunter	

From 12th to 22nd December 1845	5
From 26th to 28th February 1846	3
From 1st to 5th March "	8
From 23rd to 30th April "	16
From 1st to 16th May "	
Total	37

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/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

In Govt 5th Oct. 1846

Read letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 23rd September 1846 reporting on the settlement in his District of the Extra sources of Revenue during Fasly 1255 — (Hereunto No 95)

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Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Rajahmundry for fasly 1255

thereon. — Para 1 The annexed Statement exhibits the increase and decrease in the demand from the several sources during the Fasly — reported on, as compared with the preceding one —

Read

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Salt — Inland Consumption

The improvement to the amount of
2.
Rupees 2,294-8- observed in the sales of Salt for
Inland Consumption is ascribed to a more brisk
demand than usual at Nagpore- The comparative
falling off of Rupees 2,054 — " — " in the Proceeds
of the sales for Home Consumption is to a great
extent to be attributed to the circumstances of the
selling price having been so high during the early
part of Fasly 1254, and to a slack demand at the
French Settlement of Yanam —.

Home Consumption

The increase of Rupees 1597 - 2 - 8
3.
under the Head of Sayer appears to have resulted
from the importation of Piece Goods into Yanam
and of Timber for the repair of Ships into the
District —

Sayer

The exportation of Pine Rice,
4.
Ghee and Jaggery to the Mauritius and Bourbon by
European Merchants and the Importation of Paddy
to supply the deficiency in the District caused by a
partial failure of the Crops are stated as the
causes of the increase of Rupees 22,124 - 8 - 1 in
the Sea Customs —

Sea Customs

The Settlement of Abkarry exceeds
5.
that of the previous fasly by Rupees 6,653 in consequence
of the animated competition which took place among
the Renters of the Farms —

Abkarry

The Collector attributes the
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increase of Rupees 151-2-6 in the Revenue derived from
small farms to increase in the number of Fishermen —

Small Farms

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	Demand	Increase	Decrease
	Fasly 1255		
Salt	1,79,957	353 23	" "
Sayer	4,222	119 5 8	159 7 2
Sea Customs	33,765	46 5 5	28214 5
Abkarry	57,383	" "	6653 " "
Small Farms	1,558	" "	151 2 6
Stamps	1,026	" "	8581 13 "
Motirpiahs	4,791	12 " "	2444 15 "
Total	3,10,240	510 9 10	38113 5 11

Total Decrease 24444 15 "

Increase 510 9 10

35550 " 10

Total

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Stamps

7. It is observed that the large decrease of Rs 2,444-15-- under the Head of Stamps has not been caused by circumstances of a temporary nature from which an expectation of future improvement can be entertained, but that it is the effect of a permanent change of practice in respect to the use of Rowenmahs on levying Sayer and Sea Custom Duties, and of an alteration in the judicial system by which certain Suits are strictly confined to the jurisdiction of District Moonsiffs without the use of Stamped Paper.—

Moturpha

8. The Moturpha shows an increase of Rupees 1235-3-4 in consequence of an addition to the number of Merchants, and an extension of Trade.—

Charges

9. In the charges incurred for the Collection of the Extra Revenue there is a net decrease of Rs 9577 as compared with those of the previous Fusly.—

Salt

10. The reduced expenditure for the Salt Department appears to be owing to the circumstance of there having been so large a surplus of Salt from the former Fusly, that there was no necessity to manufacture to the usual extent some of the situations in the Department are also said to have been left for some time without incumbents.—

Sayer

11. The addition of Rs 748-2-4 in the charges for collecting the Sayer dues was occasioned by the entertainment of an Extra Establishment agreeably to the sanction of Government. The reduction of Rupees 558-8-11 in Drawback, reduces the net addition to Rupees 202-11-6

12. The Charges on the other items do not seem to demand any particular notice.—

13. It thus appears that the Gross return of the Fusly from all sources of Extra Revenue, including realized arrears and Extra Collections, amounts to Rupees 3,47,173-1-3 and that the charges incurred were Rupees 36,104-9-10, showing a net Revenue of Rs 3,11,068-7-5 being Rupees 48,619-1-9 above that of Fusly 1254.—

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It is noticed with satisfaction that

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Arrears

the Abbary Arrears of Rupees 529-13-2 for Fusly 1253 were in course of realization.—

The Board beg to recommend that

Abbary

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the sanction of Government be granted for writing off the irrecoverable portion of arrears on account of small farms for Fusslies 1251, 1252–1253 and 1254 amounting to Rupees 820-2-3.—

Small farms

The Collector is requested to use

Moturpha

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his utmost endeavours to realise in full the Moturpha balances of Rupees 1,203-10-1. We refer to that only Rupees 910 are recoverable of the arrears of former Fusslies under this head, and requests the sanction of Government for writing off the irrecoverable portion amounting to Rupees 5,303-5-3, which the Board beg to recommend may be granted.—At the same time they express their hopes that the recoverable portion will be speedily realized, and that no care or vigilance may be wanting on the part of the Collecting Officers to prevent for the future such an accumulation of arrears.—

Resolved that copy of these Proceedings be submitted to Government, and copy be furnished to the Collector of Rajahmundry for his information and guidance.—

Rajahmundry

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Rajahmundry Fusly 1255.—

						836	7	5	"	"	
	Total	52,219	7	5	5,805	1	3	9	5,832	6	4
Charges		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sundry small farms and Licenses — Demand		360	15	"	308	12	9	"	"	52	3
Balance on the 11th July		7,197	14	6	7,401	3	3		203	4	9
Current Collection		"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"
Extra Ditto		500	12	9	317	4	5		"	"	
Arrears									183	8	4
	Total	7,698	11	3	7,718	7	8		19	12	6
Charges		"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"
Stamps — Demand		11,026	14	"	8,581	15	"		"	"	
Balance on the 11th July		"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"
Current Collection		11,026	14	"	8,581	15	"		"	"	
Extra Ditto		853	10	"	1,156	12	"		302	2	"
Arrears		"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"
	Total	11,880	8	"	9,737	11	"		2,142	13	"
Charges		579	12	10	507	13	2		"	"	
									71	15	8

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From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.— Read letter reporting on the Roads and communications of his district.—

25 Ordered to be transferred to the Department of Public Works.—

Order thereon.—

25-26 Read letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 10th October 1845. with enclosures Submitting the explanation called for in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st April 1845. on the Settlement of the Guntoor District for fasly 1253.—

In Cons.n 3d November 1845

(Here enter No. 98)

27 The falling off in the Revenue in the Fasly under remark, is attributed by the Acting Collector "to the connivance of the "Head Sheristadar both in his encouragement of remissness in the collection, and in granting rents of Villages at "depreciated rates" Much of the decrease is doubtless ascribable to this cause but as the subject has been more fully discussed by the Commissioner in his Report Para 36, et Seq. it is not necessary here to enter further into the question.—

Proceedings thereon 1.

Recording observations on the letter from the Coll.r of Guntoor Submitting the explanation called for in the B.d's Proceedings on the Settlement of the District for fasly 1253

Para 3 of Cons.n dated 3d Nov.r 1845

The Statements A. and B do not specify the number of Villages under Rent Muchta, and Shares respectively— With this exception they call for no remark— It will be seen that the settlement was not made upon any "fixed "principle, and that until the introduction of the "new Survey and assessment, it will be imperfect "and defective.—

Para 2. 2.

Respecting the relinquishment of lands, and emigration of the Ryots, the Acting

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Acting Collector, is "unable to find any "report which could have led him [Mr "Lockhart] to suppose that such emigration "was either general or considerable." The greater portion of the Relinquishment of Land is attributable "to the almost unanimous combination "of the Village and Hoozoor servants, to obtain Rents at depreciated rates." In the Rented Villages, it may also in the opinion of the Board be imputed to the oppressive treatment of the Ryots by the Renters, which drove the former to throw up their Cultivation and often to retire to Neighbouring Villages.—

Paras 9 & 13—

4. In regard to the decrease in the Collections in rented Villages, the Acting Collector explains, that the rents have been "allowed to run very generally into serious "arrears." In certain cases, under circumstances which rendered the measure expedient the Rents have been annulled, "while the "demand against others has not been properly "enforced." "The securities" the Acting Collector adds, "were not generally men of substance "owing to the Renters being obliged to take "the inhabitants of the same Village as their "sureties, from a difficulty in making the "necessary arrangement in other more Competent "quarters".—

Paras 14—

5. In regard to Land relinquished and Land taken up in the Palmand, the Board were desirous of ascertaining to what extent the Ryots were in the habit of giving up a portion of their former

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former years holding not with a desire to contract their Farms, but in order to obtain fresh Land in exchange for old. The Tabular Statement in Para 14 of the Acting Collectors' Statement does not meet the requisition for information on this point. The extent of land taken in exchange as entered in that Statement is inconsiderable, while land taken in addition to present holdings, and land taken up by new comers amount jointly to 6,763 acres 39 Goontahs assessed at Rupees 8,949-3-6. The Board do not think it necessary to advert to the Subject further as regards Fusly 1253, the Collectors' attention has been directed to this Subject, and the Board await the further report of that Gentleman.

Board's Proceedings Settlement for Fusly 1254 1846/45 dated 21st May 1846 Para 14—

Para 15

6. The unsatisfactory account of the State of the 15 Wells noticed in this para seems to prove that the great encouragement held out to the construction of Wells in the Palnad, has had the effect of stimulating individuals to expend their Capital injudiciously on works of this description which they had not afterwards the means to turn to account. Several have been abandoned altogether, 2 have not been completed and it does not appear that garden produce is raised under any of them. The general question is now under consideration.—

7. The Statement of the assessment paid by the ryots possessing Wells, who have

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have contracted their cultivation, shews that the general rule provided for such cases have been neglected. It is obvious that if Individuals are allowed to hold dry land converted to garden on poonjee assessment, and to throw up their old fully assessed lands, that the Revenue must suffer. The Collector will please to give his special attention to such cases, and to assess the full Garden Peeravaree wherever land has been so relinquished.—

Para 18

8. The Acting Collector has submitted a Statement marked E shewing the extent of Beetel cultivation during the last 5 years in the Palnad and observes in regard to Garden cultivation there in general that it is limitted, owing partly to the stony nature of the Soil, and partly to unprofitable returns. Statement E shews that the total Revenue from Beetel Gardens in Palnad is very inconsiderable, being Rupees 389-11-2- in Fusly 1254 (1844/45) the highest Revenue during 5 years mentioned while the Amount of assessment is in some places as high as Rupees 30 per acre. The average of the ordinary Garden Tax in the Palnad is Rs 2-12-8- per acre the Board are desirous to be informed how far the disproportion between the ordinary rate and that for Beetel Gardens has a restrictive effect on the latter.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be transmitted to the Acting Collector of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated 10th October 1845.—

In Cons 3d Nov. 1846—

Read

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Read the following letter.—

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

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From the Coll. of Guntoor. Stating in reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 24th September 1846. that his Conviction that the decline of Revenue in the Palnad is owing to the decline of Prices as is apparent from the accompanying Statement. Prices and revenue having improved as much, as no Modification of Assessment as is now necessary.—

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 24th Ultimo, calling upon me to report as required by the orders of Government with reference to a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors therewith forwarded, how far the decline in the prices of agricultural produce may have affected the Palnad assessment and the measures recommended in consequence.—

2. Having already given full consideration to this subject and made minute enquiry into it during the three Settlements which I have made in the Palnad, I have no hesitation in at once avowing my conviction that the decline of revenue is ascribable solely to the decline of prices. In proof of this, it appears only necessary to examine the Statement shewing in parallel Columns the annual range of the revenue, the prices, and the quantity of produce represented by the revenue which

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which has already been submitted under date the 7th Ultimo. For reference, I now send the Statement having added to it the results of the last year Fusly 1255 / 1845/46. It will be seen that the revenue has fluctuated almost exactly as the prices. It must be borne in mind that the cultivation of each year will very much depend on the prices and consequent profit of the year preceding and thus tho' prices began to improve in 1255 / 1844/ the Cultivation of the year was made during the continuance of the low prices of 1253 and consequently continued to fall off.

3. As the market has gradually improved since the harvest of 1253 / 1843-44 and continues to allow a good remunerating profit to the farmer, the decline of revenue and the necessity for any modification of the assessment have ceased. In the event of the recurrence of a similar depression, I would recommend in case of its continuance past one season a uniform reduction of the assessment in such proportion as the degree of depression may require. I think the relief should be at a uniform per centage of the assessment

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assessment because at once more just, more easy of introduction and less likely to lead to abuse and peculation than relief on any other principle.

Guntoor
Collector's Cutcherry
7th October 1846.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

Land

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Court of Exchequer, 16th November 1846.

Canal Revenue. Reduction of Tolls on Goods passed on the Canal of Saltmead.

Queen's Remembrancer's Office.
Collection Entered
7th December 1846

Saltmead Canal Company.

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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—

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 10th August 1846 a letter from the Coll.r of Guntoor stating that the decline of Revenue in Palnaud is attributable solely to the decline of prices.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 10th August 1846 transmitting Extract from a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors of 8th April last and in reference to Para 4 of that Extract, requesting the Board after communication with the Collector of Guntoor to report upon the probable causes of the decline in the Revenue of Palnaud since Fusly 1251.—

2. In reply the Board direct me to forward for the information of His Lordship in Council the accompanying letter 7th October 1846—from the Collector to whom reference has been made for his sentiments upon the subject—It will be seen that Mr. Stokes states it as his conviction, derived from full consideration of the question and minute enquiry made into it during the three settlements which he has made in Palnaud, that the decline of revenue in that portion of

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of the District is attributable solely to the decline of prices—In proof of this he refers to the Statement enclosed in his letter being the same as that submitted to Government on the 21st September last but with the addition of the results of the last year Fusly $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$ and draws attention to the parallel columns exhibiting the annual range of the Revenue, the prices and the quantity of produce represented by the Revenue—He points out that the revenue has fluctuated almost exactly as the prices—but adds that the cultivation of each year will greatly depend on the prices and consequent profit of the year preceding and thence that although prices began to improve in Fasly 1254 the Cultivation of the year being much during the continuance of the low prices of Fusly 1253—still continued to fall off.—

3. The Market having gradually improved since the harvest of $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$ and continuing to allow a remunerating return to the Farmers, the decline of Revenue and the necessity for any modification of the assessment has, the Collector states, ceased—Should a similar depression recur, he recommends in the event of its continuance past one season an uniform reduction of the assessment in such proportion as

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as the degree of depression may require.—

4. The Board concur with Mr. Stokes in opinion that no modification of the Palnaud assessment is for the present called for and they agree with him in ascribing the falling off of the Revenue of that part of the Guntoor Province in the Fuslies 1251-1252-1253-1254- to the low prices of agricultural produce in those years tho' the evil may have been in some degree aggravated by the combination among the native revenue servants. In regard to the measures which should be adopted in the event of any similar depression being again experienced it appears to the Board that any discussion of the subject would now be premature such measures may properly be reserved for consideration hereafter on the contingency occurring.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th November 1846.

/Signed/ P. Pycroft
Secretary

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Read again Letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 6th October 1846 reporting on the Settlement of the District for Fusly 1255/1845/46.

(Here Enter No. 56.)

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Proceeding thereon.

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1255. 1845/46.

Date 6 Oct. 1846.

The early part of the season ending with the close of September was on the whole favorable but in the important months of October, November, and December the rains were very deficient. The freshes of the Pennar on which an extensive portion of the Collectors Division is dependant were less abundant than in the preceding year and the flow of water in the River Continued for a much shorter period. In the Month of January it was found necessary to economise the water in the Tanks and some cultivation was in consequence abandoned, but an unexpected fall of rain in February over nearly the whole District particularly in the Sub Division restored in a great measure the crops which had been given up.

Fusly	No. of days during which the water flowed.		Depth				
			ft.	in.		ft.	in.
1254	245	From	1	6	to	22	6
1255	121	"	1	"	to	10	6

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The insufficiency of the Pennar Supply was not however made up by this fall and a large extent of Cultivation under that irrigation perished.-

Collectors Division.

	Increase.	Decrease
Car	530	"
Peddavary	"	674.
Cadavary	"	3167
	530	4,041.

Sub Division.

Car	2.
Peddavary	390
Cadavary	142
	534

2. The Car or early Wet Crops were this more extensive than in the preceding year and yielded a fair return but the Peddavary and Cadavary the 2nd and 3d Series of " wet Cultivation were deficient both as regards land sown and outturn, except in the Sub Division where the season was more favorable. The high prices of the year afforded an inducement to the Ryots to extend the Cultivation of Dry lands as much as possible and the outturn was generally good, the rain in February having slightly affected such Crops only as were at that time most advanced towards maturity.

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Para II.

	Fasly 1254 Rs. a. p.	Fasly 1255 Rs. a. p.
Dry Grain Highest Average per Candy	20-5-4	36-" -"
Lowest Do.	15-3-7	24-" -"
Paddy Highest Average	20-6-"	30-" -"
Lowest Do.	13-13-4	22-8-"

Commutation Prices.

Dry — 30.

Wet — 20.

See Abstract in Statement No. 5 which accompanied letter from Collector.-

3 Prices experienced a considerable rise Compared with the rates of the preceding year the increase varying in the several Talooks from about 50 to upwards of 100 Per Cent for Dry Grain and from about 40 to upwards of 60 per Cent for Paddy. In every case the average Dry Grain exceed the prices quoted for Commutation rate. the average rate for Dry Grain was however in some Talooks below that Standard.-

4 In the Dittum or engagements of land for the year there was a Net increase of 2707 Gortoos and in the Cultivation a Net increase of 855 Gortoos. The extent of Dry land Cultivated was greatly in excess of the Cultivation of

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Dittum.	Increase.	
	Dry land	2661
	Mooloom Garden	150
	Loreeb	24
		2861
	Deduct Decrease Wet land	154
	Net Increase	2707
Cultivation.	Increase	
	Dry land	3563
	Mooloom Garden	200
	Loreeb	43
		3832
	Deduct Decrease Wet land	2977
	Net Increase	855

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of the preceding year but in consequence of the unfavorable nature of the season and deficiency of water in the Pennar the diminution of wet cultivation, entirely in the Collector's Division, was considerable. The Cultivation of Garden Land exhibits an increase.-

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Statement No. 7.

	Rs. a. P.
Dittum 1255 1845/46	14,23,186. 6 10
Deduct Remissions	37,456. 10 9
Settlement	10,45,729 14 1
Extra Remissions	
Land uncultivated	57,441 3 "
Withered Crops	12315. 14 3

5- The deductions from the Dittum amounting to Rupees 37,456-10-9 being Rupees 7,0,144-10-7 above the Remissions granted in the preceding year arising almost entirely from land left uncultivated and from Remissions on account of withered Crops. The particulars are as follows.-

	Rs. a. P.
Land uncultivated	35,622 15 6
Do. inundated	1,264 7 "
Withered Crops	14,817 12 3
Cowle Remission	196 15 6
Fazul Cumnee	29 9 "
Calvady	116 3 4 "
Discretionary Remission	24 7 4 3 "
	37,456 10 9

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6 The large Remission under the first head was rendered necessary in consequence of the unfavorable character of the season- The amount for wet land alone (Para 26) was Rupees 3,36,587-6-1. Composed of Rupees 11,033-4-5 for land inundated and left waste in consequence and Rupees 3,24,954-3-6 for waste from insufficiency of waters

Wet land left uncultivated-

Fasly 1255 1845/46	2,36,587-6-1.	This item is Rupees
" 1254 1844/45	2,80,354-11-4	56232-12-9 above
Excess	56232-12-9	the sum granted under

the same head in the preceding year-

Para 34. 7 The Board are led to infer from Statement No. 14 Column 16 & 17 that

Rs. a. P. "Lands neglected by the Ryots after agreeing to cultivate them with dry Crops the Season not allowing wet to be grown" 1,780-12-"

wet assessment instead of Dry has been levied in the item noticed in the Margin- If such is the case the Collector will be pleased to apply for special sanction to make the necessary refund to the parties concerned.-

Paras 35-36. Waste Land Charges with assessment

Collectors Division	
Fasly 1254 1844/45	25,554-3-5.
" 1255 1845/46	12263-13-11
	13290-5-6 or 52 3/4 Per Cent
Sub. Division	
Fasly 1254 1844/45	28,427-6-1
" 1255 1845/46	23,883-12-2
	45431-11-11 or 16 per Cent

8 An apparent relaxation of the rule which related to the inclusion in the Demand of Land not cultivated is observable in the

the settlement of the year particularly in the Collectors Division. The Collector explains that careful enquiry was made and that he was satisfied of the inability of the Holders to cultivate these lands and that it was better that they should be excluded from the settlement than that a demand should appear in the accounts which could not be realized and would be a source of worry and inconvenience till it is eventually written off as irrecoverable. Confiding in the reasons stated to have been used the Board will not object to the course pursued by the Collector.-

Para 39 9. The Remission for withered Crops amounted to Rupees 14,817—12—5. and exceeded by Rupees 12,315—14—3. the amount granted in the preceding year. In fixing the proportion of assessment to be given up on this account the profits derived from the enhanced Prices of the year were taken into consideration conjointly with the Produce of the lands the Crops of which did not suffer. A separate Statement in Mahratta showing the particulars of the Remission given to

to seven Ryots of the Village of Boodaneem in the Sarvapilley Talook has been forwarded by the Collector in conformity with the orders of the Board. It does not call for particular remark.-

Proceedings on the settlement for Fasly 1254 1844/45.

Paras 48 & 49. 10 The usual additional share allowed for land irrigated by Pucottahs should have been given irrespective of prices. The Collector will be pleased to attend to this rule in future.-

Paras 50-51. 11. A considerable portion of the discretionary remission is for reimbursement of expenses incurred in digging and repairing large wells. It is desirable that a detailed Statement shewing the particulars of this Remission should be submitted in future with the Report on the Settlement In conformity with the orders of the Board in their Proceedings on the Settlement of last year /Para 19/ the Collector has included under the head of Balances the portion of the Demand on over assessed lands which in Fasly 1254 1844/45. formed an Item of discretionary Remission

Discretionary Remission	2474-3-	
Deduct Reimbursement for expenses incurred in digging and repairing wells	1881-11-3	
Remainder		592-7-9

Remission. To prevent abuse the details of this item with specification of the Taluks in which it exists should be shewn separately in a Statement in Mahratta to accompany the other Statements connected with the settlement of the year.-

Paras 66 & 66. 12 Deducting Remissions the settlement of Land Revenue of the year under report including ready Money Collections was Rupees 12,59,205-6-11 being a decrease of Rupees 52,833-2 below the Land Revenue settled Fysly 1254 / 1844/45 — 13,12,038-8-11
" 1255 / 1845/46 — 12,59,205-6-11
Decrease — 52,833-2-4
of the preceding year. The Collections on this account within the Fs. amounted to Rupees 12,45,455-11-10 and the sum of Rupees 7625-7-6 has been collected subsequently to the 15th September the

Settlement — 12,59,205-6-11
Total Collections — 12,53,081-3-6
Balance — 6,124-3-5

leaving an outstanding Balance of Rupees 6124-3-5. The Collector expects that about Rupees 1200 of this Balance will be realized. The punctual realization of the current revenue is traceable to the favorable prices of the year and to the attention of the Collectors' Establishment.-

13 A comparative view of the total settlement Land and Extra Sources for the Current and preceding years is shewn in the following Statement

Items

Items	Fasly 1254 Rs a ℗	Fasly 1255 Rs a ℗	Increase Rs a ℗	Decrease Rs a ℗
Peishcush	4,17,814 9 3	4,17,814 9 3	" " "	" " "
Land Revenue	13,12,038 8 11	12,59,205 6 11	" " "	52,833 2 4
Shrotreums	8,199 5 3 1	8,199 5 3 1	" " "	" " "
Amaruns	2,817 " "	2,817 " "	" " "	" " "
Cuttoobadies	327 " "	327 " "	" " "	" " "
Nuzzurs and Roofsooms	8,206 4 5	8,206 4 5	" " "	" " "
Stella Curnums Roofsooms	11,683 4 9	11,206 5 6	" " "	476 15 1
Land Rent	200 6 "	200 6 "	" " "	" " "
	18,35,062 6 5	17,81,772 5 4	" " "	53,310 1 1
Sayer	360 3 4	61 2 5	" " "	299 " 11
Abkarry	26,133 2 "	28,553 6 "	2,420 6 "	" " "
Sundry Smallfarms & Licences	302 15 "	302 15 "	" " "	" " "
Salt	4,99,053 7 7	6,81,226 2 10	1,82,172-11 3	" " "
Sea Customs	12,771 3 10	13,016 12 6	245 8 10	" " "
Moturpha	2,11,460 11 6	2,15,21 2 10	3,40 7 4	" " "
Stamps	9,525 10 "	9,115 5 6	" " "	410 4 6
	5,69,327 5 3	7,53,797 1 3	1,85,179 1 5	709 5 5
Grand Total	24,04,389 11 8	25,35,569 6 7	1,85,179 1 5	54,019 6 6
Deduct Decrease				54,019 6 6
Net Increase				1,31,159 10 11

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Remission. To prevent abuse the details of this item with specification of the Talooks in which it exists should be shewn separately in a Statement in Mahratta to accompany the other Statements connected with the Settlement of the year.-

Para 66 & 66. 12 Deducting Remissions the Settle

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Items	Fasly 1254 Rs a ℔	Fasly 1255 Rs a ℔	Increase Rs a ℔	Decrease Rs a ℔
Peishcash	4,17,814 9 3	4,17,814 9 3	" " "	" " "
Land Revenue	13,12,038 6 11	12,59,205 6 11	" " "	52,833 2 4
Shrotreums	8,199 5 3 1	8,199 5 3 1	" " "	" " "
Amr	2,817 " "	2,817 " "	" " "	" " "

Paras 7 2
Peshcush 38703.
Total Pay-ments 345840.
42863

14 At the date of the Collectors' Report the Balance of Peshcush payable by the Zemindar of Venkatagherry was Rupees 42,863 which had been postponed with the permission of the Collector till the end of November this indulgence having been Considered proper with reference to the pressure occasioned by low prices for several successive years and a decreased Cultivation in the Current M.r Bishop should have submitted for the Consideration of the Board the application of the Zemindar for a postponement of this Balance, adverting to the favorable Prices of the year and to the punctual realization of the Current in the portion of the District settled Ryotwar the Board are not prepared to admit that indulgence called for, and they desire that the Balance now due may be collected immediately.-

Para 10

15. The Board await the Report on the outstanding Ryotwar Balances which it is hoped will be submitted at an early date.-

Report of the Sub Coll.r on the Settlement for Fasly 1255, 1845/46
Para 28.

16 It is seen that the Sub Collector has submitted his sentiments to the Collector on the subject of Poolary and arable waste with reference to the requisition of the Board contained in Para 25. of their Proceedings on the Settlement of Fasly 1253/1843/44 dated 25th September 1845. The Collector will be pleased to submit the information called for at an early period.-

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

Read

Read the following letter

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

Sir

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From the Collector of Nellore

I have the honor to submit a Statement as per form accompanying your letter under date the 17th August with the exception of the last Column which I am unable to fill up as required - the Collections being made on all items Metta Mogany Mootoo Jareeb and it is impossible to discover the amount realized on each item or to determine the produce in kind of Metta and Mogany to make the commutation required there being no account distinguishing the Collections under each head or to shew what portion of the outstanding balances belong to either item.- In addition to the information called for in your letter I beg to forward a Statement of the cultivation and different systems under which the Revenue has been realized during the 30 years from 1225 to 1255.-

Nellore District.
Venkatachelum's Chuttry
Coll.r Cutcherry 5th Nov.r 1846.

(Signed) J.F. Bishop
Collector

Demands

Para 7 2
Peshcush. 38703.
Total Payments 345840.
42863

14. At the date of the Collectors' Report the Balance of Peshcush payable by the Zemindar of Venkatagherry was Rupees 42863 which had been postponed with the permission of the Collector till the end of November this indulgence having been considered proper in reference to the pressure occasioned by low prices for several successive years and a decreased Cultivation in the Current Mt. Bishop should have submitted for the Consideration of the Board the application of the Zemindar for a postponement of this Balance, adverting to the favorable Prices of the year and to the punctual realization of the Current in the portion of the District to the Northward the Board are not prepared to admit that indulgence was called for, and they desire that the Balance now due may be collected immediately.-

Para 15

15. The Board await the Report on the outstanding Ryotwar Balances which it is hoped will be submitted at an early date.-

Report of the Sub Collr on the Settlement for Fasly 1255/1845/46 Para 26.

16. It is seen that the Sub Collector has submitted his sentiments to the Collector on the subject of Poolary and arable waste with reference to the requisition of the Board contained in Para 25. of their Proceedings on the settlement of Fasly 1253/1843/44 dated 25th September 1845. The Collector will be pleased to submit the information called for at an early period.

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

Read the following letter

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

Sir

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From the Collector of Nellore - - -

I have the honor to submit a Statement as per form accompanying your letter under date the 17th August with the exception of the last Column which I am unable to fill up as required - the Collections being made on all items Metta & Magany Mootoom in kind of Mettu and Magany to make it possible to discover the amount realized on each item or to determine the produce in the commutation required there being no account distinguishing the Collections under each head or to shew what portion of the outstanding balances belong to either item.- In addition to the information called for in your letter I beg to forward a Statement of the cultivation and different systems under which the Revenue has been realized during the 30 years from 1225 to 1254.-

(Signed) J.F. Bishop
Collector

Nellore District.
Venkatachelum Chetty
Collr Cutchery 5th Novr 1846.

Demand

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Fort St George 16th November 1846

No. 1. Demand Collection and Balance of Land Revenue from 1225 to Fusly 1254 in the Zillah of Nellore exclusive of Moturpha or Extra Sources.

Fuslies	Settlement or Beriz.	Actual Collections	Remissions granted	Balance Struck	Price of the Grain of the year Mattu Grain pr Candy	Mayany Grain pr Candy	Remarks
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Fusly 1225	13,99,013 - -	13,51,697 10 6	- - -	47,315 5 6	23 4 8	21 10 10	The average Beriz of the first term of 10 years is Rupees 14,58,347 and the average Collections Rs. 13,95,939 whereas that of the second 10 years is but Rs 12,01,012 and the Collections Rs 11,23,625 during the first term of years from 25 to 34 the seasons were generally very favorable the Revenues did not suffer from drought and the total beriz was increased by the extraordinary season of 1234 nearly equalled in amount of Revenue before or since, while in the second term of years from 35 to 44 the seasons were very unfavorable in 1241 there was a great want of timely rain in 1242 occurred the severe famine the effects of which were felt during the remaining 2 years of the series: and in addition to its effects the season of 1244 was very unfavorable. under such circumstances no fair comparison can be made between the revenues of the first and second ten years.
26	14,07,435 12 -	12,92,872 7 2	- - -	114,563 4 10	20 8 1	20 8 6	
27	14,28,601 8 -	13,49,588 7 10	- - -	79,013 - 2	24 5 9	22 - 3	
28	14,11,333 3 4	13,15,936 14 7	- - -	95,396 4 5	26 9 9	21 8 11	
29	13,63,698 - 11	12,84,183 7 8	- - -	59,514 9 3	24 1 3	20 10 -	
30	12,79,861 - 8	12,76,974 2 10	- - -	2,866 13 10	24 2 2	21 13 3	
31	12,12,263 5 10	12,09,728 3 3	- - -	2,535 2 7	26 4 -	24 4 6	
32	14,34,501 3 6	14,20,255 12 8	- - -	14,245 6 10	28 10 10	25 3 4	
33	13,62,106 - 9	13,56,658 4 8	- - -	5,447 12 1	41 1 8	35 14 11	
34	23,04,686 - 8	21,01,496 1 3	123,964 10 8	79,225 4 5	48 5 4	39 11 -	
Total	14,58,3479 3 8	13,95,9391 8 5	123,964 10 8	50,012 4 3	287 5 6	253 6 6	
Average	14,58,347 14 9	13,95,939 2 5	- - -	50,012 4 3	28 11 9	25 5 5	

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16th November 1846

Fuslies	Settlement or Beriz-	Actual Collections	Remissions granted	Balance Struck off-	Price of the grain of the year Metta Grain ₱ Candy	Mayany Grain ₱ Candy	Remarks
	CRs a o	CRs a o	CRs a o	CRs a o	CRs a o	CRs a o	
Fusly 1235	12,04,576	11,98,647 1 10	. . .	4,1810 4	30 15 6	25 11 8	The average beriz of the third 10 years exceeds that of the 2d tho' it falls short of the first. The first 10 years as has been before stated were favorable and the Revenue fluctuated but little. In the third 10 years the season of 46 is thus described "altho' not so unfavorable as 52 the famine year it was not far from it, and was much more unfavorable than Fuslies 53 and 54 the supply of rain was both unseasonable and very scanty." A large extent of land was consequently left uncultivated. The disproportion of the Beriz of 46 compared with that of 34 composing one of the years of the first series is so great, that in drawing a comparison on an average of the 10 years the extraordinary year of both terms may I think be fairly deducted, and doing this, the falling off which may reasonably be expected in consequence of the great distress the Ryots have undergone during the latter years of the third 10 years series, from the depressed State of the market and bad seasons as has been fully described in the later Summaburoy Reports. I find allusion made to Fusly 1234 in a report of Mr Stenhouse on the Revenue System of the District in which he says "Fusly 1234 I conceive can be taken as a calculation the Settlement having been on produce and prices enhanced in the Hooz-oor Cutcherry additions, a year in which the Land Revenue which had never exceeded from 16 to 17 Lacs of Rupees was raised to upwards of 23 Lacs."
36	14,56,827 13	14,11,669 6 2	. . .	45,158 6	21 13 11	20 1 7	
37	13,81,568 3 7	13,30,877 5	. . .	50,690 14	19 9 9	17 15 8	
38	13,54,010 11 11	12,81,910 5	. . .	72,100 11	20 15 1	18 8 2	
39	12,37,832 7 11	12,09,114 4 9	. . .	28,718 3	21 6 8	20 4 8	
40	13,22,665 10	12,81,531 3	. . .	41,134 9	21 3 8	20 3 7	
41	11,82,748 5 10	11,09,457 11 7	. . .	73,290 10	19 5 1	19 1 10	
42	8,44,339 1 8	5,53,455 10 1	. . .	2,90,883 1	46 4 6	38 12 2	
43	9,65,045 4 8	8,73,827 10 6	. . .	91,217 10	40 11 1	35 8 -	
44	10,24,632 10 11	9,85,761 6 5	. . .	38,871 4	23 8 3	22 15 6	
Total	120,10,127 11 6	112,36,251 9	. . .	7,73,876 2	266 6 6	231 2 10	
Average	12,01,012 12 4	11,23,625 2 6	. . .	77,387 9	26 10 10	23 4 8	

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Fort St. George 6th November 1846

Fuslies	Settlement or Beriz	Actual Collections	Remissions granted	Balances Struck	Price of the Grain of the year Metta Grain/fr Candy	Mayany Grain/fr Candy	Remarks
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Fusly 1245	135,273 9 7	131,199 . 2	. . .	4,055 7	17 10 10	18 8 5	In reviewing the result of the different years Revenue the variation may be traced almost entirely to the nature of the seasons and the latter years 52-53-&54. besides being very unfavorable have been years of unprecedented losses by price that a falling off has been a necessary consequence. In the Talooks there is no remark. able fluctuation except in those of Cumanamellore and Chendalur on the borders of the Guntoor District, these Talooks are poor and the famine of 1842 was more severely felt in them than in any others. The Cultivation is almost entirely dry depending on no artificial supplies of water, and the effects of famine, the scanty supply of local rain and the depressed prices have together crippled the Ryotts means considerably. With reference to Col. 3 of the letter under reply, whether the assessment on the Lands with reference to the price of grain and the quality of the soil is fair and equitable to the Ryot and such as the land under ordinary cultivation can in the District will allow me to give an opinion, that taking the whole grain assessment of the Villages generally, the grain assessed on all the Lands of a Village in a Lump is not excessive, tho there are certain Villages in which the remissions are notoriously high and many Lands on which no remissions new granted, would Jam of opinion justly be put in a reduced turn on a revision of the appertainment were made and vice versa many under rated Lands would be discovered, as the field assessment was made by the Ryots who would be tempted to put a high turrum on Lands sold in cultivated and lower one than was just on those more conveniently situated. as regards the commutation price I believe it will be found to exceed that fixed in any other District, and is so notoriously too high to be a fixed price at which the Revenue is commuted the dry grain rate is 30 Rs per candy a price never obtained in the present day but in years of famine and distress when the profit by the Ryot in the quantity of produce. For wet grain the fixed commutation is 25 Rs per Candy in all Paddy but the worst Paddy seldom sells for less than 30 Rs lower than the fine in the market a reference to the selling prices as entered in the Statement for the last 10 years will speak volumes in support of my assertion that the commutation price is too high and those in it would be particularly remembered are the Bazar prices of the larger towns with the retail sellers profit and cost of carriage added. the Ryot has sold his produce for much less, and the constant drain on the cultivating community to make up the difference between the selling price and the Cowar demand, has left all those who have no other resources than their Cultivation poor indeed. For the first time in many years the selling price in the Bazar has exceeded the commutation price, and the Ryots are now enjoying a trifling profit tho this is at the expense of their less fortunate neighbours who have had the horrors of famine before their eyes. I fear I have exceeded a reasonable notice in my remarks but the importance of the subject will I trust plead an excuse for this Statement Every document.	18 5 5	19 1 6 8
46	9,75,411 14 10	9,13,203 13 7	. . .	62,196 9 1	22 4 9	25 2 11	
47	13,80,649 11 3	13,23,054 13 5	. . .	57,128 11 9	19 13 4	20 6 6	
48	13,55,284 10 6	13,16,091 11 3	. . .	39,192 15 3	24 12 1	23 3 11	
49	14,16,726 13 3	13,75,807 2 10	. . .	38,079 12 5	21 1 6	20 9 3	
50	12,92,819 8 8	12,51,951 13 8	. . .	38,654 15 1	19 6 6	19 7 10	
51	14,10,680 4 1	13,57,606 1 .	. . .	49,341 9 1	16 1 5	16 11 1	
52	11,889 10 12 .	11,29,780 12 3	. . .	54,348 7 9	14 4 3	15 6 11	
53	13,05,614 . 8	12,25,801 14 2	. . .	65,589 6 6	13 5 9	15 1 5	
54	11,96,031 6 11	11,79,849 14 .	. . .		16 8 .	16 12 5	
Total	128,74,866 11 9	123,85,141 . 4	. . .	4,45,089 15 5	185 4 5	191 6 8	
Average	12,87,486 10 9	12,38,514 1 8	. . .	49,454 1 7	18 8 5	19 2 3	
49	14,89,671 13 5	14,30,883 1 11	. . .	55,194 . 6			
50	13,68,524 3 11	13,22,278 5 11	. . .	43,612 6 .			
51	15,34,005 7 7	14,69,935 1 9	. . .	59,394 . 2			
52	13,00,971 13 8	12,36,533 . 7	. . .	58,783 10 1			
53	14,16,549 13 5	13,30,522 . 8	. . .	70,950 8 9			
54	13,12,038 8 11	12,91,523 11 2	. . .				

Including one of Wooden & Ivory and Elyda from Talooks

Nellore District . . . . .
Venkatachellum Choultry . . .
Coll.r Cutcherry 5th Novr 1846

(Signed) J. F. Bibb
Collr

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No 2. Statement 30 years of from Fusly 1225 to 1254.—

No.	Fuslies	Village	Total Gortoos	Total Shist	Actual Cultivation Gortoos	Actual Cultivation Shist	Waste left by neglect Gortoos	Waste left by neglect Shist	Moolcoom Gortoos	Moolcoom Shist	Total Gortoos	Total Shist
	1	2		16	15	16	17	18	19	20		
			16ths 16ths	Rs a p	16ths 16ths	Rs a p	16ths 16ths	Rs a p	16ths 16ths	Rs a p		
1	1225	589	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -
2	1226	588	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -
3	1227	588	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -
4	1228	599	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -
5	1229	600½	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -
6	1230	602	2 15	346883 12	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	2190 14 12	69484 7 8
7	1231	603	3 7	359263 9	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	2367 4 12	46276 9 1
8	1232	602	5	706424 6	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	3499 2 6	69043 11 6
9	1233	601	13	480117 7	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	3973 15 11	94330 9 4
10	1234	599	1	143619 11	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	4265 6 4	97225 5 9
	Total	.	9	3329608 14	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	16296 11 13	376360 11 4
	Average	.	12	665921 12	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	3259 5 9	75272 2 3
11	1235	599	15	496671 4	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	4350 4 6	91761 2 4
12	1236	599	7	696799 11	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	4236 15 8	95737 - 3
13	1237	601	14	640253 3	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	4116 - 12	92472 5 1
14	1238	602	12	631749 1	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	3987 9 5½	90475 1 11
15	1239	602	11	502107 1	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	3998 9 13	87784 14 9
16	1240	602	12	533291 3	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	4170 5 5	92191 7 3
17	1241	602	1	442866 8	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	4165 1 13	91087 9 11
18	1242	602	12	276410 2	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	4272 10 8	93399 9 7
19	1243	602	1½	393991 6	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	3984 14 3	87540 8 8
20	1244	602	8	412706 15	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	4010 15 6	87607 15 5
	Total	.	13½	5020853 1	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	4129 6 15½	91005 11 2
	Average	.	6¾	502085 5	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	4129 5 8	91005 12 4

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Modes in which the Villages of the District were settled in the several years.

Deduct Sookty Inundations		Balance		Nagadeyat or Ready money Collections		Total Amany Shartt Ryotwar		Amount of Beriz		Total Beriz		Decennial Rents	Putcut System	Shartt Ryotwary	Mactah	Amany or a Smaller Division of the new produce Survey	Mr.	Mr. Travers Farrums	Total
33		34		35		36		37		38		39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a								589
-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	1399013	- -	1399013	-	589	"	"	"	"	"	"	588
-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	1407435	12 -	1407435	12	588	"	"	"	"	"	"	588
-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	1428601	8 -	1428601	8	588	"	"	"	65	"	"	599
-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	167636	3 4	1243697	- -	1411333	3	534	"	"	"	94½	"	"	600½
-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	208876	4 5	1134821	12 6	1343698	-	506	"	"	"	149	"	35	602
26259	4 6	571226	- 5	103916	- 3	675182	- 8	604659	- -	1279841	-	320	21	"	77	154½	"	"	603
8182	10 7	664635	13 2	115710	- 8	780345	13 10	431917	8 -	1212263	5	243	86	59½	60	271	"	"	602
40230	15 8	1277064	3 10	157436	15 8	1434501	3 6	-	- -	1434501	3	-	221	110	"	318	"	31	601
13855	13 4	1195535	2 -	166570	14 9	1362106	- 9	-	- -	1362106	-	-	189	43	"	593	3	3	599
13367	9 11	2126669	14 7	178016	2 1	2304686	- 8	-	- -	2304686	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
65896	6 -	5835171	2 -	721650	1 5	6933333	11 2	7650145	8 6	14583479	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13179	4 5	1167034	3 7	144330	- 3	990476	3 10	1092877	14 11	14583477	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
-	- -	1081219	3 10	159238	2 2	1240457	6 -	-	- -	1240457	6	"	"	"	"	543	49	7	599
14118	7 1	1304417	12 3	152410	- 9	1456827	13 -	-	- -	1456827	13	"	"	"	327	1	86	175	599
7482	3 5	1224744	3 9	156823	15 10	1381568	3 7	-	- -	1381568	3	"	"	"	366	6	86	143	601
12037	2 -	1183626	11 5	170384	- 6	1354010	11 11	-	- -	1354010	11	"	"	"	373	9	86	134	602
9961	14 2	1077531	12 1	160300	11 10	1237832	7 11	-	- -	1237832	7	"	"	"	374	12	86	130	602
14028	8 8	1163745	8 2	178920	1 10	1322665	10 -	-	- -	1322665	10	"	"	"	379	6	86	131	602
14091	12 -	1007867	12 9	174880	9 1	1182748	5 10	-	- -	1182748	5	"	"	"	379	6	86	131	602
19466	11 6	699475	12 4	144863	5 4	844339	1 8	-	- -	844339	1	"	"	"	380	5	86	131	602
82707	14 4	859216	8 7	105828	12 1	965045	4 8	-	- -	965045	4	"	"	"	380	6	86	131	602
54165	4 4	907475	13 11	117156	13 -	1024632	10 11	-	- -	1024632	10	"	"	"	381	4	86	131	602
403859	13 6	1048921	3 1	152086	8 5	1201127	11 6	-	- -	1201127	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
40385	15 9	1048932	1 11	152080	10 5	1201012	12 4	-	- -	1201012	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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No.	Muslins	Select Total						Hooloom actual Cultivation		Hooloom Waste left by neglect		Total					
		Rent	Gorloos	Shist				Gorloos	Shist	Gorloos	Shist	Gorloos	Shist				
		12.	13	14	15	15	16	17				18		19		20	
		Rs a p			15th	16th	Rs a p							15th	16th	Rs a p	
21	1245	8 6 2	3,173	1 10	11½	6	57241 3 6	38,91	11 3½	85947	8 4	269	15 12	5502	1 6	4141 10	15½ 9,1449 9 10
22	1246	8 5 5	1,587	9 13	12½	3	30611 5 5	36,14	11 6¼	80105	15 6	240	15 2	4867	8 0	3855	10 8¾ 82973 7 6
23	1247	1 5 7	3,134	6 14	15	6	65499 15 1	37,98	1 7	85796	10 2	162	10 13½	3156	5 9	3960	12 4½ 88052 15 11
24	1248	5 3 11	2,944	2 7	10½	6	13365 7 11	37,84	1 2¾	84767	10 4	169	4 6¼	3474	12 2	3953	5 9 87742 6 6
25	1249	8 11 0	3,278	6 11	9½	7	67603 4 1	38,24	10 8½	84993	0 8	132	0 12	2822	7 2	3956	11 4½ 87815 7 10
26	1250	9 3 3	2,664	0 15	3¾	5	43114 0 1	38,51	2 6½	85586	9 7	115	1 9½	2405	9 6	3966	4 0 87992 3 1
27	1251	8 8 5	3,163	6	6¼	6	49735 2 1	37,92	13 7	84771	3 8	104	8 3½	2182	3 8	3897	5 10½ 86953 7 4
28	1252	2 4 0	2,247	8 10	11¾	4	62311 12 1	34,90	0 7½	78431	8 7	213	1 1½	4480	5 10	3703	1 8¾ 82911 14 5
29	1253	9 14 7	2,804	1 0	5¾	5	77877 2 1	35,53	13 10¾	80172	9 5	174	4 4	3633	8 1	3730	1 14¼ 83806 1 6
30	1254	2 1 3	2,404	6 1	4¼	4	85804 14 1	35,45	8 5¾	79611	1 3	149	6 9¾	3218	3 1	3694	14 13½ 82829 4 4
		3 9 7	27,403	0 6	13¾	5	66159 0 1	37,128	10 1¼	82968	13 6	1731	4 10	35743	0 9	38859	14 11½ 86542 6 3
		Ave 3 9	27,403	0 6		5	66159 1	37,12	13 12	82968	6 2	173	2 1	3574	4 10	3885	15 4 86542 11 0
31	1249	9 1 9	2,757	1 11	11¾	5	59088 14 1	49,67	13 15½	108083	9 4	122	3 11½	2542	4 1	5098	2 14 111227 7 5
32	1250	9 1 10	3,354	0 10	15	6	80414 12 1	54,23	2 11	112339	10 8	118	6 2½	2640	8 11	5241	8 14½ 114786 3 7
33	1251	11 2	2,397	8	13¼	4	86157 7 1	48,06	11 12¼	100147	2 8	230	13 12	4811	3 1	5037	12 8¼ 109458 5 9
34	1252	9 ~ 10	2,982	6 1	3¾	6	06859 1 1	48,21	7 13¼	107582	9 4	191	7 3½	3965	12 8	5012	14 5¾ 111548 6 ~
35	1253	9 4	2,578	8 10	9¼	5	14902 0 1	48,42	3 13¼	108073	8 3	173	8 7¼	3764	13 11	5015	11 12 111840 1 2
36	1254																

Inclusive of Wooding Coorg and 4% deduction Salt Corps

Exclusive of Wooding Coorg 4% deduction Salt Corps

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Fort St George

Jarzeb

Actual Cultivation				Waste left by neglect				Total			
Gortoos		Shist		Gortoos		Shist		Gortoos		Shist	
21		22		23		24		25		26	
15th	16th	Rs	a s	15th	16th	Rs	a s	15th	15th	Rs	a s
731	4	2¼	5,1466	2	3	107	6	5½	3,179	~	2	838	10	7¾	5,1645	2	5
664	14	2½	4,6135	3	3	140	3	4¾	5,335	15	10	805	1	7¼	5,1471	6	1
763	~	13½	5,3140	10	7	49	2	3¾	2,714	2	8	812	3	1¼	5,5854	13	3
757	5	11¼	5,2360	1	~	51	12	~	2,697	10	5	809	1	11¼	5,5057	11	5
696	12	5½	4,8134	2	6	56	11	15	4,166	9	~	753	8	4½	5,2300	11	0
689	4	12¼	4,7853	13	1	43	8	14½	2,377	13	6	732	13	10¾	5,0231	10	7
687	10	6	4,7978	7	2	42	9	9½	2,394	2	3	730	3	15¼	5,0372	9	5
665	14	13½	4,4751	11	6	58	5	3¼	2,887	4	7	724	4	3¼	4,7639	~	1
654	13	12½	4,4737	8	4	44	12	12¼	2,434	6	11	699	10	8¾	4,7171	15	3
630	4	12¼	4,2714	10	6	56	14	14½	2,539	5	9	687	3	10¾	4,5254	~	3
6941	5	11½	47,9272	6	2	651	7	2¾	30,726	7	1	7,592	12	14¼	50,9998	13	3
694	2	2	4,7927	3	10	65	2	2½	3,072	10	4	759	4	3	5,0999	14	3
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717	9	10	5,0456	5	6	44	2	3	2,911	7	11	761	11	13	5,2867	13	5
745	10	7¼	5,2423	6	10	45	8	3	2,647	4	7	791	2	10¼	5,5070	11	5
716	11	8	4,9406	5	10	62	12	13¼	3,329	4	3	779	8	5¼	5,2735	14	1
701	6	12	4,9106	5	~	48	6	~	2,688	14	6	749	12	12	5,1775	3	6
674	11	9½	4,6765	6	7	61	1	15	2,945	3	9	733	13	8¼	4,9710	10	16

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Grand Total

Actual Cultivation				Waste left by neglect				Total			
Gortoos		Shist		Gortoos		Shist		Gortoos		Shist	
27		28		29		30		31		32	
15th	16th	Rs	a s	15th	16th	Rs	a s	15th	16th	Rs	a s
195720	11	13¼	12,1398	4	~	2865	6	7	22848	3	~	108586	1	8¾	123832	11	~
84692	12	4¼	8,5124	0	6	8506	11	4¼	56083	15	1	93169	7	15½	9,0732	4	5
101481	10	4	12,0189	4	11	7099	15	3¼	47208	11	5	108581	9	7¼	12,1491	0	3
98921	2	~	11,4900	7	15	6874	9	4¼	42721	12	~	105795	11	4¼	11,9172	9	11
103058	12	5	12,1078	3	~	7490	8	9	47425	~	~	110549	4	15	12,6420	8	~
97305	3	10¾	10,8195	0	10	7355	5	3¼	43410	12	9	104660	8	14½	11,2536	1	7
102963	1	9	11,8771	6	10	7103	1	~	46212	3	1	110066	2	9	12,3392	8	9
88463	10	9½	9,5260	3	13	8761	3	15	62139	11	1	97224	14	8½	10,1154	3	8
95021	~	9	10,7926	1	~	7250	8	12¾	47309	7	11	102271	9	5¾	11,2687	0	8
88446	8	5	9,6293	9	5	7475	2	7¾	50519	4	~	95591	10	12¾	10,1347	8	5
96571	4	1¼	10,8072	0	7	7078	2	8	46179	~	4	103649	1	4¼	11,0362	8	0
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99949	7	4	10,3885	9	13	10	9	29	8	~	10½	64675	3	3	108347	7	14½
103836	13	3	11,6527	8	13	7725	11	7	40591	14	5	113582	8	10	12,1808	11	8
98057	14	4½	10,5216	8	11	8067	~	2¼	53981	11	6	106725	9	6¾	11,0615	0	9

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Fort St George

16th November 1846

Modes in which the Villages of the District were settled in the several years

Deduct Sookly Inundation Vundra Vca	Balance	Hagadeyat or Ready money Collections	Total Aumany Shartt Ryotwar Vca	Amount of Rents	Total Beniz	Decennial Rents	Pulecut System	Sharut Ryotwarry	Mustah Rates	Aumany or a Division of the produce	Mr Smalley's new Survey	Mr Travers's Survey	Total
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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27545 ~ 9	1209287 10 3	143149 15 4	1352737 9 7	~ ~ ~	1352737 9 7				385	~	86	130	601
92206 4 ~	815118 1 7	160293 13 3	975411 14 10	~ ~ ~	975411 14 10	~	~	~	383	~	86	132	601
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Nellore Venkatachellum Choultry Collector's Cutcherry 5th November 184

E. E. Fs / Signed / J. F. Bishop Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 16th November 1846

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following addrs

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

(31-32)

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Nos 17th Augt 1846.

From Nellore
5th inst. 16th Novr 1846.

With reference to Extract Minutes of 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 Nellore transmitting Statements shewing the annual revenue drawn from the land in his District during the last 30 years or from 1815 to 1845.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th November 1846.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

(33)

From the Collector of Bellary

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th Instant calling upon me to report whether the Building proposed to be constructed by Ramaswamy Brammy at Togalagul in my District for the accommodation of the Police has been proceeded with and in reply to state that it had—

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2. The compound has been fenced and the Well sunk and faced with Stones, Steps &c. In fact it is completed, and has been found to hold the best water.— Ramaswamy Brammy has likewise planted the Tope.— The necessary materials have been collected for the Choultry, and as soon as the present rainy season is over, the building will be rapidly proceeded with.—

(Signed) A. Moller
Collector.—

Bellary District Collrs Office
31st October 1846 - - - -

Resolution thereon.—

(33-34)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, with reference to Para 2 Extract Minutes of Consultation 18th August 1846.—

To

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

(35)

From the Collector of Bellary - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter bearing date the 21st Ultimo, in the 2d Para of which explanation is called for the necessity of my late Acting Assistant Collector Mr. Moller's residence at Hoodoor Station Bellary for 35 days in the post Fusly 1255

and

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Fort St. George 16th November 1846.

and beg in reply to state that that Gentleman proceeded under my permission to Bellary, with his Cutcherry after the close of the Summundy, for the purpose of preparing (as has been the practice in this District) the accounts of the year, in conjunction with my Hoozoor Cutcherry, and for obtaining and imparting information on a variety of subjects connected with the Duties of the District. He resided at my Sudr Station 35 days on the above duties, and then proceeded at my request on an inspection of the Public Bungalows on the line from Bellary to Gooty.—

+ From 12th July to 15th August 1845

2.

On a former occasion when a similar question was raised by the Board in the case of my former Sub Collector Mr. Petty, I explained the practice and stated that in a District so extensive and the Sub Collector's charges so remote the Board will agree with me, that a short residence at my Hoozoor in each year is not inadvisable and they have passed the charge of his Extra Tent allowance for 38 days on that occasion.—

From Board dated 15th Feby 1844 to Dec 20th March

Vide Letter from the Board dated 25th June 1844

3.

I have accordingly now the honor to request that the Board will, under the above explanation grant their sanction for Mr. Molles 35 days Extra Tent allowance.—

Bellary District
Collector's Office per Circuit
Hospett 31st October 1846

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

Under

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Fort St. George 16th November 1846.

Resolution thereon.—

(35-36)

Under the explanation submitted by the Collector in the foregoing letter the Board sanction the amount of Extra Tent allowance drawn by Mr. Molle Acting Sub Collector in Pursuance of

12th July to 15th August 1845 } 35
16th to 20th Septr 1845 } 3
Total 38

Margin.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.—

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

(37)

From the Collector of Bellary.—

Sir,

I had the honor to receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 10th September 1846. with Extract from a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors and the Minutes of Consultation thereunto annexed.—

28th May 1846 No 9
10th August 1846 No 463 in the Judicial Department.—

The conduct of Cart Owners in this District has been found in many instances similar to that represented by Mr. Onslow. It was not without great difficulty that I procured the Carriage required on the occasion of the March of H. M. 63 Regiment from Bellary to Secundrabad in January last of which the Quarter Master General of the Army has been duly apprized.—

Carts

Carts between 3 and 400 hundred in number are demanded when the movement of a Regiment takes place and while on the one hand difficulty is experienced in procuring them (the generality of the Cart owners being averse to engage on this duty on account of difficulty in procuring Forage, the fear of being carried on, the overloading of the Carts Cholera and other causes) it is on the other hand certainly a hardship to resort to compulsory measures except, as the Honorable Court have observed, in cases of absolute necessity to be specially brought to the notice of Government.—

* Para 3

3. The proposal which emanated from this Department, to introduce the Agency of Maistries (to be paid at the cost of the Troops) for the purpose of procuring the required supply of Carriage would appear to have been considered by Government inadvisable and is therefore ordered not to be adopted. Under this modification, and agreeably to Para 1 of the Rules contained in G.O.G. dated 26th December 1845, all Parties are required to provide themselves with the necessary Carriage, application for which is not to be made to the Civil Authorities excepting when it may not be otherwise procurable.—

Vide Para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 9th December 1845 No. 5885

* Published at Page 1150 of the Fort St. George Gazette of 1845

4. When applications are however made

to me under the last mentioned plea, I consider that I am authorized to procure the same either by contract according to the spirit of the Honorable Courts Despatch, or by giving liberal remuneration to the Cartowners (individually) as suggested by the Board in their Proceedings of the 10th September now under reference.—

Para 3.

5. The system as now directed to be pursued will certainly increase the charge to Government Cartowners or the Contractors will no doubt demand a higher rate of hire than heretofore and should this happen I would beg to be informed whether the Collector and Magistrate has power to enhance the hire beyond the regulated or usual rate, and who is to pay the Extra charge which this arrangement will necessarily entail, whether the Government or the parties for whose use the Carriage is furnished?

6. The Board seem to conclude with reference to the latter part of the Courts Despatch that the difficulty now experienced in procuring Carriage will be obviated by the exchange of Carts at Moderate distances. As far as this extensive and Frontier District is concerned I should state, that to arrange for a change on the road, is not possible.—In fact the Carts are frequently carried further on. On a late occasion

* Para 3.

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occasion when Carts were engaged for the use of Troops, from Bellary, to Secundrabad they were sent away from thence to Masulipatam on similar duty. I am therefore of opinion that the most effective way would be to obtain the supply by contract, and requesting an early reply to the present reference as the Movement of 3 Corps recently ordered (which will I conclude proceed through this District) will require Carts from my Department.

*Vide Fort St. George Gazette stated 15th September 1846 Page 869.

Bellary District ... Collectors Office ... on Circuit at Hospett 5th November 1846 ...

(Signed) A. Miller
Collector.

Order thereon. (37-38) Ordered to be sent again for Circulation.

(39) From the Actg Collector of Cuddapah. Read Statement of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the first half of the year 1846.

(39-40) Order thereon. Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from other Districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.

Read the following letter

(41) From the Commissr in Kurnool ... Sir,

To S. Dyer Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Rev
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Statemen

14591 Fort St. George 16th November 1846.

Statement of deceased Enaundars for the second Quarter of 1846. together with five original Summuds and translations of them. This Statement was prepared before the receipts of the new Form lately forwarded from your Office according to which future Statements will be prepared.

Nos 249-250 251-548-549

Kurnool District ... Camp Bunganpully ... 14th October 1846. ... No 249.

(Signed) S. Scott
No 1. Commissioner.

Seal of Alnf Khan Bahadoor

To.

The Reddies Curnums, Despondies, Desmookhs and Amildars now present or who may come hereafter, whereas a piece of land of 3 Eyles Beejwaree situated in the Village of Nagalcatty in the Talook Pavally in the Province of Kummum Nugur ie: Kurnool Soobah of Beejapoor, the seat of victory has been graciously given to Sataseva Bhuttoo Son of Ramah Bhuttoo to enjoy the produce thereof and to reside in the above mentioned Village. you will cause the said land to be measured and put him in possession of it. a new summud is not to be required every year, but regarding this as sufficient you will act conformably to it.

Of the land of 3 Coodoos Beejwaree
a field called Chintamano Chanoo
as 2½ Coodoos.
a field called Padoo Chanoo
as ½ Coodoo.
9th Jamadee Lowell Hizree 1217.
(True Translation)
(Signed) S. Scott
Commissioner
in Kurnool

Camp ... Bunganapilly ... 14th October 1846 ...

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*Vide Fort St. George Gazette stated 15th September 1846 Page 867.

Bellary District
Collectors Office
On Circuit at Hospett
5th November 1846

(Signed) A. Meller
Collector.

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Nos 249-250 251. 548-549

Kurnool District
Camp Bunganpully
14th October 1846.
No. 249.

(Signed) S. Scott
No 1. Commissioner.

Seal of Alms House Bahadoor

To.

The Reddies Curnums, Despondies, Desmookhs and Amildars now present or who may come hereafter, whereas a piece of land of 3 Pylees Beejwaree situated in the Village of Nagaloatty in the Taluk of Gadly in the Province of Kummum Nugur in Kurnool Soobah of Beejapoor, the seat of victory has been graciously given to Satasiva Bhuttoo Son of Ramah Bhuttoo to enjoy the produce thereof and to preside in the above mentioned Village. you will cause the said land to be measured and put him in possession of it. a new summud is not to be required every year, but regarding this as sufficient you will act conformably to it.

Of the land of 3 Coodoos Beejwaree
a field called Chintamano Chano
as 2½ Coodoos.
a field called Padoo Chanoo
as ½ Coodoo.

9th Jamadee Lowell Hizree 1214.

(True Translation)
(Signed) S. Scott
Commissioner
in Kurnool

Camp - - - - -
Banaganapilly
14th October 1846.

Fort St. George 16th November 1846.

No. 250.

No. 2.

Seal of Alef Khan Bahadoor

To

The Reddies, Curnums, Despondies, Desmookhs and the Amildars now present or who may come hereafter Whereas a piece of land of 1½ Pylee Beejwaree situated in the Village of Soonkasara in the Talook of Havally in the Province of Kummur Nugur ie. Kurnool Soobah of Beejapoor the Seat of victory, has been graciously given to Caundapah son of Sala- -seva Bhuttoo to enjoy the produce thereof and to reside in the abovementioned Village You will cause the said land to be measured and put him in possession of it.— a new sunnud is not to be required every year, but regarding this as sufficient, you will act conformably to it.—

Junmemanoo Chance of 1½ Beejwaree.
9th Junmadee Lowel Fizree 1217.

(True Translation)
(Signed) S. Scott
Commissioner
in Kurnool

Camp Banaganapilly
14th October 1846.

No. 3.

Seal supposed to be Abdul wahab's.

No. 251.

From the Cutcherry of Killa Mahomedabad Noor to the Hoodadars, Reddies of the above mentioned

Fort St. George 16th November 1846.

Sunnud, dated 9th Junmadee Lowel Fizree 1037, Pursoorama- -nayeker, inhabitant of the Cusba Medaloor- -ter, sen of Salasera, petitioned the Huzzoor to grant him a sunnud for two Coodoos Beejwaree of Inam land and Durbhana from Bazarmen Pagoda Viz. Pus Kee Pulkee, Cowle, Sava and two Chettlee per Gun: which he has in the above Cusba his request has accordingly been complied with and the said Inam and Durbhana Pagoda have been given to him to enjoy freely. You shall therefore act conformably to it and return the original Sunnud after you have taken a copy thereof.

(True translation)
(Signed) S. Scott
Commissioner
in Kurnool

Camp
Banaganapilly
11th October 1846.

No. 4.

Seal of Alef Khan Bahadoor

No. 548.

To The Reddies, Curnums, Despondies, Desmookhs and Amildars now present or who may come hereafter, whereas a piece of land of 1½ Pylee Beejwaree situated in the Village of Medaloor in the Talook of Havally in the Province of Kummur Nugur ie. Kurnool Soobah of Beejapoor the seat of Victory has been graciously given to Putree Krishnuva Bhuttoo son of Soobbah Bhuttoo to enjoy the produce thereof and to reside in the abovementioned Village. You will cause

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cause the said land to be measured and have boundaries placed and put him in posse-
session of it. A new Summud shall not be required every year but you will regard this as sufficient and act Accordingly.-

A Ragadee field of 1½ Pylee beyra-
-ree situated on the road of Nundycotcoor-

9 Tamadee Lowell Fizree 1217.-

/True Translation/

/Signed/ L. Scott
Commissioner
in Kurnool

Camp-------
Banaganapilly-
14th October 1846

No. 3.

No. 349.

To,

The Reddies, Curnums, Despondies, Desa-
-yis and Amildars now present or who may come
hereafter, whereas a piece of land of 1½ Pylee
Beyraree situated in the Village of Soonkesa-
-la in the Talook of Havally in the Province of Ka-
-nur Mugur i.e. Kurnool, Soobah of Beja-
-poor, the Seat of victory, has been graciously
given to Putree Kristnum Bhuttoo son of Soo-
Bhuttoo to enjoy the produce thereof and to
reside in the abovementioned Village- You
will cause the said land to be measured
and have boundaries placed and put him

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be required every year, but you will re-
-gard this as sufficient and act accordingly-

A Summul field of 1½ Pylee beyrarees
9 Tamadee Lowell Fizree 1217.-

/True Translation/

/Signed/ L. Scott
Commissioner
in Kurnool

Camp-------
Banaganapilly
11th October 1846

(41-42)

Resolution thereon.-

The Board are precluded
by the recent orders of Government from sub-
-mitting to them in the present form the statement
which accompanies the foregoing letter they
therefore resolve to return it to the Commission-
-er with instructions to have it prepared
agreeably to the Circular order from this Office
dated 3rd September last. Mr. Scott will be
careful to state his own opinion fully on
each case.-

Read the following letters-

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

(43)

From the Agent
of Chingleput-

Referring on
Petition No. 1280
of 1846 from
certain Inamdars.

Sir

Para 9 I have the honor to ac-
-knowledge your letter of the 28th Ultimo and to
state that there is no means of making further
enquiry-

of Mockarumbankum in the Poodapellion Talook claiming remission for Shavi or withered Crops.

enquiry into the failure of crops represented by the Ryots of Mockarumbankum, as the Circumstances were fully examined at the Summahbundy, when the Merassidars repeated the statement of loss which they had previously addressed to me in petition.

2. In consequence of the partial failure of the Sumbah Crops in this Village the Tahsildar proceeded himself to examine the cultivation and prepare the Adungul, and as those Officers are responsible for the collection of the Revenue and it is their interest to prevent complaints and ill-will on the part of the Ryots confidence may be felt that they will bring forward claims to indulgence and remission as far as their duty permits.

3. On this examination 75 Cawnies of withered crops were alone found, and this fact is admitted by the Petitioners. To explain why the remaining Shavi for which they claimed remission was not visible they allege that it had been eaten up by Cattle but this plea is quite inadmissible and there was no reason, supposing their statements to be well founded, why the Tahsildar should not have seen the whole shavi for which they sought remission as well as the 75 Cawnies then

them remaining in the fields. The ryots are well aware that it is their duty to preserve their withered Crops until inspected and that otherwise remissions will not be granted, a strict adherence to this rule having been found indispensable for the protection of the public revenue.

4. As 75 Cawnies of shavi were only shown and the remaining loss was not proved the Adungul accounts were prepared accordingly. The Assessment of these 75 Cawnies Amounted to Rupees 454-15-6, and under ordinary Circumstances a moiety would, at most, have been remitted. but as it appeared to me that the Crops of the remaining lands for which remission was sought were scanty, though not a total failure, almost the whole Amount or Rupees 446-3-1 were remitted. I trust the Board will therefore see that the representation of the Petitioners met with due attention and that the usual rules for regulating remissions were relaxed in their favor.

5. I have entered into this detail because numerous similar representations were made during the Summahbundy and concession to them would render it impossible to settle and collect the public revenue. Under a fixed field assessment more especially remissions for shavi can only be allowed with justice to the Government when the loss is distinctly proved,

and

and the Ryots have no just cause for complaint at being called on to pay the assessment of their lands when they neglect the rule which is necessarily established to prevent improper and fraudulent remissions.

6. To explain to the Board the position of the Petitioners I would add that they admit having reaped the produce of 190 out of the 300 kawnies of Nunjah land which their Village contains. These lands are the lowest and best; and having obtained their produce and prices being remunerative the Petitioners could not expect full remission for the remaining land even if their statement of its failure was true. The loss would have been divided between them and the Government, and their share for the entire Shani would have been Rupees 675 of which Rupees 246-3-1 have been already remitted to them. Their statement of loss, supposing they had not failed in proof, would only thus have entitled them to expect an additional remission of Rupees 228-12 and yet they have allowed a balance to remain against them up to the present moment of Rupees 866-9-6.

7 The Original Petition with its enclosures which accompanied your letter is returned.

Chingleput District . . .
Collectors Cutcherry . . .
Pulicat 15th October 1846 } (Signed) E. Maltby
Acting Collector.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1280 of 1846.

(43-44)

The Board of Revenue have received from the acting Collector a full report on the subject of this Petition from which they learn that the total extent of land in the Petitioners Village in which on an inspection made by the Tahsildar of the Taluk in person the cultivation was found to have failed, was Kawnies 78 bearing an Assessment of Rupees 454-18-6 nearly the whole of which or Rupees 446-3-1 was remitted. Further remission was very properly withheld as the Crops had been removed from the Land on which it was sought. The Board see no reason to interfere in the Petitioner's behalf.

Read

Read the following letter,

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

(45)

From the Actg Collr of Chingleput submitting a statement of Devastanams lands in his District and stating that under a proposed Ha- rangue they can be made over at the end of the Current Fasly to the Trustees of the different institutions.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 15th June last on the subject of the transfer of the landed Endowments of religious Institutions at present under the management of the Officers of Government to the Trustees of those Institutions, and have forwarded herewith the Statement called for by the Board Shewing the extent and revenue of such Devastanum lands in this District.

2. The number of Devastanum Shrotrium Villages now under circar management is 45 the annual revenue of which deducting the Peshcush due to Government amounts to Rupees 13954-11-0 The produce of Enam lands is Rupees 175-14-9 and the amount of Commuted Inams and allowance Rupees 39961-0-0 making together Rupees 54091-9-9.

3 This District contains no great

Devastanum

Davastanum Estates, and all the lands at present under Sircar management can be made over to the Trustees of the different institutions at the end of the current fusly without any difficulty - It is only necessary as a preliminary measure to secure the interests and rights of the Cultivators and Village Servants - and I submit for approval the form of a bond or Kararnamah which it seems to me proper should be taken from the Durmakurtahs to effect this object before the Villages are placed in their hands -

Enclosure B -

4. In explanation of the 3d Stipulation in this Kararnamah - I beg to observe that while the Davastanum Villages were under Sircar management their lands were surveyed and a field assessment introduced as in the Government Villages - It seems therefore advisable to retain the power of modifying the present rates in order that the Ryots may not be under a disadvantage compared with the neighbouring land holders should a general revision of the survey assessment be found proper at any future period - The 4th Stipulation is also introduced to ensure uniformity of the measures which have been proposed for increasing the efficiency of the Village Servants in the District

should be brought into practical operation -

5 The further clauses introduced in the Kararnamah appear to me sufficient to ensure the two objects of maintaining the works of irrigation in repair and protecting the rights and privileges of the ryots without any new legislative enactments being necessary - Many other Villages in the District are now held on Shrotriam by private individuals and the experience derived from them leads me to anticipate that the interference of the Officers of Government will be seldom required on either of the above points -

6. With respect to the application of the surplus Pagoda funds referred to in the concluding Para of your letter under reply I beg to state that out of the accumulations upto the month of March last, amounting to Rupees 68311-13-5 at P. the sum of Rupees 28,077- - - has been set apart for the purposes of education in the Provinces under the orders of Government Conveyed through the accountant General - The remainder Rupees 40234-13-5 at P. is held in Deposit for the purposes of being applied to the construction of good roads, Choultries and Bridges within the District - a detailed report of the particular works purposed to be executed with their probable cost will hereafter be prepared in communication with the Civil Engineers and submitted for the orders of the Board -

From the Accountant General 8th August 1846

(Signed) E. Maltby
Acting Coll.

Chingleput District ---
Coll.s Circuit Catchery ---
Tyundy 9th November 1846

Statement

14607 George

16th November 1816

A. Statement of Government in the Dol of Chinglepat and their Revenue for Fasly 1254.

Names of the Pagodas and Mosques &c.	Entire Villages. Villages partly allotted to the Pagodas Names	Peishcush for Fasly 1254.	Deduct — Circar — Share.	Remaining.	Number of Villages.	Total. Peishcush for Fasly 1254.	Deduct Peishcush or value of Circar Share.	Remaining.
1		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
		" " "	" "	" "	1	399 5 8	368 15 3	30 6 5
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		" " "	" "	" "	2	1443 11 1	596 1 "	847 10 1
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Davarajaswamy at Conjeveram		" " "	" "	" "	1	1324 2 4	145 8 2	1181 10 5
		" " "	" "	" "	1	520 " 8	1073 8 9	706 3 11
		" " "	" "	" "	1	1269 7 "		
		" " "	" "	" "	1	538 6 8	205 1 1	333 5 7
		" " "	" "	" "	1	405 14 11	223 12 9	182 2 2
		" " "	" "	" "	1	592 8 5	199 4 9	393 " 8
		" " "	" "	" "	1	905 10 11	148 1 10	757 9 1
		" " "	" "	" "	12	8659 8 3	3965 15 "	4693 9 3
Yacambaraswamy at Conjeveram		" " "	" "	" "	2	1506 11 10	498 9 "	1008 2 10
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Entire Villages

Villages partly alloted

ves paying Quit Rent to the Circar -

to the Pagodas.

Total.

of the Villages.	Beriz for Fasly 1254.	Deduct Quit Rent.	Remaining	Names of the Villages.	Beriz for Fasly 1254.	Deduct circar share.	Remaining.	Number of Villages.	Beriz for Fasly 1254.	Deduct Quit Rent or value of Circar share.	Remaining.
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alemah	244 4 7							1	162 8 6		
nacootty	162 8 6										
ambut	234 14 6	130 4 6	104 10 -	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	1	234 14 6	130 4 6	104 10 -
"	1383 6 4	274 9 -	1108 13 4	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	5	1383 6 4	274 9 -	1108 13 4
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Fort St. George 16th Nov

Enam lands.

Surva Enamdar rent free. Paying Quit Rent to the Circar.

Extent of land.	Assessment.	Settlement of Fusly 1254.	Extent of Land.	Assessment	Settlement of Fusly 1254.	Deduct Quit Rent	Remaining.	Remark.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23.	24	26
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		Cheroppa	4
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			" "
			" "
		Terri	3
		Pundo	2
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Entire Villages.

Surveying Quit Rent to the Circar

Villages partly allotted to the Pagodas

Total

Extent of the Land	Names of the Villages.	Beriz for Fusly 1254.	Deduct Quit Rent.	Remaining.	Names of the Villages.	Beriz for Fusly 1254.	Deduct Circar Share	Remaining	Number of Villages	Beriz for Fusly 1254	Deduct Quit Rent or value of Circar share	Remaining
1		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P		Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P		Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
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"	caukum	50 7 3	20 13 8	29 9 7	"	" " "			1	50 7 3	20 13 8	29 9 7
"	"	2332 4 5	809 4 "	1523 " 5	"	" " "			3	2332 4 5	809 4 "	1523 " 5
"	calavanum	284 9 6	198 9 2	86 " 4	"	" " "			1	284 9 6	198 9 2	86 " 4
2	caukum	334 8 10	334 8 2	" " 8	"	" " "			1	334 8 10	334 8 2	" " 8
"	"	619 2 4	533 1 4	86 1 "	"	" " "			2	619 2 4	533 1 4	86 1 "
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Enam lands

Survey Enam or rent free			Paying Quit Rent to the Circar						Remarks
Extent of land	Assessment	Settlement of Fusly 1254	Extent of land	Assessment	Settlement of Fusly 1254	Deduct Quit Rent	Remaining Extent of Land		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
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Entire Villages.

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		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔		Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔		Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔
	Settah	280 2 8	73 3 10	206 14 10					1	280 2 8	73 3 10	206 14 10
		737 8 8	292 4 7	445 4 1					3	737 8 8	292 4 7	445 4 1
		891 5 2	322 5 5	568 15 9					1	891 5 2	322 5 5	568 15 9
		639 8 3	527 3 9	110 4 6					1	639 8 3	527 3 9	110 4 6
		516 6 8	424 7 2	91 15 0					1	516 6 8	424 7 2	91 15 0
	Nellem	229 14 1	131 15 4	97 14 9					1	226 14 1	131 15 4	97 14 9
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Enam Lands

Surva Enam or rent free Paying Quit Rent to the Circa

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	35	36
Extent of Land	assess-ment	Settlement of Fusly 1254	Extent of Land	assess-ment	Settlement of Fusly 1254	Deduct Quit Rent	Remaining Land		Grand total or Extent from Col^{n} 2 to 34	Remarks
							Rs a ℘	Cs.	Rs a ℘	
									416 12 6	
									903 7 7	
									215 5 9	
									566 15 9	
									1258 13 6	
									233 2 4	
									43 12 1	
									58 2 11	
									630 14 6	
									87 6 2	
									147 12 4	
									70 4 4	
									32 12 2	
									1792 11 9	
									966 5 6	
									200 14 1	
									97 14 9	
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									79 4 7	
									1091 9 9	

Chingleput District Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Gundy 9th Nov^{r} 1840.

From

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collected from us either from the fixed money allowances payable to the Pagoda or where no such allowances exist from the proceeds or revenues of the Village. We further agree that the repair of works jointly irrigating Sipcar and Darasta-=num lands be made by the Government the usual quota of the expense being collected from us in either of the modes above specified in this Clause.-

We hereby bind ourselves to observe the above stipulations and acknow-=ledge that an infraction of them will sub-=ject us to be deprived by Government of the Management of the Villages and the Pagodas to which it belongs.-

In witness where of we have hereunto set our hands and seals this - day of

To

14618 Fort St. George 16th November 1846

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

(46)

From
Mr. J. Blackburne Esqre Sir,
Rent. Coll. of Madura

Reporting on the settlement &c in Fasly 1254 of all Lands borne on the public books as Darasta-=num property.

In answer to your letter of the 15th June, received on the 1st July and that of the 24th ultimo, requiring compliance with its demands as quickly as possible I have the honor, after premising that earlier answer has been impracticable from the accumula-=tion of English accounts and reports, due from an insufficient establishment, on the close of a Fasly to forward the Statement required by the 2d Para shewing the settle-=ment in Fasly 1254 (A.D. 1844/45) of 73 Villages entirely, and of 3 partly alienated to religious institu-=tions, at Rupees 35,482-1-9- or, after deducting Quit rent to Government, of Rupees 8,423-12-5- Yielding a Net provision for the endowments of Rupees 27,058-5-4. To which must be added an asset of Rupees 617-15-6. being the Net revenue, in the year in question from 36 Ps 6¼ Cawnies of land in part of Villages, assessed at Rupees 913-7-4 after deducting its Quit rent of Rupees 6-7-10, from its Settlement of Rupees 624-7-4 Thus leaving for the endowments, from the land under Government care, a sum of Rs. 27,676-4-0

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Board's letter Para. 2.

2. I am of opinion nothing is re=quired on transfer of the above 737 Villages to the Curators of the several endowments to publish the circumstance, so as to make the tax payer aware to whom he is authorized to pay his dues, and I am of opinion his in=terest is sufficiently guarded by the exist=ing laws. The three partly alienated Villages should remain under the Collectors control and the share appropriable to the pagodas given in money as heretofore.

Board's letter Para. 3

3. The general rules for enforcing contribution by Holders of alienated lands of their quota to general support of sources of irrigation, seem to me sufficient, if extended to Pagoda lands, and I cannot think any special enactment requisite to enforce preservation of tanks &c. on which the in=come of the Pagoda depends, and which concerns only themselves and the cultivators but provision might easily be made by re=quiring the Curator to bind himself to pre=serve them, as ever before usual, on the arbitrement of the revenue authorities, if it would be too tedious and expensive to throw them on the will of the Courts for such summary decision. -

Statement

Board's letter Para. 4.

4. Statement No. 2 shews the settlement, in Fusly 1254, of 41 Villages (entered on the books as Devadam property, but in lieu of which fixed allowances have long been given, Viz.t in 31 Villages since Fusly 1213, and in 10 Villages since Fusly 1219, and which were finally incorporated with the unalienated lands, under the ac=countant General's order of the 28th June 1838) at Rupees 32,212-4-11 Quit Rent Rupees 531-2-7. Balance Rupees 31,681-1-5 of which Rupees 23,700-7-4- was appropri=ated for the fixed allowance of the Pagodas; and the remaining Rupees 7,980-10-1 was a direct profit to Government.

Do. Do.

5. This Statement shews also the settlement in Fusly 1254 of 58 Villages (entered on the books as Devadam property, but in lieu of which fixed allowances were given, and the Villages incorporated with other unalienated lands, from the commencement of the Company's rule in Fusly 1212, by Mr. Hurdis) at Rupees 5,965-7-8; of which Rupees 2,650-10-14-11 were appropriated to Govern=ment, and Rupees 2,545-8-9. for the fixed allowances of the endowments. -

This

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6. Thus the settlement of the 99 Villages in Statement No. 2 was Rupees 34,11-8- of which, Rupees 27,042-1-6 became the property of Government, and Rupees 5,7,138-10-2- was appropriated to the endowment. It seems to me the question as regards these 99 Villages has been finally disposed of- that the lands must remain with Government,- and that in lieu of them they must continue the annual money payment of Rupees 49,155-4-1-

Do. Do. 7. It will be proper here to mention that 19 Pagoda Villages were not rendered, at the commencement of the current fusly, with the rest of his Cole to the Zemindar of Maroongapory, and to remind the Board that the propriety of abandoning to him their surplus assets in deposit to amount of Rupees 7379-11-5. as advocated by me, on the 31st August, is still under their consideration. Statement No. 3 shews the settlement of these 19 Villages in Fusly 1254.-

8- No. 4 is copy of the instructions of the Accountant General, of the 8th Augt and my reference to him of this date, on subject of transfer of a book balance of Pagoda

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Pagoda Deposits to "Public Education" and to "Repair of Roads" for the Board's information.-

Madura
Thiroopputtoor
11th October 1846

/Signed/ J Blackburne
Principal Collector.

Statement

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Survd	Encm or rent free.			Paying	Quit rent to		Encm Lands Circar.				Total			Total
Names of Villages	Total Extent of Land	Assessment	Settlement of Fusly 1254	Total Extent of Land	Assessment	Settlement of Fusly 1254	Deduct Quit rent	Remaining	Total Extent of Land	Assessment	Settlement of Fusly 1254	Deduct Quit rent	Remaining	Total of Columns 20 and 34
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
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6th November 1846.

Allotted to the Pagoda							
Peris for Fasly 1254	Deduct Circar Share	Remaining	No. of Villages	Peris for Fasly 1254	Total Deduct Enitrent or Value of Circar Share	Remaining	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
			3	213 4 8	4 3 10	208 12 10	
			2	1199 3 3	9 8 9	1189 10 6	
			1	1072 11 10	505 13 4	566 14 10	
			1	96 15 9	48 11 8	48 4 1	
			1	18 15 5	8 13 8	10 1 9	
			1	156 2 4	22 6 11	133 11 5	
			1	82 6 4	8 12 10	73 9 2	
			1	141 4 3	19 9 6	121 10 9	
			1	952 6 5	180 8 8	771 13 9	
			1	2653 1 9	354 8 1	2078 9 8	
			1	245 14 11	6 5 11	239 9 4	
			1	122 13 6	4 4 4	122 13 6	
			1	36 8 1	4 4 4	36 8 1	
			1	1120 7 2	192 11 10	927 11 4	
			1	837 6 4	533 14 6	303 5 10	
			15	8516 3 4	1891 13 4	6624 5 8	
388 12 2	194 6 1	194 6 1					
586 8 2	293 3 4	293 3 4					
975 2 10	487 9 5	487 9 5	2	975 2 10	487 9 5	487 9 5	
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Names of Villages	Total Extent of Land	Assess= ment	Settlement of Fusly 1254	Paying Quit rent to Total Extent of land	Assess= ment	Settlem of Fusly 1254
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

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Surva Enam or rent free

Names of the Pagodas and Mosques &c.	Names of the Institutions	Names of the Talooks	Nos	Names of the Villages	Beris for Fus 1254
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	Subsistance Mannium of Pagoda priest				

Fort St. Geo.

16th. November 1846

Entire Villages

1	Villages paying Quit rent to the Circar.				Villages par		allotted to the Pagodas.			Total.		
4	Nos	Names of the Villages	Deduct Beriz for fusly 1254	Quit rent	Remaining	Nos	Beriz for fusly 1254	Deduct Circar share.	Remaining.	Number of Villages.	Beriz for fusly 1254.	Deduct Quitrent or Value of Circar share.	Remaining.
7		8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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	1	Ackempetty	435 4 1	32 13 4	402 6 9	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
	2	Cordairy	913 1 4	9 29	903 14 7	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
			1348 5 5	42 " 1	1306 5 4	"				"	1348 5 5	42 " 1	1306 5 4
	1	Ellencolum	190 1 "	6 9 5	183 7 7	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
	2	Cathacanar	172 4 7	18 7 "	154 7 7	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
			362 15 7	25 " 5	337 15 2	"				"	362 15 7	25 " 5	337 15 2
	1	Vaithyancolum	43 8 8	4 9 2	38 15 6	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
	2	Coorathencolum	50 6 "	4 9 2	45 12 10	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
			93 14 8	9 2 4	84 12 4	"				2	93 14 8	9 2 4	84 12 4
	1	Poovacoody	51 13 11	8 15 "	42 14 11	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
	2	Valanacolum	256 4 1	15 2 "	241 1 8	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
			308 2 "	24 1 6	284 " 7	"				2	308 2 "	24 1 6	284 " 7
	1	Govindcoondorpa=lacolum	42 9 4	9 2 7	33 4 9	"				1	42 9 4	9 2 7	33 4 9
9			2155 13 "	109 6 10	2046 6 2	"				9	2155 13 "	109 6 10	2046 6 2
	1	Parcattecolum	12 4 7	6 5 "	5 15 7	"				1	12 4 7	6 5 "	5 15 7
10			2168 1 7	115 11 10	2052 5 9	"				10	2168 1 7	115 11 10	2052 5 9
	1	Mangoody	238 2 11	17 9 4	220 9 7	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
	2	Panacolum	91 13 2	14 6 6	77 6 8	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
	3	Madapooly	80 3 "	40 11 6	39 7 6	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
	4	Segumcolum	61 " 5	7 3 3	53 13 2	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
	5	Edengoondoo	78 1 10	14 4 7	63 13 3	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
	6	Coroopapillay Jaun: dab	9 12 3	3 9 8	6 2 7	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
	7	Vellacoopien	67 8 6	37 4 9	30 3 9	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "
			626 10 1	135 1 7	491 8 6	"				"	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Fort St. George

16th November 1846

Survey Examn or rent free. Names of Villages.	Total Extent of Lands.	Assessment.	Settlement of fusly 1254.	Paying Total Extent of lands	Quit rent Assessment.	Enam to the Co Settlement fusly	Lands Deduct Quit rent.	Remaining.	Total Extent of land.	Assessment.	Total Settlement of fusly 1254.	Deduct Quit rent.	Remaining.	Total of Columns 20 and 34.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
														551 7 8
														4 " "
														" " "
														1306 5 4
														" " "
														" " "
														337 15 2
														" " "
														" " "
														84 12 4
														" " "
														" " "
														284 4 7
														33 4 9
														2046 6 2
														5 15 7
														2052 5 9
														" " "
														" " "
														" " "

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Allotted to the Pagodas -				Total -		
Peruz for fusly. 1254-	Deduct Circar Share-	Remaining.	No. of Villages.	Peruz for fusly 1254-	Deduct Quit Rent or Value of Circar Share-	Remaining
14	15	16	17	18	19	20.

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Fort St. George

10th November 1846.

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Lands.

Surva Enam or rent free.

Paying Quit rent to the Circar

Names of Villages.	Total Extent of Land.	Assessment.	Settlement of fusly 1254.	Total Extent of land.	Assessment.	Settlement of fusly 1254.	Deduct Quit rent.	Remaining.	Total Extent of land.	Assessment.	Total Settlement of fusly 1254.	Deduct Quit rent.	Remaining.	Total of Columns 20 and 34.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
														432 15 4
														463 13 -
											69 10 11			1382 4 10
			51 10/16		127 10 6	76 2 9	6 7 10	69 10 11	51 10/16	127 10 6	76 2 9	6 7 10	69 10 11	2467 11 10

6th November 1846

Allotted to the Pagodas.				Total.			
Beriz for fusly 1254.	Deduct Circar Share.	Remain: ing.	No. of Villages.	Beriz for fusly 1264.	Deduct 2½ per cent or Value of Circar Share.	Remain: ing.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
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Fort St. George, 30th November 1846

Survey Enam or rent free.

Names of Villages	Total Extent of land.	Assessment.	Settlement of fasly 1254.	Paying Quit rent to	Total Extent of land.	Assessment.	Settlement of fasly 1254.	Deduct Quit rent	Remaining	Total Extent of Land	Assessment	Settlement of fasly 1254	Deduct Quit rent	Remaining	Total of Column 20 and 34.
21	22	23	24		25	26		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Coomaravaly.	30 14 8/16	45 2 7	24 - 9		"	" " "									
Pothanathum.	29 12 1/16	47 9 11	14 10 7		"	" " "									
Curumbiapatty.	18 2/16	31 9 5	11 6 8		"	" " "									
Sivalloor.	49 3 4/16	185 12 "	79 2 4		"	" " "									
Ready Money.	-	" " "	10 9 9		"	" " "									
	128 5 4/16	310 1 11	139 14 1		"	" " "									413 1 9
Curumbiapatty.	60 6 1/2 16	107 12 8	29 6 "		"	" " "									
Sivalloor.	54 14 4/16	202 9 10	170 4 11		"	" " "									
Ready Money	"	" " "	42 4 7		"	" " "									
	115 - 13 4/16	310 6 1	241 15 6		"	" " "									378 - 3
Punnapatty.	1 12/16	9 9 6	9 9 6		"	" " "									
Curumbiapatty.	58 2 3/16	123 5 1	38 15 9		"	" " "									
Perunpatty.	7 13 1/2 16	22 " 10	18 9 4		"	" " "									
Ready money.	"	" " "	39 11 -		"	" " "									
	67 13 1/4 16	154 15 5	106 13 7		"	" " "									366 13 3
	311 6 1/2 16	" " "	1188 11 2		"	" " "									1159 15 3
Asia poor.	2 11 3/4 16	3 14 8	1 9 5		"	" " "									
Ready money	"	" " "	58 " "		"	" " "									
	2 11 3/4 16	3 14 8	59 9 5		"	" " "									581 9 5
	"	" " "	" " "		"	" " "									118 1 6
	"	" " "	" " "		"	" " "									
	"	" " "	" " "		"	" " "									457 1 10
	"	" " "	" " "		"	" " "									
	"	" " "	" " "		"	" " "									
	"	" " "	" " "		"	" " "								

Fort St: Geo[illegible] 16th Nove[illegible]

Devdanum landed Endowments incorporated [illegible] the Revenue

[illegible] the publick Books as Devastanum property on long fixed Mo[illegible]gment Howard
the Revenue lands under the Authority of the accountant general dated 28th [illegible]38.

Page Quit rent to the Circar.

ent		Names	Amount									
ent	No.	of the	Settlement	Deduct			No.	Amount	Deduct			
254		Villages	of fusly 1254	Quit rent	Balance		of Villages	Settlement of fusly 1254	Quit rent	Balance		

Total [illegible]nt

[illegible]ated [illegible] Balance

[illegible]kar

Villages continued on the publick [illegible]
and joined with the Revenue land[illegible]

Serva Enam or Rent free

No.	Names of the Villages	Amount Settlement of fusly 1254	No.	[illegible]

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Public Books, as Devastanum property on long fixed Money

Der the Authority of the accountant General dated 28th

Paying Quit rent to the Circar

nt the Fasl Rev 1254	No.	Names of the Villages	Amount settlement of Fasly 1254	Deduct Quit rent	Balance	No. Villa
nt	1	Keeranoor	567 8 9			
ent	2	Thoverancolum	406 2 10			
1254	3	Poonjoothee	922 4 2			
	4	Covilputty	441 10 10			
	5	Monikumputty	191 2 8			
	5		2520 13 3	236 15 1	2291 14 2	
	9					
	6					
	8					
	3					
	1	18	7638 2 5	531 2 7	7106 15 10	2

Division

Names of the Pagodas	Names of the Talooks	No.	Names of the Villages continued on joined with the Revenue Serva Enam or Rent the
Calahusteswera Swamy Pagoda of Dindigul	Saudicomboo	1	Poodooputty
		1	Varanumputty
Sounderajaswamy Pagoda of Tadicomboo		1	Morepatty
Sounderaraja Swamy Pagoda of Vadamadura		1	Pylny
		2	Cothamungalam
		3	Calikanaikputty
		4	Thuttumcolum
		5	Sevagherryputty
		6	Munthacolum
		7	Ammaputty
		7	

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the public Books as Devastanum property on long fixed
Delands under the authority of the Accountant General dated
t free.

the	Amount	Paying Quit rent to the Circar. Names of	Amount	Deduct	
the Rej.	Pages Settlement of fusly 1254	No. the Villages	Settlement of fusly 1254	Quit rent	Balance
ent					
ent	—		136 13 10		
254					
	—		610 13 5		
	—		439 8 2		
	—		827 6 1		
	—		204 0 1 8		
	—		505 10 2		
	—		634 10 1		
	—		220 13 9		
	—		252 " 6		
	—		309 6 7		
			12,239 " 10		

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Divisions	Names of the Pagodas.	Names of the Talooks	No.	Villages continued and joined with the Peishcush or Rent Names of the Villages.
Dindigul Division continued	Soobramaniswamy Pagoda of Thenkurray	Thenkurray	1	Papiempatty
	Varatharajswamy Pagoda of Ditto		1	Haikelacolum
	Meenatchee Soondra: swaraswamy Pagoda of Vadacompatty		1	Vadacampatty
	Cathal Narasemma swamy Pagoda of Jumbalipattoor		1	Covilpatty
	Calashusteevcraswamy Pagoda of Pottumpellieve		1	Lands in Cumbu
	Cumbaraj Perumal Pagoda of Cumbum		1	Polamunthapoo
	Polamunthaseverawswamy Pagoda of Chinnamanoor			
	Total Dindigul		17	
	Grand Total		23	

Fort St. Geo.e 1st. November 1846.

the public Books, as Devastanum property on long fixed Pro[illegible]ment (none also made) and
ne lands under the authority of the Accountant General dated [illegible]ne 1838.

s free.

Paying Quit rents to the Circars.

No.	Amount Settlement of fusly 1254.	Names of the Villages.	Amount Settlement of fusly 1251.	Deduct Quit rents.	Balance
	3143 6 9				
	157 1 7				
	210 " 7				
	1713 10 7				
	1209 15 5				
nd	372 4 9				
nd	1166 12 7				
	21399 8 6				
	24674 1 7	18	7638 25 531 2 7		7,106 15

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Villages incorporated by 1254 in fusly 1212 on fixed

Total No. of Villages	Amount Settlement of fusly 1254.	Deduct Quit Rent	Balance	No.	Villages remaining	Names of 20
1	3143 6 9	" " "	3143 6 9			
1	157 1 7	" " "	157 1 7			
1	210 " 7	" " "	210 " 7			
1	1713 10 7	" " "	1713 10 7			
1	1209 15 5	" " "	1209 15 5			
1	372 4 9	" " "	372 4 9			
1	1166 12 7	" " "	1166 12 7			
17	21399 8 6	" " "	21399 8 6	"		
41	12212 14 "	531 2 7	31681 1 5	58		

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* This amount has been fusly 1254.

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…llowances now Continuing-

Amount of Settlement of fasly 1254	Amount assessed & allotted to the Circar.	Allowances paid to Pagodas.	No. of Villages	Total Amount of Settlement of fasly 1254	Total Amount assessed & allotted to the Circar.	Balance
16	17	18	19	20		
" " " " " " " " " "			17	21399 8 6	" " "	21399 8 6
51965 7 8	26510 11 11	25454 8 9	99	94177 11 8	27042 1 6	67135 10 2

(Signed) J. Blackburne

Cont. Consolidated with the Land Revenue a/c. Asst. Com. Colr.

…of Madura and the Revenue for fasly 1254.

No. of Villages	Beriz of fasly 1254	Deduct Quit rent or Value of Circar share-	Remaining
17	18	19	20

Fort St. George 16th November 1846.

Prior to the transfer of the Estate to the Proprietor.

Lands Enams on Rent free.

Names of Villages	Total Extent of Lands.		Assessment		Settlement of Fasly 1254	Paying Quit rent to the Circar. Total Extent of Lands.		Assessment		Settlement of Fasly 1254
21	22		23		24	25		26		27
Cuslah Guarongapoory	5	2½	10	7 1		3	13 1			
Calacammunputty	42	7¼	95	7 8		55	11 "			
Accoolaputty	5	¾	7	7 8		"	11 11			
Pondoocody	30	5¼	74	1 "		55	12 10			
Calingapatta	"	2	"	4 10		"	4 10			
Conjumaikenputty	"	1½	"	8 2		"	8 2			
Ready Money	"	"	"	" "		70	5 7			
	83	3	188	4 5		137	3 5			
Pannaputty	1	11	4	" 5		"	" "			
Vatuvacaputty	4	1	6	12 7		6	12 7			
Marongigodayputty	2	9¼	4	8 3		4	5 9			
	8	5¼	15	6 3		11	2 4			
Allaghapoory	5	10½	31	9 4		31	6 2			
Kuradiputty	3	13½	6	6 10		5	" 2			
Amma Chettum	3	2½	3	11 11		1	3 5			
Acarapoor	3	"	5	" 2		5	" 2			
Ready Money	"	"	"	" "		1	1 "			
	15	10¼	45	12 3		43	15 11			

Deduct Quit rent	Remaining	Total Extent of Lands.	Assessment	Total Settlements of Fasly 1254	Deduct Quit Rent	Remaining	Total of Col.ns 20 and 31
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
						5 09	14 11
						214	2 9
						9 14	2 8

George 16th November 1846-

Allotted to the Pagodas-						
Beriz for fasly 1251.	Deduct Circar Share	Remaining	No of Villages	Beriz for fasly 1251.	Total Deduct 2nd rent or Value of Circar Share.	Remaining
14	15	16	17	18	19	20

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Surra Cuand or Rent free.

Paying Quit Rent

Names of Villages.	Total Extent of Lands		Assessment		Settlement of 1st July 1854			Total Extent of Lands	Assessment
21	22		23		24			25	26
Cuttacannenputty	41	11¾	75	2	59	11	11		
Poonnenputty	2	7¼	6	11	1	4	10		
Annenachettiuno	15	7½	25	13	9	5	12	11	
Cunjanickenputty	7	1	11	12	9	5	10	4	
Pottanuttuno	4	2½	8	1	11	5	11	2	
Curpoor	5	"	7	10	8	4	1	4	
Ready Money	"	"	"	"	"	25	11	10	
	75	13½	135	4	2	108	"	4	
Valanad	9	¼	26	7	6	6	8	9	
Aiw Poorauoy	26	1¼	65	12	2	10	5	"	
Seerengaputty	96	2¼	198	7	6	124	15	10	
Poliacoorchy	"	15	3	9	3	1	15	10	
Ready Money	"	"	"	"	"	21	"	7	
	122	2½	267	12	11	168	15	3	
Palattoaputty	56	4	89	3	11	60	"	4	
Cunnoopaly	14	15¼	40	11	2	18	2	11	
Codoanhaputty	50	2	112	13	8	68	7	6	
Vairiancaui	1	63/4	4	8	4	4	8	4	
Ready Money	"	"	"	"	"	4	14	2	
	101	12	247	6	1	146	1	3	
Codoanhaputty	94	7¾	233	9	1	121	15	3	
	510	6½	1160	12	8	733	14	6	

Madura 11th October 1846

To the Collector.

Total

Settlement of 1st July 1854	Deduct Quit Rent	Remaining	Total Extent of Lands	Assessment	Settlement of 1st July 1854	Deduct Quit Rent	Remaining	Total of Columns 29 & 34
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
								1080 6 3
								270 " 8
								304 10 1
								1958 6 2
								121 15 3
								5438 4 9

E. E. (Signed) Jas Blackburne
Dist Collr

11644 Fort St. George 16th November 1846.

No. 4

To Jn. Blackburne Esqre.
Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 733 dated 14th Ultimo in the Revenue Department, and in order to give effect to the instructions of Government therein contained I have the honor to request that out of the sum of Company's Rupees (80,196) shewn in the Statement which accompanied your letter of the 25th April last, to the net Surplus (omitting annas and pice) in deposit in your treasury on the 31st March 1846 on account of Pagodas or Native religious Institutions, you will have the goodness to set apart the sum of Company's Rupees (60196) Sixty thousand one hundred and ninety five for the purposes of Education in the Provinces by Crediting that sum under a transfer entry in your Journal to the head of "Native Education" and debiting "Deposits of the Revenue Department" under which the entire sum shewn in the Statement in question stands Credited. With regard to the remaining sum of Company's Rupees Twenty thousand you will dispose of the same under instructions which will be communicated to you by the Board of Revenue.

Fort St George — — —
Accountant General's office
8th August 1846 — — —

(Signed) J. Da Stonhouse
Accountant Genl.

&c

11645 Fort St. George 16th November 1846.

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

Sir,

Before I proceed to carry out to your instructions of the 8th August, in reference Minutes in Consultation of the 14th July 1846 directing transfer in my accounts, of the sum of Rupees 60,196 to the Credit of Native Education, and to dispose of other Rupees 20000 now also under the head of Pagodas or Native religious institutions" under instruc=tions of the Board of Public Works, I have the honor to submit a doubt either for your removal or for re-iteration of your instructions.

2 In the 19th para of their letter of the 20th September 1845 from Fort William to Fort St. George, the Supreme Government shew their belief that the deposit of Rupees 80195 in question had accrued from an excess in the endow=ments above which was needed for keeping the temples &c in repairs and for the due performance of the services or duties intended by the founder. Now such opinion is directly contrary to fact, a much larger sum than that in deposit being requisite to restore to their pristine state, or to pre=serve from rapid decay the buildings in existence and the sum of opinion the sums are accumulated for that

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express purpose, and for celebration, when in sufficiency of the more expensive ceremonies of Ashta Bundanum, Sadee Bundanum &c.a and I am fearful that if this objection be not carefully considered the Government will be exposed to numerous petitions as soon as your instructions shall have been given effect to, and they are watched with much uneasiness and jealousy by the people and those connected with the Endowments -

I take the liberty to forward for your Consideration Copy of a letter of the 31st August with its inclosure to the Board of Revenue reporting the Surrender of 19 Pagoda Villages to the Zemindar of Marongapoory, and asking permission to surrender to him also the Rupees a deposit on account of those Endowments also a letter of this date to the Board on the general subject of the Devastanum lands (but without the inclosures) as they may put you in more full possession of the subject -

Madura - October 18.46 } (Signed) Jn. Blackburne
Pt. Coll.r

Order on the 2 foregoing letters - Ordered to lie on the Table -

(45-47)

Fort St. George 16th November 1846

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

Sir,

(48)

From the acting Coll.r of North Arcot - } I have the honor to submit a Statement of arrears due to a pensioner named Syed Ahmed and to request that under the circumstance therein shewn the Board will be pleased to issue sanction for the payment of the amount and for the pension being continued to him -

North Arcot - - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutchery
Palmanair 22d October 1846 } (Signed) C. G. Lovell
Ag.t Coll.r

Statement

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Fort St. George 16th November 1846

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Goorniahdar in North Arcot for a period exceeding Six Months.

No. of Certificate	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension Rs. As. per Months	Date of Government Authority	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due.	Total Amount of arrears	Explanation of the Cause of Suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Orders of Government
1	2	3 Rs. As.	4	5	6 Y. M. D.	7 Rs. As.	8	9	10
	Syed Ahamed	25 " "	Extract from the Minutes of Consl. Station dated 29th October 1814.	Compensation for life of Rupees per annum granted in lieu of the Village of Arrivoor resumed under the orders of Government dated 12th April 1815.	2 - 2 - 15 or from the 27th April 1814 to 11th July 1816.	55 2 "	The pensioner was unable from sickness to attend to receive his Pension and was not aware of the above orders having been passed on the subject.	Under the explanation of the Acting Collector the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the payment of the arrears due to Syed Ahamed Rupees 55-2-"	

Rec'd in Bd's Office
Fort St. George
16th November 1846
by Order
(Signed) T. Eyre Pb
Secretary

North Arcot
Coll'rs Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 22nd October 1846

C. to
C. Sp. (Signed) R. A. Lovell
Ag. Coll'r

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the Statement accompanying the foregoing letter and be submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

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From the Collr. of Salem

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, the death on the 25th September last of Emanuela a Native of the Tribe of Talaks in this District who has left no descendants. She was in receipt of an allowance of Rupees 42 per annum for life. His Jeremiah was originally granted as charity, to one Hussainbeebee her Daughter, by Captn. Read on the 18th February 1796 her demise has also been reported to the Civil Auditor.

Salem Zillah Cutcherry
Collectors Office
5th November 1846.

(Signed) W. R. Lockhart
Collr.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

From the Collector of Salem.

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Read Statement of Contingent Charges

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred during the year 1846.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

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From the Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot

In reference to your letter I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the amount of duty levied on Firewood imported at the Ports of this District during the two last Faslies 1254 and 1255.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
10th October 1846

(Signed) D. White
Sub Collr. in charge

Statement of

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Fort St. George 16th November 1846.

Statement shewing the amount of duty levied at each of the Ports of South Arcot on the import of Firewood in Faslies 1254 and 1255.

	Amount of duty levied			Covered by Certificates			Total			Remarked.
	Cs	A	P	Cs	A	P	Cs	A	P	
Fasly 1254.										
Cuddalore	67	12	3	"	"	"	67	12	3	
Porto Nova	"	5	1	"	"	"	"	5	1	
Murkanum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	68	1	4	"	"	"	68	1	4	
Fasly 1255										
Cuddalore	234	6	2	17*	"	7	251	6	9	
Porto Nova	8	14	1	"	"	"	8	14	1	
Murkanum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	243	4	3	17	"	7	260	4	10	
Grand Total	311	5	7	17	"	7	328	6	2	

*This duty was collected at Murkanum (which was newly established as a port in May 1845) for the quantity of Firewood exported thence to Cuddalore where it was imported free of duty.

(Signed) Du Wilson
Sub Collr in Charge

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Order said that the foregoing letter together with the several Communications therein referred to be submitted with the following letter.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 27th April 1846 and to forward for the information of Government a Minute of Consultation of the 3d instant, calling for further information respecting the Trade of Murkanum.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Hodgson
Secy to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George 27th April 1846.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the Port of Murkanum be abolished from the 8th proximo.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Thomas
Secy to Govt

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 27th instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Board are not aware of any reason why the Port of Murkanum should be abolished, and that they are of opinion that the Port should be retained.

2. The Board are required also to request that you will move the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to direct whether the great increase which has taken place in the price of Sugar, manufactured from the Toddy drawn by the Porto Nova Company, be not attributable to the reduction of the Duty on Firewood, and whether the Company should not be allowed the privilege of cutting wood on certain Government Choultries, free of duty from this date, or be required to pay the increased duty from the date from

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from the establishment of additional Sugar works—

2d Whether, as the Iron Company require only two sorts of wood, arrangements cannot be made, by which these species of wood may be secured for the Company and at the same time the Brush wood and all other classes of firewood, be left open to the Cutters, and available therefore for the Sugar Manufacturers.

3d In regard to the allegation of the Sugar Manufacturers, that fuel has risen in price, from the dealers being compelled to resort to Marcanam, and other distant parts of the District for their supplies—

4thly Why it should be necessary to give to the Iron Company the exclusive privilege over the Jungles at a distance from Cuddalore now applied for, if, as stated, those Jungles, in consequence of the Cost of Carriage, cannot be resorted to by the Ordinary dealers, with profit—a circumstance which of itself would appear to render an exclusive right, shutting out the Sugar Manufactories, unnecessary—

In

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3. In reply the Board instruct me to state, that they have, as directed by Govern: ment, communicated with all the parties whose interests may be supposed to be in any way affected by the application made by the Porto Novo Iron Company with the Firms engaged in the Manufacture of Sugar at Cuddalore as named in the Margin, with the Managing Director of the Iron Company, and also with the Collector of the District, and they desire me to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying references made to, and replies received from, those several parties—

4. In regard to the 1st and 2d points on which information has been required Viz: as to the increase in the price of fuel for the use of the Cuddalore Sugar Factories, and its cause,

it

Messrs Parry & Co
" Vans & Co
" Colons & Co
" Sam & Co
Mr Ballard
NB These two last parties have sent no answers

Proceedings to the Coll: of South Arcot 27th Apl 1846.
To Mr Brunton — — — 27th Do —"
To Messrs Vinay & Co
" Colons & Co
" Sam & Co
Mr Ballard } 27th Do —"
To Messrs Parry & Co — 11th June 1846.
From the Coll: of South Arcot 29th Augt in Cons
8th October —
From Mr Brunton 9th May in Cons
2d July —"
From Do — — — — — 18th May in Cons
2nd July —"
From Messrs Vinay & Co
" Do Colons & Co } 26th May in Cons
2nd July —"
From Messrs Parry & Co 24th June
in Cons to Augt

it will be seen that Messrs. Vinay & Co. and De Colons & Co. state, that the rise is to be attributed entirely to the resumption in the commencement of 1845. by the Porto Novo Company of their privileges of cutting in the Jungles which they now hold, inasmuch as no fresh Sugar works have been established since 1844. This resumption has, they aver, had the effect of driving the firewood dealers to other places inland, where the wood is less abundant and very inferior in quality, and ultimately of compelling them to resort to the Jungles at Marcanum, and the neighbouring Country. As however, they do not cut thro' their own people, but buy the wood when brought into Cuddalore they cannot furnish detailed explanation in respect to the inland Jungles where it is now cut, their distances from Cuddalore, or the cost of transport and other charges. The prime cost of billets brought by Sea from Marcanum is 2½ Rupees per 1000. and the transport & charges duty &c. 3¼ Rupees. Messrs. Parry & Co. state that in the years 1845 and 1846. their supplies of firewood were

From Messrs. Parry & Co. & De Colons & Co. dated 26th May in Cons. 2nd July 1846.

were principally drawn from the Jungles of Bewanghorry, Trivady and part of Challembrum. (i.e. principally from the Jungles rented to the Port Novo Company) but that in the past year they drew, and in the present they continue to draw them from the Jungles along the Seaboard between Cuddalore and Madras, conveying them to the latter places on Dhonies. The price of the firewood has also, they state, risen; but there seems to be some little ambiguity in their letter on this point, inasmuch as they subsequently state that the expence of working up Jaggery has been reduced about 50 per Cent, and that this is ascribed by their Superintendent to the wood being larger than it was for 1843 and 1844. It should likewise be observed that Mr. Norfor (who is understood to be engaged in the sugar business with Messrs. Parry & Co.) as quoted by Mr. Brunton in his letter of 9th May 1846. says "Your (i.e. the Porto Novo Company) "resumption of the Jungles has really put us "to no inconvenience, as although we pay more for "it, we get much better wood from Murca- "num and the Northern Ports."

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From Messrs. Parry & Co. & De Colons & Co. dated 2th May in Cons. 2nd July 1846.

were principally drawn from the Jungles of Bewanghurry, Trivady and part of Challembrum. (ie principally from the Jungles pointed to the Porto Novo Company) but that in the past year they drew, and in the present they continues to draw them from the Jungles along the Seaboard between Cuddalore and Madras, conveying them to the latter places on Dhonies. The price of the firewood has also, they state, risen; but there seems to be some little ambiguity in their letter on this point, inasmuch as they subsequently state that the expence of working up Jaggery has been reduced about 30 per Cent, and that this is ascribed by their Superintendent to the wood being larger than it was in 1843 and 1844. It should likewise be observed that Mr. Norfor (who is understood to be engaged in the sugar business with Messrs. Parry & Co.) as quoted by Mr. Brunton in his letter of 9th May 1846. says "Your (ie the Porto Novo Company) presumption of the Jungles has really put us "to no inconvenience, as altho' we pay more for "it, we get much better wood from Marcanum and the Northern Ports."

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5. The Collector of South Arcot in his letter of 29th August 1846 states, that as regards the supply of firewood to new and old Sown Cuddalore, it has been ascertained from the Ordinary dealers that they have not resorted to more distant places for the wood, but have continued to bring it from the same Jungles in which they used to cut it before 1841. He has forwarded a Sketch of these Jungles, and the Board perceive that they are not among those for which application has been made by the Porto Novo Iron Company.

6. In respect to the 2nd point on which explanation has been required viz. whether the two sorts of wood required by the Porto Novo Company cannot be secured to them, and all other descriptions of firewood left free to other parties, the Board of Revenue think with the Collector, that such a measure would be very difficult to carry out. It could be effected only by an understanding between the parties, and the arrangement could hardly be enforced as regards the subordinate Agents of the firewood dealers except

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except by vesting the control of the Jungles in the Porto Novo Company, and conferring upon them authority to check all wasteful and injurious cutting which is in fact the object of their present application. It will be seen from Mr. Bruntons' letter of 9th May last, that the Company are quite willing to sell at rates to be determined by the Collector; all the wood in the Jungles not adopted for the purposes of their works altho' he adds "we really fear that the distance will render it too expensive of carriage "to be available to the Sugar Manufacturers"

7. With regard to the 4th and last point noticed in the Extract Minutes Consultation under reply, Viz as to the necessity of granting an exclusive lease to the Company, shutting out the Sugar Manufacturers if the Jungles from their very situation cannot be resorted to by the ordinary firewood dealers, the Managing Director of the Company, to whom the Board have referred for explanation on the subject states, that the object of his Company in soliciting the exclusive lease of the Jungles was not

not to protect themselves against the Sugar Manufacturers from whom they did not anticipate interference, but to obtain such Control over the wood land applied for, as might enable them to regulate the mode of working the Jungle and check all indiscriminate and wasteful cutting. He states "when we originally applied to "Government for the Lease of the said "Jungles, we had no idea whatever of "protecting ourselves against the Sugar "Manufacturers as we did not imagine "they could afford to bring firewood "from so far. We require the Jungles "for making Charcoal on the spot. Our "Original application, which we still respect= "fully beg to press upon Government, was made "with the sole object of obtaining a Control "over those Woodlands, by which means "we are enabled to exercise some discre= "tion over the wood Cutters. By which "I wish to be understood to say, we are "enabled to give directions respecting the "mode of Cutting, and thus prevent in "a great measure a wasteful manner "of doing so. When we have Control over the

"the Jungles, our Superintendents are directed "to take great care that the Trees or Bushes "are not entirely destroyed, we allow only a "certain size of branches to be cut, so that the "Bush may shoot out again. Whereas when "left to the Natives to cut, they often entirely "destroy the Trees, so mutilate them, that "it takes many many years for them to recover "or be again fit for the axe."

8. Having thus laid before Government a Summary of the replies given by the parties to whom reference has been made on the various points connected with the lease sought by the Porto Novo Company, the Board would observe that the Statements of Messrs Parry & Co and of Mr. Norton seem to leave it at least open to doubt, whether the presumption by the Company of their right of cutting in their present Jungles has in reality proved injurious to the Cuddalore Sugar Makers. On this however it seems un= =necessary to dwell, the true question for Con= =sideration being the Board would submit, not whether the Sugar Manufacturers have suffered from the lease to the Porto Novo Company of the Jungles which the latter at present hold, but whether their interests would in any way be affected by the grant to the Company of the additional Jungles for which they

they have been applied - The Sugar Manufacturers have not shewn that such would be the case. No part of their present supplies of firewood, whether brought inland or by Sea from Marcanum, is derived from the Jungles in question, and Messrs. Parry & Co. in their letter of 24th June last declare explicitly, that the Statement of the Managing Director of the Porto Novo Company, that the possession of the Jungles applied for by the Company, will not affect the interests of the Manufactories established at Cuddalore seems consistent with the facts." Messrs. Parry & Co. add indeed "we do however object to the particular appropriation of those extensive tracts as inconsistent with the interests of the public in the want of the extension of Cultivation in these quarters when cheap fuel would be of much importance" but in making this observation these Gentlemen seem to have overlooked the term for which the proposed lease is to be granted. that it is only to run from year to year, and to be subject to modification or total resumption, if necessary at the close of any Fusly - This condition appears to the Board to divest the application of the Porto Novo Company of any thing which could

be deemed objectionable, and they therefore beg again to submit it for the favorable consideration of Government -

9- In the last Para of his letter the Collector draws attention to the request of the Sugar Manufacturers for the remission of Import Duty on the firewood brought by Sea for the use of their works - These parties represent that the levy of this duty "entails upon them a considerable expense for Cooly hire in unloading their boats, and counting the billets at the Custom House" and is also productive of much delay and inconvenience, and they instance the free admission of Coal in support of their request for a similar indulgence in the case of wood fuel - It appears to the Board that this application is deserving of consideration. The duty realized by Government on the total quantity of firewood imported into Cuddalore and Porto Novo for the two last

	Cuddalore.	Porto Novo	Total.
Fusly 1254	69-12-3	5-1-68-1-4	
" 1255	251-6-9	8-14-1-260-4-10	
			328-6-2

Fusles 1254-5 was only on the average Rupees 164-3-1 the gain to the State is therefore trifling whereas the annoyance, delay and expense caused to the Manufacturers, is probably considerable

Average 164-3-1

Vide Statement enclosed in Letter of the Collector in charge to Col. in Cont. 16th June 1846.

N.B. This includes the duty levied on all the Firewood imported by Sea into the above places as well that for the use of the Sugar Manufactories as for the Consumption of the Native Inhabitants

considerable. Under these circumstances, and with a view to give every reasonable encouragement to such establishments, the Board would beg to recommend the remission of Import duty on all firewood imported into Cuddalore for the use of the Sugar Factories. they would also advocate a similar indulgence in favor of the Porto Novo Company on all supplies of firewood of charcoal which they may receive by Sea at Porto Novo -

10. I am directed to add that the Acting 2nd Member does not concur in the proposal to grant to the Porto Novo Iron and Steel Company the lease for which they have applied and that he has recorded a Minute of dissent. The recommendation of the Board for remission of import duty on firewood imported into Cuddalore or Porto Novo for the use of the Sugar Factories or Iron and Steel Company is however unanimous -

Rev. Board Office
Fort St. George
16th November 1846.

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

(54 - 56)
Minute from A. Maclean Esqre Acting 2nd Member -
Stating that he is averse to the grant of Junglewood &c

Ordered also that the following Minute be recorded in consequence -

I am averse to the grant of any lease of Junglewood or of any peculiar privileges as regards fuel in favor of the Port Novo Company however incumbent it may be on a wise Government

Government to foster and protect an establishment which has for its object the promotion of Industry. the assistance rendered should neither be exclusive - nor prejudicial to the interests of other Establishments - nor calculated to inflict injury. or inconvenience on any other class of Persons - To act otherwise is to create a Monopoly. under a disguised title. in favor of one party. whilst others pay for it - or in other words. the burthen of encouragement and support would not fall on Government. but on those establishments against which the Monopoly would operate prejudicially -

In general Monopolies are opposed to the extension of Manufactures and Commerce. Sugar and other Manufactories requiring fuel are sources of great riches in a Country like India. the industry of which till lately has been confined chiefly to the cultivation of inferior products. Manufactures add to the well being and wealth of a Country - and a rich Country yields a large Revenue to Government - Viewed in this comprehensive light. embracing as it does not less the interests of Government than those of the public in general. the request of the Porto Novo Company ought to be rejected because the exclusive right sought for would considerably straiten other Manufactories

re of any peculiar privileges as regards fuel in favor of the Port Novo Company.

Manufactories requiring fuel, if it did not impede their extension -

There is either firewood in the Southern Division of Arcot sufficient for all Establishments in esse or in posse, or there is not - In the former case any exclusive privilege is uncalled for, in the latter it is hardly just to others to give to a rival establishment an unusual control over the supply of an article of so much public value and importance as fuel.

It is alleged by some parties, who apparently are not aware of the danger to which they are exposed that the Jungles over which the Porto Novo Company seek the control are so distant from Cuddalore that the possession will not affect the wants of that part of the District - If so where the necessity for a privilege over distant Jungles which are of use only to that Company? If such be the fact, the natural position of these Jungles would already seem to confer on it, the privilege, which it is sought to export from Government - why then ask for an exclusive privilege of which the Company is already in possession?

But this demand of the Company would

would seem to indicate that the Jungles in the Vicinity of Cuddalore are not likely to be sufficient to meet future demand and it may be that the Company now seek to secure the control of certain Jungles, which may in process of time become the central point of supply.

It is further alleged that the Porto Novo Company seek only a particular description of wood - If so, it must be because the intrinsic value of this particular Fuel is of great importance to them - why not then establish a scale of prices payable to Natives who will readily supply it. If the privilege sought for be granted, it is obvious the Porto Novo Company must submit to all the expenses incidental to direct Management and falling on their own account, which will far exceed what wood felled by Natives, at their own cost and leisure would amount to. It would be better to leave the Jungles to the Natives, and purchase from them at a higher price than any other Establishment - This excess of Price would be a trifle compared with the expense the Establishment would go to if they felled, and transported the wood themselves, to the place of Consumption -

Let the wood Cutters be shown the wood required, let them be well paid for the quality, and let no other be bought by the Establishment - the quantity and quality required will soon be brought in, and thus the

the Establishment will thereby avoid the expence of Superintendence, of hired wood Cutters, Peons, Writers and of advances of Cash &c.a &c.a &c.a, in the A.B.C. of political economy to pay dear at the beginning for Articles which it is of importance to obtain in large quantities.

The cost of watching and cutting the Jungles under the superintendence of the Company will exceed by one half the amount which would be sufficient for the free working of the Jungles by Natives. This burthen, or difference between the cost of European and Native supply, would necessarily fall on the Porto Novo Company which, whilst paying extravagantly itself might thus be the means of hurting other Establishments already in difficulties, and whose success is at this minute doubtful.

In conclusion it may be asked whether the success of the Port Novo Company Company is quite certain. There is, I believe, yet no proof that it can manufacture Iron as cheap as it can be obtained from Europe. Nor should it be forgotten that the Porto Novo works are established in a Country, which does not produce fuel sufficient for their maintenance, since, small as the produce of these works is at present, the Company have already had recourse to a Fuel Monopoly. In the end Government may have cause to regret the Concession of exclusive privileges, hurtful to others, in favor of an Establishment unable to realize its expectations, surrounded as it is by many difficulties.

In my opinion it will do well to refrain from incurring any such responsibility and reject the request of the Porto Novo Company.

10th November 1846.

(Signed) A. Maclean.
Ag. 2d. Member

Read.

Read the following Letters.

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

(57)
From the Sub Collr in Charge of South Arcot.

Sir,

In reference to the Proceedings of the Board under date 27th July 1846 regarding the Grant of Rupees 86-7-3 per annum to the Widow of the late Mahomed Issank an Enamdar of this District I have the honor to request you will obtain sanction for the payment of the Pension from the 21st August 1844 the date on which the late Enamdar died.

The net Enam Bariz for Fasles 1254 and 1255 amounted to Rupees 83-5-10 and can be recovered and carried to the credit of Government after paying the sum which (if sanctioned) will be due for the broken period in Fasly 1254 Viz.t from 12th July to 20th August 1844.

	Rs. a. p.
1254	41-4-8
1255	39-1-2
	83-5-10

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore,
21st October 1846.

(Signed) D. White
Sub Collr in Charge.

Resolution thereon.

(57-58)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the Extract

Extract Minutes Consultation dated 1st July last.

The Board beg to recommend that the pension to the widow of the late Mahomed Ismit sanctioned by the Supreme Government on the 13th June last may be paid to her in arrear from the date of her husbands death the 21st August 1846.

To

J. Bycroft Esquire.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collector of South Arcot 5th Sept. 1845

Sir,

Referring to the Boards Proceedings which accompanied an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th August 1845 as well as the Boards Endorsement on Petition No. 759 of 1846, I have the honor to inform you that the individual Syed Hussain Moheedeen therein mentioned arrived at this place and left it for Madras without effecting any arrangement for the fair appropriation of the money payment due to such members of the family who are entitled to benefit from it. I therefore request you will be pleased to favor me with the Boards further instructions as the other members are waiting here for their portion

portion of the pension in question.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore
7th November 1846

/Signed/ W. D. Davis.
Collector

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

Submitting with reference to the Orders of Government dated 16th August 1845 a letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting that Syed Hussain Moheedeen arrived at Cuddalore & left it again without effecting any arrangement with his family regarding their share of the pension granted to him & requesting further instructions on the subject.

Rec'd 18th Nov. 1846.

Sir,

Under the orders of Government dated 18th August 1845, payment of the pension granted to Syed Hussain Moheedeen, in lieu of certain resumed Enam Villages was directed to be suspended until that individual should engage to appropriate a fair proportion of it to such members of the family as were entitled to benefit from the allowance.

I am now directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting that this person arrived at Cuddalore and left it again without effecting any arrangement with his family regarding their share of the pension.

It would seem from the Collectors letter

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In Corr. 12th May 1845. letter of 29th April 1845. that this allowance has not been drawn since July 1252 and as in consequence of the refusal of Syed Hoossain Mohaideen to come to any settlement with the family they have since that time been deprived of any participation in the pension, the Board beg leave to solicit the further instructions of Government on the subject.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th November 1846.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary

Read the following letter

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

(4)
From the Collector of Tanjore —
Soliciting distinct orders regarding Public Servants holding lands.

Sir,

The question of Public Servants holding lands in the District in which they are employed is one which is particularly applicable to this District and it would be very desirable that the orders of the Board should speedily be distinctly traced thereon.

The possession of land is much sought after in Tanjore and those servants who do not possess some either from inheritance or purchase are, I believe, exceptions among the whole body. The exclusion of such from Office because they possess land in this District would cause a change of servants not

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considerable as greatly to embarrass the Collector & impede the public service. Besides it must be remembered that to exclude the Public Servants from the possession of land would reduce the value of it throughout the District by removing from the market a large proportion of purchasers.

I have prepared lists of the lands held in Tanjore by the servants in present employ which should the Board desire it can be submitted for their inspection. There are probably many more Talies held under the names of relations or agents and such must be expected so long as the doubts as to the views of the Board on this subject exist, at present the honest servant is deterred from investing his savings or any little private property he may possess in the purchase of land for the future support of his family while the corrupt man defies restrictions imposed on him and purchases in the names of others.

I am of opinion that where land has been fairly and honestly obtained the possession of it should be no bar to public employment But that when abuse of power either at the time of or subsequent to the purchase is shewn to the satisfaction of the Collector it should form a-

a valid reason for dismissal & exclusion from the Public Service.

In passing their orders on this subject I would solicit the Board to state whether distinction is to be made between rent free lands and those paying Revenue to Government.

Tanjore
Vellum
16th. October 1846.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

The Sub Collector in Charge of
Tanjore.

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To the Sub Coll.r in Charge of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th. Ultimo soliciting distinct instructions on the question of the holding of lands by [illegible]

orders upon the subject but as it appears to them to be highly probable that the holding of lands by Native revenue servants within their several Districts will ultimately be prohibited they request that you will not forward to them any further applications on the part of your revenue servants for permission to hold land in Tanjore and that you will caution all the servants in the Hoozoor or Talook revenue establishment of yourself and your Subordinates against acquiring any land in the Districtin addition to that which they may now hold - your caution should apply to Enam land as well as Aincaution should

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Fort St. George
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/Signed/ J. Bycroft.
Secretary.

Read the following letters

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which my authority extends.

Madura 20th October 1846. } /Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Resolution thereon.

(63-64)

Under the circumstances represented by the Principal Collector the Board sanction the fine of Sixteen Rupees imposed on the Tasildar of Thirumungalum.

It is observed that the Principal Collector has carried the whole amount of the fine to account. On the occurrence of similar cases in future he will be so good as to keep the fine amount in deposit pending the receipt of the Board's orders.

To

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

(65)

From the Pl. Coll. of Madura

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 25th Ultimo I have the honor to report the suspension of Annajee Rao Tasildar of Madacolum pending Board's consideration of

Madura 26th October 1846. } /Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Read also the following letter.

To

1167/6 Fort St. George 16th November 1846.

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

(66)

From the Pl. Coll. of Madura

Sir,

Returning Petition No 1377 of 1846 from Annajee Row Tahsildar of Madacolum and stating that he has been sent to the Criminal Court on two serious cases also intimating perpetrating to Rs. to take him in office on the Board's responsibility.

In reply to the Board's proceedings of the 26th Ultimo and Petition No 1377 of 1846 from Annajee Rao, Tasildar of Madacolum, I have the honor to inform you. He was sent to the Criminal Court for suppression of a case of homicide of a Brahmin and for a second of fraudulent deception on me in procuring my tacit acquiescence to his accepting a compromise in a charge of forcibly carrying off property of great value and gross abuse of his police authority in the matter and strong inferential proof that both these offences have been committed in conjunction and conspiracy with my Head Magisterial Inwab Kavish whose services are of about

about the same length as his own and apparently done with the knowledge if not the connivance, of all the police servants in both Cutcheries.

2. What will be the result of the investigation before the Court I cannot foresee. But with the most perfect readiness to reinstate him in Office if the Board desire it I will take the liberty to say that if I had final authority in the matter he should have been dismissed on the 25th September as I did he was suspended on the 26th Ultimo whilst awaiting the Board's notice of the Application of the 25th September.

3. Without being possible to allow him a Superannuation pension under the standing restrictive rules I have borne with his want of Energy and incapacity for many months and have in vain devised means to relieve myself of it without injury of a man of very long service and whom till now I deemed honest. I look upon his petition to the Board as altogether false. He has made in my Office

in this Office contradictory of each other and generally condemnatory of himself.

4. I await the Board's decision on his case as well as on the rest of my letter of the 25th September for filling up vacancies if they permit his removal but in reference to that letter I do not mean to remove Ramachendra Rao from the Cutcherry of Ramnad in event of its being conferred on him for reasons which it is not here necessary to enter upon but to supply the last vacancy from one of the old Ameens of Shevagunga and relieve the Zemindar from their high pay no longer necessary by diminution of police from revenue and leaving him the nomination of his own servant.

Madura 3d November 1846.

(signed) J. Blackburne. Prin.l Collector.

Resolution thereon.

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Under the explanation given in the above letter, the Board of Revenue sanction the removal of Annajee Row from the Jaboldarship of the Madacolum Talook they will leave it to the Principal Collector to make such arrangements consequent upon Annajee Rows dismissal as he may think fit.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1377 of 1846. Under

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Under the representations received from the Principal Collector of Madura the Board of Revenue have sanctioned the removal of Petitioner from his Office of Tahsildar of the Madacolum Talook.

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 24th. April and entered in Consultation 19th. May 1845.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

(68)

To the Dy Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mrs. S. B. Thomas's letter of the 24th. April 1845 requesting the orders of the Board on several applications which had been made to him by persons holding grants of land for building purposes petitioning that either the Quit rent on them might be reduced to the Assessment levied on similar lands when taken up for Cultivation or that they might be allowed to contract the limits of their Compounds and either retain on reduced terms or altogether relinquish the remainder of

Informing him that the Board cannot sanction as a general principle any remission or reduction in the fixed rates of Quit rent on land held on grant for building purposes but that they are prepared to take into their consideration any cases where the extent of the grant is so manifestly disproportionate to the building purposes to which it has been applied as

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as to make the enforcement of the full Quit rent on the whole oppressive.

of the grant and in reply to inform you that the Board cannot sanction as a general principle any remission or reduction in the rate of Quit rent fixed by Government on land held on grant for building purposes but that they are prepared to take into their consideration any cases where the extent of the Grant is so manifestly disproportioned to the building purposes to which it has been applied as to make the enforcement of the full quit rent on the whole of it oppressive, and if sufficient cause is shown to submit them for the orders of Government without which neither a partial reduction of Quit rent can be made nor a person be allowed to give up a portion of the land comprising his Grant.

It will be necessary in such cases for the Board to be furnished with explicit information as to the extent and quality of the land of the grant, the nature and Estimated annual rental of the buildings on it and the reasons which lead the proprietors to make his application.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th. November 1846

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following

To

ing letter.

Fort St. George 18th November 1846.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(69)

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir -

Adverting to the orders of Government dated 1st November 1842 and 13th May 1845 & communicated in the Board's Proceedings dated respectively the 3rd November 1842 and 17th May 1845. I have the honor to enclose a copy of a Decree passed by the Acting Civil Judge of Calicut on the appeal preferred under the above authority by which the Board will observe that it has been decided in favor of Government with all Costs which have accordingly been realized and brought to account.

Dated 30th March 1846

Calicut 10th October 1846.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly

Collector.

No 1.-

Decree of the Civil Court Zillah Calicut -

Original Suit No 7 of 1842 on the file of the late Zillah Court.

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Edapanvittil Komasha Nambiar

Versus

1 Kanharadeen Kadoongon Koorop the Tahsildar of Kootnaad Talook.

2 Hattial Pangasha Menon the Sheristedar of the said Talook.

3 H. V. Conolly Esqre the Collector of Malabar the 3rd Defendant by Vakeel Sooria Narrainia Shastry afterwards Amboo Pothwal.-

Appeal Suit No 13 of 1845 on the file of the Civil Court.-

H. V. Conolly Esquire Collector of Malabar by Vakeel Ambo Pothwal

Versus

Edapanvittil Komasha Nambiar.

As observed by the Court below in

Fort St. George 18th November 1846.

in the 10th Para of its Original Decree "the question is whether crops raised by a Lessee are liable for "arrears of Revenue due by the Lessor".

Upon decision of this general question depends the necessity of considering whether in the particular case before the Court the alleged lease was a bonafide or collusive transaction.

In the Original Decree it is held that such crops are not liable and the Subordinate Judge has supported this view in Para 12 of this Decree in which it is laid down "that the land and the crops thereon form two distinct items of property which may belong to distinct individuals. The Crops undoubtedly are the property of the tenant who raised them and cannot be viewed as belonging to the Lessor and fully assent. but cannot go on to draw from it the conclusion that the crops which are indeed the property of the Lessee are not therefore liable for the Lessor's arrears of Revenue; A thing is not the less property because it is liable to certain contingencies. The Court would not say the crops are not the property of the Lessee but on the Contrary that the Lessee as the owner and holder of such property is liable to be called on to pay certain debts due by him or on account of the Lessor

him to the state.

It would indeed be a depriving of the Lessee of his property if it were maintained that the produce so taken or held liable became ipso facto the property of the Lessor that it was paid by him out of his resources and that the Lessee was not entitled to take credit in account with him for having paid the Revenue but this is not the case and in calling on the Lessee to pay in such case, the Government in no way interfere with his admitted and indisputable proprietary rights. The utmost extent of his complaint must be that he is required to advance money on account of an individual from whom he of all men has the simplest and readiest way of recovering it. A Lessee may call this an inconvenience, but it is an inconvenience from which he has a sure and simple way of guarding himself; he has only before taking the lease to enquire if any Revenue be in Arrear and if it be either decline the lease at once or take it, with his eyes open to the well known fact that the Government have the option of proceeding for its recovery in the way it may consider the readiest & simplest whether against the land or its produce.

Under the above consideration of the Law and Custom, the Court is of opinion that the Original

Original Decree must be reversed. The Lessee in settling with the Lessor must include whatever amount he may have paid, or been made to pay to the Government on his account. The Plaintiff in Original Suit will pay all costs as well as those incurred in the Appeal.

Costs.

Stamp duty on institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816	8-0-0
Fees of Appellant's Pleader under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	4-3-2
Value of Stamp'd Papers filed by Appellant	37-0-2
Plaintiff's Cost in the Original suit	22-0-0
3rd. Defendant's Do. Do.	19-14-5
	41-14-5
Total Costs Rupees	91-1-7

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 27th. day of February 1846.

Signed & sealed this 30th. day of March 1846.

(Signed) C. R. Baynes
Acting Civil Judge.

The period of Special Appeal will expire on the 27th. June

(Signed) C. R. Baynes
Asst. Civil Judge.

Exhibits Do. filed in Court.

Brief Petition of Appeal of Appellant's Vakeel a translation of

Miscellaneous Petitions Nos. 117, 131 & 183 of 1846 presented by Appellant's

Vakeel 3. Copies of the orders of the Board of Revenue 2 Grounds of

Appeal Notice to Respondent 1 Proclamations 2. Bundle of the

Original Proceedings 1 Decree in Appeal (Signed) C. R. Baynes
Asst. Civil Judge.

Ordered-

Order thereon. (69. 70)

(71) From the Superintendent of Stamps.- Ordered to be recorded.-
Read the undermentioned Statements.

(72) From the Sec.y to the Gov.t Savings Bank.- Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Month of September last.-

(71-73) Order on the 2 Abovementioned Statements. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Month of September last.-
Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

(74) From the Sr. Collector of North Arcot.- Read Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home & Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st. October last.-

(74-75) Order thereon.- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

(76) From the Principal Collector of Madura.- Read the undermentioned Lists.-
List of letters addressed to the Board & remaining unanswered up to 30th. September last.-

(77) From the Principal Collector of Madura.- List of letters received for the Board & remaining unanswered up to 30th. September last.-

(76-78) Order on the 2 Abovementioned Lists.- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

(79) From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Read the undermentioned Registers.-
Register of endorsements passed by him on Petitions preferred by the Board during the Month of August last.-

(80) From the Sr. Collector of Chingleput.- Register of Endorsements passed by the Board on Petitions preferred by the Board for the Month of August last.-

(79-81) Order on the 2 Abovementioned Registers.- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-
Resolved that the following Letters be dispatched.-

(82) To the Chief Secretary to Government.-

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.-

Sir.-

In conformity with the orders of Govern.t conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th. October 1836, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken Bill of their Proceedings for the Month of August last for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th. November 1846.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to
Government.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir.

(83) To the Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly Accounts shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 1st. to 31st. July 1846 of Fasly 1256 compared with the Collections in the same period of Fasly 1255.

A. Abstract B shews a net Decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 76,342

Decrease in the Collections of Arrears } 25290. 6. 4
Dett. in the Collections of Current } 598. 5. "
} 25888. 11. 4

15. 8 resulting from a net Decrease of Rupees 25888. 11. 4 in the Collections of Land Revenue and a net Decrease of Rupees 50654. 4. 4 in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue.

Abstract C shews the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources in the several Districts.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary
to
Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th. November 1846.

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A General Hab[stat] of George [illegible] Presidency for [illegible] to 31st July 1846 of Fasly 1256 compared with the Collections in the

6th November 1846

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1	Zillah of Ganjam	" " "	9168 3 1	" " "	" " "	9168 3 1	" " "	" " "
2	Vizagapatam	" " "	" " "	150 " "	" " "	" " "	150 " "	" " "
3	Rajahmundry	" " "	" " "	982 4 3	" " "	982 4 3	" " "	982 4 3
4	Masulipatam	" " "	" " "	24420 14 8	" " "	24420 14 8	" " "	24420 14 8
5	Guntoor	16 14 8	3737 1 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	3737 1 3	" " "
6	Ongole	7 " "	7 6 8	9868 1 6	" " "	9868 1 6	" " "	9860 10 10
7	Nellore	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8	Salem	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9	Madura	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2314 9 7	" " "
10	Sn Dn of Arcot	" " "	2314 9 7	" " "	61 2 11	61 2 11	" " "	61 2 11
11	Sn Dn of Arcot	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12641 6 8	" " "
12	Tanjore	" " "	12641 6 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15337 12 10
13	Trichinopoly	" " "	" " "	11811 10 3	576 2 7	15337 12 10	" " "	" " "
14	Tinnevelly	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6003 3 10	" " "
15	Bellary	" " "	6005 10 3	" " "	2 6 10	2 6 10	" " "	" " "
16	Cuddapah	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 " "	" " "	" " "	855 " "
17	Combatoor	" " "	" " "	855 " "	" " "	836 " "	" " "	" " "
18	Canara	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
19	Malabar	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
20	Land Customs	" " "	" " "	122 6 2	32 13 11	155 4 1	" " "	155 4 1
	Toll collected	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "
21	Kurnool	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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							Dft Increase	35583 15 8
							Nt Decrease	25828 11 4

Sundry small farms and Licences

	Finely 1255			Finely 1256			Increase			Decrease			Finely 1256			Finely 1256		
	28			29			30			31			32			33		
1	5	"	"	23	6	"	18	6	"	"	"	"	16	2	"	73	0	10
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3	63	10	6	19	15	9	"	"	"	43	10	9	223	10	11	39	1	9
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163 8 1 Dr. Decrease
634 1 2 Net Increase

Sea Customs

Mofussil

	Increase			Decrease			Finely 1255			Finely 1256			Increase			Decrease		
	34			35			36			37			38			39		
	57	1	10	"	"	"	294	4	"	706	10	"	472	6	"	"	"	"
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	"	"	"	168	9	2	17	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	15	1
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793 1 10 Dr. Decrease
643 4 10 Net Increase

Dr. Increase 900 11 11
Net Decrease 36928 1 11

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Same period of Fmly 1755.

Salt

	Fmly 1755			Fmly 1756			Increase			Decrease			Fmly 1755			Fmly 1756		
	16			17			18			19			20			21		
1	5760	"	"	16	8	11	"	"	"	5743	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	2009	5	"	1594	6	"	"	"	"	414	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	1497	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1497	"	"	725	10	4	388	"	8
4	9910	8	"	3229	12	6	"	"	"	6680	11	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	21495	13	3	370	"	1	"	"	"	21125	12	8	13	8	3	46	11	5
6	1021	8	"	2814	"	"	1162	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	9406	8	4	9406	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	285	"	"	144	"	"	"	"	"	141	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	11878	8	8	9783	1	3	"	"	"	20095	1	5	1948	12	5	1372	14	5
12	18109	6	5	13914	8	"	"	"	"	21189	14	5	539	1	10	5756	10	1
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	72342	5	4	50294	11	1	10569	4		26618	10	1	5180	8	5	10245	11	

Dr Increase 10569 4
Nt Decrease 10047 9 9

Albany

	Increase			Decrease			Fmly 1755			Fmly 1756			Increase			Decrease		
	22			23			24			25			26			27		
							831	10	6	2078	1	1	1953	1	"	"	"	"
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	14	8	"	"	"	"	407	5	11	288	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Dr Decrease 1054 2 9
Nt Increase 5066 1 2

Dr Increase 4013 3 5
Nt Decrease 2578 5 4

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Sundry small farms and Licences

	Finely 1255			Finely 1256			Increase			Decrease			Finely 1255			Finely 1256		
	28			29			30			31			32			33		
1	5	"	"	23	6	"	18	6	"	"	"	"	16	2	"	73	8	10
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	63	10	6	19	15	9	"	"	"	43	10	9	223	10	11	59	1	9
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5	35	9	9	35	4	11	"	"	"	"	4	10	687	10	8	130	10	3
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	2	8	9	68	"	"	36	"	"	"	"	8	9	20	12	3	6	7
	2876	12	11	3511	4	1	797	10	9	163	3	7	2320	4	"	2663	8	10
							163	3	7	D.o Decrease								
							634	7	2	Nett Increase								

Sea Customs

Motunfolia

	Increase			Decrease			Finely 1255			Finely 1256			Increase			Decrease		
	34			35			36			37			38			39		
										766	10	"	472	6	"	"	"	"
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	793	9	10	D.o Decrease									D.o Increase			900	14	11
	343	4	10	Nett Increase									Nett Decrease			3692	8	11

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	Tobacco				Stamps				Total Extra Branches of Revenue				Net			
	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Increase		Decrease	
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52		53	
1	"	"	"	"	324 1 -	201 11 -	"	"	7224 1 6	3159 9 4	1801 4 11	3865 13 1	"	"	1064	8 2
2	"	"	"	"	771 12 -	100 8 -	"	"	2781 1 -	1694 14 -	"	1086 3 -	"	"	1086	3 -
3	"	"	"	"	97 9 -	90 12 -	"	"	2629 - -	367 14 2	"	2071 1 10	"	"	2071	1 10
4	"	"	"	"	310 6 -	406 8 -	96 2 -	"	11577 12 1	4100 9 8	125 4 8	7602 7 11	"	"	2477	3 3
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					Nett Decrease		122 14 6						Nett Decrease		60654	4 4

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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue

	Finely 1755			Finely 1756			Increase			Decrease			Net Increase			Net Decrease		
	54			55			56			57			58			59		
1	33143	10	10	38247	5	9	10969	8	-	5865	13	1	5103	10	11	-	-	-
2	2931	1	-	1694	14	-	-	-	-	1236	3	-	-	-	-	1236	3	-
3	25872	5	2	13973	15	1	-	-	-	11898	6	1	-	-	-	11898	6	1
4	50596	1	5	24099	15	6	125	4	8	32023	6	7	-	-	-	31898	1	11
5	3231	9	9	4555	1	1	3976	15	9	2053	1	11	1320	13	10	-	-	-
6	21252	9	2	21490	4	3	4165	2	6	9927	1	5	-	-	-	5762	4	11
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	1793	1	11	1793	1	11	-	-	-	1793	1	11	-	-	-
10	1026	2	1	1026	12	-	213	8	-	212	11	1	-	-	9	5	-	-
11	16581	6	1	27698	4	6	13863	13	10	2851	15	5	11011	14	5	-	-	-
12	50409	2	1	31422	9	5	5769	2	3	24155	10	11	-	-	-	18960	6	8
13	439	1	6	29	1	2	-	-	-	410	6	4	-	-	-	410	6	4
14	25667	11	2	20275	8	3	1244	10	2	6036	13	1	1207	13	1	-	-	-
15	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-
16	1365	8	-	561	8	-	51	-	-	855	-	-	-	-	-	804	-	-
17	396	4	-	258	4	-	-	-	-	138	-	-	-	-	-	138	-	-
18	199	13	6	198	6	-	-	-	-	1	7	6	-	-	-	1	7	6
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	39054	3	5	61821	5	3	66	11	6	1799	9	8	-	-	-	1232	11	2
	1673	-	1	2060	16	1	387	15	-	-	-	-	387	15	-	-	-	-
	54883	1	11	26111	8	3	-	-	-	29771	9	8	-	-	-	29771	9	8
21	-	-	-	40	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
	341004	2	2	263034	2	6	58066	13	1	135416	13	3	30866	14	1	105218	11	3
	1122	3	1	1929	3	1							1089	10	10	882	10	10
	648120	5	9	271682	6	1							32538	9	5	109101	9	1
													Deduct Increase			32668	9	5
													Nett Decrease			76432	15	8

Collections of Old Balances Land & Revenue

Sayer

	Finely 1755			Finely 1756			Increase			Decrease			Finely 1755			Finely 1756			Increase			Decrease		
	60			61			62			63			64			65			66			67		
	6326	11	9	6008	10	9	-	-	-	318	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	72	6	-	802	7	9	730	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	Albany				Sundry small farms and Stores		Motherpolba					
	Family 1755	Family 1756	Increase	Decrease	Family 1755	Family 1756	Increase	Decrease	Family 1755	Family 1756	Increase	Decrease
	68	69		70	71	72		73	74	75	76	77	78	79
1	68 12 2			68 12 2							2 9 12	2 9 4		
2											24 15 3	4		30 15 3
3					2 8 9	2			8 9		5			5
4		6	6								1 8			1 8
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21														
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	Tobacco						Grand Total of Columns					
	Finely 1255	Finely 1256	Increase	Decrease	Finely 1255	Finely 1256	Increase	Decrease	Finely 1255	Finely 1256	Increase	Decrease
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	44258 9 10	4719 7 1	"
2	"	"	"	"	6395 7 11	6011 4 1	"	384 3 10	29639 2 9	1694 14 "	"	1736 3 "
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2931 1 "	4782 6 10	"	11189 12 14
4	"	"	"	"	99 14 "	808 7 7	708 9 9	"	25932 3 2	24705 13 6	"	31892 6 11
5	"	"	"	"	" 5 "	6 " "	5 11 "	"	55598 6 5	6332 11 11	2139 10 2	"
6	"	"	"	"	1 8 "	817 4 4	845 12 4	"	3233 1 9	21490 4 3	"	5966 12 7
7	"	"	"	"	4 7 8	4 " "	"	4 7 8	27257 " 10	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	"	4 " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
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11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27508 6	1077 6 8	"
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13	"	"	"	"	173 13 5	185 7 7	"	"	50432 15 6	"	"	"
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18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	396 4 "	258 4 "	"	138 " "
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	"	"	"	"	7122 3 7	7929 2 7	1689 10 10	882 10 10	348120 5 9	211583 6 1	31004 " 9	107547 " 5
											Deduct Increase	31004 " 9
											Nett Decrease	76542 15 8

	Old Balances or Balances of more than 15 years standing	Balance under 15 years standing	Total	Particulars of Balances prior to the year 1955 and of Balances permanently settled Land Revenue Sairy Mootahs	Inam	Sequestered	Total	Land Revenue not permanently settled Rented	Annuity	Total Land Revenue
	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101
1	" " "	817641 13 8	817641 13 8	11119 13 5	"	8289 10 6	19409 7 10	" " "	27047 11 11	46457 3 9
2	" " "	3791 12 "	3791 12 "	301011 8 4	35615 15 7	15504 7 2	352131 15 1	" " "	52193 1 2	404325 " 3
3	10438 " 3	331730 7 11	342168 8 2	197452 7 7	"	842381 15 1	1039834 6 8	" " "	37063 15 11	1076898 6 7
4	" " "	3936 " 6	3936 " 6	133906 1 6	123885 6 7	119841 " 6	2659938 8 7	9201 8 9	119116 2 6	2788256 5 10
5	1761 " 10	47010 5 10	118771 6 8	"	"	143106 9 11	743106 9 11	" " "	100411 1 8	743147 11 7
6	" " "	30894 1 1	30894 1 1	24807 6 8	25890 13 7	"	50698 11 3	69 5 3	60800 8 3	117568 1 9
7	" " "	12087 15 "	12087 15 "	33100 5 1	" "	716 5 6	33822 10 10	" " "	182698 1 4	216520 12 2
8	" " "	952 5 7	952 5 7	41768 " "	" "	16269 6 "	68037 6 "	" " "	2385 15 5	60623 5 5
9	" " "	55261 9 2	55261 9 2	102271 8 7	" "	" " "	102271 8 7	" " "	166930 13 9	269202 6 4
10	174 10 8	39722 10 5	39897 5 1	87471 9 "	" "	" " "	87471 9 "	1100 " "	28954 12 8	117520 5 8
11	33438 " 7	40278 " "	73666 " 7	7860 10 11	" "	" " "	7860 10 11	1093 14 3	62282 7 1	71237 " 3
12	6467 7 3	118356 1 6	175023 8 9	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	27186 14 "	2464 2 4	29651 " 4
13	" " "	71479 11 4	71479 11 4	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	364 9 1	364 9 1
14	10102 13 3	71500 1 10	89202 15 1	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3042 15 1	26903 9 "
15	" " "	5471 2 9	5471 2 9	21860 9 11	" "	" " "	21860 9 11	" " "	28310 9 3	28310 9 3
16	" " "	2599 10 11	2599 10 11	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	32482 10 9	32081 1 10
17	" " "	16497 1 4	16497 1 4	15198 7 1	" "	" " "	15198 7 1	" " "	10330 4 3	10330 4 3
18	" " "	7322 12 9	7322 12 9	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20302 10 3	20302 10 3
19	" " "	3613 3 3	3613 3 3	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	7283 10 1	7266 15 8	14550 9 4
20	491 1 10	24324 11 "	25215 12 10	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6885 " "	6885 " "
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Fort St George

16th November 1816.

Extra Revenue

Balance of Current Demand 30th June 1816

	Salt	Sayer	Abkary	Sundry Small Farms and Licences	Motorpolia	Sea Customs	Tobacco	Stamps	Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109	Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total
	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
1			2372 4 2	106 3 .	183 14 8				49419 9 1			
2			7773 6 1	"	383 9 1				42182 " 5			
3				288 13	1889 1 4				1079076 10 11			
4		1742 5 6	72 4 11	"	257 13 3				2790328 13 6			
5			62 1 3	2126 9 3	5143 4 5				1454483 10 6			
6			24841 15 1	3834 10 1	8874 3 5				152118 14 10			
7			1119 12 10	1511 2 8	13071 15 8				234258 11 4			
8			5213 3 .	667 10 11	" " "				66804 3 4			
9			534 14 3	96 4 .	892 14 4				270220 6 11			
10			8023 14 6 1	1563 6 11	693 12 2				127777 1 2			
11				089 9 3	67 4 2				72541 13 8			
12	3800 .	153 4 1		1104 15 .	" 11 2	4830 15 1			41193 4 1	946 12 5	4713 .	5659 12 5
13				" "	" " "				364 9 1			
14				14871 .	118 12 1				41893 5 1			
15			2898 3 .	10 5 3	3020 15 6				34946 1 .			
16			658 12 8	332 11	1343 10 10				55250 5 3			
17			1831 2 .	" "	284 4 10				12645 11 1		30 15 5	30 15 6
18			1231 8 5	1466 9	2083 12 3				25283 15 8			
19			2875 9 8	2093 3	328 6 5				19848 " 8		5111 11 8	5111 11 3
20									6885 . .			
21		95 8 3	2704 10 10	201 2 4	864 2 1				51113 9 8			
	3800 .	1991 1 10	86586 11 1	31651 11 1	39038 1 2	4830 15 1		203 8 .	1299164 . 4	946 12 5	9861 10 8	10808 1 1

Abstract of Stock Transfers in the Year 1820

No.	Name of Stock	Name of Transferrer	Name of Transferree	Amount of Stock Transferred	Price per £100	Amount of Consideration Money
1	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	£ 88,001	3	
2	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	4,12,482	5	
3	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	10,000	10	
4	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	3,06,328	13	
5	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	1,05,183	10	
6	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	182,118	14	
7	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	2,34,253	11	
8	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	65,504	3	
9	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	2,10,220	11	
10	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	12,111	2	
11	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	12,341	13	
12	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	4,53,60	12	
13	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	8,84	9	
14	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	1,18,93	5	
15	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	31,001	1	
16	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	85,250	5	
17	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	12,045	11	
18	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	25,220	15	
19	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	19,848	8	
20	4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming	1,190	11	
	"	"	"	"	"	
	4 per Cents			5,113	9	8
				1,80,000	5	1,50,104

Richard Cumming
Assignee

Stock Exchange 18th November 1820

Stock
Transferred
and the
Amount
thereof

Name of Transferrer

Name of Transferree

Price per £100

Amount of Consideration Money

Brought over

Brought over

Richard Cumming
Assignee

Stock Exchange 18th November 1820

Stock
Transferred
and the
Amount
thereof

Name of Transferrer

Name of Transferree

Price per £100

Amount of Consideration Money

Brought over				£ 1,80,104			
4 per Cents	Richard Cumming	Richard Cumming		25,784	11	4	23,884 11 4
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		19,242	3	4	5,012 11 7
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		3,180	9	1	10,041 9 9
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		3,180	3	5	10,125 9 7
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		3,280	9	3	30,111 8 5
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		12,78	11	11	35,11 4 1
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		1,520	4	10	5,085 3 10
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		6,640	13	11	18,765 15 3
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		19,033	10	11	60,12 13 2
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		5,000	3	6	35,91 9 6
							50,841 4 4
State of the Bank Annuities							
State of Land and Assessed Taxes							
Bank Dividends							
Brought forward				3,92,126	5	9	7,19,582 6 1
							60,12 13 2
							92,383 11 10
							10,841 15 8
Brought forward							

Richard Cumming
Assignee

Stock Exchange 18th November 1820

Brought over

Brought over

Abstract of Claims for Losses in Accidents 1870

No and Date	Claimants Names	Nature of Claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed	Remarks
1					
2					
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Examined & Approved

Secretary

Passed for Payment

Secretary

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Comparative statement of the Collections of Duties for 1855 and 1856 up to 31st July 1856

Fort St George 16th November 1846

C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Exctra Sources upto 31st July 1846.

	Land Revenue						Exctra Sources of Revenue					
	Increase			Decrease			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Ganjam	8850	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	4130	11	"
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	150	"	"	"	"	"	1086	3	"
Rajahmundry	"	"	"	9097	2	6	"	"	"	2092	9	10
Masulipatam	"	"	"	24420	14	8	"	"	"	7471	8	3
Guntoor	4518	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2079	1	5
Chingleput	"	"	"	9865	2	6	4098	5	11	"	"	"
Salem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tellore	2314	9	1	"	"	"	9478	8	4	"	"	"
Sa Dn of Arcot	"	"	"	61	2	11	61	12	4	"	"	"
Sa Dn of Arcot	12356	14	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	1629	8	3
Tanjore	"	"	"	15178	3	1	"	"	"	3648	11	10
Trichinopoly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	140	6	11
Tinnevelly	6011	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	1815	6	9
Bellary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	"	"
Cuddapah	"	"	"	855	"	"	51	"	"	"	"	"
Coimbatore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	"	"
Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	6
Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Madras — Land Customs	"	"	"	352	13	1	"	"	"	7077	10	1
Madras — Toll Collections on Coleroon Canal & Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	387	15	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2777	9	8
Kurnool	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	34091	11	5	59980	6	9	14077	9	7	64781	13	11
Deduct Increase				34091	11	5				14077	9	7
Net Decrease				25888	11	4				50654	4	4

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Resolved

Fort St George 16th November 1846

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

84

To the Collector of Rajahmundry
Sir Cir 22 October 1846

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 18th September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the payment of Rupees 23.1.7 being the arrears due to Devana Sahebra Yeyunnadar in your District for fasly 1255.

Date of Sanction 2 November 1846

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
16th November 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

To The Collector of Bellary

85

To the Collector of Bellary
Sir Cir 22 October 1846

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 12th September last, 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 payment of Rupees 408. 5. 4 to Veera Royappa Pay of Rutnagherry being the arrears due to that individual from 1st February to 31st August 1846 inclusive.

Date of Sanction 2 November 1846

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
16 November 1846

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

To The Collector of Bellary.

86

To the Collector of Bellary

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

Fort St George 16th November 1846

to request your early report with the further information regarding the Nadagowd and Davayee Errans called for in my letter of the 20th April last.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
16th November 1846.

/Signd J. Pycroft
Secretary

To The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

87
To the Pl. Collector of Madura

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Petition No. 11881 of 1846 from Suckajee Row and others Hindoos of a Charity Choultry at Ramaswarum and with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin to request that you will be pleased to submit a detailed report upon the Statements therein contained.—

From Madura 17th Septr 1846
To Do 2d October

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
16th November 1846.

/Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

To The Collector of
Malabar

88
To the Collector of Malabar

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Petition No. 1580 of 1846 and to request that you will report upon the same for their information.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
16th November 1846.

/Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

89
From the Dy Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles required for the use of the Military Department for the Month of November last.— Indent

Fort St George 16th November 1846

90
From the Superintendent of Stamps. Indent on the Commissary General for Mats and Gunnies.—

87-91
Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents. Ordered to be supplied accordingly. 91

92
From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of September last.—

93
From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of September last.—

94
From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of October last.—

95
From the Principal Collector of Madura. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of October last.—

96
From the Principal Collector of Madura Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation VI of 1822 for the Month of October last.

97
From the Principal Collector of Madura. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of September last.—

98
From the Principal Collector of Madura. Reporting that certain Returns for the Month of October last are not sent there being no entry to make 99

From the Collector of Malabar. Forwarding an Indent for Stationary for the year 1847.

Order thereon 99-100
Ordered that the Collector be requested to transmit a revised Indent in the form prescribed in the Fort St George Gazette of 5th November 1842.

101
From the Collector of Salem. Forwarding an Indent in duplicate for Stationary required for the use of his and Sub Collectors Offices for the year 1847.—

Vide letter to Salem and Secretary Indent of Stationary 23 Nov 46
Order thereon

Ordered that the Indent accompanying the abovementioned letter be signed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board.—

101-102
Statement

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14702 Fort St George 4th November 1840

From the Collector of Sellore. Statement shewing the quantity of
103 Salt ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong
Investment for 1840/41 up to 8th November last.

From the Collector of Sellore. Stating that no public servants
104 suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831
during the Month of October last.

From the Collector of Salem. Forwarding a Return of persons
105 under trial offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the
Months of September last and stating that no persons
were in confinement under that Regulation during
the same period.

From the Collector of Salem. Stating that no persons were either
106 charged with offences or confined in Jail under Regu-
lation IX of 1822 during the Months of August last

From the Collector of Salem. Stating that no persons were suspended
107 or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the
Months of August last.

" A. Maclean

" Walter Elliot

" Byerley Thomson

8.12.41 VIII